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What to expect from spongy moth (formerly gypsy moth) this year

While the new name may still be unfamiliar, the invasive spongy moth, formerly referred to as gypsy moth, is well known across Michigan. In its caterpillar life stage, the insect is a voracious leaf eater.

Spongy moth populations were high last year across lower Michigan, and many people are wondering whether the nuisance caterpillars will be plaguing their backyard events again in 2022. To find out, NotMISpecies webinar hosts brought together experts to share their insights on the invasive moth's his-

tory in Michigan and the U.S. and what to expect this year.

Panelists Dr. Deborah McCullough from Michigan State University, Dr. Steven Katovich of the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Forest Service, Susie Iott of the Michigan Department of Agriculture and Rural Development and James Wieferrich of the Michigan Department of Natural Resources together represent nearly 100 years of knowledge about the pest.

Following their April 14 session, they responded to participants' questions in a written document.

Key points from the presentation and their answers to the most-asked questions about spongy moth are summarized here.

What is the forecast for 2022?

Based on recent aerial survey data, much of northern Lower Michigan has experienced two or three years of defoliation, which typically marks the end of an outbreak cycle. Egg mass surveys in the fall of 2021 confirmed that many areas in Michigan should expect a collapse of spongy moth activity in much of lower Michigan – meaning

far fewer caterpillars this year.

However, a few areas like Jackson County and parts of southwest lower Michigan had large, healthy egg masses and may have high density populations again this summer.

What causes population crashes?

The last large-scale spongy moth outbreak occurred in Michigan from about 1992 to 1996. Since then, localized areas have experienced occasional outbreaks. Suppression efforts in the 1990s have continued to keep spongy moth populations largely in

check while naturalizing infestations into Michigan's forests and urban forest ecosystems.

In 1991, *Entomophaga maimaiga*, a fungal pathogen found to be killing spongy moth caterpillars in the northeastern states, was deployed in Michigan. This fungus proved an effective biological control, remaining in the soil from year to year and infecting spongy moth caterpillars that come in contact with the fungal spores. Moist soils help to activate the fungus, enabling spores to disperse and affect spongy moth populations. Caterpillars affected by the *E. maimaiga* fungus remain attached to tree trunks and hang straight down.

Nucleopolyhedrosis virus occurs naturally in all spongy moth populations. NPV spreads through contact between caterpillars during outbreaks, causing a population crash. To determine whether NPV is at work in a certain location, look for dead caterpillars attached to tree trunks in an upside-down "V" position. Both the NPV virus and *E. maimaiga* fungus can affect the same population, and dead NPV and fungus-killed caterpillars can be on the same tree. These natural enemies of the spongy moth are now well-established across Michigan and are actively reducing populations. To date, these pathogens typically have limited the size and length of outbreaks to a couple years, eliminating the need for spray programs.

Today, spongy moth outbreaks are cyclical, peaking approximately every seven to 10 years. In these years, the virus and the fungal disease are spread more easily through dense populations, eventually causing a crash.

Do these controls affect other species?

NPV and the fungal disease have important benefits – they are specific to spongy moth populations and do not affect people, pets or beneficial insects like pollinators or insect predators. In addition, they remain in the environment, continuing to help control spongy moth populations every year.

The spongy moth NPV pathogen (virus) is species-specific. It arrived with spongy moth and has driven population dynamics for over 150

Physician retires after 33 years of caring for patients

By Mary Weber

Staff Writer

"Wherever the art of Medicine is loved, there is also a love of Humanity."

~ Hippocrates

An Alcona County resident doctor has retired after 33 years of caring for patients locally through the Alcona Health Center.

Dr. Jacqueline (Jaci) Fitzgerald has retired, fulfilling a lifelong dream she had to be a rural family doctor, living among the people she treated.

In a letter she wrote to her patients, Dr. Fitzgerald thanked them for allowing her into their lives. She wrote, "I hope you know I have safeguarded your confidences. We have known challenges and sorrows together and have celebrated good news as well. It has been my honor."

Jaci grew up in the country downstate when Brighton, Mich., still had acres of rural land. She was the fourth oldest of eight brothers and sisters. After high school graduation, she went to Germany as an exchange student for a year before attending the University of Michigan (UofM).

"When I went to UofM even though I did all that pre-med stuff, my degree was actually in German. My reasoning was to lighten up the tension. It's awful to be pre-med at UofM. It's too competitive and unfriendly. They curve everything, so 80 percent (of the class) gets a C. You work very hard just to get a C. When I went to the German classes, everyone thought it was brilliant I was taking the other classes. I finished in 1979," she said.

From there Jaci attended Michigan State University (MSU) because she was interested in becoming a doctor of osteopath (DO).

According to the American Osteopathic Association website, "Doctors of Osteopathic Medicine use a whole-person approach to help prevent illness and injury. DOs bring a patient-centered approach to every specialty of medicine including primary care, pediatrics, OBGYN, emergency medicine, psychiatry and surgery.

"DOs are trained to look beyond symptoms to understand lifestyle and environmental factors that impact well-being. While practicing medicine according to the latest science and technology, they also consider options to complement pharmaceuticals and surgery. They are trained to listen and partner with their patients to help them get healthy and stay well." Which is exactly what appealed to Jaci.

"I did a master's degree at MSU in human nutrition and explored osteopathy and met some DOs. That's why I'm a DO today," Jaci said. She attended MSU for her Doctoral degree. She also met her husband, Dr. John MacMaster, DO, while attending school there. The couple married in 1986.

"Even before I met John I wanted to live in northern Michigan in a rural, medically underserved area. It was a lucky thing he came from here. I just had to convince him to marry me," Jaci said, with a snicker and wink.

The couple finished their residency in the Lansing,



Dr. Jacqueline (Jaci) Fitzgerald holds a painted garden stone gifted to her on her retirement by the Alcona Health Clinic's Ossineke office. Photo by Mary Weber.

Mich. area before relocating to MacMaster's hometown in Alcona County. They both began their careers at Alcona Health Center and raised a family of four, Will, 34, Kayt, 32, Maire, 24 and Matthew, 21.

Jaci explained about one third of her class at MSU was female and becoming a female DO was not incredibly hard because of all the great women doctors that had come before. The challenge was being a physician and a mother. Jaci said she found support from a few colleagues who did

both. "We were kind of the beginning of that. We learned from each other. What helped me was having nannies who would come to our home to care for the children. We had some wonderful nannies over the years."

During her career Jaci has treated up to four generations of family members. "We used to do everything. We delivered babies, we went to the hospital, saw patients in the office on Saturdays while on our way to the hospital. It's a long way from our home

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God Bless America



Alcona baseball rallies, salvages split with Hale

By Ben Murphy
Sports Writer

Both varsity baseball contests against visiting North Star League crossover foe Hale were similar last Thursday. The Tigers fell behind early in both, falling 10-8 in game one, but finished a rally to win game two, 10-8.

In game one, Alcona trailed by six runs, before rallying to tie it up at 8-8 in the fifth inning. Hale scored two runs in the top of the sixth though and made the runs stand in the bottom of the frame.

