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### Weekend Forecast

Friday	Saturday	Sunday
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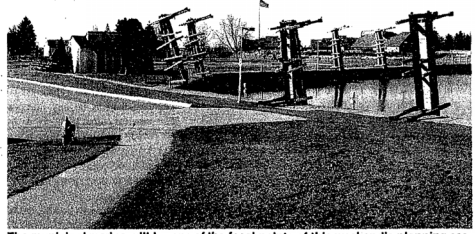
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## Search underway ... School Board sets goals, finalizes list of characteristics for next superintendent



The municipal marina will be one of the focal points of this weekend's planning session conducted by the Upper Peninsula Design Assistance Team, a group made up of U.P. architects. Manistique is the first city to receive the free planning assistance provided by the regional chapter of the American Institute of Architects under the AIA's Blueprint for America program. Starting Thursday night and continuing through Saturday, the group will be meeting with local officials and residents to discuss a wide range of waterfront utilization issues, ranging from the marina to the west side boat launch, the boardwalk area, and current discussions about a possible historic and educational center on the lakeshore. Meetings to gather input from the general public and present the results are slated for 5:30 p.m. Friday and 1 p.m. Saturday at the Comfort Inn. (Pioneer-Tribune photo)

## Input needed during waterfront planning process this weekend

by Paul Olson  
Designated "stakeholders" and the general public will all be asked for input this weekend, when a team of architects comes to Manistique for an intensive planning session. The process, which gets underway tonight (Thursday) and concludes on Saturday, is designed to give local officials ideas for utilizing the city waterfront.  
Manistique is the first Upper Peninsula city selected to participate in the new program, created by the American Institute of Architects (AIA) to solve municipal design challenges.  
As part of an AIA initiative called "Blueprint for America: A Gift to the Nation," the Upper Peninsula chapter received a \$6,500 grant to create a U.P. Design Assistance Team, which will provide its services to communities at no charge — one city each year for the next five years.  
City Manager Sheila Aldrich learned of the program last fall and immediately applied, asking for help in planning appropriate waterfront utilization. Shortly afterward, she was notified that Manistique was selected for the U.P. team's inaugural planning effort.  
Aldrich said the team will take a detailed look at the area in question, which encompasses everything from the marina and west side boat launch to the fishing pier area behind Hardee's, the boardwalk and Lakeside Park.  
"Basically, it's all city property south of US-2," she said this week. "We asked them to envision what they could do for that entire area and to give us their ideas."  
The city waterfront is already the focus of several different planning efforts, including the Downtown Development Authority's recent application for a Department of Natural Resources Waterways Program grant. If received, that money would fund a master plan for improving the boat launch site and renovating the marina, where issues such as deteriorating docks and collapsing retaining walls have raised serious concerns.  
The DDA has also launched the latest round of planning toward a long-time community goal: construction of a historical, educational and interpretive center in the lakeshore area.  
Among other things, they retained STS Consultants to perform an initial feasibility study for the project and applied for a Coastal Management grant from the Department of Environmental Quality for a master plan.  
Aldrich said she'd like to see the U.P. Design Team take a look at all of those projects and related areas, and give them some ideas to help "tie everything together."  
"I think they'll come up with some sketches and a written plan, something that's got a lot of give-and-take to it to meet everyone's needs."  
To help accomplish that goal, Aldrich is enlisting the help of a large stakeholders group, which will include officials from the city, the DDA, and the Planning and Zoning Commission, the Schoolcraft County Chamber of Commerce, the Schoolcraft County Economic Development Corporation, the Manistique Merchants Association, the Michigan State University Cooperative Extension, and the Schoolcraft County Sportfishing Association, plus people representing the local business community, boaters, builders and contractors.  
That group will have its first meeting with the U.P. Design Team Thursday night, for an informal walkthrough of the waterfront area.

asked to review 11 superintendent qualities and rank them in order of importance.  
While the rankings varied from group to group, sometimes dramatically, Allen and Blomquist were able to use the numbers to come up with an overall average representing a "consensus" of those who attended the input sessions.  
According to those figures, the ability to foster interpersonal relations was the most important quality for a new superintendent to have, followed by good superintendent-board relations, finance and business administration, community relations, planning and organizational abilities, written and verbal communication skills, supervision of personnel, collective bargaining and labor relations, curriculum evaluation and development, staff development, and implementation of technology.  
Blomquist noted that some key areas, such as curriculum development, scored lower, because focus group participants felt MAS already has teachers and administrators skilled in those areas.  
Board members said the same was true of budget and finance, where everyone is confident in the abilities of Administrative Assistant Donna Winkel, and technology, which is handled by Technology Supervisor Mary Hook.



Michigan Association of School Boards consultants Dick Allen and Dave Blomquist (left) discuss the qualities of a "successful superintendent" with MAS Board members, including Daryl Lawrence and Michelle Syers (right). Also joining the conversation is district Administrative Assistant Donna Winkel (seated, center). The list of desired traits, compiled following recent input meetings, was finalized Monday night, in preparation for printing the official brochure that will go to all applicants for the MAS superintendent's position. (Pioneer-Tribune photo)

To develop the list, Allen and Blomquist led the board through a goal-setting session, April 15 [see box], then followed up with a series of meetings last week to gather direct input from board members, administrators, teachers, support staff and the public.  
On Monday, the consultants shared the findings from those meetings, distributing the results of surveys filled out by the various focus groups, where each participant was

The survey results were combined with the board's newly-defined goals and the general comments received during the input meetings to create a profile of the ideal superintendent candidate.

According to the final list approved Monday night, the next MAS superintendent will be someone who:

• Is a skilled communicator who values input from all interested parties and makes decisions in the best interests of students.  
• Is a person with strength of character to implement board policies in a fair, decisive and disciplined manner; who is sensitive to differing viewpoints; and accepts responsibility for decisions made.

### Manistique Area Schools 2007 District Goals

- 1) Develop strong visionary leadership.
- 2) Maintain the highest level of academic excellence given available resources.
- 3) Improve communications at every level within the district.
- 4) Achieve the highest possible morale throughout the district.
- 5) Enforce policies in a fair and consistent manner.
- 6) Establish enthusiastic and competitive extracurricular and athletics programs.
- 7) Encourage greater community and parental participation in school district activities.
- 8) Develop a plan to complete the building project and maintain the district infrastructure.

