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School resource officer relates to students, shares vaping concerns

By Mary Weber
Staff Writer

The Alcona Community Schools resource officer has been on duty full-time since January and is feeling comfortable in the role of protecting students and staff.

Jason Dellar, a deputy with the Alcona County Sheriff's Department, started the school year working in the schools part-time as the resource officer. With additional funding provided by the school district and, under an agreement with the sheriff's department, his hours were increased to be able to spend more time in the schools.

Dellar, who graduated from Alcona High School almost a decade ago, said his age helps make him a little more relatable to students, something akin to being more like a big brother, someone they can go and talk to rather than an off-site deputy from the Alcona County Sheriff's Department.

However, that doesn't mean he isn't a law enforcement officer around school

grounds. Luckily, Dellar explained, enforcement issues don't happen very often, but he is there, on-hand should an issue arise.

Dellar takes his job seriously and said each day begins with securing the grounds, checking all entry doors to make sure they are locked after students arrive. The rest of his day is spent making sure students are where they are supposed to be, checking on truancy cases and helping teachers by escorting students with behavior issues to either a problem solving room (PSR) or the principal's office, whichever the teacher believes would be the most beneficial.

"The PSR room gives the student a break from where the issue was happening. They can work on their homework there and it gives them some time away to cool down a bit, but if the teacher wants the student to talk to the principal, that's where I make sure they go," Dellar said.

He doesn't have much time

to sit down on the job. Typically, he spends his day walking the school hallways or assisting at lunchtime by watching the cafeteria or gymnasium, where students can burn off a little energy after eating lunch.

"I interact with the students every day. I'm always around, walking the hallways. Making sure the students are not skipping class," Dellar said.

During middle school gym classes, when there is a high number of students in the gym at one time, Dellar often assists as an extra set of eyes helping to make sure everyone stays safe.

He feels things have changed a lot between what students were like when he attended the school and how they are now. "There are a lot more behavior issues now. I'm not sure how to get that stopped. That's something for all of us to work on," Dellar said.

He feels the most difficult issue happening at the school



Jason Dellar

is vaping. "Vaping is bad at all schools, not just here. Students don't need identification to buy vapes, they can buy it online and have it shipped to their door. The labeling on these vapes may say there is no nicotine in it, but often they do contain nicotine. They can also be filled

with THC which is the hallucinogenic from marijuana," Dellar said.

He explained how vapes run off a battery which can explode when being smoked. Another issue is the dangerous chemicals in it which are

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Youth vaping statistics

- Electronic cigarettes were the most commonly used tobacco product among middle school and high school students in the United States for the fourth year in a row in 2017, according to the *Food and Drug Administration (FDA) National Youth Tobacco Use Survey*.

- E-cigarette use and Juuling are not a safe alternative to other forms of tobacco. Youth who vape become conventional cigarette users after initiating with e-cigarettes. *Michigan Tobacco Section, Electronic Cigarettes, August 2016*

- It is illegal to sell e-cigarettes to a minor under the age of 18 years under the FDA Tobacco Control Act, yet youth can easily purchase the products through the Internet or have someone over 18 purchase the product for them. Half of the youth who use vape products report they obtained them by borrowing it from someone else.

- The majority of youth surveyed in 2016 thought they were just vaping flavor, but 99 percent of e-cigarettes sold in United States convenience stores, supermarkets, and similar outlets contained nicotine, according to the *Center of Disease Control*. A new

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High incidents of youth vaping pose serious health and addiction concerns

By Mary Weber
Staff Writer

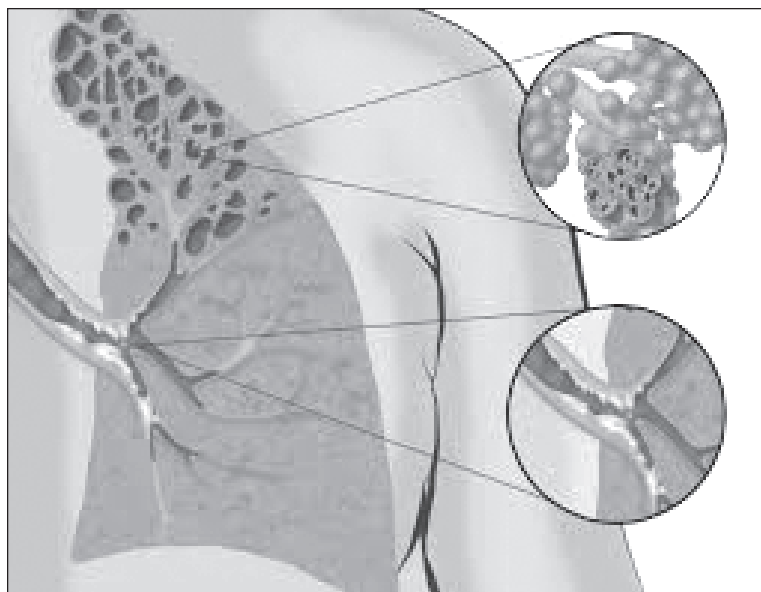
What was once marketed as a safe smoking cessation product has caused considerable concern for many, especially with youth, where the trend of vaping has reached nearly every school in the nation including Alcona Community Schools.

Vaping is using an electronic delivery system (ENDS or e-cigarette) where a person inhales vaporized aerosol products called e-juice or e-liquid, according to Mike Maturen, a substance abuse prevention specialist for Up North Prevention, an initiative of Catholic Human Services.

Maturen has been visiting local school districts to explain the dangers of youth vaping to teachers and parents. Vaping is also called Juuling (pronounced jewel-ing). Juul is a popular ENDS product used among youth.

Maturen explained many people incorrectly believe vaping devices produce a water vapor when, in fact, they create aerosols which contain harmful chemicals and ultra-fine particles which are inhaled into the lungs and out into the environment, causing secondhand effects.

Many e-cigarettes contain nicotine, including Juul.



In addition to many other dangers, vaping can cause bronchiolitis obliterans, also called popcorn lung, a severe and irreversible respiratory disorder formed by the scarring of tiny air sacs in the lungs which causes thick and narrow airways. *Courtesy graphic.*

"Vaping among our youth has increased at a meteoric rate," Maturen said. "I believe this is because companies are marketing directly at our youth. They sell flavors which appeal to kids such as mint, candy, fruit or chocolate. They sell 'kid-friendly' vape pens or a USB flash drive designed for concealment. Why are they marketing to kids? That's easy -- money. They are creating the next generation of nicotine addicts."

According to Maturen, each pre-filled pod contains as much nicotine as a pack of cigarettes. The vapor is often odorless, which makes it difficult to detect its use. Because Juuling puts off significantly less vapor than other e-cigarettes it is very discrete and some kids are vaping right in the classroom and blow the odorless smoke into shirt sleeves or backpacks while the teacher's back is turned.

"In bathrooms, they will hide a vape pen or flash drive inside a toilet paper roll for the next student to try it. It's hard to detect. Juul puts off a sweet, fruity smell which is easily mistaken for perfume or hair product," Maturen said.

He explained that Vape devices use a small battery which have exploded while a person is inhaling the vape causing great injury. Also concerning, is the devices can be modified to vape marijuana.

"The THC levels found in marijuana concentrates and oil used in vaping devices are incredibly high, at least two to four times higher than plant use. The higher the concentration of THC, the higher the likelihood of addiction and adverse medical consequences," Maturen said.