Jesse Sheldon, Ricky Schott, Gavin Walker, Collin

Walker, Owen Borsvold and Evan Borsvold each had hits in the big sixth inning.

Gavin Walker suffered the loss from the mound, pitching six innings and giving up 10 runs on five hits and seven strikeouts.

In game two, Owen Borsvold got the win. He tossed five and one-third innings, giving up eight runs on seven hits and five strikeouts. Ricky Schott picked up the final two outs of the game to get the save.

On Monday, April 25 the Tigers played a NSL crossover doubleheader at Posen, win-

ning both contests 13-1 and 13-2.

E. Borsvold had the win in game one, going five innings and giving up one run on one hit and 10 strikeouts.

Alcona smacked 13 hits in the contest, led by O. Borsvold, E. Borsvold and G. Walker who each had multiple hits.

In game two, O. Borsvold had the win pitching. He tossed three innings and gave up zero runs on two hits and four strikeouts. G. Walker tossed two innings in relief.

Jesse Sheldon hit a home run and both Borsvolds had multiple hits in the contest.

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Obituaries

Peter J. Forsythe

Peter J. Forsythe, 61, of Harrisville, died on Friday, April 22, 2022.

He was born October 4, 1960 to Wilbur and Marjorie (London) Forsythe in Harrisville. He was a lifelong resident of the area.

He graduated from Alcona High School in 1978. He enjoyed the outdoors, especially fishing and hunting, his motorcycle and working on motors.

He recently retired from Tulgestka Transport.

Mr. Forsythe is survived by two daughters, Angela

(Paul) Forsythe of Lincoln and Novalee Forsythe of Harrisville; four grandchildren; his mother, Marjorie Forsythe; four sisters, Marlene Forsythe, Edna (Dennis) Taylor, Nancy (John) Jagelewski, and Karen (Jeff) Sutton; one brother, Jerry (Shelia) Forsythe; three aunts, Evelyn (Doug) Tosh, Donna Senter, and Barbara Ellis; two uncles, Roddy (Sheron) Forsythe and Paul (Brenda) Forsythe; and numerous nieces, nephews, and cousins.

There will be a memorial service Saturday, May 28 at 1



p.m. at the Barton City Eagles Club. Memorial donations are suggested to the Rainbow Connection, www.rainbow-connection.org.

James L. Mead

James L. Mead, 75, of Lincoln, formerly of Flint, Mich., died Sunday, April 10, 2022, after a short battle with liver cancer.

He was born July 11, 1946 to Lawrence and Jean (Walls) Mead and was raised in Flint, Mich.

He served in the U.S. Army during the Vietnam War.

Mr. Mead worked at Citizen's Bank in Flint, Mich. for over 30 years.

He loved playing golf, hunting, working with the Tuesday Men's Workbee and spending time with his family.

He was a dedicated member of Lost Lake Woods Club. He was a trustee on the Al-

cona Township Board, a member of St. Paul Lutheran Church in Hubbard Lake and was a champion for junior golf.

Mr. Mead is survived by his wife, Kathleen Mead; two sons, Matthew (Annie) Mead and Brett (Pam) Mead; three grandsons, Joshua Mead, Trevor Joslin and Ryan Wilk; one sister, Joyce Alexander; two brothers, Jerry (Rita) Mead and Larry Mead; and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Lawrence and Jean Mead and his brother-in-law, Ronald Alexander.

A celebration of life event was held on Saturday, April 11 at St. Paul Lutheran



Church in Hubbard Lake. Pastor Joe Llewellyn officiated.

Memorial donations may be made to Hospice of Michigan or a charity of choice.

Walter J. Roman II

Walter James Roman II, 91, of Midland, Mich., died on Tuesday, April 26, 2022, at Independence Village, Midland, Mich.

He was born in Detroit, Mich. on April 28, 1931 to Walter James I and Anna (Jaworski) Roman. He was raised in Hazel Park, Mich.

He played baseball, basketball and football at Hazel Park High School. He also earned the Eagle Scout award.

He joined the U.S. Army following high school and served for one year. After his time in the service, he attended Alma College for two years. He graduated from Alma College in June 1953 with a Bachelor of Science degree in secondary education and a major in history. He taught middle school and then took a job at General Motors Corporation in personnel.

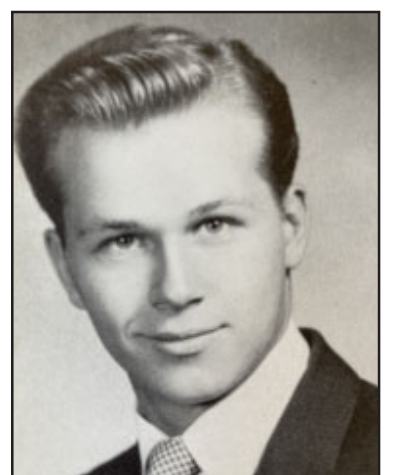
On August 2, 1958, he married Priscilla Jean Hickey. They lived most of their years in Rochester Hills, Mich. and retired in Harrisville.

Besides spending time with his family, Mr. Roman loved to cook, play golf, read, and care for his beautiful homestead on Lake Huron.

Mr. Roman is survived by three daughters, Kelly L. (Eric) Krause of Sanford, Mich., Katherine P. (Paul) Hogan of Ridgewood, N.J. and Colleen J. (Paul) Morgan of Kalamazoo, Mich.; two sons, W. James (Sara) Roman III of Troy, Mich. and Father Thomas J. Roman of Lancaster, NY; and 15 grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Priscilla and sister Anna Roman.

Visitation will be Friday, May 6 from 4 to 8 p.m. at



Gillies Funeral Home in Harrisville. Funeral Mass will be Saturday, May 7 at 10 a.m. at St. Anne Catholic Church in Harrisville. Burial will be in St. Anne Catholic Cemetery. Memorial donations are suggested to The Hazel Park Promise (<https://hazelpark-promise.org/donate.html>).

Letter to the Editor

To the Editor,
I was heartened, at a recent Harrisville City Council meeting, when several residents brought forward their personal visions for growing the recreation infrastructure of our city.

I was surprised to hear that Harrisville has a legitimate claim to a member of the Major League Baseball Hall of Fame. (Hazen) Kiki Cuyler, was a star right-fielder in several big league team line ups.

He was also a small-town gentleman. He grew up, lived, and died in Harrisville. His family still lives in Harrisville. His granddaughter, KiAnn, addressed the council, asking for support in rehabilitating the baseball field in Harrisville, named in honor of Ki Cuyler. Today it's an unsightly field of weeds.

Before she could reclaim her seat, several supportive side-bar conversations buzzed around the room.

The next morning I paid a first-time visit to Alcona Coffee Company, and was introduced to three gentlemen, one of whom was on his way to a meeting about reviving the Cuyler baseball park. And the next day, at the library, I overheard the same topic of conversation. I know it's still March, but I feel like it's in the air.

It feels like the Terrence Mann speech from Field of Dreams: "The one constant through all the years, Ray, has been baseball. America has rolled by like an army of steamrollers. It's been erased like a blackboard, rebuilt and erased again. But baseball has marked the time."