According to the final list approved Monday night, the next MAS superintendent will be someone who:

- Is decisive and can establish a culture of high expectations and accountability regarding goal setting, measurable objectives and evaluation of personnel at every level of the school district.
- Has demonstrated ability in budget development and financial management, along with a knowledge of alternative funding sources.
- Is a person with strong interpersonal skills who can communicate the vision of the

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### Manistique Waterfront Planning May 3-5

- THURSDAY**
- 6 p.m. U.P. Design Team tours the waterfront area and has dinner with stakeholders group.
- FRIDAY**
- 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. Design Team meets with stakeholders to gather input on their vision and goals for the community and the waterfront.
  - 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Design Team works on its own, going through design and layout options.
  - 4 p.m. Presentation to stakeholders and stakeholder feedback.
  - 5:30 p.m. Public meeting to gather input.
  - 7 p.m. Design Team continues working on its own.
- SATURDAY**
- 9 a.m. Draft presentation to stakeholders.
  - 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Design Team continues working on its own.
  - 1 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. Public meeting.
- Unless otherwise noted, all activities take place at the Comfort Inn.*

## MAS voters get contested board race with pair of write-in filings

Four seeking two seats in Manistique; just one on the ballot at Big Bay de Noc

by Paul Olson  
Area voters will be deciding several very different races when they go to the polls next Tuesday, May 8, to cast ballots in the annual school board elections.  
In the Manistique Area Schools District, two incumbents are seeking re-election to new four-year terms on the Board of Education and two challengers are mounting write-in campaigns.  
In the Big Bay de Noc School District, only one person will appear on the ballot for two open seats, and no write-ins have entered the race.  
At MAS, incumbents Grant Harris and Michelle Syers both filed their nominating petitions in February to receive a place on the printed ballot, and both appeared to be heading toward uncontested re-election.  
But two other people joined the race late last week, as former board president Ingar Levin and newcomer Mark Giannuzzio declared write-in candidacies.  
Harris, long-time vice presi-

dent of the MAS Board, is seeking his third full term in office. He serves on the board's policy, budget and finance, and building and grounds committees.  
Harris said this week that he is proud of the work done by the board in recent years, as they've struggled to deal with serious issues ranging from budgets to buildings.  
"He said he wants to continue working on those issues over the next four years."  
"We still have many challenges to face, and I'm looking forward to working with the rest of the board to move the district forward."  
Syers is seeking her second term in office. She has served as board treasurer for several years and is also a member of the budget and finance, personnel and negotiations committees, and is an alternate on the policy committee.  
Syers agreed with Harris that they have tackled some difficult problems in recent years, and that the board is poised for the next step.

"We have a good board," she said. "We have a lot of work ahead of us, but we're unified and ready to take the Manistique Area Schools into the future."  
Levin, the retired pastor of Zion Lutheran Church, previously served on the School Board for 13 years, nine-and-a-half as president, before retiring in 1999.  
He said this week that he has maintained his interest in school issues over the years and has been thinking about returning to the board for a long time.  
He said he decided to run following the board's recent decision not to renew Superintendent Esther Mudge's contract.  
"I was not happy with the way that was handled," he said. "I believe that the board has a responsibility to treat everyone with dignity."  
Giannuzzio is a trooper with the Michigan State Police, stationed at the Manistique Post, and works as the post community services officer, a

liaison position between law enforcement, school officials and students.  
He said this week that he can bring a new viewpoint to school district issues.  
"I don't have children and I don't have any relatives who work for the school," he said. "I think I can bring a fair and unbiased voice to the board."  
Voters will have to follow a specific procedure in order to cast a write-in ballot next week. First, they must legibly write the person's name on the blank line provided, then completely fill in the oval next to that line.  
"As in every election, write-ins are only counted if the candidate filed a declaration with the county clerk before the deadline, which was April 27 for this election. That means Levin and Giannuzzio are the only candidates whose names will be counted during next week's vote tally. Write-in votes cast for any other candidate will be discarded."  
At Big Bay de Noc, incumbent Jon Handl will be the only person to appear on the School Board ballot, as he seeks a new four-year term in office.  
The seat currently held by Brenn Kurth is also expiring this year, but Kurth is not running for re-election.  
With no write-in candidates declaring before the April 27 cut-off, Handl's seat will be the only one filled in next week's voting. That means the board will most likely have to appoint someone to fill the vacant seat until the 2008 election.  
On May 8, all polling places will open at 7 a.m. and remain open until 6 p.m.  
Precincts in the Big Bay de Noc district include Inwood, Fairbanks, Garden and Natma townships.  
MAS polling places are the community building on Maple Street (city precincts 3 and 4), Lincoln School (precincts 1 and 2), Doyle, Gernfask, Hiawatha, Manistique, Mueller and Thompson townships.  
Election results will appear in next week's issue.

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By Tom Earle-Bridges

before any growth had resumed...

That having been said, I have successfully moved shrubbery...

The prime things to keep in mind when relocating a shrub...

The signs of spring are all around us. The tree buds are swollen with life...

I actually saw my first dandelion blossom today. I wasn't all that dismayed to see it actually...

I still need to mow a large shrub in my garden. It's getting rather late in the season...

You may reach me via email at tel@chartermi.net.



Local resident Peter Markham submitted this picture that qualifies as a "sure sign of spring."

Fire tips and warnings issued

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

difficult to hire temporary help to fight fire, and the potential for a serious problem grows exponentially.

Today, extensive public awareness campaigns are launched each spring by the DNR and its firefighting partners...

The DNR reminds citizens: Always obtain a burning permit, which is free, before doing any outdoor burning.

The threat of wildfire, he said, has increased because more people are building homes in suburban and rural areas...

The history of wildfires in Michigan dates back to the early logging days. Extensive logging activity in the 1870s harvested white pine...

More recently, the Stephan Bridge Fire in 1990 in Crawford County was one of the most destructive wildfires in Michigan's history...

The current serious economic situation facing state government only adds to the problem. This year, the DNR has only 81 fire officers spread out across the entire state...

Fish Report

By Ret. Sgt. John Walker

Well, the black flies are out and trout season is open so spring must have sprung!

You also know spring is here and summer is not far off because as I travel you can see the warning signs...

Speaking of the trout opener, there were a good number of people that took advantage of the great weather for the opener...

I have both heard and read where a group of animal rights people which includes the Humane Society of the United States...

When a group of animal rights people which includes the Humane Society of the United States, have filed suit because the Fish & Wildlife Service...

Campsite clean-ups

Pictured Rocks National Lakeshore will hold an orientation and training session for the 2007 "Adopt-a-Trail, Adopt-a-Campsite" program...

Volunteers visit their section of trail or campsite one at a time from May through October...

Under the program, interested individuals or groups can adopt a section of trail or a backcountry campsite.

The park's trail network has 37 sections that are available for adoption. Adoptable sections range from trails that are easily accessible...

who they feel will agree with them and file the suit there. In other words the judge could be from outside the area...

