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## Doyle departs after 22 years as Schoolcraft County Clerk

by Paul Olson

Looking back on her career as Schoolcraft County Clerk and Register of Deeds, Sigrid Doyle suddenly found herself at a loss for words.

"Words can't convey what I'm thinking and feeling," she said last week. "How could you put 30-plus years into words? How do you sum up all the good, the bad and the ugly? It's impossible."

Doyle retired Wednesday, concluding a career that spanned six election cycles — five-and-a-half four-year terms in elected office — and over 10 years as a county employee before that.

With two years remaining before her current term expired, Doyle said she was leaving a little earlier than expected.

She made the decision last fall, after learning that the county would be opening an enhanced retirement "window."

"That's what sealed it, but yes, it is sooner than I thought," she said. "I had always planned to leave at the end of this term, but the window pushed me to do it a little bit earlier."

Doyle was honored by the Board of Commissioners last month, receiving a plaque that commemorated more than three decades of county service, beginning with her employment in the prosecutor's office in 1973.



During a rare quiet moment last week, Sigrid Doyle paused in the courthouse vault, surrounded by vital records from her years as county clerk and register of deeds. Doyle officially retired Wednesday, after 22 years in office and more than 34 years as a county employee. (Pioneer-Tribune photo)

Actually, she noted, the story goes back farther than that, beginning when she became a secretary for Prosecutor Bill Sheahan in 1964.

After three years in Sheahan's office, she left to take a job with Legal Services in Escanaba, where she stayed for a year.

For several years after that she was essentially "out of the workforce," but continued to exercise her legal secretary skills from time to time, filling

in as a temporary employee at various local law offices.

In 1972 she went to work for Gifford Smith, who was then in private practice. A month later he was elected prosecutor, and she returned to the courthouse as his secretary when he began his term in 1973.

She remained in that office for 10 years, working for four different prosecuting attorneys, until the position of deputy county clerk opened up in

early 1984.

She was appointed to the deputy's job, serving under long-time County Clerk Fred Lesica.

When Lesica announced that he was retiring and would not run again in 1984, Doyle threw her hat into the political ring,

winning the county clerk seat in a three-person race.

That was to be her last contested election — a good thing, she said, since it would have been hard to administer elections as clerk while actively campaigning at the same time.

"I was really blessed that no one ever ran against me," she said. "Elections have gotten so big, I don't know how in the world I would have done that and run against someone else."

According to Doyle, overseeing county voting isn't the only thing that has "gotten big" over the years. Every aspect of the job has expanded dramatically since 1984, despite — or more likely because of — the constant push to add new technology.

"Everything is about the technology now. From telephones to computers, printers, scanners, you name it. Even our staples are electronic these days." She laughed briefly at that, but soon grew serious. "Every new requirement that comes down from Lansing means more work."

Doyle

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## McKinney is new County Clerk

by Paul Olson

Very excited... but a little nervous.

That's how former Schoolcraft County Commissioner Dan McKinney summed up his feelings as he prepared to take on the brand new role of county clerk and register of deeds. McKinney was appointed to the positions Jan. 25 by 11th Judicial Circuit Court Judge Charles Stark. He officially takes office today (Thursday), replacing the retiring Sigrid Doyle.

The appointment marks McKinney's return to county government after an absence of just six weeks. He had served on the County Board of Commissioners from 2003 until Dec. 19, 2006, when he resigned suddenly, after being notified that he had run for office in violation of the federal Hatch Act, a law that prohibits someone from engaging in partisan political activities if all or part of his or her salary is funded with federal dollars.

The Hatch Act conflict was created by McKinney's job as a counselor for Hiawatha Behavioral Health, a position he is now leaving to accept his new County Clerk duties. Technically, he said, his last day of work at HBH is Feb. 9. Until then, he will be dividing his time between the two offices, transitioning out of his counselor's position and into the job of clerk.

McKinney was one of several people to express interest in the clerk appointment. Other applicants included Laurie Jasmin, Thompson Township clerk and program director for the Schoolcraft County Economic Development Corporation, and current Deputy County Clerk Keith White.

McKinney said he was honored by Judge Stark's appointment, and eager to get back to county business.

"I'm very excited," he said. "It was real hard to resign the commissioner's job. It was painful. To come back now, to get back to work on



New Schoolcraft County Clerk Dan McKinney

projects that help the county, and to do it full time — that's a wonderful opportunity."

He conceded that he has much to learn about the job and the many responsibilities of the clerk's office.

"I'm a little nervous about that," he said. "Sigrid had a wealth of knowledge, and she's taking that with her when she goes. It's a big loss. I know I'll have a steep learning curve."

"There are very good people there," he said. "I talked to them, and they were very welcoming. Having them on the team is going to make things a lot easier."

McKinney's appointment runs through the remainder of Doyle's original term, which expires Dec. 31, 2008. If he wants to continue serving after that time, he will have to run in the 2008 primary and general elections.



Left to right George Ecclesine, Steve Wood and Bob Sands will serve as co-chairs of the 40th anniversary CBC fund drive. (Photo courtesy Portraits Plus)

## 40th annual CBC drive underway

Steve Wood, Bob Sands and George Ecclesine have been named chairmen of the 2007 CBC Fund Drive. The three will oversee a milestone campaign, the 40th annual effort to raise money for the American Cancer Society, Bay Cliff Health Camp and Easter Seals.

This year's fund-raising goal has been set at \$47,000. To reach that target, a number of special events will be held in Schoolcraft County over the next few months, leading up to the big day, Palm Sunday, April 1, when the traditional CBC Radio-Teletthon will take place at the Manistique High School.

Since its inception in 1968, CBC has raised a total of \$1,206,403 while spending just \$78,200. That makes the campaign's "cost of operation" less than 6.5 percent, which in turn means that nearly 94 percent of all money contributed has gone directly to the charities.

Last year, \$44,709.05 was raised and each of the organizations received \$13,750.

Wood, the lead chairman of this year's drive, says it's an honor to head up a 100-percent volunteer operation that's starting its fifth decade of uninterrupted community service.

According to Wood, their committee has already been hard at work for several months, preparing for another in a long line of successful campaigns.

"CBC is special because it's all about community involvement," he says. "Every year, CBC relies on the generosity, commitment and hard work of people from all walks of life around the community, and we know those people will be there to help out again this year."

Wood was born in Manistique, attended St. Francis de Sales School and graduated from Manistique High School

in 1973. He received his bachelor's degree in accounting from Marquette University, and in 1980 graduated from Marquette University Law School.

Since that time, he has been associated with the local law firm of Herbert and Wood. His colleagues in that practice have included his late father, George G. Wood, and his brother, John Wood.

He is a past member of the Manistique Area Schools Board of Education and the Schoolcraft County Chamber of Commerce board.

Sands, now in his second year as CBC co-chair, was born in L'Anse, graduated L'Anse High School, attended Northern Michigan University and graduated from North-west Institute in Minneapolis.

CBC

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## Rec board reviews park plans

by Paul Olson

The Manistique Recreation Board now has a good idea what the first phase of its Central Park project will look like.

During a special meeting Jan. 25, board members reviewed the latest plans with project manager Tony Schomin and design engineer Brett Baij of

STS Consultants.

As laid out for the board, the main components of the project remain improved access to the northern half of the city

recreation area, upgrades at the quarry lake, an archery range east of the existing Little League field, and improvements to the "Maple Street

corridor," including new tennis courts, basketball courts and enhanced parking.

The goal, according to Schomin, will be to receive final approval for that work from the Michigan Department of Natural Resources next week, put the project out for bids in late February or early March, start work as soon as possible in the spring, and finish by mid-summer.

Before that can happen, city officials have to finalize a number of donations, including money, materials and volunteer labor — the critical in-kind matches that leverage additional grant dollars.

Ideally, there would be a total of \$573,000 available to fund the project. That figure includes the \$424,000 Michigan Natural Resource Trust Fund (MNRFT) grant received by the city in 2005 and \$149,000, 24 percent of the total, in local matches.

Schomin said they currently have about \$216,000 "hard cash" available, which is enough to cover paving of the access road, from the Elm Street/Tannery Road entrance to the ball field, a new parking area with 35 spaces, a restroom facility and a new beach on the north end of the lake.

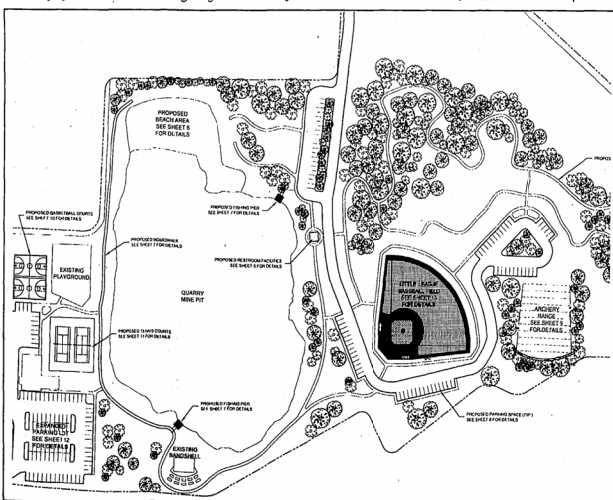
He recommended the city advertise that work as the primary bid component.

Under that plan, development of the archery range, including an extended roadway to the site, parking and fencing, would be a bid alternate, as would the Maple Street improvements.

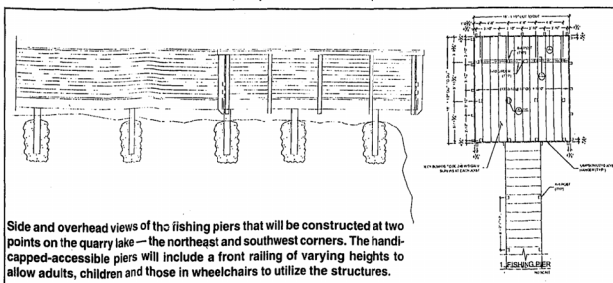
Schomin said that would allow them to accept contractor bids if enough money was available, or trim out certain elements if there was a shortage of funds.

"It gives the city flexibility," he said. "You can take them or not take them, depending on how the bids come in and how much you have."

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The latest plans from STS Consultants show the primary components of the multi-phase Central Park project. As reviewed for the city recreation board last week, the quarry lake and archery range portions, along with a new access road and parking, will be completed this spring and summer. If enough money is available, the "Maple Street Corridor" (tennis courts, basketball courts and parking) will also be done. Other components, including the new baseball field and nature trails to the north and east, are planned for a future phase.



Side and overhead views of the fishing piers that will be constructed at two points on the quarry lake — the northeast and southwest corners. The hand-capped-accessible piers will include a front railing of varying heights to allow adults, children and those in wheelchairs to utilize the structures.

**Fish Report**

By Ret. Sgt. John Walker

Well, have you ever wondered how it can be some of the coldest days of the year, and still when the sun is shining full force snow is melting. How in the world can snow be melting when it is 8 degrees outside? Of course it is the same type question I had growing up when my mother would hang the wash out in freezing weather and it would dry instead of just freezing solid. In fact, the only piece of clothing that would really freeze was blue jeans. They would get as stiff as a board.

We are getting a cold blast of winter but all in all it seems this winter is still on the plus side as far as the wildlife goes. If you get up along Lake Superior there is a lot of snow in some places, but in others it is way below average. But as I told Wife, February can be our main month for winter type weather. Once we get through February into March it is any ones guess what kind of weather we may have.

The good thing is that with each passing day the sun is higher in the sky so we are enjoying more and more sunlight.

I was reading an article the other day telling about another disease that is moving across the Great Lakes. It seems we that have always lived around the Great Lakes do not really know what to expect. It makes one wonder how big a plus the St. Lawrence Seaway really was when you add up all the damage that has been done to the Great Lakes since it was built.

They say that this new disease could affect the walleye population along with some other species. When you consider how important the tourist industry is to our area it would be devastating if we lost some of our main fishing spots.

What has always amazed me is the fact that in most cases it is a matter of closing the gate after the cows get out in combating these problems. This and the fact you can pass all the laws you would like, but how do you enforce them. How in the world can you ever catch a sea going vessel that dumps its ballast tanks out in the middle of Lake Michigan?

Remember the yearly gun and collectible show will be in Rapid River this weekend. If you are looking for something to do this weekend stop by and look things over. Even if you do not buy anything it is always fun to see what is being offered.

**Super Bowl, Super Breakfast Rotarians serving up pancakes for 12th straight year**

Members of the Manistique Rotary Club are reminding everyone about their 12th annual Super Pancake Breakfast - a well-established tradition on the local calendar and a favorite way for many residents to kick off their Super Bowl Sunday in style.

The all-you-can-eat event, which raises money to support a variety of Rotary service

projects, will take place this Sunday, Feb. 4, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Elk's Lodge on Walnut Street.

Tickets for the all-you-can-eat breakfast are \$5 for adults, \$3 for children 12 and under. Children under 6 eat free. Tickets can be purchased in advance from Rotary members, and will be available at the door Sunday.

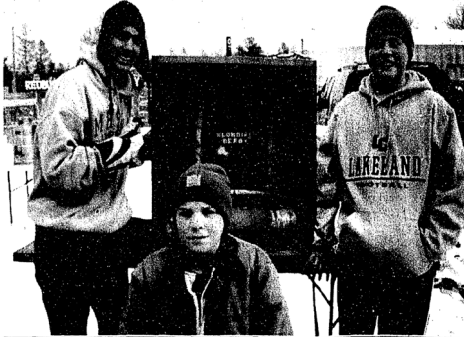
For you that have enjoyed following the scholarship fund from the sale of my books I would like to tell you that we sent out \$1,400 in scholarships to college students this week. This is one of our biggest undertakings for a single semester from the scholarship fund. I would like to just say "Thanks" to all you out there that have made this possible. Especially all the local business owners that have been willing to sell my books, with out you we could not do this.

Starting next week I will be running down state to a number of banquets to tell my stories. This is one of the best ways to get the word out about my books and the scholarship fund. In fact, during the winter months this is about the only way to sell books. Last night I even received a call from South Carolina from a party that was in charge of putting together a sportsman's banquet that wanted to use excerpts from one of my books in their flyer. It seems he had some of my books and enjoyed them so he wanted permission to use some parts for his banquet.

In my travels to outdoor shows and banquets, it seems the number one question I get asked is about wolves and cougars. It is amazing how many people are reporting seeing cougars now. In fact, there was one lady that reported while she was out hunting during deer season, she sat down next to a tree and the next thing she knew a cougar jumped out of a tree close to her and took off through the woods.

My point is with the news from out west of the man attacked by a cougar that his wife could not beat off, people are going to be all the more jumpy about them being out there.

When I was growing up there were only bear to be made aware of. There were a few wolves but not enough to worry about. Now for those that need something to worry about you still have the bear, but now you have wolves and cougars too. It seems life does get more interesting all the time.