I am one of Harrisville's newcomers, and this opportunity to connect with each other by honoring and re-dedicating a baseball field to Kiki Cuyler, seems like a moment when we can reopen the history book on a different page, and go forward with fresh spirit.

Cathy Benson
Harrisville

Funeral Service

Velma J. Stout

The funeral for Velma Jean Stout will be held Saturday, May 21, 2022, at Gillies Funeral Home in Lincoln at 2 p.m. Visitation will begin at 11 a.m. Burial will be in Maple Ridge Cemetery in Barton City.

Mrs. Stout passed away on February 15, 2022.

Obituaries

Earlene A. Thompson

Earlene A. Thompson, 92, died on Thursday, April 21, 2022, at the Brookdale Assisted Living Facility in Stuart, Fla.

She was born on April 22, 1929 to Earl and Jennie (Butchart) Kingsbury in Alpena, where she was raised.

She enjoyed sharing stories of her work at Alpena General Hospital and Pickett's Drug Store before graduating from Alpena High School in 1947.

She married Richard D. Thompson after his return from service in World War II. They began their 59-year marriage working side-by-side as owners of Thompson Sales and Service in Spruce and, later, Alpena.

In retirement, they wintered in Hobe Sound, Fla., and enjoyed summers on their farm in Spruce and property on Hubbard Lake.

After her husband, Dick, died in 2007, Mrs. Thompson reunited with her high school sweetheart, Donald McNeil. They enjoyed nearly nine years together in Alpena and wintering in Florida, traveling and cruising.

Mrs. Thompson is survived by her children, Lou Ann Prestegard, Terri Ortiz and Glenn Thompson, all of Hobe Sound, Fla.; three grandchildren, Elizabeth (Kevin Crevier) Thompson of Highland, Mich., Jeffrey Thompson of Lake Orion, Mich. and Andrew Ortiz of East Lansing, Mich.; one daughter-in-law, Sharon Thompson of

Spruce; two step-grandchildren, John (Mary) Kloka of Hobe Sound, Fla. and Alexandra Ortiz of Kansas City, Mo.; one sister, Beverly Kingsbury Pearson of Alpena; one sister-in-law, Mary Sue Kingsbury of Alpena; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Richard Thompson; two sons, Steven Thompson in 1953 and Kim Thompson in 2014; her companion, Donald McNeil; one sister, Darlene (Kingsbury) Payne; and one brother, Lanny Kingsbury.

A memorial service will be held at Spruce Presbyterian Church at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to Kim M. Thompson Memorial Scholarship Fund, Alpena Community College Foundation, 665 Johnson Street, Alpena, Mich. 49707.

Calendar of Events

WEDNESDAY, MAY 4

"May the Fourth be With You" at the Alcona County Library in Harrisville. Community members are encouraged to stop in to free enjoy "Star Wars" themed refreshments.

The Alcona County Baby Pantry is open from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 4 to 6 p.m. at St. Raphael Church, 2531 E. F-30, Mikado. Alcona County residents with newborns through age four are eligible and welcome. This is not an income-based program. There is free formula, diapers, toys and new and gently used clothes and shoes. Layettes are available in the eighth month. COVID-19 regulations are in place.

Friends of the Alcona County Library will meet at the Harrisville branch at 1 p.m.

THURSDAY, MAY 5

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

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

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

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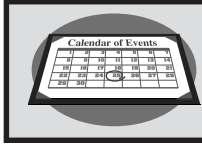
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- Travis Sanitation will be open for regular business for non-resident/non-property owner drop-offs.
- For information contact Supervisor Lee Major (989-724-6071) or Trustee Steve Franks (989-984-7472).

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Calendar of Events



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FRIDAY, MAY 6

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.

It's Popcorn Friday at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library. Community members are invited to stop in for a free bag of movie-style buttered pop corn while supplies last.

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 7

The 2022 Michigan Bushcraft Spring Gathering will be held at Lumberman's Monument. This is a volunteer-organized event to bring lovers of the outdoors together for a weened of camping and camaraderie in coordination with the U.S. Forest Service. There will be eight presentations. For more information, contact the forest service a (989) 739-0728.

MONDAY, MAY 9

A flower and vegetable plant sale will be held at the Alcona High School parking lot from 5 to 8 p.m. Hanging

baskets, flats of vegetables and annuals are in the sale from Harger's Garden Center. Cash and check payments will be accepted. This is a fund-raising program for the Alcona track program.

TUESDAY, MAY 10

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.

TEFAP quarterly commodities will be available from 10 a.m. to noon at the Alcona County Senior Center in Lincoln. Participants must bring their own bags or boxes.

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.

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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

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FRIDAY, MAY 13

A special Smart 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.

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Over the course of six weeks, participants will learn strategies to help deal with the symptoms of diabetes, increase physical activity, plan meals and eat healthy, work more effectively with health care providers, and set goals and accomplish them.

Classes will be held on Zoom, Thursdays, May 5 through June 9, from 10 a.m. to noon. Register at <https://events.anr.msu.edu/DPATHMAY22/>. For more information contact Naomi Hyso, MSU Extension Educator for chronic disease prevention and management at hysonaom@msu.edu or (231) 845-3362.

Broadway Revue Auditions

The Shoreline Players will hold auditions for the summer musical "Hats Off to Broadway III" on Wednesday, May 4 and Thursday, May 5 at 6:30 p.m. and Saturday, May 7 at 2 p.m. "Hats Off to Broadway III" is a revue built around popular tunes from several Broadway shows. Great singers of all ages

(16 and up) and voices are needed for the cast. Solo performers and chorus members are needed. No stage experience is required or dialogue to memorize. Those auditioning must come prepared to sing a cappella or bring an instrumental back track in MP3 or YouTube URL format. Singers can audition with a Broadway song, but it is not required. Performance dates for "Hats Off to Broadway III" are July 15, 16, 17, 22, 23 and 24.

The auditions will be held at the Shoreline Players Theater located at 6000 N. Skeel Ave. in Oscoda next to the Robert Parks Library on the former Wurtsmith Air Force Base. For more information on this production or any upcoming Shoreline events go to www.shorelineplayers.org or call (989) 820-4601.

Help Kids Manage Stress

In these complicated times, stress is an epidemic, and youth are not immune. Mindfulness—the practice of attending to the present moment without letting distractions, analysis or judgement interfere with thinking—is effective in reducing stress-related symptoms such as worry, depression and physical tension, and may be helpful in managing chronic conditions. It also improves at-

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tentiveness and impulse control and induces neuroplasticity. It's good for the body and the mind.

This program covers some of the science of mindfulness and how it can benefit children, and will provide tips and strategies to help kids learn and practice mindfulness, empowering them to manage their stress.

This free program is for parents, caregivers, educators, and others who work with children. It will take place on Monday, May 9, 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. This is a live class using Zoom and will not be recorded. Instructions on Zoom software and setup will be sent in the confirmation email. To register, visit <https://events.anr-msu.edu/mmll2022/>.

