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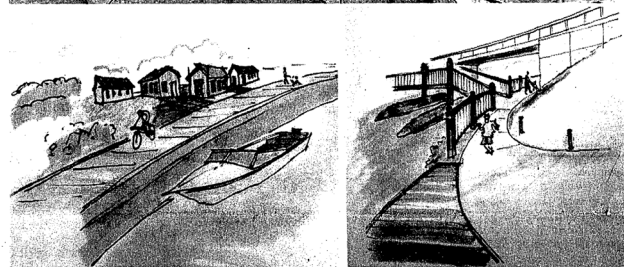
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Above: The new master plan for the Manistique waterfront area, created over two days last week by architects on the Upper Peninsula Design Assistance Team. As seen in the plan, the team is proposing an interpretive center, a new "ring road" through the marina area, riverbank docking for transient boaters, and other improvements. Other aspects of the plan include "shanty-style" buildings that could house seasonal shops and renovation of the sidewalk underneath the US-2 bridge. As seen in the drawing, the walkway would also branch off to the west, crossing the river on the old slips or

Below: Architects (from left) Lisa Black, Karin Cooper and Jake Guter discuss their preliminary designs. On the right, local stakeholders pore over drawings of the area, making suggestions for improvements. (Pioneer-Tribune photos)



Architects and stakeholders draft a new waterfront plan

by Paul Olson

A museum or interpretive center, a new access road, enhanced signage, bin wall docking along the riverbanks, an improved connection to downtown and a pedestrian bridge between the east and west sides of the river.

Those were some of the highlights of a new waterfront master plan created last week by the Upper Peninsula Design Assistance Team, a group of architects who came to Manistique for two days of meetings, drawings and presentations.

The process, known in the trade as a "charrette," was provided free to the city through the American Institute of Architects' Blueprint for America project, which is celebrating the association's 150th anniversary.

Through that program, the Upper Peninsula AIA chapter received a grant to provide free

design assistance to one community each year for the next five years.

Aldrich submitted an application last fall, seeking waterfront planning assistance, and Manistique was the first city selected to take part in the program.

The Design Assistance Team arrived last Thursday and began its work by touring the waterfront area with a group of local stakeholders identified by Aldrich.

The group included representatives of the city, Downtown Development Authority, 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 and other interests.

Coordinating the design team was Fran Rutz of Hinch-OHM, a Houghton architectural company. Other team members were Lisa Black, an associate of the Barry Polzin firm from Marquette, Jake Guter of Marquette General Hospital, and Karin Cooper of the Houghton-based company SEH.

On Friday morning the team and stakeholders met, again, this time in the conference room at the Comfort Inn, where they went through a three-hour planning session, focusing on the future of the city's waterfront.

To begin the process, the architects asked participants to list things they liked about the community, things they want to hear outsiders say about the city, and things they'd like to hear about Manistique 10 years

from now.

That list included such things as people coming to Manistique for "eco-tourism," the fact that the city has a bustling waterfront, that Manistique is the "Fishing Capital of the Great Lakes," that the city utilizes its resources, has an interpretive center, is a destination for young people to start their careers, has an attractive business climate, has unique shopping, and is an effective harbor of refuge for boaters.

From there, the stakeholders talked about specific improvements that could be made to bring about those goals.

That list featured some familiar items, including the need for boat launch improvements and fishing piers, a better link between the waterfront

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Western Lime hopes to fire up local plant this weekend

by Paul Olson

If all goes according to plan, Western Lime's new plant in Mueller Township may be up and running in the next few days.

"That's what we're hoping for," Plant Manager P.J. Stoll said Monday. "We've still got some things to do, and there might be some problems that come up at the last minute, but we're really hoping to light the kiln this weekend."

The \$40 million facility, built over the course of the past 20 months, will manufacture lime for use in a wide variety of industries, among them steel and papermaking, wastewater treatment plants and other environmental applications, including removing the sulfur from the stack-gases generated at coal-fired power plants.

The facility will utilize limestone from its immediate next-door neighbor, O-N Minerals' Port Inland Plant.

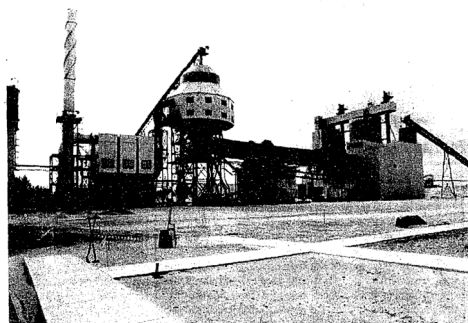
The stone will be brought directly from Port Inland to Western Lime by conveyor, then stockpiled on the site. From there it will be carried by another conveyor system through a pre-heating process and into the heart of the operation — a slowly-rotating kiln, 15 feet in diameter and 200 feet long.

While traveling the length of the kiln over the course of about two hours, the rock will be heated to a range of 2,000 to 2,500 degrees Fahrenheit. At the end of that process, limestone (calcium carbonate) will have changed to lime (calcium oxide).

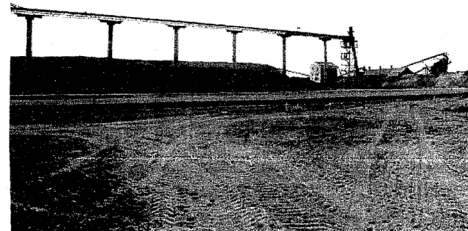
When it's cooled, the lime will be moved into storage silos, and from there loaded into trucks and rail cars for shipment.

The only byproduct of the manufacturing process is dust. For now, that will be shipped to a landfill in Alger County

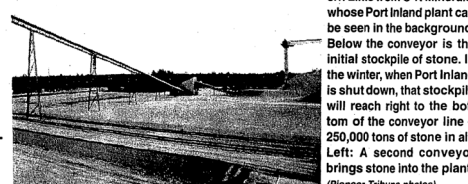
Western Lime
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The new Western Lime plant in Mueller Township, where officials hope to fire up the kiln and begin producing lime this weekend. (Pioneer-Tribune photo)



Above: The conveyor bringing raw limestone to Western Lime from O-N Minerals, whose Port Inland plant can be seen in the background. Below the conveyor is the initial stockpile of stone. In the winter, when Port Inland is shut down, that stockpile will reach right to the bottom of the conveyor line — 250,000 tons of stone in all.



Left: A second conveyor brings stone into the plant. (Pioneer-Tribune photos)

MAS incumbents unseated

Write-in candidates Levin and Giannunzio topple Harris and Syers

Two write-in challengers have unseated two incumbents to win positions on the Manistique Area Schools Board of Education.

In Tuesday's annual school election, write-ins Mark Giannunzio and Ingmar Levin easily defeated sitting board members Grant Harris and Michelle Syers to win four-year terms, which begin on July 1.

Levin, who had served on the board for 13 years before retiring in 1999, was the top vote-getter in the election, with his name written onto 402 ballots. Giannunzio, a Michigan

State Police trooper making his first run for the board, received 393 write-in votes.

Listed on the ballot, Harris, the current board vice president, was seeking a third term in office. He received 257 votes. Also on the ballot was board Treasurer Syers, who was running for a second term. She earned 246 votes.

Giannunzio and Levin were in the School Board race for less than two weeks. Both filed their required declarations of intent on April 27, the last possible day, turning an uncontested election into a contest.

Despite their late entry, the write-in candidates won in six of 10 school district precincts, carrying the races in Hiawatha and Thompson townships, plus all four city precincts.

Altogether, Giannunzio and Levin captured nearly 62 percent of the total votes cast, with Harris and Syers splitting the remaining 38 percent.

When entering the race, Giannunzio said he wanted to bring a new viewpoint and a "fresh and unbiased voice" to school issues.

Levin cited a long-standing desire to return to the School

Board, and dissatisfaction with the board's recent split decision not to renew Superintendent Esther Mudge's contract.

Both Syers and Harris had been in the slim one-vote majority on that issue.

On Tuesday, Syers and Harris issued a joint statement, praising their opponents for stepping forward to run.

The statement read: "Having spent the last eight and four

Election

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Manistique Area Schools Annual Election											
May 8, 2007											
	City 1	City 2	City 3	City 4	Doyle Twp.	Germfask Twp.	Hiawatha	Mtq. Twp.	Mueller Twp.	Thompson Twp.	TOTAL
Grant Harris (I)	19	10	58	19	14	16	38	52	15	16	257
Michelle Syers (I)	13	8	53	17	19	11	42	51	15	17	246
Mark Giannunzio (w)	22	17	78	49	14	3	116	47	5	42	393
Ingmar Levin (w)	23	17	83	49	16	1	112	52	8	41	402
Registered	366	294	1,070	644	461	371	938	732	151	600	5,627
Voting	39	28	145	69	33	17	159	102	22	60	674
Turnout	10.7%	9.5%	13.6%	10.7%	7.2%	4.6%	17.0%	13.9%	14.6%	10.0%	12.0%

(I) = Incumbent (w) = Write-in candidate

Results unofficial at press time May 9, 2007

Backyard Horticulture



By Tom Earle-Bridges

I finally managed to get a full day of gardening in and boy howdy does my body feel it. I can't wait to see how I feel tomorrow morning when the full effects of my gardening gear kick in.