I was reading where a Texas Game Warden was shot while trying to apprehend a party that was violating. The officer was killed on his 34th birthday...

This week in the Fish Report I would like to talk about something that hits a person right in the gut whenever they hear about it...

It is no secret a good number of us up here drive pickups and SUVs. The big problem with these vehicles is there are a number of blind spots...

Once again when Wifre was talking to one of the daughters-in-laws we heard about an accident where a parent ran over one of their children backing out of the driveway...

I know we go through life thinking it can't happen to us, it is just one of those stories you hear about. But I know of another person where dad had

NOTIFICATION OF TREE TRIMMING

Edison Sault Electric Company has contracted with Northern Tree Service to do maintenance tree trimming in the following locations...

MANISTIQUE DIVISION: Hiawatha Township Circuit - leaving the Manistique Substation to M-94 and State Road...

City of Manistique West Circuit - leaving the Manistique Substation, going south to the city limits, north to Intake Park...

Edison Sault Electric Company 906-632-5182 or 906-632-2221 ext 152

EDISON SAULT ELECTRIC COMPANY logo and website information.

Workshops to review new QFP tax program

A series of three workshops will be held in mid-May across the Upper Peninsula to explain the elements of a new property tax program...

The workshops are being sponsored by the Michigan State University Extension Forestry Team in cooperation with the Michigan Department of Natural Resources...

Michigan's new property tax act, called the Qualified Forest Property (QFP) Program, was signed into law in September 2006.

The new law extends some tax incentives to owners in return for their commitment to management...

There program has a number of eligibility requirements. Some of the more important ones are that parcels of forestland must be at least 20 acres...

For more information about this program, or to request a registration brochure, call the Houghton-Keweenaw County MSU Extension...

The U.P. meetings will explain in detail whether the act is appropriate for non-homestead private landowners and

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ELECTION NOTICE. To the Qualified Electors of the Manistique Area Schools District. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a SCHOOL ELECTION will be held in the Townships of Doyle, Germfask, Hiawatha, Manistique, Mueller and Thompson and in Precincts 1, 2, 3 and 4 of the City of Manistique. TUESDAY, MAY 8, 2007 at the place or places of holding the Election in said City/Townships as indicated below, viz:

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EDITORIAL

The big picture - a big first step

They say nothing worthwhile is free, but that's not always the case. There are some wonderful low-cost and no-cost opportunities out there...

Case in point: the waterfront planning program that will take place over the next few days. It comes at no cost to the city, no cost to the community at large...

Through the years, the Manistique waterfront has been the subject of some fairly intense focus - understandable and appropriate given its extreme high visibility...

What's been missing so far is a general unified vision for the waterfront, a way to pull together this area and that one, this project and that goal...

term and very, very expensive. In the past, there have been several attempts to link the various components. Six or seven years ago, for example, a concept plan for a completely redesigned marina and fishing pier area was sketched out...

We now have a good chance to take another shot at it, and in fact to expand the focus to include adjacent areas like the boat launch, boardwalk and Lakeside Park...

We hope the community will seize this opportunity with enthusiasm and make the most of it, that the identified stakeholders will take their responsibility seriously...

Of course, this is only a very small first step, a few days on a journey of years, a few first strokes toward that big picture, a few recommendations to get things started...

Will we grab this chance? Will we make an investment in time and ideas today for a potentially great return down the road?

Despite what they say, many helpful, meaningful and important things are free. The value you receive from those gifts depends entirely on how much you are willing to put into them.

Selling the Life Out of the Dearly Departed

By D.F. Krause

The latest millionaire indulgence is to spend up to hundreds of thousands of dollars buying oneself a trip into outer space. Except for the tragic inevitability that these people will eventually return to Earth...

I suppose there is nothing wrong with this. If you want to spend that much money going into space, fine by me. You earned it. It's your choice how to waste it.

While blasting off into space isn't exactly my cup of Tang, I guess I can see why it would appeal to some people. It would be pretty cool to see the Earth from space. I'm just as happy looking at it on Google Earth and avoiding the nausea...

What else can be done for dead people? Someone should explore a Weekend at Bernie's line of services that give the dearly departed one last shot at a wild night of debauchery - or maybe a month. It seems the best market for this would be communist dictators with really long beards. Indeed, I suspect some industrious Cuban may be test-marketing this service right now.

Perhaps dead people would be interested in many other services. Certainly a voter registration assistance service would be a big hit in Chicago. A lot of really rich dead people put their last will and testament on video. Who is going to handle licensing for the DVD releases?

I'm ashamed of myself for not having thought of this before. The dead marketing is exploding. New people are dying every day, and the number of dead people never goes down. There are many more dead people than living people, and they have lots of disposable cash. They don't need to buy food. Life insurance is obviously a non-starter. And I can't imagine their housing needs are very extravagant.

What's more, they're not high-maintenance customers. They never call you and yell. They don't change their order on a whim or argue about a bill. The dead market offers almost endless possibilities for the living. It's a successful enterprise just waiting to be born. It's a plot in which you should invest. Any team of entrepreneurs who wishes to dig in to this idea? I am in favor of its execution.

D.F. Krause is a former business journalist who has owned his own small business

for more than six years, handling clients in a wide variety of industries, including banking, real estate, logistics, manufacturing and others. Lacking patience for much of the jargon used in the business community, he established the "Phrases That Must Be Destroyed" list in his latest newsletter, with "Synergistic Alignment" ranking as the ultimate most objectionable phrase. He loves capitalism but thinks capitalists have a tendency to act weird.

WEEKLY WEATHER RECAP table with columns: DAY, HIGH, LOW, PRECIP. Rows for Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday, Monday, Tuesday.

A Look Back at the... Pioneer-Tribune Archives

- 40 Years Ago May 4, 1967
The music department of the Manistique Area Schools will present its annual spring concert next Thursday, May 11, in the auditorium.
A meeting of the City Recreation Board last Wednesday, with chairman Earl Kane presiding, the group discussed the proposed budget with funds to initiate planning and development of the quarry into a community summer area.

- 30 Years Ago May 5, 1977
The United States Forest Service has announced that the five parks and two picnic areas in the Manistique district of the Hiawatha National Forest will be opened May 15.
The Emerald boys' track team will be seeking a winning dual meet record next afternoon when they play host to Big Bay de Noc.
Real estate for sale: Three-room cottage on Lake Michigan with 200 feet of frontage, high and dry with a beautiful view of Big Bay de Noc, \$22,000.

