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Last weekend's 22nd annual Manistique Trout and Salmon Derby drew a record field, with 504 registered anglers participating on 165 boats. Three of the participants were Don, Donny and Russ St. John, pictured above with Buck LeVasseur (third from left), host of WLUC-TV's "Discovering" program, who was in town to cover the tournament. Donny St. John took second place in the trout division. His 11 pound, 1 ounce, 31-inch steelhead earned him a cash prize of \$1,720. More photos and complete derby results can be found on page B1. (Pioneer-Tribune photo)

30th annual county fair underway

Event includes pageants, exhibits, child safety expo and more

The Schoolcraft County Fair marks its 30th anniversary this week with a busy three-day schedule that includes the traditional pageants, food, animals and exhibits, as well as new events such as a day-long Child Safety Expo.

The "new" Schoolcraft County Fair began in 1977. It was the first time a fair had been held in the county in 44 years.

Eventually, a new multi-purpose fair building, barns and horse ring would be built in the area at the north end of Lake Street, but 30 years ago those plans were still being researched and debated, meaning the fair had to be set up in a series of rented tents scattered around the city's Central Park area.

Activities that first year included agricultural exhibits, bingo games, a chicken barbecue, a horse show, and the crowning of Polly Jackson as Miss Schoolcraft County of 1977.

Organizers of this year's fair are marking the anniversary by eliminating the gate entrance fee. People of all ages will be able to attend the fair as often as they like for no charge.

The fair gets underway today (Thursday) at noon. Gates at the North Lake Street site will be open noon to 9 p.m. today and Friday, and from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Saturday.

Activities running all three days include free wagon rides to and from the downtown business area, children's games, pony rides, a petting zoo, food booths, a variety of vendor displays, and exhibits covering everything from farm animals to arts, crafts, antiques, personal collections, photographs and more.

Thursday highlights include a demonstration by the 4-H 4-Ever Horses Drill Team, horse show speed events, a 5:30 p.m. piano recital and the annual Miss Schoolcraft County Pageant wrapping up the schedule at 7 p.m.

The Little Miss and Little Prince Pageant will be held Friday at 6:30 p.m.

The major event on Friday's schedule will be the Child Safety Expo, which begins at noon and runs until 8 p.m. Teaming up to sponsor the event are the fair board, area law enforcement agencies, the

30th Annual Schoolcraft County Fair

Thursday, August 2

Gates open noon to 9 p.m.

Noon Fair opens
Noon 4-H 4-Ever Horses Drill Team
Horse Speed Show Following Drill Team
5:30 p.m. Piano Recital
7 p.m. Miss Schoolcraft County Pageant

Friday, August 3

Gates open noon to 9 p.m.

Noon 4-H 4-Ever Horses Drill Team
Noon-8 p.m. Child Safety Expo
1 p.m. Livestock Judging
1:30 p.m. Stranger Danger Presentation
2 p.m. K-9 Demonstration
3 p.m. Horse and Rider Costume Parade
4 p.m. Stranger Danger Presentation
4:30 p.m. K-9 Demonstration
6:30 p.m. Little Miss/Little Prince Pageant
All Day Michigan Child Identification Program

Saturday, August 4

Gates open 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

10 a.m. 4-H Fun Horse Show
Noon 4-H 4-Ever Horse Drill Team
1 p.m. Hot Dog-Eating Contest
All Day Michigan Child Identification Program
6 p.m. Fair Closes

Throughout the Fair

Free wagon rides to and from downtown, children's games, petting zoo, pony rides, food booths, exhibits and vendor displays.

time parade, and the judging of livestock entries. More information on the fair is available by visiting the main office at the fair building, calling 341-5663, or contacting the Michigan State University Extension office at 341-3688.

Bank posts solid numbers as turnaround continues

Two County Board seats, two millage renewals to be decided in Aug. 7 vote

by Paul Olson

Next Tuesday, Aug. 7, local voters will decide two millage issues and elect two members to the Schoolcraft County Board of Commissioners.

On the ballot countywide will be a request from the Schoolcraft County Commission on Aging to renew the operating millage for the Manistique Senior Citizens Center for another five years, from 2008 through 2012.