Historic Site Dedication

The public is invited to the dedication of the Alcona Brew Haus as an Alcona Historic Site on Friday, May 13 at 2 p.m.

The property was part of an 80-acre tract issued to early settler Andrew K. Edgar in 1863. In 1939 it was developed by his grandchildren, Captain and Amanda Pearson and Mabel Zimmerman, into the Alcona Beach Resort.

The dining room and cocktail lounge was part of the tourist resort until 1954, when it was taken over by Alfons and Hermine Muehlbeck. Muehlbeck's Bavarian Village was part of the Harrisville landscape for decades, eventually being taken over by the Muehlbeck's daughter, Ilona Breitmeyer, until 2008.

Vacant for many years, the restaurant was extensively remodeled after purchase by Sandy and Steve Arens, and renamed The Alcona Brew Haus, which opened in May of 2019. Everyone is invited to celebrate the anniversary of the Alcona Brew Haus with a brief historical recap and the unveiling of the Alcona Historic Site sign. For more information, call Lynn at (989) 657-4773.

Group Samples Pine River

The Pine River-Van Etten Lake Watershed Coalition will be conducting macroinvertebrate sampling Tuesday, May 17 at 9 a.m. at the F-30/Pine River stream crossing just west of Mikado. Macroinvertebrate sampling is performed twice yearly as one means of evaluating the health of the Pine River watershed by surveying the numbers and relative populations of critters collected from the river.

Volunteers are always welcome and are not required to get into the water to help out and have an opportunity to learn about the watershed and meet others interested in our environment. Those interested in participating should contact Deb Miller at millerdb613@gmail.com. Should inclement weather prevent sampling on May 17, there will be a rain date on May 24.

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years. In lab tests, the *E. maimaiga* fungus was able to infect a few other species, but this has not been observed outside the lab – the timing and behavior of spongy moth caterpillars result in fungal infection in spring. Native species either can't be infected, are not present until later in the year or have other behavioral patterns that prevent them from becoming infected.

What about spray programs?

The State of Michigan does not have a statewide spray program. Spongy moth is a naturalized pest in Michigan now. However, a few areas have long-standing millages in place to help survey and spray residential areas when needed.

Outbreaks will continue to occur occasionally in local areas and, yes, every now and then there will be exten-

sive outbreaks like the current one. While an outbreak is not pleasant for people in an affected area, it is rarely a problem for healthy trees and forests.

To learn more about spongy moth caterpillars and options for residents living in an outbreak area, visit the MSU IPM Gypsy Moth website. The bulletin Btk: One management option for *Lymantria dispar* offers detailed information about Btk management for spongy moth.

Check for upcoming NotMiSpecies webinars and watch past, recorded webinars – on everything from spongy moth to invasive carp – at Michigan.gov/Invasives.

Super Crossword

Answers

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Egg masses smaller than a quarter are an indication that the NPV virus is causing a decline in spongy moth populations. Photo courtesy of Bill McNee, Wisconsin DNR.

TEMPORARY POSITION AVAILABLE

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

4/20 thru 5/4

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Alcona track smokes competitors at Whittemore-Prescott Invitational

By Ben Murphy
Sports Writer

Last Friday was quite the day for the Alcona track and field teams at the Whittemore-Prescott Invitational. The boys' team dominated the 11 team meet by winning the event by more than 80 points. The girls' team was nearly as impressive, settling for second place.

"(They) performed as they seem to do at all our meets," said head coach Rachel Somers. "Basically, we have a strong sprint team that performs very well every time we go out. Our field athletes did their jobs really well also. Lastly, our distance team placed in the top of each of their events too."

Even though it wasn't a league meet, Somers felt the win and the second place showed what the squad was capable of.

"The athletes have embraced their roles on our teams and have been working very hard to perform at every meet," she said. "(We) had numerous personal records and allowed our boys team to finish first and our girls team to finish second. I am very proud of all the determined and hard working athletes. We have many goals



Alcona's Logan Brown bounds over a hurdle during Friday's Whittemore-Prescott Invitational. Photo by Ben Murphy.

to keep working towards as regionals, conference championship, and possibly the state meet."

The boys won the meet by racking up 186.5 points, well ahead of second place Tawas, which had 109.5 points.

The Tigers swept the sprint events, with Gavin Walker winning the 100 meter dash at 12.02 and Garrett Somers taking second. In the 200, it was Somers winning at 23.92 and Walker taking fourth and in the 400, Somers won with a 55.64 and Jeremiah Bullis had a second place finish. Bullis was also fifth in the 200.

Carter Upper had a good showing in the distance events, winning the 3200 meter run with a 12:12, taking third in the 1600 and fourth in the 800. Ryken Wallenmaier was also fifth in the 800. Dawson Rigby was fifth in the 1600 and others in the 3200 were Rigby and Kelvin Travis who were third and fourth respectively.

In the 110 hurdles, Hunter Rigby and Ashton Rigby were third and fourth and H. Rigby was seventh in the 300 hurdles.

The team had a good showing in the relays as well, including a win in the 4x400. They had runs by Walker, William Liebler, Bullis and Somers. The 4x200 was second on runs by Fallon Hux, Liebler, Walker and H. Rigby.

In the shot put, Hayden

Johnston and Logan Zuchowski finished third and fourth, Zuchowski was also third in the discus and Johnston was also second in the high jump.

Bullis added a second place finish in the pole vault and Johnston won the long jump with a bound of 19'11.

On the girls side, Tawas won with 166.5 points, and Alcona settled for second place with 134 points. Carmen Dellar swept the sprints, winning the 100 in a time of 13.63, the 200 in 29.42 and the 400 in a time of 1:05. Also in the 200, Kelsey Hansen was fifth and in the 400 Emma Travis place second.

In the 100 hurdles Haley Glick finished fifth. Jenna West added fourth place points in the 300 hurdles.

The 4x400 and 4x800 relay teams both took second, with the 4x400 team consisting of Sara Decker, Travis, Piper Whitefield and Dellar and the 4x800 seeing runs by Decker, Isabella Bravata, Nevaeh Dowalter and Whitefield.

Hansen won both throwing events, heaving the shot put 32'7 and the discus 96'6. Also in the discus, Amanda DeSouza was second and Samantha Nordstrom was fourth.

Hansen added another win in the long jump with a distance of 15'3.5. Glick took fifth in the same event.

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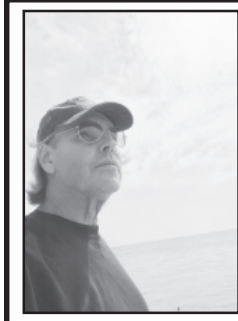
By Terry Roorda
Smart Shopper

New York City has Fifth Avenue, San Francisco has Union Square, and Beverly Hills has Rodeo Drive. These are the iconic shopping districts in these renowned tourist destination locales, and here in renowned tourist destination locale Alcona County, we are blessed with the equally-iconic shopping district of the St. Vincent De Paul Thrift Store — referred to in the tourist brochures as the Mikado Mall and known colloquially simply as St. Vinny's.