Top, from left: X-filer Patrol members Zach Haley, D.J. Peterson and Billy Jenerou with the Bert Gerber Traveling Trophy won at last weekend's Klondike Derby. Bottom: Scouts in competition at the event. (Submitted photos)

**Local scouts claim trophy**

Boy Scouts from Manistique's Troop 400 competed in the Red Back District's annual Klondike Derby, held Jan. 27 at the stockyards in Rapid River.

Events at the derby included cooking and flipping the perfect Paul Bunyan pancake, cutting logs with a crosscut saw, Babe the Blue Ox Log Drag, Bed Time for Little Paul Bunyan, lacing Paul's 10-foot tall boot, greasing Sam Cook's giant frying pan, and a race on Paul's giant skis.

Each scout patrol also competed in a snow-snake throw. The snow snakes were built at home, carved from wood, then decorated and waxed. The patrols were judged both on design and the average distance thrown.

The final event involved each patrol telling and acting out one of Paul Bunyan's tall tales. The day concluded with the Great Sled Race, where each patrol pulled a scout in a Klondike-style sled around the

stockyard.

Troop 400's X-filer Patrol finished second in the race. When all the derby competition points were totaled, the X-filer Patrol had come in first, claiming the coveted Bert Gerber Traveling Trophy for the year.

Patrol members were Zach Haley, D.J. Peterson and Billy Jenerou. Adult leaders of Troop 400 are Linda Mason, Ed Klump, Guy Thorell and Brent Bridges.

**Post-delisting plan due this spring**

Editor's note: the following article is part of a Michigan Department of Natural Resources' program called "Showcasing the DNR."

During the 2006 wolf survey conducted by the Department of Natural Resources last winter, biologists estimated Michigan is home to more than 430 wolves.

After wolves began a natural recolonization of the U.P. in the early 1990s, a Michigan Gray Wolf Recovery and Management Plan was developed. Since then, the wolf population has grown steadily.

"The Michigan wolf population has reached a level where it is no longer at risk of extinction and it is time to focus on wolf management rather than wolf recovery," said Todd Hogrefe, DNR endangered species coordinator. "With wolf-human interactions becoming more common, our management and education efforts must address both positive and negative experiences people can have with wolves."

The plan revision also was conducted in anticipation of a change in federal status. Wolf populations in Minnesota, Wisconsin and Michigan have increased to the level where the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service is removing wolves in the western Great Lakes region from the federal list of threatened and endangered species [see related story].

Public input is critical for formulating a successful plan. In May 2005, the DNR conducted 10 public meetings (six in the U.P. and four in the Lower Peninsula) to identify wolf management issues. An open public-comment period also provided opportunities for input from citizens who could not attend the public meetings. Based on the issues identified in the public's response, the DNR asked researchers at Michigan State University to conduct a large survey of citizens' attitudes toward wolves and wolf management. Nearly 10,000 Michigan citizens were contacted.

Public input and survey results suggested Michigan citizens have a wide range of values, beliefs and attitudes toward wolves. A wolf management roundtable was created by DNR Wildlife Chief Bill Moritz to address a wide range of differences on how wolves should be managed. The roundtable contained representatives from 20 organizations and agencies, including stakeholder groups, tribes and the DNR.

**Wolves**  
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**Fish and Wildlife announces long-awaited wolf-delisting**

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service's long-anticipated removal of gray wolves from the list of threatened and endangered species was announced Monday.

In a formal announcement, Deputy Secretary of the Interior Lynn Scarlett said they were removing gray wolves from the list in the western Great Lakes region. Also announced was a proposal to delist the species in the Rocky Mountain area.

"Wolves have recovered in the western Great Lakes because efforts to save them from extinction have been a model of cooperation, flexibility and hard work," Scarlett said. "This same spirit of collaboration has helped gray wolves in the Northern Rockies exceed their recovery goals to the point where they are biologically ready to be delisted. States, tribes, conservation groups, federal agencies and citizens of both regions can be proud of their roles in saving this icon of wilderness."

Gray wolves were previously listed as endangered in the lower 48 states, except in Minnesota, where they were listed as threatened.

The Fish and Wildlife Service oversees three separate recovery programs for the gray wolf, each with its own recovery plan and goals based on the unique characteristics of wolf

populations in each geographic area.

Wolves in other parts of the 48 states, including the Southwest wolf population, remain endangered and are not affected by Monday's announcement.

The delisting of wolves applies only to the Western Great Lakes District Population Segment (DPS), which covers Minnesota, Wisconsin and Michigan, as well as parts of North Dakota, South Dakota, Iowa, Illinois, Indiana and Ohio. It includes all the areas currently occupied by wolf packs in Minnesota, Michigan and Wisconsin, as well as areas in those states where wolf packs may become established in the future.

The DPS also includes surrounding areas into which wolves may disperse but are not likely to establish packs.

When the wolf was first listed as endangered in the 1970s, only a few hundred wolves remained in Minnesota. Recovery criteria outlined in the Eastern Timber Wolf Recovery Plan included "the assured survival of the gray wolf in Minnesota and a population of 100 or more wolves in Wisconsin and Michigan for a minimum of five consecutive years."

The recovery plan identified 1,250 to 1,400 as a population goal for Minnesota. The state's wolf population has been at or

above that level since the late 1970s.

The Wisconsin-Michigan wolf population has been above 100 since the winter of 1993-1994, achieving the goal there.

Officials say the late-winter gray wolf population in Wisconsin, Michigan and Minnesota now numbers approximately 4,000.

The departments of natural resources in the three states have developed plans to guide future wolf management actions [see related story]. Protection of wolves, control of problem animals, consideration of hunting and trapping, as well as maintenance of the long-term health of the species population will be governed by the appropriate state or tribe.

Once a species is removed from Endangered Species Act protection, there are several safeguards to help ensure it continues to thrive, including a mandatory five-year monitoring period. The Fish and Wildlife Service also has the ability to immediately relist a species on an emergency basis, if monitoring or other data show it is necessary.

The final rule removing gray wolves from the list will be published in the Federal Register, and goes into effect 30 days later.

The rule and other information can be found at [www.fws.gov/delisting/wolf](http://www.fws.gov/delisting/wolf)

**DNR probes U.P. swan shooting**

The Michigan Department of Natural Resources is seeking information about the shooting of a trumpeter swan during the Christmas season. The swan was shot and left for dead in Doe Lake, south of the Buckhorn Lodge, in the Hiawatha National Forest in Alger County. According to the DNR, "the bird had been shot with a rifle or pistol. The remains were discovered by a kayaker paddling on Doe Lake just before New Year's Day."

Trumpeter swans are protected under state and federal regulations. In the past two decades, Michigan DNR and federal authorities worked cooperatively to raise and release trumpeter swans to the native swan to the Great Lakes region, back into the wild. Today, the birds are "once again" established in numerous locations around the state, including the Seney National Wildlife Refuge and areas within the Hiawatha Forest.

Anyone with information on the swan poaching or any other illegal activity involving natural resources is encouraged to contact any DNR office or the Report All Poaching Hotline at (800) 292-7800. Information can be provided anonymously.

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All citizens are advised that the Schoolcraft County Public Transit has prepared an application for the State of Michigan financial assistance as required under Act 51 of the Public Acts of 1951, as amended and for Federal Section 18 assistance as required under the Urban Mass Transportation Act of 1964, as amended.

The proposed application is on file at Schoolcraft County Public Transit, 335 N East Road, Manistique, Michigan and may be reviewed during a 30 day period ending March 2, 2007, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4 p.m.

Written comments are invited on the application. Alternatively, any citizen may request in writing that a formal hearing be held concerning the social, economic and environmental effects of these proposals. Written comments or written requests must be received on or before March 2, 2007.

Submittals should be mailed to:  
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Editorial
Politics, and the rest of it

That small group of Schoolcraft County residents that follows politics like a spectator sport has plenty to keep themselves entertained lately, most of it revolving around the upheaval on the County Board of Commissioners. The last six weeks or so, beginning with Chairman McKinney's unexpected resignation and culminating with the announcement that newly-elected commissioner Susan Phillips would also be stepping down, created fresh opportunities for armchair speculation, argument and gossip on an almost daily basis.

Would any of those people attend? Would county workers show up? Would the public - so fascinated with political firestorms and the casualties left in their wake, less interested in the grinding process of getting things done - even bother to stop by and observe? It's hard to say. Given the turnout at past county goal-setting meetings, the prospects don't look good. But perhaps if you kept the proceedings loose and casual, if you abandoned rigid structure in favor of open brainstorming and allowing everyone an equal say, if you scheduled the session for a convenient day and time - say, a Saturday morning instead of a work night when people tend to look at their watches and think of getting home to bed - if you had some pizza and pop, if you added a few comfortable chairs for spectators instead of pew-like courthouse benches... perhaps all of that would make a difference. To that mix, add a dash of heightened interest in county government and the wild card of the spring election, and who knows? You might, just might, get an audience.

Simon Cowell: Our Weapon of Mass Decision-Making

By Cindy Droog

From Hillary to Huckabee, this is the month to tell the world that you're running for president. But it's also the month that hit show "American Idol" bursts onto the scene, so really, is anybody paying attention to who the next leader of the free world might be?

In 2004, 11.7 million people aged 18-24 voted. If I had the resources and research skills, I would like to do a study cross-referencing how many of the 37-plus million who watch "American Idol" - and are eligible to vote for our president - actually do. Hopefully, the folks at Harvard can get a jumpstart on that number for me.

In the meantime, let's assume that all concerned citizens would like to take a different approach this year to get voters to the polls. They've come to the right place! The idea is right before our very eyes, and has been ever since Kelly Clarkson beat that curly-headed cute guy in season one. (I don't actually remember his name - much like you don't remember Jack Kemp's, eh?) So, here's how it would work:

Despite the fact that Simon Cowell is British, we should hire him to moderate, offer commentary, and encourage the American public to vote for the next president. His popularity is undeniable, but more importantly, his honesty is what I love. Politically correct? No point in that! Kind? Please! The American presidency has nothing to do with that. The decisions are too tough.

I can see it now. There will be great comments, all of course, in a British accent. "I'm sorry, Mr. Edwards. You showed up last time, and I thought the message was clear. You simply don't have what it takes."

"Mr. Brownback - maybe you can come back in four years. First, go take a course in fund-raising. It's kind of like when I recommend singing lessons. You only have to be a little good at it, like Britney Spears. Your back-up singers - those Focus on the Family folks - can help you do the rest. Oh, and before you come back - spruce up that wardrobe."

Once Simon's on board, we'll need some major sponsors. Ford, Coca-Cola and Cingular are the current "American Idol" sponsors. Of these three, Ford ought to lead the way on the presidential version of the show. After all,

Cindy Droog graduated from journalism school in between the Gulf War and the current Iraq War, and has since served as a media relations representative and Athens, Ohio, Peoria, Ill., ghostwriter for professional Grand Rapids, Mich., Cleveland, business leaders, and New York City.

WEEKLY WEATHER RECAP
The following weather information starts Wednesday, Jan. 24, 2007
Table with columns: DAY, HIGH, LOW, PRECIP.
Rows: Wednesday (22, 11, 1' Snow), Thursday (24, 5, 1' Snow), Friday (22, 5, 1' Snow), Saturday (28, 22, 3' Snow), Sunday (28, 22, 1' Snow), Monday (23, -2, 2' Snow), Tuesday (20, 8)

A Look Back at the Pioneer-Tribune Archives

40 Years Ago February 2, 1967
Some residents of Schoolcraft County will earn a \$50 Savings Bond within the next several weeks. The Top O' Lake Michigan Chamber of Commerce has approved the awarding of a \$500 bond to the person who originates the best "action slogan" for our community. Any resident of the county is eligible to participate. According to David Kelly, president of the Chamber of Commerce, a number of Michigan cities, large and small, have adopted slogans to help publicize their community area and build spirit and pride. Some of these include: "Charlevoix the Beautiful," "City With a Golden Future" and "Alma Means Business."

30 Years Ago February 3, 1977
Michael Brooks, city attorney for Manistique, was announced Tuesday night as general chairman of the 1977 CBC drive. Douglas Carter, physical therapist at Schoolcraft Memorial Hospital, was named vice chairman. The \$120,000 goal for this year's campaign is broken down as follows: cancer \$4,920; Bay Cliff, \$3,930; and Eastlake Seals, \$3,150. Michelle Chenard, 14, of Genesee, played the piano and sang three songs to win the \$25 top prize at the Manistique High School Talent Show Sunday afternoon. Runners-up in the high school drama club-sponsored event were Patty Alexander, singing and guitar playing; and Mary-Orn on piano and Linda Schubring on trumpet performing "The House of the Rising Sun."

20 Years Ago February 5, 1987
A fundraising drive to help finance a new multi-purpose recreation building to serve Schoolcraft County is getting underway. Chairman Dan Malloy said the drive is necessary to signify local support for the \$360,000 project, and to qualify for matching state funds. The new building will be attached to the existing Youth Center, adjacent to the quarry of Maple Street. Malloy said the state has already allocated \$50,000 toward the arena, and additional state grants, matching funds and DNR grants are being pursued by the city of Manistique and the Hockey Association. Lerone Hahonen, assistant park manager at Indian Lake State Park, was recently honored for 25 years of service with the Department of Natural Resources. He received a certificate and pin marking membership in the DNR's 25-Year Club, and also received a pin marking 20 years of service with the Parks Division. He has no plans to retire. "I'm only 49," he said, "and that is too young to retire." Even if he does remember when camping cost only 50 cents a day and campers slept in tents.

10 Years Ago February 6, 1997
Both Manistique Area Schools and Big Bay de Noc School were left off the list last week - but this is one time officials may be glad to be overlooked. The list, released after Gov. Engler's State of the State address, contained the names of school districts where 80 percent or more of students did not receive proficient scores on the new High School Proficiency Tests. If approved by the legislature, Engler's proposed School District Accountability Act would subject those districts to having a state-appointed trustee step in and assume management. Over 100 districts made the preliminary list, including 11 Class D schools in the Upper Peninsula. One of the first major goals of the Schoolcraft County Family Coordinating Council is moving closer to reality, as it prepares to open its first Family Resource Center in the new Head Start building on Chippewa Avenue. According to Bill Lyman, general manager of the Human Services Coordinator, the center will be a one-stop clearinghouse for human resources, in keeping with the "no wrong door" policy that now governs health and human service providers around the state. The members of the Gulliver Historical Society have launched their campaign to help the Seal Choice Point Lighthouse from being sold to a private owner, and local residents are being asked to support the cause. "We need everyone's help," society president Marilyn Fischer said this week. The call to action follows an announcement last week that the Seal Choice facility is among 17 Great Lakes light stations being disposed of by the United States Coast Guard. Currently, the light continues to operate for navigational purposes while the society conducts tours under a long-term lease with the Coast Guard.