I did manage to move that shrub I was talking about. It turned out to be a much easier job than I anticipated. Surprisingly, considering the size of the shrub, over five feet in height, the root ball was relatively small. This made the job a whole lot easier.

I nearly failed to follow my own advice however, and nearly failed to trim back the branches to compensate for the root loss. I probably could have gotten away with this if I could have ensured the shrub received a large daily watering.

Unfortunately, as this is something I couldn't do, out came the pruning shears. I may have lost some flowers as a result, but the shrub, a type of Spirea, should now adapt quickly to its new location.

On the plus side, I could not possibly have blossoms later in the year as a result of this untimely pruning, something Spirea is apt to do. I also tackled the dreaded chore of pulling the grass out of the herb bed. I find it truly delicious how the grass likes to hide amongst the chives, becoming virtually invisible amongst its similar looking Allium neighbors.

Every spring I am continually amazed at the amount of organic debris my small garden can generate. By the time I have removed most of the dead stems and leaves from the plant beds, a considerable pile of compost material has accumulated.

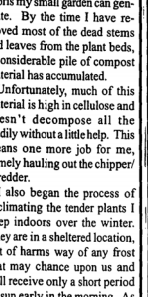
Unfortunately, much of this material is high in cellulose and doesn't decompose all the readily without a little help. This means one more job for me, namely hauling out the chipper/shredder.

I also began the process of acclimating the tender plants I keep indoors over the winter. They are in a sheltered location, out of harms way of any frost that may chance upon us and they will receive only a short period of sun early in the morning. As they become conditioned to being back outdoors once again, I will gradually move them further out into the garden.

As I worked in the garden, I couldn't help but notice the deliciously sweet fragrance emitting from the Hyacinth. There is a story behind these flowers. Originally, several years back, they were leftovers from our flower shop. Forced into bloom early in the year and having remained unsoiled by the time to plant them in the garden, I stuck them in an odd corner of the garden.

At that time I had white, pink and purple Hyacinth. I had heard that these flowers don't respond well to forcing and generally won't blossom well ever again. Well, that was true for shrub, a type of Spirea, should now adapt quickly to its new location. On the plus side, I could not possibly have blossoms later in the year as a result of this untimely pruning, something Spirea is apt to do.

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Gettin' ready for the Rendezvous

The corner of US-2 and M-77 in Blaney Park has been a very busy place lately, as work continues to get ready for the annual Blaney Park Rendezvous motorcycle rally, set for June 15-17. Above: Crews from WJZ and Sons chip trees as they clear additional campsite space for the hundreds of bikers, fans and vendors expected at the event.

The project involves opening up acres of extra space and leveling the area to make it more suitable for riders, campers and spectators. Below: The lawn area and stage, where musical entertainment will be provided throughout the weekend, including popular bands such as Driver and Stark Raven. Organizer Steve Zellar says support for the Rendezvous is growing quickly, which has helped them line up more music, more displays, more competitions, and a variety of other activities such as the traditional poker run—all part of their overall goal of making the Rendezvous a major, family-friendly attraction that raises money for the Bay Cliff Health Camp and provides an economic boost to the community.

A day pass to the Rendezvous is \$20. A weekend pass, which includes camping and all events, is only \$30. For more information about the Rendezvous, call (906) 586-3477 or go to www.blaneyparkrendezvous.com. (Pioneer-Tribune photos)



News from 4-H

By Michelle Galla
Schoolcraft County 4-H Program Associate

Schoolcraft youth have another unique opportunity available to them through the 4-H program and the MSU Extension office. Schoolcraft County has been fortunate enough to receive a mini-grant for youth to explore the opportunities in Entrepreneurship.

The grant's focus is for youth to research, compile and implement a small business plan within their county for a youth-run business. The goal is to have youth explore all areas of business ownership and the various aspects involved in running a business.

Youth will create the business plan, research advertising strategies, be responsible for the financial aspects of the business and hopefully implement within our community the business they have formulated.

The plan is to be the youth's idea—something they are excited about and feel will be viable—rather than something created by adults.

Adults within our community who would like to offer their guidance or share their experiences are encouraged to help youth along their adventure into the world of business.

Youth will be assisted in exploring the possibilities of business ownership now and in their own futures, as well. Studies show that as many as half of current businesses are small, single-ownership companies, with the trend on the upswing throughout the nation.



Free book offers pruning tips

The National Arbor Day Foundation is offering a free booklet called "How to Prune Young Shade Trees," with tips and step-by-step illustrations to guide property owners through the pruning process.

"How a tree is pruned in its first few years of life will affect its shape, strength, and even lifespan," says John Rosenow, foundation president. "People who value their trees will learn how to make them safer, more beautiful, healthier and easier to maintain."

Other tips in the booklet cover the best ways to make a pruning cut, how to prune for form, and how to maintain a tree's health by removing trouble spots.

To receive the free book, write to: How to Prune, National Arbor Day Foundation, 100 Arbor Ave., Nebraska City, NE 68410, or go to the foundation Web site at www.arborday.org.



Senior Center plans busy week with bus trip and a potluck dinner

The Manistique Senior Citizens Center will have a busy few days next week. On Wednesday, May 16, at 3:30 p.m. a bus trip is planned to the Gladstone Senior Center for a meal and entertainment by the popular Dancing Grannies.

On Thursday, May 17, the center will host its monthly potluck at 4:30 p.m. Everyone should bring a dish to pass.

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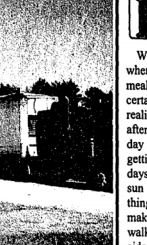
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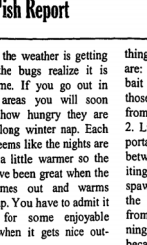
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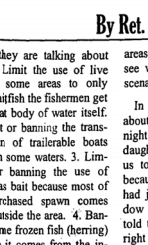
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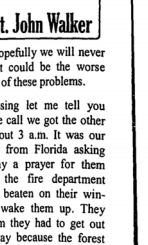
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Spider Man Pest Control advertisement with phone number 283-3147.

Schoolcraft Memorial Hospital Fitness Center advertisement.

Schoolcraft Memorial HomeCare advertisement.

Schoolcraft Memorial Hospital Cardiac & Rehabilitation advertisement.

Schoolcraft Memorial Hospital advertisement.

ACE Hardware advertisement with sale price 9.99.

RadioShack advertisement for TomTom GPS Receiver.

ACE Hardware and RadioShack advertisement for TomTom GPS Receiver.

Obituaries

Norma Lucas

Former Engadine and Naubinway, Mich., resident Norma Lucas, 81, died Wednesday, Jan. 3, 2007, at War Memorial Hospital in Sault Ste. Marie, Mich.

Graveside services have been rescheduled for 2 p.m. on Friday, May 18, at Garfield Township Cemetery in Engadine with Reverend Arthur Bode officiating.

Messier-Broulliere Funeral Home in Manistique is assisting the family with arrangements.

Katherine J. Curran-Mathews

Katherine J. Curran-Mathews, 86, of Bradenton, Fla., died Sunday, Dec. 10, 2006, in Bradenton.

Listed among survivors is her husband, Francis.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 9 a.m. Saturday, May 19, at St. Francis de Sales Catholic Church in Manistique with Father Glenn Theoret officiating.

Committal services will follow in the Fairview Cemetery at Manistique. A luncheon will follow the committal at the Indian Lake Golf and Country Club in Manistique.

Jerry D. Wallis

Manistique summer resident Jerry D. Wallis, of Milford, Ohio, passed away on Sunday, April 29, 2007.

Jerry is survived by his wife Sally Kopkice Wallis; two sons, John (Sydney) Wallis and Jay (Holly) Wallis; daughter Bristol (Jim) Snider; and 19 grandchildren.

A memorial service was held on Thursday, May 3, in Milford. Burial took place in Honey Bend, Ill., on Saturday, May 5.

Memorials may be made to the Schoolcraft County Historical Society, Box 284, Manistique, MI 49854.

Marcellus Renk

Marcellus "Bud" Renk, 99, of Manistique, Mich., died Tuesday, May 8, 2007, at his home.

He was born May 5, 1908, in New London, Wis., the son of John and Rose (Heckman) Renk. He graduated from the Eagle River High School in Eagle River, Wis., and continued his education at the Coyne Institute in Chicago, Ill.

On June 18, 1930, he married the former Dorothy E. Smith in Eagle River, where they made their home until moving to Manistique in 1960.

Bud was the former owner of the Manistique T.V. Cable Company. He enjoyed hunting, fishing and photography.

