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Alcona football program makes eight-man debut Friday

By Ben Murphy
Sports Writer

Alcona's shift to eight-man varsity football appears to be exactly what the program needed.

The Tigers were unable to win a game during the 11-man season last fall, but when they head to Hillman on Friday, they've got a feeling things are about to be vastly different.

"It is interesting, some of the guys have treated this like a fresh start," said head coach Jason Somers. "The reason we weren't competitive in 11-man wasn't because of the players, it was having to do with practices weren't competitive. We had 13 guys to play 11-man so in practice you were hitting dummies all day long and not hitting live. Now, practices are competi-

tive, there's live tackling, live blocking against someone the same size of you and that has helped tremendously."

While Alcona hasn't played in its first game yet, Somers has liked what he has seen so far in practice and in its scrimmage last week. Plus, moving away from 11-man has enabled Alcona to bring back its junior varsity team.

"I have been pleasantly

surprised, the kids have picked it up really well," he said. "We had some work in the summer time and that helped out as well. I would say we are adapting well, but the scrimmage did show we still have a lot to learn with the new game."

Over the years, Alcona had a well-deserved reputation for an offense that ran the full house offense to yard churn-

ing, clock chewing perfection. The Tigers changed course from that last fall, running a variation of the spread. Running multiple formations could be here to stay for the team.

"(We're running) a combination of both of those things. We are still able to run the ball between the tackles really well, but we can also spread it out with a couple receivers and a flanker," Somers said. "It's going to be a really good combination and will allow us to take advantage of our personnel and their talents and getting them out in space."

Somers pointed to senior Michael Basner and sophomore Jesse Sheldon, a transfer from Alpena, as two who could see the bulk of the carries on offense. Returning all-conference player Gavin Walker will be the team's top receiver, and should also see touches running the ball. At quarterback will be his son, freshman Garrett Somers. Jeremiah Bullis, another sophomore transfer from Alpena, and sophomore Collin Walker should also make an impact for Alcona's offense as wide receivers.

"Basner missed last year, but he is pretty quick, has a nice big body and a guy that is almost equal is Sheldon, he is a really nice player too and he looks really, really good," Somers said. "Somers looked pretty good at times down at the scrimmage, but he also looked like a freshman at other times. It will be interesting to see how he develops; he has a lot of football upside. Walker is going to play the slot receiver. He will be able to run the ball or catch the ball from that position and he could be getting the bulk of the touches. He is a really good football player with good speed, good hands and he provides a ton of leadership for us. I expect big things from him."

The offensive line isn't going to be particularly big, but Somers feels that junior Hayden Johnston, junior Logan Zuchowski and senior Hunter Rigby will anchor the line just fine.

"They are a really good combination of experience and athleticism," he said. "They are not great big guys by any means, but they are some

Inspirational rock contest to ease children back to school

By Mary Weber
Staff Writer

It isn't every day a rock can spread joy and help ease back-to-school anxiety, but that's exactly what the hope is for rocks painted by the ladies of the Solid Rock Church of God in Harrisville.

The church, which is located across the street from Alcona Community Schools, is interested in spreading joy, cheer and inspiration to elementary children.

Co-Pastor Darlene Ramey said too often children aren't being told how special they truly are and how much they are appreciated... harsh words compiled with anxiety about going back to school can be detrimental to their education.

"We wanted to create some excitement for the children going back to school, so we are painting rocks with inspi-

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Diane Gallton and Darlene Ramey of the Solid Rock Church of God painting some of the 100 inspirational rocks they will be placing on school grounds, at the church, in Lincoln and Harrisville for children to collect. Photo by Mary Weber.

Honoring Alcona Community Schools' hometown heroes

By Cheryl Peterson
Editor

Anyone who has walked the halls of Alcona Community Schools and served in the military can be recognized as a Hometown Hero on Friday, Sept. 10 at the football field.

According to event co-chairperson Shelly Hoffmeyer, "we are honoring all students and staff (living and deceased) that have walked the halls of Alcona and have served our country." The committee of Hoffmeyer, Patti Byce and Don Franklin has been planning this event for the last several months. However, Hoffmeyer said the idea has been around since before the pandemic began almost two

years ago. "I had this brainstorm to honor military members from Alcona schools prior to COVID-19."

The committee is still looking for students, staff members, board of education members, administrators – anyone who has passed through the doors of the school district for even a short amount of time – is welcome to participate in the Hometown Hero event. "The response we have gotten so far is pretty impressive," Hoffmeyer said. "You don't have to attend to be recognized. Even if you aren't here you will still be recognized. And, if you show up that day, we will still make sure you are recognized."

Franklin explained the

event will begin at 4 p.m. and 64 American flags will be placed around the football field to signify the 64 years that Alcona High School has been part of the community.

Byce said that for deceased veterans, family members can participate in the recognition and anyone not able to attend can watch the event via the district's Facebook page or via Pixellot – a video streaming service. "We used this for graduation," Byce said. "You can purchase a subscription (monthly or annually) and watch it live from wherever you are."

Hoffmeyer and Byce are collecting information – years attended Alcona schools, branch of military service, years of service and an email

address. Contact them by email: bycep@alconaschools.net and hoffmeyers@alconaschools.net.

Following the event, there will be a tailgate activity from approximately 5 to 6:30 p.m. to socialize before the home football game at 7 p.m. where the Tigers are playing the Patriots. The American flags will remain on the field through the next day – September 11.

"We need information on veterans as soon as possible," Byce said. "But they can also walk up that afternoon too. We don't want people to feel excluded if they can't come until the last minute."

"Our community has been

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God Bless America





Obituaries



Robert G. Strauss

Robert G. Strauss, 82, of Mikado, died on Thursday, Aug. 19, 2021 at home.

He was born April 6, 1939 to George and Rose (Vash) Strauss in Detroit, Mich. He was raised in Flint, Mich.

On September 12, 1958 he married JoAnn Fleury in Flint, Mich. They were longtime residents of the Flint area.

Mr. Strauss worked for General Motors at Fisher Body Plant, later, at Buick City. He

retired after 30 years to Mikado.

He was a talented small engine mechanic who enjoyed working in his garage on small engines and boat motors. He was an avid hunter and fisherman.

Mr. Strauss is survived by his wife, JoAnn; one daughter, Sherry Ann (Scott) Connell; one granddaughter, Kristen Ann Connell; one brother, Gary G. (Shari)

Strauss; one sister, Rose (James) Benford; two nieces, Jennifer Champney and Michelle Cruickshank; one great niece, Octavia Champney; and his beloved canine companions, Kali and Heidi.

Cremation arrangements were made through Gillies Funeral Home in Lincoln. A memorial service will be announced later.



Inez L. Roy

Inez L. Roy, 76, of Lincoln, died on Thursday, Aug. 19, 2021.

She was born July 25, 1945 to Lloyd and Mona (Lince) Ritchie in Lincoln, where she was raised.

On June 20, 1964, she married Charles Roy in Haynes Township. They were longtime residents of Trenton, Mich.

Mrs. Roy did clerical work in a doctor's office. She retired to Lincoln in 2017.

She was an avid reader, a wonderful cook and loved to bake. She enjoyed flowers, her garden, and canning what she grew. Mrs. Roy also enjoyed picking berries with her sisters. She was a "hockey mom" and was always involved in her kids' activities.