Letters to the Editor newsroom@pioneertribune.com

To the Editor:
In regards to the article about a name for the new elementary school in the Jan. 18 Tribune, although "Emerald Elementary School" is somewhat catchy, I think that a name that means something would be more appropriate. A woman who devoted so many years to educating the youngsters in this city including the vast majority of children, parents, grandparents, yes and even great-grandparents. How about calling it "Marie LaFave Elementary School"? If you agree, let the Board of Education know.
Sincerely Yours,
Tom Quin Manistique

Dear Editor:
As an Independent Insurance Agent here in Manistique, I feel compelled to reply to Mr. Kennedy's letter regarding the MCCA.
First of all, what is the MCCA and why does it exist? The Michigan Catastrophic Claims Association (MCCA) is a non-profit association established in 1978 by the Michigan Legislature. At present, the MCCA pays for all medical expenses for people with auto-related medical injuries that exceed \$375,000 (effective July of 2006). This state mandated law requires the MCCA to assess insurance companies an annual fee on each registered automobile and motorcycle the company insures in Michigan.
Secondly, what is the current MCCA Assessment?
On March 24, 2006, the MCCA Board approved an annual assessment of \$137.33 per vehicle (a decrease from the \$141.70 in 2005 and its first decrease since 2003). This assessment is incorporated in the rates policyholders pay for their auto insurance. At the end of 2005, 19,394 catastrophic claims had been reported to the MCCA. Reimbursements totaling more than \$4.7 billion have been made on 8,200 claims. (Average assessment over the last five years is \$118 annually).
Thirdly, do Michigan motorists pay too much for auto insurance?
While the average auto insurance premium is slightly

above the national average, Michigan drivers enjoy the most comprehensive medical benefit package in the nation. No other state comes close to matching Michigan's No-Fault Law medical compensation for injured motorists. It is important to remember that no state has a more generous benefit package than does Michigan. Our state is the only one in the nation to provide unlimited medical and rehabilitation benefits for life (which is paid for through MCCA assessments). Consumer Reports Magazine has repeatedly hailed Michigan's No-Fault Insurance Law as the nation's best, saying, "The most successful no-fault law in Michigan... it puts more dollars into the hands of injured people and fewer in the pockets of attorneys."

Sincerely,
Dan Malloy
Malloy Insurance and Real Estate Manistique

Letter to the Editor:
RE: The State of Dis-Union
President Bush presented the details of our State of the Union and his plans to deal with some of our worst problems. He outlined plans for a victory in Iraq and a fix for Social Security once and for all, as a start to the speech. His speech also talked about Protecting our Homeland and the deployment of missile defenses.
The Iraq Conflict illustrates one of our MAJOR problems in the State of (dis)Union. We are more disunited now than ever. Whether you agree with the President's solutions or not, we must first be Americans, united in our efforts to attain the best existence for all of us.
Social Security is sound for today's seniors and for those nearing retirement, but it needs to be fixed for the younger workers meaning dramatically higher taxes, massive new borrowing or sudden and severe cuts in Social Security benefits or in other government programs (pork?). Finally, someone is hitting the problem head-on. Bush's speech and plans were met with criticism, indifference, snob, and negativity by a lot of the Democrat Senators and Representatives.

As well as some Republicans. As far as I can see, the Dems and their previously-stated intentions to "work together" and "put partisanship aside," have fallen by the wayside a few hours after being elected. It appears that nothing a Republican can say is deemed worthy of consideration by the present Majority. This is not conducive to solving anything. It is simply Potty-Payback from the Democrat Party. Can we afford to have this going on now with our troops in Iraq? And, with Iran wanting to do annihilate Israel and Nuke us out of existence? We also have the buildup of some bad Fanatical Terrorists, who are eager to spill our blood and destroy our lives?

I don't think we have the leeway for this childish game that the elected officials want to play. Our Senators and Reps need to cool down, button up their hurt feelings and apply themselves to helping resolve/ally our Nation's existing and very serious threatening problems. Come on Leaders, get over it and grow up... Please. Be the Leaders you were elected to be.
Sincerely,
Becky Miles Manistique

To the Editor:
My dad and I were talking this morning. An interesting topic came up about Mexico. Why can't we let all of the Mexican people come over here and work in our factories. Also, we could make Mexico our 51st state.
There is no sense in the taxpayers paying all these men trying to keep them out of our country.
We also have to keep rebuilding the fence and paying money for that. It's ridiculous!
We also need more manpower in our country. They are sending out top-notch men to other countries to set up factories and eating places for the people over there and for the people in this country to move over there to work.

We need all the help we can get. All of the countries are mad at us. Thanks to President Bush and his five men. If he makes them mad enough at us, we better watch out in these other countries. It's not right to be in these other

countries. It's all nothing but a killing of our men and women to take over the oil fields for the rich men to get richer. Bush should be impeached by the U.S. Government. He is continually making trouble for our country and other countries. Hopefully with the Democrats in the lead things will change. Democrats are for the people.
Here's another thought - the Indians were here first and look what we did to them. We have to get on the right track, somehow.
Each of us should get on our hands and knees each day and pray and try to our Higher Power for everybody.
Sincerely yours,
Ida Marie Oega Cooks

P.S. Remember to always pray for the animals and the people in Medicare facilities, the sick, poor, starving and crippled people, etc.
Look at all the things we have to be thankful for. We can see, walk, talk, hear, etc.



The Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians recently presented the Doyle Township Volunteer Fire Department with a donation of \$5,000 to be used toward the purchase of a thermal imaging camera. The money represented one of the tribe's "two-percent payments" to local units of government. Attending the presentation were (from left) Sault Tribe Unit Two representative Lana Casuley, Robert Schultz and Chief Allen Schultz of the fire department, and Unit Two Representative Bob LaPoint. (Photo courtesy Newberry News)

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**Obituaries**

**Bernice T. Stapleton**

Bernice Theresa Stapleton, 90, of Manistique, Mich., died Wednesday, Jan. 24, 2007.

A first generation American, she was born Bernice Theresa Augustine on July 2, 1916, in Chicago, Ill., to Frank, a cabinet maker, and Frances (Kantirna) Augustine, a homemaker. Her parents and oldest brother were immigrants from Alsedzai, Lithuania, who came to the United States at the turn of the 20th century.

She married John Wilbert Stapleton on Nov. 24, 1938, in Chicago. Following the death of her husband, she began working for the U.S. Postal Service as a mail clerk in the Chicago area. In 1955, she retired and moved to Manistique, where she has resided since.

Bernice was a great advocate of whole foods and natural remedies. She was a talented painter. She loved music and was a member of the Manistique Senior Swingers into the 1980s. She also served as a board member for the Manistique Senior Citizen's Center. She was a member of St. Francis de Sales Church in Manistique, where she also served as a Eucharist minister. She loved her rosary. She recently developed a great love for coloring and potato chips.

Survivors include: her daughter, Shirley (Rodger) Swanson of Windsor, Conn.; son, Patrick (Bonnie) Stapleton of Columbia Md.; eight grandchildren, Ann (Larry) Gonyea-Alexander, Sarah Paradise, Christopher (Karen) Gonyea, Katherine Swanson, Jenny Stapleton, Kevin Stapleton, John (Kelly) Stapleton and Gwen (Tom) Faber; 11 great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild; and one great-great-grandchild (to be born this year).

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, John Stapleton in 1960; son, John W. Stapleton in 1996; five brothers, Alexander, Frank, Phillip, Charles, and Joseph; sister, Stella, and two infant sisters in Lithuania, all of whom were waiting to welcome her, and her huge smile, home.

Visitation was held from 9-11 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 27, at St. Francis de Sales Catholic Church in Manistique. A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated at 11 a.m., at the church, with Father Glenn Theoret officiating.

Burial will be in the Queen of Heaven Cemetery in Hillsdale (Chicago), Ill.

The family requests memorial donations in Bernice's name be directed to the Marygrove Retreat Center in Garden, Mich. or to the Manistique Senior Citizen's Center.

Messier-Brouillette Funeral Home of Manistique assisted the family with arrangements.

Online condolences may be expressed at [www.mbfuneral.com](http://www.mbfuneral.com)

**Denton W. Nelson, MD**

Denton W. Nelson, MD, 61, passed away Wednesday, Jan. 24, 2007, from complications of myeloma and leukemia. He died at home, surrounded by his family.

Denton was born March 7, 1945, the son of Malcolm and Elsie (Leppanen) Nelson of Manistique, Mich.

On Nov. 11, 1972, he married the former Shirley Kin in Upper Sandusky, Ohio.

Denton graduated from Manistique High School, Alma College and Wayne State University Medical School. He completed an internship and his first year of general surgery residency at St. Joseph's Hospital in Ann Arbor, Mich. and his three-year residency specializing in ear, nose and throat at Henry Ford Hospital in Detroit, Mich.

Denton served as a general medical officer in the United States Navy. In the summer of 1978, Denton opened his medical practice in Traverse City, Mich.

He was a loving husband and devoted father, a caring physician, an avid golfer, an active community member, a loyal University of Michigan football fan, and a true nature lover. He will be especially remembered for his unique sense of humor.

Survivors include: his wife of 34 years, Shirley; three daughters, Michele Nelson of Ann Arbor, Julie Nelson (fiance Jay Spoto) and Kristin Nelson of Grand Rapids, Mich.; sister, Roberta (Donald) Smith of Manistique; and many family members and friends.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by two brothers, Robert and Conrad Nelson.

Cremation has taken place and visitation will be held Friday, Feb. 2 from 4-8 p.m. at Reynolds-Jonkoff Funeral Home. A memorial service is scheduled for 1 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 3, at the Hargerty Center.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be directed to the Grand Traverse Regional Land Conservancy, TART Trail, Inc., or the charity of one's choice.



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**WINTERFEST**



It's Winterfest Week at Manistique High School, and members of the court took a break Tuesday ("Pirates of the Caribbean" Day) to pose for this picture. Front row, from left: Ingrid Olson, Nicole MacArthur, Brooke Bouchard, Abby Wilson, Kimmy Jenerou, Lisa Selling, Ashley Miller. Back row: Mike Klagstad, Pat McDonald. The 2007 Winterfest King and Queen will be crowned Friday night, during halftime of the varsity basketball game between the Emeralds and the Westwood Patriots. (Pioneer-Tribune photo)

**MAS elementary honor roll posted**

Manistique Area Schools has recently released the elementary honor roll for the second marking period of the 2006-07 school year.

Students receiving all A's in the third grade were Allison Casey, Hunter Golat, Logan Kraatz, Rachel Ryan, Ashlyn Thill and Megan Weber.

Fourth grade students receiving all A's in the second marking period were Michael Brock, Nathan Edwards, Maggie Morrison, Brianna Rott, Shelby Saffor and Cody Taylor.

Hastings, Justin Holohik; Tony Holohik, Michael Lee, Mason Matchinski, Ashley Menominee, Allie Nagy, Josie Price, Madison Russell, Drew Savage, Alycia Stoll, Tyler Stone, Tyler Tobin, Jordan Turan, Tony Walters and Cody Williams.

Other fourth grade honor students were Becca Bowers, Rachel Brock, Jordan Carlson, Shelby Carlson, Chester Goudreau, Justin Hase, Olivia Holmberg, Todd Hronek, Matt Kelly, Garrett Knuth, Megan Miron, Kelsey Morgan, Kenny Peters, Linnea Peterson, Zachary Powers, Brent Schuetter, Amber Smith, Dylan Stevenson, Dylan Strasser, Eric Troyer, Kyle Upton, Sami Walters, Michela Weimert, Zachary Wheaton and Brittany Zellar.

Receiving all A's in the fifth grade were Breanna Bosanic, Jena Bosanic, Taylor Edwards, Morgan Kangas, Coby Ryan and Theresa Weber.

Other fifth grade students to achieve honor roll status were Robert Ayyotte, Victoria Bosen, Dennis Boyd, Brittany Braeger, Clarence Brock, Haleigh Chagnon, Carlie Chase, Justin Delisle, Abby Edwards, Thomas Frisbie, Hayle Gilbert, Robin Jenerou, Tyler Kangas, Ben LaFave, Mercedes Lennox, Megan Martin, Jacob Milavec, Brandi Minor, Parris Norris, Gemma Rice, Mandy Swayer, Stephanie Watts, Kevin Woehrlert and Jacob Zellar.

He worked in the National Cursillo Office for many years and went on to become a leader in the national and international development of the charismatic renewal movement within the church.

Martin was the founding editor of New Covenant Magazine and founding director of the International Catholic Charismatic Renewal Office, currently located in Rome.

He is now the president of Renewal Ministries, an organization dedicated to Catholic renewal and evangelization. The organization maintains a Web site at [www.renewalministries.net](http://www.renewalministries.net).

Renewal Ministries is the sponsor, and Martin the host, of "The Choices We Face," the longest-running Catholic TV

**Catholic speaker to present program at St. Francis de Sales**

Internationally acclaimed evangelist, teacher, author and TV host Ralph Martin will be coming to Manistique next week. Martin will present a program called "What Does it Mean to be a Catholic Today?" Sunday, Feb. 11, at 4 p.m., at St. Francis de Sales Church.

Martin will be in the area to serve as "retreat master" for the U.P. Charismatic Retreat slated for the Marygrove Retreat Center in Garden Feb. 9-11. That event is full and has a waiting list - but organizers note that everyone is welcome to attend the presentation at St. Francis.

Martin's appearance was arranged by Rev. Glenn Theoret, pastor of St. Francis. When he heard that Martin would be in the U.P., he saw a chance for his parishioners to hear one of the premier Catholic evangelists.

Martin has been a leader in Catholic renewal movements for many years.

After graduating from the University of Notre Dame, he pursued graduate work in philosophy at Princeton and obtained a master's in theology from Sacred Heart School of Theology in the Detroit Archdiocese.

He has written several books, the newest of which, "The Fulfillment of All Desire: A Guidebook for the Journey to God Based on the Wisdom of the Saints," has just been released by Ignatius Press.

His local presentation on Feb. 11 will be followed by refreshments and time for fellowship in the parish center.

For more information, call the church at 341-5355.



Ralph Martin

and radio program, which is seen on the EWTN cable network and various local channels.

Renewal Ministries is also involved in assisting the church in Eastern Europe, Africa and other places through leadership training, evangelistic conferences and retreats, and publications.

Martin is also a visiting professor of theology at the Franciscan University of Steubenville, via Ave Maria College, and Sacred Heart School of Theology.

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**Chamber banquet set for April 21; tickets annual event on sale now**

Tickets are on sale now for the annual Schoolcraft County Chamber of Commerce spring banquet, to be held at the Diamond Lights Banquet Center on Saturday, April 21.

The event will include a buffet-style dinner by Jul's Country Catering, entertain-

ment by Studio 2 DJs, door prizes, a cash raffle, and three award presentations.

Awards to be given out include the chamber's Business of the Year and Ambassador of the Year honors, and the Schoolcraft County Person of the Year award presented by

the Manistique Area Kiwanis Club.

Banquet tickets are \$20. They can be picked up at the chamber office on US-2, purchased from any chamber board member or Ambassador, or reserved by calling 341-5010.

**Model RR club plans open houses**

The Upper Michigan Central Model Railroad Club has announced a series of monthly open houses to be held on the first Saturday of each month, starting Feb. 3, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The sessions will take place

at the lower level of the 8th Street Coffee House, 720 Ludington St., in Escanaba. Everyone is invited to attend and see what model railroading is all about.

