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A rain-shortened street dance Friday and weather on Saturday that was cool, damp and windy didn't stop thousands of people from jamming Manistique for the 18th annual Folk Fest celebration. Top: The biggest crowds turned out on Saturday for attractions that included many food booths, an all-day schedule of live music, artist and crafter displays, children's games and more. The opening ceremony Saturday morning featured honors for 2007 Folk Hero Roger Irie. Bottom left: Among those paying tribute to Irie were many fans in the audience. Bottom right: Irie (right) is honored by Manistique Mayor and former Public Safety Director David Peterson. More Folk Fest pictures can be found throughout this issue. (Pioneer-Tribune photos)

Camp Manistique to be shut down in September

Closure of local facility part of \$10 million savings plan

by Paul Olson

Just two years after it was saved by an intensive political effort, it appears Camp Manistique will be closing down for good. The shutdown, slated for early September, was announced to prison employees Tuesday morning.

The plan, according to Michigan Department of Corrections spokesman Russell Marlan, is to permanently close the level one correctional facility by the first week of September.

The shutdown is part of an overall department cost-savings plan, which also included the elimination of most prison work crews in Michigan, except for those employed

by state agencies.

Altogether, Marlan said, the cuts will save the department more than \$10 million a year.

The announcement came as a shock to employees, who only found out about the closure when they arrived at work Tuesday morning. Several told the Pioneer-Tribune that they had no advance warning of the department's plan or any indication that a shutdown might be imminent.

The news spread quickly through the community, raising unpleasant memories of 2005, when both Camp Manistique and the Newberry Correctional Facility were targeted for closure.

That prospect launched a massive response from residents of Schoolcraft and Luce counties, including thousands of phone calls, letters and e-mail messages to state lawmakers, town meetings, petitions, the creation of a "Save Newberry" Web site, a trip to Lansing by area officials, and a follow-up trip in which several hundred residents rallied at the Capitol and many testified in front of a state House committee.

The end result of that process was a bipartisan budget deal that included funding for both U.P. prisons.

Based on word out of Lansing Tuesday, it seemed unlikely that a similar effort would pay off this time

around. Camp Manistique, which opened in June 1993 and operates as a satellite camp of the larger Newberry facility, currently employs 45 people, including Assistant Deputy Warden John Norrington, 27 officers in transportation, housing and corrections, three lieutenants, three sergeants, two resident unit managers, plus maintenance, mechanical and electrical personnel, food service workers, three teachers, a part-time nurse and a secretary.

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Jail inmate commits suicide

by Paul Olson

An inmate at the Schoolcraft County Jail committed suicide Sunday. It was the third suicide at the facility in just over two years.

According to Sheriff Gary Maddox, 33-year-old Clint Seebaldt of Manistique was not considered a risk and gave no indication of suicidal tendencies before hanging himself with a bedsheet from the bars of a maximum-security cell around midday Sunday.

"He was absolutely fine that day," Maddox said. "He was good with staff, he cleaned his cell. There was no note, no hint, no indication whatsoever that this might happen. There

was just no rhyme or reason to it at all."

Seebaldt was serving a one-year sentence for criminal sexual conduct and had been lodged in the jail since January.

Maddox said he occasionally had to be separated from the general jail population because of behavior issues, which was the case last Thursday, when he was moved to the maximum-security cell.

He said that prisoners are checked every hour in accordance with regulations and routinely monitored using the jail camera system.

He said Seebaldt had been checked immediately prior to hanging himself.

"He did it within minutes of the check," Maddox said. "Literally, the deputy walked away, he got out his things and did it."

Seebaldt's death follows the March 2005 suicide of 24-year-old Dezerec Ann Medway and the suicide of 25-year-old Jeremy Seay in June 2006.

Maddox said the proper procedures were followed with each of those prisoners.

"You have to realize that when people come into the jail, they're not known to us," he stated. "We don't know if they're having problems. We don't know if they're involved with mental health or not. We

have nothing at all to go on but their behavior in jail."

When a patient expresses suicidal thoughts or officers detect other problems, they immediately summon professional help, Maddox said.

"We have 500 inmates a year in and out of this jail," he said. "Over the years, we've saved thousands of potential suicides — people with personal problems, people with family problems, people with substance abuse problems. We handle every inmate individually. We watch them, we talk to them, and if they express a problem or we sense anything at all, we're on the phone right away."

MAS and St. Francis talking about cooperative programs

by Paul Olson

Officials at St. Francis de Sales School have proposed a program they say will create more opportunities for their students and children attending Manistique Middle School — but the idea has far from unanimous support.

At Monday night's regular meeting, the Manistique Area Schools Board of Education discussed a proposal to create a series of cooperative programs between the Middle School and the junior high school at St. Francis, which is being reinstated this fall after an absence of five years.

As presented by Rev. Glenn Theoret of St. Francis, the program would allow their students to take part in middle school cheerleading, basketball and track at MAS. In return, St. Francis would create new programs in cross-country, girls' volleyball and golf, as well as a possible interscholastic basketball league, with those programs open to middle schoolers from MAS.

Other elements of the proposal called for MAS to receive free gym time at St. Francis, based on availability, and the exploration of cooperative programs in other areas, including such things as elementary school Spanish classes, music, art and drama.

The goal, Theoret said, was to create more opportunities for students at both schools. "It is a positive thing for the community," he told the board. "We want to look at what's the best for the students. How can we work together, as a community, to provide more opportunity for children?"

Theoret suggested that having the school districts pool

Board holds organizational session; Latterman to continue as president

by Paul Olson

Prior to the regular July meeting Monday, the Manistique Area Schools Board of Education conducted its annual organizational session, electing officers, choosing committee assignments and dealing with other routine business matters.

The board welcomed its two newest members.

Returning to office was Ingmar Levin, who had previously served for 13 years, including nine-and-a-half years as board president, before retiring in 1999.

Also seated Monday was newcomer Mark Giannunzio, serving his first term in office. Running as write-in candidates in the May election, Levin and Giannunzio had defeated incumbent board members Grant Harris and Michelle Syers.

The first order of business Monday was the election of officers.

Current president Steve Latterman was re-elected for another term. It will be his seventh year in that position.

The board picked Levin to replace Harris as vice president, Daryl Lawrence to replace Robyn Loviska to another term as secretary.

Serving on the policy committee for the coming year will be Loviska, Ginger Stark and Gail Wood, with Giannunzio as an alternate member.

The board and finance committee will be Lawrence, Loviska and Giannunzio.

Latterman, Stark and Levin will be on the personnel committee.

The building and grounds committee will include Latterman, Wood and Loviska, with Levin as alternate.

The building and grounds subcommittee dealing with the possible use of wind power at the new Emerald Elementary School will include Loviska, Lawrence and Wood. Later in the evening, the board agreed to expand that committee to bring in other school officials and members of the public, including former board member Syers, who had previously done

a great deal of work and study on the issue.

The negotiations committee will be Lawrence, Wood and Giannunzio, with Stark as alternate.

Also adopted was a state of appointments to non-board committees, including the Library Advisory Board, UPEA Joint Policies Council, the School Improvement Committee, the MAS Athletic Council, Special Election Scheduling Committee, Alternative Education Advisory Committee, and Michigan Association of School Boards committees.

The board also signed off on its meeting schedule for the coming year. Regular meetings will continue to take place on the third Monday of each month, at 5:30 p.m., in the administration building multi-purpose room. Any changes to that schedule will be announced and posted in advance.

The board also adopted annual resolutions naming the district's depositories, signatories, publications of record and legal counsel.

Also backing the proposal was MAS board member Ginger Stark.

"We have a great program, but we don't offer a lot of things that other schools have, like elementary music and art," Stark said. "This could be a

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Rain? Cold? Wind?

Unseasonable U.P. weather no problem for Folk Fest crowds

The weather tried again and again but couldn't curtail the enthusiasm of the thousands of people who jammed into downtown Manistique for the 18th annual Folk Fest celebration last weekend.

The event began under sunny skies Friday with a slate of traditional activities, including the Elks' chicken barbecue, the Schoolcraft County Chamber of Commerce auction and the Hamane Society of Schoolcraft County's Pet Parade. For the second year in a row, there was also a pasty-eating contest, with contestants squaring off throughout the night in four divisions to see who could consume one of the U.P.'s famed meat pies the fastest.

The Bearwalkers, a popular local band, provided the music for Friday night's street dance — the first time the festival ran into weather problems.

Things went without a hitch for the first several hours, despite a cold wind that whirled around Cedar Street. The falling temperature caused audience members to pull on their sweaters and zip up their jackets, but it didn't frighten away the majority of the crowd, with several hundred people staying to listen to the band near a selection of rock, country and blues.

However, shortly before 10 p.m., the weather took a turn for the worse as a steady drizzle began to fall, gradually

building into a steady rain that eventually sent the audience scrambling for their cars, chased the Bearwalkers from the stage, and cut off the dance with just one hour remaining.

The rain fell heavily throughout the night, but Folk Fest Committee members took comfort in a forecast that called for clearing skies by morning.

Sure enough, the precipitation ended around 6:30 Saturday morning, just as crafters and food vendors were arriving to set up for the day.

Saturday activities began with the annual Manistique Paper Chase 5K and 10K race. Approximately 120 runners and walkers came in the line this year. Results are in this week's sports section.

As the ceremony ended, the day-long schedule of musical entertainment began, with performances from the Blue Water Ramblers, the Banjo Picker and Friends, Bill Jamerson and the Lost Lake Effect Band.

As midway neared, organizers found themselves wondering if they would ever have a

true break in the weather.

While the rain system had moved on hours earlier, there were a few final scattered showers in late morning. Making matters worse, the wind whipped steadily across the U.P. all day and temperatures never rose above the low 60s, even when the sun made an occasional brief appearance.

"To be honest, we've been pretty lucky over the years," said Folk Fest Committee member Paul Olson. "Once in a while we'll have icy weather while we're setting up. There have been quite a few Saturday mornings with wind or rain or even heavy fog. But most of the time we catch a break, everything clears out and we have a nice day. We weren't so lucky this time."

If area residents and visitors were deterred by the conditions, they certainly didn't show it. Crowds were large from one end of the street to the other, as people listened to the musicians, sampled from the food booths, browsed the arts and crafts show, and enjoyed joyrides that included a variety of children's games and informational displays.

Getting an accurate Folk Fest attendance figure is never easy, but at one point in the early afternoon, a Manistique Public Safety Department estimate pegged the number of attendees at more than 2,200.

Committee members, vendors and visitors all remarked

on the number of people in town, noting that the crowd was nearly as large as last year's and that people appeared to be staying at the festival just as long as usual.

By far the biggest issue, Olson said, was the wind, which caused many problems for vendors, particularly those in the arts and crafts show.

One artist actually saw her pop-up tent destroyed by the wind, while others struggled for several hours to hold their shelters before finally surrendering and packing them away.

The Folk Fest Committee also gave in, taking down the tent covering the festival information booth several hours early.

Except for the wind, the weather didn't really seem to bother anyone," Olson said. "Yes, it was cold, but as several people told us, what else can you expect from a summer festival in the U.P.?"

The only other hitch in the two-day event was an all-too-familiar one for organizers and city officials, as scattered downtown electrical problems created headaches for vendors before and during the festival.

That topic, which has been the focus of much attention the past few years, was discussed again Tuesday at the regular

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Fish Report

Well, summer is supposed to be here but the weather makes one wonder. Needless to say it has been interesting. At least we did not get rain like my boy did in Texas on Monday. They received 4 1/2 inches in a couple of hours.