Mrs. Roy is survived by her husband, Charlie; two daughters, Trina (Jack) Lengyel and Trista Roy; two sons, Charlie (Cheyanna) Roy and Chad Roy; six grandchildren; six sisters, Clara (Vern) Barta, Joyce Keena, Diane (Terry) Sands, Rena Stephenson,



Nancy (Harry) Dunn, and Sheri Schmidt; one brother, Raymond (Linda) Ritchie; and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by one brother-in-law, Tom Keena.

The funeral was held Gillies Funeral Home in Lincoln on Saturday, Aug. 21.



Arnold Raymond Armstrong

On August 16, 2021, Arnold R. Armstrong passed away peacefully in his sleep at MidMichigan Medical Center in Alpena.

Arnold was born on January 30, 1931 to Robert George Armstrong and Alzina (Tacia) Armstrong on their farm located on Quick Road in Harrisville. Arnold walked to Pyne School on Poor Farm Road until sixth grade when he transitioned to Harrisville Consolidated Schools and later graduated. Being an only child Arnold spent much of his time helping his parents on their 80-acre farm by hand milking cows, raising chickens, and using his father's team of horses to farm.

Arnold grew up across from where his father was born and purchased a house and property for his own family a couple miles away from where he grew up. Arnold truly was a small town born and raised native of Alcona County. Not having electricity and plumbing when he was a child, Arnold remembered playing outside with his wagon and having to use the outhouse out back. In his words, "it wasn't very pleasant to run out there in winter."

Upon graduation from Harrisville High School in 1949 Arnold worked as a laborer and stayed on his family's farm for a few years. He remembered getting his first car, a used Chevrolet, when he was about 20 years old. He was drafted and served in the U.S. Army from 1954-1956 in the artillery unit 105mm, Howitzer. He served 18 months in Schwabach, Germany where he remembered it taking 11 days to cross the ocean. While on the ship Arnold remembered getting sick with pneumonia and his unit thinking he fell overboard. While in Germany Arnold remembered riding on trains frequently and seeing his first expressway, the Autobahn.

Upon completing his service in 1956 Arnold remained in the Army reserves for a few years. He worked for General Motors for a few years in the crankshaft department before starting his career in the construction field. Arnold was a union man who helped build bridges locally and throughout the region. He met his first wife, Marjorie Ann



Sharboneau, when she would come to visit with her father who helped combine on his family's farm. Arnold and Marjorie started dating after his deployment and were married in 1957.

In 1993 Arnold married longtime friend and companion, Rose Anne Yulle, who turned him into a cat person.

Arnold was a hardworking and independent man his whole life. If you ask his family, one of his greatest personal battles was his fight to keep Russian Olive bushes off his 40-acre property. Arnold could be seen up until his last days with his lawnmower tractor, a shovel, and grandchild following along as they dug up Russian Olive bushes in his field. He loved attending church service at the Baptist church in Lincoln and never missed a potluck. Arnold was also an expert price negotiator and the best at cutting grass around. In his words, "no one knows how to cut my grass correctly."

Arnold is survived by his wife, Rose Anne (Yulle) Armstrong; three children, Nancy (Jeff) Stoops, Rita Hartwig, and Laura Thomas; one stepson, Brenton (Mimi) Miks; nine grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; and Michael Armstrong.

He was preceded in death by his parents, sons-in-law, Anthony Hartwig and Arthur Thomas, and stepdaughter, Juleen Wesholski.

An outdoor memorial luncheon will be held at Arnold's house on Saturday, Sept. 11 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. at 3276 French Road in Lincoln. Family and friends are invited to stop by for lunch and share their favorite memories.

Written by Helen-Ann Cordes.

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Letter to the Editor

To the Editor,

I have been involved with a group that has scouted where trash is dumped in the woods in our county and contacted the forest service for its list. They planned crews and trucks to clean these areas. They have been cleaning up trash that thoughtless people are discarding.

It is inconsiderate and, even dangerous, to discard things that should be disposed through trash and recycling services in our area.

In East Tawas there is American Waste Co. where customers can discard couches, chairs, benches, washers, driers, water tanks, construction materials cut into three-foot lengths and carpeting cut into three-foot pieces and bundled no more than 25 pounds. No items with Freon. This can be put out with regular trash on trash day. For bigger items you can call them. There are two very large recycling containers in the parking lot of the Community Center for cans, glass, cardboard, and plastic.

In Tawas City there is Waste Management. Large items such as appliances, furniture, mattresses, carpet, etc., can be put out on the curb on trash day. Carpet must be cut in four-foot lengths and no more than 50 pounds. Call them 24 hours before collection days to put out items with Freon, such as refrigerators, freezers, air conditioners. They cannot take car parts, propane tanks, tires, wood, dry wall, wet paint. Call them if there is a question. They also have a recycling location on Aldrich Road north of East Tawas.

Please do not dump in our woods. If you are enjoying our area, then appreciate that there are people out there who appreciate it enough to spend a day and much labor to pick up trash. Be responsible.

Betty Fahselt
East Tawas

Horseshoe League

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Calendar of Events

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 25

Sunrise Community Food Pantry is open from 1 to 3 p.m. at Hubbard Lake Bible Church. Clients are asked to come only one time per month and must be present to receive food. Recipients must remain in their vehicle for curbside pick up and follow volunteer traffic control. The pantry accepts clients regardless of county residence. Identification is required. Bring box or bag. The church is located at 13508 Hubbard Lake Road, Hubbard Lake. Call (989) 727-3606 for more information.

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

An Alcona County Pop-Up Pantry will be held at two locations – Alcona County Fairgrounds (854 N. Barlow Road, Lincoln) and Greenbush (5036 Campbell Street) from 4 to 6 p.m. This is for Alcona County residents only. For more info., call the Food Bank of Lincoln at (989) 334-3663 or email to: pantry@alconaseniors.org.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 26

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

TOPS 1502 Mikado will begin with weigh-in at 9 a.m. and the meeting at 9:15 a.m. at St. Raphael Catholic Church, 2531 East F-30, Mikado. All are welcome. First visit is free. Handicap accessible. For more information, call (989) 736-8022 or (989) 739-8600.

Youth ages nine to 18 are welcome to create an upcycled T-shirt bag at the Alcona County Library in Harrisville. Two times are available – 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. Call (989) 724-6796 to register and for more information for this free program supported by the Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs and Art in the Loft.

Library Backyard Adventures, new outdoor games, will be underway at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library starting at 3:30 p.m. This program is provided by a grant from the Library Services and Technology Act and the Institute of Museum and Library Services. Call (989) 724-6796 for more information.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 27

Storytime and a craft activity for children will be held at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library at 10:30 a.m. Call (989) 724-6796 for details.