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Jared Kempainen and Amie Belka

## Kempainen and Belka announce engagement

The parents of Amie Belka and Jared Kempainen are pleased to announce their recent engagement.

The bride-to-be is the daughter of Rex and Deb Belka of Caledonia, Mich. She works at Michigan State University in the veterinary college and is taking classes to complete her degree in business administration.

Jared is the son of Julie and Charlie Richey of Manistique and Howard Richey of Manistique. He works at Royal Scott Golf Course and is working on his degree in turf management.

They are both in the Michigan National Guard and met while serving in Iraq in 2004.

A June 2008 wedding is being planned.

## Former resident joins human service agency

Former Schoolcraft County resident Sherri Dessell recently joined Family Services of Northeast Wisconsin Inc. as human resources director.

Headquartered in Green Bay, Family Services is a non-profit agency that offers more than 30 human services programs, covering such areas as early childhood development, at-risk children, women and families.

Dessell has more than 13 years of experience and holds the designation of senior professional in human resources. She previously worked for Encompass Early Education and Care in Green Bay.

A 1988 graduate of Manistique High School, she is the daughter of Laverne and Linda Hamill of Gulliver.



Sherri Hamill Dessell

## Area students achieve LSSU semester honors

Three local students were named to the fall semester dean's list at Lake Superior State University.

Making the list were Manistique students Ryan Haas, a junior majoring in computer information systems; Laura

Kaysar, a senior majoring in finance and economics; and Jacole Martin, a senior majoring in elementary education.

To make the dean's list at LSSU, students must earn a grade point average of at least 3.5.

## DeMars on dean's list

Pensacola Christian College in Pensacola, Fla., has announced that Amanda Lynn DeMars made the dean's list for the fall semester. To be eligible, students were required

to earn a B average or higher.

DeMars is a 2006 graduate of Bethel Baptist Christian School. She is the daughter of Randy and Trisha DeMars of Manistique.

### MOMIE Guide

Shown Fri-Thurs 7pm:

**The Holiday**  
RATED PG-13  
RunningTime: 108min

It's in love with a man who is about to marry another woman. Across the globe, Amanda realizes the man she lives with has never unloved. Two women who have never met and live 6000 miles apart, find themselves in the exact same place. They meet online at a home exchange website and impulsively switch homes for the holiday. His moves into Amanda's L.A. house in sunny California as Amanda arrives...

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## Harvesting peach fuzz

He threatened to do it for years. I warned him not to but this month my Better Half shaved off his beard. For the first time in two decades, I have more facial hair than Dan.

I was ill prepared for the stranger who met me the next morning, and uttered a mild gasp. This in no way reflects on his appeal. Furry or not, my husband is a handsome guy.

So Red Green's comment that "God gave us hair to hide the ugly parts" does not apply here. Nevertheless, Dan suffered minor disappointment at the result.

Assessing himself in front of the mirror, he griped, "My face is too white. I need to get a suntan."

"Sure, Hon," I said. "Just set up the chase lounge on that snowbank out there."

Why he chose winter, I don't

know. That's the only season I value my peach fuzz. Insulation, if you will.

A Canadian guy made the same discovery when he conducted an experiment on himself. He shaved half of his furry face and left the other side alone. Thus proving he's a few whiskers short of a goatee.

He also nixed his chance to compete in the World Beard Championship in Berlin. The annual event sees some pretty bizarre contestants—especially in the "freestyle" category.

Dan can't participate either, of course, but no matter. He's still marveling over the change.

"I feel all sorts of strange breezes I never felt before," he said after the shearing. Since this referred to indoor air currents, I can imagine the effect the subsequent blizzard had.

When his jaw thawed, he

agreed he missed his beard a tad.

Frankly, I do, too, and I often hint that he should grow it back. "Not till September," he says. "Or next time you go blonde, whichever comes first."

Not that he's all that fond of his razor. To facilitate the task, I now buy shaving cream when I shop. That, and a fair supply of hand aids.

He retained his Elvis sideburns though, much to his co-workers' dismay. My growth, on the other hand, more closely resembles Clark Gable's.

And a single hair grows from my chin these days. I pluck it when I see it but the darn thing grows at an astounding rate. At press time, it was Lady Godiva length.

So I may enter that beard contest myself.

## Jacobsen completes his training

U.S. Army Pvt. Jake J. Jacobsen recently graduated from One Station Unit Training at Fort Knox, Ky., which included both basic combat training and advanced individual training (AIT).

During the first nine weeks Jacobsen completed basic combat training, which included instruction in drill and ceremony, weapons, mark-

smanship and bayonet training, chemical warfare, field training and tactical exercises, marches, military courtesies, military justice, physical fitness, first aid, and Army history, traditions and core values.

During AIT, he completed the armor crewman course to receive skill training in unit defensive and offensive

combat operations. He was trained to operate, service and maintain armor tracked and wheeled vehicles, load and fire tank weapon systems, perform ammunition handling and supply duties, and assist in target detection and identification.

Jacobsen is the son of Bruce and Bonnie Jacobsen of Garden.

## Skjold listed on National Honor Roll

Jeremy Skjold of Garden, a 2006 graduate of Big Bay de Noc High School, was named to the latest edition of the National Honor Roll, which recognized students for the 2005-2006 school year.

National Honor Roll officials contact potentially-qualified students.

## Matchinski at Kirtland

U.S. Air Force Airman Dustin Matchinski has arrived for duty at Kirtland Air Force Base, Albuquerque, N.M.

Matchinski, an LV-22 avionics technician with less than one year of military service, is assigned to the 58th Special Operations Wing.

Matchinski is a 2005 graduate of Manistique High School. He is the son of Ron and Faye Matchinski of Manistique.

ing students after reviewing their academic records. The students are asked to submit information on their grades, interests, activities and goals.

Only students with a "B" average or better are eligible for the list. For spring 2006,

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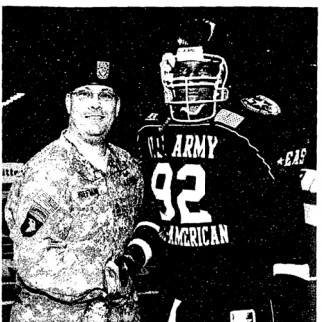
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When a former Manistique High School graduate checks his uniform in the mirror every day, he sees an Army soldier. But when the crowd of 35,151 fans saw him enter the Alamodome for the Army-sponsored "All-American" Bowl high school all-star football game, they saw more than a soldier; they saw a "hero."

Army Reserve Master Sgt. Chris S. Hoffman, 1980 graduate of Manistique High School, was one of 86 Army active duty, Reserve or National Guard soldier heroes who earned a Silver Star, Distinguished Flying Cross, Bronze Star, or Purple Heart medal for their efforts in Operation Iraqi Freedom or Operation Enduring Freedom, who were honored during the "ArmyStrong" pre-game activities.

Each soldier hero was matched to an All-American high school athlete, who represented the East and West squads prior to kickoff.

During the past year, the soldier heroes have participated in various military deployments, and because of their dedication, leadership and teamwork skills, received various medals for their distinguished service to our country.

"I have received two Bronze Star medals for my service during two deployments," said Hoffman.

San Antonio opened its arms to Hoffman and his fellow soldier heroes in what has become one of the largest events of its kind in high school sports.

"The football player build up and eat off was a lot of fun. The dinner and the football game were great also," he said.

Being able to represent the Army in this way only brings home the importance for young people to serve in the military today.

"It is important to serve in the military today for our families, friends, parents and for the future of our country," Hoffman said.

Hoffman, who is a communications noncommissioned officer at Fort Snelling, Minn.,

will continue to do the job of "heroes" without the pageantry and fanfare of a nationally televised football game. For them it's a simpler matter of loving what they do and the country they serve.

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### Senior Center

The Senior Center has been very actively involved in Easter Seals projects and fundraisers for the past several years.

This past year the Center agreed to take on the responsibility of the medical equipment loan closet, which has been housed out of the Center. The agreement came when the Marquette office for Easter Seals closed this past year.

Medical equipment available includes shower benches, wheelchairs, transfer benches, walkers, canes, commodes, crutches, etc.

Medical equipment is available to all ages residing in Schoolcraft County. A \$5 donation is asked, allowing you to keep the equipment for up to six months at a time.

One of the new services the Center recently partnered with Easter Seals on includes assisting financially with wheelchair ramps. The Center is allowed to distribute \$500 solely for the purchase of building materials.

Family members are responsible for the volunteer labor towards building of the ramp.

A new project that has been in the works and hopefully will be implemented this year is the Respite Support Program.

Last year was a trial with two families. The position that I am in, I can tell you that this is one of the most worthwhile programs available.

Easter Seals respite support program provides a small monthly stipend that allows a caregiver on a limited income to hire someone to do the care of family members to the caregiver can go shopping or have an evening's break from his/her duties.

A program we lost last year, but hope to have return is the wheelchair repair clinic held annually in September.

We encourage you to watch for the date.

To learn more about any of the above programs, call the Senior Center at 341-5923 or contact Julie Dorcay at 989-753-4733.

Julie's email is [jdorcy@schmichigan.org](mailto:jdorcy@schmichigan.org).

The Center has always been actively involved in the bake sale held every year at CBC. Volunteers, no matter what age, from all over the county donate baked goods such as cookies, cakes, bars, fudge, goodies, etc.

Proceeds are turned over to CBC, which in turn is split three ways: Easter Seals, Cancer and Bay Cliff.

CBC is scheduled for Sunday, April 1. If you would like to donate baked goods they can either be dropped off the Friday prior between the hours of 9 a.m. and 4 p.m., or at the High School Cafeteria the day of CBC before noon.

Other programs Easter Seals offers are speech therapy, camps and AgAbility.

Easter Seals partners with Superior Therapy Services of Marquette to provide summer speech programs.

Julie has informed me that 74 children at sites in Schoolcraft County participated this past year. This program has the largest increase, going from 25 in 2005 to the current 74 children being served.

AgAbility is a program that serves those with disabilities working in agriculture and agricultural business, including logging.

When a farmer or other ag-business worker experiences a disability through injury or illness, adaptive equipment may be needed to help that individual continue to work.

Easter Seals and partner agencies, Michigan State University Extension (MSUE) and Michigan Rehabilitation Services (MRS) provide an adaptive equipment including equipment designs that are unique to the individual circumstances and financial assistance to fund the acquisition of the recommended adaptations.

Since the Center is not real familiar with the above programs, we encourage you to contact Julie Dorcay at the above telephone number or email.

Easter Seals-Michigan is committed to providing quality services in the UP and to Schoolcraft County. Recent corporate changes have seen the consolidation of the organization from three chapters into one affiliate serving the entire state of Michigan.

In an effort to dedicate more money to direct services, a regional fundraising office in Marquette was closed. "The closure of the Marquette office allowed us to increase expenditures on direct services in the UP by nearly \$50,000," stated Easter Seals' Chief Operating Officer Greg Fronzier.

Easter Seals is currently doing a regional study of the UP to ascertain other service needs. Your feedback is most welcome.

to come, thanks to families such as yours.

Manistique Papers, Inc., even with new owners, has been very generous to the Center. We sincerely thank them for allowing us to recycle paper. This is your round fundraiser for us. If you don't know where to get rid of your paper, it can be dropped off at the Center Monday through Friday from 8-4 p.m.

Separate shiny and non-shiny material and fill brown grocery bags only half full. This makes it easier for our volunteers to handle. Those that have donated in the past, we appreciate you!

John and Cindy Nelson gave the Center a "Treasure and Trash" donation along with an Open House contribution.

The Schoolcraft County Community Foundation received a monetary donation from John and Cindy Nelson. The Schoolcraft County Community Foundation received a monetary donation from John and Cindy Nelson. The Schoolcraft County Community Foundation received a monetary donation from John and Cindy Nelson.

Rita Peterson has been at it again, she never lets her hands rest. She dropped off the most beautiful pink crocheted doll, which will be used for one of our upcoming raffles. Rita also gave a miscellaneous donation.

Do Lancour gave yarn. George Lowman donated a set of duplicate bridgeboards and cards.

Treasure and trash donations were received from Bill and Lois Belleville, and Marie Sellman.

Our bingo machine is once again up and running thanks to our very own repair crew. I don't know what we would do without Pete Hamiel and Lloyd Brown. You guys are great!

Memorial monetary donation has been received at the Center in memory of:

Elsie Burns from Betty Slings and Family, Dick and Bea Burger, Norma Archambault, Lois Hoholich, Dick and Irene Keteik, and John and Roseanne Wood

Dick Beckman, Russ Paquette and Dick Walters from Bernada Nelson

Maintenance and support donations were received from Inez Kalik, Mildred Klarich, Pauline Miller, Gladys Hawkins, and Mary Leonard LaFleur.

BRIDGE Jan. 25: 1st-Jane Leonard, 2nd-Larry Savoie, 3rd-Joyce LaTulip, 4th-Eva Wendling, 5th-Betty Stewart, 6th-Bill Belleville, 7th-Kath Morang, Hostess, Ruth Morang served cookies and banana muffins.

BRIDGE Jan. 26: 1st-Ray Krall, 2nd-Larry Savoie, 3rd-Helen Barton, 4th-George Lowman, 5th-Bibi Duquette, 6th-Joyce LaTulip, 7th-Cleo Kotchon, CFC-Paul Stewart, Hostess, Audrey Savoie, served strawberry trifle and cheese and crackers.

BRIDGE Jan. 27: 1st-Jane Leonard, 2nd-Larry Savoie, 3rd-Joyce LaTulip, 4th-Eva Wendling, 5th-Betty Stewart, 6th-Bill Belleville, 7th-Kath Morang, Hostess, Ruth Morang served cookies and banana muffins.

BRIDGE Jan. 28: 1st-Ray Krall, 2nd-Larry Savoie, 3rd-Helen Barton, 4th-George Lowman, 5th-Bibi Duquette, 6th-Joyce LaTulip, 7th-Cleo Kotchon, CFC-Paul Stewart, Hostess, Audrey Savoie, served strawberry trifle and cheese and crackers.

BRIDGE Jan. 29: 1st-Ray Krall, 2nd-Larry Savoie, 3rd-Helen Barton, 4th-George Lowman, 5th-Bibi Duquette, 6th-Joyce LaTulip, 7th-Cleo Kotchon, CFC-Paul Stewart, Hostess, Audrey Savoie, served strawberry trifle and cheese and crackers.

BRIDGE Jan. 30: 1st-Ray Krall, 2nd-Larry Savoie, 3rd-Helen Barton, 4th-George Lowman, 5th-Bibi Duquette, 6th-Joyce LaTulip, 7th-Cleo Kotchon, CFC-Paul Stewart, Hostess, Audrey Savoie, served strawberry trifle and cheese and crackers.

BRIDGE Jan. 31: 1st-Ray Krall, 2nd-Larry Savoie, 3rd-Helen Barton, 4th-George Lowman, 5th-Bibi Duquette, 6th-Joyce LaTulip, 7th-Cleo Kotchon, CFC-Paul Stewart, Hostess, Audrey Savoie, served strawberry trifle and cheese and crackers.