He warned of chemicals in vapes which can cause serious health concerns such as popcorn lung (bronchiolitis obliterans), a severe and irreversible respiratory disorder. According to Harvard's School

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We all remain very devastated, but the love that we have felt from this community was just incredible and such a blessing. We want to say thank you to all the people that have gone out of their way to help us navigate through this experience.

The burial service for Louis Campbell will take place on Saturday, May 25, 2019 at 2 p.m. The processional will begin at Gillies Funeral Home in Lincoln and end at Mount Joy Cemetery in Haynes Township. You are all welcome to attend.

Thank you again for everything you've done.

*Love, Ginger, Jamie, Becky, Chris,
and the Campbell family*

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Obituaries

Helen C. Walker

Helen C. Walker, 101, of Harrisville, died on Wednesday, March 27, 2019 at home.

She was born March 4, 1918 to Isaiah and Elizabeth (Zumach) Eby in Medicine Hat, Canada. She was raised in Detroit, Mich.

She moved to Haynes Township when she was 12 years old. In school, she completed the eighth grade.

Mrs. Walker worked for the garment factory in Alpena at age 17. Later she worked for Parts Manufacturing in Harrisville and Rolled Products

in Tawas City before retiring. She married Victor Walker in 1939.

A life time member of the Haynes Community Church, Mrs. Walker enjoyed quilting and making afghans, which she often gave away.

Mrs. Walker is survived by two daughters, Faye (Jim) Kelly of Harrisville and Sharon (David) Elliott of Harrisville; three grandchildren, Thomas (Brenda) Hastings of Grand Rapids, Mich., Beth (Bruce) Mann of Pullman, Mich. and James (Jackie)

Kelly of Harrisville; six great-grandchildren, Robert Hastings of Grand Rapids, Mich., Walker Kelly of Harrisville, L.B. Mann of Grand Rapids, Mich., Megan Mann of Grand Rapids, Mich., Paige Groom of Bensalem, Pa. and Kolin Groom of Big Rapids, Mich.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Victor, on September 9, 1995.

Cremation arrangements were made through Gillies Funeral Home in Lincoln. Private services will be held.

Joseph J. Mazur

Joseph J. Mazur, 104, of Greenbush, died on Sunday, March 31, 2019 at Peaceful Acres in West Branch, Mich.

He was born December 14, 1914 in Detroit, Mich. to John and Julia (Golemo) Mazur.

He served in the United States Army for nearly five years, including time during World War II. He was honorably discharged on December 14, 1945.

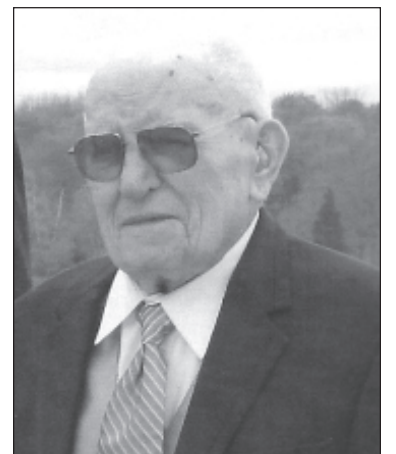
Mr. Mazur worked as an electrician and contributed on projects such as the Detroit Renaissance Center.

He had a love for sports and enjoyed baseball, football and ice skating. He was a big fan of watching the professionals play and his favorite team was the Detroit Tigers.

Mr. Mazur is survived by one son, Daniel (Barbara) Mazur of Glen Ellyn, Ill.; two daughters, Cynthia (Alan) McGowen of Lincoln and Karen (Gary) Goodfellow of Chandler, Ariz; eight grandchildren, Lee Major, Jeffrey Major, Janice Prokopec, Whitney Mazur, Michael Mazur, Sean Goodfellow, Brian Goodfellow, and Billy Bugg; and seven great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death in 2015 by his wife of 70 years, Alice V. Mazur, whom he married in 1945; four brothers, Stanley Mazur, Frank Mazur, John Mazur and Julius Mazur; and one sister, Eleanor Golemo.

Visitation will be held on Thursday, April 11 from 9



a.m. until the time of the funeral Mass at 11 a.m. at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Oscoda. Burial will be in the Resurrection Cemetery in Clinton Township, Mich.

Memorial donations may be made to the Greenbush Fire Department.

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questionable. The product can cause something called popcorn lung which can cause serious health problems.

"Vapes are very easy to hide. They can look like a

regular pen or a (USB computer) flash drive," Dellar said. He explained the school district had Mike Maturen in to speak to teachers and staff about the danger of vapes

and gave them some assistance in what too look for.

Dellar said the school had one bomb threat last fall while he was working part-time, but the matter was quickly and efficiently acted upon with no incident.

He is happy with his position at the school and said the students and staff, for the most part, are very accepting of his presence. "The kids seem to like (that) I'm here. They want to talk to me every day. I think they like that I'm younger. I'm easy for them to talk to," Dellar said.

Last week, while students were on spring break, Dellar spent the week in Flint, Mich. for school resource officer training. He was looking forward to the training and hoped it would give him some additional tools and ideas in dealing with students.

Dellar has been a deputy with the Alcona County Sheriff's Department since 2017 and said it was the only thing he ever wanted to do. He has been working as the school resource officer for about a year.

According to superintendent Dan O'Connor, adding a full-time resource officer back to the district was a welcome addition for all stakeholders, "Jason goes above and beyond to work with students and staff to ensure we have a safe campus along with fostering positive relationships with all who come in contact with him. We are lucky to have Jason integrated as part of our district," O'Connor said.



Letter to the Editor

To the Editor,

I had the opportunity to assist our Department of Public Works (DPW) last week with a situation with the Clark Road sewer lift station. What we found there was a man-made problem that I'd like to bring to the community as a whole.

We must stop flushing certain items down the toilet; our system is not a water treatment system that can crush/grind or otherwise sort out large items like diapers

and cleansing wipes. In addition, anything related to feminine hygiene must not be flushed -- none of it. These types of items literally shut down the Clark Road lift station that pumps sewage up to the drainage lagoons just south of Clark Road.

I included a picture so everyone can see that the struggle of DPW is real and ask for your assistance and support going forward.

Jim Ferguson
Harrisville



Calendar of Events

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3
Alcona County Baby Pantry will be open from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at St. Raphael Church, 2531 East F-30 in Mikado. Formula, diapers, toys, new and gently used shoes and clothing will be available for residents of Alcona County with newborns through age four. Layettees are available in the eighth month. If the schools are closed due to bad weather, the pantry will be closed.

Northeast Michigan UAW Retired Workers Alpena Council will hold its membership meeting at 11 a.m. at the 19th Hole Restaurant on US-23 north of Alpena. Lunch will be served at noon. Call (989) 727-4080 or (989) 356-4959 for details.

Needle crafters are making hats, scarves and more at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street, from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. Bring necessary supplies. Items made will be donated to local organizations for distribution.

Alcona woodcarvers will meet from 1:30 to 4:30 p.m. in the upstairs hall at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street. All levels of woodcarvers including beginners are welcome.

A retirement planning program with Bruce Miller will be held at 11 a.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main street. Call (989) 724-6796 for details.

THURSDAY, APRIL 4
Alcona retirees meet for a potluck lunch and bingo at noon at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street. Bring a dish to pass. Call (989) 736-8879 for details.

Youth ages eight and up are welcome and encouraged to attend the weekly Youth Group at the Chosen Ranch Community Center in Lincoln from 6 to 8 p.m. For more information, call the center at (989) 335-4673 (HOPE).

