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Program teaches meth lab awareness

By Cheryl Peterson *Editor*

Individuals who are aware of what is happening in their neighborhood and their community makes for an informed and responsible citizen.

And, when it comes to drug houses, it can become a saftey issue as well.

A public awareness presentation about learning to identify methamphetamine ("meth") labs in the area will be held on Monday, Sept. 22 at 7 p.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center (upstairs). The presenter is Michigan State Police Lt. Frank Keck, commander of the Huron Undercover Narcotics Team (HUNT). His presentation will last roughly 40 minutes and there will be a question and answer session that follows.

"I think it's important – important for our county. This should be a county-wide effort," said Linda Kuffert, a resident of Hubbard Lake. "Lt. Keck will talk about what it is, how it is made and how it can affect your and our community. This will help residents learn how to identify meth labs in our community and why this is important to all of us and future generations."

Kuffert explained while meth labs are established in homes, meth is also being made in other locations n minimal equipment which is often left behind. Items used to make meth and left behind could be found by someone who does not recognize the potential danger regarding the chemicals used to make the drug, it could be a deadly situation. "We need to get the information out there about what to look for and what not to pick up off of the road or other places. We've got to be the eyes and ears of the community because there aren't enough professionals around here to do it all," Kuffert said.

The program is sponsored by the Hubbard Lake Extension Club, Alcona County Extension Council and the Hubbard Lake Citizens Watch.

Program provides lessons for male teenagers without good role models

By Cheryl Peterson *Editor*

Finding a place in society, gaining confidence and self-awareness and walking a path with focus and dedication is often difficult for many adults, let alone teenagers growing up with one or no parents, in low income homes and other challenging situations.

In an attempt to help youth explore more positive options and gain experiences outside of their current situation, a new program was developed in an attempt to help male teenagers on probation. The program, Chosen, was developed and implemented by Hubbard Lake resident Jamie Bullis at the suggestion of Alcona County Judge Laura A. Frawley.

The first known program of its kind in the state officially concluded last Wednesday evening with a recognition dinner for the nine local youth who successfully completed Chosen, which is affiliated with the 23rd Circuit Court Juvenile program.

Judge Frawley, who spoke to the teenagers, their parents and guardians, volunteers and supporters of the program and many members of the community, said, "I wanted these boys to learn what it takes to be responsible, reliable and gain integrity – to be productive and good community members... This far exceeded our wildest dreams... What you've done — it's no small thing."

According to Frawley and Bullis, Chosen is Bible-based and is not court ordered; youth were given the option to take it voluntarily and with-



Male mentors who help in various facets of the program – mainly spending time with the teenagers involved in Chosen and helping with transportation to get them to and from the meetings – provide good role models for them. (Front row, from left) Tim Hoes, Tom Keller, Skip Metzler, Don Krejcarek (back row) Frank Dimercurio, Rich Dafoe, Kirk Walton and Jamie Bullis. *Photo by Cheryl Peterson.*

out penalty if they decided ations. He could not find one that applied. So, he devel-

The idea for a program of this kind came to Frawley after reading several "posts," or write ups, by Bullis on his Facebook page regarding his involvement with Authentic Manhood, a program for men through Living Hope Church. This program, Bullis explained, focuses on the principles of the Bible and how they relate in today's society in order for men to become better men – husbands, fathers, leaders in the community.

Upon Frawley's request, Bullis started looking for an existing program for male teenagers facing similar situations. He could not find one that applied. So, he developed one using the Authentic Manhood and several others from across the nation as a guideline.

The program is designed to help teach male teenagers "how to be a better man; a more responsible man. To help them learn what their role is in their home and society. I also tied in a wilderness survival program," Bullis said. He called it Chosen because, "each one of those boys has been chosen by God to fulfill a role. I thought that

Bullis developed a 12-week program where male teenagers meet for roughly two hours each week. The first part of the meeting focused on teachings from the Bible and how it applies in today's world – work, sex, marriage, et cetera. The second part involved learning wilderness survival techniques.

"I gave them straight talk," Bullis said. "I don't pull any punches or fluff things up... Our society does not hold boys accountable... they need to learn that they have to work in life - work in a job to support their family, work at keeping the relationships in their lives... they need to learn to be authentic, show some courage, take a stand on something and work to make things happen for themselves. You can't go through the motions with no idea or care about what the end results of those motions are.

You have to have a goal to reach in order to be successful. You can't sit back and wait for things to happen. You have to make it happen.

They need to learn to keep their hands to themselves. You don't paw at and treat girls with disrespect... (girls) are not there to please you. It's not their job to give you pleasure... Marriage is for life. It's not a part-time deal. It takes a lot of work. Today, it's hook up, shack up, knock (her) up, break up and start all over again... They need to learn to set standards and principles for themselves regardless of others' opinions and stand firm when it isn't 'popular," Bullis said.

Bullis explained the lack of male role models involved in boys' lives is a significant problem with young men growing up in today's society. "According to Focus on the Family, a well-known and large Christian organization, the U.S. leads the world in fatherless families (percentage-wise) with 34 percent of men growing up without a father in the home," Bullis said.

"Every little boy wants to be a superhero and every little boy wants a man to look up to – that first superhero is usually their dad. Boys want to emulate that male fixture in their lives... Today many boys don't have a dad or a grandpa. They don't go outside. They play video games and watch TV," he said.

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Piet Botha (3), Brandon Smigelski (9), Jeff Schram (15) and Coda Gallagher (7) form a defensive wall to help keeper Chase Matthews. *Photo by Kathy Steiner. For the story, see page 4 B.*

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Obituaries



Jill A. Byelich

Jill Ann Byelich, 34, of DeWitt, Mich. died on Tuesday, Sept. 2, 2014 in Lansing, Mich.

She was born February 20, 1979 in Alpena to William and Diane (Budnick) Brege.

She graduated from Alcona High School in 1997. She earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in psychology from Saginaw Valley State University and worked for several state of Michigan departments, most recently as a grant advisor with the Michigan State Police.

She married Jordan Byelich on August 5, 2006 at St. Garbiel Catholic Church in Black River.

She was a member of the Catholic Community of St. Jude in DeWitt.

She was devoted to her

husband and her children. She enjoyed reading, gardening and baking, and had an affinity for the ocean.

Mrs. Byelich is survived by her husband, Jordan of DeWitt, Mich.; two sons, Tristan and Nolan; her father, William Brege of Black River; her brother, Nicholas (Amy) Brege of Tawas; and her mother-in-law, Luella Byelich of Harrisville.

She was preceded in death by her mother, Diane Brege; her father-in-law, George Byelich; and her beloved dog, Spikers.

A funeral Mass was held September 6, at the Catholic Community of St. Jude, De Witt, Mich.

Memorial donations may be made to Relay for Life, P.O. Box 22718, Oklahoma



City, Okla. 73123-1718, or Capital Area Humane Society, 7095 W. Grand River Ave., Lansing, Mich. 48906.

Arrangements handled by Gorsline Runciman Funeral Homes DeWitt Chapel.

Edward D. Williams Sr.

Edward Daniel Williams Sr., 82, of Glennie and Pipe Creek, Texas, died at his home in Glennie on Sunday, Aug. 31, 2014.

He was born in Inkster, Mich. on June 1, 1932 the eldest son of Alfred Williams and Lena (Elver) Williams.

He served in the Signal Corps of the U.S. Army during the Korean War.

Mr. Williams had a long career operating heavy equipment for road construction and the pulp wood industry in Michigan and Florida. He worked on the construction of I-75 through Michigan and he was the first commercial forestry operator of a fellerbuncher in Michigan.

He was a volunteer fireman for the Curtis Township Fire Department and served as the fire chief for a number of years. He was also an active member of the Glennie Lions Club.

He was known for colorful storytelling and for being easy to talk to -- he never really met a stranger. He also took great delight in a good swap.

Mr. Williams is survived by his wife, Dorene (Shelton) Williams; one daughter, Debrale (Lucas) Williams Graywolf of Universal City, Texas; one son, Edward D. (Valarie) Williams Jr. of Pipe Creek, Texas; and their mother, Ruth L. Williams of San Antonio, Texas; and one stepdaughter, Debi (Jerry) Robinson Barton of San Antonio, Texas; 12 grandchildren: LeWahSu (Wesley) Graywolf Fillmore of Cibolo, Texas; Marcus (Melinda) Graywolf of Grapevine, Texas; Staci Williams of Rocky Mount, N.C.; Erin (Brian) Johnson of Bandera, Texas; Cody (Mandee) Williams of Copperas Cove, Texas; Emily Johnson of Pipe Creek, Texas; Amanda Morse of Austin, Texas; Ashley Morse of Jacksonville, Fla.; Kevin (Kendra) Morse of Dyess AFB, Texas; Shelby Barton of Hopkinsville, Ky.; and Aron Mills and Jayson Robinson, both of Bay City, Mich.; eight great-grandchil-



dren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by one daughter, Beverly Jean Robinson; one daughter-in-law, D'Ann Frederick Williams; and two brothers, Albert Williams and Kenneth Williams.

Arrangements for a memorial service will be made at a later date. In lieu of flowers, memoiral donations may be made to the Glennie Lions Club in the name of Edward D. Williams Sr. (contact Dennis Downie, zone chair, at dennisd311-@yahoo.com).

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Harrisville Climatological Observations for 2014

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		<u>Weekly Repor</u>		Miles Per Hour		
	Temperat	ure (F°)	Rain	Av. Wind	High	Dominant
<u>Date</u>	<u>High</u>	Low	<u>Inches</u>	<u>Speed</u>	<u>Speed</u>	<u>Direction</u>
Aug. 31	76	63	0.00	2.4	16	NE
Sept. 1	74	60	0.58	3.7	18	SSW
Sept. 2	79	58	0.00	1.3	12	WSW
Sept. 3	78	57	0.00	3.4	18	NW
Sept. 4	82	61	0.01	4.1	24	SW
Sept. 5	80	60	0.10	3.8	24	NNE
Sept. 6	71	55	0.00	2.4	17	N

Precipitation Summary (Inches)				
	2014	<u>2013</u>	Normal <u>Water Content</u>	
Weekly Total	0.69	0.00	0.72	
Month of August	4.41	1.26	3.50	
September to Date	0.69	0.00	0.61	
Year to Date	20.28	22.41	19.97	

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.)