BRIDGE Feb. 1: 1st-Ray Krall, 2nd-Larry Savoie, 3rd-Helen Barton, 4th-George Lowman, 5th-Bibi Duquette, 6th-Joyce LaTulip, 7th-Cleo Kotchon, CFC-Paul Stewart, Hostess, Audrey Savoie, served strawberry trifle and cheese and crackers.

BRIDGE Feb. 2: 1st-Ray Krall, 2nd-Larry Savoie, 3rd-Helen Barton, 4th-George Lowman, 5th-Bibi Duquette, 6th-Joyce LaTulip, 7th-Cleo Kotchon, CFC-Paul Stewart, Hostess, Audrey Savoie, served strawberry trifle and cheese and crackers.

BRIDGE Feb. 3: 1st-Ray Krall, 2nd-Larry Savoie, 3rd-Helen Barton, 4th-George Lowman, 5th-Bibi Duquette, 6th-Joyce LaTulip, 7th-Cleo Kotchon, CFC-Paul Stewart, Hostess, Audrey Savoie, served strawberry trifle and cheese and crackers.

BRIDGE Feb. 4: 1st-Ray Krall, 2nd-Larry Savoie, 3rd-Helen Barton, 4th-George Lowman, 5th-Bibi Duquette, 6th-Joyce LaTulip, 7th-Cleo Kotchon, CFC-Paul Stewart, Hostess, Audrey Savoie, served strawberry trifle and cheese and crackers.

BRIDGE Feb. 5: 1st-Ray Krall, 2nd-Larry Savoie, 3rd-Helen Barton, 4th-George Lowman, 5th-Bibi Duquette, 6th-Joyce LaTulip, 7th-Cleo Kotchon, CFC-Paul Stewart, Hostess, Audrey Savoie, served strawberry trifle and cheese and crackers.

BRIDGE Feb. 6: 1st-Ray Krall, 2nd-Larry Savoie, 3rd-Helen Barton, 4th-George Lowman, 5th-Bibi Duquette, 6th-Joyce LaTulip, 7th-Cleo Kotchon, CFC-Paul Stewart, Hostess, Audrey Savoie, served strawberry trifle and cheese and crackers.

BRIDGE Feb. 7: 1st-Ray Krall, 2nd-Larry Savoie, 3rd-Helen Barton, 4th-George Lowman, 5th-Bibi Duquette, 6th-Joyce LaTulip, 7th-Cleo Kotchon, CFC-Paul Stewart, Hostess, Audrey Savoie, served strawberry trifle and cheese and crackers.

### By Connie Frenette



## Quick and Easy MACARONI and CHEESE MY WAY

- 18 uncooked jumbo pasta shells
- 2T extra-virgin olive oil
- 1cup uncooked bacon or tasso ham
- 5 large shallots, finely chopped
- 1 clove garlic, finely chopped
- 1 plus 1/2 teaspoons all-purpose flour
- 1cup dry white wine or nonalcoholic white wine
- 2cups whipping cream
- 1cup shredded fontina cheese
- 1/2cup shredded sharp Cheddar cheese
- 2T grated Parmesan cheese
- 18 medium to large shrimp (about 3/4 lb), peeled, deveined
- 2cups lightly packed spinach leaves
- 1/4 tsp sea salt or kosher (coarse) salt
- 1/4 tsp ground white pepper
- 1 Red pepper sauce to taste
- 1/2cup Progresso Parmesan bread crumbs
- 1/4cup chopped fresh Italian (flat-leaf) parsley

1. Cook pasta shells as directed on package; drain well.
2. Meanwhile, in 12-inch skillet, heat oil over medium-high heat. Add bacon; cook, stirring occasionally, until just crisp. Stir in shallots and garlic; cook 3 to 4 minutes, stirring occasionally, until shallots are translucent. Stir in flour; cook about 5 minutes, stirring constantly, to stir out the flour. Stir in wine; continue cooking, stirring occasionally, until almost dry.
3. Stir in whipping cream. Heat to a simmer; cook 5 to 10 minutes, stirring occasionally, until sauce coats the back of a spoon. Remove from heat; stir in cheeses, shrimp and spinach. Gently stir until cheeses are melted, spinach is wilted and shrimp are beginning to turn pink. Stir in salt, white pepper and pepper sauce.
4. Set oven control to broil. In 2-qt casserole, place cooked pasta shells. Add shrimp mixture; gently fold into pasta. Sprinkle with bread crumbs and parsley. Broil with top about 5 inches from heat 2 to 3 minutes or until bread crumbs are toasted.
5. Full-bodied Chardonnay makes the perfect match for the rich flavors of this dish. A good bottle of Sangiovese, with cherry flavors and earthy undertones, can offer an unorthodox, but delectable, pairing as well.

Recipe by Michael Chiarullo for Progresso Foods. All material courtesy of: Progresso Family Features Editorial Syndicate, Inc.

## 'Wear Red Day' event promotes awareness

Officials at North Woods Home Nursing and Hospice are urging people to get out their calendars and circle this Friday, Feb. 2, in red. That's when the local health care organization will join the American Heart Association's fight against heart disease by hosting a special "Wear Red Day." Everyone is encouraged to participate by wearing red on Friday and donating \$5 to help the AHA raise women's awareness of cardiovascular disease and empower women to reduce their risk.

North Woods representatives say an event like Wear Red Day is a chance to "arm ourselves with knowledge about this devastating disease and to raise funds that will help the AHA advance its research and education efforts."

According to an agency press release, heart disease is the number-one killer of both men and women, and everyone is potentially at risk for heart attacks and stroke.

The good news, they say, is that even small changes in

lifestyle can lead to a longer, healthier life - making it important that people learn their risk factors and find out how to manage the ones they can control.

North Woods invites everyone to stop by their local office, at 226 S. Cedar St. in Manistique, from 9 to 3 p.m. Friday. The agency will be offering free blood pressure checks and distributing information on how to manage heart disease risk factors.

## Caregivers' group to meet

The Manistique Caregivers' Support Group will hold its next meeting Tuesday, Feb. 13, at 1:30 p.m. in the Light-house Room at Hiawatha Behavioral Hospital, 125 N. Lake St.

The group is for anyone who cares for a chronically ill or disabled patient, including patients suffering from Alzheimer's disease or related disorders. Caregivers are invited to attend the meetings and share their experiences, receive helpful information, or talk about whatever is on their minds.

For more information, call Barb Pohman at 341-4684.



## Bedtime fun

One of the more unusual "time and talent" items auctioned off at last September's Save Our Sports fund-raiser was a personalized bedtime tuck-in from your childhood teacher. That service was purchased by Cathy Warner, daughter of MAS teacher Mary Lou Arnold Warner, who is now a residence hall director at Central Michigan University, recently collected on her prize. Arnold and fellow teachers Deb Butryn and Kathy Dale traveled to CMU's Calkins Hall, where they baked about 300 cookies for students. Butryn, who was Warner's kindergarten teacher, read the story "The Kissing Hand" (above) and actually tucked some of the college students in for the night (right). As seen below, in a photo with Warner and Butryn in the front row, the students also enjoyed playing with the "Letter People" that many of them remembered from their own kindergarten days. (Submitted photos)



## Five birthdays celebrated at MCF party

The dining room was decorated in blue and white, with a snowflake theme, and sunshine poured through the windows, as the monthly birthday party was held at the Schoolcraft Medical Care Facility Jan. 17. Forty-seven residents and 22 guests were in attendance.

Entertainment was provided by the always popular team of Don and Audrey Martin, who played many familiar favorites for everyone to enjoy.

Celebrating January birthdays were Emily DeWaters, Michael Squire, Demaris Jewett, Kathryn Johnson and Barbara Mickelson.

Each celebrant received a handmade lap robe and a card from the CFWMC Manistique Women's Club, which sponsors the monthly parties.

Rita Rossier's cakes, decorated with a coordinating snowflake theme, were served with ice cream and coffee.

Women's Club volunteers were Dorothy Holkietz, Jeanne Gusterson, Irene Hinkson, Betty DeSautel, Ruth Jackson, Betty Silencing, Betty Harding, Carol Clark, and new member Sandy Patrick. Also lending a helpful week, Les Henry, who volunteers to help with many MCF events.

The next party, which will have a Valentine's theme, will take place Feb. 21, at 2 p.m.

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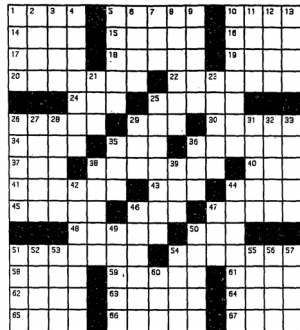
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**Answers for Jan. 25 puzzle on Page 3B**

### CBC Continued from A1

He served four years in the U.S. Air Force, then worked for three years at downstate Big Rapids Community Hospital before moving back to the Upper Peninsula in 1976 and settling in Manistique.

In 2006, he retired from his position as laboratory supervisor at Schoolcraft Memorial Hospital after more than 29 years of service.

Sands is a member of St. Francis de Sales Church, and formerly served on the St. Francis Education Commission, the board for the parish school.

A talented singer, he was a member of the UP Beats Barbershop Quartet for 13 years and still participates in the St. Francis Choir.

He spent three terms on the board of the Indian Lake Golf and Country Club and was a longtime president of the men's golf league.

He is the immediate past president of the Manistique Area Kiwanis Club, and currently serves on the club's board of directors.

He has been married to his wife, Judi, for 37 years. They are the parents of two children, Christi (Rob) Ryan of Manistique and Robin (Kirk) Landrabek of Omaha. They have two grandchildren.

Ecclesine, the newest co-chair, is a native of White Plains, N.Y. In the mid-1960s, his family moved to Lancaster, Penn. He graduated from Lancaster County Day School in 1968 and earned a bachelor's degree in history from Bryn Mawr College in Miami, Fla., in 1972.

He worked in the Philadelphia area for six years, then relocated to the Flint area of Lower Michigan, where he worked in banking for 12 years.

In 1992, he moved with his family to Manistique, where he is now employed as an associate broker at Coldwell Banker

### CBC special events get underway soon

The first of many CBC special events are scheduled this month. The roster of activities will continue up to the annual CBC Radio-Television on April 1 and beyond. Details of specific events will be released as they become available.

Kicking off the 2007 schedule are the following activities:

**HENRY'S BAIT SHOP PROMOTION**  
Saturday and Sunday, Feb. 17 and 18  
An annual event where the Henry family donates 50 percent of their weekend bait sale proceeds to CBC and 50 percent to Schoolcraft CARE Search and Rescue. For more information, contact Les Henry at 341-8100

**MOOSE LODGE EUCHRE TOURNAMENT AND CHILI COOK-OFF**  
Sunday, Feb. 18  
Euchre tournament starts at 2 p.m., with a \$5 entry fee. The chili cook-off begins at 4 p.m. Proceeds donated to CBC. For more information, contact Glenna Haindl at 644-2521

**MARLEY'S CELEBRITY BARTENDERS NIGHT AND AUCTION**  
Saturday, Feb. 24, starting at 6 p.m.  
Special guests tend the bar at Marley's, with a portion of the proceeds donated to CBC. Music is provided and a special auction of donated items rounds out the night. For more information, contact Mary Lou at 341-8297

Grover Real Estate.  
His wife of 34 years, the former Joan Villeneuve, is a Manistique native. They are the parents of two sons, Kiwan and Brian.  
Ecclesine served for five years on the board of Schoolcraft Habitat for Humanity, now known as Habitat for Humanity HiawathaLand. He is a member of the Manistique Rotary Club, the Manistique Planning and Zoning Commission, and the Community Emergency Response Team (C.E.R.T.). He is also a cantor at St. Francis de Sales Parish.

While he's new to the co-chair's role, Ecclesine is no stranger to CBC. His youngest son, Brian, has cerebral palsy. Brian is a Bay Cliff Health Camp veteran and a former CBC "poster person" honoree.

### Wolves Continued from A2

The roundtable was charged with recommending guiding principles for management of wolves following federal de-listing. The group was facilitated by Dr. R. Ben Peyton of Department of Fisheries and Wildlife at Michigan State University.

"The roundtable participants contributed a substantial amount of time and effort," Moritz said. "With Dr. Peyton facilitating these sessions, we had high expectations of the outcome. Ben did an incredible job, as did the participants."

The group held 10 meetings between June and November 2006.

In its report, the roundtable offers recommendations pertaining to wolf distribution and abundance, benefits of wolves, management of wolf-related conflicts, information and education, funding, research, hybrid and captive wolves, and future plan revisions.

"The group really didn't know what to expect when they gathered at the first meeting in Newberry," Peyton said. "Many of these organizations have different philosophies about wolf management. But the participants came together quite quickly to make recommendations that took all aspects of wolf management into consideration."

Peyton said the roundtable participants were highly committed to the process and in almost every instance the group came to consensus on its recommendations.

"Overall, I enjoyed working with these dedicated individuals, and I was pleased with the product the roundtable developed," he said.

In December, the final report of the Michigan Wolf Management Roundtable, entitled "Recommended Guiding Principles for Wolf Management in Michigan," was posted on the DNR Web site at www.michigan.gov/dnr. To access the 18-page report, click on "Inside DNR," then "Wolf Management Roundtable." All participating organizations are listed in the report.

A draft of the DNR's revised gray wolf management plan will be made available to the NRC, the public and agencies for review and comment this spring. The plan will be revised, approved and published following a 90-day comment period.

### SMH Auxiliary to hold Valentine's candy sale

Just in time for Valentine's Day, the Schoolcraft Memorial Hospital Auxiliary will be hosting a candy sale on Monday, Feb. 12. The event will take place from 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the hospital lobby.

For the first time ever, Devan's Delight of Mackinaw City will come to town with a wide variety of confections, including Mackinac Island-style fudge, turtles, caramel corn and heart-shaped candy.

Auxiliary members say every one is invited to bring a friend and stop by to stock up on their Valentine's treats.

### SUDOKU

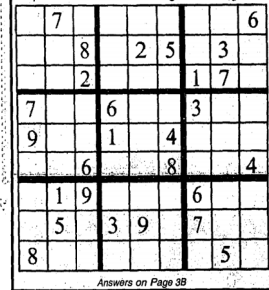
Sudoku requires no arithmetic skills.

The object of the game is to fill all the blank squares with the correct numbers.

Each row of 9 numbers must include all digits 1 through 9 in any order.

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### DOUBLE TAKE



INCREASED NOCTURNAL BROWN LEAF MINER COEXISTENCE WITH SPRING TWIGGERS IN CHERRY TREES IN MANISTIQUE COUNTY, MICHIGAN

### HOROSCOPES Feb. 5 - Feb. 11

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**CELEBRITY BIRTH-DAYS:** Jennifer Jason Leigh, Feb. 5; Tom Rock, Feb. 7; John Grierham, Feb. 8; Mia Farrow, Feb. 8; Roberta Flack, Feb. 10; Jennifer Aniston, Feb. 11.