Survivors include: his wife, Dorothy of Manistique, three sons, Gerald (Lana) Renk of Manistique, Thomas Renk of Conover, Wis., and Jeffrey (Denise) Renk of Goffstown, N.H.; two daughters, Sharon (Larry) Renk Greenlaw of Freeport, Maine, and Sandra Duncan of Burleson, Texas; eight grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a sister, Angeline Hansen and two grandchildren.

Visitation will be from 5-7 p.m. on Thursday, May 10, at Messier-Broulliere Funeral Home in Manistique. Memorial services will follow at 7 p.m. with Deacon Gilbert Sablack officiating. Burial will be in the Fairview Cemetery at Manistique.

Memorials may be directed to St. Francis de Sales School, 210 Lake Street, Manistique, MI 49854 or Take 5 Program, 125 N. Lake Street, Manistique, MI 49854.

Online condolences may be expressed at www.mbfuneral.com

Local ties for soldier killed in Afghanistan

Another soldier with ties to the Manistique area has been killed while on duty in the Middle East.

U.S. Army Master Sgt. Wilber Sabalu Jr., 36, died of wounds suffered from small arms fire in Fort-e-Charki, Afghanistan, on Sunday, May 6.

A 17-year veteran of the Army, Sabalu was in the military police and was working as a corrections specialist, taking care of prisoners.

According to a report in the Chicago Tribune, he died when a member of the Afghan National Army turned on several soldiers and opened fire.

A 47-year-old soldier from Missouri was killed in the same incident.

Sabalu was from Chicago and was assigned to Fort Leonard Wood, Mo.

His wife, Amy, is originally from Manistique and graduated from Manistique High School in 1990. She is the daughter of Bill (Debbie) Carlson and Sally Whitcomb.

Amy Sabalu also works for the Army's military police.

The Sabalus had two children, Joshua, 12, and Nadia, 10.

On April 7, U.S. Army Spec. Levi K. Hoover, 23, of downstate Midland was killed along with three other soldiers, when an improvised explosive device exploded near their unit in Zaganayah, Iraq.

Hoover's step-grandfather, Jack Brewster, lives in Manistique. His mother, Belinda Hoover, is an emergency room physician who occasionally worked at Schoolcraft Memorial Hospital.



Local resident David Hokenson submitted this photo showing crews on the scene of Sunday evening's garage fire.

Fire destroys a garage on North Second Street

A garage at 125 N. Second Street in Manistique was destroyed by fire Sunday evening.

According to officers with the Manistique Public Safety Department, they received the call just after 7 p.m., and responded to the home of Jarred and Melissa Hawkins.

Upon arrival, they discovered that the single-car wooden garage was engulfed in smoke and flames. They brought the fire under control in approximately 10 minutes, but the building was deemed a total loss. There were no vehicles inside, but it did contain many family belongings, tools and snowmobile parts.

Firefighters were able to save a neighbor's adjacent garage, which received minimal smoke and heat damage.

Public Safety Director Ken Golat said it was determined that the fire started inside the garage, but the cause remains under investigation.

Home damaged by fire

A home in northern Schoolcraft County was damaged in a fire that broke out Sunday evening.

Inwood Township volunteer firefighters received the call shortly after 6 p.m. and responded to the home of Jeanne McHugh on Murphy Lake.

McHugh was the wife of the late Pioneer-Tribune columnist Bob "Grandpa Grizz" McHugh.

Firefighters extinguished the blaze, which was confined to the attic of the home, and cleared the scene around 11:30 p.m.

Inwood Township personnel were assisted by firefighters from Manistique, as well as Hiawatha, Thompson and Garden townships.



Will Barker and Megan Syers were crowned king and queen of the 2007 Manistique High School Prom, which was held last Saturday night at the Diamond Lights Banquet Centre. (Submitted photo)

Election Continued from A1

years on the board, it is important to know that every decision made and every vote cast is with a clear conscience.

There are always going to be people who are not happy with every decision that elected officials make. In this election there was a group who did not agree with some of the decisions that the board made over the last couple of months and they did something about it.

They did not just sit and complain to anyone who would listen, they did not write letters to the papers and then sit back and wait for someone else to make the change, they stepped up and took action toward something they believe in.

This is exactly the way our government, local boards and councils should run. This School Board has many tough decisions ahead of it and we are confident that each and every one will be made as they

have been in the past, with the best interests of the children of our district always in the forefront."

Turnout in the election was approximately 12 percent, with 674 of the district's 5,627 registered voters casting ballots.

Election results are considered unofficial until the county Board of Canvassers meets today (Thursday) to certify the numbers.

In the Big Bay de Noc School District, there was only one candidate running for the board.

Incumbent Jon Haindl received 93 votes to win a new term in office.

Incumbent Brenn Kurth did not run again, and no other candidates entered the race for his seat, meaning a temporary board member will have to be appointed to fill the position until next year's election.

Bonifas Center auction has a California theme

Escanaba's William Bonifas Fine Arts Center is gearing up for the annual Auction for the Arts, Saturday, May 12, at 6:30 p.m. The theme of the event is "California Dreaming," with guests encouraged to enjoy the style and foods of the West Coast.

"Whatever your perception of California, we're likely to have some appropriate decor, food and raffle items," says Beth Cox, Bonifas special events director.

Food will be provided by Bobaloon's, the Log Cabin, and Deb's Home Cooking. The Bonifas will offer a cash bar featuring California wines and beer.

A silent auction will end at 8 p.m. and a live auction will

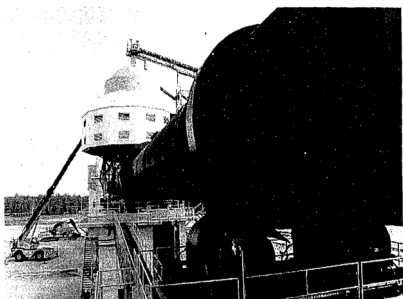
start at 9 p.m. Dan Sanson will serve as auctioneer, with "a bit of staging" from the Players de Noc.

Guests may dress any way that fits their vision of California, from '60s hippies to movie stars and directors, surfers, lumberjacks or vintners.

"It's a party," Cox says. "Make sure you're comfortable and prepared to have a great time."

The public is invited to an auction preview now through Saturday. There is no charge to tour the preview or to bid in advance.

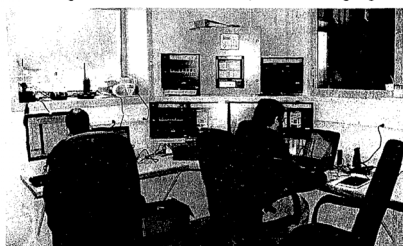
Tickets to the auction are available for \$25 at the Bonifas Center. For more information call (906) 786-3833 or visit www.bonifasarts.org.



Looking down the 200-foot length of the Western Lime's kiln, which will slowly rotate as limestone is heated to 2,000 degrees to produce lime.



This building houses Western Lime's offices, warehouse and garage.



The control room, where an operator will use state-of-the-art computers and software to keep an eye on all phases of the manufacturing process.



Western Lime

The Board, Management and Staff at State Savings Bank would like to commend Western Lime on their significant investment in Schoolcraft County. We wish you continued success and greatly appreciate your investment in our community.

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Jodie Pat LaFord and Derek Ryan Popour

LaFord and Popour set September wedding date

Announcing their upcoming nuptials are Jodie Pat LaFord and Derek Ryan Popour of Manistique.

The bride-to-be is the daughter of Jerome and Mary LaFord of Manistique. She is a 2003 graduate of Manistique High School and a 2006 graduate of Bay de Noc Community College. She is employed by Schoolcraft Memorial Hospital and HomeCare as a LPN.

Foundation update

The Manistique Area Schools Foundation has once again increased the number of scholarships awarded to graduating seniors. At their recent meeting, the board agreed to present up to 18 scholarships of \$2,000 each to members of the Class of 2007, up from 15 awards last year. The scholarships were set to be presented at the annual MHS Honors Night Wednesday (after press time).

The scholarships are paid for through donations to the Foundation. The principal is invested and the earned interest used to fund the program. Since it was founded in 1983, a total of \$763,942 has been donated to the Foundation. The interest earned on that amount has allowed the awarding of \$266,750 in scholarships to 194 graduates—a number that will increase to 212 with this year's presentations.

Started by former MAS Superintendent Richard Bonifas, the Foundation will be celebrating its 25th anniversary next year. Display cases are being made to hang in the high school hallway, featuring the names of contributors in the various donor categories. The cases are being paid for by money from the Superior State "Player of the Game" winter program, plus a donation from the Class of 1956.

In other news, the board recently announced that they have received a donation from the estate of William Wright, who died recently. Tax-deductible contributions can be sent to: Manistique Area Schools Foundation, 100 North Cedar St., Manistique, MI 49854.

Rules for rotsa ruck

Colt A. Corcoran
(Send your comments to corky@dn.net.us.)