Equal parts department store, flea market, and curio emporium, St. Vinny's offers a breathtaking range of merchandise including furniture, mattresses, toilets, sinks, kitchenware, toys, sporting goods, fabric, bedding, clothes, hats, shoes, risqué lingerie, kitschy artwork, iffy lamps and outmoded electronics, to name but a few. You can add to that list the damndest collection of books, old magazines, and truly-hard-to-find media in moribund formats.

Looking for music cassettes or VHS movies? You won't find them on Amazon anymore, but St. Vinny's has them in spades. Looking for an out-of-print bodice-ripper romance novel to curl up with on these ridiculously chilly April nights? Look no further.

Particularly impressive is the clothing collection at St. Vinny's, and in my experience it's also where you're most likely to stumble upon a real find. I don't always wear designer clothes, but when I do I get them from the Saint, and here's a short list of some of my scores: A \$148 J. Crew lamb's wool sweater for \$8; A



View from Lake Steet

By Terry Roorda

someone's head to grab some collectible plate or glassware (and I've gotten a lot) even though they're not even going for it. You can't be too careful. I hope that doesn't sound rude.

Where the kitchenware department is especially valuable is if you have to pull together a shotgun wedding reception on short notice (is there any other kind?). Here you can procure place settings for twenty for well under \$50, as long as you're not fussy about matching patterns. And the beauty of it is, you can let the guests take their place settings with them as precious mementoes of the lynching...er...blessed event, and save you the hassle of washing all that stuff and donating it back to St. Vinny's. (Weddings aside, this is also something to keep in mind if you've let your dirty dishes get away from you and you're just not in the mood to tackle the mess. For a few measly bucks, you don't have to. Don't ask me how I know this.)

Without a doubt, however, the greatest blessing of St. Vincent for Alconans has to do with the visiting family and friends who show up in high season, and it's always a welcome event, of course. Though it gets old after a few rainy days when they can't go to the beach and the crossword puzzles are done, and

also good to rummage through all the drawers looking for stuff, and even pulling out the drawers to see if some secret documents are taped to the underside. That one always fires their imagination.

If they can't kill an hour or two there, they're just not trying. And the same goes for the grown-ups. Because at St. Vinny's, everyone comes away with a treasure.



The humble signage of St. Vinny's belies the treasures within.

\$110 Bennetton cotton sweater for \$6. A \$138 Tommy Bahama knit pullover for \$4 (after the red-tag 50 percent discount); A \$70 Tommy Hilfiger Henley shirt for \$4. Not bad, eh?

It takes patience and persistence and time to pluck the really good stuff from the vast expanse of hangers. But that's the fun of it, and more often than not you'll come away with a prize.

Also impressive and hugely popular is the kitchenware department, and I know it's hugely popular because when I'm browsing there I'm forever banging carts with other shoppers, and reaching over

frankly you wouldn't mind getting them out of your house and hair for a spell. Just point them in the direction of St. Vinny's, and, guaranteed, they'll have a high old time rambling and browsing through the place.

For the younger visitors who get bored easily, I encourage them to take part in what I call the St. Vinny's Treasure Hunt, wherein they run their little hands down the cushions of all the furniture looking for treasure like loose change, Lego pieces, or that missing jigsaw puzzle piece that drove some unknown family bonkers. It's



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We would like to take this time to give a BIG THANK YOU to all area businesses and private individuals that donated, participated and volunteered in the 13th Annual Alcona County Easter Egg Hunt in Lincoln.

Alcona Humane Society, Alpena Alcona Area Credit Union for donating 2 bikes and helmets, Cozy Cabin, Gillies Funeral Home, ACCOA, Revolution Dance, Hope shore Alliance, Coach Craft donation, Lincoln Hardware, Kris Mart, Byce Realty donation, Lincoln Precision donation, Lincoln Laundry Mat donation, Rex and Sherry Manning for donating his sound system and donation, Northern Precision donation, Hillman Extrusion Tool, Alcona Tool, Huron Quality Manufacture donation, Huron Community Bank donation, John's Home Maintenance, Coles Appliance, Alcona Motors donation, Fick n Son/Marathon and propane donation of 4 helmets, Snyder's Lincoln Pharmacy, Solid Rock Church, Ellies Hair and Beauty, The, Backwoods Bistro, Roxy's Diner for grilling our hotdogs and passing out eggs, Miller Office and Machine donation of fliers, Chief Billy Cordes and his volunteer Firefighters, Helen Ann Cordes Advisor of the Junior honor society and the honor society students, Walmart of Alpena donation, Alcona Animal Clinic donation, Don and Margaret Read Donation, Gary Graves of the Village maintenance for moving our picnic tables for us, we appreciate you so much!

Because of all you wonderful and caring individuals you made it possible for the Egg Hunt to continue for the children of Alcona County. We had an incredible Easter Egg Hunt for the children, 150 children and their parents turned out for our event. We gave away 20 bikes, and helmets. We thank you so much for supporting this wonderful event.

Winners of the bikes were:

Age 0-2	Age 3-4	Age 5-6	Age 7-8	Age 9-11
Hazen Schram	Grayson Clink	Thayer Sherwood	Bentley Emert	Brayden Dellar
Corbin Scott	Nick Dewar	Levi Hayes	Gunner Cantrell	Derin Smith
Haisle Hollnagel	Kyaiah Emert	Iris Heramb	Lilly Harper	Autumn Kimberlin
Riley Scofield	Nora Hart	Abigail Morgan	Brooklyn Janis	Gracie Travis

As we have told you before, we are proud to belong to such a caring and generous community, without you we would not have been able to put on such a successful event. Just the smiles on all the children's faces said it all; they enjoyed Hot dogs, chips and punch. And visiting with the Easter Bunny as he stopped to visit at our event. A Big thank you goes out to those individuals that volunteered their time to help at this event, and to My family who are always so supportive, we couldn't have done it without all of you.

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Alcona youth trains for Honor Guard duties

May 4, 1997 ~ By Cheryl Peterson

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On Aug. 9 Laura Apsey, will spend one week as a Girl Scout Honor Guard on Mackinac Island.

She, along with 49 other girls, will be responsible for raising and lowering the many flags on the island twice a day, folding them appropriately, and serving as guides at the various state park historic locations.

Apsey, 13, is the first Girl Scout from Alcona County to be selected to serve as an Honor Guard. She has been in Girl Scouts since she was four years old. She is the only Cadet in Troop 2502 and is the daughter of Sherri and Norman Apsey of Lincoln.

Laura Apsey said many girls don't get as far as Cadet in Girl Scouts because most drop out due other activities they are interested in. Apsey said she likes Girl Scouts because she gets a chance to meet many different people, and it provides an opportunity to do things within the community. She also likes to camp and participate in other outdoor activities.

Laura will spend several

Rain! Rain! Rain!

That what We had for Five Straight Days - 4.12 Inches Fell.

Tuesday morning for the first time in five full days the bright face of Old Sol and the clear blue of the sky were visible to the habitans of this burg.