### ROARING TWENTIES

In the grid below, twenty words can be found in the category for today. Circle each word that you find and list it in the space provided at the right of the grid. Words can be found in all directions—forward, backward, horizontally, vertically and diagonally. An example is given to get you started. Can you find today's 20 words?

Today's Category: SIX-LETTER ANIMALS & BIRDS

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### Kiwanis dance approaching fast

Time is running out to purchase tickets for the Manistique Area Kiwanis Club's second annual Father-Daughter Valentine Dinner-Dance. Last year's inaugural event sold out completely, and club members say tickets are moving quickly fast this year.

The event, which is open to fathers and daughters of all ages, will be held Saturday, Feb. 10, at the First Baptist Church Community Room on Walnut Street.

The evening begins with a 4:30 p.m. social hour, when Dan White of Portraits Plus will be available to take photographs of the fathers and daughters. They will also be raffie drawings and other activities.

Dinner will be served at 5:30 p.m., with a menu that includes roast beef or meatballs and gravy, mashed potatoes, corn, rolls, Jell-O and dessert.

Dress is semi-formal to formal, meaning jackets and ties for the fathers, dresses for their daughters.

Tickets are \$40 for a dad-and-daughter couple, \$10 for each additional daughter. They can be purchased at the Pioneer-Tribune and the Peoples Store, by calling Bob Sands at 341-6507 or Christi Ryan at 341-6385. Tickets come with an information sheet listing all the dinner-dance details.

As was the case in 2006, the event has a dual purpose. It provides a chance for fathers and daughters to spend a special Valentine's evening together while raising money to support a week-long residency by the Missoula Children's Theatre (MCT) in July.

Kiwanis members say MCT will be here Feb. 23-28, staging a musical production of "Cinderella" with parts for approximately 60 children.

For more information about the dinner-dance or the Missoula project, contact Sands or Ryan at the numbers above.

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Doyle

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Every piece of hardware or software that comes into this office requires specific training. You may not have the time or the manpower, but the state doesn't care. When they say you'll start using it now, you start using it now. Keeping up with all of those changes has been the hardest thing of all."

The rules and regulations of the job have also grown at a frightening pace. That includes everything from reporting requirements to the policies governing records retention and storage, client privacy and a range of other issues.

"It's easy to forget that this is a 'people job,'" Doyle said. "You get so tied up in the regulations, you can lose sight of that. But it's always been a people job, first and foremost. It still is, but they've added so many layers of rules and regulations that it can be very hard to keep the people first."

The key, she said, is to be consistent and fair with every customer, to stretch the rules as far as possible to help someone - but never break them.

"You might not like the rules, but you can't break them," she said. "If you break them, they're broken, and you can't undo it. You can't unring a bell."

The average person who visits the clerk's office may not even be aware of everything that's going on there. They know the title on the ballot - County Clerk and Register of Deeds - but don't realize all that entails.

Among other things, the Schoolcraft County Clerk is also clerk of the 11th Judicial Circuit Court, clerk of the county's jury commission, election administrator, clerk of the canvass board, and of course, clerk of the county board of commissioners.

The department also maintains personnel records and handles a county payroll that totaled over \$2.3 million in wages and benefits in 2005. It also serves as the local vital statistics department, and processes everything from marriage, birth and death certificates to assumed-name business registrations, concealed weapons permits, passports, and even the filing of honorable discharges for veterans.

In addition, the clerk must also oversee, keep track of, and report on, areas ranging from the rental prices for courthouse offices to such little-known units as the county "microfilm department" and the virtually-obsolete "typewriter department."

Until recently, the clerk also served as the county's designated fiscal officer. Commissioners shifted those duties to County Treasurer Terri Evinich, in anticipation of Doyle's retirement.

While it doesn't receive nearly the same attention as the county clerk's job, Doyle believes the register of deeds position is equally important. In fact, she said in her recent annual report, it is one of the most critical departments of all, "as every inch of ground within the boundaries of

Schoolcraft County is found in the records of this office."

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Pressed for one final summation, Doyle said, "It's a great job, but I'm ready to go. I enjoyed my career, but I'm happy to be retiring."

She paused, smiled, and laughed. "I'll have a lot of good memories, but I'm going to be turning cartwheels as I go."

The biggest challenge for her predecessor - former

Park project  
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Officials are also working behind the scenes to line up labor and material donations, which could eventually cover such critical project elements as fencing and other infrastructure, as well as the construction of a boardwalk along the western side of the lake and a crushed limestone hiking trail around the rest of the quarry, which are expected to be built by volunteers under the supervision of engineers.

Another part of the project is the installation of two handicapped-accessible fishing piers, one on the southwest corner of the lake, the other on the northeast side near the beach. The piers, which would include railings of varying heights to allow them to be used by adults, children and those in wheelchairs, are to be built by Department of Public Works crews as a city contribution to the project.

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Manistique Public Safety Department Log

The following information is from Manistique Public Safety dispatch logbooks recorded at the time the calls were received. The incidents reported may have proven to be unfounded once police investigated.

Tuesday, Jan. 23, 2007  
12 a.m. Barking dog, Delta Avenue  
3:35 a.m. Emergency Medical Service (EMS), transfer to Marquette  
6:10 a.m. Lock out, U.S. Highway 2  
6:20 a.m. Department of Public Works call out, city streets  
8:44 a.m. EMS, Manistique Township  
11:10 a.m. Property dispute, Fourth Street

1 p.m. Illegal dumping, Delta Avenue  
7:26 p.m. Trespassing, Fourth Street, Manistique resident arrested for trespassing  
7:30 p.m. Domestic violence, Manistique resident arrested for domestic violence  
8:30 p.m. Careless driving, Deer Street  
8:40 p.m. Suspicious vehicle, Deer Street  
8:45 p.m. Open door, Garden Avenue

10 a.m. Larceny, Cedar Street  
10 a.m. Fraud, Cedar Street  
10:15 a.m. Lost keys, within city of Manistique  
12:03 p.m. Background check on firefighter, city of Manistique  
1:28 p.m. Traffic control, U.S. Highway 2  
2:30 p.m. Parking dispute, Cedar Street  
3:37 p.m. Civil Standby, Maple Street  
Thursday, Jan. 25, 2006  
2:35 a.m. Slippery streets, city of Manistique  
3:35 a.m. Snow ordinance violations: vehicles removed from Oak at South Maple and two on Deer Street  
9:56 a.m. Property destruction, within city

1:40 p.m. Larceny, Main Street  
1:50 p.m. Snowmobile trespassing, Houghton Avenue  
2:17 p.m. Indecent exposure, Schoolcraft Avenue  
3 p.m. Found bicycles, Maple Avenue  
4 p.m. Malicious destruction of property, Deer Street  
6 p.m. Lockout, Cedar Street  
9:55 p.m. EMS, city of Manistique  
10 p.m. EMS, transfer to Marquette  
Friday, Jan. 26, 2007  
6:28 a.m. EMS, Hiawatha Township  
10:45 a.m. EMS, city of Manistique  
11:57 Department of Public Works call out, U.S. Highway 2 and city streets  
2:16 p.m. EMS, transfer to Marquette  
4:16 p.m. EMS, city of Manistique  
6 p.m. Incorrigible juvenile, city of Manistique  
6 p.m. Slippery roads, U.S. Highway 2  
6:55 p.m. Property damage accident, River Street  
7:45 p.m. Semi in ditch, U.S. Highway 2

Saturday, Jan. 27, 2007  
12:42 a.m. Department assist, Eighth Street  
8 a.m. Domestic dispute, New Delta Avenue  
11:30 a.m. EMS, transfer to Marquette  
1:11 p.m. EMS, city of Manistique  
4:20 p.m. Overflowing mail, Cedar Street  
5:30 p.m. Incorrigible juvenile, Schoolcraft Avenue, Manistique resident arrested for probation violation  
6:34 p.m. Snow plowing complaint, Elk Street  
7:02 p.m. Suicidal person, Steuben Avenue  
8:40 p.m. Department of Public Works call out, city of Manistique  
8:45 p.m. Lock out, Cedar Street  
Sunday, Jan. 28, 2007  
1:35 a.m. Alarm, U.S. Highway 2  
6:25 a.m. Department of Public Works call out, U.S. Highway 2  
7:47 a.m. Child Abuse/neglect, Cherry Street  
8:40 a.m. EMS, Gernfask Township  
12:45 p.m. EMS, Manistique Township  
2:16 p.m. EMS, city of Manistique  
9:45 p.m. Domestic dispute, Houghton Avenue  
Monday, Jan. 29, 2007  
8:11 a.m. Open door, River Street  
9:55 a.m. Abandoned vehicle, municipal parking lot  
10:30 a.m. Hit and run property damage accident, U.S. Highway 2  
1:07 p.m. EMS, transfer to Marquette  
2 p.m. Harassing phone calls, city of Manistique  
2:40 p.m. Lost cell phone, within city of Manistique  
7:20 p.m. Prohibited parking, Cedar Street  
7:55 p.m. Slippery streets, city of Manistique  
8:30 p.m. Harassment, within city of Manistique

District Court

Jane Elizabeth Fuller, 57, of Newberry, charged with driving 60 miles per hour in a 55 m.p.h. zone (1/07). Assessed \$71.  
Connie Marie Kallberg, 50, of Sault Sainte Marie, charged with driving 40 miles per hour in a 35 m.p.h. zone (1/07). Assessed \$71.  
Crystal Marie Martin, 20, of Manistique, charged with driving 65 miles per hour in a 55 m.p.h. zone (1/07). Assessed \$91.  
Bradley Alan Mason, 35, of Ishpeming, charged with driving 55 miles per hour in a 55 m.p.h. zone (1/07). Assessed \$71.  
Joni Andreini Meyers, 51, of Houghton, charged with driving 55 miles per hour in a 50 m.p.h. zone (1/07). Assessed \$71.  
Ryan Andrew Morley, 16, of Sault Sainte Marie, charged with driving 65 miles per hour in a 55 m.p.h. zone (1/07). Assessed \$91.  
James Larkin Smith, 51, of Manistique, charged with refusing a personal breathalyzer test (5/06). Assessed \$191.  
Joshua Caleb Smithing, 28, of Gwinn, charged with driving 60 miles per hour in a 55 m.p.h. zone (1/06). Assessed \$71.  
Randi Lucinda Soper, 18, of Escanaba, charged with driving 60 miles per hour in a 50 m.p.h. zone (1/07). Assessed \$91.  
Thomas Reese Adams, 53, of Marquette, charged with improper passing (1/07). Assessed \$96.

Brodie Lee Charter, 38, of Manistique, charged with operating a motor vehicle while intoxicated and driving while license suspended first offense (12/06). He was sentenced to 36 days in jail and received credit for time served. He was assessed \$376 statute fine, \$100 state police expense reimbursement, \$604 statute costs, \$85 state costs, \$100 crime victim restitution, \$1,265 total. Optional jail term 85 days.  
Clint Alan Seebaldi, 32, of Manistique, charged with driving 60 miles per hour in a 55 m.p.h. zone (1/07). He was sentenced to 365 days in jail with 265 days to be served immediately. He received credit for five days served. The balance will be held over 24 month's probation. He was assessed \$200 statute fine, \$600 probation oversight fee, \$50 crime victim rights assessment, \$150 statute costs, \$45 state costs, \$1,045 total. Optional jail term 365 days.  
Jonathan Keith Stevenson, 18, of Manistique, charged

with following to closely (1/07). Assessed \$96.  
Nathan Richard Stoll, 21, of Manistique, plead guilty in 93rd District Court to operating a motor vehicle while intoxicated and driving while license suspended first offense (11/06). He was sentenced to 75 days in jail with credit for one day served. Three days are to be served immediately with balance held over 12 months probation. Completion of 24 hours community service will equate to two day of jail time. He was assessed \$350 statute fine, \$100 state police expense reimbursement, \$400 statute costs, \$300 probation oversight fees, \$1,245 total. He shall also attend alcohol highway safety education program and victim impact panel as arranged. Optional jail term 75 days.

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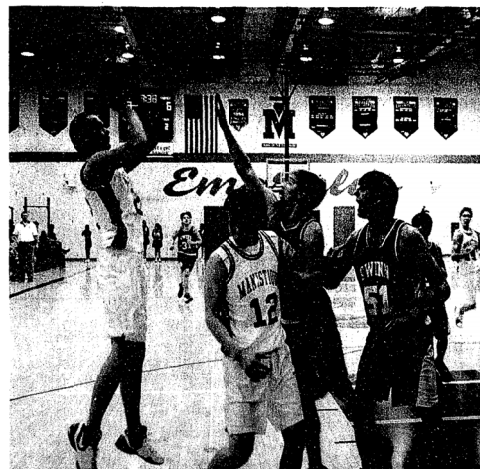
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# Grapplers busy on home mats



Brad McBurney gets off a shot as Jared Turan boxes out in Tuesday's JV victory over Gwinn. (Pioneer-Tribune photo)

It was a busy week at home for the Manistique High School wrestlers, who hosted Menominee and Newberry on Jan. 22 and welcomed Norway on Jan. 25.

Alex Rubick got the Emeralds off to a fast start against Menominee, pinning Derek Dye in 3:44.

Tim Marks followed with a pin of Anthony Wilson in just 2:40.

At 188 pounds, Pat McDonald won on an injury default, after his opponent hurt his shoulder.

Bill Wood took the heavy-weight match by pinning Tom Gruber in 51 seconds.

Sammy Jenerou continued her winning ways for the Emeralds, pinning Cory Hubbard in 1:06.

Ken Cummings nearly matched Wood's time with a pin in 52 seconds.

Also grabbing a win was Mike Jenerou, with a pin in 3:31.

At 215 pounds, freshman Josh Kane picked up Manistique's final points with a forfeit win, giving the Emeralds the 48-30 decision over the Maroons.

Newberry handed forfeit wins to Sammy Jenerou, A.J. Rodrigues, Cummings and Ashley Matson.

"That's what usually happens to us. It was nice to see it work for us for once," said Emerald coach Everett Wood.

Rubick was once again victorious by pin, as was McDonald, who downed the Indians' Mike Welby in 1:19.

Bill Wood took his second win of the night and boosted his season record to 27-0 with a pin of Paul Kropp in 2:40.

Mike Jenerou ended the night for Manistique with an exciting 4-0 win over Jordan Paulson.

The wits gave Manistique a 45-18 victory over Newberry and a 2-0 record for the night.

Things did not go as well against the Knights, who beat the Emeralds 49-24.

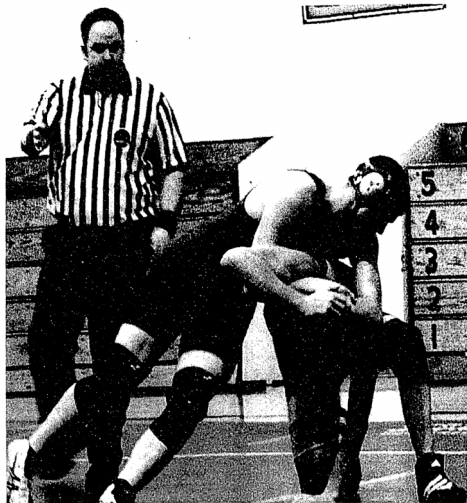
"We don't match up well with Norway," coach Wood said. "We have all the lightweights and they are all seniors in the heavyweights."