"Then this big red 'D' appeared in the sky," said my son, Kelly, describing the dream he'd just had. Instantly I saw it as a bad omen. What could a giant, crimson-colored "D" mean, I wondered? A bloody death perhaps? impending doom of some sort? "Maybe it means I'll have a red letter day," Kelly mused. And, sure enough, he did.

My superstitious nature gets carried away sometimes, affecting such vital concerns as what to wear. When a bad day occurs, I take note of my threads and snub them ever after. Consequently, all sorts of rejects hang in my closet. Even this weekly column isn't exempt. I convinced myself that each effort must have the exact same word count or bad luck will ensue. And I kiss all submissions before mailing them. As though spit could bring good fortune.

Twenty years of this nonsense have apparently rubbed off on my Better Half. Dan used to poke fun at astrology, but now he consults his horoscope on a daily basis. "My life was supposed to vastly improve today but nothing happened," he griped one time. "You know WHY, don't you?" I said with authority. "Because Friday the 13th canceled it out."

Okay, I'm weird. But an informal survey on my part revealed that I'm in good company. Plenty of people share my superstitious-ness. They believe, for instance, that: You must stop an empty rocker from rocking or there'll be a death in the family. Empty picture frames must be placed face down, lest spirits from the afterworld inhabit them. It's bad luck to pass someone on the stairs. Likewise, never speak while a clock chimes.

If your nose itches, someone's thinking of you. If your ears itch, you're being discussed by unknown parties. And if you bite your tongue, someone's speaking ill of you. If your second toe is longer than your big toe, you'll be head of the household. If a spoon drops, expect female company. If a fork falls, a guy will show up. But receiving a knife from someone means your friendship will be cut apart.

To avoid bad luck, never wash clothes on Wednesday—even if you're out of clean underwear. And when driving under a yellow light, kiss the back of your hand and tap the ceiling to prevent an accident. Especially if you practice the laundry omen above.

Scouts plan honors

To celebrate 100 years of scouting worldwide, the Girl Scouts of Peninsula Waters is honoring all those who have earned the highest award in Girl Scouting: the Golden Eagle from 1919 to 1939, the Curved Bar from 1947 to 1963, the First Class award from 1964 to 1982, and the Gold Award from 1982 to the present.

A reception to recognize those recipients and Boy Scout Eagle Award honorees will be held Saturday, May 19, at 2 p.m. at the U.P. State Fairgrounds in Escanaba. The event is part of the Worldwide Scouting Centennial celebration taking place at the fairgrounds that weekend.

The honorary chairman is Rep. Bart Stupak of Menominee, who is also an Eagle Scout. The centennial celebration, sponsored by Girl Scouts of Peninsula Waters and Boy Scouts of America—Hawthaland Council, runs May 18-20. Activities will include games, swaps, displays and a wide range of grandstand entertainment.

If you or someone you know has earned one of the top scouting awards, or to learn more about the centennial event, call the Girl Scouts of Peninsula Waters at (800) 562-9787 or send an e-mail message to gspw@gspw.org.

Derek Dalglish of Sun Prairie, Wis., recently earned his Eagle Scout award. He was presented with a proclamation from city Mayor Joe Chase (above). Dalglish is the son of Kim and Mitch Dalglish of Sun Prairie and the grandson of Manistique residents Bill and Roberta Swanson. (Photo courtesy Sun Prairie Star)



Heading to next month's national HOSA competition are (front row, from left): Brooke Bouchard, Ashleigh Herbst, Holly Smith, Jessica Hayes. Back row: Melissa MacLean, Megan Syers, Tyler Glasscock, Christie Rummil. (Submitted photo)

HOSA students heading to Florida

Eight students from Manistique High School will be heading to Florida next month, after earning the right to take part in National Health Occupations Students of America (HOSA) competition.

The eight qualified for nationals at the recent state-level competition in Traverse City. Eleven local students were on the team that competed at states.

Going on to nationals are:

- Jessica Hayes, who went to the state competition to finish her term as a state HOSA officer.
- Melissa MacLean, who participated in the Medical Assisting Clinical competition. She also competed in Outstanding HOSA Chapter and brought home a second-place plaque. In addition, MacLean ran for state officer and was elected post secondary vice president.
- Megan Syers, Christie Rummil and Tyler Glasscock, who brought home a gold medal in Medical Reading.
- Brook Bouchard, who won a silver medal in Speaking Skills and also competed in Personal Care.
- Holly Smith, who earned a bronze medal in Personal Care. She also competed in Interviewing Skills.
- Ashleigh Herbst, who received a silver medal in Administrative Medical Assisting.

In addition, she competed in HOSA State Pin. The students are now actively fund-raising to support their trip to the national HOSA conference, which takes place at the Marriott Resort and Convention Center at the Orlando World Center June 19-23.

For information on how to support the team, contact instructor Mary Schwalbach at 341-4300.

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CROSSWORD puzzle grid with clues for 1-30 across and 1-30 down.

Plan

Continued from A1

and downtown shopping areas, and construction of the interpretive center, which would feature historical and educational exhibits covering the area's logging, maritime and Native American history...

wouldn't work at all. Friday's official activities concluded with a lightly attended session to gather input from the general public, after which the team worked late into the night to come up with their master plan.

bridge, past the city's treatment plant and the boat launch, all the way to Traders' Point. With the planning process finished, participants discussed the need to follow up, beginning by breaking things up into phases, choosing several priority areas to address, getting cost estimates and looking for funding sources.

SUDOKU puzzle with instructions and a 9x9 grid.

Cartoon titled 'DOUBLE TAKE' by Mark Skorsky, showing a character repeating a phrase.

With that information in hand, the design team spent Friday afternoon creating preliminary drawings, showing three options for achieving the group's goals.

Access to the center, and to the entire waterfront, would be provided by a new "ring road" bringing traffic off of US-2 at either Cedar Street (the area where the flagpoles are currently), the existing Marina Drive adjacent to Hardee's, or a new entrance south of the Harborview Towers apartments.

Rutz said the team will now prepare a final report for the city, compiling their written findings and drawings. They will also create a visual display that city officials can use in presenting the waterfront plan to other boards and organizations.

HOROSCOPES for May 14 - May 20, including sections for Aries, Taurus, Gemini, Cancer, Leo, and Virgo.

Postal food drive set Employees of area post offices will once again take part in the Stamp Out Hunger Food Drive, which collects food for pantries around the country.

Postal carriers make their rounds, they will be collecting all the bags, which will then be delivered to local food banks. The drive is sponsored by the National Association of Letter Carriers, the U.S. Postal Service, Campbell's, America's Second Harvest food bank network and the United Way.

Advertisement for Bacco Construction Co. with a 'NOTICE!' sign and contact information.

ROARING TWENTIES word search puzzle with a grid and instructions.

Register Now advertisement for St. Francis de Sales School, featuring an image of a child.

We Salute Schoolcraft Memorial Hospital advertisement, highlighting the Upper Peninsula Construction Council's support.

Subscriber Service Information section with contact details for the Pioneer Tribune.

For the best gift you'll ever give your children advertisement for St. Francis de Sales School, listing various educational programs.

UPCC Upper Peninsula Construction Council advertisement featuring a group photo of members.

District Court

Raymond Paul Brown, 18, of Manistique, charged with driving 60 mph in a 55 mph zone (4/07). Assessed \$100.
 Tonya Lorraine Bosnian, 33, of Manistique, charged with seatbelt violation (4/07). Assessed \$65.
 Bonnie May Campbell, 49, of Neegaunee, charged with driving 60 mph in a 55 mph zone (4/07). Assessed \$100.
 Sandra Lee DePew, 33, of Newberry, charged with driving 60 mph in a 55 mph zone (4/07). Assessed \$100.

one count of breaking and entering a building with intent (4/07). Assessed \$100.
 Melinda Jan Greene, 38, of Manistique, charged with driving 30 mph in a 25 mph zone (4/07). Assessed \$100.
 Richard Allan Gasco, 39, of Manistique, charged with violating the basic speed law (4/07). Assessed \$100.
 Sherman Bruce Hardwick, 60, of Gladstone, charged with driving 65 mph in a 55 mph zone (4/07). Assessed \$105.
 Paul Nais Hardy, 18, of Cooks, charged with driving 60 mph in a 55 mph zone (4/07). Assessed \$100.
 Charles Henry Lockhart, 47, of Manistique, was bound over from 93rd District Court to 11th Judicial Circuit Court on one count of operating a motor vehicle while intoxicated, and resisting and obstructing (3/07). Assessed \$100.
 Joshua Lockhart, 18, of Manistique, was bound over from 93rd District Court to 11th Judicial Circuit Court on one count of unlawfully driving away of a motor vehicle (10/06).
 Manistique Oil of Manistique, charged with vehicle registration violation (4/07). Assessed \$110.