The commission is reducing the amount of its tax levy, which was last approved in November 2003, dropping it from a half-mill to a new 0.4697 mill rate.

The amount of tax paid by individuals is determined by the taxable value of their properties. Taxable value is generally half of a property's market value so that a home valued at \$100,000 has a taxable value of \$50,000.

The Senior Center millage, slightly less than 47 cents on each \$1,000 of taxable value, means the owner of a home with a \$50,000 taxable value would pay approximately \$23.48 per year.

The Schoolcraft Conservation District is also running a countywide millage issue, asking voters to renew a five-year tax levy. They are seeking approval to continue their 0.0537 mill tax, last approved in 2004, through 2012.

The district previously served their millages for four years at

a time, and planned to request the same length this year, but opted to extend the levy five years so that it will expire in a regular election year, thereby saving the county the expense of running a special election.

The levy if just over five cents on each \$1,000 of taxable value, means the owner of a home with a \$50,000 taxable value will pay approximately \$2.68 per year.

Next week's election will also feature contested county commissioner races in District 2 and District 4.

On the ballot in District 2 (southern Manistique Township and Precinct 4 in the city of Manistique) will be current Commissioner Louis Lauzon and challenger Alfred Burns.

Lauzon, a Democrat, was appointed late last year to fill the vacancy created when former Commissioner Dan McKinney resigned.

McKinney, who at the time worked for Hiawatha Behavioral Health, stepped down from the board because of conflicts created by the Hatch Act, a law that prohibits someone from engaging in partisan political activities, including running for office, if all or part of his salary is funded with federal dollars.

McKinney later was appointed to the position of Schoolcraft County Clerk.

Lauzon had previously served as chairman of the

before being recalled in January 1998, in a dispute that began over the hiring of an airport manager and grew to encompass a variety of other issues. After an initial tie in the balloting and a recount, Lauzon ended up losing his seat by just two votes.

The challenger Burns is running without a party affiliation. A frequent attendee at local government meetings, he is a newcomer to county politics and is running for the Board of Commissioners for the first time.

Two candidates will also be listed on the ballot in District 4 (city Precinct 3), where Democratic newcomer Gerald Zellar is facing former commissioner Doug Erickson, who is running without a party affiliation. Erickson previously served two terms on the board before being defeated in 2004.

Erickson and Zellar are running for the seat held since May 2006 by Jean Barber. Barber was originally appointed to fill the vacancy created by Scott Charlier's resignation. She was supposed to serve only through the end of the year, when the person elected in November 2006 would assume office. However, her appointment was extended because of another Hatch Act conflict.

The issue involved Susan Phillips, a social worker at Schoolcraft Memorial Hospital, who defeated Erickson in

last fall's general election and was set to assume her spot on the board before being told by the U.S. Office of Special Counsel that she had also run for office in violation of the federal law.

Likewise, Barber was prevented from running for the seat because she works for the Menominee-Delta-Schoolcraft Community Action Agency, another organization covered under the Hatch Act.

The winners in next week's election will take office immediately and serve the remainder of the current term, which ends Dec. 31, 2008. If they wish to keep serving after that time, they will have to run for re-election in next year's primary and general elections.

This week's issue of the Pioneer-Tribune includes an election forum, with information from all four County Board candidates and representatives of the two millage renewal requests. The forum begins on page A3.

On Tuesday, voters in city precincts one and two will cast their ballots at Lincoln Elementary School. Precincts three and four vote at the community center on Maple Street. Township residents vote at their respective township halls.

All polling places will open at 7 a.m. and remain open until 8 p.m.

Complete election results will appear next week.

State corrections director will attend Thursday town meeting

by Paul Olson

Another town meeting on the pending closure of Camp Manistique is scheduled for tonight (Thursday) at 7 p.m., in the Circuit Courtroom of the Schoolcraft County Courthouse.

The session will be the third in the past two weeks — all of them coming on the heels of the July 17 announcement that the Michigan Department of Corrections would close the local level-one correctional facility in early September, transfer the camp's 264 prisoners to other facilities and move its correctional officers to fill vacancies at the Newberry and Alger Max prisons.