Manistique's Ryan Peterson saw his first varsity action and Bill Wood was given the night off. Peterson did a good job, but fell by pin to Jake Lynch.

Sammy Jenerou, Mike Jenerou and Cummings all had forfeit wins, and Pat McDonald wrapped up the Emeralds' scoring with a pin of Chris Zychowski.

The next home action for Manistique is scheduled for tonight (Thursday), when they host Negaunee and Rudyard in a triangular match that will get underway at the Bonifas Gymnasium at 6:30 p.m.

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Pat McDonald battles Norway's Chris Zychowski during last week's meet. McDonald went on to win the match by pin. (Pioneer-Tribune photo)

## Emeralds split with M-PC foes

With a big target painted squarely on their backs, the Emerald junior varsity split with two of the Mid-Peninsula Conference's best.

Shaking off the effects of a 56-46 loss to the Negaunee Miners Friday, the conference-leading Manistique squad returned home and fought off a determined challenger from Gwinn Tuesday night.

With his team up 34-33 against the Modeltowners, Garde Kangas hit the front side of a pair from the line, but his second shot fell wide of its mark.

Reacting quickly to the missed shot, Gunnar Mickelson got control of the ball and put it in.

Up by four with seconds left, Mickelson picked off a Modeltowners pass, was fouled, and sealed the 38-33 victory with the game's final shot from the line.

Gwinn had come out

strong, scoring back-to-back triples in the opening minutes of the contest, but were held in check for the remainder of the first quarter.

The Emeralds were trailing 6-3 when Brad McBurney scored his first points of the night, cutting Gwinn's margin to one at the halfway mark in the period.

Off a basket by Mickelson, Manistique had opened up a 9-6 lead by the time the buzzer sounded.

Scott Zellner gave the Emeralds their largest lead of the night (15-5), when he scored his first points early in the second period.

Gwinn played for just over eight minutes without scoring a point before Zack Kienert hit one from the floor to break the ice and chop the Emerald lead to seven at the 6:05 mark in the half.

Gwinn then cut their deficit to five, but Mickelson hit another shot to extend the ad-

vantage back to seven at intermission.

Trailing from the 7:21 mark in the contest, Gwinn took advantage of a sluggish third period by the Emeralds and opened up a 29-26 lead going into the final eight minutes of play. But it took the Modeltowners seven minutes of the last stanza to find the net again.

Taking advantage of several Modeltowners miscues, the Emeralds went on an 8-0 run and were controlling a 34-30 lead when Jared Turan hit a pair of free throws with one minute left in the game.

Mickelson and Kangas scored nine points each, while Turan added eight, McBurney four, Zellner and Dustin Demers two points each.

With the loss to the Miners and the victory over Gwinn, the JV record stands at 12-2 heading into Friday's Winterfest game against Westwood.

## Varsity falls to Negaunee and Gwinn

It was a rough trip through parts of the Mid-Peninsula Conference for the Manistique Emeralds varsity. Struggling to put points on the board, the green and white dropped two consecutive conference challenges over the past week.

Falling behind early in both games, Manistique lost 45-36 to the Negaunee Miners (12-1, 8-0 M-PC) Friday and 65-40 to the Gwinn Modeltowners (9-3, 8-2 M-PC) Tuesday.

With the back-to-back defeats, the Emeralds fell to 5-9 overall, 2-7 in conference play. A trio of three-point baskets by the Modeltowners helped the explosive Gwinn team carve out a 20-10 advantage in the opening quarter.

Looking for a way to get the ball to fall, the Emeralds stumbled and slipped behind by 18 (29-11) at the 3:27 mark in the second period.

With the clock just under two minutes, Corey Gonyea finally broke the seal on the rim when he hit a triple and cut the deficit to 15. A put-back by Gonyea narrowed the Modeltowners' margin to 13 (33-20) as time ran out in the half.

"This was by far our poorest performance of the season," Emerald coach Ed Marietti said. "When you go up against a team that averages 60-plus points a game, you need to show up and play, and we didn't tonight."

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## Frosh drop heartbreaker to visiting Modeltowners

The Manistique Emerald freshmen dropped a heartbreaker at the buzzer Tuesday, losing to the Gwinn Modeltowners 52-50.

After scoring 16 points in the opening period, 10 from Derek Lambert, the Emerald offense stalled, ringing up just six in the second. That lack of offense left Manistique trailing by 10 (32-22) at the half.

The Emeralds bounced back in the third, pouring in 21 points, thanks to a 12-point effort by Matt Baker. Behind Baker's scoring blitz, Manistique cut Gwinn's advantage to 44-43 heading into the final period.

The Emerald defense shut

down the Modeltowners in the final 7:58 of the contest.

His team still trailing, Baker hit a bucket to put Manistique up 50-49 with just seven ticks on the clock.

After holding Gwinn without a basket from the floor in the quarter, the Emeralds' victory was pulled from their grasp when Luke Ghiardi hit a shot from way beyond the arc to give Gwinn the two-point decision.

Baker, with another dominating performance, scored 21 to lead the Emerald offense in the loss. Lambert added 14, Anders Brulliere nine, Kyle Edwards four, Tom Mercier

two.

Last Friday against the Negaunee Miners, the frosh trailed early and never recovered.

Down by 11 (18-7) at the end of the opening period, Manistique bettered the Miners by three in the second but still trailed 27-19 at the half.

The Miners put together a 15-point effort in the third and controlled a 42-28 lead heading into the final stanza.

Baker led the Emeralds with 13 points in the 50-40 loss. Lambert chipped in nine, Brulliere eight, Zach Weber four, Mike Lattenman, Mercier and Greg Vaughn two points each.



A step ahead of a grasping Modeltowners defender, Cody Kangas lays up a shot in Tuesday night's varsity game. (Pioneer-Tribune photo)

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2. Negaunee (12-1)	2. Jeffers (10-0)
3. St. Ignace (11-1)	3. Forest Park (9-2)
4. Gwinn (10-3)	4. Carney-Nadeau (10-1)
5. Calumet (10-3)	5. Ewen-Trout Cr. (9-2)

Also receiving votes:  
Norway (8-4)  
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Usually seen as the "chain gang" at Emerald football games, Jim Demers, Tim Zellmer and Rolfe Lambert (pictured above with head cheerleading coach Kim Hayward) will be taking on a different role during Friday's Winterfest varsity basketball game between Manistiquette and Westwood. Making good on a challenge bid placed by a "friend" at last fall's Save Our Sports time and talent auction, the trio will take to the court to perform a routine with the cheer squad. (Pioneer-Tribune photo)

# Emerald swimmers wrap up busy four-meet week

The Emerald swim teams wrapped up a busy and exhausting week of competition with a trip to Westwood Tuesday night. Manistiquette pulled out an exciting two-point victory in the boys' competition, topping the Patriots 84-82, while the girls dropped a 123-49 decision.

The Emeralds schedule for the week included a road trip to Marquette Jan. 24, a home meet against the Ishpeming-Negaunee team Jan. 25, a make-up trip to Gwinn Monday and Tuesday night's journey to Westwood.

The boys finished that stretch 3-1, losing to Marquette but bouncing back to claim the next three meets. The Emerald girls swam hard, clocked a number of new personal bests, but were unable to claim a victory.

Coach Lindsey Yates said the travel and competition schedule was a challenge for the team, but she was pleased with the way everyone responded, turning in good performances, hard finishes and strong times.

With the season winding to a close, the Emeralds are idle until next Wednesday, Feb. 7, when they'll return to Westwood for the annual Mid-Peninsula Conference meet.

"We're looking forward to resting, some recovery time, and getting in some good practices before the meet," Yates said.

**Results vs. Marquette**  
Boys: Marquette 139, Manistiquette 37  
Girls: Marquette 149, Manistiquette 30

**First place finishes:** Derek Tuttle, 100-yard freestyle; Tuttle, Scott Clark, Joel Smith, Kyle Loup, 200-yard freestyle relay.

**Second place finishes:** Loup, 500-yard freestyle.

**Third place finishes:** Jessica Neddow, Danielle Reid, Christine Kemper, Emily Nord, 200-yard freestyle relay; Kelly Aldrich, Abby Smith, Kim Vallier, Alyssa Strasser, 400-yard freestyle relay; Loup, 200-yard freestyle; Tuttle, 50-yard freestyle.

**Fourth place finishes:** A. Smith, Hannah Boudreau, Aldrich, Vallier, 200-yard medley relay; Aldrich, 200-yard freestyle; Strasser, 200-yard individual medley; 100-yard freestyle; Vallier, 50-yard freestyle; Boudreau, 100-yard breaststroke; Luke Mooi, Clark, J. Smith, Tuttle, 200-yard medley relay; Clark, 200-yard individual medley; 100-yard backstroke; J. Smith, 100-yard butterfly; Mooi, Sean Pfister, Jamie Helmus, Loup, 400-yard freestyle relay.

**Results vs. Gwinn**  
Boys: Manistiquette 84, Gwinn 66  
Girls: Gwinn 84, Manistiquette 77

**First place finishes:** Reid, 200-yard freestyle; Aldrich, 200-yard individual medley; 100-yard backstroke; Clark, Haley, Smith, Tuttle, 200-yard medley relay; Loup, 200-yard freestyle; 500-yard freestyle; Tuttle, 50-yard freestyle; 100-yard freestyle; Spencer Burns, diving; Tuttle, Smith, Clark, Loup, 200-yard freestyle relay; Clark,

100-yard backstroke; Haley, 100-yard breaststroke; Reid, 200-yard individual medley; Boudreau, 50-yard freestyle; Neddow, 100-yard freestyle; A. Smith, 100-yard backstroke; Kemper, 100-yard breaststroke; Kemper, Katie Birdsley, Nord, Boudreau, 400-yard freestyle relay; Mooi, 200-yard freestyle; J. Smith, 50-yard freestyle; Helmus, 100-yard freestyle.

**Sixth place finishes:** Neddow, 200-yard freestyle; Birdsley, 50-yard freestyle; 100-yard backstroke; Nord, 100-yard freestyle; Reid, 100-yard breaststroke; Helmus, 200-yard freestyle; Mooi, 50-yard freestyle.

**Results vs. Ishpeming-Negaunee**  
Boys: Manistiquette 63, Ishpeming-Negaunee 43  
Girls: Ishpeming-Negaunee 117, Manistiquette 62

**First place finishes:** A. Smith, Boudreau, Aldrich, Vallier, 200-yard medley relay; Aldrich, 200-yard individual medley; 100-yard backstroke; Loup, 200-yard freestyle; 500-yard freestyle; Tuttle, 50-yard freestyle; Tuttle, 100-yard freestyle; Haley, 100-yard breaststroke; Helmus, Haley, Mooi, Loup, 400-yard freestyle relay.

**Second place finishes:** A. Smith, 500-yard freestyle; Strasser, Kemper, Reid, Aldrich, 200-yard freestyle relay; Boudreau, 100-yard breaststroke; Reid, A. Smith, Kemper, Vallier, 200-yard freestyle relay; Haley, 200-yard individual medley; Pfister, 50-yard freestyle; Mooi, 100-yard breaststroke.

**Third place finishes:** Strasser, 200-yard freestyle; 100-yard butterfly; Vallier, 50-yard freestyle; A. Smith, 100-yard backstroke; Kemper, 100-yard breaststroke; Nord, 100-yard freestyle; Pfister, 100-yard freestyle.

**Fourth place finishes:** Kemper, 200-yard freestyle; 100-yard breaststroke; Birdsley, 50-yard freestyle; 100-yard backstroke; Nord, 100-yard freestyle; Pfister, 100-yard freestyle.

**Results vs. Westwood**  
Boys: Manistiquette 84, Westwood 82  
Girls: Westwood 123, Manistiquette 49

**First place finishes:** A. Smith, 100-yard backstroke; Clark, Haley, 200-yard freestyle relay; Loup, 200-yard freestyle; 500-yard freestyle; Tuttle, 50-yard freestyle; Tuttle, J. Smith, Clark, Loup, 200-yard freestyle relay; Clark, 100-yard backstroke.

**Second place finishes:** Vallier, 50-yard freestyle; Aldrich, 100-yard butterfly; A. Smith, Reid, Vallier, Aldrich, 400-yard freestyle relay; Haley, 200-yard individual medley; 100-yard breaststroke; Burns, diving; Mooi, Haley, Pfister, Loup, 400-yard freestyle relay.

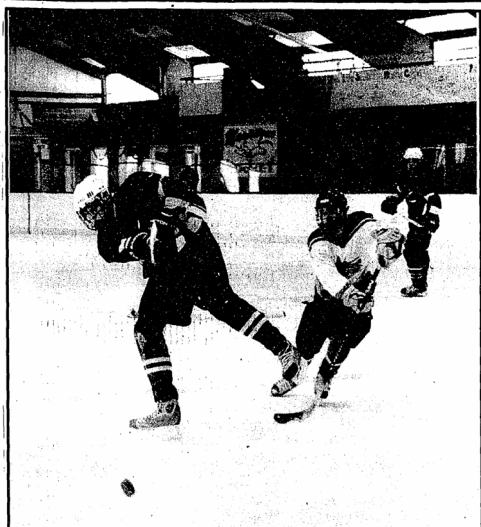
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**Fourth place finishes:** Reid, 200-yard freestyle; 100-yard freestyle; Nord, 50-yard freestyle; A. Smith, 500-yard freestyle; Kemper, 100-yard breaststroke; Mooi, 100-yard freestyle.

**Fifth place finishes:** Kemper, 200-yard freestyle; Neddow, 50-yard freestyle; 100-yard freestyle; Birdsley, 100-yard backstroke; Helmus, 100-yard freestyle.

**Results vs. Manistiquette**  
Boys: Manistiquette 84, Westwood 82  
Girls: Westwood 123, Manistiquette 49

**First place finishes:** Reid, 200-yard freestyle; Aldrich, 200-yard individual medley; 100-yard backstroke; Clark, Haley, Smith, Tuttle, 200-yard medley relay; Loup, 200-yard freestyle; 500-yard freestyle; Tuttle, 50-yard freestyle; 100-yard freestyle; Spencer Burns, diving; Tuttle, Smith, Clark, Loup, 200-yard freestyle relay; Clark,



Ryan Nagy of the Manistiquette midget team slams the puck back into Negaunee's zone in hockey action at Little Bear West Arena Saturday. Manistiquette took the first game 3-1. They returned to the ice that afternoon and followed suit with a 5-2 win in the second game. The midgets will travel to Marquette this weekend to participate in District 8 Playdowns. (Pioneer-Tribune photo)

# Little Bear to host upcoming tourneys

Little Bear West Arena in Manistiquette has been chosen by the Michigan Amateur Hockey Association and USA Hockey to host the state's District 8 PeeWee B Playdowns Feb. 9-11.