Gary Lee Noken, 32, of Sault Sainte Marie, charged with driving 60 mph in a 55 mph zone (4/07). Assessed \$100.
 Lisa Louise Salter, 37, of Manistique, was found guilty by jury in 93rd District Court of assault and battery (10/06). She was sentenced to 25 days in jail with term held over 12 months probation. She was assessed \$45 state costs, \$100 statute fine, \$300 probation oversight fee, \$50 crime victim rights assessment, \$150 statute costs, \$645 total. Attorney fees are to be determined.
 Joseph Glen Smith, 27, of Gernisask, charged with having no burn permit (1/07). Assessed \$100.
 Leo David Vanatta, 53, of Manistique, charged with seatbelt violation (4/07). Assessed \$65.
 Dustin John Viau, 16, of Escanaba, charged with driving 40 mph in a 35 mph zone (4/07). Assessed \$100.
 Bradley Dale Winchester, 24, of Gladstone, charged with driving 50 mph in a 45 mph zone (4/07). Assessed \$100.
 Calvin Eugene Kaeroh, 20, of Manistique, plead guilty in 93rd District Court to being a person under 21 with blood alcohol content of .02-.07 (1/07). He was assessed \$300 statute fine, \$300 probation oversight fees, \$400 statute costs, \$100 state police reimbursement, \$50 crime victim rights assessment, \$45 state costs, \$1,245 total. He was sentenced to 75 days in jail with credit for three days served applied. Balance will be held over 12 months' probation. Shall attend victim's impact panel and treatment recommendations. Optional jail term 75 days.

Gregg William Bosnic, 37, of Manistique, plead guilty in 11th Judicial Circuit Court to operating a motor vehicle under the influence of liquor, third offense and two counts of assaulting/resisting/obstructing a police officer (2/07). He was sentenced to serve 12 months in the Schoolcraft County Jail and received credit for 29 days served. He will also be on probation for 12 months and his license was revoked. He was assessed \$180 state costs, \$200 restitution, \$60 crime victim restitution, \$400 court costs, \$1,000 fine, \$500 attorney fees, \$300 county probation oversight fee, \$100 victim restitution fund, \$2,740 total.
 Europe Alfonso Dye, 34, of Manistique, plead guilty in 11th Judicial Circuit Court to selling, furnishing alcohol to a minor, two counts of assault with a dangerous weapon and carrying a dangerous weapon with unlawful intent (2/07). Serving concurrent sentences, he will serve a minimum of one year and six months to a maximum of five years with the Michigan Department of Corrections. Credit was given for 72 days served. He was assessed fines and cost of \$290.

Circuit Court

Western Lime Continued from A1

for disposal, but Stoll says there are uses for the dust and commercial markets may be developed in the future.
 Eventually, Western Lime will be producing 800 tons of lime a day at the local plant.
 "When you're starting a new plant, things might be a little bumpy, but we definitely intend to grow into our capacity," Stoll said.
 To manufacture 800 tons a day, they will have to receive 1,600 tons of raw stone from O-N Minerals. In the fall, before Port inland shuts down for the season, Western Lime will stockpile roughly 250,000 tons of rock to keep production going all winter long.
 The new plant employs 25 people, most of whom live in Schoolcraft County. The payroll includes three people in management, two in administration and 20 in the plant itself - 14 in operations and six in maintenance.
 Once production begins, crews will keep it going around the clock, with 12-hour shifts each day.
 To prepare for start-up, employees began training in March, with a week of onsite classroom instruction, followed by four weeks of hands-on experience at Western Lime's Eden facility.
 In addition, Stoll said, a start-up team will be brought in to help the staff through the early days of manufacturing.
 Stoll had high praise for his workers.
 "I'm really proud of our people. We've got a good workforce," he said. "Everyone's been working really hard to get ready for this. If our startup goes well, they'll get all the credit."
 Western Lime was formed in 1921 by the merger of eight smaller, family-owned lime producers, the oldest of which dated back to 1847.

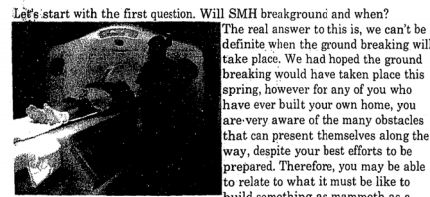
The company has its corporate headquarters in West Bend, Wis., north of Milwaukee, and production facilities in Green Bay and Eden, Wis.
 Development of the new facility began several years before the official announcement of construction in August 2005, as officials from Western Lime worked behind the scenes with Mueller Township, county representatives and several different state agencies.
 The project was secured, in part, by a 12-year tax abatement granted by the township and a \$400,000 Community Development Block Grant awarded by the Michigan Economic Development Corporation to support construction of a rail spur into the Western Lime site.
 Stoll said the company was committed to building in Schoolcraft County for many reasons.
 "It was a big plus to build here," he stated. "The stone is here, the railroad is here, we have a good customer base in the U.P., we've got a good workforce. They could have built anywhere, but they chose this place, and I'm glad they did. This is a great place to be."
 "The company has its corporate headquarters in West Bend, Wis., north of Milwaukee, and production facilities in Green Bay and Eden, Wis."

Breaking New Ground

Schoolcraft Memorial Hospital

A New Era In Healthcare!

The new Schoolcraft Memorial Hospital Health and Wellness Center has been a topic of keen interest to many in our community. From the earliest planning stages, members of our community have come forth with their thoughts, concerns, input and ideas. SMH has been impressed with the level of passion and drive that has met them at community meetings and various organizations around the county. In fact, it is safe to say, that many who work at the hospital have on numerous occasions engaged friends, neighbors, and other community members in conversations at such places as local grocers, restaurants, and stores. The most routinely asked questions are (1) Will SMH break ground and when? and (2) Is there really going to be a new hospital? The simple answer to both questions is YES!



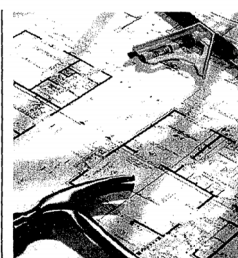
Let's start with the first question. Will SMH break ground and when? The real answer to this is, we can't be definite when the ground breaking will take place. We had hoped the ground breaking would have taken place this spring, however for any of you who have ever built your own home, you are very aware of the many obstacles that can present themselves along the way, despite your best efforts to be prepared. Therefore, you may be able to relate to what it must be like to build something as mammoth as a hospital at 100,000-plus square feet. What are the obstacles? Well, there have been many, some of which include: completion of extensive governmental paperwork, DEQ surveys and reviews, and the very latest, working with the State Historical Preservation Department when it was discovered that a section of the current site location may possibly have historical artifacts buried beneath it. On this point, we are happy to report that SMH worked diligently with the seller and was able to switch the fifteen acre section in question moving the hospital slightly over to the right of its original placement thus preserving any potential artifacts that may hold historical significance.

With all of these project complexities, it's understandable why people are anxious to see progress on the new hospital health and wellness center. To answer the many questions that have come our way, we thought it best to address each one of them individually so that we can separate truth from rumor and provide you with...



just the FACTS!

Q: How and when did the Schoolcraft Memorial Board of Trustees decide it was time for a new facility?
A: In 2002, the SMH Board of Trustees and Administration began a Strategic and Facility Assessment Campus Redevelopment Project. SMH was outgrowing its current structure despite numerous upgrades and expansions over the years. Individual departments are being stretched beyond capacity. Patient flows to diagnostic services, lack of private hallways, no air conditioning in the older part of the building including inpatient rooms, are just a few examples of the many concerns that were presented. Add to that, aged boilers, water line problems, eroding patient market share and struggles to recruit new physicians to the current structure. The Board realized it was time to move forward.
Q: Why did you pay so much for the property (\$850,000)?
A: SMH believes it paid fair market value for the 40 acres it purchased. SMH Board of Trustees negotiated the price down to \$350,000. Many months of careful review and study were put in to the decision to purchase property at this site. Market value is driven by location, quality of the land, and market conditions. Numerous 40 acre parcels were considered, however each one had with it large sectors of non-buildable acreage due to wetlands and other factors. Therefore, the Board in their estimation purchased the best 40 acre parcel they could find as it contains 35-plus buildable acres on a prime piece of property. Additionally, SMH contends the property will increase significantly in value as the improved new site is developed. It is expected that the value will exceed above and beyond any amounts that will be or already have been expended in the construction of the new facility.