The camp closure is part of a cost-saving initiative announced by the Corrections Department, which also includes the elimination of most prison work crews in the state.

The goal of those cutbacks is to save more than \$10 million a year, offsetting some of the money the department tried to save by shutting down the Southern Michigan Correctional Facility in Jackson — a move that was delayed by a federal judge.

State officials expected to attend tonight's meeting include Corrections Director

Patricia Caruso, making her first appearance at a public forum in Manistique. An earlier session, on July 19, was attended by Caruso's assistant, Heidi Washington, and department spokesman Russell Marlan.

Also on hand will be state Rep. Steven Lindberg, D-Marquette, who organized the July 19 meeting and attended a follow-up session July 27, in state Sen. Mike Prusi, D-Ishpeming, House Appropriations Committee member Alma Wheeler Smith, D-Salem Township, and Matt Johnson from the Upper Peninsula office of Gov. Jennifer Granholm.

Lindberg said this week that invitations have also been extended to the rest of the U.P.'s legislative delegation, including Republican Rep. Tom Casperson of Escanaba, and Democratic Reps. Gary McDowell of Rudyard and Mike Lahti of Hancock.

Lindberg said that Sen. Alan Croysey, R-DeWitt, may also attend tonight. Croysey is the vice chair of the Senate Judiciary Committee and chairs the appropriations subcommittee for judiciary and corrections. At the first two town meetings, the courtroom was

Prison petition still picking up signatures

As of early this week, more than 440 people had signed the online petition asking Gov. Jennifer Granholm to override the decision to close Camp Manistique that was made by her state Corrections Director, Patricia Caruso.

The petition was started by a Camp Manistique employee nearly two weeks ago, in the

packed with Camp Manistique employees, area residents, business owners and local government officials, all of whom are protesting the planned shutdown and expressing concerns about the effect on the community, the U.P. economy and the lives of prison employees.

Lindberg said residents should be proud of their fighting spirit, which first paid dividends when the planned closure of the Manistique and Newberry prisons was averted in 2005.

He urged people to continue showing their strength during tonight's meeting.

wake of the shutdown announcement.

Signers to date include other prison staff members, area residents and local government officials, and a number of supporters from outside Schoolcraft County.

To read and sign the petition, go to www.petitions.com/petition/Camp-Manistique.

"It's a shame we can't get more time and more public notice for these meetings, but time is moving so fast," Lindberg said. "September's coming quickly, and this whole thing seems to be moving at light speed. I know people will be there again to let their voices be heard."

Lindberg said his primary concern continues to be the lack of detailed information on the savings the Corrections Department will realize by closing down the camp.

Camp closure

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Bank posts solid numbers as turnaround continues

Corporation and Michigan Office of Financial and Insurance Services issued a cease and desist order against the bank, ordering them to stop a variety of "unsafe and unsound" procedures and citing numerous "violations of law, rule or regulation."

By the middle of that year, with losses continuing, regulatory oversight tightening, stock prices falling and shareholders openly rebelling, it appeared doubtful that the bank could survive.

"July 2003 was definitely

rock bottom," mBank President and Chief Executive Officer Kelly George said in a recent interview. "Everybody thought the bank would pretty much fail. But we started to move forward from there with safe and sound banking practices."

The turnaround began when the board of directors hired a new management team. The

headquarters returned from Traverse City to its original home in Manistique, branches were closed, lending and collection practices modified, and

an effort launched by restoring bank deposits who had fled in advance of the bank's expected failure.

The major piece of the puzzle fell into place in December 2004, with the \$30 million recapitalization of Mackinac Financial Corporation.

Two months later, in February 2005, regulators terminated their cease and desist order. But even with a new infusion of capital, a name change, and steadily improving numbers, they still had a lot of work to do, George said.

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Fish Report

Well, we have made it through the month of July with most people starting to wonder where the summer has gone. Of course now we are into more summer like weather after some people were beginning to wonder if it was ever going to get here. All in all it has been a rather slow summer for a number of businesses that depend on the summer tourist season so much for a good year. Hopefully August will be above average to help make up for things.

With the "summer weather" being the fishing out of the big lake only seems to get heavier. I have to wonder just how bad the tourist season would be if it wasn't for the great fishing that brings in so many fishermen.