I have received a lot of calls and information on the proposed Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) rules on declaring ammunition as an explosive. If the original rule as it was first written up was to be passed, Top-O-Lakes and anyone else in town would no longer be able to sell ammunition. You had better keep on top of this one. Here is what was sent to me.

A recent proposal for new "Explosives safety" regulations by the OSHA has rightly caused a flurry of concern among gun owners and those in the firearm business. OSHA has set out to make legislative updates to workplace safety regulations pertaining to explosives; unfortunately, the proposed rule goes far beyond the regulating gun explosives. The proposed rules include restrictions that very few gun stores, sporting goods stores, shippers, or ammunition dealers could comply with.

The key problem in the proposed rule is that OSHA defines "explosives" to include "black powder...small arms ammunition, small arms ammunition primers, [and] smokeless propellant." The proposal defines different classes of "explosives" based on the hazards they present, but then treats ammunition and components the same as the most volatile high explosives, for nearly all purposes.

In fact, industry and military tests have long proved that small arms cartridge pose little hazard in a fire. A classic reference work from the 1940s describes tests in which large quantities of shotgun shells and metallic cartridges were deliberately set on fire. The ammunition generally burned slowly, and cartridges ignited "piece by piece" without throwing fragments more than a few feet. (Julian S. Hatcher, Hatcher's Notebook 532-33 (2d ed. 1962).)

Because small arms ammunition and components are far less hazardous than high explosives, existing practices for their storage, transportation and sale are very different. But under the proposed rule, a workplace that contains even a handful of small arms cartridges, for any reason, is considered a "Facility containing explosives" and therefore subject to many impractical restrictions. Among the many examples:

No person could carry "Firearms, ammunition, or similar articles in facilities containing explosives... except as required for work duties." This rule would make it impossible to operate any kind of gun store, firing range, or gunsmith shop.

Employers would have to evacuate all employees when an electrical storm approaches a "Facility containing explosives." This requirement would apply to all "facilities," from a small country store that stocks a few boxes of hunting ammunition, to the largest mass-merchandise outlet such as Wal-Mart.

Employers would have to ensure that "No open flames, matches, or spark producing devices are located within 50 feet (15.2 m) of explosives or facilities containing explosives." Neither small gun stores, nor "big box" retailers have any practical way to enforce this rule, realistically, a person smoking a cigarette inside a large concrete building can't set fire to ammunition inside the building anyway.

Vehicles could not be "Refueled within 50 feet (15.2 m) of a facility containing explosives." Again, many gas stations and convenience stores in rural areas stock small quantities of ammunition; gas pumps outside don't pose any danger to ammunition in the store.

The proposed rules on storage of small arms ammunition and components would also create problems for retailers.

The rule would require 25 feet of separation between small arms ammunition and all "Flammable liquids, flammable solids, and oxidizing materials." As an even more impractical alternative, a dealer could construct a one-hour fire barrier wall. Neither should be necessary, given the low level of hazard created by (for instance) a countertop display of gun oil near a supply of rifle or pistol cartridges.

The rule would also impose stricter limits on storage of smokeless powder than exist

Meeting to prepare for fishing tourney

Final preparations for the annual Salmon and Trout Derby will be the main order of business at the next meeting of the Schoolcraft County Sportfishing Association. The session will take place next Tuesday, July 24, at 6:30 p.m., at the boat launch pavilion on the west side of the Manistique River.

Fee hike proposed for two forest cabins

The USDA Forest Service is proposing to increase the fee at two rustic log cabins on McKeever and Tom's Lakes in the Hiawatha National Forest. Permit fees are currently \$35 per night. The proposal would increase that to \$45 a night.

As authorized in the Recreation Enhancement Act, 95 percent of the revenue collected is reinvested directly back into the cabins. The money is used to make improvements to the cabins, to implement resource

By Ret. Sgt. John Walker

ing National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) guidelines require. OSHA has presented no evidence that the existing NFPA standard is insufficient to protect workplace safety.

Finally, transportation provisions in the proposed rule would create similar problems. For example, the rule would require shippers to notify "Local fire and police departments" before transferring "explosives" between vehicles, and even to notify these agencies about vehicle breakdowns or collisions. A fender-bender while delivering shotgun shells to a gun store hardly justifies this level of government involvement. These provisions do not reflect standard practices in the shipping industry, and many carriers would probably refuse to ship ammunition under these rules.

It's important to remember this is only a proposed rule, so there's still time for concerned citizens to speak out. The National Rifle Association, National Shooting Sports Foundation, and Sporting Arms and Ammunition Manufacturers' Institute will all file comments urging a major rewrite of these proposed regulations, based on the severe effect the proposed regulations (if finalized) would have on the availability of ammunition and reloading supplies to safe and responsible shooters.

The public comment period on OSHA's proposal ends Sept. 10. To file a comment, or to learn more about the OSHA proposal, go to www.regulations.gov and search for Docket Number OSHA-2007-0032; you can read OSHA's proposal and learn how to submit comments electronically, or by fax or mail.

Other topics may be covered, but the primary purpose of the meeting will be to get ready for the fishing tournament, which takes place July 28 and 29.

All association meetings are open to the public to anyone interested in local fishing issues if encouraged to attend.

protection projects and to perform routine maintenance such as cleaning and toilet pumping.

For more information on the proposal, or to provide comments, call 474-6442, ext. 119, in Rapid River, 341-5666, ext. 17, in Manistique, or 387-2512, ext. 30, in Munising. The comment deadline is Aug. 10.



A new Department of Natural Resources conservation officer is on duty in Schoolcraft County and the surrounding area. Officer Bill Webster is a native of Atlanta in the northern Lower Peninsula. He graduated from Alpena Community College and signed on with the DNR last September, when he entered the training academy. Like his fellow officers, Webster is responsible for all areas of DNR law enforcement operations including land-based and marine patrols, making sure people using Michigan's natural resources are safe and are complying with the state's fishing, hunting, boating, ORV, snowmobile and other laws. (Pioneer-Tribune photo)

Lamprey control is underway on river

Personnel from the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and the Canadian Department of Fisheries and Oceans are applying lampricide on the upper sections of the Manistique River this week. The applications are designed to kill sea lamprey larvae burrowed into the stream bottom.

Treatments are taking place between July 14 and 19. The application process takes four to six days, depending on weather and stream conditions. At this time, officials said, the applications are confined only to the extreme upper parts of the river, upstream of M-28. Crews will return Sept. 18-27 to apply lampricide to the remainder of the Manistique River system.

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and the Health Canada Pest Management Regulatory Agency have reviewed human health and environmental safety data for lampricides and determined that they pose no unreasonable risk to the general population when applied at the concentrations necessary to control larval sea lampreys. However, as with any pesticide, the public is advised to use discretion and, to minimize unnecessary exposure, to avoid contact with the spray.

The chemicals are selectively toxic to sea lampreys, but some fish, insect and broadleaf plant species are also sensitive.

People confining bait fish or other organisms in stream water are advised to use an alternate water source because the lampricide may cause mortality among aquatic organisms stressed by crowding and handling. Also, agricultural irrigation must be suspended for 24 hours during and after treatment.

Officials said extensive preparations are required for a safe and effective stream treatment. Beforehand, personnel collect data on stream water chemistry and discharge. They may also conduct on-site toxicity tests with lampricide and stream-flow studies with dyes that cause the water to appear red or green.

Lampricides are metered into the stream for approximately 12 hours and analyzed at predetermined sites to assure that proper concentrations are maintained as the chemicals are carried downstream.

Applicators are trained and certified by Michigan regulatory agencies and all applications take place in accordance with state permits.

For more information, call (231) 845-9205.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC TESTING

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that there will be a public test of the electronic voting equipment for the Township of Doyle at the Doyle Township Hall, Gulliver, Michigan, beginning at 4:00 o'clock in the afternoon, on Thursday August 2, 2007.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that there will be a public test of the electronic voting equipment for the Township of Germfask at the Germfask Township Hall, Germfask, Michigan, 10:00 o'clock in the morning, on Thursday July 26, 2007.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that there will be a public test of the electronic voting equipment for the Township of Hiawatha at the Hiawatha Township Hall, Manistique, Michigan, 10:00 o'clock in the morning, on Thursday July 26, 2007.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that there will be a public test of the electronic voting equipment for the Township of Inwood at the Inwood Township Hall, Cooks, Michigan, 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon, on Wednesday August 1, 2007.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that there will be a public test of the electronic voting equipment for the Township of Manistique at the Manistique Township Hall, Manistique, Michigan, 10:00 o'clock in the morning, on Tuesday July 31, 2007.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that there will be a public test of the electronic voting equipment for the Township of Mueller at the Mueller Township Fire Department, Gulliver, Michigan, 1:00 o'clock in the afternoon, on Tuesday July 24, 2007.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that there will be a public test of the electronic voting equipment for the Township of Seney at the Seney Township Hall, Seney, Michigan, 7:00 o'clock in the evening, on Wednesday August 1, 2007.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that there will be a public test of the electronic voting equipment for the Township of Thompson at the Thompson Township Hall, Thompson, Michigan, 1:00 o'clock in the afternoon, on Friday July 27, 2007.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that there will be a public test of the electronic voting equipment for the City of Manistique at the City Hall, 300 North Maple Street, Manistique, Michigan, 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon, on Thursday August 2, 2007.

Daniel R. McManey Schoolcraft County Clerk



By Tom Earle-Bridges

Sometimes I just want to start all over. Just dig up my whole garden and begin afresh. When I first started my garden nine years ago, I was something of a novice and like many beginners wanted to have everything possible in my garden. I planted accordingly. Even though I had drawn up a plan I wanted to include, I more or less disregarded it when it actually came time to plant. Now, many years later I regret

those rash impulses of the past. Granted taste does change with the passing of time and I certainly know that what I now want in a garden has changed drastically since I first began it. I'm not as big into flowers as I once was. Now, structure and contrast are more of interest to me.

There is also the time consideration to take into account. Now that I work out of town, time for garden maintenance has become very limited. I spend most of my time trying to keep order in a garden that is highly prone to chaotic disorder. Any attempt to make changes has become nearly impossible. Still, there is something that I like about the wild abandon that my garden is prone to. Possibly it's the fact that it is growing within it was planned by me and I find it somewhat pleasing to see what I put into the earth has flourished so well.

When I first began to write this column, it wasn't intended to be just specifically about gardening. I originally wanted to con-

vey the thoughts and reflections that occurred to me while in the garden.

The garden is an excellent metaphor for daily life. Within it goes on all of the daily trials and tribulations we humans are prone to. It takes patience and perhaps a little imagination to see it, but it is there.

I have been interested in gardening my whole life. I planted my first seeds when I was in second grade and was very proud when I brought the young seedlings to school for show and tell. To this very day, I can't but help feel a special pride in some of the things that are in my garden. I have been growing things ever since my early childhood; be it indoors or out. It's in my blood and I don't think I could ever stop. Be it an outdoor garden or an indoor collection of houseplants, it doesn't matter. A garden is a frame of mind and within it things grow.

I welcome your comments. You may reach me via email at ted@charlem.net.

Application period open

The Department of Natural Resources is reminding hunters that the application period for public land antlerless licenses runs from July 15 through Aug. 15. The licenses will be available only through the drawing process unless there are licenses left over after the application period.

DNR officials say it's likely there will be leftover public land licenses after the drawing in the eight deer management units (DMUs) where bovine TB is in the deer herd. Outside that area, very few DMUs are expected to have leftover licenses available. Hunters may apply online at www.michigan.gov/dnr or at any authorized license agent. There is a \$4 non-refundable application fee.