The featured performer for the Harbor Nights Concert is Andy Baker who has spent a lifetime peering through microscopes. A long-time multi-instrumentalist, Baker's live

shows feature a rotation of songs played on guitar, bouzouki, dobro, and even bass. This free concert runs from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Harrisville Harbor pavilion in Harrisville. Bring a lawn chair or blanket as seating is on the lawn. This concert is provided by Inspiration Alcona, www.inspirationalcona.org.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 29

The Sunrise Strummers encourage all levels of ukulele players to join an evening of strumming and singing at the Bobcat Bar and Grill, 1981 S. US-23, Greenbush from 6 to 8 p.m. Friends are welcome to sing along.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 31

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

Bring a lawn chair, blanket or musical instrument to Dockside Jams at the Harrisville Harbor pavilion for a free open mic night. This weekly event encourages musicians and singers to play informally in front of an audience. Music runs from 6 to 9 p.m. Fancy dress is discouraged.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

Veterans, and their relatives, are welcome to join fellow comrades for coffee and fellowship from 9 to 11 a.m. at Westminster Presbyterian Church in Harrisville.

TOPS 1502 Mikado will begin with weigh-in at 9 a.m. and the meeting at 9:15 a.m. at St. Raphael Catholic Church, 2531 East F-30, Mikado. All are welcome. First visit is free. Handicap accessible. For more information, call (989) 736-8022 or (989) 739-8600.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

The Harbor Nights Concert is host to the Northeast Michigan Round Robin Part 1, which will feature five of the best local singer-songwriters entertaining with their own unique writing and singing skills. This free concert runs from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Harrisville Harbor pavilion in Harrisville. Bring a lawn chair or blanket as seating is on the lawn. This concert is provided by Inspiration Alcona, www.inspirationalcona.org.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

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WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

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FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

The Harbor Nights Concert is host to the Northeast Michigan Round Robin, part 2, which will feature five more of the best local artists. This free concert runs from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Harrisville Harbor pavilion in Harrisville. Bring a lawn chair or blanket as seating is on the lawn. This concert is provided by Inspiration Alcona, www.inspirationalcona.org.

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NOTICE

The Harrisville Township Board of Appeals will hold a special meeting on August 30, 2021 at 7:00 p.m. at the Harrisville Township Hall. This meeting is to hear an appeal by Steve Baksis regarding the Harrisville Planning Commission's approval of a site plan submitted by Springport Development LLC. The site plan in question was to construct a recreational vehicle park/campground on parcel 060-023-200-020-00 at address 5184 Springport Road. This 59.22 Acre parcel is zoned C-1 (Recreational/Resort Commercial). The public is welcome to attend. Written comments can be sent to the Harrisville Township Zoning Administrator, Tony Atkinson, 4120 E Dellar Road, Harrisville, MI 48740.

8/11 thru 8/25

We would like to thank the following businesses for their generous contributions towards the Dana Marie Suicide Awareness Cornhole Tournament.

- Alpena Alcona Area Credit Union
- Alcona Motors
- Barton City Bar
- Barton City Eagles #4141
- Barton City General Store
- Coles Appliance
- Cozy Cabin Beauty Shop
- Ellie's Hair Salon
- Fick & Sons Propane
- Gilles Funeral Home
- JB's Auto & Marine
- Kris Mart
- Lincoln Hardware
- Lincoln Outdoor Center
- Northeastern Window & Door
- Smokin Dan's BBQ
- Third Coast Cornhole
- Waterworks Car Wash



Also a great big thank you to all of the community members that helped to make the tournament a huge success!!

School Supplies Give Away

The Alcona County Commission on Aging (ACCOA) and Michigan Department of Health and Human Services will be giving away backpacks and school supplies to Alcona County school children at the Alcona Community Schools Open House on Wednesday, Aug. 25 from 6 to 7 p.m. There are no income requirements for these backpacks. However, recipients need to be residents of Alcona County and have children within the school district. Supplies are limited. Items donated by Walmart and Meijer in Alpena.

Parade Entrants Welcome

The Labor Day Parade will be held on Sunday, Sept. 5 in downtown Harrisville at 1 p.m. All participants, bands, organizations, businesses and children (either walking or with decorated bikes), floats, etc. are welcome to join in the fun. Line-up will be at noon on Sixth Street by the Sheriff's department building. All participants are asked to call (989) 724-5577 prior to the day of the parade.

Senior Menu

The following meals will be served at 5 p.m. Monday through Thursday at the Lincoln Senior Center. Reservations are required by noon each day by calling (989) 334-3470. No membership is required. A suggested donation of \$3 per meal is welcome. Masks are required to be worn in the building. Be sure to call ahead before going to the center.

- Monday, Aug. 30: Chicken Salad, croissant, pickled beets, peaches, milk.

- Tuesday, Aug. 31: Pork roast, mashed potatoes, green beans, apple sauce, milk.

- Wednesday, Sept. 1: Menu unavailable.

- Thursday, Sept. 2: Menu unavailable.

Harmony Weekend Shuttle

The Alcona County Commission on Aging (ACCOA) will have shuttle bus transportation on Saturday, Sept. 4 and Sunday, Sept. 5 during Harrisville's Harmony Weekend to bring attendees to and from the annual Arts and Crafts Show. Pick up and drop off locations are at the Alcona Brew Haus, north of Harrisville; Harrisville Harbor; Haglund's west on M-72; and the parking lot of the former Ki Cuyler's Sports Bar on US-23 south of town. Drop off will be at the former Richards Pharmacy on Main Street. Money for the rides will be collected there as drivers will not be handling or carrying cash. The cost is \$2 one way for adults five and older, \$1 for senior citizens and kids under five ride for free.

Laser Light Show

Shoreline Players will host "Epic Dragon Awakens," a laser light show by Erock Innovations beginning Friday. The show features LED theatrical lighting, moving lights, kinetic lights, LED pixels, lasers, video, cold sparks, fog, and so much more. The concept is like that of an epic light display for a concert or Las Vegas show, but without

the performers. Attendees will be immersed in an audio-visual spectacle as lights and special effects dance to the soundtrack which includes pirate and western theme songs.

Loud music and intense special effects featuring rapid lighting changes, are frequent. It is recommended that people who have known conditions with light induced seizures, asthma, a hard time breathing, or loud music not attend. Recommended for ages 10 years and up.

The "Epic Dragon Awakens" light show was created and designed by Eric Joseph of Erock Innovations, engineered by Greg Gjerde, and programmed by Parker Cleary.

Show dates and times for "Epic Dragon Awakens" are Friday, Aug. 27 at 7:30 p.m.; Saturday, Aug. 28 at 4:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.; Sunday, Aug. 29 at 4:30 p.m.; Friday, Sept. 3 at 7:30 p.m.; Saturday, Sept. 4 at 4:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.; and Sunday, Sept. 5, at 4:30 p.m.

Standard tickets are \$25 for adults and \$18 for students. Additional ticket information, including VIP tickets and group discounts, are available on the Shoreline Players website. Reservations are not required but are recommended and can be made by calling (989) 739-3586. The Shoreline Players Theater is located at 6000 N. Skeel Ave., in Oscoda next to the Robert Parks Library in the Wurtsmith District. For more information on this production or upcoming events go to www.shorelineplayers.org or check the Shoreline Players Facebook page.

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really good athletes and they can move, so I am excited about them."

As for the defensive side of the ball? Well, Somers is starting to feel the pain of other eight-man teams across the area. "I think as a coaching staff, we have learned that defense is the hardest thing in eight-man. We are figuring out why scores are in the 40s and 50s," he said. "There is a lot of space to cover with fewer guys, but the coaching staff and I have come up with a good plan. We are going to play a couple different fronts and, hopefully, we will be up to the task."