I had been planning on putting out a new book this fall, but it seems like now this project may have to be put on hold. When I had it about ready to go I checked with the people that had been doing my printing for me and got a real shock at what it would cost. Like so many other things we run into in this day and age it seems the prices of doing a new book are way out of touch for me at this time. So we will just have to wait and see if I can find someone else to do it down the road.

Well, I have had to put up with my own cooking the last little while because Wifco is down with our daughter Cathy who had her first child two weeks ago. It is funny watching everything that takes place because some things change while other things never seem to change. Her little girl Alanna checked in at an even seven pounds, which is perfect for her to lie on grandpa's knees.

Of course in this day and age mother has at least a zillion books and pamphlets on everything to do and what should take place when the

Smokey Day

Tahquamenon Falls State Park will host its annual Smokey Bear Day this Saturday, Aug. 4, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., at the Lower Falls Day-Use Area.

Representatives from the Department of Natural Resources Forest, Mineral and Fire Management Division will be on hand to answer questions and display DNR firefighting equipment.

Smokey Bear will be making appearances throughout the day.

In addition, the park's 60th anniversary will be celebrated with a special United States Postal Service cancellation stamp, which will be available at the Lower Falls. The stamp also will be available at the Paradise Post Office for 30 days following the event.

For more information, call the park at (906) 492-3415.



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By Ret. Sgt. John Walker

little one arrives. But, the only sure thing still guaranteed with a new one, especially the first one, is that mom and dad are going to get a lot less sleep until the baby gets into a day-night routine.

I keep telling our daughter who has all these things from the "Experts" about the fact that our new little granddaughter has never read all these things to know how she is suppose to behave.

I had fun last Friday with Cathy and mom because they did not know that our other daughter Rhonda and her family were flying up to see Cathy and Alanna. So I made an excuse on Friday to be away from the house and went to Milwaukee and picked up Rhonda, Brian and their two boys. I then took them to our boy Rob's house and went back to Cathy's.

About an hour after I got back, Rob's vehicle pulled up in front of Cathy's house. I told mom and Cathy I had something for them out front where my truck was parked. They both came out on the front porch and thought nothing of Rob's vehicle pulling up. Then someone got out who they assumed was Rob's wife, until Rhonda's two boys got out.

It was one of those times in

life you wished you had a video camera where you could record just what took place. All the squealing and hugging as Cathy saw her sister for the first time in a couple of years. It sure made for a happy weekend for all of us, even if it was a fast weekend.

It makes me think of all the families I know who have had loved ones come up north this summer for a week with mom and dad. It's amazing how fast a week can go by when it is all the time you have to spend together during the year. It seems there are so many things you would like to do during that one short week, but needless to say you are lucky to get a tenth of them done.

Of course this means you have nine-tenths to put into future plans for the next time you can get together. You have to admit here in the U.P. there are enough places to go and things to see you are never going to get caught up with them having only a week out of each year to do them.

But thank God for a nation where we can have the means to get from one end of the country to the other to get together with family even if only for a few days out of the year. We sure are blessed with all we have in family, friends, and loved ones.

Upcoming Explorer Programs at Indian Lake State Park

August 7 Noon to 2 p.m.
The Big Spring
Meet at Palms Book State Park to uncover the mystery in a box. What in the wild is inside? This program will inspire the naturalist in everyone.

August 9 5 to 6 p.m.
There Must Be a Better Way
Are we buried in garbage? Meet at the camp host site, discover ways to reduce, reuse and recycle, and learn ways to help improve the environment and our natural surroundings.

August 10 7 to 8 p.m.
Terrific Trees
Take a 40-minute tree identification hike. Wear comfortable shoes and don't forget the bug spray.

August 10 9:30 to 10:30 p.m.
Bats Amazing
Are bats scary, creepy creatures out to get people? Do they deserve the bad image given by popular culture. Meet at the picnic shelter to uncover the truth about Michigan's only flying mammal.

August 11 Noon to 2 p.m.
Kilch-N-Kipl
Meet at Palms Book State Park to learn about regional history on a raft ride over the crystal clear water of the Big Spring.