Join fellow comrades at the veteran's coffee hour from 9 to 11 a.m. at Westminster Presbyterian Church, 201 North Second Street in Harrisville. All veterans welcome.

Community Walking Club for everyone will meet at 9 a.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street.

TOPS MI 1502 Mikado will meet at St. Raphael Catholic Church, 2531 F-30 in Mikado. Weigh-in starts at 9:10 a.m. and the meeting begins at 9:30 a.m. All are welcome. First meeting is free. Handicap accessible. Call (989) 736-8022, (989) 335-1107 or (989) 739-8600 for details.

Sanctuary Lecture Series - The Search for the Lost Whaling Fleets of the Western Arctic at 7 p.m. at the Great Lakes Maritime Heritage Center, 500 West

Fletcher Street in Alpena. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. For more information, call (989) 884-6200.

FRIDAY, APRIL 5
Children will learn fun money-saving basics with a representative from Huron Community Bank during "Money Week" Storytime and Craft from noon to 2 p.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street. Children will receive a free book and gift. Call (989) 724-6796 for details.

Grand Art and Dinner will be held at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street from 2:30 to 5 p.m. Draw, paint, model and have fun with a grandchild or another young artist after school. Artist Autumn Bildson will lead the class. This creative fun is free to both adults and the kids, but adults will need to buy their dinner. Sponsors will pay for the kids' dinner. Sign up with Suzan by calling (989) 736-8879. This event is hosted by Inspiration Alcona.

Reformers Unanimous, a faith-based addictions recovery program, will meet at the Greenbush Community Baptist Church, 2430 South State Street in Greenbush at 7 p.m. For more information, contact Pastor Wayne Whitten at (989) 335-0172.

Representative Sue Allor will hold office hours from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. in room 106 of the Donald Newport Center at Alpena Community College, 665 Johnson Street. Residents may also reach her by calling the Lansing office at (517) 373-0833 or send an email to SueAllor@house-mi.gov.

MONDAY, APRIL 8
Senior commodities will be distributed from 9 to 10 a.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street. Call (989) 736-8879 for details.

Play pinochle at the Greenbush Township Hall, 5039 Campbell Road, at 2:30 p.m., everyone is welcome.

Community singers practice for Good Friday service at the Lincoln Methodist Church, 101 East Main Street at 7:15 p.m. For more information, call Linda at (989) 747-8060 or Susan at (989) 724-6365.

Ukulele Jam Session for all ages and levels at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street from 2 to 3 p.m. Call (989) 724-6796 for details.

TUESDAY, APRIL 9
Ever wondered what the Book of Revelations means? Find out at the Chosen Ranch Community Center in Lincoln with Pastor Charles Sheldon from 6 to 7 p.m. For more information, call the center at (989) 335-4673 (HOPE).

Play euchre at 1 p.m. at the

Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street. Call (989) 736-8879 for details.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10
Sunrise Community Food Pantry will be open from 1 to 3 p.m. at Hubbard Lake Bible Church, 13508 Hubbard Lake Road, Hubbard Lake. Clients are asked to come only one time per month and must be present to receive food. The pantry accepts clients regardless of county of residence. Identification is required. Bring a box or bag. For more information, call (989) 727-3606.

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THURSDAY, APRIL 11
Youth ages eight and up are welcome and encouraged to attend the weekly Youth Group at the Chosen Ranch Community Center in Lincoln from 6 to 8 p.m. For more information, call the center at (989) 335-4673 (HOPE).

The Pine River Van Etten Lake Watershed group will meet at 10 a.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street. All meetings are open to the public. The agenda will include two volunteer projects; training to identify invasive plant species and working with the conservation district to plant young trees within the watershed area.

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Severe Weather Warning

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April Office Hours

State Representative Sue Allor will hold office hours in April for residents in the 106th District which includes Alpena, Presque Isle, Alcona, and Iosco counties, and parts of Cheboygan County. "I am looking forward to another round of office hours," Allor said. "The conversations I have in district help me learn more about issues that need to be addressed in Lansing and things that are running smoothly."

Allor's office hours schedule is as follows:

- Friday, April 5 from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. in room 106 of the Donald Newport Center at Alpena Community College, 665 Johnson Street in Alpena.

- Monday, April 29 from 1 to 2 p.m. at the Chosen Ranch Community Center, 483 E. Traverse Bay Road in Lincoln; and

- Monday, April 29 from 3 to 4 p.m. at AuSable Township Hall, 4420 N. US-23 in Oscoda.

Residents may also reach Allor by contacting her Lansing office at (517) 373-0833 or by emailing to: SueAllor@house.mi.gov.

Senior Menu

The following meals will be served during the week at 4 p.m. in Glennie at Lott Baptist Church; at 4:30 p.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center; and at 4 p.m. at the Greenbush Township Hall. No reservations are required at the Lincoln Senior Center, however, call (989) 736-8879 by 7 a.m. for meals served in Glennie or Greenbush. No membership is required. Suggested donation of \$3 per meal is welcome.

- Monday, April 8—Pork chop bake with sweet potatoes and apples, green beans, tossed salad, and mixed fruit.

- Tuesday, April 9—Meatballs, mashed potatoes, broccoli, and pears.

- Wednesday, April 10—Baked chicken, baked potato, Prince Charles blend, and peaches.

- Thursday, April 11—Roasted pork, red parsley potato, Brussels sprouts, and tropical fruit.

- Friday, April 12—Chicken mostaccioli, peas, tossed salad, and pineapple.

(Friday meals served in Lincoln only.)

mended by the Youth Advisory Councils of Alcona, Alpena, Montmorency and Presque Isle counties totaling \$25,073.

Local recipients include: Alcona Community Schools were awarded \$1,000 for the "Spanish Library" project and the Northeast Michigan Community Partnership was awarded \$2,500 for the Child Abuse and Neglect Prevention for Alcona County RX Lock Boxes Initiative.

The next opportunity for submitting grant applications is through the Northeast Michigan Women's Giving Circle grant. The deadline to apply is July 1, 2019. Applications are available at cfnem.org.

To make a donation or learn more about how community foundations work, visit cfnem.org or call (989) 354-6881 or toll-free (877) 354-6881.

Brain Injury Support Group

Brain injuries can range from mild to fatal. There are multiple causes of brain injuries; including damaged caused by after birth, genetic or congenital disorders to concussions, tumors or even gunshot wounds. Everyone is susceptible to a brain injury and they affect all age groups from infants to the elderly. Recovery from a brain injury varies from person to person and cause to cause. Often people need help adjusting to changes in their lives following a brain injury.

This support group, in collaboration with the Brain Injury Association of Michigan, is designed to provide survivors, families, friends, and caregivers the opportunity to share information, experiences, and advice while gaining valuable knowledge about brain injuries. The group will meet on the second Monday of each month from 6 to 8 p.m. at MidMichigan Medical Center in Alpena, Auditorium 2. There is no registration required. Those interested in learning more about brain injuries and resources available may visit www.biami.org. Those who have questions about this support group may call Nancy Kotwicki at (989) 356-7359 or Sandy Smith at (231) 499-2117.

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Community Grant Awards

The Community Foundation for Northeast Michigan (CFNEM) recently awarded a new round of community grants covering a four-county area that includes Alcona, Alpena, Montmorency and Presque Isle counties. The Board of trustees recently approved 59 new grants totaling \$109,447. Of that amount, \$84,374 was awarded in Community Impact Grants, and \$25,073 was awarded in grants from the Northeast Michigan Youth Advisory Council (NEMYAC).