Perhaps the only downside of the Tigers playing eight-man this fall is that with a high school enrollment of 228 students, they are above the 215 enrollment cutoff for the Michigan High School Athletic Association's (MHSAA) eight-man post-season. They'll also be playing as an independent this season, before joining the North Star League in football in time for the 2022 campaign.

Regardless, when Alcona begins its contest with Hillman on Friday, it hopes it will be the start of something special.

"The first day of practice we talked about if we were

playoff eligible, so we want to get six wins and we want to see how many wins we can get from teams in the North Star League, pile up some wins against the teams we will be competing for a championship next year," Somers said.

And as for that Hillman squad the Tigers are set up to go against Friday? "We have tape on them and they look good again this year," Somers said. "One thing I respect about them is they are always really well coached. It is going to be a good North Star League fight."

Making up Alcona's junior varsity and varsity teams will be freshmen Travis Walker, Garrett Somers, Ryan Spigelmyre, William Liebler, Evan Woods, Jacob June, Ricky Schott, Evan Borsvold, Kelvin Travis, Ethan Cruz'DeVaughn; sophomores Jesse Sheldon, Zean Monnier, Collin Walker, Wyatt Shelley, Nathan Nardi, Nathan Basner, Jeremiah Bullis, Sam Johnston, William O'Neill, Jacob Renchenski; juniors Logan Zuchowski, Hayden Johnston, Owen Borsvold; and seniors Gavin Walker, Kaden Goldberg, Quinten Goldberg, Ashton Tracy, Hunter Rigby and Michael Basner.

How to buy the best personal blood pressure monitor

Dear Savvy Senior,
I just found out I have stage 1 hypertension and my doctor recommended I get a home blood pressure monitor to keep an eye on it. Can you offer me any tips on choosing a good one?

Hypertensive Helen

Dear Helen,
It's a smart idea! Everyone with elevated or high blood pressure (stage 1 and higher) should consider getting a home blood pressure monitor. Home monitoring can help you keep tabs on your blood pressure in a comfortable setting. Plus, if you're taking medication it will make certain it's working, and alert you to a health problem if it arises. Here are some tips to help you choose a good monitor.

Heroes

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so supportive for this event," Hoffmeyer said. "It's just wonderful."

"I can't thank Patti, Shelly, and Don enough for their thoughtfulness to organize this event. Any way we can celebrate our veterans is a great thing for our community and our students to be a part of," said Alcona Community Schools Superintendent Dan O'Connor.

According to Byce, a Pixellot subscription is \$69 a year or \$10.99 per month and more information can be found at nfhsnetwork.com.

Rocks

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rational messages of hope and love. Each rock will be unique with words of encouragement, to be kind and messages of how precious, smart and extraordinary they are. We want the children to know they rock, that Jesus loves them, and we do too. We want them and to start the school year out on a high note," Ramey said.

She explained about 100 painted rocks will be placed around the church, school grounds, in downtown Lincoln and the City of Harrisville.

Toddlers through fifth-grade children need to collect as many of the painted rocks as they can find and bring them to the church on September 11 at 11 a.m. where the rocks will be counted. The child who brings in the most rocks will win a \$50 gift card to purchase whatever they may need for school. Other goodies will go out to the runners-up. Children will then be able to keep whatever rocks they find.

"It won't be hard to find the rocks; we want all the children to have fun finding them. Each rock we paint will have an identification mark on it so we will know if it is one of the rocks we painted or not," Ramey said.

The Solid Rock Church of God is located north of M-72 on the east side of Barlow Road. For more information, call (734) 718-7760.

Types of Monitors

The two most popular types of home blood pressure monitors sold today are automatic arm monitors, and automatic wrist monitors that are electric and/or battery powered.

With an automatic arm monitor, you simply wrap the cuff around your bicep and with the push of one button the cuff inflates and deflates automatically giving you your blood pressure reading on the display window in a matter of seconds.

Wrist monitors work similarly, except they attach to the wrist. Wrist monitors are also smaller in weight and size, which makes them more portable, and a bit more comfortable to use than the arm monitors, but they tend to be a little less accurate. To help you choose the best monitor for you, here are several things to check into:

- Make sure it fits: Be sure the cuff fits the circumference of your upper arm. Using a cuff that's the wrong size can result in an inaccurate reading. Most arm models have two sizes or an ad-

justable cuff that fits most people. Wrist models also fit most people.

- Choose one that's easy to use: Be sure the display on the monitor is easy to read, and that the buttons are large. The directions for applying the cuff and operating the monitor should be clear.

- Consider what extra features you want: Many automatic monitors come with additional features such as irregular heartbeat detection that checks for arrhythmias and other abnormalities; a risk category indicator that tells you whether your blood pressure is in the high range; a data-averaging function that allows you to take multiple readings and get an overall average; multiple user memory that allows two or more users to save their readings; and downloadable memory that lets you transmit your data to your computer or smartphone.

Where to Buy

You can find blood pressure monitors at pharmacies, medical supply stores or on-



Savvy Senior

line, and you don't need a prescription to buy one. Prices typically range between \$40 and \$100.

In most cases, original Medicare will not cover a home blood pressure monitor, but if you have a Medicare Advantage plan or a private health insurance policy it's worth checking into, because some plans may provide coverage.

The best automatic arm monitors as recommended by Consumer Reports include the Omron Platinum BP5450 (\$75), Omron Silver BP5250 (\$50) and the Omron 10 Series BP7450 (\$100); A&D Medical UA767F (\$45); and Rite Aid Deluxe Automatic BP3AR1-4DRITE (\$37). And

the top wrist monitors are the Omron 7 Series BP6350 (\$80); and the Equate (Walmart) 4500 Series (\$40).

After you buy a monitor, it's a good idea to take it to your doctor's office so they can check its accuracy and teach you the proper techniques of how and when to use it.

You can also get more detailed information on how to accurately measure your blood pressure at home at Heart.org/HBP - click on "Learn How to Monitor Your Blood Pressure at Home."

(Send senior questions to: Savvy Senior, P.O. Box 5443, Norman, Okla. 73070, or visit SavvySenior.org.)


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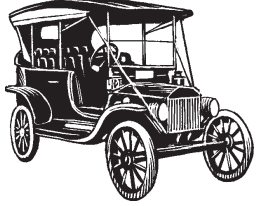
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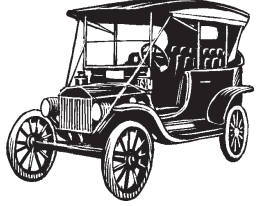
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SCAN ME

Trina Langley of Gladwin, Mich. with sons, Trevor, 2 months, and Wyatt, 2 years, get a close up look at the horses during the Alcona County Fair.



Photos by Mary Weber.

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Sierra Wright, 13, of Harrisville with her pig Rhonda.

Jaxen Keyser, 9, of Harrisville shows off the trophy he won at the Pinewood Derby during the Alcona County Fair.



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Engines grumbled loudly during the Thumb Truck and Tractor pull.

Where has all the bird song gone?

Some observant residents may have noticed over their morning cup of coffee or tea that more birds are flitting from tree to flower to ground in search of food and water. It also might strike them how quiet these birds are compared to the morning chorus common in May and June.