August 11 10 to 11 p.m.
Star Party
Meet on the beach in front of the shelter for a glimpse of the annual Perseids meteor shower.

August 7 10 a.m.
Wednesday Woods Wander
Enjoy a moderate morning walk where the group will decide the distance - perhaps a 10-minute walk or an hour-long ramble. Wear walking shoes or don't forget bug spray.

August 8 1 to 2 p.m.
Are You Smarter Than a Michigan 4th Grader?
Do you have a talent for Michigan trivia? Bring a comfortable seat and meet at the camp host site for this fun activity.

August 9 3 to 4 p.m.
Creative Crafting
Meet at the beach shelter to make a special keepsake.

Unless otherwise stated, all programs meet at the first bathrooms near the Indian Lake State Park camp office. Programs are free and open to people of all ages, but children must be accompanied by an adult. A motor vehicle permit is required for park entry. For more information, call 341-2355.

Get Your Head in the Garden

By Tom Earle-Bridges

I was sweeping up the small patio area by the back door last weekend and couldn't help but be amazed by how diligent Mother Nature had been in attempting to eradicate all traces of human input to the landscape.

I must admit, I have been neglecting this part of my garden, even more so than the rest. The plants growing back there don't seem to mind my lack of diligence in keeping them tidy. They are all growing in leaps and bounds, far outstripping the mental image of what I thought would be the eventual outcome.

The path that winds through this tiny portion of the garden had nearly disappeared. The plants growing on either side, having outgrown their allotted space, had spilt over onto this promising open space, rendering it now, virtually invisible.

I have to admit, I rather liked the overgrown, half-wild, volup-

tuous nature this small section of my garden had taken on. Unfortunately, it had become nearly impossible to navigate the path which was the only avenue of approach to the other rain barrel we keep to water the plants. Something had to be done.

The proper solution would have been to dig out all the excess plants. It being a very warm day, and I was in a somewhat lazy mood, I opted for a quicker solution. I got out my hedge clippers.

What triggered this idea was a book I had purchased some time ago. The book was all about training herbs into miniature Bonsai.

The main culprit in the takeover of the path was an unknown form of organism I had acquired in a garden club meeting some time in the past. It's an herb; I thought if you can train them into Bonsai, maybe you can also shape them with shears, like a small hedge. I had nothing to loose, so I gave it a shot.

It took about five minutes to weck the plants back and another five to sweep up the debris. The path was once more visible, and I still retained the general look I liked. The only thing I now worry about is this trimming might invigorate the plant to newer, fuller growth.

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

DNR teams up with sportsmen for fish project

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

Situated on state-owned land on Drummond Island in northern Lake Huron, the Potagamisning Dam impoundment has been managed as a wildlife flooding for waterfowl for the past 60 years by the Michigan Department of Natural Resources.

Built in 1947, the dam, unintentionally, also blocked fish, northern pike in particular, from migrating upstream for spawning.

In an attempt to undo this circumstance, the DNR constructed a fish ladder at the dam in 1989 that they hoped would allow various game fishes to pass into the high-quality spawning and nursery habitat that existed in the vast shallow marshes upstream of the dam.

"Unfortunately, migrating pike from Lake Huron and the St. Marys Rivér had a difficult time getting through the fish ladder or through the weir," said DNR Fisheries Biologist Tim Cwalinski.

The situation at the Potagamisning Dam impoundment remained unchanged until several years ago when DNR wildlife biologists, who manage the dam, became concerned that the aging structure would require substantial financial investment in the future in order to keep it func-

tioning properly.

To address long-term operation and maintenance of the structure, DNR officials explored several options, ranging from the dam's complete removal to a complete overhaul.

In 2004, members of the Drummond Island Sportsman's Club (DISC) proposed a plan to increase passage of northern pike at the weir.

"Club members told us that northern pike abundance had declined in the entire St. Marys River system and Potagamisning Bay in recent years," Cwalinski said, "and this was confirmed by the catch of pike during our own surveys of the river system over the past decade."

DNR fisheries biologists concurred with the primary goal of the proposal but wanted to further examine two additional elements at the site: removal of the non-functioning fish ladder and partial removal of the dam headwall.