Thursday last a cold wind and rain set in from the northwest and continued until sometime Monday night with more or less violence, and always from the northward. During this period a large quantity of water fell. 4.12 inches is the amount as registered by Dr Mitchell, local weather observer.

It is probable that very few of our readers comprehend definitely what "An inch of rain" really means. The following rather curious calculation is taken from what is considered pretty good authority and may aid in giving a definite idea of what is involved in the expression "An inch of rain-fall."

"An acre is equal to 0,272,040 square inches; an inch deep of water on this area will be as many cubic inches of water, which, at 227 to the gallon, is 22,000 gallons. This immense quantity of water will weigh 220,000 pounds or 100 tons. One-hundredth of an inch (0.01) alone is equal to one ton of water to the acre.

days before her departure learning how to march in a group, fold flags and provide answers to the many questions she will be asked as a guide while on the island.

The tradition of Honor Guard started over 60 years ago when the Boy Scouts of America sent groups to Mackinac Island to perform the same duties. Former President Gerald Ford served as an Honor Guard.

Nineteen years ago the Mitten Bay Girl Scout Council (which covers most of lower Michigan) sent the first group of Girl Scout Honor Guards to Mackinac Island for one week.

Apseys group will be the nineteenth Girl Scout group to serve as Honor Guards. I'm really excited about it," Apsey said. I'm looking forward to going."

All of the Honor Guards will need complete uniforms including coats and rain ponchos. To be able to purchase those items she is saving money and working with the junior troop to put on a spaghetti dinner at the Barton City Eagles on May 23.

A portion of the proceeds will go toward her uniform and other costs associated with the trip.

Apsey is the granddaughter of Roy and Bev Apsey of Lincoln and Bud and Almyra Pruitt of Barton City. She is the great granddaughter of Norman and Alice Apsey of Lincoln.

To re-activate county fair

May 4, 1972 ~ The 4-H Leaders Association is planning to reactivate the fair grounds in Harrisville (north of the Harbor) and have a County Fair again. It's a BIG undertaking, but an important one for the youth of the county who are busy with 4-H projects. Various committees are busy working out all of the details.

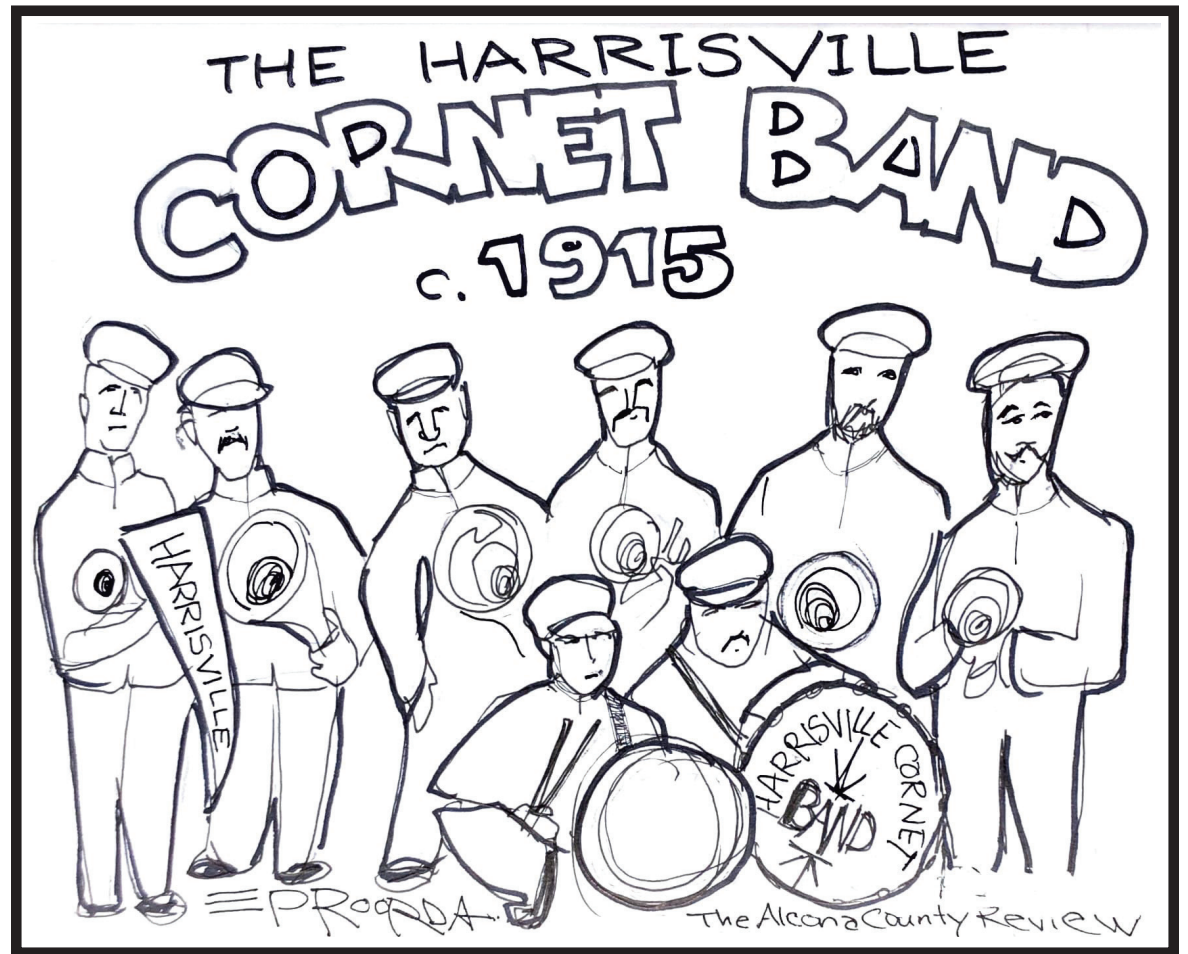
There will be opportunities for all, not just 4-H, to exhibit their handiwork. Is your "spe-

cial thing" sewing, woodworking, canning, flower arranging, gardening, etc.? Let's all make this Fair a huge success. Plan now to exhibit your special talents and compete for blue ribbons and premiums. Mark Labor Day weekend - Alcona County Fair time - on your calendar.

To help finance the project, there will be an Auction, Chicken Dinner, and Pony Rides, Saturday, May 27, starting at 12:00 noon at St.

Anne's Catholic Church in Harrisville. Help 4-H grow in Alcona County - Help the Fair! Look around, do you have anything to donate for the Auction? Collection points for the sale items are: Gail Perkins 724-5027; Cecil Pinder 724-5379; Boyd Kinnee 724-6449; and Gordon Swinson 736-8166.

Bring it over yourself or call and we'll pick it up for you. Items donated can be accepted for income tax purposes, at your request.