At the end of July, most chicks have fledged, meaning they have left the nest. Birds are most abundant now compared to other times of the year as fledglings join the ranks of their parents. Most adults stop singing—no longer defending their territories or in search of mates – and are busy rearing their young and teaching them how to find their own food before they fly south for the winter.

As birdsong quiets down, it can leave those folks who cherish the dawn choir longing for more. The good news is that with diminished birdsong comes the arrival of migratory Arctic shorebirds that only visit Michigan during their incredible journeys to and from their wintering grounds.

Most of these shorebirds breed in arctic tundra – some as far west as Alaska and others as far east as Russia, giving them some of the longest migrations. Some shorebirds, like the pectoral sand-



The pectoral sandpiper is one of many late summer birds migrating through this region. *Photo courtesy of Audubon Society.*

piper, migrate to Argentina and Chile and have a round-trip flight of up to 19,000 miles each year. The least sandpiper, meanwhile, can fly nonstop for up to 2,500 miles.

The best places to look for these travelers include coastal mudflats, rocky or sandy shorelines, and some inland habitats like flooded fields, wet meadows, and muddy edges of wetlands, lakes and ponds.

Here are some shorebirds to expect over the next few months in Michigan:

- August and September
- Sanderling
- Pectoral sandpiper
- Semipalmated sandpiper
- Solitary sandpiper

- Short-billed dowitcher
- Greater yellowlegs
- Lesser yellowlegs
- Willet
- August, September and October
- Stilt sandpiper
- Black-bellied plover
- American golden plover

Possible sightings in August and September

- Ruddy turnstone
- Red knot
- Wilson's phalarope
- Red-necked phalarope

Learn more about Michigan's birds on the DNR birding page, or from MI Birds, a public outreach and engagement program created by Audubon Great Lakes and the Michigan DNR.

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The Alcona Township Planning Commission will hold a Public Hearing on September 9, 2021, at 7:00 p.m. at the Alcona Township Hall to review/approve a Special Land Use Permit request.

In accordance with Township ordinance, Section 3.5-Accessory Structures, in forest recreation district, accessory structures located on a lot without a main building shall require a Special Land Use permit. The site plan submitted is to construct a

40 X 60 storage barn on 200 acres of forest recreation (FR) property. Property owner B&L Properties-Hubbard Lake LLC.

Legal Description:

T28N R7E Sec 33 NE ¼ of NE ¼ & W ½ of NE ¼ & E ½ of NW ¼ S218/654,

Property address: N. Mt. Maria Road

Any questions/comments contact Al Grusnick, Planning Commission Chair at 989-471-5004.

Day camp provides youth with fun, environmental education

Alcona 4-H hosted a day camp at Lost Lake Woods Club in August, one of the first face-to-face programs since March of 2020.

Campers between the ages of eight to 12 participated in two sessions each day in various environmental and outdoor recreational topics -- many of them for the first time.

According to 4-H Program Coordinator Les Thomas, the camp was a welcomed change for everyone involved. "The instructors and I enjoyed this program as much as the kids did. It has been one of only a few hands-on experiences for us in the last 18 months. We've been busy doing virtual experiences, but getting a fishing rod or a paintbrush in the hands of a kid and being able to see them react to a success, makes all the difference. That's the part of the job that has been missing since the pandemic."

Campers also participated in a service project at Lost Lake Woods where they picked up debris -- much of it in the wetlands areas. The debris total will be added to the Great Lakes, Great Responsibilities running total of debris eliminated from the great lakes region.



Michigan Sea Grant Educator Brandon Schroeder worked with campers to catch and identify fish, and also worked with campers to measure and chart their daily catch. *Courtesy photos.*

Youth experienced six total hands-on sessions ranging from biological science, art and cooking. Campers made a campfire pie, caught fish and used rubber fish molds to learn about and try the ancient art of Gyotaku or fish printing.

In addition to MSU Extension staff from three counties the camp also welcomed Northeast Michigan Great Lakes Stewardship staff and Alpena/Montmorency Conservation District staff.

Camp families had an un-

expected surprise at registration -- as all registration fees for the three-day camp were paid by Greenstone Farm Credit Services of Alpena. Greenstone, a lender that helps provide loans and leases to agricultural customers, also paid for campers in Alpena, Montmorency and Presque Isle counties as well.

For more information on Alcona 4-H or MSU Extension programming, contact Les Thomas at (989) 724-6478 or by email at thoma322@msu.edu.



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Please contact
hoffmeyers@alconaschools.net or
bycep@alconaschools.net

Alcona youth pose for a photo with their teenage counselors. (Front row, from left) Kai Marshall, Jaxon Morgan, Geni Davis, Lily Barth, Hope Stevens, Bentley Gonzales, Josh Viera, Counselor Lindsay Hoppe, (middle row) Mason Beatty, Grady Goddard, Travis Anderson, Braxton Goddard, Sam Barth, Cooper Mahalak, Megan Waligore, Bentley Boyd, Reid Schroeder, (back row) Counselors Carter Upper and Anissa Eagling, Henrik Healy, Thora Bier, Owen Labaza, Max Bier, Karissa Jamieson, Willow Ward, Emma Hechlik, Zoey O'Connor, and Gracie Barkley.

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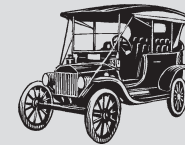
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Mrs. Harry E. Andrews killed by lightning

August 25, 1921 ~ Mrs. Harry E. Andrews was killed Friday noon by lightning which struck the home of her father, Wm. Streeter of Mikado township.

Mrs. Andrews was taking in clothes from a wire line when the flash came. The lightning struck a stove pipe on the roof of the kitchen and divided, part of the fluid going down the pipe, through the stove, doing but little damage. Another fork ran out on the clothes line about 25 feet and struck Mrs. Andrews. Mrs. Streeter and her little granddaughter were in the kitchen but were not injured.

When the bolt came Mrs. Streeter was looking at her daughter at work at the clothes. Mrs. Andrews turned around and faced her mother as the shock came; she attempted to call her mother's name and then sank to the ground and passed away in a short time without regaining consciousness.

Ansley Streeter, Loyd Andrews and Spencer Tait, who were working at a stack of grain near by, were all slightly affected by the bolt.

It is a coincidence that a low smoke house, to which the clothesline ran, was struck by lightning about three weeks before the flash came that snuffed out Mrs. Andrew's life.

Gladys A. Streeter, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Streeter, was born January 2, 1899, in Mikado and was married August 12, 1917, to Harry E. Andrews, who with two daughters aged 1 and 3 years, survives.

Other relatives are the parents and three brothers, Charles, James and Ansley Streeter of Mikado and a sister Mrs. Chas. Belcher of Flint Mich.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon from the Baptist church in Mikado, Rev. Spears of Killmaster officiating. Burial was made in the Mikado Cemetery.

Hazen S. Cuyler sold to Pittsburg Nationals

August 25, 1921 ~ Persistent rumors are in circulation to the effect that Hazen Cuyler, crack center fielder for the Bay City team of the Michigan-Ontario league, has been sold to the Pittsburg Nationals for \$3,500.

If this is true Hazen will in all probability play in the world's series, as the Pittsburg team now heads the National league and is going strong.

Deed transfer gives ACCOA ownership of Lincoln center

August 28, 1996 ~ By Cheryl Peterson

The senior citizens of Alcona County have a place they can call their very own — the Senior Center in Lincoln.