In their ongoing discussions with DISC, DNR personnel proposed a compromise that would best address the various biological, social and economic factors - the three pillars of the DNR's holistic approach to ecosystem management.

The DNR's plan called for removing three feet from the top of the dam and then building a series of four rock-ramp fishways at the site to reduce

the slope and provide resting areas for non-leaping fishes.

The project would reconstruct upstream and downstream habitat for improvement of the wild spawning pike population that sustains a popular fishery in the area but also would provide passage for all fish species.

"Although the club members' main interest was the northern pike, they eventually were receptive to the plan designed by Chris Freiburger that would provide passage for all fish species over the dam," Cwalinski said. "This was a major change from the original proposal, but both groups worked through the issues to an agreement."

Freiburger is the supervisor of the DNR's FERC program, which oversees the licensing of hydropower plants throughout the state that fall under the jurisdiction of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC).

He said the project planning began in 2005 and moved very quickly to implementation largely because of the local sportsman's club's dedication and commitment of resources.

All labor and equipment to the project were donated by DISC, while DNR fisheries biologists provided onsite su-

pervision. Dam modifications were completed in September 2006.

"The efforts of DISC allowed the project within a limited time and under difficult budget constraints," Freiburger said.

"The project costs were close to \$50,000, with nearly half of that provided by DISC. Additional financial assistance was provided by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service's National Fish Passage Program."

Cwalinski said the project will help to improve the status

of the northern pike as an important game fish in the lower St. Marys River and Potagamisning Bay.

But he cautioned that it will take some time to rebuild stocks.

"Good habitat is the key to producing northern pike," Cwalinski said, "but ensuring that these fish and other species now have access to the high-quality spawning and rearing areas that exist upstream of this dam is a good beginning."

In addition to this project, DISC is an active collaborator

in other efforts in their part of the state. Members operate a walleye rearing pond to help the DNR achieve stocking targets and assist the federal government with the control of double-crested cormorants in the area, as well as continuing to maintain the Potagamisning River Dam site.

"Working with DISC

exemplifies the notion that agencies and local groups can work together in harmony to improve the aquatic resources of the state of Michigan," Cwalinski said. "More and more the DNR is seeking to build cooperative relationships with local constituents to protect and manage our natural resources."

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Schoolcraft Memorial Hospital Rural Health Clinic extends a warm welcome to Dr. Heft.

Dr. Heft's official start date with the RHC will be August 6, 2007. Dr. Heft is a graduate of Osteopathic Medicine and Health Sciences in Des Moines, Iowa.

Relocating from Hopkins, MI, where he was employed by Borgess Health System; Dr. Heft and his wife Kirsten and their two daughters Megan and Rachel are no strangers to the Upper Peninsula. They have owned property for quite some time in the U.P., and all enjoy the four seasons of outdoor recreational activity the U.P. has to offer.

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Senior Center millage up for five-year renewal

Schoolcraft County voters will be asked Aug. 7 to renew the long-running millage that helps fund operation of the Manistique Senior Citizens Center.

The Schoolcraft County Commission on Aging is asking to extend its tax levy for another five years, through 2012.

The amount of the levy is being lowered, from the half-mill rate approved by voters five years ago to a new rate of 0.4697 mill.

The Pioneer-Tribune asked Senior Center officials to respond to four questions about the millage issue. The answers appear below.

1. How much money would be generated each year by the 0.4697 mill tax levy? What percentage of the Senior Center's total revenue does that represent?

The 0.4697 mill would generate approximately \$139,832 per year, which would be 82 percent of the Schoolcraft

County Commission on Aging 2006-07 budget.

2. What are the Senior Center's other funding sources, and how much money do they bring in each year?

There are two boards that run the Senior Center: 1) The Schoolcraft County Commission on Aging, which oversees all funding generated from the millage and grants, and whose job it is to oversee services and staffing; and 2) the Manistique Senior Center Board, whose sole responsibility is to maintain the building and oversee activities.

The SCCOA receives grant funding from the Upper Peninsula Commission for Area Progress (UPCAP) in the amount of \$28,787.50. This money must be used to provide services for the elderly, with 15 percent allowed for administrative costs. A breakdown of the \$28,787.50 is as follows:

- \$4,791.50 for long-distance medical transportation.
- \$ 2,175.00 for supplemental services - the only allowable expense here is for Medical equipment.