Obituaries



Vivian Z. Potvin

Vivian Z. Potvin, 95, of Harrisville, died on Thursday, Sept. 4, 2014 at her home.

She was born April 10, 1919, to Jennings and Gertrude (Beaton) Johnson in Detroit, Mich.

She was a resident of Alcona County most of her life. On June 24, 1939, she married Ernest Potvin. A devoted

homemaker, Mrs. Potvin also helped with the farming. She loved reading, bird watching and gardening, espe-

Mrs. Potvin is survived by two grandsons, Kyle and Bryan Potvin; and dear friend, Monica Klein.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Ernest on December 19, 2002; two sons, Robert Potvin on November 16, 2002 and Terry Potvin on November 8, 2012; and one brother, Bernard Johnson.

Visitation will be held on Wednesday, Sept. 10 from 2 to 6 p.m. at Gillies Funeral Home, Lincoln. The funeral will be Thursday, Sept. 11, at 2 p.m. at Gillies Funeral Home, Lincoln. The Rev. Clair Duncan will officiate. Burial will be in Mt. Joy Cemetery, Haynes Township.



Calendar of Events

(Editor's Note: Entries for Calendar are always welcome. They will be published in chronological order as space allows. Entries should be turned in at least two weeks prior to the date of the event. Events sponsored by businesses or individuals to make a profit or governmental units for meeting notification are not eligible for this free public service. Sorry, bingo, garage sales, raffle ticket sales, or political campaigning information is not eligible.)

WEDNESDAY, **SEPTEMBER 10**

My Brother's Hope will be accepting donations from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at 76 North Barlow Road (across from the high school). For more information, call Susan Armstrong at (989) 724-6365.

The Alcona County Chamber of Commerce will meet at 6 p.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main

A free estate planning workshop will be held from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at Tawas Bay Beach Resort, 300 East Bay Street, East Tawas. Guests will receive a workbook and information on wills and trusts, how to avoid probate, long-term health care concerns and tax reduction planning. To register, call (866) 252-8721. This event is sponsored by CLA Estate Services.

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

donated to local organizations for distribution.

Alcona woodcarvers will meet from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. in the upstairs hall at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street. All levels of woodcarvers including beginners are welcome.

Sing-a-long to the oldies with Roseanne at 4 p.m. at the Greenbush Center, 5039 Campbell Road.

Play euchre at 5:30 p.m. at the Glennie Center, 4932 F-30. All euchre players are welcome. For more information, call (989) 736-8879.

The Barton City Improvement Association will hold its monthly meeting at 7 p.m. at the VFW Hall on Trask Lake Road. Discussion will include the hunter's dinner on November 15. All citizens of Barton City are encouraged to attend. For more information, call (989) 736-3294.

THURSDAY, **SEPTEMBER 11**

TOPS MI 1502 Mikado meets at St. Raphael Catholic Church, 2531 F-30, Mikado. Weigh-in starts at 9:10 a.m. and meeting begins at 9:30 a.m. All are welcome. Handicap accessible. First meeting is free. For more information call (989) 736-8022, (989) 335-1107 or (989) 739-4483.

An organizational meeting for the 2014-2015 season of the Alcona Women's Pool League will be held at 7 p.m. at the Glennie Tavern. New members and teams are wel-

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Letter to the Editor

To the Editor,

The Tea Party (TP) is vilified by critics, left and right, who really know very little about the people involved, what they are attempting to accomplish and what methods they plan to use to reach their goal. Critics are attempting to make Americans think TP activities are designed to strangle democracy when, in fact, from the group's founding, over five years ago, the TP has represented the voice of the true owners of the United States: We the people.

In spite of ongoing hateful ridicule from socialists and leftists the TP has stood firm year in and year out in its support for limited government, economic freedom and personal liberty. Uninformed nay-sayers jump on any opportunity to demean TP efforts. Both Democrats and the moderate-rights blame their own failures on the TP but at the same time mystifyingly say the group has lost relevance. Democrats like to blame the TP for everything because it satisfies their belief that the GOP is controlled by extreme interests; the Republican establishment does so because it allows party faithful to evade blame for the party's philosophical muddle and ballot-box fail-

Still, many who are campaigning for office grab on to the TP label as a method of getting recognition from conservative believers. TP groups throughout the U.S., have no clearly defined leadership structure and accept anyone claiming to support conservative values so, it is possible for any candidate or noncandidate individual to fabricate TP affiliation and even claim leadership.

When opportunists hook their name to the TP label, and fail to achieve their goal, they and the media brand it a TP failure.

Despite constantly being blamed conservative TP groups vocally support the Constitution, the Bill of Rights and hold out hope for the resurgence of America.

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come to attend this meeting. For more information, call Rita at (989) 736-8869 or Kathy at (989) 724-5860.

Community Walking Club for everyone, meet at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street at 8:30 a.m.

Exercise indoors, walk upstairs from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street.

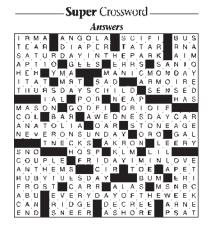
A blood pressure clinic will be held at 3:30 p.m. at the Greenbush Center, 5039 Campbell Road. For details, call (989) 736-8879.

FRIDAY, **SEPTEMBER 12**

Storytime and craft for children from 10:15 to 11 a.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street.

A fish fry will be held from 5 to 7 p.m. at Maria Hall behind St. Anne Catholic Church, Harrisville. Cost is \$9 for adults, \$4 for children and free for ages five and under. Everyone is welcome.

Computers, Wi-Fi and Wii available for seniors from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street.



K OF C **FISH FRY**

Friday, Sept. 12 5-7 p.m.

Maria Hall behind St. Anne's Take Out Available

Enjoy popcorn and a movie at 2 p.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center. Call, (989) 736-8879 for details.

Friends of the Library will hold a book sale from 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Štreet.

Agardening seminar "From the Soil to the Skillet and Beyond" will be held from 12:30 to 4:30 p.m. at the Greenbush Township Hall, 5039 Campbell Road. Presentations include a cooking demonstration, tips for preparing nutritious meals, gardening advice. Cost is \$30 and registration is required. For more information, call Diana Zeimen at (989) 724-6353. To register, e-mail alconamga@gmail.com or call Jackie Trimmer at (248) 505-8617.

SATURDAY, **SEPTEMBER 13**

Harrisville Cub Scout Pack 3093 will hold a returnable can and bottle drive from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Lincoln ARA site.

A plant sale will be held from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the ARA Farm Market in Lincoln. Locally grown hardy perennials, grasses, succulents, bulbs, hand crafted bird baths and leaf castings will be available for purchase. This event is sponsored by the Sunrise Gardening Club.

My Brother's Hope will be open from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at 76 North Barlow Road (across from the high school). For more information, call Susan Armstrong at (989) 724-6365.

The Potluck Café will be serving a meal from 10 a.m. to noon at the Harrisville United Methodist Church, 217 North State Street (US-23). For more information. call Susan Armstrong at (989) 724-6365.

Hope's annual harvest dinner will be held from 4 to 7 p.m. at Hope Lutheran Church, 5462 West Nicholson Hill Road, Hubbard Lake. Cost is \$10 per person, \$5 for children age five to 12,

under five are free or \$30 for the family rate. Take-outs available. All proceeds to "Build Hope" fund.

Recycle Alcona County will hold drop off day from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Lincoln ARA site. Enter and exit through the north gate. For more information, call (989) 724-6546.

The ARA Farm Market will be open from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the ARA site on Barlow Road, Lincoln. For more information, call (989) 724-

Friends of the Library will hold a book sale from 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street.

An End of Summer Bash will be held at the Mikado American Legion, 2205 North Alger at 4 p.m. The evening's entertainment will include a hobo dinner, music and games. Cost for the dinner is \$8 per person. Open to the public. For more information, call (989) 736-9526.

MONDAY, **SEPTEMBER 15**

Friends of Negwegon State Park will hold a general membership meeting at 7 p.m. at the Alcona Township Hall on US-23 north of Black River Road. The board will meet at 6 p.m. at the same location. The public is welcome to at-

All ladies are invited to play bunco at the Greenbush 5039 Township Hall, Campbell Road at 2:30 p.m. Bunco is an easy game to learn, first-timers are always welcome.

Reservations due today to attend the Iosco Alcona Chapter of the Michigan Association of Retired School Personnel lunch to be held on September 18 at noon. The luncheon meeting will be held at the First Presbyterian Church of Maple Ridge located at the corner of Sage Lake Road and Maple Ridge

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Local Notes



Book Sale

Spend some time at the Friends of the Library book sale from 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. on Friday, Sept. 12, Saturday, Sept. 13 and Monday, Sept. 15 at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library. There are books on almost any subject, from mystery, art, romance, politics, craft/home repair, health, poetry, spiritual/religion, gardening, biography/ autobiography, to a large selection of military books, some classical CDs, and a variety of audio books and videos. All books are purchased by donation.

New Arrival

Nora Grace Cox is the new daughter of Jacki and Aaron Cox of Ortonville, Mich. She was born on Thursday, Sept. 4 at St. Joseph's Mercy Hospital in Pontiac, Mich. She weighed four pounds, four ounces and was 17 inches long. She joins brothers Gavin and Asher. She is the granddaughter of Dick and Gwen Cox of Barton City and Larry and Linda Somers of Lincoln. She has been named Nora Grace in honor of her late great-grandmother, Nora Forsythe Apsey.

Mothers Group Meets

The Mothers of Preschoolers (MOPS) group,

based in Oscoda, is getting ready to start its 2014-2015 program. MOPS exists to encourage, equip and help women become the best moms that they can be. Women who are pregnant or have young children (birth through kindergarten) are all invited to join MOPS, which provides an opportunity to meet other moms and make the journey of motherhood together.