While the center has been a gathering place for seniors for many years, the Alcona County Commission on Aging now holds the deed to the building at 207 Church Street.

The deed was officially transferred from the County of Alcona to the ACCOA Tuesday afternoon in a ceremony on the grounds.

ACCOA President Madeline Bedward included Helen Sharboneau in the transfer ceremony as she was one of the people who helped get the organization together back in the early 1970's. "Without people like Helen, who worked so hard, we wouldn't be where we are today," Bedward said.

The county has owned the building since Oct. 18, 1973, when the Village of Lincoln deeded it to the County of Alcona. In 1980 Alcona Community Schools deeded additional property near the center to the county, Alcona County Commission Chairman John Gray said there was no money exchanged in this week's deed transfer. The ACCOA has been leasing the building, at no charge, from the county. The county has taken care of maintenance and insurance, including li-

ability, on the building. "They (ACCOA) have been doing a lot of maintenance themselves and paid for it themselves," Gray said. With this transfer of deed, the county is sufficiently out of the real estate businesses. It recently transferred the deed of the Alcona Health Center in Lincoln and last year the county annex building in Harrisville was deeded to the VFW.

The history of the Alcona County Commission on Aging and its programs dates back to 1974 when NEMSCA received a federal grant designating a Regional Area on Aging for an eight county area.

The grant allowed for each county to organize a senior citizen center that would meet the needs of senior citizens. It also stipulated that a county council or commission on aging with eight to 12 appointed or elected members be organized.

The ACCOA has centers in Lincoln, Greenbush, Glennie; Black River and Mikado and provides meals to seniors in those locations. It is a non-profit organization and receives federal funding along with an 1/8 mill which helps pay salaries, repairs to vehicles and maintenance of the Lincoln Senior Center.

Donations are also a source of funding, and donations for meals have stirred up a little controversy over the years.

ACCOA President Madeline J. Bedward explained that

while the federal funding doesn't stretch far enough to cover the expenses for the meal program being offered. With donations the centers can keep up the quality of the meal programs.

Serving meals to seniors began before the federal grant. It began July 17, 1973, with the first meal being served in Mikado Township Hall. About 40 seniors were served every Tuesday by volunteers who planned, cooked and served the meals. By January 1974 the program was expanded to Glennie and Barton City. With more seniors participating each year the center moved to the elementary school in Harrisville on March 4, 1975. It moved again in November 1975 to Maria Hall in Harrisville because they needed more room.

With numbers steadily increasing the center moved again in August 1976 to the Alcona Community High School. By 1979 there were four nutrition sites in the county — Lincoln, Glennie, Greenbush and Black River. These communities still have senior meals programs.

Now the ACCOA only rents three of the four buildings at the respective township halls.

ACCOA board of directors include Madeline Bedward as president, Bill Schleicher as vice president and Peg Gibson as secretary; directors are: Winifred Minche, Delmar McGuire, Ruth Mackey, Max

Kenville, Delene Begole, Russell Hoskins, Pat Gratz, Emery Monroe and Fred Dickenson.

Patrol car totaled in accident

August 28, 1996 ~ One of Alcona County Sheriff Department patrol cars was totaled in a one car accident last Thursday.

According to Sheriff Doug Ellinger, the car, driven by Deputy Terry King, was east bound on Trask Lake road at 11:15 p.m. when King "swerved to avoid a deer or something in the road."

The car went off the road on the right, back on and then skidded back off again on the left side of the road. It flipped over onto the roof and came to rest on the driver's side of the vehicle.

King was taken to Alpena General Hospital and was treated then released. He had been wearing a seatbelt.

The accident is still under investigation. King returned to work this week.

The department will not be without a replacement vehicle for long, a new car will be picked up Thursday.

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Harrisville Climatological Observations for 2021						
Weekly Report						
Date	Temperature (F°)		Water Content	Miles Per Hour		Dominant Direction
	High	Low		Av. Wind Speed	High Speed	
August 15	72	55	0.00	5.9	19	SSW
August 16	73	57	0.00	2.0	8	S
August 17	75	58	0.00	3.8	11	S
August 18	75	63	0.00	1.4	6	S
August 19	77	63	0.00	1.7	10	SW
August 20	78	64	0.00	1.6	9	SW
August 21	78	64	0.00	2.1	11	SSW
Precipitation Summary (Inches)						
	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>	Normal Water Content			
Weekly Total	0.00	1.13	0.79			
August to Date	0.73	2.51	2.40			
Year/Season to Date	15.80	16.36	18.26			

Climatological Observations taken by Stanley L. Darmofal at the Harrisville National Weather Service Coop Station located 1.8 miles NNE of Harrisville Post Office. Observations for each day are from midnight through 11:59 p.m. T=Trace (less than 0.005" Water Content.)

Trivia Test

By Fifi Rodriguez

1. **LITERATURE:** Which book series featured a character named Samwise Gamgee?
2. **TELEVISION:** What was the name of Fred's boss on the animated TV show "The Flintstones"?
3. **GENERAL KNOWLEDGE:** How many cards are in a modern tarot deck?
4. **GEOGRAPHY:** What is Canada's largest island?
5. **MOVIES:** Which 1990s movie features a character nicknamed "The Dude"?
6. **FOOD & DRINK:** In which country did tequila originate?
7. **ADVERTISING:** Which website is advertised in commercials that feature the character Captain Obvious?
8. **SCIENCE:** What kind of tree produces acorns?
9. **HISTORY:** When did the United States' first commercial radio station go on the air?
10. **U.S. STATES:** What is the state capital of Missouri?

Answers: 1. "The Lord of the Rings"; 2. George Slate; 3. 78; 4. Baffin Island; 5. "The Big Lebowski"; 6. Mexico; 7. Hotels.com; 8. Oak trees; 9. 1920, when KDKA went on the air in Pittsburgh; 10. Jefferson City (c) 2021 King Features Synd., Inc.