Local recipients are: Iosco County Coats for Kids was awarded \$231 toward the Coats for Alcona project; Curtis Township Library was awarded \$900 towards the 2019 spring/summer programming project; and Alcona Community Schools was awarded \$3,027 for the Alcona Community Garden project.

Also approved were 19 grants that were recom-



Early spring fruit tree care



- Remove dead, diseased or crossed branches before the trees break dormancy.
- Eliminate vertical branches to allow sunlight to penetrate the interior of the tree (fruit is only produced on horizontal branches anyway.)
- Spray your trees before they leaf out with a "dormant oil" spray. It's an effective method for reducing pests organically. - Brenda Weaver

Source: www.costafarms.com, www.growveg.com

Alcona varsity baseball opens season Friday

By Ben Murphy
Sports Writer

As long as the weather cooperates, the Alcona varsity baseball team will officially put an end to winter on Friday and Saturday, as it heads south to open its season. The Tigers play Friday and Saturday in New Lothrop, Mich.

"This year's team has been really enjoyable to be around and are very coachable kids," said second year head coach Nathan Walker. "We are pretty young but there is also a ton of experience in there too."

Returning from last year's team that went 13-13 overall and fell to Mio in the district

finals are seniors Josh Kilbourn (pitcher, outfield), Jon Surgener (shortstop), Antavius Mikazes (pitcher), Pierce Bilbey (outfield), Hunter White (first base) and sophomore catcher Jacob Sytek.

"Josh stepped into a leadership role last year and did a really good job with it," Walker said. "I expect him to continue that into this year. I expect Jon to take that step forward and become a leader this year too."

New to the team is senior Danny Jones, junior Levi Kline (first base), sophomores Zach Stephenson (second base, catcher), Jakob Tanner (third base) Zach Dettmer (pitcher) and freshman Gavin Walker (outfield).

"Pretty much all of our incoming players should make an impact in their own way, but the stand-out (players), in my mind, would be Tanner, Stephenson and Walker," Walker said. "They should make a positive impact early on."

According to Walker, this weekend's games will give him an early look at what he hopes is another successful season.

"Just like anyone, we want a district championship and to make a long run in the playoffs," he said. "I think everyone in our conference has a good squad. Oscoda is going to be tough, Hillman and AuGres always have some good kids. Everyone is going to be tough this year but I think we will compete with everyone."

Alcona plays its home opener on April 15 against Whittemore-Prescott.

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Local Taek-won-Do first degree black belt earns gold medal

On Friday, March 8 and Saturday, March 9, Warren Leeseberg, of Lincoln, travelled to western Canada for an elite martial arts tournament called the Fire and Ice Championship.

Leeseberg was the only American to compete with 595 Canadian competitors from all around Canada. The tournament followed the rules of the International Taekwondo-Do Federation and required everyone to give nothing but their very best, according to Master Michael Munyon, Leeseberg's instructor. He explained that black belts and master instructors a like

played a valued part at the tournament by judging professional competitors.

First degree black belt, Leeseberg, who is a student at Alcona Community Schools and instructor trainee at Munyon's Korean Martial Arts Academy in Oscoda, competed in two events. On March 8 Leeseberg competed in forms division against black belts ages 11-14. He selected a Taek-won-Do pattern called Gae Baek, which is named after Ge-Baek, a great general in the Baek Je Dynasty (660 AD). Munyon explained

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Taek-won-Do first degree black belt, Warren Leeseberg (middle), earned a gold medal in the forms division against black belts ages 11-14 in an international competition. *Courtesy photo.*

3/13 thru 4/3

Alcona Community Schools Kindergarten Round-Up

For the 2019-2020 school year will be April 9, 2019. Parents of children who will be five years old this fall, should call the school now to schedule their child for a Round-Up appointment.

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NOTICE OF REGISTRATION FOR THE ELECTION TO BE HELD ON TUESDAY, MAY 7, 2019

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF CURTIS TOWNSHIP:

Notice is hereby given that Monday, April 22, 2019 is the last day to register to vote in any manner other than in-person with the local clerk for the May 7, 2019 Election.

Any qualified elector of Curtis Township who is not already registered, may register to vote at the office of the Curtis Township Clerk, office of the County Clerk, a Secretary of State Branch office or other designated State agency. Registration forms can be obtained at www.mi.gov/vote and mailed to the Township Clerk. Voters who are already registered may update their registration at www.expressSOS.com

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Curtis Township Clerk, 4875 F-30, Glennie, MI 48737 (989)735-4081
 Saturday, May 4, 2019 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
 Tuesday, May 7, 2019 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT at the election the following position will be submitted to the voters of Curtis Township:

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Sample ballots may be viewed at www.mi.gov/vote

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of Public Health, chemical concerns were identified in common e-cigarette flavors, including the buttery compound which was once found in microwave popcorn, Diacetyl.

Diacetyl was linked to deaths and hundreds of cases of popcorn lung. As a result, the major popcorn manufacturers removed Diacetyl from their products, but it is now found in flavorings of e-cigarettes.

Popcorn lung is the scarring of tiny air sacs in the lungs which causes thick and narrow airways. It is a serious lung disease causing symptoms similar to chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD) such as coughing, wheezing and shortness of breath. "Popcorn lung is a stage four irreversible lung disease currently only treatable by a lung transplant," Maturen said.

Other risks of vaping can include ear, eye and throat irritation, weakened immune system, damage to gums and mouth, shortness of breath, high blood pressure, irregular heart rate, headaches, dizziness, agitation, insomnia and disease through secondhand vapor exposure. Vaping can cause mood disorders and permanent problems with impulse control which can cause failure to fight an urge or impulse that may harm oneself or others, according to the National Institute on Drug Abuse.

There is also evidence that adjusting the heating element to a higher range converts the propylene glycol and vegetable glycerin in e-cigarette to formaldehyde and acetaldehyde. Both chemicals suspected to be carcinogenic specifically when inhaled into the lungs. Other by-products of heated e-cigarettes can include ethylene glycol (antifreeze); benzene (auto exhaust) and heavy metals such as tin and zinc, according to the American Lung Association.

Teenage years are critical for brain development which continues until the age of 25. Nicotine affects the develop-

ment of the brain's reward system. It is widely believed that continued vaping can lead to nicotine addiction and make other drugs such as cocaine and methamphetamine more pleasurable to a teenager's developing brain.

According to the United States Food and Drug Administration law, purchasers of nicotine products, including e-cigarettes, must be at least 18 years of age. However, according to Maturen, accessibility to purchase vapes is relatively easy for youth with products being sold in stores, gas stations and online.

Underage users simply ask someone 18 or older to purchase the product for them or

is still being studied. Long term health consequences are still unknown but these devices are *not* harmless. There are not enough studies out there to consider vaping safe."

What are parents and grandparents to do if they suspect youth of vaping? Maturen said the best way to approach them is by simply sitting down and having an honest discussion with them, "Ask them what they know about vaping. Ask them if they know anyone who vapes. Discuss the dangers. Most of all be a parent, not a friend."

"If your son or daughter is vaping and doesn't know how to stop, speak to your child's healthcare provider. They

"Vaping among our youth has increased at a meteoric rate. I believe this is because companies are marketing directly at our youth. They sell flavors which appeal to kids such as mint, candy, fruit or chocolate. They sell 'kid-friendly' vape pens or a USB flash drive designed for concealment. Why are they marketing to kids? That's easy -- money. They are creating the next generation of nicotine addicts."