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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	
April 24	62	38	0.14	6.0	19	SSW
April 25	55	42	0.00	2.1	19	W
April 26	43	31	0.00	2.9	16	N
April 27	38	26	0.00	5.7	30	NNE
April 28	41	26	0.00	3.3	13	N
April 29	44	25	0.00	2.9	10	W
April 30	46	30	0.00	3.0	14	E

2021-2022 Season Precipitation Summary (Inches)

	Water Content	Snow Fall	Normal Water Content
Weekly Total	0.14	T	0.56
April to Date	2.02	3.4	2.31
Year/Season to Date	6.73	37.3	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. U.S. PRESIDENTS: How many presidents have been awarded the Nobel Peace Prize?
2. MOVIES: Which Disney character's catchphrase is "To infinity and beyond!"?
3. GEOGRAPHY: How many permanently inhabited territories does the United States have?
4. MYTHOLOGY: What is the name of the Greek goddess of chance?
5. U.S. STATES: How many states call themselves commonwealths?
6. HISTORY: How many people worldwide were killed by the Black Death pandemic in the 1400s?
7. SCIENCE: What layer of air is closest to Earth in the atmosphere?
8. TELEVISION: Which animated TV comedy includes the fictional school Springfield Elementary?
9. ADVERTISING: A sales clerk named Lily promotes which company in advertisements?
10. LITERATURE: George Smiley is a character in which 1974 novel?

Answers: 1. Four. Barack Obama, Jimmy Carter, Woodrow Wilson and Theodore Roosevelt; 2. Buzz Lightyear, "Toy Story"; 3. Five (American Samoa, Puerto Rico, U.S. Virgin Islands, Guam and Northern Mariana Islands); 4. Tyche; 5. Four (Kentucky, Massachusetts, Pennsylvania and Virginia); 6. Estimates range from 25 million to 200 million; 7. Troposphere; 8. "The Simpsons"; 9. AT&T; 10. "Tinker, Tailor, Soldier, Spy" (c) 2022 King Features Synd., Inc.

Super Crossword

MUDDLED FEELINGS

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Moments In Time

By The History Channel

- On May 7, 1824, Ludwig van Beethoven's ninth and final symphony debuts at Vienna's Theater am Karntnertor. Having lost his hearing years earlier, the celebrated composer nonetheless appeared to conduct the first performance of his Ninth Symphony, while the real conductor stood in the wings. Beethoven was several bars off the actual music by the time the piece concluded.
 - On May 5, 1904, Cy Young pitches the first perfect game in modern Major League Baseball history as the Boston Americans defeat the Philadelphia Athletics, 3-0. Young's perfect game was part of his then-record 45-inning scoreless streak.
 - On May 4, 1916, Germany responds to a demand by U.S. President Woodrow Wilson by agreeing to limit its submarine warfare. However, on Feb. 1, 1917, Germany announced the resumption of unrestricted submarine warfare, and the United States formally entered World War I.
 - On May 8, 1933, the first police radio system, connecting headquarters to patrol cars and patrol cars to one another, is installed in Eastchester Township, New York. The system consisted of one transmitter of 20 watts for the headquarters and two transmitters of 4.5 volts each for the two patrol cars.
 - On May 3, 1952, a ski-modified U.S. Air Force C-47 becomes the first aircraft to land on the North Pole. Aboard the flight was Dr. Albert P. Crary, an American scientist who in 1961 traveled to the South Pole by motorized vehicle, becoming the first person in history to have stood on both poles.
 - On May 2, 1972, Steven Spielberg begins filming "Jaws." The production, which used three mechanical sharks, enthralled audiences and grossed \$458 million in its theatrical release.
 - On May 6, 1991, 51-year-old race car driver Harry Gant betters his own record as the oldest man ever to win a NASCAR event in the Winston 500 in Talladega, Alabama.
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Strange But True

By Lucie Winborne

- Queen Elizabeth II is the only person in all of Britain allowed to legally drive without a license.
- Charles Darwin once conducted a study to discover whether more people with brown hair existed because they were more dependable and likely to settle down and get married. The results were inconclusive.
- In Australia, Speedos are called "Budgy Smugglers."
- In the 1940s during World War II, interest in continental knitting, or knitting with the yarn in one's left hand, decreased because of its origins in Germany, while English knitting, or knitting with the yarn in the right hand, gained popularity.
- Many of us will not be surprised to learn that approximately five months of a person's life is spent waiting in a car at red lights.
- Looking to retire at age 65? You might want to reconsider, as scientists have noted that employees should keep working until they turn 80, but the good news is that for optimal productivity, they should also only work 25 hours a week.
- The Imperial Wizard of the Ku Klux Klan denounced the Beatles as atheistic, and Klan members picketed the band's concerts during their 1966 U.S. tour.
- 7UP was originally called "Bib-Label Lithiated Lemon-Lime Soda" and, until 1948, contained the mood-stabilizing drug lithium citrate. One theory claims its abbreviated moniker originated from its seven ingredients -- sugar, carbonated water, essence of lemon and lime oils, citric acid, sodium citrate and lithium citrate, with "UP" referring to the lithium-induced mood lift.
- Speaking of product name changes, L'Oreal was founded as the French Harmless Hair Dye Company.
- A 1991 study revealed that female politicians who employed Hollywood makeup artists were 30% more likely to win their elections.

Thought for the Day: "A truly happy person is one who can enjoy the scenery while on a detour." -- Anonymous
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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 **R**

VUYGPU CMEC JEO KGYUX CZ

EVEI CZ MUBR MGI JGCM OZGB

IEGXCUXEXPU GX CMU KENVUX ZA

UVUX: E AGNOC-RUNOZX EUNECZN.

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Kovels: Antiques & Collecting

By Terry and Kim Kovel

Reproduction table



Reproduction furniture sells for low prices when compared to antiques, but there are still companies making useful, accurate copies of 18th-century pieces. This tavern table cost only \$469. *Photo Credit: Kovels*

Kinnett's Dairies in Columbus, Georgia. It's embossed "sealed 01-11-14," which is Jan. 11, 1914, and means it's 107 years old. I've had it about 20 years, and it's in very good condition. What do you think it's worth?

A: The numbers on your milk bottle aren't the date it was made. Kinnett's Dairies was not founded until the 1920s. However, the numbers identify the manufacturer of the bottle, Thatcher

Glass Manufacturing Co. of Elmira, New York. States required milk bottles to be labeled with the manufacturer's name, trademark or an identifying number. Numbers were assigned by the states, but not all states used the same numbers. Thatcher Glass Manufacturing Co. was given the number "1" in Wisconsin, "11" in Maine, and "14" in Michigan. The company used "1-11-14" on its milk bottles so it would meet the requirements of all three

states. The word "sealed" guarantees the bottle holds the volume of liquid listed on it.

Most embossed bottles were made before the 1930s, when pyro glazed (applied color) labels became common. Kinnett's was sold to Parmalat in 1998. Embossed half-pint milk bottles sell for \$10 to \$15. Some pyro glazed bottles sell for higher prices. Clever logos or sayings add value.

CURRENT PRICES

Cut glass perfume bottle, double miter and hobnail pattern, cylindrical shape, hinged gilt silver cap, engraved crown over GW monogram, Brilliant Period, c. 1885, F. Purnell, London, 11 inches, \$65.

Clothing, sneakers, Dolce & Gabbana, red leather, red lace inset on top, black leather band around heel, black cord trim, woman's size 8 1/2, \$215.