SORVA group sets meeting

The Sportsmen Off-Road Vehicle Association (SORVA) of Schoolcraft County meets the fourth Wednesday of every month, at 6:30 p.m., at the Moose Lodge on M-149 (County Road 442) in Manistique. The next meeting is Wednesday, July 25.

For more information about the group, go to their Web site: www.sorvaschoolcraft.com.

Drawing results will be available Sept. 10 beginning at 10 a.m. on the DNR Web site. Postcards will be mailed by Sept. 19 to successful applicants who did not apply online. Private land antlerless licenses will be available only through the drawing process unless there are licenses left over after the application period.

Hunters must provide the hunter number of the person granting permission to hunt at the time they purchase a private land license. In Zone 1 (the Upper Peninsula) and Zone 2 (northern Lower Peninsula) there is a 40-acre minimum acreage requirement for purchase of private land antlerless licenses. For each DMU, private land antlerless licenses will be available until the quota is filled.

Hunters 10 to 16 may purchase one antlerless license over the counter (public or private) through Aug. 15 without making an application. Youths must appear in person with a parent or guardian to purchase a Junior Antlerless Deer Hunting License.

For more information, see the 2007 Michigan Antlerless Deer Hunting Guide available in stores or at the DNR Web site.

Manistique Rotary Club RAFFLE Limited Edition Print of a Junko Bird signed and numbered by Wildlife Artist Larry Sigulinsky. Drawing Date: Monday, July 23, 2007. Only 100 tickets will be sold - \$5 per ticket. Proceeds will be used to benefit Rotary programs.

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MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION PUBLIC NOTICE HERBICIDE PROGRAM. The Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) hereby provides notice to the public and to property owners adjacent to state highways, of the 2007 Herbicide Application Program for roadside rights-of-way within the counties listed below. All applications will take place between July 23, 2007 and November 2, 2007. Brush Mowing/Herbicide Application Location: On state trunk lines (US and M Routes) within Alger, Chippewa, Mackinac and Schoolcraft counties, where MDOT determines treatment is needed. County/Route where the applications will occur: Alger & Schoolcraft Co.'s - M-28 Shingletown to Seney Chippewa & Mackinac Co.'s - I-75 Various Median and Roadside Areas. Treatments will be made for control of light brush in turf areas along the roadways. Herbicides will generally be applied to areas not routinely maintained by adjacent property owners. All applications will be applied directly to the surface of the cut ditches by spray nozzles located beneath the tractor mounted brush cutting deck. The following herbicide mixtures will be utilized for the brush spray application: Dow AgScience Caron 3A or Garlon 4 (Triclopyr) and Viala (Fluroxypyr-methyl/heptyl) ester. Do not enter any of the treated areas until the spray has dried. All applications will be made by personnel certified by the Michigan Department of Agriculture and employed by the Michigan Department of Transportation. For further information regarding these applications, contact: Ray Roberts, Associate Registration Engineer for Operations Michigan Department of Transportation 1818 Third Avenue North Escanaba, MI 49829 Phone: 888-414-6988. This notice is published per Regulation 637 of Michigan's Act 171, Public Acts of 1976, as Amended.

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Manistique man killed in crash

A 76-year-old Manistique man was killed and his wife critically injured in a crash involving three vehicles on US-2 Tuesday.

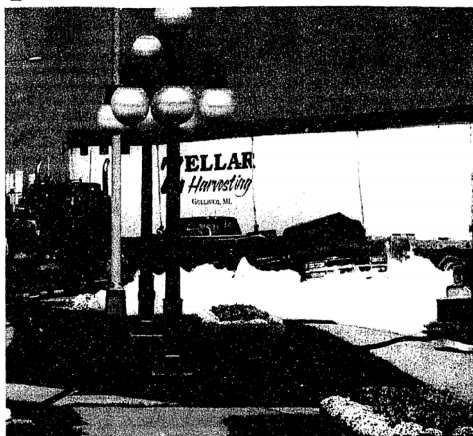
According to officers with the Manistique Public Safety Department, the accident happened just before 11 a.m. at the intersection of the highway and South Cedar Street.

James pulled his pickup truck from South Cedar onto US-2 into the path of a semi tractor-trailer owned by Zellar and Sons Trucking and driven by 55-year-old Michael Powell of Gulliver.

James and his wife, 74-year-old Anne James, were extricated from their vehicle and taken to Schoolcraft Memorial Hospital, where he died from his injuries. Anne James was transferred to Marquette General Hospital in critical condition.

Powell was not injured in the crash. A third vehicle, driven by 37-year-old Jonathan Mackie of Manistique, was also involved in the collision. Mackie received only minor injuries. His truck was extensively damaged.

The crash remains under investigation. Alcohol is not believed to be a factor. US-2 was closed for several



Firefighting foam surrounds the three vehicles involved in Tuesday morning's fatal accident at the intersection of US-2 and South Cedar Street in Manistique. The accident claimed the life of 76-year-old Hubert James. His wife, Anne, was critically injured in the crash. (Pioneer Tribune photo)

hours after the accident, with traffic detoured around the intersection, utilizing M-94 and Chippewa Avenue. Public Safety officers were assisted by personnel from the Manistique Post and officers from the State Police Motor Carrier Division, and officers from the Sault Tribe Police Department.

Feds seek cormorant shooters

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service is offering a \$1,000 reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of anyone responsible for shooting and killing a large number of double-crested cormorants on the outlying islands south of the Garden Peninsula.

According to a press release from the Fish and Wildlife Service, the killings occurred in early July 2006. While they are the target of many legally-authorized control efforts, including harassment campaigns in places like Schoolcraft County's Indian

Lake and population-reduction programs in other areas, cormorants are still federally protected under the Migratory Bird Treaty Act. Each violation of the act can be punishable by a fine of up to \$5,000, jail terms of up to six months, or both. In addition, any

equipment used to commit the crime can be seized. Anyone with information about the bird killings should contact Special Agent James Fuller of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Law Enforcement Office in Lawton, Okla. at (989) 686-4578.

For Every Woman, A Degree of Difficulty

By Mike Ball

I was talking with a group of friends at a high school graduation party over the weekend, and the conversation turned to a problem that the guest of honor, Jim, was dealing with. It seems that a very pretty female classmate had approached him earlier in the day with overt romantic intent (she was hitting on him), and Jim had responded with a candid response (he stopped short of inviting her to a cold shower may have been involved).

This young woman was wearing a shirt that was cut out to show her entire back, including a string trailing all that flesh and tied in a bow, presumably (and just barely) securing some sort of bra. The problem was that she also had a steady boyfriend. This boyfriend was not present at the party because he happened to be out of town. As I understand it, at some sort of summer camp for future CIA assassins.

Young Jim, being a certified high school graduate, had the wisdom to detect the potential awkwardness, and even possible danger lurking in this situation. Jim's best friend, having apparently cut most of the senior-level classes on self-protection, did not. So for the rest of the party we watched our little enchantress strutting from the chocolate fountain to the swimming pool and back again with Jim's best friend shambling along in her wake, looking remarkably as if that tantalizing string was looped through his nose.

Now the obvious lesson here is that anyone who might attempt to have anything whatsoever to do with that particular young woman is going to be in for a whole lot of hard work. Then it struck me that, from a man's point of view, all women can be pretty hard work. Some of them are just a little more adept than others at making guys scramble up their foreheads and say, "Wait... what?"

That's why I propose that every female be assigned a Degree of Difficulty rating. Let me explain. If you've ever watched an Olympic diving competition, you will have noticed a lot of good-looking people in real skinny bathing suits. If you happened to lose the picture on your television, you may also have noticed the scoring system they use. Since some tricks are harder to perform than others, each dive has a Degree of Difficulty number assigned to it. A panel of judges watch the athlete

perform a dive, then come up with a number based on how good they think it looked (the dive - not the bathing suit). That number is then multiplied by the Degree of Difficulty number to produce the final score - which is then transferred to Line 25 of Form 1067 and used to calculate the athlete's tax refund.

I believe that most long-term married men have already learned to apply this principle to the women in their lives. We understand that if you have a wife with a Degree of Difficulty rating of about three, executing a gambit like the venerable "Scheduling A Golf Game On An Anniversary" would be fairly simple, while if you have a wife who rates in the nines, this same trick would be virtually suicidal.

Unfortunately, it has taken most of my many years and countless abject apologies to learn these things.

And so, for the benefit of the less-experienced men out there, I propose that every female be reviewed by a panel of her fellow females, and assigned a number from one to 10 reflecting her particular Degree of Difficulty. The "peer review" idea here is important because the girls would be a lot less likely to be distracted by something like a provocative string tied in a bow.

Each woman would then be required by law to prominently display her Degree of Difficulty rating at all times, possibly on a pendant or even a tattoo. That way, if a young guy walks up to a "five" in a bar, he knows up front that he has a 50-50 chance of finding out that she has an over-protective brother who is a professional kick boxer.

I don't believe that this system would work particularly well for men: For one thing, most of us guys have trouble counting from one to 10 (just ask us how many beers we've had), so it might be hard to get any sort of competent review panel together. Plus, I've never known a woman who could not pretty much figure out a degree within about three seconds of catching a whiff of his cologne.

So anyway, there it is. It's something to think about. If nothing else, it would kind of give new meaning to the phrase, "Perfect 10."

Mike Ball is an award-winning humorist who lives and writes on the shores of Whitmore Lake, Mich. Over the past 28 years, he has written and produced columns.

Two arrested on marijuana charges

Two Manistique men were in court Tuesday after being arrested on drug charges last week.

Travis Gillingham, 28, was arraigned in 93rd District Court on charges of delivery and manufacture of marijuana and two counts of resisting and obstructing a police officer. Burt was set at \$10,000, and a preliminary examination was scheduled for July 30.

Rodney Charles Burnmeister, 25, pleaded guilty to a charge of marijuana possession and was assessed fines and costs of \$1,095.

The men were arrested Saturday, July 14. According to Michigan State Police troopers from the Manistique post, they came across individuals walking north of

Manistique. Upon investigation, the individuals admitted that they had been looking for marijuana plants and become lost in the woods.

Troopers say they obtained additional information that led them to an address on Main Street in Manistique.

Working with officers from the Manistique Public Safety Department and the department's K9 unit, a search warrant was served and marijuana plants and growing equipment were seized.

Gillingham was arrested and taken to the Schoolcraft County Jail. While officers were at the scene, Burnmeister pulled into the residence. Police located marijuana in his vehicle, and he was also arrested.

Blood drive scheduled

The U.P. Regional Blood Center will hold its annual summer blood donor drive Wednesday, July 25, from 1:30 to 5:45 p.m., at the Hiawatha Township Hall, located at the corner of M-94 and Dawson Road.

Blood products collected by the center are used by 12 U.P. hospitals, including School-

craft Memorial Hospital. Anyone who is in good health, is at least 17-years-old, and weighs at least 110 pounds may donate blood every 56 days (eight weeks).

Scheduled appointments are always preferred, but walk-in donors are also needed.

To set up an appointment, call Chris at 341-5947.

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Monday	69	51	
Tuesday	70	57	

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40 Years Ago July 20, 1967

No football? No buses? No hot lunch? The board is studying school services cuts after voters in the Manistique Area Schools district turned down a requested five mills for more than a two-1/2 margin in a special election Monday. In losing 949-446, the proposal failed to carry a single one of the eight precincts. The board met in special session Tuesday to start the discouraging process of cutting services from an already-stripped austerity budget.