Q: Why not build where you are currently located?
A: The current site presents many obstacles. Problems with lack of construction space and demolition issues are just the beginning. Local homes around the hospital, Hiawatha Behavioral Health and the baseball diamond would all have to be purchased by SMH. The hospital had thought about adding an additional floor but that would create security issues for our small facility. Additionally, the current structure does not offer the best visibility or ease of access to everyone in the community or to visitors.
Q: Why build on the west side of town?
A: SMH looked at a total of twelve parcels of property located in numerous locations in Schoolcraft County. It was their goal to choose a piece of land that offered ease of access, high visibility, and room to expand. SMH felt, that the property purchased just over one short mile from town was the best option.
Q: How will the Medical Care Facility patients seek care when you're so far away?
A: SMH will be located just over one mile from Manistique. MCF patients will be transported by means determined by MCF.
Q: Will SMH continue to provide a full range of services to patients in the new hospital health and wellness center?
A: Yes! Many will be expanded and new services will also be added.
Q: I've heard the term Health and Wellness Center; will the new building still be a hospital? What about the Rural Health Clinic?
A: Yes, the new building will contain the Rural Health Clinic and the hospital with health and wellness emphasis.
Q: What will happen to the old building?
A: A Special Uses Committee has been formed with hospital and community members to investigate the value and best use of the current structure.
Q: Who owns the old building?
A: Schoolcraft Memorial Hospital owns the hospital building. On July 15, 1974, a warranty deed was granted and signed by the county and SMH. On May 17, 1994, the county and its commissioners filed a Quit-Claim deed for independent corporation of the hospital from the county for a sum of \$1.00. The purpose was to specifically relieve the county of any financial responsibility for the hospital.
Q: What will happen to our current hospital if we do not build?
A: It is true that our ability to recruit new physicians without the promise of a new health and wellness center will be greatly handicapped. On top of that, we must stay current and continue to provide high quality healthcare with up-to-date technologies and treatments. Without a new facility, physician recruitment will become even more challenging, and the health care services our community depends upon may be reduced.
Q: How are you going to pay for the new health and wellness center?
A: The new health and wellness center will be paid for via loans, government guaranteed funding, and philanthropic efforts.
Q: Will there be a new OB unit in the new facility?
A: At this time, an OB unit is not planned for the new facility.
Q: Do you anticipate hiring additional staff?
A: Yes. At this time, we estimate 66 additional staff over a three to five year time period.

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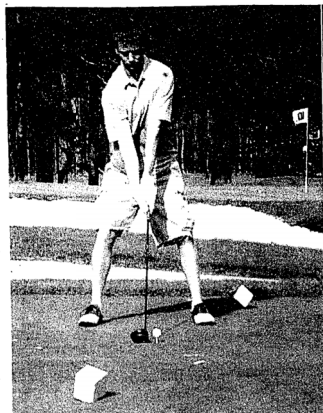
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SMH Communications Coordinator, Alison Jones invites the community to contact her with any questions they may have on the building project. "It's my hope to provide articles like this on a monthly or bi-monthly basis or as frequently as necessary to keep the community updated on this very important project. That said, I invite and encourage anyone who has a question about the project to please contact me via telephone, regular mail or email. Who knows, perhaps your question, will be the topic of our next article!" Contact information for Alison Jones is as follows:

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At left, Tyler Glasscock at the tee on No. 9 during Monday's match against Gwinn. On the right a Gwinn opponent looks to take advantage of the line from a putt by Jake Halvorson. (Pioneer-Tribune photos)

Boys keep battling in competitive U.P. golf field

Competing at the Kiwanis Invite in Gwinn Tuesday, the Manistique High School boys' golf team sealed a fifth-place finish in a field of 15 behind scores of 78 by Tyler Glasscock and 79 by Garrett Prater. Glasscock dropped two strokes off his front-nine 40, but had to settle for the fifth slot in a countback. Prater opened with a front-nine 41 and also shot a 38 on the back.

While several golfers improved their back-nine scores, only three others put up better numbers in the field of 75. Negaunee won the event with a team score 323. Dave Ellis of Negaunee took medalist honors with a 69 (33-36). West Iron County came in second with a 325, Menominee 327, Westwood 328, Manistique 329, and Iron Mountain 336.

"As you can see, we were just six strokes out of first place tonight," coach Mike Powers said. "Right now, it could be anyone's game at the Mid-Pens. Negaunee won this one, but we beat them every other time we went up against them this year. Also, Westwood beat us tonight by one, but we beat them by 16 Monday, and as much as 30 strokes earlier this season. To make things more interesting, we edged Iron Mountain by seven strokes tonight but they beat us in Norway last week."

Other Manistique scores were Karl Kemper 86 (44-42), Jake Halvorson 86 (43-43) and Corey Gonyea 91 (45-46). Playing at home Monday, the boys edged Menominee by four strokes and Westwood by 16 to win the triangular match. Prater and Halvorson held the top spots for Manistique with card of 40. Westwood's Cody Robinson shared medalist honors with Menominee's Chris Robinson. Both turned in scores of 35. Glasscock shot a 43, Kemper 44.

The Emeralds "B" team also swept the field, taking first place with a team score 181. Jake Shampine shared medalist honors with teammate Jared Turan. Both posted rounds of 44. Matt Baker came in with a 45. Tyler Hinkson and Anders Broullire 48. Westwood took second place with a team score 195. Menominee was third with 204.

Girls continue to dominate

Sam Creeden paced a field of 47 by two strokes to secure medalist honors at Tuesday's Kiwanis Invitational golf tournament, held at the Red Fox Run in Gwinn. Consistent from the start of the season, Creeden posted a card of 41-42 to edge out Andrea Graves of Munising. The two were tied at 41 after the front nine, but Graves shot a 44 on the back to give Creeden the victory.

Nikki MacArthur finished eighth in the tournament with her card of 95. With two in the top 10, Manistique won the 11-team event, 18 strokes ahead of Iron Mountain, who came in with a team score 401. West Iron County finished third with a 406, followed by Houghton 412, Calumet 450, Negaunee 455, Munising 462, Ishpeming 474 and Westwood 522.

Abby Wilson held on to the number-15 spot with her rounds of 50-51. Chelsea Smith dropped four strokes off her front-nine 54 to finish with a card of 104. Melaine Neddow finished with a 114.

Playing at Indian Lake Monday, Wilson put up a 46 to earn medalist honors in a triangular match with Menominee and Westwood. With three golfers in the 40s, the Lady Emeralds put on another impressive show, compiling a team score 196 for a 32-stroke victory. Menominee finished second with a 228, Westwood third with 299.

MacArthur held the number-two spot with a card of 48, Creeden 46, Smith 53. "I have said it before. Any time you can finish in the 40s, you will win in this league," coach Mike Powers said. "The girls have been able to produce those results several times. They are all playing good golf right now."

Nikki MacArthur finished eighth in the tournament with her card of 95. With two in the top 10, Manistique won the 11-team event, 18 strokes ahead of Iron Mountain, who came in with a team score 401.

Athlete clinic is Saturday at MHS

Student athletes looking to gain a competitive edge should be at the Manistique High School this Saturday. Lance Neven from Bigger, Faster, and Stronger (BFS) will be conducting a strength and motivation clinic for all male and female high school athletes who will be competing in the 2007-2008 school year. That includes current eighth grade students. The award-winning program will get underway with a 90-minute orientation for coaches at 6 p.m. Friday. Athletes will report in workout gear on Saturday. The clinic is scheduled to run from 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Registrations can be done at the high school office or

through any varsity coach before the clinic starts. There is no cost to participate, and lunch will be provided Saturday. The clinic is being sponsored by the MHS Football Program. The BFS Clinic will offer an abundance of motivational and inspirational stories to help focus everyone's energy on becoming better students, better people and better athletes as they prepare for the upcoming sports season. BFS sponsors over 50 coaches who will do about 400 strength and conditioning seminars this year for tens of thousands of high school and college coaches and athletes across the country.



Chelsea Smith putting at Indian Lake. (Pioneer-Tribune photo)

Thinclads compete at St. Ignace

Battling the winds of the Straits area, sophomore hurdler Terry Martin continued his dominance of the airways, taking another first in the discus at St. Ignace last Friday. Martin blew the field away with his toss of 133-10. In a field of 10 schools, the Manistique boys track and field squad held the third place slot. The host Saints won the annual Kiwanis Invitational event with 107 points. The Manisting Mustangs took second with 92. Manistique notched 89 points, Newberry 79, Cedarville 57, Inland Lakes 51, Rogers City 36, Ruydard 17, DeTour 4 and Mackinaw City 0. "It was sunny but very windy there Friday," coach Dan Selling said. "A great effort by the boys put us in striking distance of two teams we will see in the upcoming regionals."

The Emeralds were without the services of Joe DeLisle. "He has been one of the anchors of this team. His presence would have made a great difference today," Selling said. "The entire team put out another complete effort, and I cannot ask for anything more." Bill Wood held the top spot in the shot put with his throw of 43-5 1/2. Brandon Lawrence beat the pack in the 400-meter dash, breaking the tape in 54.14. Lawrence also helped the 1,600-meter relay team take first place with a time of 3:45.64. Rounding off the relay squad were Cody Kangas, Garde Kangas and Pat McDonald. Second Place: McDonald, 200-meter dash, 24.63; Josh Michelson, high jump, 5-6; Third Place: Ray Brown, 110-meter hurdles, 17.09; Scott Giles, discus, 119-5. Fourth Place: Lawrence, 800-meter run, 2:15.64; Martin, shot put, 39-11.