The group meets two Thursdays per month between September and May from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. in the multi-purpose room at Oscoda Baptist Church, located at 5589 North US-23. The first meeting this year is on Thursday, Sept. 11. Babysitting is provided free of charge for children ages birth through kindergarten. For more information, call (989) 739-5441 or e-mail at mops.oscoda@gmail.com.

ARA Farm Market

The ARA Farm Market will be open Saturday, Sept. 13 from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. on the fairgrounds (ARA Site) in Lincoln. Vendors accept Project Fresh coupons and bridge cards and offer Double Up Food Bucks on qualifying purchases. Available this week: Corn, carrots, celery, garlic, turnips, tomatillos, sorrel, micro greens, arugula, onions, Swiss chard, leeks, eggplant, beans, tomatoes,

rutabagas, spinach, zucchini, hot and sweet peppers, potatoes, beets, cucumbers, kale, fresh herbs, eggs, all cuts of hormone and antibiotic free grass fed and grain fed beef, snack sticks and brats, assorted baked goods, jams and jellies, dried herbs, cut flowers, and much more. For more information, call (989) 724-5077.

Senior Menu

The following meals will be served at various times during the week at senior centers in Glennie, Greenbush and Lincoln. Anyone planning to attend a meal is asked to reserve a place by calling (989) 736-8879 by 10 a.m. Monday through Friday.

• Monday, Sept. 15—Goulash, peas, tossed salad, fruit and bread pudding.

• Tuesday, Sept. 16—Barbecued pork roast, baked potato, corn and fruit.

• Wednesday, Sept. 17— Fishwich on a bun, potato Lyonnais, stewed tomatoes, coleslaw and fruit.

• Thursday, Sept. 18— Oven roasted turkey, stuffing and mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, pumpkin pie and Cool Whip.

• Friday, Sept. 19—Stuffed green peppers, red parsley potato, carrots and fruit.

(Friday meals served in Lincoln only.)



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Being outside in the woods and learning techniques to survive without food, shelter or means to stay warm was not something the nine graduates of Chosen had ever experienced prior to being involved in the program. And, spending 36 hours in a survival situation was most certainly outside of their comfort zone.

However, Bullis provided them with the knowledge to handle that experience during the second portion of the weekly meetings. He taught them how to purify water, build a shelter with existing material, how to start a fire without matches, et cetera. In order to successfully graduate from Chosen, they had to participate in the 36hour survival camping trip at Bliss Lake.

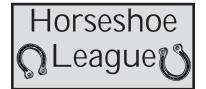
"There is something very powerful - very base - to be able to say 'I can do this.' I wanted to make them uncomfortable. I wanted to push them. That is what builds character," Bullis said. He explained they didn't really want to do it and one teenager didn't show up for the camping trip. That was his choice. However, the nine that showed up successfully completed the program and learned a lot about themselves.

And—quite possibly - they learned about something much larger than themselves. Part of the lesson during the camping trip was to read the Book of John. "I'm a firm believer that God has a plan for everyone - there is a bigger plan out there... we are all part of a much bigger picture. I think they experienced that - many for the first time -during that trip," Bullis said.

According to Frawley, the

teenagers learned that pushing themselves brings selfawareness. "In talking to these young men about the experience I heard each one of them say, 'I found out I was able to do more than I thought I could' or 'I didn't think I could do that, but I did.' They did a wonderful job. I'm very proud of each and every one of them... The program far exceeded our wildest dreams.

"Jamie Bullis did a fantastic job in developing this program, implementing it and working with these young men," Frawley said. "He and the other men who volunteered their time set a wonderful example for these



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September 4

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Mikado Legion I	172
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Early Bloomers

September 2

Violets		15	9
Marigolds		14	10
Buttercups		14	10
Mums		10	14
Daffodils		10	14
Rosebuds		9	15
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High game: Eve Newman, 211. High series: Gina Broadwood, 521.

High team game: Rosebuds,

High team series: Violets, 1,198.

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September 3

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JB's Auto	28	2	
Stoney Acres	26	4	
Alcona Tool	21	9	
Ark Plumbing	18	12	
Back Alley Bar	12	18	
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Lincoln Prec.	4	26	
High game: Carla James, 20			

High series: Gale Rowley, 549. High handicap game: Karen Godi, 241.

High handicap series: Jean Clemens, 700.

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SENIOR LIFESTYLES

Generic drugs offer seniors big savings

Dear Savvy Senior,

Are brand name medications better than generic, and if not, why is there such a price difference? Also, how can I find out which medicines are available in generic form.

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Dear Leery,

No. Brand name medications are not better, safer or more effective than their generic alternative because they're virtually the same.

To gain approval from the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA), generic drugs are required to have the same active ingredient, strength, dosage form and route of administration as their brand name counterpart. The generic manufacturer must also demonstrate that people absorb the drug at the same

The only difference between a brand name drug and its generic is the name by their chemical name), shape and color of the drug (U.S. trademark laws don't allow generics to look exactly like the their brand name counterparts) and price. Generic drugs are often 10 to 30 percent cheaper when they first become available, but by the end of the first year the price can drop in half. And by the second and third year it can drop 70 to 90 percent.

The reason generic drugs are so much cheaper is because their manufacturers don't have the hefty start-up costs that the original creators of the drug do. When a pharmaceutical company creates a new drug, it spends millions of dollars on the research, development and clinical testing phase. Then, if it gets FDA approval, it has to turn around and spend even more money to market the drug to the health care industry and the public.

The total cost can rise into

(generics are usually called the hundreds of millions by the time the drug is in the hands of consumers.

In an effort to recoup their investment, the brand name drug makers charge a premium price, and are given a 20-year patent protection, which means that no other company can make or sell the drug during that period

After those 20 years are up, however, other companies can apply to the FDA to sell generic versions. But because generic manufacturers don't have the same research, development and marketing costs, they can sell their product much cheaper.

Also, once generic drugs are approved, there's greater competition, which drives the price down. Today, nearly eight in 10 prescriptions filled in the United States are for generic, which saves U.S. consumers around \$3 billion every week.

You should also know that



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in 2014 and 2015, patents on a wide variety of popular brand-name drugs will expire and become available in generic, including Celebrex, Copaxone, Actonel, Nexium, Exforge, Cymbalta, Lunesta, Avodart, Abilify, Evista, Maxalt, Maxalt MPT, Micardis, Micardis HCT, Reneagel, Twynata and Xeloda.

For a more information, Community Catalyst, a national, non profit consumer advocacy organization provides a list on their website of the top 50 brand-name drugs and the dates they should become available as generics. Go to communitycatalyst.org, and type "Drugs Going Generic 2014 - 2015" in their search bar to find it.

You can also find out if a brand name drug has a generic alternative by simply asking your doctor or pharmacist. Or, visit GoodRX.com, a Web tool that provides prices on brand name drugs and their generic alternatives (if available) at virtually every pharmacy in the U.S. so you can find the best deals in

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



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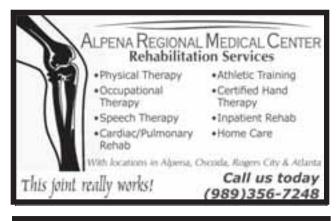
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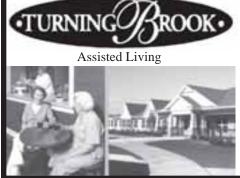


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Calendar of Events



A very big Thank You goes out to everyone who donated and volunteered to our Labor Day Weekend Garage and Bake Sale. As a 501C3 non-profit organization, all proceeds go towards the required maintenance to preserve and restock Brownlee Lake for the future. We are proud to have this kind of support and we will be back next year. Thanks again.

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Road south of Prescott. The guest speaker will be Kathleen Rowe. Catered lunch served at noon, cost is \$7. Bring school supplies for the Center of Hope Program. The public is welcome. Call (989)362-8473 for reservations.

Exercise indoors, walk upstairs from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street.

Friends of the Library will hold a book sale from 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona

County Library, 312 West Main Street.

TUESDAY, **SEPTEMBER 16**

My Brother's Hope will be open from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at 76 North Barlow Road (across from the high school). For more information, call Susan Armstrong at (989) 724-6365.

The Alcona Book Club will meet from noon to 1 p.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street. The selection for September is "This House is Haunted" by John Boyne. For more information, call (989) 724-6796.

Knitting Klub & Crochet will meet from noon to 2 p.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library. All levels welcome. For details, call (989) 724-6796.

Sing-a-long to the oldies with Roseanne at 4 p.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street.

WEDNESDAY, **SEPTEMBER 17**

Food pantry open from 1 to 3 p.m. at Spruce Lutheran Church, 1246 East Spruce Road, Spruce. Clients must be present to receive food and identification is required. For more information, call (989) 471-5013.

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

Alcona woodcarvers will meet from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. in the upstairs hall at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street. All levels of woodcarvers including beginners are welcome.

Sing-a-long to the oldies with Roseanne at 4 p.m. at the Greenbush Center, 5039 Campbell Road.

Play euchre at 5:30 p.m. at the Glennie Center, 4932 F-30. All euchre players are welcome. For more information, call (989) 736-8879.

THURSDAY, **SEPTEMBER 18**

TOPS MI 1502 Mikado meets at St. Raphael Catholic Church, 2531 F-30, Mikado. Weigh-in starts at 9:10 a.m. and meeting begins at 9:30 a.m. All are welcome. Handicap accessible. First meeting is free. For more information, call (989) 736-8022, (989) 335-1107 or (989) 739-4483.

Veterans join your fellow comrades for coffee from 9 to 11 a.m. at Westminster Presbyterian Church, 201 Second Street, Harrisville. All veterans are welcome.

Alcona retirees meet for a potluck lunch at noon at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street. Bring a dish to pass.

A blood pressure clinic will be held at 3:30 p.m. at the Glennie Center, 4932 F-30. For more information, call (989) 736-8879.