Paper dolls set, Lilly Beers, two Victorian girl dolls in petticoats, 10 dresses, two hats, stand, McLoughlin Series, 1859, dolls 4-inches, \$360.

Folk art table, ship's hatch top, wood, three boards, metal ends, iron legs, curled feet, 17 1/2 x 59 1/2 x 27 inches, \$525.

TIP: If your heavy cast-iron toy has rubber tires, display it on a partial stand so there is no pressure on the tires.

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Sometimes a reproduction of an antique is worth almost as much as the original antique. Wallace Nutting (1861-1941) was a collector, expert, photographer, furniture maker, author and an important part of the Colonial Revival in the U.S. He went to Harvard, married and started taking photographs of the New England scenery.

Soon he furnished his home with authentic antique American furniture, using the furnishings as props in pictures he staged with men and women dressed in Colonial clothes. The pictures were black and white, but he hired colorists to turn the pictures into color photos. He sold millions of copies that soon hung in the average home. The furniture was admired, and he soon made accurate copies to sell to the public. This, too, was a success. He also wrote books about New England, furniture and history.

A 20th-century reproduction Nutting tavern table was sold by Garths Auctioneers and Appraisers a few years ago for \$469. It is short, has an apron, turned legs and a box stretcher. This type of table was used as a serving table in the tap room of Colonial taverns.

Q: Are old milk bottles worth much? I have a half-pint glass milk bottle from

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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.

Mortgage Information: Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by James F. Larson and Christine Larson, husband and wife, whose address is 5510 N. Barlow Road, Spruce, Mich. 48762, as original mortgagors, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., being a mortgage dated April 24, 2004, and recorded on May 5, 2004 in Liber 400 page 413, Alcona County records, State

of Michigan and then assigned to 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

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Physician *Continued from page 1*

to the hospital and sometimes we'd just get home and would have to turn around and go back. We did it all back in the day. We were a team, my husband and I, with Dr. Marshall and Dr. Richards," she said.

Dr. MacMaster left AHC several years ago to work for the Veterans Administration.

She cradled a cup of tea taking a sip before explaining how treating patients has changed over the last 33 years. "Primary care has changed. In most places, the hospital list has come in. In some ways it is nicer, we don't have to get up at night as often. What I don't like about it is I feel like when our patients are at their most vulnerable, they aren't being cared for by the people they know. We were there for them in the old days. We understood how to care for people with dignity and compassion. We always knew when we handed (a patient) off to the next physician there would be no gap and that same care, concern and understanding would be there," Jaci said.

As a child, Jaci dreamed of becoming a doctor. She used to watch a medical drama

television series called "Ben Casey." "It would begin with Dr. Casey wearing scrubs. He was a handsome guy with a skull cap on and he would come bursting through double doors pushing a gurney earnestly saving a life again. I saw that and said 'That's the life for me. That's what I want to do.' I did think about becoming a surgeon when I was younger, but I'm glad I became a DO, I like it all," Jaci said.

Her next steps in life will include a lot of gardening, some writing and spending some quality time with her mother, Mary Elaine Fitzgerald, who now lives with her in Alcona County.

Jaci plans on continuing her work for Positive and Adverse Childhood Experiences (PACE) teaching community leaders about adverse childhood experiences and how it contributes to chronic illnesses.

As a DO, Jaci practiced osteopathic manipulation and said she will still be doing that for her patients by holding a monthly clinic most likely starting in July in Ossineke.

She will also be teaching osteopathic manipulation through Alcona Health Center's new Family Practice Residency program in Ossineke.

"The doctors involved in the new residency program have finished medical school and spent a year of their residency in Midland, they will then spend two years of resi-

dency in Ossineke. One of the two scheduled to come next year is a DO and he will want some training on manipulation by an experienced physician so by having this monthly clinic I'll be ready and available to teach.

She will also remain an active member of the St. Anne Catholic parish in Harrisville. With whatever free time is left she is going to relax.

She and her daughter, Kayt, who is finishing her second master's degree this week in fine arts and dance through the University of Illinois, are exploring opening a retreat program in fine arts such as painting and dancing as well as home arts like making jam and spinning yarn.

Jaci said she will truly miss her co-workers and patients, "I'm 66 and have been doing this for exactly half of my life. I love my patients. This has been a sad week for me, but it has been a wonderful career. There are always some regrets, but I did my best, that's all anyone can do. This (career) has been everything I dreamed of. It's a good way to feel. It's what I wanted, and I got it in spades. People have loved me and I've loved them back. My patients have trusted me and confided in me. I've gotten to know what is going on in their lives and in their hearts. That has been such an honor."

Jaci said she feels good about leaving her patients in the fine and capable hands of Dr. Michelle LaFave, MD.

Lady Tigers sweep Hale

By Ben Murphy
Sports Writer

Coming off of a couple of tough games against Posen earlier in the week, the Alcona varsity softball team rebounded in a big way against visiting Hale last Thursday.

The Lady Tigers were in full control of the North Star League crossover twin bill, claiming both by convincing scores of 17-1 and 17-2.

In game one, Miah Schopfer earned the win, tossing three innings and giving up one unearned run on two hits, four strikeouts and two walks.

"A great win for our team," said head coach Chelsea Neuenfeldt. "Schopfer pitched one of her best games of the season and our bats were hot. We played great offense and ran wild on the base paths. We started to mesh defensively and worked well as a team."

Riley Tracy had a triple and a single. Sage Gauthier had a triple. Gracyn Tracy doubled. Avery Wrobel, Schopfer, Jena Wambold and Baylee Goddard each had a single.

In game two, it was R. Tracy with the win. She needed just three innings to get the job done, allowing two runs, one earned on two hits, four strikeouts and one walk.

Hannah Renchenski had a double and a single while Gauthier and Hannah Tanner were each singled.

"Wow, what a win for our team," Neuenfeldt said. "Riley did amazing on the mound

and our bats stayed steady as did our base running. It was great to see the girls working together, communicating well and pushing hard."

On Monday, April 25 the Lady Tigers played a NSL crossover doubleheader at Posen, but came up short in both games, 4-1 and 19-11.

In game one, Schopfer suffered the setback. She pitched five innings and gave up four earned runs on 11 hits, five strikeouts and two walks.

The offense saw R. Tracy, Gauthier, Wambold and Goddard all hit singles.

"A close game for us to start the night," Neuenfeldt said. "We struggled to get our bats going to put runs on the board. We stayed with them until the fourth inning."

Game two was a wild one offensively, though R. Tracy was saddled with the loss from the circle. She tossed three innings and gave up eight earned runs on 10 hits, two strikeouts, five walks and one hit batter. Gauthier and Schopfer also pitched in relief, with Schopfer striking out two batters.

Schopfer and Gauthier each had a double, two singles and reached on a walk.

Alcona pulled within 10-8 in the top of the fourth inning, but couldn't keep the comeback going in the final innings.

"A tough loss for the girls," Neuenfeldt said. "They pushed hard to get back into the game but Posen's offense was strong."

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