Participation was down a little for last Saturday's March of Dimes WalkAmerica, but several members of this year's ambassador family showed up to walk for the worthy cause. Pictured above doing warm-up stretches are (from left) Jenna Jack, Jerry Jack, Logan MacPhail and Lori Jack. Below left are Sydnee MacPhail and Susanne Urban. Below right are Jerry and Sally Jack, with Jenna, during the walk along the Manistique Boardwalk. The event raised around \$3,000. (Pioneer-Tribune photos)



Relay squads lead girls' track team to a second-place finish

The relay teams produced enough points to lead the Manistique Emerald girls' track and field team to a second-place finish last Friday at the Kiwanis Invitational in St. Ignace. Manistique finished just 12 points behind the host Saints, who won the event by racking up 99 points. Inland Lakes finished third with 70 points, Newberry 68, Cedarville 65, Munising 53, Ruydard 40, Rogers City 27, DeTour 12 and Mackinac Island 6. "The girls did a fantastic job today," coach Michelle LaVigne said. "All four relay teams continue to be strong and very competitive at each meet. They have become very dependable, with good performances. This has been a key to our high finishes this season."

The relay teams captured one first, two seconds and one third-place finish on the day. Freshman Sam Bryant continued to prove that she has become one of the best short-distance runners in the game, tanking first place in the 100-meter dash. Bryant, along with teammates Kayla Anthony, Katie LaMuth and Robin Vaughan, had a very productive day, taking first place in the 400-meter relay and second in the 800 and 1,600-meter events. LaVigne said the team has also been turning in some impressive individual performances. "Emily [Zellar] and Leanne [Vaughn] have been doing a great job in our throwing events, while Randi [Vaughan] and Marcy [Hoholik] are doing well in the running events," the coach said.

Second Place: Marcy Hoholik, 800-meter run; Leanne Vaughn, discus. Third Place: Hoholik, Lynnelle Tallman, Ashley Pomeroy, Allison Cook, 3,200-meter relay; Kayla LaMuth, high jump; Lisa Selling, high jump; Leanne Vaughn, discus. Fourth Place: Randi Vaughan, 200-meter dash; Emily Zellar, shot put. Sixth Place: Pomeroy, 800-meter run.

Whaddya Have? Personal best record (PBR) photos? Once in a life time accomplishments? Share the experience with other readers by bringing it to the Pioneer-Tribune or e-mailing it to newsroom@pioneertribune.com

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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.



On May 1, the Thompson Township Board continued its program of honoring local residents and organizations for their service to the community, presenting a certificate of recognition to Manistique Public Safety Sgt. Roger Irie. The certificate read: "We are proud and pleased to honor this home-grown public servant. He provides protection and assistance as a Police Officer, an EMT and a Firefighter. His tireless efforts as a community leader and volunteer are second to none. Roger is a fine role model who is always ready to accept the role of extraordinary citizen. May we all enjoy his continued success." (Submitted photo)

NOTICE

The City of Manistique Planning and Zoning Commission will hold a public hearing to consider a Conditional Use Permit submitted by St. Francis de Sales Parish, St. Francis de Sales School intends to add an addition to their school and connect it to their church building. Part of the addition will be used as a multi-purpose room for school and church gatherings. There will also be an enlargement of the church entrance.

Tom Lang
City of Manistique
Zoning Administrator

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3:30 p.m. Lockout, Deer Street
Wednesday, May 2, 2007
8:05 a.m. Larceny, U.S. Highway 2
8:22 a.m. Emergency medical service (EMS), Hiawatha Township
1:35 p.m. Citizen assist, Delta Avenue
1:44 p.m. Truant juvenile, Deer Street
2:56 p.m. Blight, Garden Avenue
4 p.m. EMS, transfer to Marquette
4:05 p.m. Threats, Garden Avenue
7:59 p.m. EMS, Hiawatha Township
7:35 p.m. Burn barrel complaint, Saginaw Street
Thursday, May 3, 2007
3:20 a.m. EMS, within city of Manistique
3:50 a.m. Lift Assist, Delta Avenue
4:26 a.m. Citizen Assist, U.S. Highway 2
5:10 a.m. Citizen Assist, Manistique Avenue
9:52 a.m. Hit and run property damage accident, Cedar Street
10:20 a.m. Fire alarm, Main Street
10:30 a.m. Parking variance, Walnut Street
10:36 a.m. Threats, U.S. Highway 2
12:30 p.m. Unlawful driving away of automobile, within city of Manistique
1:40 p.m. Blight, Mackinac Avenue
1:55 p.m. Civil standby, Second Street
2:30 p.m. Trespassing, Maple Street
2:48 p.m. EMS, transfer to Escanaba
5:15 p.m. EMS, transfer to Manistique
5:30 p.m. Personal injury accident, Cedar Street
5:36 p.m. Resident cited for blight, Mackinac Avenue
7:50 p.m. Leaking hydrant, Range Street and Manistique Avenue
8:40 p.m. Domestic disturbance, U.S. Highway 2
9:19 p.m. Barking dog, Main Street
9:45 p.m. Intoxicated person, Oak Street
Friday, May 4, 2007
2 a.m. Well being check, Schoolcraft Avenue
6:45 a.m. Leaking hydrant, Range Street and Michigan Avenue
8:11 a.m. Lockout, River Street
8:30 a.m. Burning ban, implemented for City of Manistique and Manistique Township
9:50 a.m. Lost purse, within city of Manistique
10:02 a.m. Lost money, Steuben Avenue
10:40 a.m. Dog complaint, Third Street
11:22 a.m. Missing equipment, Main Street
11:30 a.m. Blight, Mackinac Avenue
12:07 p.m. Lockout, Main Street
12:53 p.m. Domestic in progress, Highway M-149
1:05 p.m. Possible driving while license suspended, River Street
1:35 p.m. Request for burn permit, denied
1:50 p.m. Leaking hydrant, Range Street and Michigan Avenue
2:57 p.m. EMS, Germask Township
3:15 p.m. Neighbor dispute, East Lakeshore Drive
3:29 p.m. Suspicious situation, River Street
4:05 p.m. Burning ban violation, Second Street
6:10 p.m. Unwanted person, within city of Manistique
8:58 p.m. Burning ordinance violation, Terrace Street
9:55 p.m. EMS, transfer to Marquette
Saturday, May 5, 2007
3:17 a.m. Be on the lookout for driver operating vehicle under the influence of liquor, Deer Street
6:12 a.m. Vehicle blocking door, Cedar Street
9:03 a.m. Alarm, Mackinac Avenue
9:35 a.m. Malignous destruction of property to motor vehicle, Arbutus Avenue
9:50 a.m. Drug paraphernalia, Main Street
6 p.m. From detail, New Elm Street
7:36 p.m. Domestic disturbance, Schoolcraft Avenue
9:35 p.m. Barking dog, Fourth Street
Sunday, May 6, 2007
12:07 a.m. Lockout, Fourth Street
12:20 a.m. Departmental assist, Manistique Avenue
2:25 a.m. Fight in progress, Cedar Street
2:30 a.m. Hit and run property damage accident, Cedar Street
11:25 a.m. Domestic Assault, Quarry Lane
2:10 p.m. EMS, transfer to Marquette
7:08 p.m. Structure fire, Second Street
8:08 p.m. Structure fire/mutual aid assist, Inwood Township
9:53 a.m. Runaway/suicidal subject, Steuben Avenue
10:27 a.m. Harassment, Steuben Avenue
8:13 a.m. EMS, transfer to Petoskey
9:53 a.m. Runaway/suicidal subject, Steuben Avenue
1:20 p.m. Harassment, two individuals cited for minor in possession of alcohol, within city of Manistique
8:50 p.m. Disorderly juvenile, Elk Street



Alltel completed installation of its newest tower last week. The tower, designed to improve cell phone communications for the company's customers in southern Schoolcraft County, is located in Doyle Township, about four miles north of US-2 on North Gulliver Road. (Photos courtesy Julie Norton)

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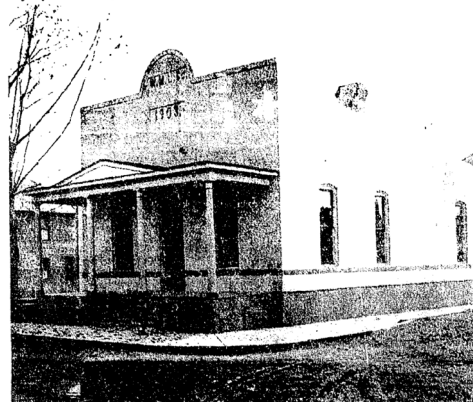
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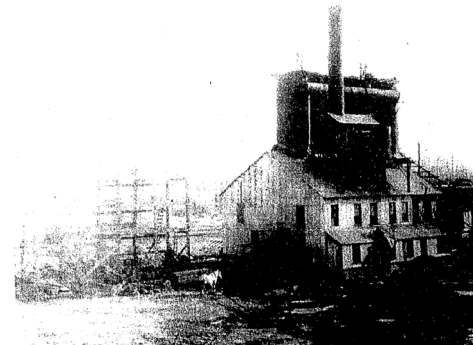
sponsible for creating the White Marble Lime Company in 1889. The original officers were George Nicholson Jr., presi-

dent; George H. Orr, vice president; J.D. Mersereau, secretary and treasurer. When Mersereau left Manistique, Wm. B. Thomas became secre-



This clipping from the Pioneer-Tribune, dated Dec. 29, 1938, shows the former White Marble Lime Company office at Elk and Maple streets. The original caption reads: Headquarters for many years of lime and stone operations here, the Inland Lime and Stone Company office was vacated this month. The building formerly housed the offices of the White Marble Lime Company and the Manistique Lime and Stone Company. The Inland Company is settled in new offices in the Manistique Bank building.