Community Walking Club for everyone, meet at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street at 8:30 a.m.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

My Brother's Hope Potluck Café-Take 2 will serve a free meal and offer free haircuts from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at St. Raphael's Catholic Church, 2531 East F-30. Mikado. For more information, call Susan Armstrong at (989) 724-6365.

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THURSDAY Partly Cloudy High: 60 Low: 47



FRIDAY Mostly Cloudy High: 57 Low: 45



SATURDAY Mostly Sunny High: 58 Low: 47



SUNDAY Mostly Sunny High: 62 Low: 50



MONDAY Partly Cloudy High: 62 Low: 51



TUESDAY Mostly Cloudy High: 59 Low: 48

Today's Regional Map Vanderbilt 70/50 Harrisville 71/57 70/50 Kinde Harrison 74458 70/51

The record low for tonight is 32° set in 1995. *Last Week's Almanac <u>Hi</u> <u>Lo</u> **Date Normals Precip** 59 Monday 83 72/50 1.33" 59 Tuesday 75 72/49 0.00" 52 72/49 0.00" Wednesday 81 59 80 71/49 0.04" Thursday 71/48 Friday 78 60 0.58" 18 0.00"

In-Depth Local Forecast

Today we will see mostly cloudy skies with a 90%

chance of showers, high temperature of 71°, humidity

of 88%. Southeast wind 5 to 15 mph. The record

high temperature for today is 94° set in 1983. Expect

mostly cloudy skies tonight with an 80% chance of

showers, overnight low of 57°. South wind 20 mph.

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oon Chart This Week				
Sunset	Moonrise	Moo	nset	
7:52 p.m.	8:44 p.m.	9:00	a.m.	
7:50 p.m.	9:20 p.m.	10:13	a.m.	
7:48 p.m.	9:58 p.m.	11:23	a.m.	
7:46 p.m.	10:39 p.m.	12:29	p.m.	

11:24 p.m.

No Rise

12:11 a.m.



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Full 10/8

Local UV Index National Weather Summary This Week

<u>Day</u>

Wednesday

Thursday

Saturday

Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Friday



UV Index

0-2: Low, 3-5: Moderate 6-7: High, 8-10: Very High, 11+: Extreme Exposure

Tonightle	Dlamata

	Rise	<u>Set</u>
Mercury	9:17 a.m.	8:36 p.m.
Venus	6:02 a.m.	7:33 p.m.
Mars	1:21 p.m.	10:29 p.m.
Jupiter	3:58 a.m.	6:29 p.m.
Saturn	12:22 p.m.	.10:21 p.m.
Uranus	8:47 p.m.	9:39 a.m.

Last

New

9/24

The Northeast will see mostly clear to partly cloudy skies today, scattered showers and thunderstorms Thursday and Friday, with the highest temperature of 89° in Hamilton, Ohio. The Southeast will see mostly clear skies with a few thunderstorms today, scattered thunderstorms Thursday and Friday, with the highest temperature of

97° in Smyrna, Tenn. The Northwest will see isolated showers today and Thursday, mostly clear skies Friday, with the highest temperature of 90° in Medford, Ore. The Southwest will see mostly clear skies today through Friday, with the highest temperature of 100° in Redding, Calif.

7:45 p.m.

7:43 p.m.

7:41 p.m.

Local Sun/Moon

Sunrise

7:07 a.m.

7:08 a.m.

7:09 a.m.

7:10 a.m.

7:11 a.m.

7:13 a.m.

7:14 a.m.

Weather History

Sept. 10, 1987 - A late afternoon thunderstorm roared through Austin, Texas, producing wind gusts to 81 mph and 2.17 inches of rain in just one hour. The high winds toppled six National Guard helicopters at the Robert Mueller Municipal Airport.

Weather Trivia

1:30 p.m.

2:26 p.m.

3:16 p.m.

Who developed the temperature scale?

Answer: In 1714, Gabriel Fahrenheit developed the

www.WhatsOurWeather.com

StarWatch By Gary Becker - Harvest Moon Shine Down on Me

On Monday, September 8 at 9:38 p.m. EDT, the Harvest Moon occurs. It is the full moon closest to, or nearest after, the autumnal equinox. The equinox happens on Monday, September 22 at 10:29 p.m. EDT; so it is a "nearest situation" for this year, with the Harvest Moon taking place 14 days prior to the equinox and the next full moon happening early on the 8th of October, 15 days past the equinox. The Harvest Moon has a definite relationship to farming. In our mechanized world where harvesting crops after sundown can be as easy as turning a switch to engage the lights, it is sometimes difficult to comprehend why this moon was so important centuries ago. Any moon near its full phase is extremely bright, and you can prove this for yourself by simply going outside and standing under its light. Let your eyes adjust to the darkness for several minutes, and stay away from any streetlamps. You'll witness an astonishing amount of detail becoming visible all around you. My grandfather, Ewald Marcus, who was a cook in the German army fighting on the Russian front in World War I, told me stories of how he used to read newspapers by just the light of the bright moon during cold, snowscaped evenings. What makes the Harvest Moon even more special is that the tilt of Luna's orbit with respect to the horizon is at its smallest angle during the beginning of fall. The moon trudges along at its regular orbital pace of 13 degrees per day, but that motion changes its altitude to the horizon by only a small amount. For several days around full moon, Luna rises within 25-35 minutes of its rising time the previous day. In Europe, the successive rising times are even closer together, as little as 10 minutes apart. It is easy to see how a farmer harvesting crops after sundown could have continued working late into the night as daylight transitioned into the helpful light of a bright moon, while he guided his horses along the rows of moist, furrowed ground. www.astronomy.org



ACROSS

Trivia Test By Fifi Rodriguez



- 1. ASTRONOMY: Which planet in our solar system is closest in size to Earth?
- **2. TELEVISION:** Who is the voice of Moe the bartender on "The Simpsons"?
- **3. MOVIES:** In which movie did Bill Murray deliver the line, "Well, there's something you don't see every day"?
- **4. MYTHOLOGY:** In Greek mythology, who rules the underworld?
- 5. U.S. PRESIDENTS: Which U.S. president served the shortest tenure in history?
- **6. LITERATURE:** When was the novel "Goodbye, Columbus" by Phillip Roth published?
- 7. FOOD & DRINK: What kind of food is a peanut?

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- 8. GEOGRAPHY: How much of the Earth's surface is covered by the oceans?
- 9. LANGUAGE: What is another name for a lexicon?
- 10. MATH: How many different letters are used in Roman numerals?

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Answers: 1. Venus' equatorial diameter is about 95 percent the size of Earth's.; 2. Hank Azaria.; 3. "Ghostbusters," in reference to the giant Stay-Puft marshmallow man; 4. Hades; 5. William Henry Harrison died of pneumonia only 32 days after taking office.; 6. 1959; 7. A legume; 8. 71 percent; 9. Dictionary; 10. Seven (c) 2014 King Features Synd., Inc.

Super Crossword

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CALENDAR GIRL'S PLAYLIST

88 Away from



Moments I n Time By The History Channel



- On Sept. 28, 1542, Portuguese explorer Juan Rodriguez Cabrillo sails into present-day San Diego Bay during his explorations on behalf of Spain. Despite his reports of the appealing California coastline, the first Spanish settlement was not established in California for more than 200 years, when Father Junipero Serra founded his mission at San Diego in 1769.
- On Sept. 26, 1820, the great pioneering frontiersman Daniel Boone dies in Missouri. The indefatigable voyager was 86. Boone was a symbol of the western pioneering spirit for many Americans. Ironically, though, he lost his Kentucky land holdings by failing to properly register them.
- On Sept. 22, 1862, President Abraham Lincoln issues a preliminary Emancipation Proclamation, which sets a date (Jan. 1, 1863) for the freedom of more than 3 million black slaves in the United States and recasts the Civil War as a fight against slavery.
- On Sept. 23, 1908, a game between the New York Giants and Chicago Cubs ends in 1-1 tie after a controversial call at second base. The officials ruled that Giants first baseman Fred Merkle was out because he failed to touch second base, a call that has been disputed ever since.
- On Sept. 27, 1930, Atlanta golfer Bobby Jones wins his fourth major tournament of the year, making him the first person ever to win the "Grand Slam" of golf. Jones had the picture-perfect swing of every golfer's dreams, despite never having taken a lesson.
- On Sept. 25, 1959, mob assassins shoot and kill Anthony Carfano, known as Little Augie Pisano, in New York City on the orders of crime figure Meyer Lansky. Lansky was estimated to have accumulated as much as \$300 million in illgotten gains by the 1970s. He had an eighth-grade education, which put him far ahead of many other criminals.
- On Sept. 24, 1975, "Three Days of the Condor," a political thriller starring Robert Redford, opens in theaters. Redford played a low-level C.I.A. employee being stalked by an assassin. The film was based on the novel "Six Days of the Condor" by James Grady.

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Strange But True By Samantha Weaver

- It was 19th-century Cuban poet and revolutionary Jose Marti who made the following sage observation: "Barricades of ideas are worth more than barricades of stones."
- When you think of dangerous occupations, the jobs that immediately come to mind are probably firefighter and police officer. You might be surprised to learn, then, that in New York City, the fatality rate for garbage collectors is twice as high as it is for members of the NYPD.
 - A pregnant goldfish is known as a twit.
- The U.S. Open, which takes place at the end of summer every year, is one of the oldest tennis championships in the world, beginning in 1881 with a men's singles competition. The modern competition, of course, now includes men's and women's singles, men's and women's doubles and mixed doubles. That's a lot of tennis -- and a lot of balls. During the two weeks of the championship, approximately 70,000 tennis balls are used.
- In 2012, at a hospital in Ireland, twin girls set a Guinness World Record when they were born 87 days apart -- and they confounded medical experts' gloomy prognosis by both surviving.
- If you make a serious study of Hungarian gypsies, you probably already know that you're a tziganologist.
- The flag of Ireland and the flag of Cote d'Ivoire are nearly identical, with vertical stripes of green, white and orange. There are only two minor differences: 1) The Irish flag has the green stripe on the left and the orange stripe on the right, while Cote d'Ivoire has the two colors reversed; and 2) the Irish flag is slightly longer.