The first camping group of Summer Science Inc. on Big Summer Island at the tip of the Garden Peninsula will arrive for a two-week session July 29. Director Dan Stevens announced this week. A group of 30 boys ages 13-17 from Chicago, Milwaukee, Grand Rapids, Detroit, Ann Arbor, Indiana and northern Michigan will be working with a team of archaeologists from the University of Michigan on the excavation of an Indian camp site on the island.

If you're a circus fan you've got a busy week ahead of you. The Carson & Barnes Circus arrives this morning to set up on grounds near the airport for two shows at 2:30 and 8 p.m. Next Monday the Kelly-Miller Circus will set up opposite the State Police post for two shows. The Kelly-Miller show is sponsored by the Manistique Jaycees, who have been busy this past week with advance ticket sales. Senior citizens who need a ride to the circus tonight or next Monday can arrange for transportation by calling the Senior Citizens Service Center.

The Drop-In Center for Senior Citizens will be open tonight (Thursday) until midnight for the convenience of seniors who will be attending the Midnight Madness sales. Tea and coffee will be available for those who wish to stop in and refresh themselves during the evening.

30 Years Ago July 21, 1977

It's a problem. How to move an 84-year-old house without men or equipment within 30 days. The house is a log cabin that was part of the Hiawatha Colony founded in 1893 and given to the Schoolcraft County Historical Society to be moved to a site near the old water tower. The two-apartment duplex is located about 15 miles north of town on M-94 and is made almost entirely of hand-hewn logs. The group is currently seeking help and suggestions for transporting the cabin to the new site. The owner of the building said that it will be disposed of within 30 days if they cannot move it.

Pickets have been demonstrating at entrances to the Ramada Inn on Highway US-2 east of the Service Employees International Union, in advance of a union election by employees at the motel-restaurant. Frank J. Andler, organizer for Local 79 of the union, said an election to unionize Ramada employees will be held Aug. 11. Hired pickets began demonstrating Friday and continued through the weekend. Andler said this was the first attempt to unionize motel-restaurant employees in the U.P. but that his union would file against the Holiday Inn in Marquette and also work in the Ironwood, Sault Ste. Marie and Menominee areas.

The Sault Ste. Marie Band of Chippewa Indians will have 90 days in which to purchase a 1/4 acre parcel of county land on which they plan to erect an educational center. The Schoolcraft County Board of Commissioners Tuesday night granted the option to buy the parcel on the east side of M-94, just north of the city limits, for \$3,000. Mitt Heron, representing District 4 of the band, said a \$140,000 federal grant is available to construct a one-floor wood frame building to house three offices, meeting hall and conference room to serve an estimated 700 persons of Indian descent in the Manistique, Nantiboway, Garden and Singleton areas.

20 Years Ago July 23, 1987

Good weather and good fishing combined to make the annual Fishing Derby last weekend an outstanding success, according to Chairman John Minocoff. There were 48 boats and 200 fishermen registered for the two-day event. Minocoff estimates that they brought in more than 100 fish in the competition. "Because it was such a success, we're already looking forward to next year," Minocoff said. "With the support we got from the community this year, and with the success of our visitors, we think that maybe next year we can offer a top prize of \$1,000."

There was heavy traffic on S. Cedar Street Tuesday—all of it on foot—as shoppers turned out in large numbers to participate in the annual Sidewalk Sale. Although the skies were threatening at times, the weatherman cooperated for the entire event, with temperatures pushing into the 80s and high with humidity.

Sunny Shores Restaurant got a pleasant boost recently from a special report on summer travel in the Milwaukee Journal. In the Sunday, June 28, edition, the reporter was describing the tour around the northern shore of Lake Michigan. Talking about places to eat, the reporter said, "There's a terrific restaurant just off the highway in Manistique called Sunny Shores. Good things in the Upper Peninsula come in cardboard packages. They serve fresh whitefish and lake perch in a light, flavorful baste. The soup and salads are very good and their desserts are unbelievable. Try the walnut pie." Owner Howard Stender says a number of customers have commented to him about the article, and some have brought in extra clippings for his scrapbook.

10 Years Ago July 24, 1997

The wording of a petition seeking the recall of Schoolcraft County Board Chairman Louis "Sparky" Lauzon was filed last week with county officials. The Schoolcraft County Citizens for Better Government group started the process by drafting a petition and submitting it for review by the county's Board of Election Commissioners. A hearing to consider the petition language will be held Monday, Aug. 4.

Renovations totaling about \$400,000 have been approved for the upcoming year at the Thompson State Fish Hatchery. The renovation most noticeable to visitors will be a new interpretive center, hatchery manager John Driver said. A new interactive visitors' area (cutting fish in a lifelike setting) will replace the existing visitors' area. Inside, there will be a push-button system to offer self-guided tours of the fish hatchery and fisheries in general. "This area will be modernized to the point where it will be educational, entertaining and informative for our visitors," Driver said.

In over 33 years of social work for the State of Michigan, Doug Krantz saw the philosophy—and names—of government social services change quite a bit. Krantz retired as the director of the Alger and Schoolcraft Counties Family Independence Agency last month as part of Gov. John Engler's early retirement program for state employees. As he enjoys his first summer off, Krantz said the ideas of government social services, or welfare, have come full circle since he began his work in 1964.

Letters to the Editor

To the Editor:
Last Wednesday morning I stopped to tell my 9 year old granddaughter how proud I was of the softball game she had played in the night before. It was 9 o'clock in the morning, she was up and dressed in her ball uniform. The losing team would play in Escanaba that night again.
I asked her if they had won and she said "Weren't you paying attention?" We lost 1-3, but we get to go back and play again tonight! "She absolutely couldn't have cared less if they won or lost, played AAU or Little League, just that she was getting to play. This wonderful young spirited lady is Ally McKinney, Dan's daughter. This is who he is listening to."
Thanks Dad!
Grandma Marsha Klarich
Manistique

Letter to the Editor:
On Tuesday, Aug. 7, the senior citizens of this area need your support. We will be voting on the millage to support our senior center here in Manistique.
My husband and I moved up here from Indiana seven years ago and were so pleased to find how helpful the staff was there and were so proud to tell all the wonderful things that the senior center does to help the seniors here. One of my friends from Indiana asked for me to send a copy of our senior newsletter that she took to her senior center as well as to her friend who was graciously helped by the staff on Tuesdays.

Please vote "Yes" on Tuesday, Aug. 7, to make sure our senior center stays open and that they have the resources to continue the wonderful job for our seniors.
On behalf of all seniors, a big "Thank You."
Pat Clark
Board Member
Manistique Senior Center

Letter to the Editor:
To Those We Meet on the Trails:
On behalf of the equestrian trail riders, I would like to say "thank you" to all of the ORVs we have met and will continue to meet while riding the Thompson Plains and High Rollaways. It is very much appreciated by the riders and more so, the horses, the courtesy we have experienced.
A few of us are in the process of "the making of a trail horse," and these positive encounters are the future and the building blocks of many more safe miles to come.
Thanks again from myself, my trail riding partners, but mostly, our equestrian friends.
Lynn Olson and Carreras
Manistique

Letter to the Editor:
I would like to take this opportunity to say THANK YOU to all the people who showed support to me and my POW/MIA flag during the 4th of July Parade.
If you are a vet, had a vet in your family, have a son or daughter serving now, if you love your freedom, please show your support to the RAM as it passes through and stops in your area.
Only two people ever offered to die for you. One was Jesus Christ, the other the American Soldier. Let's line the streets in support of the Michigan Veterans Trust Fund. You are also welcome to ride at any point along this event. We have police escorts throughout the entire state. Visit our Web site at www.veterans.org.
Thank you,
Jennifer Lord
Gulliver
Forgotten Eagles
Chapter #1 Secretary
RAM committee
Patriot Guard Riders

Letter to the Editor:
Alan, King George, a.k.a. George W. Bush, is up to it again. His commutation order that overturned Scooter Libby's jail sentence has confirmed my belief that there is a two-tier criminal justice system in this country. The top tier is for the wealthy who can pay their fine with a cashier's check and have spent time at a ranch in Crawford, Texas. The bottom tier is for the rest of us who don't have the cash or political connections to warrant any interest from His Majesty!
I wonder if King George and his minions review all of the criminal convictions in America to determine if the punishment was fair and equitable?
We don't have to worry about weapons of mass destruction in Iraq; but we do have to worry about a resident (part time) of the White House who wants to turn this country into a monarchy.
Thomas R. Hohlich
Perry, Mich.

Important Note
In keeping with our long-standing policy, we will not run any political letters in the issue dated Thursday, Aug. 2, the week before the Aug. 7 election.
The Aug. 2 issue will be reserved for our election forum, with information about the races for Schoolcraft County Board of Commissioners and the millage renewals for the Manistique Senior Citizens Center and Schoolcraft Conservation District.
The deadline for all letters dealing with political parties, candidates or ballot issues is noon on Tuesday, July 24. We will not run any election-related letters received after that time.

Letter to the Editor:
Ron Deloria
Army (EX-POW)
Vietnam Veteran 1969-70

Letter to the Editor:
To the citizens of Manistique and Schoolcraft County.
On Aug. 1, the Forgotten Eagles will be starting the fourth annual Ride around Michigan, a.k.a., the RAM. The Forgotten Eagles will be entering Manistique on August 2.
This newspaper, the local VFW, the Sheriff's Department, the State Police and a handful of citizens have supported this event for the past three years.
This event is not about "bik-

ers."

Obituaries

Robert L. Johnson

Robert L. Johnson, 65, of Thompson Township, Mich., died Friday, July 13, 2007, at his home.

He was born Dec. 10, 1941, in Pontiac, Mich., the son of Glen and Geraldine (Bugbee) Johnson.

From 1959-1963 he served in the U.S. Army in Germany. Bob was employed as a mechanic for the Indian Trails Bus Company.

In March of 1988 he married the former Mary Elizabeth Higgins in Charlotte, Mich. and they moved to the Manistique area in the early 1980s.

Bob enjoyed race cars and visiting with others. Survivors include: his wife, Mary E. Johnson of Thompson Township; three sons, Robert (Lynne) Johnson, Jr. of Maple City, Mich.; David Johnson of Manistique and Daniel (Emily) Johnson of Newberry, Mich.; three daughters, Laura Johnson of Traverse City, Mich.; Kelly (Glen) Kice of Denver, Colo. and Shannon Houch of Owosso, Mich.; several grandchildren, mother, Geraldine Horn of Pennville, Ind.; brother, Tom Johnson of California; two sisters, Christine McDonald of Indiana and Roberta Horn of Indiana; and step-brother, Louis Johnson of Indiana.

He was preceded in death by his father and step-father. Per Bob's request, there will be no services.

Messier-Broullire Funeral Home of Manistique is assisting the family with arrangements.

Online condolences may be expressed at www.mbfuneral.com.

Thomas J. Klaus

Our dearly loved husband, father and grandfather, Thomas James Klaus, 75, of Cooke, Mich., passed away Saturday, July 14, 2007, at Schoolcraft Memorial Hospital in Manistique.

He was born April 6, 1932, in Detroit, Mich. He was a member of the Zion Lutheran Church of Manistique.

Tom was his grandchildren's number one fan. Some adventures included making things, taking them to musicals, camping and yes, even taking them to Disney World! He was an avid cookie lover, never eating just one! Tom loved making projects out of wood for his children and grandchildren, being outdoors and tinkering with anything needing fixing: his "honey-do" list was endless. Christmas traditions were the best. Just imagine waking up Christmas morning with the real Mr. Klaus! Even his home resembled the North Pole on the outside and a Christmas store on the inside. In his spare time or winter months, he loved reading. His favorite being "Uncle John's Bathroom Reader's" and watching movies.