~ Mike Maturen,
 Substance Abuse Prevention Specialist
 Up North Prevention

acquire the product through resale sources such as Craigslist or eBay which do not require stringent identification match and age verification technology.

According to the Surgeon General, children begin experimenting with vaping, tobacco, alcohol and marijuana at young ages, so it is important to start conversations early and continue them throughout their high school and early college years.

According to Maturen, youth who use substances are more likely to have problems in school, with the law, their health and forming healthy relationships. It is important that parents and mentors let them know there are consequences to substance use both in terms of their own health and for breaking parental expectations.

"Parents and grandparents need to be concerned about vaping among youth. This is a relatively new industry and

may have resources to help smoking cessation. Nicotine is as addictive as heroin, there are likely to be some withdrawal effects - just as there is with cigarettes. Be there to support them through the process," he said.

For additional information, or to schedule Maturen to speak to an organization, contact him at (989) 335-1661 or email him at MMaturen@catholichumanservices.org.

Statistics

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Truth Initiative study found that 63 percent of Juul users 15 to 24 years-old did not know the product always contains nicotine.

• Among those who reported vaping, nearly one in three high school students and one in four middle school students reported using cannabis in their vape devices. *Journal of American Medical Association, 2018.*

• E-cigarette companies use celebrity endorsements, novelty products and flavoring to attract youth. Research shows flavorings play a key role in youth using tobacco products like e-cigarettes. *Tobaccofreekids.org.*

• Educators report youth are using Juul in classrooms, hallways and restrooms and are sharing devices with peers. *American Academy of Pediatrics.*

• Social media encourages nonusers to try it. While the FDA can control the behavior of companies advertising nicotine for profit, it can do little about teenagers advertising it to one another for free. Viral Juul fan accounts like @doit4juul, with its 110,000 followers, use imagery which is appealing to today's youth to try the product. *The Promise of Vaping and the Rise of Juul by Jia Tolentino of The New Yorker.*

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How SSI can help low-income seniors, the disabled

Dear Savvy Senior,
What can you tell me about the Supplemental Security Income program and what are the eligibility requirements? My father is very low-income, so I'm wondering if this is something he may qualify for.

Searching Daughter

Dear Searching,
Supplemental Security Income (or SSI) is a program administered by the Social Security Administration that provides monthly cash benefits to people that are disabled or over 65 based on financial need. Currently, more than eight million people are receiving SSI benefits.

To qualify for SSI your dad must be either age 65 or older, blind or disabled, and must be a U.S. citizen or lawful resident. He must also have limited assets and income.

His assets must be less than \$2,000 or \$3,000 for couples. This includes cash, bank accounts, other personal property, and anything else that could potentially be

converted to cash. His home, household goods and one vehicle, along with life insurance policies and burial funds valued under \$1,500, do not count towards countable assets.

The income limit to qualify for SSI, however, is much more complicated. Countable income includes wages or any other kind of money your dad earned from working, plus money he gets from other sources like unemployment, Social Security retirement, or gifts from friends, but also, free food or shelter.

In 2019, the SSI allowable income limit is \$771 a month for an individual or \$1,157 a month for a couple. So, if your dad's countable income is over the SSI allowable limit (this is based on a complex set of rules and calculations - see SSA.gov/ssi/text-income-ussi.htm) he would not qualify. But if he's under it, he would qualify for some benefits depending on his countable income.

To help you determine if your dad is eligible for SSI, help him take the Social Security Administration's benefits screening test at SSAbest.benefits.gov. This online questionnaire takes approximately five minutes to complete and screens for a variety of benefits, not just SSI.

You should also know that most states - except Arizona, Mississippi, North Dakota and West Virginia - supplement the federal SSI payment with payments of their own. In some of the states that pay a supplement, your dad may qualify for the state payment even if he doesn't meet the federal SSI eligibility criteria.

If you think that your dad is eligible for SSI, call (800) 772-1213 and set up an appointment to apply at his local Social Security office.

To help make the application process go quickly and smoothly, your dad should bring his Social Security number; birth certificate or other proof of age; information about the home where he lives, such as his mortgage, or lease and the landlord's name; payroll slips,

bank books, insurance policies, burial fund records and other information about his income and the things he owns; his proof of U.S. citizenship or eligible noncitizen status; and if he is applying for SSI because he is disabled or blind, the names, addresses and telephone numbers of doctors, hospitals and clinics that have information related to his condition.

For more information visit SSA.gov/ssi or call Social Security at (800) 772-1213 and ask them to mail you a copy of publication 11000 "Supplemental Security Income (SSI)." You can also read it online at SSA.gov/pubs/EN-05-11000.pdf.



Savvy Senior

Depending on your dad's income, needs and location there are other financial assistance programs that may be able to help him like Medicaid, prescription drug assistance, food stamps and energy assistance.

To find out what he may be eligible for go to Benefits-CheckUp.org. This is a free, confidential Web tool that contains more than 2,500 programs.

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the diagram represented his severe strict military discipline. Leeseberg earned a gold medal.

The following day consisted of black belt sparring -- a contact sparring event -- which allows for strikes to the head, and body were allowed.

The point system for sparring consisted of the follow-

ing:

- Punch to the body and head - one point.
- Kick to the body - one point.
- Kick to the head - two points.
- Jumping punch to the head - two points
- Jumping kick to the head: - three points.

Leeseberg's first match left him with a narrow loss to the

gold medalist. However, he had additional matches which he won and won a bronze metal.

According to Munyon, this was Leeseberg's first International event. The experience and training required to compete at this level was something he will never forget.

Leeseberg is the son of Nathanael Leeseberg, and

Kristina French. His grandparents, Warren and Gail Leeseberg were also in attendance. For more information about this event or about professional martial arts training contact Master Michael Munyon at munyonselfdefense@yahoo.com, by phone at (989) 820-2556 or online at: www.munyonselfdefense.com.

Alcona Township assessor ranks perfect score

In mid-February Alcona Township received notice of recognition for a perfect score on the 2018 Audit of Minimum Assessing Requirements (AMAR).

The recognition came in the form of a certificate of achievement from the State of Michigan Department of Treasury and is the result of the review of the assessing process in Alcona Township.

"The honor is mostly due to the expertise of our assessor Sarah Gohl," said Alcona Township Supervisor Marlena MacNeill. "She dots all her I's and crosses all her T's, stays current on the ever-changing requirements of the position, and really owns her responsibilities as assessor."

"There are a lot of factors that influence how properties are assessed," MacNeill said. "And while property owners might not understand and/or agree with the final number, it's usually accurate and based on state-mandated formulas and procedures." MacNeill admitted sometimes there are mitigating circumstances and property owners, by law, are given the opportunity to discuss concerns at board of review meetings held three times per year.

"This is one of the areas where Gohl really shines," MacNeill said. "Because she knows the properties in Alcona Township so well, she is fully prepared to have these discussions and show how the land values are reached based on state-wide assessing principles and guidelines."

"Gohl's handling of state reporting and attention to adhering to the rules and regulations is most certainly the reason for the excellent AMAR ranking," MacNeill said. "Alcona Township is fortunate to have this caliber of dedication to the assessing process."

Proper assessment translates to fair and appropriate taxation that enables funding for public services such as schools, police, fire, and emergency services, and other governmental operations.

Gohl is a graduate of Alcona High School and has served as the assessor for Alcona Township since 2008.