- 20 Years Ago May 7, 1987
Dr. Daniel M. Pontius, 44, of Colorado Springs, Colo., has been invited to join the staff at Schoolcraft Memorial Hospital as surgeon.
A tree replanting project marking the bicentennial of the U.S. Constitution and the sesquicentennial of Michigan will be held Saturday, May 9, on a site 2.2 miles north of Manistique.
LakeSide School students in grades 1-5 will take to the stage Monday with their rendition of "The Electric Sunshine Man."

- 10 Years Ago May 8, 1997
In the year and a half that an emergency 911 system has been considered for Schoolcraft County, no one has questioned the system's benefits of an easy to remember number, more accurate addresses and computer-aided dispatch.
In 1997, many teenagers and young adults across the nation say they are their totally cynical or totally uninterested in politics.
The Manistique High School girls golf team continued its winning ways, claiming victory at Ishpeming and Junior.
Amy Wilch, Marquette, Wis.

'Hats Off' helps hospitalized vets

Editor's note: This correspondence about a new program to assist veterans was received from Richard A. Bernman, president of Manhattanville College in Purchase, N.Y. by Richard A. Bernman

Civilians coping with the demands of everyday life often forget the sacrifice of our soldiers. As we pay the rent and go shopping and raise our children, we take for granted our relative security and prosperity compared to the rest of the world. Soldiers, however, know all too well the chaos and turmoil of trouble spots because they witnessed it firsthand.

May is National Military Appreciation Month and a fitting time to recognize the sacrifices American service members and their families make for freedom.

DNR director discusses fees

Editor's note: The following article is part of a Michigan Department of Natural Resources' program called "Showcasing the DNR." This installment was written by DNR Director Rebecca A. Humphries.

by Rebecca A. Humphries, Director Michigan DNR

Michigan has a long and rich heritage of residents and visitors enjoying hunting, fishing and other forms of outdoor recreation. Hunting and fishing activity in our state contributes \$3.3 billion to the state's economy, making Michigan one of the top places in the country to enjoy the great outdoors.

The Department of Natural Resources is proud to serve the public by managing and protecting the natural resources that Michigan citizens and visitors enjoy. The DNR manages the largest public land mass of any state east of the Mississippi River, and the largest dedicated state forest system in the nation for recreation, wildlife habitat and timber products.

Michigan's economy is undergoing historic transformation, and it is making for tough times for the state currently. The state budget is experiencing shortfalls, making it more difficult to give General Fund support to the DNR and its programs.

A decade ago, 23 percent of the DNR's budget was General Fund, or general tax dollars, appropriated by the Legislature. Today, only nine percent of the DNR's budget is General Fund, and of that, half of the General Fund dollars go for payment in Lieu of Taxes (PILT) payments to local units of government. Approximately 76 percent of the DNR's budget is restricted funding, which is revenue received from the sale of hunting and fishing licenses, state park Motor Vehicle Permit fees and other user fees.

As General Fund support for the DNR dwindled, the department made the dollars it received in its restricted funds stretch. Today, those funds are nearly depleted. To address the protected shortfalls in the Game and Fish Protection Fund, the Legislature has introduced legislation that would gradually increase fees for hunting and fishing licenses over a six-year span.

Other highlights of the legislation include a new three-day or 72-hour fishing license that could be purchased by visitors or infrequent anglers who just want to fish for a few days, as a holiday weekend. Also, the age for an angler to be required to have a fishing license would drop from 17 to 16 years old.

Also, the senior discount of 60 percent off an individual license would remain in place until 2010, but then would start gradually decreasing until it is at 40 percent by 2013.

The legislation was drafted based on recommendations from a work group established by the Natural Resources Commission last year. The work group consisted of representatives from the major hunting and angling groups in the state, including the Michigan United Conservation Clubs, Trout Unlimited, the Michigan Turkey Federation, U.P. Whites and the Michigan Chapter of the National Rifle Association.

If fees are not increased, the DNR receives less than one-third of one cent of every tax dollar paid by you, the taxpayers.

The money you pay when you buy a hunting or fishing license goes into a restricted fund called the Game and Fish Protection Fund. By law, this fund can only be used to pay for certain programs and activities. Among them, the fund pays for conservation officers to be out in the field, wildlife and fish biologists, habitat projects and operation of state fish hatcheries.

Michigan's natural resources are unparalleled in our nation, and are a drawing card for our state for tourists and the business they generate. They are also the reason many of us call this state home. Investing in our natural resources is important because we must protect them for future generations, who will enjoy and use them as we do.

When a person enrolls in the "Hats Off" program, they agree to mail or deliver a respectful greeting and note of encouragement to a hospitalized Veteran. They sign up at www.mysoldier.com to receive "Hats Off" starter kit containing Veteran contact information, guidelines for letter writing and optional care package preparation, a My Soldier bracelet (to wear in support of Veterans and American service men and women) and a specially designed My Soldier baseball hat to include, with the greeting they send to their Veteran.

The program and kits are free to all who register, but donations are appreciated. Participation is not limited to Manhattanville College, but is open to the public. In fact, it is the goal of the program to have participants from all 50 states.

We hope every American registers to use "Hats Off" to honor, support and thank a Veteran. It's an easy way for anyone to do his or her part to recognize and cheer a hospitalized Veteran.

Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor: I don't profess to know the ins and outs of zoning and sign heights. However, I believe that the beautiful community events sign illustrated on last week's front page of the Pioneer-Tribune would be a very classy, warm invitation to anyone to enter our downtown area. I personally would like to see it and a couple new trees being taken to one and all this summer!

Sherri Krause, Marquette

To the Editor: I was the person that went to the last County Board meeting to ask about the turnover of employees at the Medical Care Facility.

Years ago the fire marshal condemned the old poorhouse which was being used as a medical care facility. The County Board made a decision to build a new facility, otherwise our patients would have had to go out of the area for care. We decided to run a countywide millage to build a facility, but because of local opposition we had to run the millage twice. Since that time there have been two additions to the facility and we now have a 105 bed facility. Our county facility is always considered one of the best in the state. In the last four years about half of the employees have been lost, including nurses. You could see a few employ-

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ees being fired but not that many. A lot of employees have retired early or left on their own rather than being harassed. The remainder have been fired.

We have been through more employees in the last four years than all the other years that the facility has been open.

The County Board members get most of the complaints because people know it's a county owned facility.

The Medical Care Facility Board could see that there is some training or see what the problems are and make the necessary corrections so we don't have such a large turnover.

As a former County Board member I still get calls from employees and I'm still interested in what goes on in Schoolcraft County.