Thought for the Day: "The object of war is not to die for your country but to make the other bastard die for his." -- Gen. George Patton

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Top Ten Movies



- 1. Guardians of the Galaxy (PG-13) Chris Pratt, Vin Diesel
- 2. Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles (PG-13) Megan Fox, Will Arnett
- 3. If I Stay (PG-13) Chloe Grace Moretz, Mireille Enos
- 4. Let's Be Cops (R) Jake Johnson, Damon Wayans Jr.
- 5. As Above, So Below (R) Perdita Weeks, Ben Feldman
- 6. The November Man (R) Pierce Brosnan, Luke Bracey7. When the Game Stands Tall (PG) Jim Caviezel, Alexander
- Ludwig
 8. The Giver (PG-13) Brenton Thwaites, Jeff Bridges
- 9. The Hundred-Foot Journey (PG) Helen Mirren, Om Puri
- 10. The Expendables 3 (PG-13) Sylvester Stallone, Jason Statham (c) 2014 King Features Synd., Inc.

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VILLAGE OF LINCOLN MINUTES

The Lincoln Village Council met on Tuesday. Sept. 2 at 7 p.m. at the village hall. The meeting was opened with the "Pledge of Allegiance." Those in attendance included President Jordan, treasurer Kossa, clerk Somers and council members Gauthier, Healy, Naylor, Phillips, Somers and Stutzman. Also present were several quests and attorney Cook. The minutes of the August meeting were approved on a motion from Gauthier with support from Phillips. The treasurer's report was approved, subject to audit, on a motion from

Gauthier with support from Stutzman. Mike Serafin, fire chief gave his report. He presented Anthony Escareno for approval as the new assistant fire chief. A motion was made by Gauthier, with support from Stutzman, to approve Tony as the new assistant fire chief. Motion carried. Emily Palmer was presented for approval as a new fire fighter. A motion was made by Gauthier, with support from Phillips, to approve Emily as a new fire fighter. Motion carried. Fire chief Serafin also stated that he has another person to present at a later meeting for approval. This past month has been a very busy month in

both the fire department and for the first responders. President Jordan thanked Mike for his effort in working on rebuilding the department with new faces.

In public comment time, Peggy Somers stated that she is very pleased with all the things that are going on in the village. She said it is beautiful at Christmas time. She expressed concern about the number of businesses that are closing. President Jordan said there are several things in the works and he hopes to see things pick up soon. Debbie Burbank asked about the large number of properties in the county that are abandoned or burned partially. She is concerned about what direction things are going. If these issues aren't taken care of they'll only get worse. President Jordan stated that we are only responsible for an area that covers one square mile and we still have a ways to go to get things finished. He said we are a work in constant progress.

Constance Stutzman stated that the planning commission will be meeting on September 18 at the village hall. The updated ordinances have been adopted and are effective as of August 21. President Jordan thanked maintenance man Steve Slater for his hard work.

President Jordan gave the street report. He said we will be holding up on crack sealing until after the work is completed on Main Street. The project is planned for either September 8 or 15. It is expected to take about three or four days to complete. He asked residents to be patient during the procedure. Jesse Campbell of the road commission has been in contact with Phil. A report was done recently with a group from the state that rates the roads in the area. He hopes to present it at next month's meeting. Stutzman asked about the issue of water pooling in front of the Outdoor Center. President Jordan stated that it will be covered with funds from the DDA. He is pushing to have the work completed before the year's end. A sewer report was given on behalf of Alpena Septic/Richard Gillespie. Everything is operating normally.

In new business, Naylor stated that he was contacted by a resident about dog mess left behind on the sidewalks. Jordan stated that if we observe it happening the owner should be asked to take care of it. He further stated that there is a bad grill in the Barlow Road Park. It will be addressed during the winter. Jordan stated the grills at the Flights of Imagination are being used quite heavily. Phillips asked about boats that are in the swim area chained up. He also stated there are some downed limbs that need to be cleaned up in the parks.

Somers asked about the status of a home that needs to be cleaned up. Jordan will have zoning administrator Troy Somers look into it. Dick stated he and Josh Pagels spent several hours working on the new ball field. He also addressed a couple of washouts that need to be fixed. President Jordan thanked Dick Somers and Josh Pagels for their work on the ball field.

In old business, Phillips asked about moving a picnic table that is broken from Barlow Road Park. He expressed concern about a hole that is in need of being filled in there also. He asked about the leak that we were working on last month. President Jordan stated that Dick Somers. Steve Slater and Randy and William Smith from the road commission worked on it and it appears to be working very well. Thanks to all of the above for their work on the repair of the water leak.

Gauthier asked about the problems with the kids skateboarding around businesses. There were reports of incidents where they were deliberately darting in front of cars. President Jordan has tried to get them to stop using the streets and business parking lots; he has offered to allow them use of the tennis courts for skateboarding. However, they are continuing to go where they aren't supposed to be going. Stutzman stated he has checked prices on picnic tables in the area. He found prices ranging from \$169 to \$450. President Jordan asked him to wait until the budget meeting to

He asked about the ball team that normally comes during August for tournament play. They had wanted to use the park for camping and they were told that we will try to meet the requirements for a temporary campground. The group was asked to come to a council meeting and speak about their concerns. Council members agreed that if the group wants to use the park in the future they need to address the issue. Stutzman asked about the car show. Jordan stated

address the issue.

that despite the rainy weather things turned out pretty well. Only about half of the normal people and cars participated this year. President Jordan said that since John had asked in a prior meeting about the trees that appear to be dying downtown they are being attended to by the beautification committee. It is hoped that they will be spared. Stutzman asked about the irrigation problem that is used for the trees. It will probably be addressed in the spring.

President Jordan gave his report. He is asking the Lincoln Lions to help get several things done. He is asking for floating swim docks, bleachers at the ball fields, a pavilion at the Flights of Imagination area, horse shoe pits at the park, more picnic tables to be added to the park, maintain a park or the beach area, consider a plant a tree program and have a work bee for putting the mulch around the playground. He gave out copies of the DDA budget for approval. Stutzman objected to the fire mileage collected from Gustin Township that is included as part of their income. President Jordan stated that Stutzman should contact them to address his concerns. Stutzman said he feels they have more money than the village does and he thinks we need to consider aetting rid of them when their contract is up. He asked several questions and said he feels everything is a secret.

Gauthier urged him to go to the DDA meetings and find out for himself. She said these things are talked about in the meetings and he can check it out. A motion was made by Gauthier, with support from Healy, to adopt the DDA budget. Motion carried. Phillips and Stutzman abstained. The DDA budget follows:

Estimated Balance from 2014

\$234,304.00 \$234,304.00 Interest 100.00 TIFFA Alcona County \$ 44.826.00 TIFFA Gustin Twp. \$ 6,465.00 TIFFA Gustin Fire Mileage\$ 9,365.00 TIFFA Village of Lincoln \$ 80,968.00

Subtotal \$141,724.00 TIFFA Pass-through: MSU Extension 1,310.00 Library 4.682.00 Gustin Township Road \$ 18,680.00 ACCOA 4,781.00 Ambulance 9,365.00 Subtotal \$ 40,917.00 \$416,945.00 Total Income Expenses 500.00 3.000.00 \$ 24,000.00

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A porta-potty was burned at the beach. Attorney Cook said that we are probably not responsible for replacement since there isn't a signed rental agreement/ contract. Several trees have been cleaned up in the parks. There are more trees that need to be taken out at the beach area. The swim platforms and buoys will be taken out within the month. The Brownlee Lake Association has volunteered to take the dock and buovs in and out of the lake. Grading of Barlow Road should be done within the next few weeks. A work bee will be held at the Flights of Imagination soon. He urged council members to participate. A motion to pay the bills as presented was made by Gauthier with support from Stutzman. Carried. A motion to adjourn was made by Gauthier with support from Stutzman. Carried.

Linda K. Somers Village Clerk

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Foreclosure Sale

Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Chonda Gagnon (f/k/a Chonda Cornelius) and Matthew Gagnon, of 308 W. Hubbard Lake Road, Hubbard Lake, Mich. 49747 to First Federal of Northern Michigan, 100 South Second Avenue. Alpena, Mich. 49707, dated October 7, 2008 and recorded in the office of the register of deeds, for the county of Alcona, and state of Michigan, on October 16, 2008 in Liber 456, page 464, and modified by a loan modification agreement dated December 7, 2011, on which there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, for principal, interest and late fees, the sum of \$91,955.38.

As no suit or other legal proceedings have been filed to recover the debt secured by the mortgage; now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in the mortgage, and pursuant to the statutes of the state of Michigan, notice is hereby given that on Wednesday, the 17th day of September 2014 at 10 o'clock a.m. the mortgage

Notice Of Mortgage

Foreclosure Sale

will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction to the highest bidder, at the main entrance to the county courthouse in the City of Harrisville, Alcona County, Michigan of that premises described in the mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, on the mortgage, with interest thereon at the contract rate and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including the attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sums which may be paid by the mortgagee to protect its interest in the premises.

The premises are described as follows: Situated in the township of Caledonia. county of Alcona, state of Michigan, described as:

Part of the SE ¼ of the SW ¼ of Section 1 T28N, R7E, described as: Commencing at the southwest corner of Section 1, T28N, R7E; thence east 1,325.13 feet along the south line of Section 1 and Spruce Road to the southwest corner of the SE 1/4 of the SW 1/4 as the point of beginning; thence N00°01'33"E 402.50 feet along the west line of the SE 1/4 of the SW 1/4; thence east 256.80 feet; thence

S00°01'33"W 402.50 feet to the south line of Section 1 and Spruce Road; thence west 256.80 feet along the south line of Section 1 and Spruce Road to the point of beginning. Except the west 15 feet, thereof. Subject to any part thereof that may be used for road right of way purposes.