Super Crossword E-Z DOES IT

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| <p>ACROSS</p> <p>1 Not dozing</p> <p>6 Rock band boosters</p> <p>10 Make of the XK-E, in brief</p> <p>13 Leading nun</p> <p>19 Adage</p> <p>20 Irrational suspicion</p> <p>22 Dark-haired man</p> <p>23 Cracker consumed to become a fraternity member?</p> <p>25 Against: Prefix</p> <p>26 Dry stretch</p> <p>27 Sessions with mediums</p> <p>29 Vidalia, e.g.</p> <p>30 Cochlea site</p> <p>33 Comment when pointing out your aunt's child?</p> <p>35 Ducky insurance company?</p> <p>40 Bloody — (cocktails)</p> <p>44 Wee child</p> <p>45 Spanish pronoun</p> <p>46 German poet who founded a ketchup company?</p> <p>50 — Minor (Little Bear)</p> | <p>53 Keyless, in music</p> <p>54 Marilyn of old movies</p> <p>55 Was a snitch</p> <p>59 Kindly</p> <p>61 Shoplifts or embezzles</p> <p>63 Three-horse wagon</p> <p>64 Lead-in to byte</p> <p>66 Cap required to be worn to gain entry?</p> <p>68 Author Nin</p> <p>72 Be liable to</p> <p>74 Big antelope</p> <p>75 Teal relatives</p> <p>76 Impudent actress who played Cleo?</p> <p>81 — bad example</p> <p>83 Furtive observation</p> <p>84 Having some replacement parts?</p> <p>86 Hybrid citrus</p> <p>91 Perilous stuff to skate on</p> <p>93 Lethargy</p> <p>95 Nomadic sort</p> <p>96 Iraqi, say</p> <p>97 Walk just beyond a northern Austrian city's border?</p> <p>99 Pick, with "for"</p> | <p>102 Stir-fry tidbit</p> <p>104 Dumbbells</p> <p>105 Many-time golf champ</p> <p>Nick</p> <p>106 Small squirt of a zero-calorie drink?</p> <p>111 With 37-Down, fin-footed mammal</p> <p>113 "Tiny Dancer" singer John</p> <p>114 Road show groups</p> <p>118 Uncrowded</p> <p>124 Sadness</p> <p>126 Classic figure-skating painting?</p> <p>129 Sculpted torso, maybe</p> <p>130 White rat's condition</p> <p>131 Chavez of labor</p> <p>132 "Plus" qualities</p> <p>133 Vote "for"</p> <p>134 The whole nine yards</p> <p>135 Additional</p> | <p>6 Fitting</p> <p>7 — tai</p> <p>8 Whizzes</p> <p>9 Of right mind</p> <p>10 Wrist or hip</p> <p>11 Letter after G, spelled out</p> <p>12 Eye steadily</p> <p>13 It airs "The Conners"</p> <p>14 Witch's "vehicle"</p> <p>15 Bugs is one</p> <p>16 Lure</p> <p>17 Watery, as a membrane</p> <p>18 Unit of lyrics</p> <p>21 Gp. backing guns</p> <p>24 Had a bite</p> <p>28 Heavily built</p> <p>31 "Better Call Saul" ailer</p> <p>32 Chicago mayor — Emanuel</p> <p>34 Some low clouds</p> <p>35 Melville captain</p> <p>36 Grand party</p> <p>37 See 111-Across</p> <p>38 Oscar winner Hathaway</p> <p>39 Event for artisans selling wares</p> <p>41 They follow pis</p> <p>42 Gossip spreader</p> | <p>43 Fathered, as a foal</p> <p>47 Nastase near a tennis net</p> <p>48 Chomsky of linguistics</p> <p>49 1983 Woody Allen role</p> <p>51 Beef dish in a sour cream sauce</p> <p>52 Make right</p> <p>56 Spirit</p> <p>57 Wrings (out)</p> <p>58 Astonish</p> <p>60 Gator cousin</p> <p>62 IRS form info</p> <p>65 Spin — (emulate Spider-Man)</p> <p>67 Raw beef fat</p> <p>68 Assist in evil</p> <p>69 Have a bite</p> <p>70 High peaks, in Italian</p> <p>71 Menzel who voiced Elsa in "Frozen"</p> <p>73 Fixes text</p> <p>77 He drew Li'l Abner</p> <p>78 Rioter's haul</p> <p>79 How a loss may be marked</p> <p>80 Nada</p> <p>82 Root for poi</p> <p>85 "Far out!"</p> <p>87 Grand party</p> <p>88 Old film actor Jannings</p> | <p>89 Give for a bit</p> <p>90 Tiny pasta</p> <p>92 Roger of film review</p> <p>94 Dull routines</p> <p>98 Mao — -tung</p> <p>99 City in west Texas</p> <p>100 Aviators</p> <p>101 Aquarium favorites</p> <p>103 Windpipe</p> <p>107 Rich dessert</p> <p>108 Animal nose</p> <p>109 Actor Peter O'—</p> <p>110 Fitness program with Latin music</p> <p>112 Hearth waste</p> <p>115 — gow (casino game)</p> <p>116 City of central Sicily</p> <p>117 Actress Loretta</p> <p>119 Tempo</p> <p>120 TV's Trebek</p> <p>121 Corrode</p> <p>122 Sky twinkler</p> <p>123 Biblical prophet</p> <p>125 Craven of horror films</p> <p>127 Prefix like "equi"</p> <p>128 Celebrity gossip site</p> |
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Moments In Time

By The History Channel

- On Aug. 24, 1875, Capt. Matthew Webb of Great Britain becomes the first person to successfully swim the English Channel without assistance. Webb reached shore in 21 hours and 45 minutes. In 1883, Webb attempted to swim the Niagara River and drowned in 10 minutes.
 - On Aug. 23, 1902, pioneering cookbook author Fannie Farmer, who changed the way Americans prepare food, opens Miss Farmer's School of Cookery in Boston. Farmer later educated medical professionals about the importance of proper nutrition for the sick.
 - On Aug. 27, 1938, George E. T. Eyston breaks his own automobile land speed record with a 345.49 mph run at the Bonneville Salt Flats. His Thunderbolt had two 2,000-horsepower Rolls Royce motors geared together.
 - On Aug. 29, 1942, the Red Cross reveals that Japan refused free passage of ships carrying food, medicine and other necessities for American POWs held by Japan. Japan allowed just 10% of what POWs elsewhere received.
 - On Aug. 25, 1950, in anticipation of a strike by railroad workers, President Harry Truman issues an executive order putting America's railroads under the control of the U.S. Army, saying it was necessary for the protection of American citizens as well as "essential to the national defense and security of the Nation." He used the same justification for seizing control of steel plants.
 - On Aug. 26, 1974, Charles Lindbergh, the first man to accomplish a solo nonstop flight across the Atlantic Ocean, dies in Hawaii at age 72. To reduce weight during his famous 1927 flight, everything not essential was left out: radio, gas gauge, night-flying lights, navigation equipment and parachute.
 - On Aug. 28, 1988, an airshow at Ramstein Air Base in Germany turns tragic when three military fighter jets collide in mid-air and fall into the crowd. Seventy of some 100,000 spectators died and hundreds more were injured.
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Strange But True

By Lucie Winborne

- In a practice called sexual death feigning, female dragonflies play dead to avoid sex. Why? A scientist at the University of Zurich observed that, when faced with aggressive males, female moorland hawk dragonflies will freeze in mid-air, fall to the ground and lie motionless in an attempt to avoid injury and sometimes even death that can result from being coerced into mating. Four other species, including the spider and praying mantis, are known to do this as well.
 - When Victor Hugo was facing a tight publication schedule for "The Hunchback of Notre Dame," he asked his valet to confiscate his clothes so he wouldn't be able to leave the house.
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Clue: **M** equals **H**

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 The land and premises in said mortgage, being situated in the Township of Curtis, County of Alcona, State of Michigan, and described as follows:
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77 deg 57'55" west 159.49 feet, thence north 0 deg 35'34" east 91.60 feet to the point of beginning, according to survey recorded in Liber 164 of deeds, pages 582-583 of Alcona County records. And, that part described as commencing at the 1/16th corner of Section 15, T25N, R6E, which is the southwest corner of said Dunn's Birchridge, which is the point of beginning, thence south 84 deg 38'49" west 75 feet, thence south 0 deg 35'34" east 109.80 feet, thence north 71 deg 23'34" east 78.98 feet, thence north 0 deg 35'34" east 91.60 feet to the point of beginning.
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 8-11, 8-18, 8-25, 9-1