Sincerely, Lindsay Frenette, Marquette

Dear Editor, My name is Amy Wilch. I

am in search of my birth family from Manistique. I was born at Schoolcraft Memorial Hospital on 10-18-77. My birthmother was 17 years of age at that time. She had four brothers and a sister. My grandparents were separated at that time. My grandfather attended the Church of Latter Day Saints and was part Indian. My birthmother was 21 years of age at that time and worked at the Buffalo Farm. I was told he was of Irish descent. My intentions are good. I've been on this search for some time now. I have no names. I have a daughter and a wonderful husband, and we are anxious and more than welcome to have any help or information. Please feel free to contact me if anything sounds familiar. Any piece of information is helpful. My phone number is (715) 732-0965. My e-mail is www.tatanskye@hotmail.com. Thank you, Amy Wilch, Marquette, Wis.

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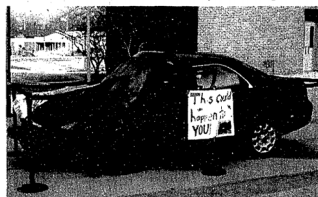




Fred Ranguette and Alecia Johnson were crowned king and queen of the 2007 Big Bay de Noc High School Prom, "Venture to Vegas," which was held last Saturday, April 28. (Submitted photo)

### Prom is Saturday night

Manistique High School's 2007 prom takes place this Saturday, May 5, at the Diamond Lights Banquet Centre. As always, the public is invited to view the traditional "Grand March" of students



### Car sends strong message

As they prepare for their annual prom Saturday night, Manistique High School students will be receiving a stark warning of the tragedy that can occur if they decide to drink and drive. In a project spearheaded by the local Michigan Coalition to Reduce Underage Drinking (MCRUD) Youth Workgroup, a crashed vehicle will be placed near the entrance to the high school. MCRUD representatives say they want the display to serve as a clear and vivid reminder of the devastating consequences that can occur from drunk driving. Students are being instructed not to touch the wrecked car, only to be for display purposes only. MCRUD has also been reminding students and other community members that underage drinking is against the law — and that those who are of legal age should always drink responsibly and never drink and drive.

### Births

**DENKINS** — Dustin and Jill Denkins of Marquette, Mich., are the proud parents of a newborn daughter, Jenna Elizabeth. The infant was delivered on Saturday, April 28, 2007, at Marquette General Hospital at 5:23 a.m. She weighed 7 pounds, 8 ounces and was 20 inches long at birth. Jenna was welcomed home by her brother, Derek. Maternal grandparents are John and Cindy Nelson of Manistique. Paternal grandparents are James and Grace Denkins of Cooks. Great-grandparents are John Denkins of Marquette, Helen Nelson of Manistique, Ron and Millie Johnson of Manistique, and Gerald and Beverly Markel of South Carolina. Jenna's great-grandmother is Letitia Colegrove of Manistique.



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(Send your comments to corky@dsnet.us.)

## The changing of the garden

Call now and they'll throw in an extra thousand "colorful flower seeds." Would we get black and white if we saw the ad on our old set, I wonder? The unseen announcer says Roll-N-Grow "cuts like cloth" but without the som-of-a-gun unraveling. You just snip it to size, water it and poof! Instant garden. Or so they say. Knowing me, something will go wrong. To counter this, I have a few tricks up my sleeve. I hear, for instance, that speaking to plants helps them grow so I hired a talk show host to go rap with them.

When the program airs, you'll meet Iris, Fern and Black-Eyed Susan, who gets that way after a skirmish with Myrtle. Good thing Sweet William is there to break things up. Flowers aren't the only things that don't get along. According to the BBC, nearly a third of the United Kingdom feeds with its neighbors over garden matters. They call it

"rose rage," and I hope it doesn't hit the states. I have enough to think about with the Changing of the Garden. An article in USA Week-end says I should "select comfortable lawn furniture that fits in with the theme." My garden needs a theme? Like what—cartoon characters? Or would that invite Bugs Bunny? And what do they mean by "furniture"? A Stratonlunger, perhaps? I just want a garden BED, folks.

And once I make it, I'll have to lay in it.

### Aglow prayers

The Manistique Lighthouse of Women's Aglow International is once again leading local activities for the National Day of Prayer, which takes place today, Thursday, May 3. Members will gather at 3 p.m. at the Schoolcraft County Courthouse, and from there travel by car to various sites around the community, with prayers offered at each location.

The schedule includes:

- 3 to 3:30 p.m., Schoolcraft County Courthouse; prayer for offices, courts and jail.
  - 3:30 to 4 p.m., Manistique City Hall; prayer for community leaders.
  - 4:15 to 4:30 p.m., Outside Camp Manistique; prayer for prisoners.
  - 4:30 to 5 p.m., Manistique High School parking lot; prayer for superintendent and all schools;
  - 5:15 to 5:30 p.m., parking lot of Michigan State Police Post; prayer for all community law enforcement officers.
  - 5:30 to 6 p.m., parking lot of Kewadin Casino; prayer for all gamblers.
- The event will take place rain or shine. Everyone is invited to join the group as they make their way to the various prayer sites.

## MacDonald promoted to manager of local Kewadin Casino outlet

Kewadin Casinos announced last week that Tanya MacDonald has been promoted to the position of casino manager for the Kewadin outlet in Manistique.



A member of the Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians, MacDonald was born and raised in Manistique and graduated from Manistique High School. She started working at the local casino soon after the tribe entered the Manistique market in 1995. Shortly afterwards, she was promoted to department head. In 2000, MacDonald was named assistant casino manager, a position she held until her recent promotion to manager. "Tanya MacDonald is very deserving of this promotion, and I look forward to working with her and all of the team members at the Kewadin Casino in Manistique in making the casino a bigger factor in the overall casino market," said Chief Operating Officer Tony Goetz. "Our goal is to

eventually build an on-site hotel. In the meantime, we will continue to improve the property in order to enhance the overall guest experience." MacDonald said she was proud to be given the new opportunity, and is also looking forward to working with casino employees in "moving and advancing forward." MacDonald has four children, Megan of Mount Pleasant, Rachel of Chicago, Amanda and Michael, who reside at home in Manistique.