Tom worked for Michigan Bell in Detroit, Mich., until buying the Otto Winkel farm in Cooke, Mich., in 1972. Tom and his wife, Karen, created Strawberry Acres in 1978 and farmed it with his children and grandchildren until 2001. Tom spent countless hours in the berry patch making sure his children and grandchildren didn't eat more berries than they picked, but a family strawberry fight at the end of the season was never questioned.

He is survived by: his wife, Karen (Hulla) Klaus of Cooke; two sons, William (Andrea) Ballas of Clarkston, Mich. and Daniel Klaus of Rochester, Mich.; daughter, Elaine (Jeff) Ferrari of Escanaba, Mich.; grandchildren, Brendan and Hannah Ballas of Rapid River, Mich., Tiffany, Timothy, Tyson and Teagan Ferrari of Escanaba, and Andrew Byrd of Rochester; two sisters, Lorraine Sinkovitch and Geraldine (Paul) Dreher of Pinckney, Mich.; and his brother, Joseph Klaus of Westland, Mich.

A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. Monday, July 23, at the Zion Lutheran Church of Manistique.

Memorial donations may be directed to Zion Lutheran Church, Manistique Senior Citizens Center or the Eva Burrell Animal Shelter.

Messier-Broullire Funeral Home of Manistique is assisting the family with arrangements.

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Clint A. Seebaldt

Clint A. Seebaldt, 33, of Manistique, Mich., died Sunday, July 15, 2007.

He was born April 4, 1974 in Pontiac, Mich., and graduated from Pontiac Northern High School. He moved to Manistique in 1998.

Clint formerly attended the Manistique Harbor Pentecostal Church of God. He enjoyed weightlifting and was active in boxing while living in Pontiac.

Survivors include: his mother, Yvonne Hall of Manistique; two brothers, Robert Litagot of Grand Rapids, Mich. and Norman Pyke, II of Lake Orion, Mich.; three sisters, Vonnice Gartin of Escanaba, Mich., Jennifer Brown of Manistique and Bonnie Pyke of Lewiston, Mich.; grandmother, Emily Ogles of Pontiac; three step-sisters, Monica (Randy) Buchanan of Pontiac, Mich., Diana (Daniel) Wichers of Warren, Mich. and Samantha (Stephan) Salquet of Waterford, Mich.; several aunts, uncles and nephews and his girlfriend, Donna Harvey of Manistique.

He was preceded in death by his brother, Dale Seebaldt and stepfather, Jeffery Hall.

Visitation will be from 3:30-6 p.m. on Thursday, July 19, at Messier-Broullire Funeral Home in Manistique. Funeral services will follow at 6 p.m. with Pastor Joseph Crowder officiating.

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At its July 10 meeting, the Thompson Township Board honored local artist and Manistique Area Schools art teacher Robin Mulligan. The board recognized Mulligan as an outstanding teacher, a mentor and a strong community leader. Among her many projects, Mulligan and students in her advanced art class researched the history of Thompson and created two paintings that will be displayed in the township hall. One of the works (above) shows a schooler tied up at the docks. The other is of the railroad which serviced the mill for many years. "These paintings symbolize Thompson history and will become great conversation pieces in the years to come," the board stated.

The township is continuing its program of recognizing people, organizations and businesses that have a positive impact on Schoolcraft County. Nominations for future honors can be submitted to any board member or sent to: Thompson Township, P.O. Box 174, Manistique MI 49854. (Submitted photo)

Eight area students named to honors list at Central Michigan

Eight Schoolcraft County students were named to the spring semester honors list at Central Michigan University. In order to make the list, students were required to achieve grade point averages of 3.5 or higher.

Earning honors were



On June 25, Elks Lodge 632 in Manistique initiated six new members into the Benevolent Order of Elks. From left: Brian Norton, Steve Boyd, Todd Bloom, Mary Larson, Sara Thoreson and Lee McManus. Following the ceremony, the new members and their guests were treated to a steak dinner. (Submitted photo)

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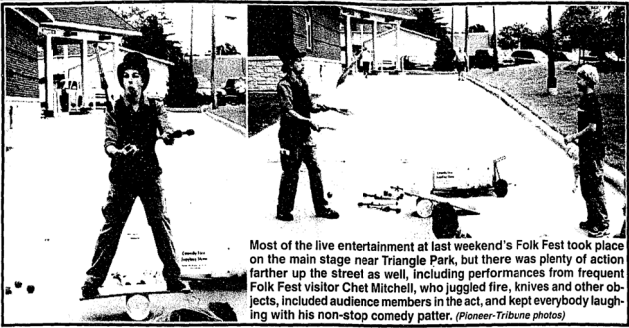
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Forgotten Eagles ready for annual ride; bikers slated to stop in Manistique for Aug. 2 ceremony

The Forgotten Eagles will hold their fourth annual motorcycle Ride Around Michigan (RAM) Aug. 1-4. The Upper Peninsula leg of the tour will stop in Manistique on Thursday, Aug. 2.

Formed five years ago, the Forgotten Eagles assists hospitalized, disabled and homeless veterans, educates the public about POW/MIAs issues, demand a full accounting of all POW/MIAs, and in general, does everything possible to support past service members and those still on active duty.

The organization is the largest contributor to the Michigan Veterans Trust Fund since it was created in 1946. In 2004, the group's inaugural ride raised \$12,000 for the Trust Fund. That rose to \$13,000 the following year and \$13,500 in 2006.

The Eagles have several chapters around the state. Jennifer Lord of Gulliver is secretary of Chapter 1, which covers the eastern U.P. and northern Lower Peninsula.

In addition to its support for the Veterans Trust Fund, Chapter 1 also contributes directly to U.P. veterans' programs, including an annual donation to the D.J. Jacobetti Veterans Home in Marquette.

Area members also volunteer their time for a variety of veteran-related projects, including such things as building handicapped-access ramps.

The U.P. chapter's portion of the statewide ride will start at the American Legion Post in Sault Ste. Marie on the morning of Aug. 1. Heading west, the group will stop in several cities along the way before spending the night in Hancock, where they'll meet up with riders from Chapter 2 from the Western U.P.

The following day, the group will head south and east, arriving in Manistique with a Sheriff's Department escort sometime during the late afternoon for a ceremony at the county courthouse veterans' memorial. The event will include the Forgotten Eagles and a VFW honor guard. The group will then spend the night in the area.

On day three, the Forgotten Eagles will complete their circuit of the U.P., cross the Mackinac Bridge and travel to

Houghton Lake, where they will rendezvous with the other chapter rides from around the state.

The final day will feature the Freedom Ride, held in honor of dead and missing soldiers. Together, the combined chapters will cruise south to Mt. Pleasant for a ceremony at the Vietnam Veterans Memorial in Island Park in Mount Pleasant.

The Eagles are still looking for veterans and others to join them on the ride. Bikers can follow the entire route or simply meet up anywhere along

the way and ride for a few miles to show support.

Lord says they'd also like to see a larger contingent of local residents turn out for the brief ceremony at the courthouse.

An approximate time for that event will be announced the week before, or people can simply watch for the brigade's arrival that afternoon.

To learn more about the Forgotten Eagles and the Ride Around Michigan, call Lord at 283-3822 or go to the group's newly-updated Web site at www.forgotteneagles.org.

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Fletcher and Lakosky to wed

Sara Fletcher will become the bride of Scott Lakosky during a wedding ceremony planned for Sept. 15.

The daughter of Lorn Fletcher of Manistique and the late Geraldine Fletcher of Seney, Mich., Sara is a 2003 graduate of Burt Township High School. She is employed as a teller at People's State Bank of Munising, Mich.

Her fiancé is the son of Joseph and Cheryl Lakosky of Manistique. Scott graduated in 1996 from Manistique High School. In 1998, he received a forest technology degree from Michigan Technological University. He is the forest fire supervisor for the Michigan Department of Natural Resources in Shingleton, Mich.

The wedding ceremony will take place at St. John's Episcopal in Munising.



Sara JoAnne Fletcher and Scott Andrew Lakosky



Cols A. Corcoran

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

In need of a lift

My son and I see eyeball to eyeball now. It shan't be long before he looms over his miniature mother.

I prefer the word "petite" to short. Now that I've entered decline mode, I'm even pettier these days. Five-foot-one is miles from my original goal of being a tall, leggy blonde.

Things aren't all bad, of course. As a rule, we vertically-challenged people look younger than others due to our grammar school height.

We can also squeeze through crowds easier by maneuvering a sea of legs. And we don't bag our heads much because there's nothing to bang them on.

But life ain't easy for us shrimps. We miss movies and public events when someone of average height plants himself ahead of us. Our tombstones should read, "Down in front."

Even more frustrating, no one takes us seriously. To illustrate, look at Danny DeVito, who by the way is shorter than yours truly. I'm lofter than Dolly Parton, too, although she beats me with that other dimension. And I tower over Dr. Ruth by a full six inches. Her favorite subject.

For the most part, tiny people don't command the respect that taller folks do. As if to prove that theory, we are routinely paid less for the same work. No wonder we find ourselves "short" of cash.

To compensate for this oppression, support groups continue to spring up—unlike their members.

I can just picture their monthly meetings. New folks confess, "I'm so-and-so and I have a shrinking problem." After intro are made, what do they talk about? The latest in booster seats?

Or maybe the height operation I heard about recently. Those with a few pebbles short of a boulder may opt for surgery now. First, the bones in the lower legs are broken—the LEAST painful part of the procedure.

These are then pinned to a gizmo through holes drilled in the skin of victim—er, patient. The real fun begins when bolts on the device are turned to start the lengthening process. Speaking of screws loose.

Not a fan of pain, I looked into GHG, a pricey product that stimulates new cell growth. Among other things, it promotes thicker skin, which could benefit us thin-skinned shorties. But instead of increasing height, it fosters mood elevation.

Not the kind of lift I had in mind.

Coalition to meet

The next meeting of the Schoolcraft Coalition for Safe and Stable Housing will be held Wednesday, July 25, at 2:15 p.m., at the First Baptist Church on Walnut Street in Manistique.

The guest speaker will be Debbie Irwin, homeless assistance specialist for Regions 1 and 4 of the Michigan State Housing Development Authority (MSHDA), Supportive Housing and Homeless Initiatives Division. She will speak about Michigan's Campaign to End Homelessness, the U.P. regional meeting with MSHDA Director Michael DeVos to be held Aug. 27 in Escanaba, and the SOAR program.

The meeting is open to the public. Coalition members and guests are urged to attend.

Births

NOWAK — Grant Michael Nowak, firstborn child of Travis and Amelia Nowak of Waterloo, Wis., was born at St. Mary's Hospital in Madison Wis., on Sunday, July 1, 2007. The infant weighed in at 9 pounds, 8 ounces and was 20.5 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Randy and Mary Collins of New Vineyard, Maine.

Paternal grandmother is Wanda Nowak of Manistique.



Officials with the Schoolcraft County Chamber of Commerce say last Friday's auction was a big success. The annual event, which takes place in the street near mBank and is one of the traditional kick-off activities for Folk Fest, is the chamber's biggest fund-raiser of the year. Once again, auctioneer Doug LaFolle conducted the sale, auctioning off a wide variety of goods and services donated by area businesses and other chamber supporters. (Pioneer-Tribune photos)



Mackinac Bridge program to air Aug. 7

The episode of the TV program "Dirty Jobs" featuring the work of Mackinac Bridge maintenance staff will air on the Discovery Channel Tuesday, Aug. 7, at 9 p.m.