1922 Blaney Quarry.



From the collection of the Schoolcraft County Historical Society, a view of the Blaney Quarry operation around 1922.

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NOTICE

The City of Manistique Planning and Zoning Commission will hold a public hearing to consider amending the City Ordinance to regulate temporary Cargo (Intermodal) containers in residential R-1 and R-2 zoning districts.

ORDINANCE NO. OF 2007
An Ordinance amending Ordinance no. 253 of 2000 Restricting Cargo Storage in R1 and R2 Residential Districts

THE CITY OF MANISTIQUE ORDAINS:

Section 1 Permitted Temporary Storage:
Cargo (Intermodal) containers may be used for temporary storage in R1 and R2 Zoning districts for a period not to exceed 180 days in a 365-day period. Cargo (intermodal) container that exceeds a height of 8' 6", a width of 8' and a length of 40' are prohibited at all times.

Cargo containers are prohibited in R1 and R2 Residential Districts for any use other than the aforementioned temporary storage.

Section 2 Penalties:
Violation of this Ordinance shall be deemed a misdemeanor and, upon conviction thereof, said person shall be fined not more than \$500.00 or imprisoned for not more than ninety (90) days or both.

Section 3 Effective Date:
This Ordinance shall become effective ten (10) days after publication.

Section 4 Repeal:
To the extent any Ordinance heretofore adopted is inconsistent herewith, the same is hereby repealed to the extent of any inconsistency, and the balance of said Ordinance shall be preserved and remain enforceable.

The public hearing will be held on May 30, 2007 at 6 p.m. at City Hall, 300 North Maple Street, Manistique. Anyone having comments concerning the amendment should attend the meeting or submit written comments to the attention of the Planning and Zoning Commission at the above address.

Tom Lang
City of Manistique Zoning Administrator

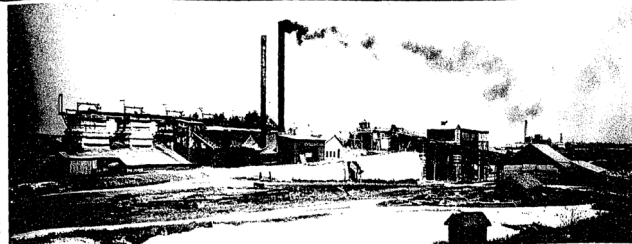
tary and Martin Henderson Quick became treasurer. The initial area utilized for the manufacture of lime was the area from Main Street, in back of the Presbyterian Church, and running to the current city hall. The office for the White Marble Lime Company was located on the corner of East Elk and Maple Street. Kilns and a manufacturing plant were built and production began.

The process for creating "quick lime" was very labor intensive. Quarried limestone was placed in the top of the kilns. The kilns were filled with scrap hardwood from the local mills and firing commenced.

The intense heat turned the crushed limestone into a white powder which once removed and packaged was sold as quick lime. Quick lime was used primarily in construction as mortar for foundations and chimneys. House walls were plastered using quick lime, sand and water.

Besides being used in the construction industry, lime is used in industry and agriculture, and it has chemical uses. Chemical uses were in manufacturing, paper, glass, leather, beet sugar, bleaching powder, soda, dye and treatment of water systems, to name a few. Limestone was also used in the manufacture of pig iron and for road building.

As time went along, George Nicholson saw other opportunities. In 1896, a cedar mill was erected on the Manistique River which began manufacturing cedar shingles and railroad ties. Its capacity was 200,000 shingles and 15,000 ties a day, and it was considered the largest shingle manufacturer in the United States. In



From the collection of the Schoolcraft County Historical Society, a photograph showing the White Marble Lime Company on Maple Street.

order to supply the needs of their shingle mill, they had cedar post yards in Manistique, Nahma Junction and Masonville.

As demand for lime increased, Nicholson expanded his operation to Marblehead, and in 1905 to Blaney Park.

Blaney Quarry was one Blaney too many, so the name was changed to Calspar in 1927. (Calspar had a post office from 1927 to 1936). As a result of the new deposits at Calspar, the White Marble Lime Company continued its operation at the Blaney Quarry and the Manistique operation ceased.

The plant at Blaney Quarry was able to produce 300 tons of lime a day.

George J. Nicholson and Leon Nicholson (sons of George Nicholson Jr.) took over the lime and quarry interests in 1905.

In the 1920s, Inland Steel Co. began looking for limestone resources for the production of steel. As a result, they decided to acquire the interests of the White Marble Lime Co. in the Calspar area and created the subsidiary Inland Lime and

Stone Co. In 1928, the deal for their shingle mill, they had cedar post yards in Manistique, Nahma Junction and Masonville.

Because the White Marble Lime Company employed several hundred men, I would like to mention some of those employees who have relatives still living in Manistique.

Some employees were as follows:
Office workers: Paul Vezina, Walter Moon, Amos Bowman, Clyde Wygal (chemist), Ralph Olson (assistant chemist).

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COMBINED NOTICE
NOTICE TO PUBLIC OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT ON THE ENVIRONMENT AND NOTICE TO PUBLIC OF REQUEST FOR RELEASE OF FUNDS
Published: May 10, 2007

City of Manistique
300 North Maple Street
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TO ALL INTERESTED AGENCIES, GROUPS, AND PERSONS:

On or about May 29, 2007, the City of Manistique will request the State of Michigan to release Federal funds under Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 (P.L. 93-383) for the following project:

Project Title: CDBG Infrastructure Capacity Enhancement: Range Street Project
Nature of Project: Construction of new sanitary and storm sewer, water main, and street with curb along Range Street from U.S. 2 to Arbutus Avenue, a distance of about 1,300 feet. Construction of an open storm ditch south of U.S. 2.
Location: Sec. 18, T41N-R15W and Sec.13, T41N-R16W, Manistique, Schoolcraft County, MI.
Estimated Cost: CDBG Funds: \$505,000; Local Funds: \$225,000.

Finding of No Significant Impact

It has been determined that such request for release of funds will not constitute an action significantly affecting the quality of the human environment and accordingly the City of Manistique has decided not to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (PL. 91-190).

The reasons for such decision not to prepare such Statement are as follows:

- 1) No serious environmental adverse impacts or hazards were identified in the course of the environmental review. Generally, no negative effects are anticipated beyond short-term construction noise and dust.
- 2) Thresholds of 24 CFR 58.37 will not be exceeded.

An Environmental Review Record respecting this proposed project has been made by the City of Manistique that documents the environmental review of the project and more fully sets forth the reasons why an EIS is not required. This Environmental Review Record is on file at the City Hall, 300 North Maple Street, Manistique, MI 49854 and is available for public examination and copying upon request during regular business hours.

No further environmental review of such project is proposed to be conducted prior to the request for release of Federal funds.

Public Comments on Finding

All interested agencies, groups, and persons disagreeing with this decision are invited to submit written comments for consideration by the City of Manistique to the City of Manistique on or before May 25, 2007. All such comments so received will be considered and the City of Manistique will not request the release of Federal funds or take any administrative action on the proposed projects prior to the date specified in the preceding sentence.

Release of Funds

The City of Manistique will undertake the projects described above with Community Development Block Grant funds from the State of Michigan under Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974. The City of Manistique is certifying to the State that the City of Manistique and David Peterson, in his official capacity as Mayor, consent to accept the jurisdiction of the Federal courts if an action is brought to enforce responsibilities in relation to environmental reviews, decision-making, and action; and that these responsibilities have been satisfied. The legal effect of the certification is that upon its approval, the City of Manistique may use the Block Grant funds and the State will have satisfied its responsibilities under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969.

Objections to State Release Of Funds

The State will accept an objection to its approval only if it is on one of the following basis: (a) that the certification was not in fact executed by the certifying officer or other officer of applicant approved by the State; or (b) that applicant's environmental review record for the project indicated omission of a required decision finding or step applicable to the project in the environmental review process. Objections must be prepared and submitted to Nick Sekmistrz, Michigan Economic Development Corp. 300 N. Washington Square 4th Floor, Lansing, MI 48913 (telephone 517.241.3401).

Objections to the release of funds on basis other than those stated above will not be considered by the State. No objection received after June 15, 2007 will be considered by the State.

David Peterson, Mayor
Certifying Officer/Environmental Review Officer