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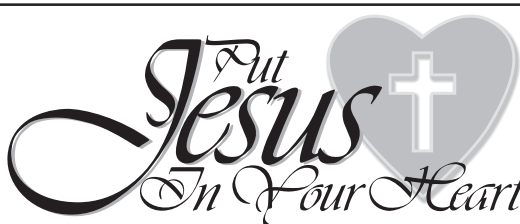
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F.F.A. members attend convention

April 3, 1969 ~ Members of the Alcona F.F.A. Future Farmers of America, were part of some 1500 persons attending the 40th anniversary of the F.F.A. Convention at Michigan State University, East Lansing, on March 19-21 during Farmers Week. The theme for the convention was "F.F.A., An Opportunity for Youth."

Dale Deller and Herman Haglund were the official delegates from Alcona's chapter and their advisor was Mr. Clifford Walsh.

Over 900 boys from 179 high schools received awards, competed for honors, and conducted business of the state convention.

Richard E. Posthumus from the Caledonia Chapter, State F.F.A. President, and other officers conducted the business sessions, and other activities included in the two-day program.

Special awards were presented for chapter educational exhibits.

Agriculture Proficiency awards were also presented. Some one thousand people

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attended the annual Convention Banquet on Thursday night. A special noon luncheon was provided for advisors by the Michigan Electric Power Supplies Company.

Our Vocational Agriculture teacher, Mr. Walsh, is advisor of the Alcona Chapter. Our local officers are President Greg Somers, Vice President Dale Deller, Treasurer John Dumas, Secretary Bob Leonard, Reporter Tom Holsworth, Sentinel Leroy Somers.

During the convention there was a group of fine ses-

sions. At the final session of the convention new State officers were elected and announced to the delegates.

Then they were sworn into office. Finally, the closing ceremonies were presented and the 40th Annual Convention was officially closed.

While down at the convention I'm sure the delegates and advisors made many new acquaintances and learned many new facts in the field of agriculture. I'm sure the delegates and advisors are looking forward to next year's convention already.

News of men and women in service

April 6, 1944 ~ Cpl. David A. Peterson, paratrooper with the First Special Service Force, is now located on the New Anzi Beach head, in Italy.

Sgt. Ralph Schrade, now somewhere in England has been having his troubles. He was operated on for appendicitis March 3, was later released, developed tonsillitis and was returned to the hospital for a tonsilectomy.

Spruce -- Pfc. and Mrs. George LaBonte are the proud parents of a baby boy born Monday at General Hospital.

Sgt. Douglas Thompson from Indiantown Gap., Pa. is spending a few days furlough with home folks.

S-2c Gerald Wentworth of Faragut, Idaho, spent the week with his parents, Mr.

and Mrs. Gerald Wentworth.

S-1c Wayne Riebow surprised his parents this week with a visit, enroute to Providencce, R.I. from San Diego, California.

S-2c Carter Miller Jr. spent the weekend home with his parents.

Wiliard Ouillette arrived home this week after serving 23 months overseas with the Coast Guards.

Greenbush -- Buddy Coffin, who is stationed at Texas is spending a 10 day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Burt Coffin.

Clifford W. Dollar CM2-c is spending a furlough at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Dellar, after sixteen months of service outside of the States.

Manslaughter case attracting crowds

Trial Outgrowth of Hunting Tragedy in Mitchell Woods

April 3, 1919 ~ Trial of Thomas W. Boatwright of Wayne, charged with manslaughter in connection with the shooting of Milton McAtee of Dundee in Mitchell township last November, has been in progress since Tuesday and will go to the jury sometime today.

McAtee and Boatwright were with separate hunting parties and they met for the first time at Rose City on their way in to the hunting grounds. It was a few days after this that the tragedy occurred.

Boatwright claims he shot at a rabbit and that he saw no one when he fired. The shot that killed McAtee struck him in the right arm, passed thru the body and out thru the left arm breaking the bone of the left arm and lodging in the clothing.

Witnesses for the prosecution are Undertaker Downing of Alpena, who prepared the body for shipment to Dundee; Surveyor A. J. Freer, who took measurements, and Photographer A. Silverthorn, who took pictures at the scene of the tragedy. Other witnesses are L. Burkhart and L. F. Heinel of Dundee, members of the McAtee hunting party; L.

G. Fish and A. B. Couter of Sidney, Mich., members of a third hunting party. The dead man's father, V. C. McAtee of Dundee, and Mrs. McAtee, the widow, are attending the trial.

Boatwright is accompanied by a brother and his attorney is Arthur Brown of Ypsilanti. Prosecuting Attorney Dehnke is conducting the prosecution unassisted.

Following compose the jury: Kane Miller, Truman Thornton, Dolph Pappin, Milo N. Johnson, Wm. Cobb, Adolpin Gauthier, L. Z. Hizer, Peter Person, Bert LaForge. Clarence Dollar, Duncan McGillis, William T. Miller.

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Harrisville Climatological Observations for 2019

Weekly Report

Date	Temperature (F°)		Water Content	Miles Per Hour		Dominant Direction
	High	Low		Av. Wind Speed	High Speed	
March 24	48	25	0.00	6.3	25	NNE
March 25	35	24	0.00	6.4	24	NE
March 26	33	21	0.00	5.3	15	NNE
March 27	44	24	0.01	8.1	26	SW
March 28	53	33	0.00	4.1	21	SW
March 29	37	26	0.00	4.7	16	NE
March 30	33	24	0.27	5.9	19	NNE

Precipitation Summary (Inches)

<i>2018-2019 Season</i>		
Water Content	Snow Fall	Normal Water Content
Weekly Total	1.5	0.52
March to Date	4.1	2.05
2019 Season to Date	57.8	5.16

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. **MOVIES:** Which film with a literary title won the 1999 Oscar for Best Picture?
2. **ANATOMY:** What gives red blood cells their color?
3. **FOOD & DRINK:** What spice gives Hungarian goulash its characteristic flavor?
4. **HISTORY:** Who were the two women who tried to assassinate President Gerald Ford on two separate occasions in 1975?
5. **ANIMAL KINGDOM:** What is a group of swine called?
6. **ASTRONOMY:** Which planet in our solar system (other than Earth) is known as the "Blue Planet"?
7. **LANGUAGE:** What does the Latin word "veto" mean?
8. **GENERAL KNOWLEDGE:** What is the fastest growing plant in the world?
9. **LITERATURE:** Which children's fantasy series featured a ship called "The Dawn Treader"?
10. **MUSIC:** What was English singer Billy Idol's name at birth?

Answers: 1. "Shakespeare in Love"; 2. Hemoglobin; 3. Paprika; 4. Sara Jane Moore and Lynette "Squeaky" Fromme; 5. A sounder; 6. Neptune; 7. To forbid or prohibit; 8. Bamboo; 9. "The Chronicles of Narnia"; 10. William Broad (c) 2019 King Features Synd., Inc.