The tournament will bring together teams of 12- and 13-year-old players from Houghton, Negaunee, Calumet, Keewauw Bay, Iron Mountain, Marquette, Ontonagon and Manistiquette to compete for the right to play in the state PeeWee B Finals, to be held in Lower Michigan in March.

In 2005 the Manistiquette Hockey Association (MHA) sent its Bantam B team to the finals, and in 2006, the Spirit B squad placed second in the District 8 playdowns, where they lost the championship by only one goal.

The MHA will serve as this year's District 8 host association as they manage the PeeWee B competition with a staff of volunteers covering many different duties.

The MHA will also host a Mite B invitational hockey tournament at Little Bear West Feb. 23-25. The event will include players 6-8 from Manistiquette, Menominee, Escanaba, St. Ignace, Sault Ste. Marie, Ontonagon, Newberry and Munising.

There is no admission charge for spectators at any USA-sanctioned tournament at Little Bear West.

The conclusion of the tournaments will mean the end of the ice season is close at hand. The city recreation board hopes to retain the ice sheet into mid-March to accommodate recreational open skating, men's drop-in hockey and Manistiquette Hockey's practice schedule as they prepare for tournament competition in Detroit.

# 69th Classic slated

The 69th annual Hermansville Gold Medal Classic basketball tournament will be held March 22 through April 1 at the Hermansville Community Center.

Once again this year there will be competition in classes A, B, C, D, E, EE, 40-and-over, and an open women's division - as well as a Class "B" women's division if there sufficient interest.

For more information, contact tournament manager Raymond Bray at 1333 Curry Road, Norway, MI 49870 or call (906) 563-7338.

# Tough D, good team play lifts Emeralds past Pats

Working to get up to speed after a week-and-a-half break, the Emerald varsity volleyball team shook off the rust, found its stride, and captured a 3-1 Mid-Peninsula Conference victory over Westwood in front of a hometown Winterfest Week crowd Monday night.

The Emeralds dropped the opener 21-25, in a game coach John Ziemia said was tight all the way but showed that "the long break took its toll."

In game two, Manistiquette came out fired up, got both the offense and defense in gear, and cruised to a 25-14 win.

Game three started slow for the Emeralds, but they regained their composure and fought back to claim a 25-20 decision.

The score was tight in the final contest, with Manistiquette nursing a small lead, until Jessica Hayes came out and served seven straight points, including five aces, putting her over 30 for the season.

She was followed by Candice Selling, who served up six consecutive points to extend the Emerald advantage to 23-

# Manistiquette went on to win the nightcap by a final score of 25-20.

Ziemia called the match "another fine example of a strong Emerald defense," and said everyone contributed to the win.

"Tonight was a great team effort," he said. "Every player got on the floor and dug up the ball. The defense was aggressive, with multiple players having a double-digit dig night."

The offense was also impressive, with 17 aces and only six service errors.

The Emeralds benefited from senior leadership, including the efforts of Kimmy Jenerou, who racked up 53 sets and 15 assists to pass the 100-assist mark for the season.

Other senior milestones: Kayla Anthony passed the 20-block mark, Hayes and Erin Beckman passed the 50-kill mark, and Leah Yurk recorded her 150th serve receive.

Looking ahead to their next match, a conference tilt against Iron Mountain next Monday, Ziemia was optimistic.

"This team is coming together strong, with everyone contributing," he said.

The Emeralds junior varsity also recorded a victory against the Patriots, taking a 2-0 decision with game scores of 25-9, 25-12. The JV also won the unofficial third contest 15-12.

# Varsity vs. Westwood

Aces: Erin Beckman 2, Robin Vaughan 1, Kimmy Jenerou 1, Kayla Anthony 1, Candice Selling 3, Jessica Hayes 9.

Blocks: Vaughan 2, Anthony 3, Hayes 1.

Digs: Linda Rowe 3, Ashley Miller 10, Beckman 14, Vaughan 6, Christie Rummil 1, Jenerou 12, Yurk 11, Anthony 7, Selling 1, Katie Wright 2, Hayes 10.

Kills: Rowe 1, Beckman 6, Vaughan 8, Anthony 4, Selling 1, Hayes 6.

Assists: Rowe 2, Vaughan 1, Jenerou 15, Anthony 3, Selling 2.

Sets: Rowe 4, Vaughan 2, Jenerou 53, Anthony 3, Selling 13, Hayes 1.

Serve receives: Miller 2, Beckman 7, Rummil 1, Yurk 10, Selling 1, Hayes 9.

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**MORTGAGE SALE - Default** has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by William G. Leonard, A Single Man, original mortgagor, to JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A. Mortgage, dated July 21, 2006, and recorded on page 122, 2006 in Liber 208 on Page 122, in Schoolcraft county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is


claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Six-Sixteen Thousand Two Hundred Fifty-Nine And 76/100 Dollars (\$67,259.76), including interest at 7.25% per annum.

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 Front steps of the Courthouse in Manistiquette, Schoolcraft County on 10:00 AM, on February 9, 2007.

Said premises are situated in Township of Hiawatha, Schoolcraft County, Michigan, and are described as: That part of the Southwest 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 23, Township 42 North Range 16 West, and situated in the Township of Hiawatha, Schoolcraft County, Michigan, described as:

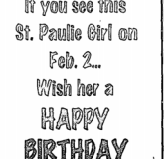
Commencing at the Southwest Corner of said Southwest 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of said Section

**Happy 18th Birthday**



Love,  
Mom, Dad  
and Ariel

**Happy 17th Birthday**



Love you!  
Grandma Sally and  
Grandpa Chuck

### Help Wanted

**WANTED: COMMUNITY SUPPORT TECHNICIANS**

Location: Manistique

General Summary: Provides direct care services, including supervision, meal preparation, personal care, transportation and respite services to clients in Board operated residential programs, day program or in client's own home. Will carry out treatment programs and document results.

Qualifications: High School Diploma or equivalent. Experience with individuals with mental illness and/or developmental disabilities a plus.

This is a contractual position paying \$9.39 per hour. Hours may vary and may include shift work. Ideal for someone wanting part time or flexible hours.

Send resume to: Hivontha Behavioral Health Attn: Human Resources Manager, 305 S. Main St., Suite 201, Manistiquette, MI 49753, or fax to (906) 343-3760.

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**MORTGAGE SALE - Default** has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Geoffrey C. Linden, A Single Man, original mortgagor, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgage, dated December 2, 2005, and recorded on December


22, 2005 in Liber 219 on Page 250, in Schoolcraft county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Two Hundred Fifty Thousand Three Hundred Eighty Eight And 46/100 Dollars (\$215,818.45), including interest at 6.375% per annum.

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 Front steps of the Courthouse in Manistiquette, Schoolcraft County on 10:00 AM, on February 9, 2007.

Said premises are situated in Township of Hiawatha, Schoolcraft County, Michigan, and are described as: Lots 21 and 22 of Ewegawa Shores Subdivision, According to the recorded plat thereof.

The redemption period shall be 6

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Grandma Sally and  
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City Hall

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**Continuum of Care Coordinator**

To help prevent and eliminate homelessness in Schoolcraft County.

**Contracts with:** Ministerial Association, MSHDA funds for C of C Coordinator

This position is a Contractual-part time position funded through March 31, 2008. Continued employment is contingent on future funding.

Experience in a human services related field with proven organizational and communication skills.

**Areas of Responsibility:**

- Produce the Continuum of Care Planning Document for MSHDA process
- Coordinate HMIS Activities
- Fund Development/Grant Applications
- Coordinate the 10 year plan to end homelessness
- Reporting/Representation
- Other supplemental duties as agreed upon

Send resume to: SCCSSH  
c/o First Baptist Church  
315 Walnut St, Manistiquette, MI 49854

Respond by: Feb. 13, 2007

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#142: 2 acre, commercial lot located in the Village of Garden. \$19,500.00

#148: Well maintained, 3 bed, 1 1/2 bath ranch home. On 125 ft. of sand shoreline, located on Indian Lake. Other features: 1.48 acres, attached 2x26 garage, detached 24 x 32 metal building, portable dock, and more! Fantastic sunset! \$315,000.00

#160: Two bedroom home situated on 5.2 acres. Full basement, attached two-car garage & finished workshop. Located in St. Jacques. \$115,000.00

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**A Very Special Thank You**

With sincere gratitude and deep appreciation, we thank George and Sandi Stining for facilitating the honor recently bestowed upon our deeply loved husband/father/brother, Butch Jeneron, in the renaming of the Manistique Fish Cleaning Station, in his honor. He would have been so very proud.

We also thank the members of the Schoolcraft County Sportfishing Association, City Manager Sheila Aldrich and the City Council for their support in helping this to become a reality.

We cannot fully express in enough words how deeply touched we are.

Mary, Jackie, Janice, Jeremy and the whole Jeneron Family

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**ANSWERS FOR FEB. 1, 2007**

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- Baboon
- Beaver
- Bobcat
- Canary
- Coyote
- Cuckoo
- Donkey
- Ermine
- Falcon
- Gopher
- Jackal
- Jaguar
- Kitten
- Monkey
- Parrot
- Pigson
- Poodle
- Rabbit
- Turkey

**SOLUTION FOR FEB. 1, 2007**

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**A-418 TEN-ACRE BUILDING SITE:** within walking distance to the Garden Golf Course. Parcel fronts on county road and has utilities available. All hardwoods. \$29,500.00

**A-424 SOME OF THE BIGGEST BUCKS HAVE BEEN TAKEN IN THIS AREA.** A nice combination of open farmland and woods makes this 80 ACRES ideal for a remote homestead or hunting. Wooded area has a nice mixture of mature White Pine, mid maturity White Cedars, Maple and Aspen, and a good supply of new succession browse. Good legal access on seasonal County Road with utilities nearby. Come check out the buck rub! \$110,000.00

**L-274 OWN YOUR OWN MARINA:** Located on blacktop road with nearby conveniences such as groceries, restaurants, movie theater and banks. City water and electric at site. 157' of frontage. \$125,000.00

**HC-793 LAKE MICHIGAN LOG SIDED CABIN OR HOME:** On 230 feet of the nicest sand beach you can find. Home is a chalet style and sits on a 100-foot high bluff. Custom-built stairs lead down to the wide sandy shoreline. PRICED AT \$225,000.00

**HC-796 NEWER RURAL 3 BEDROOM HOME:** with 32 x 40 detached garage. Has 10 acres with nicely landscaped yard, adjoining large tract of state land. Abundance of wildlife. \$115,000

**HC-800 RURAL HOME/HOMER FARM:** smaller 2 bedroom home with full walkout basement and additional bedroom, overlooking pasture. Acreage consists of 5-8 acres field and 35 acres wooded. \$46,000

**Beautifully maintained modern 2 BR Cottage in Harrison Beach Sub. with deeded access to Indian Lake about 100' away. Wooded corner lot with ample room for outside picnic area and boat storage. \$79,900 - #7033**

**Very nice, newer 3BR, 1 bath home/lodge, separate guest cabin, garage + outbuildings on 80 acres on the Garden Peninsula. Includes the appliances and a remote start generator. Electric is 1/4 mile to west. \$225,000 - #7665**

**3 BR Handy Man Special! In Lakeside area, this home has many new windows, 2 full bathrooms, a first floor utility room, kitchen with a pantry, dining & living rooms. Nat. gas forced air heat. Priced to sell. \$24,500 - #7893**

**3 BR, 2.5 bath home with atr 2-car garage, barrier-free 1st floor, use of laminate and parquet flooring thru-out and ceramic tile in the bathrooms, breezeway & utility room. Over 144' frontage on Indian River. \$332,000 - #7510**

**3 BR, 1.75 bath Lakeside area home. Home updated with newer carpeting, F/A furnace & h/w water heater. Large 2-car detached garage with lots of attic storage. Close to boardwalk along shore of Lake Michigan. \$93,000 - #7859**

**#7148 - 20 acres adjacent to 1000's of acres of State land, on CR 436. Wooded. Great hunting campsite. \$39,500.**

**#7900 - 40 acres close to snowmobile trail & near Marwin Crk campground. Adj. State land, great hunting. \$48,500.**

**#7569 - 149 acres (39 acres of Palmer Lake). Pasture and woods, perfect homestead or for hunting. \$320,000.**

**#7586 - Hunting camp on 80 acres 2 BR cabin off year round county road. Adj. Fed/State lands. \$120,000.**

**#7622 - 10 acres on Ford Lake Rd south of Seney Refuge. High ground; mix of hardwoods & openings. \$22,500.**

**#7653 - 18 acres off Little Harbor Rd. Great for new hunting camp; remote yet EZ access. Hardwoods. \$39,000.**

**#7766 - 6-acre building site. M-54 & Hiawatha Station Road, 9 miles north of town. H-9 & I-9. \$25,900 negotiable.**

**#7373 - 3-acre secluded building site. Beautifully wooded & Marlehead Creek frontage. EZ access. \$44,000.**

**#7334 - 100' Smith Lake lot. Great swimming, fishing and boating. Private lake, no boat motors. \$46,000.**

**#7464 - Lake Michigan. Glenwood Shores Estates just east of town. Paved private road. Pristine sand beach.**

**#7578 - Fox River. Quality stream frontage. 7 to 5 acre high ground parcels. Outlet & seclusion. \$24,900-47,900.**

**#2001 336 HARBOR VIEW DRIVE UNIT #6 MANISTIQUE**

Fantastic view of Lake Michigan and lights from the city. Enjoy breathtaking views whether in the living room by the fireplace, master bedroom, or on either of the two decks. This is a two bedroom, two bath lower level and vaulted ceiling. Includes appliances and L.P. gas fireplace. Also has single car partitioned garage.

**#1198 386 HARBORVIEW DRIVE CONDO UNIT 9 MANISTIQUE**

Spectacular view of Lake Michigan shoreline and the light house. Enjoy the view whether sitting in the living room, lounging in master bedroom, or sitting on front deck. This is a two bedroom, two bath, lower level condo unit. All appliances and furnishings included. Call us for an appointment. See motivated!

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**#1184 Dodge Lake**

Looking for the perfect spot to build your dream home? Check out this beautifuly wooded 9.87 acre parcel on Dodge Lake, with 280 feet of lake frontage and 287 feet of road frontage. Property side lot lines are 1,569 ft. and 1,588 feet. Listed at \$200,000.

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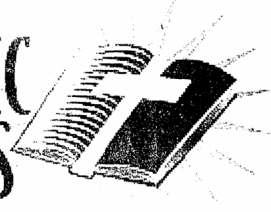
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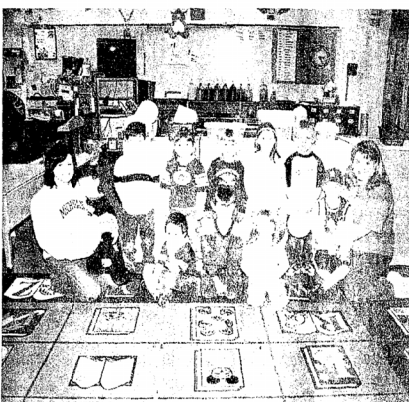
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