The Big Bay de Noc High School Engineering Olympics team brought home 14 medals from their recent competition at Michigan Technological University. They're seen here in a photo thanking the team's sponsors, Stony Point Golf Course, NewPage, the American Legion, Garden Ode Timers, State Farm of Manistique and Manistique Papers Inc. From front, from left: Brittany Hardy, Brandi Silkworth, Jacob Leckson, Rachel Reidenberg, Faith Green, Kelsey Root, Fred Ranguette, C.J. Paulson, Barb Mead, Josh Frankovitch, Alora Dennis. Back Row: Matt Chambers, Tyler Cooper, Terie Faye DesJarden, Ariel Dennis, Austin Radebaugh, Tyler Root, Cassandra Gilbert, Carl Denholm, Stephanie Minor, advisor Beth Deacon, Christy Kalata. Not pictured: David Schwartz, Jonalyn Ciochetto, Nena Kuhr, Jeremy Hardy, Jeff LaTulip. (Submitted photo)

## Big Bay students have good day at MTU's Engineering Olympics

The Big Bay de Noc High School Engineering Olympics team came home covered in laurels from their annual competition, which took place April 20 at Michigan Technological University in Houghton. The event is sponsored by the engineering fundamentals department at MTU. The goal is to excite and inform high school students about the engineering profession and give them a chance to apply scientific and mathematical principles to the real world. Big Bay de Noc students earned 14 medals in this year's competition.

Team members competed in a variety of challenges, including Airplane 2007, Mousstrap Vehicle Curling, Mackintosh Bridge building, and a catapult event called the Beanie Baby Shipping Line. The Black Bear teams placed in the airplane and mousstrap vehicle competitions. This is the ninth year that Big Bay students have taken part in the competition under the leadership of teacher and advisor Beth Deacon. In addition to the support of several corporate sponsors (see photo), the team raised money for this year's trip by holding bake sales.

## Lunch meeting set

The Manistique Amity Group will hold a luncheon meeting Wednesday, May 9, at 10:30 a.m., at the Upper Crust on Traders' Point Drive. Everyone is welcome to attend. For more information, call 341-6865.

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## High School Band Concert

Tuesday, May 8 ~ 7:30 p.m.

## Middle School Band Concert

Thursday, May 10 ~ 7 p.m.

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**MOVIE GUIDE**

Shown Fri-Thurs 7 p.m.

**Premonition**  
RATED PG-13  
Running time: 97 minutes  
Linda Hanson has a beautiful house, a loving husband and two adorable daughters. Her life is perfect, until the day she receives the devastating news that her husband Jim has died in a car accident. When she wakes up the next morning to find him alive and well, she assumes it was all a dream, but is shaken by how vivid it felt. She soon realizes it wasn't a dream, and her world is turned upside down...

Shown Fri-Thurs 7 p.m.

**Firehouse Dog**  
RATED PG  
Running time: 111 minutes  
Rex, Hollywood's top-grossing canine, is known for his extreme athletic abilities and diva-like demeanor. His perks package, rivaling that of any A-list celebrity, includes Kobe beef, a poolside hamon, and a diamond collar. Rex's look—and Hollywood high life—cuts out while shooting a commercial; an aerial stunt goes awry, leading Rex's handlers to presume he's dead. But Rex is merely lost—alone, silly...

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Walk Begins, 9:30 a.m.







Limestone Federal Credit Union broke ground last week on their new building — a facility expected to provide greater security, more convenience and privacy for customers, more stations for conducting business, more parking and other amenities. The project is expected to be complete this fall. Above: Workers remove the canopy over the old drive-through lane. (Pioneer-Tribune photo)

**You Make Us Proud**

The Manistique Area Schools Foundation, which provides scholarships to graduating seniors, honors members of our community and MHS graduates with the "You Make Us Proud" column.



Peter Aiken

Nominations for future installations of this feature may be sent to: Dorothy Hoholik, 406 Oak St., Manistique, MI 49854.

**Peter Aiken**  
Awards Night at the Manistique High School on May 18, 1993, made a difference in the life of Peter Aiken — a graduate of the school that year.

Aiken was called to stage to receive three scholarships: The General Federation of Women's Clubs State Scholarship, the Manistique Art Club

Scholarship and the Elks Club Golden Key Scholarship. He was also named as one of 19 honor students in the Class of 1993.

Peter Aiken pooled these three scholarships and enrolled

in the Kendall Art School in Grand Rapids, Mich., in the fall of 1993 to study art and major in furniture design. He furthered his education for two years at Michigan Technological University in Houghton to study engineering. His final year found him back at Kendall Art School to get his degree in furniture design.

Aiken has fulfilled a dream and become a renowned furniture designer in the world. His work is in high demand, since few people are going into the field.

While Grand Rapids, Mich., was at one time the Furniture Capital of the World, it moved out east to High Point, N.C., then to the southern states, and now China is the furniture capital. China has captured the

furniture industry because of affordable labor. Most of the furniture now is made in Shanghai. Lacquer craft has become a popular finish.

Aiken displays his furniture designs in April of each year in High Point, N.C. Displays are set up for two to four weeks. He joins other designers whose displays attract buyers from around the world, from places like Egypt, Italy, India and other countries. Aiken also travels all over the world to sell his designs.

When a design is accepted and bought, it takes one year to build the furniture and have it ready for shipping.

Aiken is 30 years old and the president of his firm, which is known as Aiken Design Inc. His home office is on Sunset Beach, Indian Lake, in Manistique, and he conducts his work by e-mail throughout the world. Some of his clients are Macy's Department Stores, Bloomingdale's, JCPenney, Escanaba, Menominee and Iron Mountain/Kingsford.

Aiken was born in Korea and adopted at age 6 by an American family. He has lived

at Andrews Air Force Base, Washington, D.C., Marquette and Manistique.

At an early age he contracted polio. He was a Bay Cliff Health Camp camper in 1989 and 1990 and a roving counselor at Bay Cliff in 1996.

He is the father of two children, daughter Macy, 6, and son Gabriel, 2. His special friend is Tami Bruggeman.

His Manistique High School art teacher, Johanna Worley, said that in her 22 years of teaching, Aiken stands out as the most intuitive, creative and gifted art student she ever had. Art was his niche, and his abilities showed up in every project he did, which were notable for the care he put into the execution and the overall high quality.

His physical education teacher Diane Stiman praised him as a good student, always prepared and always displaying his best effort in her classes. She highlighted his self-motivation and desire to excel in gym, swimming and diving.

Honors Night for the Manistique High School Class of 2007 will take place next Wednesday, May 9, at 7 p.m., in the Fredrickson Auditorium.

**Women's Club earns bundle of awards**

The Manistique Women's Club brought home a number of awards, including a "Club of the Year" honor, from the 112th GFWC Michigan convention held at the Cedar Crest Convention Center in downtown Marshall last weekend.

The theme of the convention was "If it is to be, it's up to me." A total of 184 club members from around the state attended the three-day gathering. Representing Manistique were Mary Grolau, who is also the Upper Peninsula dis-

trict president, club First Vice President Karen Krunum, memory book chair Frieda Nelson, and Dorothy Hoholik, the state and U.P. chair for Bay Cliff Health Camp. Manistique earned the "Club of the Year" title in the U.P.

district, medium category.