If the property described in this notice is sold at the foreclosure sale referred to above, the mortgagors 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 as provided by MCL 600.3278 or otherwise by law. The redemption period shall be six (6) months from the date of the sale unless the property is determined to be abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a.

Bodman PLC Dated: August 13, 2014 By:Sandra L. Jasinski (P37430) Debt Collector for First Federal of Northern Michigan 8/13 thru 9/10

(\$107.648.53).

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Mortgage sale - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Dale Banks Sr. a single man, original mortgagor(s), to Option One Mortgage Corporation, a California corporation, mortgagee, dated July 8, 2005, and recorded on July 12, 2005 in Liber 420 on page 416 in instrument 200500003399, and assigned by said mortgagee to Wells Fargo Bank, National Association, as trustee for Securitized Asset Backed Receivables LLC Trust 2005-OP2, mortgage passthrough certificates, series 2005-OP2 as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Alcona County records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of one hundred seven thousand six hundred forty-eight and 53/100 dollars

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Alcona County, at 10 a.m. on September 17, 2014.

Said premises are situated in township of Harrisville, Alcona County, Michigan, and are described as: The east 1/2 of the northwest 1/4 of the northeast 1/4 of Section 10, Town 26 North, Range 9 East all that part of the northwest 1/4 of the northeast 1/4 of Section 10, Town 26 North, Range 9 East Harrisville Township; lying east of the following described boundary line: Description of a new boundary line dividing the northwest 1/4 of the northeast 1/4 of Section 10, Town 26 North, Range 9 East, Harrisville Township, Alcona County, state of Michigan commencing at the north 1/4 corner of said Section 10: thence north 89 degrees 45 minutes 06 seconds east along the north line of said section and the centerline of Walker Road. 662.12 feet to the point of beginning: thence south 00 degrees 48 minutes 16 seconds west 308.31 feet; thence south 02 degrees 38 minutes 22 seconds east 321.55 feet; thence south 15 degrees 29

minutes 08 seconds west 92.69 feet: thence south 05 degrees 18 minutes 14 seconds west 57.82 feet; thence south 43 degrees 20 minutes 24 seconds east 37.42 feet; thence south 01 degrees 27 minutes 33 seconds east 483.15 feet to the point of termination on the north 1/8 line of said section.

The redemption period shall be six months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, pursuant to MCL 600.3278 the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemp-

Dated: August 20, 2014 For more information, please call: (248) 593-1301

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Mortgage sale - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Valorie K. Haneckow, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., Mortgagee, dated October 27, 2008, and recorded on November 13, 2008 in Liber 457 on page 84, and assigned by mesne assignments to PennyMac Loan Services,

LLC as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Alcona County records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of one hundred thousand eightythree and 77/100 dollars (\$100.083.77). Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Alcona County, at 10 a.m. on October 1,

Said premises are situated in township of Gustin, Alcona County, Michigan, and are described as: The south 10 acres of the southwest quarter (SW - 1/4) of the southwest quarter (SW - 1/4) of Section 1, Township 26 North, Range 8 East. The redemption period shall be six months from the date of such sale, unless deter-

mined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, pursuant to MCL 600.3278 the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period.

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Tigers notch win over AuGres Wolverines

By Kendra Cole Football Writer

The Alcona varsity football team notched another victory in Friday night's game against the AuGres Wolverines. With a final score of 42-20, the Tigers gain a 2-0 record.

The first quarter started with Alcona kicking off to AuGres. The Wolverines slowly moved down the field by passing the ball and short carries. Then the Wolverines got a big setback by Tiger Noah Kenworthy who contributed a huge hit for a loss of yards. Alcona eventually took over on downs. Alcona's Brock Franklin had a couple of small carries but not enough for a first down.

Alcona punted to AuGres and the Wolverines moved down field passing the ball. Alcona's defense had stops from Trevor Joslin and Hunter Sullivan. Alcona couldn't stop the Wolverines as they scored the first touchdown of the night with 1:29 left in the first quarter. AuGres attempted an extra point that was blocked by Boone Bouchard. The quarter ended with a score of 6-0, Wolverines in the lead.

Alcona answered back with a 67-yard touchdown by Jack Hutchinson with 10:58 on the clock in the second quarter. Bouchard completed the two-point conversion to make the score 8-6. The Wolverines kept passing the ball but were stopped by Brandon Ritchie and Sullivan. Kenworthy and Trevor Schrader also contributed to stops for the Tigers defense.

Once again it was Sullivan's time to shine as he picked up his first interception of the night. Alcona had small carries and later fumbled the ball and it was recovered by AuGres. The Wolverines passed the ball for a touchdown and made a two- point conversion with 7:10 left in the quarter.

Aaron Carrasco recovered the onside kick and Franklin answered back with a 55-yard touchdown to tie the score at 14-14 with 6:58 left on the clock. Alex Stephenson set up the Tigers to get the ball back with a good sack for a loss of yards. Ritchie came in the next play to intercept the ball for the Tigers.

Franklin moved down the field when the ball was fumbled and was recovered by Bouchard, who carried the ball 21-yards setting up Franklin for a 14 yard carry into the end zone with 2:23 left.

AuGres tried to come back by passing the ball, but Sullivan intercepted it and ran to advance the Tigers. Bouchard carried the ball 19 yards for a first down. Ritchie completed a pass to Isaac Dubuque for a 25-yard touchdown with nine seconds left in the half. Franklin completed the two-point conversion making the score 28-14 to end the half.

Sullivan received starting

the third quarter. Bouchard made two small carries to set up Sullivan for a 51-yard touchdown with 10:19 left. Alcona's defense put up a good fight but AuGres scored another touchdown. Stephenson broke up the pass for the two-point conversion.

Sullivan and Hutchinson both contributed for two first downs. Sullivan scored another 15-yard touchdown with Franklin completing the twopoint conversion.

The Wolverines made their way down the field with stops by Sullivan and a good hit by Stephenson to end the quarter with a score of 42-20.

In the final quarter, Alcona's defense was on fire. Stephenson and Franklin got good stops along with a third interception by Sullivan. Then, the Tiger's offense took control with a 31-yard carry by Hutchinson, 16-yard carry by Franklin and a small carry by Sullivan. The Tigers ended the game with a score of 42-20. The Tigers play at home Friday, Sept. 12 against Rogers City.



Tiger Brandon Ritchie (9) stops a Wolverine run during last Friday's game against AuGres as Alex Stephenson (28) and Aaron Carrasco (60) approach the ball carrier. *Photo by Pat Brussel.*

Mexican teenager attends Alcona schools

By Mary Weber Staff Writer

A response to an ad for an exchange student back in the 1970s has led to a close friendship between a family in Mexico and a family in northeast Michigan.

This long standing relationship has brought a teenager to Alcona Community Schools and promises to be unlike anything she has ever experienced.

Regina (pronounced Raheen-a) Cordova, or "Rex" as she likes to be called, was born in Mexico and has lived in Mexico City all of her 13 years. She has been to the United States for vacations, but has never lived here and

she has never seen snow.

Rex's father, Ernesto Cordova, made his first trip to Michigan as an exchange student when Harrisville resident Lisa Turek was young. Turek's family lived in Royal Oak, Mich. and her mother responded to an ad published in The Daily Tribune. The ad asked for families to host exchange students during the school year.

The following year Ernesto's sister, Andrea, came to visit Turek's family. A year later Turek went to Mexico to stay with the Cordovas for the summer. Two years after that Ernesto's younger sister, Patricia, came to stay too. From then on the

families stayed in touch and visited each other whenever they got the chance.

Since Lisa and Bob Turek moved to Harrisville almost 15 years ago, many of the Cordova cousins have stayed with them.

"I think they like what we like about it, it's quiet, a little more freedom, a lot different than Mexico City. I remember talking to Ernesto when Rex was about five saying maybe she would like to come and stay here for a year and go to school here. I didn't think we would actually do it, I just thought it would be nice," Turek said.

The teenager said many of her friends in Mexico were traveling to Canada for this school year and she thought it would be lonely to go to school in Mexico without them so her dad, Ernesto, called Turek last October wondering if they knew of anyone in Canada the girl could stay with.

"I told him we really wanted her to stay with us because the Cordova family is like our Mexican counter part, they are our extended family," Turek said. Rex's father figured staying with the Harrisville couple would probably be best for his daughter.

The Cordovas traveled with Rex to Harrisville in late July and she has been very busy ever since. She has gone to Frankenmuth, Mich. and Birch Run, Mich. where her family met up with many of Turek's siblings who hadn't seen Ernesto in years.

The couple has also taken Rex to Traverse City, Mich. and Mackinac Island, Mich. They have also enjoyed trips to the beach, have gone canoeing and kayaking, climbed sand dunes, visited a lighthouse and have done lots and lots of shopping. Rex also attended her first party in Harrisville which, she said, was a lot different than the parties they have in Mexico, but was still fun.

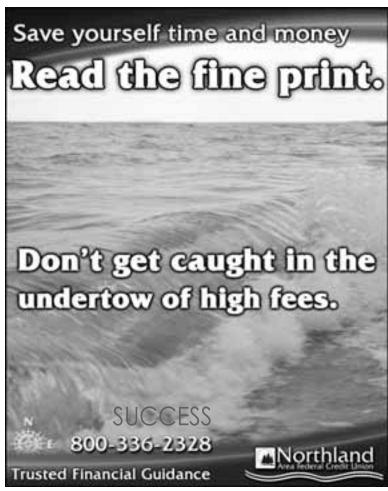
Rex has joined the soccer team. Playing soccer here is also different from playing soccer in Mexico. "The rules are close, but no. There is more condition here, more serious. In Mexico it was only a little bit serious and not so much condition, but it's good here," Rex said carefully choosing her English words.

She has been learning En-Continued on page 2B



Harrisville residents Lisa and Bob Turek are hosting a 13-year-old student from Mexico City, Mexico, Rex Cordova (center). The teenager said she is missing her family and dogs in Mexico but is happy the Tureks have a nice dog, Josie, to help wake her up in the morning. She is excited about the coming school year at Alcona schools and has already met many friends. *Photo by Mary Weber*.