Moments In Time

By The History Channel

- On April 13, 1360, a hailstorm kills an estimated 1,000 of King Edward's III's English soldiers in France. The heavy losses were seen as a sign from God, convincing King Edward to negotiate peace with the French.
 - On April 10, 1866, the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (ASPCA) is founded in New York by philanthropist and diplomat Henry Bergh after he witnessed and later wrote about work horses beaten by their peasant drivers in Russia.
 - On April 12, 1914, the Mark Strand Theatre opens to the public in New York City, the first of the "dream palaces," known for their impressive size and luxuriously appointed interiors. The Strand seated some 3,000 people.
 - On April 11, 1945, the American Third Army liberates the Buchenwald concentration camp, near Weimar, Germany. Among those saved by the Americans was Elie Wiesel, who would go on to win the Nobel Peace Prize in 1986.
 - On April 9, 1962, President John F. Kennedy throws out the ceremonial first pitch in Washington D.C.'s new stadium, called simply "D.C. Stadium." He continued a tradition that began in 1910 when President William Taft threw out Major League Baseball's first opening-day pitch in old Griffith Stadium.
 - On April 8, 1974, Hank Aaron of the Atlanta Braves hits his 715th career home run, breaking Babe Ruth's legendary record of 714 homers. Aaron would hit 40 more home runs for a career total of 755.
 - On April 14, 1986, the U.S. launches airstrikes against Libya in retaliation for its sponsorship of terrorism against American troops and citizens. The attacks were mounted by Navy attack jets in the Mediterranean and Air Force bombers from bases in England. France refused to allow the bombers to fly over its territory, forcing them to make a 3,000-mile detour.
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Super Crossword

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| <p>ACROSS</p> <p>1 Cut, as film</p> <p>5 "— I lie?"</p> <p>10 Grows dim</p> <p>15 Opera parts</p> <p>19 Major— (butler)</p> <p>20 Region of old Greece</p> <p>21 Fictional belle Scarlett</p> <p>22 Tales of old</p> <p>23 One stealing a serpent?</p> <p>25 Houses, to Hernando</p> <p>26 Came to rest</p> <p>27 Aid in antiquing</p> <p>28 Escort a wild canine?</p> <p>31 Slender, like stags tend to be?</p> <p>35 Suit jacket</p> <p>36 35mm camera inits.</p> <p>37 Wimple wearers</p> <p>38 King Kong and others</p> <p>39 Caucus state</p> <p>42 "Capeesh?"</p> <p>44 Golf prop</p> <p>45 Glass rims</p> <p>46 Grizzly who's a country music star?</p> <p>48 Battery part</p> <p>49 Vital artery</p> <p>50 Norse deity</p> <p>51 Of the eyes</p> | <p>54 Verdi opera</p> <p>56 Vim</p> <p>58 Terminate</p> <p>62 Choice between an impish practical joke and an aquarium fish?</p> <p>66 Boomer's son, say</p> <p>68 Sequoia, e.g.</p> <p>69 Gobbling fowl</p> <p>70 Show open disdain for</p> <p>72 Neighbor of Kenya</p> <p>75 Butyl ender</p> <p>76 Feline sign</p> <p>78 Young sheep from an ancient Palestinian region?</p> <p>80 Varnish stuff</p> <p>83 Antelope of Africa</p> <p>85 Went lower</p> <p>86 French novelist Jules</p> <p>87 Octa- plus two</p> <p>89 Belie</p> <p>92 \$5 bills, informally</p> <p>94 Pinniped</p> <p>98 Certain Fed</p> <p>99 K-12 org.</p> <p>102 Mrs. monster</p> | <p>103 Make at work</p> <p>104 Singer Andy</p> <p>105 Outward appearance</p> <p>106 — hunch</p> <p>107 Tiny, to tots</p> <p>109 Steed native to the Garden State?</p> <p>112 The absolute best</p> <p>117 Thus burrowing rodent?</p> <p>116 "I smell —!" ("This is fishy!")</p> <p>118 Gymnast Comaneci</p> <p>119 Gratitude expressed by a chatty bird?</p> <p>124 Retail (for)</p> <p>125 Wicked things</p> <p>126 Innately know</p> <p>127 — Tzu (dog)</p> <p>128 Sequoia, e.g.</p> <p>129 Chief belief</p> <p>130 Trample</p> <p>131 Totally fill</p> | <p>DOWN</p> <p>1 Mag staffers</p> <p>2 Phil who had a talk show</p> <p>3 Conceive of</p> <p>4 Coin substitutes</p> <p>5 Jokester</p> <p>6 "Nice one!"</p> <p>7 Octa- minus seven</p> <p>8 Feudal superiors</p> <p>9 "Platoon" actor Willem</p> <p>10 Points where rays meet</p> <p>11 At the drop of —</p> <p>12 Windshield-attached recorder</p> <p>13 Muse of hymns</p> <p>14 Glided down the runway</p> <p>15 "There oughta be —!"</p> <p>16 Huge statues</p> <p>17 Singer doing a vocal quaver</p> <p>18 Emancipate</p> <p>24 Time period of interest</p> <p>29 More twisted, as humor</p> <p>30 Running shoe brand</p> <p>31 Blasting material</p> <p>32 Go by sea</p> <p>33 Materialize</p> <p>34 — Moines, Iowa</p> <p>40 Granola bar bit</p> <p>41 End a shoot</p> <p>43 — Reader (magazine)</p> <p>45 "Willard" actress Sondra</p> <p>46 Moored ship used as lodging</p> <p>47 Get by</p> <p>48 Opt for</p> <p>49 Yemen port</p> <p>51 Ferret cousin</p> <p>52 Pare down</p> <p>53 Car's four</p> <p>55 "Let's do this thing!"</p> <p>57 Praise highly</p> <p>59 Seven-Emmy Ed</p> <p>60 Neighbor of Ethiopia</p> <p>61 Get by</p> <p>63 Popeye's Olive</p> <p>64 Stephen of "Still Crazy"</p> <p>65 Amount that can be carried</p> <p>67 Hairpiece, slangily</p> <p>71 Help in a bad deed</p> <p>73 Accepted fact</p> <p>74 Toby brews</p> <p>77 The same, to Henri</p> <p>79 Served in blazing brandy</p> <p>81 Notion, to Henri</p> <p>82 Reporter, colloquially</p> <p>84 — Major</p> <p>88 Musical clicker</p> <p>90 Always, in sonnets</p> <p>91 Bluegrass instrument</p> <p>93 Wee toddler</p> <p>94 Most quickly</p> <p>95 Cold-shoulder giver</p> <p>96 Make dirty by trailing through mud</p> <p>97 Entered, as data</p> <p>98 Mil. enlistees</p> <p>99 Nasty fish</p> <p>100 Diagnostic package</p> <p>101 Hex- follower</p> <p>104 Less cheery, to a Brit</p> <p>105 Boggy tract</p> <p>108 Barrel slat</p> <p>110 "Nightmare" film setting: Abbr.</p> <p>111 "So there!"</p> <p>113 Part in a play</p> <p>114 Really peeve</p> <p>115 Gigantic</p> <p>120 Rome-to-Vienna dir.</p> <p>121 Slow — snail</p> <p>122 Politico Cruz</p> <p>123 That vessel</p> |
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Strange But True

By Samantha Weaver

- It was 20th-century French air force brigadier general and geopolitician -- and bearer of the nickname "father of the French atom bomb" -- Pierre Marie Gallois who made the following sage observation: "If you put tomfoolery into a computer, nothing comes out of it but tomfoolery. But this tomfoolery, having passed through a very expensive machine, is somehow ennobled and no one dares criticize it."
- Fashion historians claim that England's Queen Elizabeth I owned 3,000 of the elaborate dresses popular during her time.
- The Great Pyramid of Cheops in Egypt is so large that its base would cover 10 football fields.
- Without a bottle opener, a drunk homeless man in Belgrade, Serbia, was at a loss as to how to open his beer. So he hit upon the bright idea of using a hand grenade to pop the top. A live hand grenade, as it turned out. He popped his own top as well, dying in the incident. It's not known how he got the grenade to begin with.
- Human skin is about 70 percent water, and the human brain is 80 percent water.
- At 140,000 square miles, the Papahānaumokuākea Marine National Monument, located (unsurprisingly) in Hawaii, is larger than all the other U.S. national parks put together.
- Those who study such things say that the European starling is one of the world's great mimics. They have the ability to imitate a surprisingly wide variety of sounds, including a dog's bark, a cat's meow, a cow's moo, the songs of 50 other bird species, the drumming of a woodpecker and a ringing telephone.