Other awards included: First place in the state, Special Project Fund-raising, medium category.

Second place in the state, Public Affairs Department, Safety Program, medium category.

Second place in the state, Education Department, Lifelong Learning, medium category.

First Place — Gold Ribbon (100 points), Memory-Scrapbook prepared by Frieda Nelson. The club had received a blue ribbon last year with 95 points.

Other awards were received for supporting the Interlochen arts camp and the Girls' Town Foundation, plus commendations for signing up 12 new members in 2006 and for being a GFWC Michigan member for 112 years.

The club also received a certificate in the Kind/Caring Division of Human and Environmental Education.

In addition, 50-year club members Hoholik and Betty Slining received brass plaques.

During the convention, it was learned that 147 new members had been added in

Michigan during 2006, with 56 clubs participating.

Grolau reported on activities in District 5, which includes Manistique, Newberry, Escanaba, Menominee and Iron Mountain/Kingsford.

The 113th state convention will be held in Bay City April 25-27, 2008.

**Zellar's writing wins state award**



Stephanie Zellar

A local sixth grader received special honors at last weekend's GFWC Michigan convention in Marshall. Stephanie Zellar's short story, "The Basketball Necklace," won first place in statewide competition, earning her a certificate of recognition.

Earlier this year, Zellar was honored as the first-place winner in the annual short story contest for sixth graders sponsored by members of the GFWC Manistique Women's Club. In that contest, Cassie Walters took second place and Carolyn Mooji earned third-place recognition. Each received a certificate and cash award, with Zellar's work going on to be judged against other winners from around Michigan.

After winning her age division at the state level, Zellar will see her story advance again, moving on to GFWC national competition.

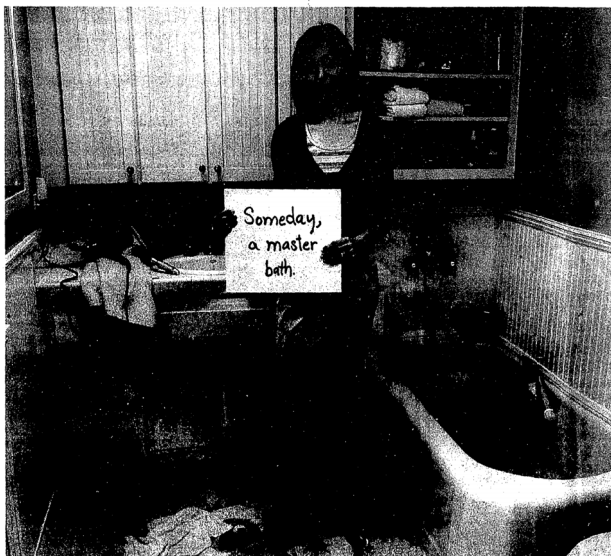
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Taking first place in the Fraternal Order of Police Volleyball Tournament on Sunday was Open Wide sponsored by Jacobs Family Dentistry. Members of the team were (front row, from left) Stan Bosanic, Kevin Smith, Mark Giannunzio, (back row) Jessica Hayes, Cheryl Selling and Therese Jacobs.

The following information is from the 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, April 24, 2007
8:44 a.m. Emergency Medical Service (EMS) - transfer to Marquette
10:22 a.m. EMS - within city of Manistique
11:56 a.m. School bus passing violation, Cedar Street
12:31 p.m. Truancy, Cedar Street

2:20 p.m. Background check, Maple Street
9:20 p.m. Off-road vehicle personal injury accident, Alger Avenue
Wednesday, April 25, 2007
9 a.m. Blight, Cedar Street
10:30 a.m. Closed account check, Maple Street
12:30 p.m. Truancy, Cedar Street
2 p.m. Larceny, Park Avenue
3 p.m. Blight, Deer Street
7:25 p.m. Property damage accident, Main Street
7:40 p.m. EMS, transfer to Marquette

9:19 p.m. Grass fire, Manistique Township
Thursday, April 26, 2007
1:30 p.m. Assist, Main Street
3:12 p.m. Fire, Mackinac Avenue
3:30 p.m. Damage to property, U.S. Highway 2
6:15 p.m. Assist, Cedar Street
7:35 p.m. Traffic control, Maple Street
8:30 p.m. Lockout, Walnut Street
11 p.m. Paper service, U.S. Highway 2
Friday, April 27, 2007
12:20 p.m. EMS, transfer to Marquette

12:30 p.m. Suspicious situation, River Street
2:55 p.m. Assault, Fourth Street
4:35 p.m. Loud music, Second Street
6:10 p.m. Lockout, Deer Street
7:20 p.m. Larceny, Fifth Street
8:35 p.m. Property damage accident, U.S. Highway 2
7:49 p.m. EMS, Hiawatha Township
11:12 p.m. Suspicious person, Maple Street
11:55 p.m. Property inspection, Elk Street
Saturday, April 28, 2007
2:27 a.m. Reckless driver, Cedar Street
11:30 a.m. EMS, within city of Manistique
2:45 p.m. EMS, within city of Manistique
9 p.m. EMS, transfer to Marquette
9:45 p.m. Burn barrel

complaint, Houghton Avenue
10:35 p.m. Possible minor in possession party, Fourth Street
11:45 p.m. 911 open line, Maple Street
11:21 p.m. Lockout, Lakeshore Drive
11:22 p.m. EMS/personal injury accident, Manistique Township
Sunday, April 29, 2007
1:40 a.m. EMS, transfer to Marquette
1:40 a.m. EMS, transfer to Marquette
12:30 p.m. Lockout, Houghton Avenue
1:35 p.m. Failure to pay for gasoline, U.S. Highway 2
6:39 p.m. Structure fire, Sixth Street
Monday, April 30, 2007
12:55 a.m. Unwanted person, Cherry Street
2:45 p.m. EMS, within city of Manistique
3:51 a.m. EMS, within city of Manistique
11 a.m. Illegal signs, New Elm at Maple streets

11:15 a.m. Zoning violation, Fourth Street
11:30 a.m. Blight, Third Street
11:30 a.m. Blight, Third Street, individual cited for same
11:40 a.m. Blight, Manistique Avenue
11:40 a.m. Blight, Michigan Avenue
1:08 p.m. Blight, Deer Street
1:26 p.m. Lockout, Main Street
2 p.m. Illegal sign, River Street
3:05 p.m. Threats, within city of Manistique
3:18 p.m. EMS, transfer to Marquette
4:02 p.m. Child abuse neglect, within city of Manistique
4:14 p.m. Threats, Houghton Avenue
6:40 p.m. Non-sufficient funds check, Main Street
Manistique resident arrested for same

No injuries, home destroyed in fire

An electrical malfunction is being blamed for a fire that destroyed a home on Manistique's west side Sunday. According to officials with the Manistique Public Safety Department, they received the call at 6:39 p.m. and responded to the home at 105 N. 6th Street. There, they found the single-story wood house engulfed in smoke, with flames visible inside. The blaze was brought under control within 10 minutes, but crews remained on the scene for another hour, performing additional suppression and investigating the cause. The house is owned by Lawrence DeRousha of Garden and was being rented to Richard Ogea, who was not home when the blaze started. The building is considered a total loss, with heavy fire and smoke damage to the interior. The Central Upper Peninsula Chapter of the American Red Cross responded to provide assistance to Ogea, who lost all of his belongings in the fire. Public Safety officers and city volunteer firefighters were assisted at the scene by personnel from the Schoolcraft County Sheriff's Department and Michigan State Police.