Teenager Continued from page 1B

kindergarten. "They teach us when we are four or five years old showing us the names of animals, simple things in English. My English is good, not perfect, but fine for one year," Rex said.

In addition to soccer, Rex enjoys arts and crafts and will soon be starting another passion -- singing. She lit up with excitement about being able to take voice lessons, something she never had the opportunity to do in Mexico. She said she likes pop, electronic and alternative music and sometimes enjoys classical.

Rex is looking forward to seeing the seasons change and is anxious to see snow. She noted the size of school lockers were much larger here than the file drawer size lockers she had at school in Mexico and realized the larger lockers were needed for bulky winter clothes.

Through this experience the Tureks are also learning a lot. "We've had her cousins come for the summer and stay with us so we are used to having teenagers, but having one for the school year is different. It's good because we didn't really have any expectations. It's opening a whole new world for us with school and sports. Scheduling is a little overwhelming because we aren't used to that," Turek said noting she was lucky to have a job where she could get away if she had

Rex talked about things she is going to miss this year, such as her family and food items like fresh lemons and real Mexican tacos. But said



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glish since before starting she likes what she is eating here. She is looking forward to American Thanksgiving which she learned about in Mexico as turkey and a lot of good things to eat. She will miss shopping, something she took for granted having a large new mall very close to the high-rise complex where her family lives.

She is missing her dachshunds, Luna and Lola, but she is happy the Tureks have a nice dog, Josie, who helps wake her up in the morning. She is able to talk to her parents frequently and Skypes with them and her friends. She will also be returning to Mexico for a quick visit and her mother, Jackie, will be visiting here.

Mostly, Rex is very happy about going to school in Alcona and has already met many friends. She said school here is much different than Mexico where they have a longer day and more instruction. This has been the longest summer break she has ever had explaining in Mexico they start in August and don't get out of school until July.

Her classes this year are English, math, science, social studies, physical education and her very favorite of all classes, Spanish.

Her Spanish teacher, Carolyn Watts said it was just as thrilling for her students to meet Rex as it was for Rex to meet them. "It's exciting that students in my Spanish 2 class are able to speak Spanish with someone who really knows the language, who can help them with pronunciation and can share stories about her life in Mexico. Rex is a willing partner and helps students. I love how she is eager to be the example and model the language we are learning,"

Goods celebrate 50th anniversary

Arthur Good of Harrisville and Evelyn Stewart of Greenbush, were married at the R.L.D.S. Church in Mikado on August 1, 1964.

They have made their home in Lincoln for the past 50 years. He was employed as a bus mechanic by the Alcona Community Schools and she was the postmaster of the Lincoln Post Office.

They have two sons, Andy (Heidi) Good of Cape Coral, Fla. and Matthew Good of Mikado. They also have five grandchildren: A.J. Good, Tyler Good, Ethan Good, Kyle Good and

They celebrated their 50th Anniversary quietly at their home, with a trip planned later this fall.



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Avoiding mistakes makes for better fishing

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• Check your knots – monitor their strength and durability after each fish you catch. If the strength gets compromised, cut the line down a few feet and start again.

• Set the hook – don't forget to do this each time you even think you've got a bite. Why waste a great catch just because you forgot to set the hook?

Want even more tips for fishing in Michigan? Visit www.michigan.gov/fishing.

(This tip was adapted from Michigan Outdoor News.)

Northeast Lower Peninsula

• Cheboygan River: Anglers caught large and smallmouth bass near the mouth.

• Rogers City: Is producing a mix of Chinook, steelhead, lake trout, pink salmon and the occasional walleye. Start shallow early and then move out deeper. Run lines up and down the water column for best results. Spoons, J-plugs, and attractors with squid, flies and cut bait are working. Smaller fish were caught up by the lighthouse at Forty Mile Point. No big numbers yet but a few salmon were caught around Swan Bay.

Northeast Michigan

Fishing Report

• Alpena: A few anglers

heading out for walleye found

fish when trolling crank baits

in 30 to 35 feet near Grass

Island, Sulphur Island and

North Point. Good lake trout

fishing with the occasional

steelhead or pink salmon

taken in the area known as

producing a few catfish and

panfish. Anglers are using

live bait such as crawlers

should be in the area soon.

Steelhead, lake trout and

walleve have been moving

closer to the harbor. Start

shallow and head deeper.

Fish were holding at 20 to 75

feet straight out and north of

the harbor. Use dark col-

just starting to heat up as a

few salmon and steelhead

seem to be moving in closer.

Pier anglers are using glow

spoons or body baits. Boat

anglers are fishing the up-

per half of the water column

in 40 to 80 feet with spoons,

dodgers and flies, squid and

• Oscoda: Pier fishing was

· Harrisville: Salmon

Thunder Bay River: Is

the "humps."

and leeches.

ored baits.

stick baits.





• AuSable River Seems to have a good number of walleye between the mouth and the dam. They are hitting on crawlers, leeches and body baits. Early morning and late evening were best however, don't rule out the mid-day catch.

• Tawas: Those trolling had to work a little harder to find walleye. A few fish were taken off Buoy No. 2, inside the bay near buoys No. 4 and No. 6 and down near Alabaster.

• AuGres: Walleye fishing slowed with only a fish or two taken per trip. Many were fishing in 25 to 40 feet south of Pointe AuGres. Those trying for perch had little success.

• AuGres River: A couple catfish were caught in the lower river however dredging continues to hamper fishing.

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The Greenbush Township Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing on September 16, 2014 at 7 p.m. in the Greenbush Township Hall. Larry and Susan Sage, 3377 Cedar Lake Road, are requesting a square footage variance.

Pamela Milwrick Greenbush ZBA Secretary

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Injuries don't derail soccer team

By Kathy Steiner Soccer Writer

With an unusual amount of injuries, the Alcona varsity soccer team played on through tough circum-

At Bay City John Glenn the Tigers came away with a 2-1 victory after a nail biter of a game. Anchored by the defensive quartet of Coda Gallagher, Corey Hoffman, Jake Gallagher and Nick Lamantia, Alcona fought off John Glenn and came away with an important win.

Traveling to Roscommon two days later the Tigers again scrapped their way to another win and came home with a 4-3 victory. Standish-Sterling came to the Tiger's home field later in the week and left disappointed as Alcona poured on the offensive pressure and won the match

In the final game of last week, Alcona traveled to Caro, Mich. (down in "the thumb") and came away with a 3-0



Alcona's Nick Lamantia heads the ball as Piet Botha looks on. Photo by Kathy Steiner.

victory. The Tiger's record now stands at 6-3 and they are scheduled to play at Fair-

view on Monday, Sept. 15 and at home against Whittemore-Prescott on Wednesday, Sept. 17.

Results from Rising Sun 5K Run

The Alcona Volleyball Program hosted its third annual 5K Run with the Rising Sun, on Saturday, Aug. 16 in downtown Harrisville.

According to organizers, the day was a success. "It was exciting to see so many community members, tourists and people from neighboring towns come out for the event. We would like to thank our sponsors and those who spent time organizing and helping during the race. We greatly appreciate your support and look forward to next year," said varsity volleyball coach Kristi Miller.

The following are the results of the race:

- First place Eric Hampton, 19:23.6
- Second place Allen Tubbs, 20:01.5
- Third place Michael Kilbourn, 20:12.8

• Fourth place - Grant Hampton, 20:43.0

Karina Cole, 21:10.8; Eric Ferguson, 21:47.5; Josh Kilbourn, 21.50.7; Mitchell Krisan, 22.:24.5; Austin Klinger, 22:34.4; Matthew Krisan. 22:38.7: Jason

Nelson, 22:44.7; Cliff Miller, 23:17.9; Doug Ferguson, 23:30.3; Alex Stephenson, 23:34.7; Kevin Ritchie, 23:37.9; Katelyn Nelson, 23:41.3; Mandy Canute, 23:46.3; Jackie Wrosch, 24:15.1; Cliff Miller, 24:15.3; Al Mozug, 24:27.1; Paul Kramer, 24:36.7; Elliot Dubuque, 25:02.2; Brett Nelson, 25:03.9; Jeremy Kilbourn, 25:16.5; Kalie Zerbst, 25:17.0; Parker Myles, 25:17.1; Matt Gonyea, 25:41.7; Shea Ferguson, 25:44.7; Steve Gehres, 25:51.1; Zachary Stephenson, 26:49.8; Justin Ritchie, 27:01.3; Katy Edwards, 27:01.6; Brooke Shultz, 27:14.1; Matt Horning, 27:29.0; Joseph Carrasco, 27:44.0; Harlie LaFond, 27:48.4; Julie Emington, 27:57.2; Nicole Gehres, 27:57.2; Jennifer Thompson, 28:05.3; Monica Buurma, 28:09.9; Amy Buurma, 28:31.1; Cheyenne Parkinson, 28:51.8; Lily Sager, 28:59.7; Caitlin Sorensen, 29:00.2; Madison Lane, 29:09.4; Doug Nedo, 29:29.1; Hunter Canute, Steiner, 22:40.8; Brendan 29:48.1; Kendall Nedo,