More information on "Dirty Jobs" is available at <http://dsc.discovery.com>.

Found at www.michigan.gov/mackinacbridge or www.mackinacbridge.org.



Manistique quilter Margaret Hoffman with "Cat Among the Christians," which took third place in "Fabrications: Art Quilts of the U.P.," now on display at the William Bonifas Fine Arts Center. (Submitted photo)

Manistique quilter earns award in Bonifas Arts Center exhibition

Margaret Hoffman of Manistique took third prize in a regional quilt exhibition at the William Bonifas Fine Arts Center and a \$30 gift certificate from Quilts 'n Stuff, for her work, "Cat Among the Christians," which will also be open through July 26.

There is no fee to visit the gallery. Hours are Tuesday through Friday, 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., and 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturdays.

For more information, contact the Bonifas Center at (906) 786-3833.

Hoffman earned the third-place prize, a \$50 gift certificate, from Tebar Sewing Center and a \$30 gift certificate from Quilts 'n Stuff, for her work, "Cat Among the Christians," which will also be open through July 26.

Taking first place in the show was Nancy Henderson of Marquette for "My Infinity."

Second place went to Glenna Arkens of Escanaba for "Delphiniums." The show also featured a number of honorable mentions.

SMH Auxiliary preparing for annual flower show and tea

The Schoolcraft Memorial Hospital Auxiliary will hold its annual flower show and tea Monday, Aug. 6, beginning at 1:30 p.m., at the Indian Lake Golf and Country Club.

Show categories include annuals, perennials, roses, houseplants and African vio-

lets, unusual design, miniature garden bouquets, weeds and wildflowers, children's, single blossom and artificial.

Flower registration will be from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., with judging taking place at 1 p.m.

The day's guest speaker will be Ron Amelin with a program on birding in the Upper Peninsula.

The public is invited to attend or enter flower arrangements in the show. Admission is \$3 per person.

For more information, call Mary Ellen at 341-6371.

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Live Free or Die Hard

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On the July 4th holiday, an attack on the vulnerable United States infrastructure begins to shut down the entire nation. The mysterious figure behind the scheme has figured out every modern gadget — but he never figured on an old-school analog key by the "digital" operator. John McClane. No mask. No cape. No problem.

Shown Fri-Thurs 7 & 9:20 p.m.

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RATED PG-13 Running time: 110 minutes

Chuck Levine and Larry Valentine are the pride of their fire station: two guys who always side-by-side and willing to do anything for each other. Grateful Chuck owes Larry for saving his life in a fire, and Larry calls in that favor big time when civic red tape prevents him from naming his own two kids as his life insurance beneficiaries. But when an overzealous, spot-checking bureaucrat becomes...

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Shutdown

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Norrington estimated the camp's current payroll at \$3.8 million to \$4 million, and said regular operational expenses are about \$500,000 a year.

Marlan said all the corrections officers will be offered transfers to other facilities in the Upper and northern Lower Peninsula, where there are now approximately 180 vacancies.

Open positions at the Newberry, Alger and Marquette prisons are costing the department money, he said, because of mandatory overtime imposed to cover staffing shortages.

By using former Camp Manistique employees to fill open jobs, overtime can be reduced and the department will save even more money.

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to the community for another purpose, including possible conversion to a regional jail — a concept that has been much discussed by Upper Peninsula counties for many years.

"Director Caruso has talked about that," Marlan said. "She lives in the U.P. and she's aware of the issue. She's spoken to some of the sheriffs up there about it. We own the building and we own the land, and we'd like to help facilitate the transition to another use."

Lindberg said they need to start work on the regional jail concept immediately, but noted that there are many hurdles to clear before the idea could become reality.

Schoolcraft County Sheriff Gary Maddox said he was "excited" by the closing announcement and had no idea the Camp Manistique was being considered for a jail until his phone started ringing Tuesday morning.

"We've talked about a regional jail for a long time," he said. "It makes some sense for us and Luce and Alger to look at it. It gets a lot more complicated if you start talking about Delta and Marquette counties. It's definitely something to consider, but coming to the county boards have to want it. They have to make it happen."

Aldrich said the idea of a regional jail was encouraging — but provided small comfort for the immediate situation.

"It all sounds nice, and it's probably a wonderful idea, but in the meantime I'm concerned about what's happening to our families right now," she said.

"This closure is huge for our community, and it's all so hard to absorb. It's devastating."

Erickson and Leonard make Baker honor lists

Baker College in Owosso, Mich., has announced the names of students who made the president's and dean's lists for the spring quarter.

Earning a spot on the president's list, with a 4.0 grade point average for the quarter, was Edith Leonard of Manistique.

McLaren graduates Lynn McLaren of Flushing, Mich., graduated with honors from Baker College of Flint, earning a bachelor's degree in human services.

McLaren is a 2003 graduate of Manistique High School.

MAS Board

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chance to add those programs." But some members of the audience were not so supportive.

Speaking during the evening's first public comment period, prior to Theoret's presentation, MAS high school teacher and coach Mike Powers cited several drawbacks to a cooperative program.

Stressing that he was not "against" St. Francis or the idea of offering more sports programs for children, Powers said he still had some concerns about the idea.

Among other things, he said, opening sports like basketball to St. Francis junior high students could mean fewer openings on the team for MAS middle schoolers.

Addressing the idea of creating a second junior high team to allow all students to play, Powers said that would increase costs by requiring more coaches, travel and other expenses.

"No matter how you phrase

the debate, it comes down to more money," he stated. Everyone is for more kids playing sports, but MAS has a full plate right now. I think we should keep the sports we've promised our students, but don't add any more."

During his presentation, Theoret disputed the notion that St. Francis students would take team slots away from MAS players, stating that sports at the junior high level should not be limited in size but instead be open to everyone who wants to play.

He also disagreed that a cooperative program would increase expenses.

"I don't see where it would cost Manistique more money," Theoret said. "I really don't see a financial burden at all. I think it's a win-win situation, for Manistique, St. Francis and the community."

During the night's closing public comment period, former MAS board member Michelle Syers raised a different financial concern, pointing out that students attending St. Francis would mean fewer pupils and less state revenue for MAS.

Theoret estimated that they would have 14 to 16 students in their junior high program this year. Using an estimated state funding level of \$7,000 per student, that could mean a direct funding loss to MAS of up to \$112,000.

In her comments, Syers said the St. Francis junior high would translate into a \$140,000 loss.

"Yeah, we want to think about kids, but we are in competition," she said. "We want kids to come to our district, but if kids can go to another district and still get all of our frosting, they will."

MAS teacher and coach Todd Kangas concurred. "I feel we're here to benefit the members of our school district," Kangas said. "Those students made a choice not to be in our district. There are great kids and great families at St. Francis, but there's nothing stopping them from organizing their own programs. I agree

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Bearwalkers to play

Fresh from their appearance at last week's Folk Fest street dance, the Bearwalkers are gearing up for their next local performance. The group will take the stage at the municipal band shell on Maple Street next Wednesday, July 25, at 7 p.m., as part of the Music in Manistique summer concert series.

Known for their comprehensive set lists that include classic rock, classic country and bluegrass, the Bearwalkers feature John Miller on rhythm guitar and vocals, Lori Erickson on base and vocals, Calvin Blowers on drums, and Dennis Cook on lead guitar, banjo, harmonica and vocals.

The free concert will take place rain or shine, moving into Little Bear West Arena in case of inclement weather.

The 2007 Music in Manistique series is sponsored by Youth Entertaining Teen Interests (YETI), the Schoolcraft County Chamber of Commerce, the Schoolcraft County Community Foundation and area businesses.

The Bearwalkers appearance is sponsored by Manistique Federal Credit Union.

Music in Manistique concerts continue every Wednesday evening through Aug. 29.

Next up on the schedule will be shows featuring the Augustine Family Band on Aug. 1 and Carl Behrend on Aug. 8.

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 Stacy Mathson, Ontonagon Falls, WI 23:40.25; Kristi Neeld, Rapid River, MI 29:30.25

20-29 Results
 Toni Larche, Manistique 28:50.88; Jill VanDamme, Rock, MI 32:47.34; Laure Kramer, Gladstone, MI 47:41.97

30-34 Results
 Jamie Wilken, Rapid River, MI 33:07.99

35-39 Results
 Allison Helman, Houghton, MI 24:24.50; Sherri Magnusson, Minnetonka, MN 26:41.89; Tina Syers, Manistique 29:31.25; Colleen Hoholik, Manistique 30:19.83; Wendy Martin, Manistique 30:52.53; Lori Aho, Rapid River, MI 31:22.16; Tracy Lektzian, Gladstone, MI, 31:37.36; Becky Frasch, Milwaukee, WI 42:09.58

40-44 Results
 Lisa Demers, Manistique 27:43.23; Laurie Nelson, Manistique 28:14.79; Jill Osterhaut, Zeeland, MI 56:21.96

45-49 Results
 Cindy Kayser, Manistique 29:27.50; Donna Winkel, Manistique 30:30.05; Cindy Collins, Gladstone, MI, 44:42.68; Lori Flodin, Manistique 54:12.03; Judy Osterhaut, Traverse City, MI 1:00:06.28

50-54 Results
 Ruth Bothy, Gladstone, MI 28:37.26; Sherry Larche, Manistique 39:33.09; Pat Sumback, Mountaintop, PA 55:49.72

55-59 Results
 Suzanne Urban, Manistique 36:53.77; Mabel Flodin, Chugiak, AK 55:07.33

60+ Results
 Harriet Farley, Manistique 40:17.55; Jean Anthony, Manistique 40:21.34; Ruth Holobus, Holland, MI 44:01.58; Louisa Kolch, Manistique 45:39.06; Jeanne McHugh, Manistique 47:02.54; Patricia Mickelson, Manistique 47:03.84

Men's 5k Run/Walk
 9 & Under Results
 Izak Mahoski, Munising, MI 24:45.74; Danny Stacy, Escanaba, MI 28:44.87; Tony Hoholik, Manistique 29:00.20; Seth Helman, Houghton MI 35:38.02

10-11 Results
 Hunter Mahoski, Ishpeming, MI 25:47.38; Trey Wilken, Rapid River, MI 27:21.27; Ian Helman, Houghton, MI 35:08.39

12-14 Results
 Jacob Mahoski, Munising,



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15-19 Results
 Adam Livermore, Munising, MI 19:03.80; Chad Dencks, Cooks, MI 19:45.92; Jordan Gobert, Rock, MI 20:45.55; Nick Vincent, Manistique 20:56.22; Joe Leduc, Manistique 22:20.15; Alan Armstrong, Tempe, AZ 22:23.99

20-29 Results
 Jake Denkins, Rapid River, MI 20:01.53

30-34 Results
 David Kolch, Bryon, MI 23:24.41; Erick Dickman, Marquette, MI 25:26.41; Robert Bonifas, Portage, MI 25:53.44; Jim Lagina, Manistique 25:53.63; Cory Way, Manistique 27:29.47

35-39 Results
 Scott Spruder, Manistique 22:51.45; Travis Gustafson, Rapid River, MI 22:57.88; Scott Whitman, Manistique 24:15.67; Douglas Treyer, Gulliver, MI 24:27.99; Todd Gaymrae, Rapid River, MI 25:20.27; Michael McLaurin, Manistique 25:34.44; Rob Bosanic, Manistique 25:58.85; Brad Ritter, Green Bay, WI 26:56.46; Andy LaBar, Manistique 28:44.72; Jim Hoholik, Manistique 29:23.98; Scott Charter, Manistique 29:37.99; Jake Marsen, Manistique 31:57.34