Three people injured in US-2 crash

Investigation is continuing into a two-vehicle crash that sent three people to the hospital last weekend. Michigan State Police Troopers from the Manistique Post report that the accident happened at approximately 11:20 p.m. Saturday April 28, at the intersection of US-2 and Duck Inn Road in Manistique Township. Troopers state that Gwen Schurmer, 42, of Gulliver was driving eastbound on US-2 when her Pontiac minivan was struck head-on by a pickup driven by 42-year-old Ronald Robinson of Manistique. Robinson, Schurmer and her passenger, 15-year-old Tera Schurmer, were transported to Schoolcraft Memorial Hospital, and all three were later transferred to Marquette General Hospital for treatment. Troopers say all three people were wearing seatbelts. Alcohol is believed to have been a factor in the accident. State Police were assisted at the scene by Manistique Public Safety officers, Inwood Township Rescue and the Sault Tribal Police Department.



Second place went to H.A.N.D. Their team was comprised of (front row, from left) Doug Smith, Steve Zimmerman, Monte Lakosky, (back row) Linda Smith, Trudy Zimmerman and Michelle Lakosky.



Dig it claimed third place honors with team members (front row, from left) Stacy Zellar, Randy Kennedy, (back row) Stan Zellar, Tammy Rochefort, Beth Nagy and Shane Rath. (Submitted photos)

Tournament generates F.O.P. Scholarship funds

Richard Bonifas Gymnasium was full of activity on Sunday, April 29, as 11 volleyball teams from the community gathered to participate in the recently established Fraternal Order of Police Volleyball Tournament. In an effort to raise funds for an annual criminal justice scholarship, the local Fraternal Order of Police Lodge 146 organized a volleyball tournament with the proceeds to go towards the creation of a F.O.P. Scholarship Fund. The local lodge consists of mem-

Search nets growing operation

No arrests have been made, but detectives from the Upper Peninsula Substance Enforcement Team (UPSET) discovered a marijuana-growing operation during an April 27 search at an undisclosed Manistique Township location. According to an UPSET press release, the search warrant was obtained as a follow-up on information provided by the Manistique Public Safety Department. During the search, detectives seized 217 marijuana plants in various stages of growth, firearms, money, growing equipment and other evidence of marijuana manufacturing and trafficking. Detectives were assisted in the search by troopers from the Michigan State Police Post in Manistique.

Advertisement for 'The Point' golf course. Text includes: 'Come golf the "Point" today!', 'Opening with new LOWER Spring Rates!', '\$15 for 9 Holes (with cart)', '\$25 for 18 Holes (with cart)', '8102 W US 2 Hwy Manistique, MI 48954 906-341-3419'.

Youth Volleyball Clinic

Advertisement for Youth Volleyball Clinic. Text includes: 'Coach Morrison and MHS volleyball players are sponsoring a volleyball clinic to teach basic skills. Any girl interested in learning more about the game is encouraged to attend. This is a great opportunity for 8th grade girls who may want to try out for the JV squad next year!'. Includes a photo of a volleyball player.

Advertisement for Manistique Area Schools Student-Athlete Free Physicals. Text includes: 'MANISTIQUE AREA SCHOOLS STUDENT - ATHLETE FREE PHYSICALS For the 2007-2008 School Year', 'Sponsored by: Schoolcraft Memorial Hospital', 'Next year's 7-12 grade student athletes will have their free physicals on Wednesday, May 16 from 5:45-7:30 p.m.', 'According to the Michigan High School Athletic Association, all student athletes must have a current physical on file to compete in interscholastic sports.', 'We are again fortunate to have FREE physicals available to all students who intend to participate in interscholastic sports (grades 7-12) during the 2007-2008 school year. This service is offered through the courtesy and cooperation of Manistique's physicians and the administration of Schoolcraft Memorial Hospital.', 'Participating Physicians/PAs: Randy Olli, MD; Neil Grossnickle, MD; Susan Hepker, MD; David Schoenow, MD; Mary Noble, PA; Leonard Mord, MD; William Phillips, DO; Daniel Pontius, DO.', 'Instructions for the students competing during the 2007-2008 school year: Date: Wednesday, May 16, 2007 from 5:45-7:30 p.m.; Location: Schoolcraft Memorial Hospital Rural Health Clinic. • Pick up blank physical cards in the high school office. • Register for a time on the time schedule in office. • Bring physical card home and have it filled out entirely and signed with student and parent signatures or you will be turned away. • Bring signed card to your physical exam at your scheduled time. • Wear sweats or shorts and t-shirt.', 'IMPORTANT NOTICE: Wednesday, May 16, 2007 is the ONLY day free physicals will be given to students. If students cannot make this date, they will need to set up an appointment with their family physician at their own expense.'

Grid of business directory advertisements including: Auction Services (Auction it Today on eBay), Backhoe Service (Reids Backhoe & Cable PLOWING CO., LLC), Bed & Breakfast (Royal Rose Bed & Breakfast), DVD/Movies (Express Video II), Electronic Equipment (Manistique Radio Center), Excavating (Desjarden Excavating), Florist (Flower Cottage), Gift Store (Suzie's Shiny Bits), Heating and Refrigeration (Carrier, Brazda's Heating & Refrigeration), Photography (Portraits Plus), Lumber (Manistique Lumber & Supply Co.), Memorials (Sunburst Memorials), Plumbing (Water Care, Paul's Plumbing), Pharmacy (Health Mart, Putvins Drug), Storage (Gulliver Storage), Tanning (SobeTan), and What's Your Trade (Here's My Card).

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STATE OF MICHIGAN IN THE 11TH CIRCUIT COURT, COUNTY OF SCHOOLCRAFT Family Division

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