Thought for the Day: "The reason why so few good books are written is that so few people who can write know anything." -- Walter Bagehot
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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: H equals Y

BQ HMP ALL JLCCBAD QPZLA
LZRKRUBKS QJMZ AMZLUDBKS,
WMPFC HMP WRFF UDLZ JMAL-
WMFMJLC SRALA?

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MILLEN TOWNSHIP ORDINANCE

**TOWNSHIP OF MILLEN
 COUNTY OF ALCONA,
 STATE OF MICHIGAN,
 ORDINANCE 2019-1
 ADOPTED: _____, 2019
 EFFECTIVE: _____, 2019**

Prohibition of Marihuana Establishments Ordinance

An ordinance to provide a title for the ordinance; to define words; to prohibit marihuana establishments within the boundaries of Millen Township pursuant to Initiated Law I of 2018, MCL 333.27951 et seq., as may be amended; to provide penalties for violation of this ordinance; to provide for severability; to repeal all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict therewith; and to provide an effective date.

The Township of Millen, Alcona County, Michigan Ordains:

SECTION I TITLE

This ordinance shall be known as and may be cited as the Millen Township Prohibition of Marihuana Establishments Ordinance.

SECTION II DEFINITIONS

Words used herein shall have the definitions as provided for in Initiated Law 1 Of 2018, MCL 333.27951, et seq., as may be amended.

SECTION III NO MARIHUANA ESTABLISHMENTS

Millen Township hereby prohibits all marihuana establishments within the boundaries of the township pursuant to Initiated Law 1 of 2018, MCL 333.27951, and et seq., as may be amended.

SECTION IV VIOLATIONS AND PENALTIES

1. Any person who disobeys neglects or refuses to comply with any provision of this ordinance or who causes allows or consents to any of the same shall be deemed to be responsible for the violation of this ordinance. A violation of this ordinance is deemed to be a nuisance per se.

2. A violation of this ordinance is a municipal civil infraction, for which the fines shall not be less than \$100.00 nor more than \$500.00, in the discretion of the court. The foregoing sanctions shall be in addition to the rights of the township to proceed at law or equity with other appropriate and proper remedies. Additionally, the violator shall pay costs which may include all expense, direct and indirect, which the township incurs in connection with the municipal civic infraction.

3. Each day during which any violation continues shall be deemed a separate offense.

4. In addition, the township may seek injunctive relief against persons alleged to be in violation of this ordinance, and such other relief as may be provided by law.

5. This ordinance shall be administered and enforced by the Ordinance Enforcement Officer of the township or by such other person (s) as designated by the township board from time to time.

SECTION V SEVERABILITY

The provisions of this ordinance are hereby declared to be severable. If any clause, sentence, word, section or provision is hereafter declared void or unenforceable for any reason by a court of competent jurisdiction, it shall not affect the remainder of such ordinance which shall continue in full force and effect.

SECTION VI REPEAL

An ordinance or parts of ordinances in conflict are hereby repealed.

SECTION VII EFFECTIVE DATE

MILLEN TOWNSHIP
 4/3 thru 4/24

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice of availability of funds. The Region 9 Area Agency of Aging (AAA) announces the availability of funds for fiscal years 2020-2022. In accordance with the Multi-Year Implementation Plan, funds are to provide these services: Congregate meals, home delivered meals, personal care, homemaker, in-home respite and legal services. Annual funds are available for fiscal year 2020 for these services: Elder Abuse Prevention, Evidence-based Disease Prevention, the Merit Award (adult day services), National Family Caregiver Support Program and State Caregiver Support. Funds are available for the counties of: Alcona, Alpena, Arenac, Cheboygan, Crawford, Iosco, Montmorency, Ogemaw, Oscoda, Otsego, Presque Isle and Roscommon. The Region 9 AAA must receive letters of intent to apply for funds by 4:30 p.m. Monday, April 22, 2019. The letters of intent must indicate which services (as listed above) will be applied for. For more information, contact Yvette Smigelski, Business and Financial Resources Manager-Aging Programs, Region 9 AAA, 2375 Gordon Road, Alpena, Mich. 49707 or call (989) 358-4613.

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LEGAL NOTICE

**State of Michigan
 In the Probate Court for the
 County of Alcona**

In the matter of the estate of DeeAnn Lynn Huff, deceased File No. 19-5917-DE Chalgian & Tripp Law Offices, PLLC Joseph D. Weller, Jr. P71912 Attorney for Ciena Health Care Management dba Lakeview Manor, Petitioner 5820 Eastman Avenue Midland, Mich. 48640 (989) 423-1200

To: Peggy Kimball, Melissa Gerard Davis and Alisha Pasinski You are an interested party in the Estate of DeeAnn Lynn Huff, deceased.

Estate proceedings have been commenced in Alcona County Probate Court, 106 Fifth Street, Harrisville, Michigan 48740.

The result of the estate administration may be to bar or affect your interest in the estate.

The hearing for a Petition for Probate is scheduled on April 30, 2019 at 1:45 p.m. at the Alcona County Probate Court, 106 North 5th Street, Harrisville, Mich. 48740.

Chalgian & Tripp Law Offices, PLLC Joseph DI Weller, Jr. P71912 Attorneys for Ciena Health Care Management dba Lakeview Manor, Petitioner 5820 Eastman Avenue Midland, Mich. 48640 (989) 423-1200 4/3 THRU 4/17

**State of Michigan
 Probate Court
 County of Alcona
 Notice to Creditors
 Decedent's Estate
 File No. 19-5938 DE**

Estate of Joyce D. Ratz Date of birth: December 7, 1945 To all creditors:

Notice to creditors: The decedent, Joyce D. Ratz, died December 6, 2018.

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Kevin A. Ratz, personal representative, or to both the probate court at P.O. Box 385, Harrisville, Mich. 48740 and the personal representative within four (4) months after the date of publication of this notice. Date: March 28, 2019 David H. Cook P04560 5466 M-72 Harrisville, Mich. 48740 (989) 724-5155 Kevin A. Ratz 232 Tuttle Street, Apt. 1 Alpena, Mich. 49707 (989) 590-3795

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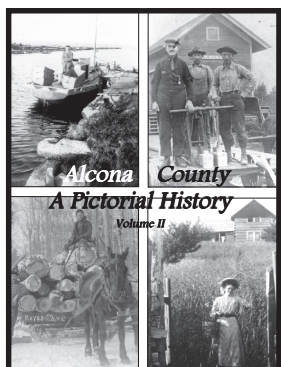
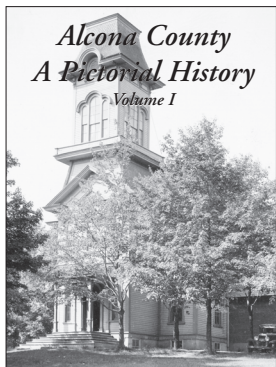
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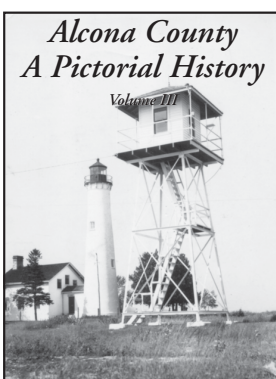
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