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 Roger G. Pratt, Manistique 24:09.70

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 Bruce Collins, Gladstone, MI 22:31.81; Rich Aldrich, Manistique 24:24.30

50-54 Results
 Mark Larche, Manistique 28:48.26; Robert Gierke, Manistique 35:07.50



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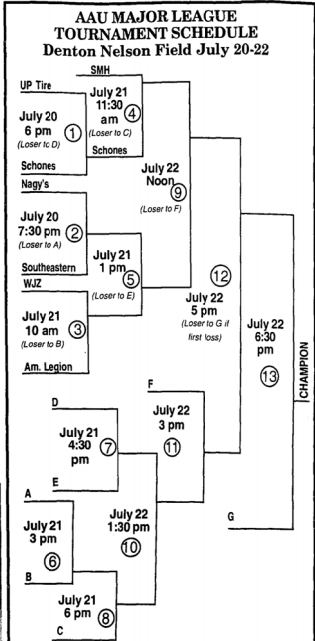
Manistique Paper Chase Previous Winners

12K-10K* YEAR FEMALE
 1991 Cathy Belonga 53:12
 1992 Gail Derwin 52:25
 1993 Tina Dettman-Dahl 44:49*
 1994 Gail Derwin 57:54
 1995 **** No 10K or 12K Run In 1995 ****
 1996* Gail Hoholik 51:51
 1997* Katie Jankner 46:14
 1998* Lucy Olson 47:30
 1999* Kathy St. Germain 44:27**
 2000* Lucy Olson 48:44
 2004* Patti Stoetzer 48:25
 2005* Patti Stoetzer 46:48
 2006* Jeanette Robinson 47:37
 2007* Gail Hoholik 50:27
 * Course Record ** Race Record

5K Year Female
 1991 Debbie Hermes 20:40
 1992 Katy Kampf 19:51
 1993 Katy Kampf 19:47
 1994 Jennifer Stunt 19:43*
 1995 Katy Kampf 20:44
 1996 Katy Kampf 19:56
 1997 Michelle Jarvis 23:51
 1998 Theesa Brimmer 23:04
 1999 Katy Kampf 18:59**
 2000 Michelle Paul 19:54
 2004 Angela Fraser 22:19
 2005 Christa Shalfoe 24:10
 2006 Erin Holmberg 20:54
 2007 Erin Holmberg 22:23
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MALE
 Lowell Lindley 41:38*
 James Estes 43:21
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MALE
 Steven Moffat 16:49**
 Joe Harp 17:22
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 Adam Weasler 18:05
 Mike Nicholas 17:27
 William Uther 19:00
 Tim Shandonay 17:29
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 Tim Carlson 16:59*
 Gary Whitmer 17:34
 Tim Carlson 17:13
 Adam Livermore 19:03
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Nagy's wins a pair

Nagy's Construction finished the AAU Major League regular season with a pair of wins last week. Connor Selling spun a no-hitter in game one against Southeastern Dedicated. In the win, Selling struck out 10 and walked five, battling his way out of two bases-loaded situations late in the contest. Selling ended the regular season with an impressive 6-1 record, 93 strikeouts and a ERA under 2.0. Nagy's offense was led by Adam Nagy, who went two for four on the night. Helping his own cause, Selling added an RBI double. In the second game, Nagy went the distance, throwing just a two-hitter against Schone's Chirographic. He also went one of three, scoring twice in the 13-5 win. Selling led the way for Nagy's with two hits in his three trips to the plate, scoring three runs. Brent Savage recorded three hits, Jake Milavec two and Nick Burnis one. Burnis crossed the plate three times in the contest. With the win, first-year coach Scott Nagy compiled a 10-2 season record. Schone's and Southeastern improved to 4-8.

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Central Upper Peninsula Youth Baseball League Minor League Tournament



The Garden Old Timers captured first place in the Central U.P. Youth Baseball Minor League Tournament held in Manistique last weekend. To claim the crown, the squad recorded wins over Limestone Federal Credit Union (10-7) and Linda's Breadbox (16-12) before taking a pair from the runner-up, Wolf's Hollow (11-9 and 17-13). The team also took first place overall in the CUP standings this year. Front row, from left: James Casey, Matthew Ranquette, Mackenzie McPhee, Allen Dalgaard, Sydney Casey, Back row: Coach Robert Casey, Halle Pilton, Colton Richard, Jacob Nedeau, Keenan Adams, Lois Ranquette, Matthew Moore, Coach Darrin Ranquette. (Submitted photo)



Taking second place in the Minor League tourney was Wolf's Hollow of Cooks. The squad, which finished the season with only three losses, finished the weekend competition with a 3.2 record. Front row, from left: Brett LaLonde, Dalton Pilon, Lucas Sundling, Matt Parrish, Alex Bloom, Liam McKeage. Back row: Head Coach Billy Pilon, Alex Hubble, Sammy Sundling, Dylan Rath, Jennifer Carlson, Assistant Coach Dwayne LaLonde. Not pictured: Cassidy Cayemberg, Michaelanne Miron, Brandi Hightland. (Submitted photo)

'A lot of good news' in waterfowl survey

The duck population posted a double-digit increase in the past year. That information comes from the Waterfowl Breeding Population and Habitat Survey conducted by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and Canadian Wildlife Service. Preliminary results of the study were released last week.

According to the figures, the total duck population in the traditional survey area is estimated at more than 41 million birds. That's up 14 percent from 2006 and represents a 24 percent increase from the average for 1955-2006.

"There's a lot of good news in the survey this year for the total duck population and waterfowl breeding habitat," said H. Dale Hall, director of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. "We have five species that are at record or near-record highs, including canvasbacks, and there are good breeding conditions on the prairies. However, we remain concerned that pintails and scaup are well below long-term averages."

The survey, the largest and most comprehensive survey of its kind in the world, samples 1.3 million square miles across the north central United States, south central and northern Canada, and Alaska. The survey estimates the number of ducks in the continent's most important nesting grounds.

Annual survey results help guide the U.S. Agency in managing waterfowl conservation programs under the 1918 Migratory Bird Treaty Act.

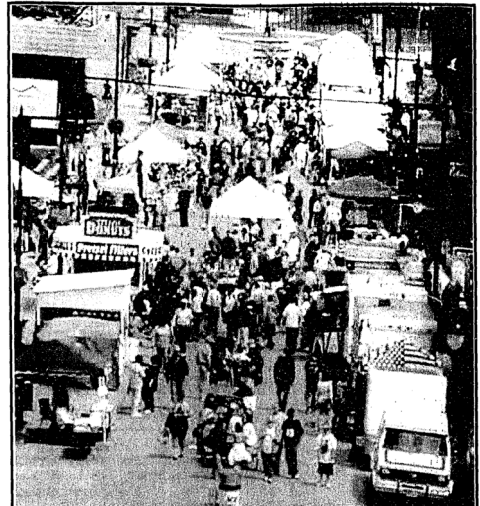
The service works with state representatives from the four flyway councils — Atlantic, Mississippi, Central and Pacific — to establish regulatory frameworks for waterfowl hunting season lengths, dates and bag limits.

Overall, habitat conditions for breeding waterfowl in 2007 were similar or slightly improved compared to last year.

Estimates for Prairie Canada and the U.S. combined indicate that there are seven million ponds, 15 percent greater than last year's figure of 6.1 million and 44 percent higher than the long-term average of 4.9 million ponds.

For the third year in a row, habitat conditions were rated good or excellent in the northern grasslands and parklands of southern Saskatchewan and southern Manitoba.

Conditions in the eastern Dakotas, which experienced drought in 2006, were improved by abundant fall and winter precipitation, especially



Saturday's cool and windy weather didn't stop people from attending the 18th annual Folk Fest — and it didn't stop members of the Hiawatha Township Volunteer Fire Department and Hiawatha Fire Explorers from scaling the ladder of their truck, which was on display during the festival. On one windy trip up the mammoth ladder, firefighter Bob Billings snapped this photo showing the crowds mingling among the food and craft booths on Cedar Street. (Submitted photo)

District Court

Herbert George Barton, 55, of Gormfask, charged with seat belt violation (7/07). Assessed \$65.

Sarah Jean Howard, 20, of Shingleton, charged with vehicle registration violation (5/07). Assessed \$110.

Sara Jean Howard, 20, of Munising, charged with minor in possession of alcohol (5/07). Assessed \$125.

Lawrence Gordon Leask Jr., 57, of Sault Sainte Marie, charged with driving 60 mph in a 55 mph zone (7/07). Assessed \$100.

James Clark Mongiat, 56, of Ishpeming, charged with driving 60 mph in a 55 mph zone (7/07). Assessed \$100.

Michael Duane Morrison, 47, of Engadine, charged with driving 60 mph in a 50 mph zone (7/07). Assessed \$100.

Joelle Marie Schram, 40, of Rapid River, charged with driving 60 mph in a 55 mph zone (6/07). Assessed \$105.

Bradley Joseph Sefcik, 31, of Nahma, charged with seat belt violation (7/07). Assessed \$65.

Charles John Teneyck, 22, of Manistique, charged with seat belt violation (6/07). Assessed \$65.

Scott Gerald Troxler, 37, of Manistique, charged with failure to report property damage accident (7/07). Assessed \$165.

Three charged in July 7 store break-in

Three Munising residents will appear in 93rd District Court later this month on charges of breaking and entering with intent. The charges are related to the breaking and entering of the Forest Glen

Store located on Federal Forest Highway 137 on Saturday, July 7.

Shawn David Launderville, 18, will appear for his preliminary hearing on Monday, July 23.

Luoma issues District Court activity report

93rd District Court Judge Mark Luoma has issued his report of court activity in Alger and Schoolcraft counties for the first six months of 2007.

New criminal cases filed over the first half of the year included 54 felonies and 252 misdemeanors. That included 40 cases of operating a vehicle while intoxicated or impaired.

New civil cases filed included: 162 general civil cases, 15 landlord-tenant disputes

conducted four jury trials, 19 bench trials and performed five marriages.

Appearing on July 30, for their preliminary hearings will be Shawn Ernest Saville, 17 and Dustin James Lee, 19.

Breaking and entering with intent is a felony punishable up to 10 years.

Local weapons board to meet

The Concealed Weapons Licensing Board for Schoolcraft County will meet Tuesday, July 24, at 9 a.m., in the office of the Schoolcraft County Prosecuting Attorney.

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Richard R. Hollister, a married man and Darcy A. Hollister, to California Lending Group, Inc., dba, United Lending Group, Mortgagee, dated September 26, 1997 and recorded October 24, 1997 in Liber 104, Page 827, Schoolcraft County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Manufacturers and Traders Trust Company, as trustee, on behalf of the holders of the Home Equity Loan Pass-Through Certificate Series 1997-5 by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Twenty-Nine Thousand Eight Hundred Thirty-Five and 07/100 Dollars (\$29,835.07) including interest at 10.74% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the front steps of the Courthouse in Manistique, Schoolcraft County, MI in

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The family of Lois Eimerman would like to take this time to thank everyone who sent flowers, memorials, food and cards. We would like to thank North Woods Home Nursing and Hospice for having everything ready for us when we came home and all their excellent care that they gave to Lois. A special thank you to all of our neighbors and friends, your visits and gifts of food and cards were very much appreciated by all of us. Your kindness will always be remembered.