29:48.3; Travis Buurma, 29:50.6; Skyla Kremarik, 29:51.0; Mari Croze, 29:51.6; George Church, 30:52.4; Paul Bila, 30:56.0; Alexandra Kramer, 30:57.5; Courtney Church, 30:57.6; Kayla Escareno, 31:12.8; Jackie Masich, 31:17.9; Diane Myles, 31:49.5; Ava Budreau, 32:34.6; Wendy Kirchner, 33:01.3; Sierra Forsythe, 33:04.6; Sam Zerbst, 33:10.9; Bryan Layton, 33:51.5; Michael Cook, 33:57.7; Emily Dubuque, 34:38.9; Dan Nedo, 34:56.3; Colleen Higgins, 35:06.0; Lucy Cole, 36:50.5; Rachel Layton, 37:51.6; Bob Lane, 38:12.9; Cheryl Layton, 39:07.8; Corey McLaughlin, 40:04.6; Victoria Burns, 40:04.8; Marisa Swartz, 40:53.7; Justin Smigelski, 41:02.8; Bryan Lapine, 41:20.8; David 41:22.4; Jordan Steiner, 41:46.6; Katie Dellar, 44:38.4; Kiersten Dellar, 44:38.8; Brett Decker, 44:45.1; Kay Diemond, 46:13.9; Kathleen Gonyea, 47:19.5; Brittany Decker, 47:27.7; Natasha Dettmer, 47:28.0; Kendra Cole, 47:43.1; Tom Arnold, 47:44.1; Layla Carriveau, 49:08.7; Marc Parkinson, 49:08.8; Amanda Parkinson, 49:13.1; Teresa Oke, 49:17.3; Bill Oke, 49:21.9; Tina Kenworthy, 49:34.9; Dawn Havercroft, 49:35.0; Jaime Beatty, 49:51.4; Tina Smigelski, 49:51.6; Michael Chandler, 50:06.3; Brenda Cordes, 50:24.8; Sandy Ritchie, 50:25.7; Peg Gilstad, 50:57.9; Connie Petrovich, 50:59.1; Rhonda Miller, 50:59.6; Karen Arnold, 50:59.9; Kathleen Cole, 54:30.9; Dakota Brown, 54:32.5; Jordan Joyce, 55:29.8; Torie Harmon, 55:30.3; Sydney Pierce, 55:30.5; Lauren Yokom, 55:37.3; Brandon Smigelski, 55:37.5; Isaac Dubuque,

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In the dog house

By Katrina Kniep Wouters Columnist

The big red X on my paper irked me all the way home. I couldn't wait to get off the bus, push the door open and tell my parents. They would understand that this was unjust.

They had taught me to speak up if I felt that something was unfair or someone was being mistreated. I just knew they would feel the same way that I did: Outraged. As soon as I marched up the stairs, before my mom could ask how my day was, I shouted, "You don't need a dog to build a doghouse!" "Excuse me?" my mom replied, looking up from cutting carrots for beef stew. "Look," I fumed, brandishing the worksheet, "I got this wrong and it is not fair. It does not make sense.'

My mom wiped her hands on her apron and took the worksheet from my hand to examine it. It was 1983 and the black and white printed worksheet did not resemble my mom's kindergarten work. "I like the way you colored the doghouse in a rainbow theme," she said unhelpfully. She squinted as she read the words at the top of the page. The directions instructed students to circle the items needed to make a doghouse. I had circled three items: the hammer, the nails and the wood boards. The X that marked the incorrect answer was over the uncircled dog.

"Why does the dog have an X on it?" mom asked me. "Because," I said, sighing and rolling my eyes, "my teacher said we were supposed to circle the dog. And I didn't. Because you don't. Need. A. Dog. To. Make. A. Doghouse."

I continued my rant breathlessly, the words running together, "You can make a doghouse even if you don't have a dog. You can just make a doghouse because you want to make one." My face was flushed in anger and my Irish eyes were flashing.

This was when my mom started to explain to me one of the most important lessons I have ever learned. The way that school can be an unfair place for children who are creative.

You see, I was having a very hard time starting school. An artist and a writer raised me and they celebrated creativity. They clapped when I sang made-up songs at the top of my lungs or told stories about how my toys were made with magic wands. My dad even smiled when he returned to his office to find that I had helped paint on his acrylic painting of an old barn on the drawing board.

This was not the case in school. In kindergarten you had to color in the lines with the right colors in the right spots, you had to listen without interrupting to ask too many questions and you were teased for having Velcro shoes if you had trouble tying shoelaces. I liked to color the sky purple, the grass red and the duck black and that meant that my coloring book page would not hang on the bulletin board. I did not get a shiny gold star for lying qui-



The Princess **Diaries** By Katrina Wouters

etly during nap time. And I certainly did not have the correct answers.

disappointment could've gotten the best of me if I didn't have parents who hung that black duck on the fridge and patiently answered all of the questions that had come up over the course of the day. "The secret," my parents told me, "is that not everyone can see how amazing you are." Knowing that some of the teachers and students lacked vision made me sad for them. It was fun to use any crayon you want and sing made-up songs at the top of your lungs. They were missing out.

Twenty years later I started teaching sixth grade. Due to the overcrowding in Florida schools my first classroom was a technology closet. The walls were covered with royal blue shelving and a rolling whiteboard barely hid the black locker which encased the PA system. When I asked for a telephone the tech guy gave me a sideways glance and sighed. He saw me as someone who had taken his storage space and now I wanted something else.

Looking at the student roster I noticed that I had 36 students and 28 desks. I hauled in some tables and chairs, hung some posters over the shelving and found the right person to ask for a phone. When I was finished I looked around the room and realized that I didn't have a desk either. I started to laugh as I thought to myself "you don't need a dog to build a doghouse." I realized I also didn't need a desk to make a closet into a classroom. Another triangle table, some creativity and some poster board for the sides and my "desk" was finished being assembled and stood at the front of the

Just like the night before kindergarten, the night before I started teaching sixthgrade language arts I couldn't sleep. I wondered if my students would like me, if they'd be friendly and funny. I wondered what their favorite thing to write about might be and what their parents would be

like at open house night.

The one thing that Ĭ didn't worry about was what kind of teacher I'd be. I knew I would stress content over grammar and taking creative risks in their writing over having the "right" answer. I knew that sometimes people write in fragments, use the wrong tense or build things that they don't need, just to feel that sense of accomplishment.

The first day of school dawned and I drove to school marveling at the palm trees and the tropical breeze. I grabbed my lanyard and unlocked the blue door of the technology closet, my lesson plans in hand. Things were different than my school experience. This was called junior high instead of middle school. Students had to be reminded to turn their cell phones off during the school

Someone had come up with the economical idea of putting motion sensors in the ceiling so that the overhead lights came on when a person walked into the room. As my eyes adjusted from the sun to the windowless classroom I saw it and a slow smile spread across my face.

My desk had arrived. On it was a welcome card from my principal and a candy bar. I hurried to the supply closet and grabbed another piece of poster board and some markers. I hung a sign on the front of my desk that said "All Questions Are Honored Here."

I sat in my chair and thought, "welcome to the doghouse, kids."

(Editor's Note: Katrina Kniep Wouters was born and raised in Harrisville and started editing her mother's column — Puttin' on the Fritz at age eight. She taught middle school English and journalism for six years in Parkland, Fla. and ȟas since returned to her home town to settle down. She enjoys spending time with her husband AJ, her stepson Kaiden and her daughter Phoenix. She is passionate about knitting, rescue animals and cheese. She writes a blog that can be found at: nomorehighheels.word-

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Conservation officers emphasize tree stand safety as hunters gear up for fall

Hunting from a tree stand is a popular way for hunters to enjoy their season, but nearly every year a Michigan hunter is seriously injured or killed falling out of a tree stand. Conservation officers at the Michigan Department of Natural Resources remind hunters of the top safety tips when it comes to tree stands.

Before a hunt, know your with your tree stand and harequipment:

- Read and understand the manufacturer's instructions and warnings before using a tree stand and harness.
- Check the stand, straps and chains before you go out for signs of wear and tear or missing parts.
 - · Practice at ground level

ness with a friend or family member.

- · Learn how to properly use your harness. The DNR recommends a full-body har-
- · Waist belts or upper body-only harnesses can cause serious injuries or death in a fall.

When scouting for a tree:

- Choose a healthy, straight tree that is the right size to hold you and your
- · Check the tree beforehand for insect nests or animal dens.
- Avoid using climbing stands on smooth-barked trees, especially during icy or wet weather.
- · Clear debris from the base of the tree to minimize injury from a fall and to ensure a sturdy base if using a ladder stand.

During your hunt:

- Tell a reliable person where you are hunting and when you can be expected to return.
- · Wear a full-body harness and make sure it is connected to the tree at all times. If using a ladder stand or climbing sticks, attach the harness before securing the platform to the tree or stepping onto it.
- · Climb higher than your stand and always step down onto your platform.
- Wear boots with nonslip soles.
- Never carry equipment when climbing - use a haul line to raise and lower equipment, unloaded firearm or bow. Do not attach the line near the trigger or trigger guard of your firearm.

 Have emergency equipment - a knife, cell phone, flashlight and/or whistle.

"DNR conservation officers responding to tree-stand falls see the same mistakes over and over - not using a harness or a haul line," said Sgt. Tom Wanless, supervisor of the DNR hunter education program. "Nationally, 82 percent of hunters who fall from a tree stand are wearing a harness, but it's not connected. And 86 percent of tree-stand falls take place during the climb up or down. Harnesses and haul lines save lives.'

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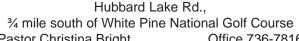
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Recently, the Michigan State Police at the Alpena post have been contacted by a number of citizens who have been the victim of a scam involving the Internal Revenue Service (IRS).

These citizens say they have been contacted through a phone call from someone representing the IRS. The per-son calling from this fake IRS is male and has a foreign accent. The IRS never contacts a citizen via the telephone, but instead by the United States Postal Service.

The fake IRS caller is advising citizens they owe the IRS additional money from their 2013 taxes. The fake IRS caller is attempting to gain financial information to the citizen's bank accounts and credit cards.

Another citizen reported a similar scam involving the IRS. The concerned citizen stated they received a number of phone calls from the IRS, who wanted to speak to them about their taxes. The citizen stated they had three phone calls from someone claiming to be with the IRS in Virginia. The caller left a message requesting they call him back to further discuss the matter. The caller had a heavy foreign accent and left a call back number on their answering machine. The phone number was checked, and although it does go back to Virginia, it is not listed as a number for the IRS.

The Michigan State Police would like citizens to be aware of this type of call and remind citizens they should never reveal any personal information. Citizens should never verify or give any personal information such as their full names, Social Security number, or any banking information over the phone unless they initiated the original call.

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