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The Harrisville Township Board meeting on July 13 was called to order with the "Pledge of Allegiance" at 7 p.m. The full board was in attendance and joined by Bill Thompson, Judy French, Randy Thompson, and Tony Atkinson.
 Mrs. French requested that Coville Road get some attention now that there isn't as much farm equipment traveling that road daily. The board ensured that Coville Road would be noted and highly considered for future road maintenance.
 A motion was made to approve the June meeting minutes by Harvey and supported by

Johnston. All members were in favor, motion carried. There was a motion to approve the treasurer's report, which reconciled with the clerk's office, by Healy and supported by Johnston. All were in favor, motion carried. There was a motion to pay the bills by Landrum and supported by Harvey. All were in favor, motion carried.
 After much discussion about future hall rentals, a motion was made to limit rentals to funeral dinners, anniversary parties, and other shorter and smaller events, by Johnston and supported by Spitznagel. Two yes, three no,

motion did not carry. Another motion was made by Harvey to table the issue until the August meeting, supported by Healy. Four yes, one no. Motion carried.
 There was a motion to pay Griff & Son for tree removal to be done at the Springport Cemetery by Healy, supported by Landrum. All were in favor, motion carried.
 A final motion was made by Healy to purchase Quickbooks Desktop Pro to be used for the township's finances, supported by Harvey. All were in favor, motion carried.
 The meeting was adjourned at 7:55 p.m.

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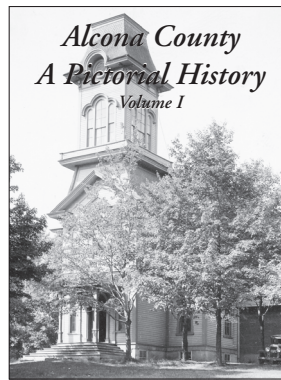
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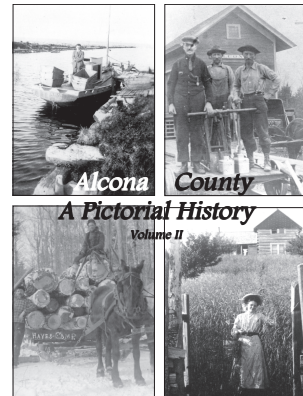
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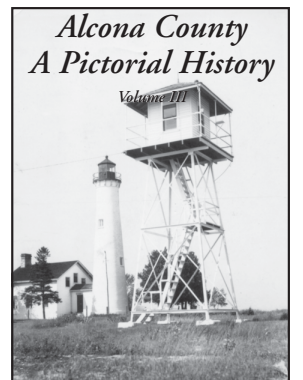
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Folk songs preserve memories of Great Lakes shipwrecks

By Eric Freedman

Capital News Service

"The legend lives on from the Chippewa on down of the big lake they called Gitche Gumee," singer Gordon Lightfoot wrote of Lake Superior. "The lake, it is said, never gives up her dead."

Her dead includes the 29-member crew of the Edmund Fitzgerald, victims of a vicious storm that sank the doomed freighter on route from Superior, Wisconsin, to a steel mill near Detroit in November 1975.

"The wind in the wires made a tattle-tale sound

And a wave broke over the railing

And every man knew, as the captain did too

T'was the witch of November come stealin'

The dawn came late and the breakfast had to wait

When the gales of November came slashin'"

Lightfoot's musical homage to the disaster a year later became an international hit, making the Edmund Fitzgerald, lost near Whitefish Point, the best-known shipwreck in Great Lakes history.

"The Wreck of the Edmund Fitzgerald" also provides evidence of what researchers at Michigan Technological University and the nonprofit Center for Maritime and Underwater Resource Management in Leslie said: "The relationship between shipwrecks and folk tradition, as represented

in folk music, has served to preserve memory of the events."

Famous as it is now, the Edmund Fitzgerald is by no means the only vessel lost by collision, storm or fire on the Great Lakes. That toll is more than 6,000, according to the Great Lakes Shipwreck Museum in Sault Ste. Marie, Mich.

Few others have spawned lasting musical memorials and "served to preserve memory of the events," as researchers Misty Jackson and Kenneth Vrana wrote in a study of memory, preservation and the folk music tradition of Great Lakes shipwrecks. It appeared in the *Journal of Maritime Archaeology*.

The study focuses on songs about the Edmund Fitzgerald and three other well-known wrecks:

- The Lady Elgin, a side-wheel steamer that sank in an 1860 collision in Lake Michigan near Chicago, taking with it at least 380 passengers and crew. The disaster, widely reported in newspapers of the day, inspired the song "Lost on the Lady Elgin" the same year.

- The Eastland, a twin-screw steamer overloaded with more than 2,600 passengers and crew, capsized in 1915 while docked on the Chicago River. Seventy-one years later, a song titled "The Eastland" paid tribute to its 844 victims.



The Edmund Fitzgerald, carrying a load of iron ore, went down in Lake Superior in 1975 and became the most famous Great Lakes shipwreck thanks to a song by Gordon Lightfoot. *Courtesy photo.*

- The Rouse Simmons, a three-masted schooner, was carrying thousands of Christmas trees from the Upper Peninsula to Chicago, Ill. when it sank in Lake Michigan during a 1912 blizzard and ice storm. Seventeen crew died, and decades later it became musically memorialized as "the Christmas ship."

The researchers selected those disasters because they attracted press attention, drew national and even international attention and inspired folk songs.

To assess how folk music may influence public knowl-

edge of shipwrecks and attitudes toward preserving them, the study surveyed tourists at the Tall Ship Celebration in Bay City, Mich. and members of the Ten Pound Fiddle, a folk music organization in East Lansing, Mich.

The survey found that exposure to traditional maritime music may influence listeners to support shipwreck preservation.

Historic preservationists may be able to use the survey results as part of efforts to prevent illegal looting of shipwrecks and to widen public awareness of maritime cultural resources it said.

"It is our position that folk music and other forms of popular media enhance the awareness and memory of Great Lakes maritime casualties," it said.

Study coauthor Jackson, the president of the Center for Maritime and Underwater Resource Management, said, "Shipwrecks are sort of time capsules," she said. "It's a kind of step back in the past. You can see an old house driving the street but you don't see a ship every day."

"It kind of belongs to all of us. If it's down there, why shouldn't we preserve it?" she said.

And unlike shipwrecks buffeted by currents in the ocean, some in the Great Lakes rest on the lake bottom with their masts still sticking up, she said. "That's intriguing – if it didn't break up, that glimpse of something from the past is just sitting there. You can explore. It's not off limits."

Illinois folk musician Lee Murdock, who specializes in songs of the Great Lakes, said people are drawn to maritime songs, partly because "sailors historically had this culture of their own. The seafaring existence is so substantially different from what you find on land."

Murdock has composed many shipwreck songs, including "The Christmas Ship" about the Rouse Simmons, and he's found interest in Great Lakes shipwrecks among audiences as distant as California and Texas.

"You can get some of the inspiration in what is driving the interest in these shipwrecks – the connection with people out there and dealing with that. The mortality of existence on open waters," he said. "That speaks to people across all different walks of life."



The Rouse Simmons, loaded with Christmas trees, sank in 1912 in Lake Michigan. *Courtesy of National Archives.*



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