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A-430 FOUR ACRES ON BLACK TOP ROAD: 5 minutes from town. Has utilities and is heavily wooded. Priced for a quick sale. **\$12,500.00**

A-414 HIAWATHA NATIONAL FOREST ACRES: adjoining large tracts of corporate property. Combination of low ground and hardwoods. 40-Acre parcels may be purchased separately at \$59,000 each, or make an offer on the entire tract.

L-279 VACANT INDIAN LAKE: Waterfront parcel with cleared building site, existing driveway and utilities make the 100-foot parcel ready for your new home. Sand bottom with rock break wall. **\$94,900.00**

HC-824 291 FEET OF DEEP LAKE MICHIGAN WATER FRONTAGE: Property comes with 14x70 1990 mobile home, 2x4x2 heated garage, newer wall and septic. Premium building site on high bank overlooking Big Bay de Noc. 7.9 ACRES makes this parcel very private. **\$219,000.00**

HC-802 NEWER TURN KEY HOME/COTTAGE: on the shores of Lake Michigan. With 150' of frontage. Home has 2-story cathedral ceiling, open staircase, fireplace, covered porch and 1/2 finished walk out basement. **REDUCED \$190,000.00**

HC-857 INLAND LAKE IMMEDIATE 1400 SQ FT HOME with 2 car attached garage and full finished walkout basement situated on 114' of sand frontage. Property has heavily wooded mature hardwoods and includes large deck and existing dock. **\$216,000.00**

#325,000 #2005 INDIAN RIVER FRONTAGE - Three Bedroom Ranch with 420 feet of Indian River Frontage. Enjoy waterfront living only five minutes from Manistique! Comfortable three bedroom brick ranch home with attached garage and full basement including detached garage and pole building. Newer hot water tank, furnace and water pump. Also has fireplace and wood stove supplemental heat. Kitchen stone, refrigerator, washer and dryer included. Call us for an appointment. Listed at \$325,000.

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2 BR, 1 bath city home with large private backyard, gas log fireplace in living room, newer garage door with opener. Great location close to schools, churches & downtown area. Most appliances included. **\$95,000 - #6035**

4 BR, 1.75 bath home on 1/2 acre. Large wrap around deck, 2-car detached garage with storage loft. In a great hunting, fishing and snowmobiling area. Big Manistique Lake public boat access is nearby. **\$123,900 - #7701**

Indian Lake. This 2 BR, 1 bath log sided cabin is part of the Mountain Lake Resort site communities. Enjoy the 537' of sand beach frontage & maintenance free days on the lake. Comes completely furnished. **\$74,900 - #7711**

#4 BR home in Lakeside area. Completely remodeled and move-in ready. Home features hardwood maple flooring in many rooms, handcrafted pine cabinetry, newer kitchen floor and many other updates. **\$52,900 - #7828**

3 BR home on 40 tillable acres with additional outbuildings. Large Master Suite, granite in closet, full bath with Kohler whirlpool tub and separate shower. Spacious open living room, kitchen & dining area. **\$239,000 - #7774**

#8009 - New Listing! 300' on Chip Lake in Blaney Park area. Private lake, great for waterfowl. **\$75,000.**

#7995 - Indian Lake Canal. 200' frontage with direct access to canal to Indian Lake. Gravel driveway. **\$55,500.**

#7967 - Lake Michigan. 100' lake frontage in Michbay Sub. Rolling terrain/panoramic view. Driveway. **\$169,900.**

#7959 - Gulliver Lake. 150' lot with 30' x 36' garage with 2 large overhead doors perfect for boats. **\$95,000.**

#8017 - New Listing! 130' on Lake Michigan in Glenwood Shores Estates. Underground utilities. **\$76,800.**

#7941 - Lake Michigan. 200' frontage plus small stream. Wooded lot in quiet Sub. Driveway is in. **\$89,900.**

#7736 - Thunder Lake. Wooded lot with 108' of beautiful sand frontage. Surveyed & perked. **\$95,000.**

#7705 - Lake Michigan. Wide sand beach, rolling dunes, beautiful pine trees. Isolation & solitude. **\$140,000.**

#6645 - Gulliver Lake. 592' of frontage on this all-sports lake. Swim & fish. Seller is very motivated. **\$170,000.**

#7630 - Lake Michigan. 150' of sugar sand beach. Great building site. Underground electric. L.C. **\$169,000.**

#7531 - Lake Michigan. 328' of frontage. Large sugar sand beach. Michbay Road. Price reduced! **\$275,000.**

HAPPY BIRTHDAY WISHES TO
Cindy, Jeff and Josh Roe,
and Aunt Ella
Love Dave

THANK YOU!!! THANK YOU!!! THANK YOU!!!
Greg, Tanya, Jerry, Lori, Melissa & Jason

Thank you so much for putting together such a great party! You had many surprises. Thank you Greg and Di for the fireworks display, we loved it. Big thanks to my family for the golf cart. What a surprise!

- Angie Pierce...thank you so much for all the work you did on the uniform shadow box the department presented to me and for all the help of the day of the party
- Thanks Mike and LaVonne for the use of the popcorn machine
- Congratulations Denny Pierce, first place rally winner - shotgun
- Congratulations Rick Soder, first place Jerry Jingle. That was great!
- Thanks Buzzy for the great entertainment

Thanks to ALL who attended, for the gifts and cards. I will remember this as a great time spent with family and friends!

JERRY JACK (retired)

ANSWERS FOR JULY 12, 2007

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ANSWERS FOR JULY 19, 2007

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Boating/Tenants Solution: SOLUTION FOR JULY 19, 2007

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2. Delush 12. Garfield
3. Brodick 13. Garner
4. Brodier 14. Joyce
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Manistique Public Safety Department Log

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

Tuesday, July 10, 2007
 12:30 a.m. Assit, Arbutus Avenue
 7:30 a.m. Department assist, within city of Manistique
 9:18 a.m. Emergency Medical Service (EMS) - transfer to Marquette
 1 p.m. Indecent exposure, Deer Street
 1:05 p.m. Citizen assist, Second Street
 1:45 p.m. K-9 request, within city of Manistique
 2:32 p.m. Line down, Arbutus Avenue
 2:52 p.m. Threats, Saginaw Street
 3:35 p.m. Forgery, within city of Manistique
 3:45 p.m. Medical assist, Cedar Street
 4:50 p.m. Possible fight, Maple Street

7 p.m. Be on the lookout for careless driving, Lakeside Road
 7:45 p.m. Be on the lookout for possible operation of motor vehicle under the influence of liquor, U.S. Highway 2
 9:30 p.m. Be on the lookout for possible operation of motor vehicle under the influence of liquor, U.S. Highway 2
 10:45 p.m. Department assist, Elk Street

Wednesday, July 11, 2007
 12:15 a.m. Traffic obstruction, Dean Street
 2:45 a.m. Domestic dispute, Fourth Street
 11:15 a.m. Runaway, within city of Manistique
 11:45 a.m. Vehicle inspection, Garden Avenue
 12 p.m. Neighbor dispute, 12:25 p.m. Attempt to locate, Lake Street
 1:50 p.m. Illegal parking, Cedar Street

Thursday, July 12, 2007
 10 a.m. Blight/long grass, Delta Avenue
 10:41 a.m. EMS, Manistique Township
 2:15 p.m. Abandoned vehicle, Lake Street
 4 p.m. Careless drivers, Lakeside Road
 5:20 p.m. Lockout, East Road

Friday, July 13, 2007
 8:30 a.m. Blight/long grass, U.S. Highway 2
 8:30 a.m. Blight/long grass, Cataragus Street
 10 a.m. Disturbing the peace, Park Avenue
 10:30 a.m. Vehicle inspection, Garden Avenue
 10:55 a.m. Larceny, drive off of gasoline, Chippewa Avenue
 10:57 a.m. Open intoxicants in motor vehicle, within city of Manistique
 12:15 p.m. Indecent exposure, Main Street
 12:20 p.m. Blight/junk in yard, Schoolcraft Avenue

12:30 p.m. Lost cell phone, within city of Manistique
 1 p.m. Civil standby, Alger Avenue
 1:48 p.m. Littering, Weston Avenue
 1:58 p.m. Disturbing the peace, Park Avenue
 2:58 p.m. Disruptive juveniles, Cedar Street
 4 p.m. Folkfest detail, Cedar Street
 4 p.m. Blight/long grass, Houghton Avenue
 5 p.m. Medical alert, Steuben Avenue
 6:51 p.m. EMS, Thompson Township
 10:25 p.m. Assit, Deer Street
 10:30 p.m. Possible minor in possession party, Manistique Township

Saturday, July 14, 2007
 12:50 a.m. Voluntary missing, Maple Street
 8:30 a.m. Traffic control, Manistique Paper Chase, Pearl Street

10 a.m. Folk Fest, Cedar Street
 10:30 a.m. Warrant confirmation/pickup, department assist, within city of Manistique
 11 a.m. Suspicious situation, U.S. Highway 2
 11:15 p.m. Hit and run property damage accident, Tannery Road
 12:25 p.m. Threats, within city of Manistique
 1:30 p.m. Audible alarm, Arbutus Avenue
 3:30 p.m. Suspicious behavior, Park Avenue
 6 p.m. K-9 assist, Main Street
 9:15 p.m. Gun shots, Cedar Street
 9:20 p.m. Disabled vehicle, Second Street
 10:01 p.m. Speeding dirt bikes, Houghton Avenue
 10:20 p.m. Harassment, within city of Manistique

Sunday, July 15, 2007
 1:30 a.m. Loud music, River Street
 3:50 a.m. Suspicious situation, Arbutus Avenue
 7:01 a.m. 911-Hang-up, Alger Avenue
 9:22 a.m. EMS, within city of Manistique
 12:20 p.m. EMS, within city of Manistique
 2 p.m. Emergency message, Schoolcraft Avenue
 6:10 p.m. Speeding dirt bike, Wilson Avenue
 9:50 p.m. Gun shots, Intake Park Road
 10:18 p.m. 911-Hang-up, U.S. Highway 2
 Monday, July 16, 2007
 8:40 a.m. EMS, Hiawatha Township
 8:55 a.m. Bad check, U.S. Highway 2
 12:47 p.m. Lockout, Maple Street

2:50 p.m. Counterfeit money order, Maple Street
 7:15 p.m. Malicious destruction of property, River Street
 5:15 p.m. Civil dispute, U.S. Highway 2
 8:10 p.m. EMS, transfer to Marquette
 10:40 p.m. EMS, transfer to Marquette
 6:55 p.m. Speeding ATV's, Marquette

Requesting Bids

The City of Manistique is requesting bids on the demolition of the old house at Fairview Cemetery.

Please call City Hall at 906-341-2090 or 906-341-2290 for further information.

The City reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

THE DEADLINE FOR THE BIDS IS WEDNESDAY, AUG 1, 2007 AT 12 NOON.

Sheila Aldrich
 City Manager
 City of Manistique

Request for Proposal

The Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians Housing Authority, subsequently referred to as Sault Tribe Housing Authority, invites all qualified Independent Certified Public Accounting firms to submit proposals to perform the following:

Three audits of the financial statements and records of the various funds of the Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians Housing Authority for the three fiscal years ending Dec. 31, 2007, 2008 and 2009.

It is further required that all responses to this Request for Proposal be submitted to the Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians Housing Authority, Housing Authority Audit, 154 Parkside Drive, Kincheloe, MI 49788 no later than **Aug. 31, 2007 at 5 p.m., eastern time.** All bids must be submitted in a sealed envelope marked "Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians Housing Authority Audit"

An annual contract will be awarded no later than Oct. 31, 2007. The contract period will cover transactions beginning Jan. 1, 2007 and ending Dec. 31, 2009.

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Registration Form

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