The UPCAP funding can only be received after the services have been provided. It should be kept in mind that these amounts are an estimate, as there is no way of knowing ahead of time how many hours of service or how many medical transports need to be provided throughout the year.

The SCCOA has, in the past, received \$10,000 from the County. Since our last millage request, due to budget constraints, the County Commissioners are no longer able to provide this funding. In addition, the County charges the Senior Center \$4,534.92 for indirect services, such as completing the payroll, keeping records of the Senior Center accounts, etc.

\$4,324.00 of Senior Center Staffing from UPCAP since the last millage.

The Manistique Senior Center Board receives its funding from donations and fundraisers. For Fiscal Year 2006, their budget came to \$80,931.80, with expenses totaling \$78,099.92.

3. What services and programs are offered at the Senior Center? How many Schoolcraft County residents use the center and/or those services each year?

Services offered at the Center include, but are not limited to: Long-distance medical transportation; homemaker aide services; Home Injury Control Program (Purchasing \$200 of medical equipment for those that qualify); health screenings; flu shots; blood pressure and sugar screenings; foot care clinics; Schoolcraft County Prescription Drug Program; information and referral; a free monthly mobile food pantry; outreach services; educational classes and speakers; medical equipment loan closet; and heating credit refund assistance; hearing aide services; a weekly Pioneer-Tribune column and a monthly Timepiece newsletter; telephone reassurance; life line screenings; maintenance of a job worker list; Durable Power of Attorney for Healthcare information assistance; a Noon Meal Nutrition Program; home-delivered meals; assistance with check-book balancing and bill paying and assistance with completing forms.

Activities include Tuesday State Bingo, arts and crafts, monthly potlucks, several different types of playing cards, a creative writing class, various bus trips, annual Christmas Party, Lions Club Thanksgiving Dinner, annual open house picnic, annual hogdog roast, CBC bake sale, entertainment from a variety of special guests, etc.

Within the past year approximately 721 residents used the Center.

4. If the millage is unsuccessful, what are your options? What steps would have to be taken?

If the millage is unsuccessful, plans are to immediately meet with the County Treasurer to go over the budget. With 82 percent of the SCCOA budget funds coming from the millage money, the Center would have to make drastic cuts, which could include the loss of the only two full-time staff that the Center has. Another option is to have some other governmental agency or county take the Center over. This would mean that the Center would very likely become a satellite of the other county, and the current director would be required to travel among several different centers. As mentioned previously, the Manistique Senior Center is one of only three in the Upper Peninsula that operates independently.

WEEKLY WEATHER RECAP

The following weather information starts Wednesday, July 25, 2007

DAY	HIGH	LOW	PRECIP.
Wednesday	77	67	
Thursday	73	66	
Friday	78	61	.37" Rain
Saturday	78	56	
Sunday	75	56	
Monday	86	64	
Tuesday	83	65	

Conservation District seeks millage renewal

When they go to the polls next Tuesday, Schoolcraft County voters will decide a millage renewal request from the Schoolcraft Conservation District.

The district looking to renew the operating millage it has levied in varying amounts for many years. They are requesting the same 0.0537 mill tax levy that was last approved by voters in 2004.

If approved, the millage would continue for another five years, from 2008 through 2012.

The Pioneer-Tribune asked the Conservation District board to answer four questions about the ballot issue. The board's answers are below.

1. How much money would be generated each year by the 0.0537 mill tax levy? What percentage of the Conservation District's total budget does that represent?

Approximately \$17,368 would be generated in the first year of the renewal. This amount represents about one half of our current budget.

2. What are the Conservation District's other funding sources, and how much money do they bring in each year?

Other funding sources are Tree Sales, Books, Aerial Maps, EAB and MDA. With nearly 50 percent of the budget cut from the State (MDA), these combined sources bring in approximately \$16,000 per year. (The 2008 MDA budget is still undecided; initially the budget for all Michigan Conservation Districts was at zero.)

3. What services and programs are offered by the Conservation District? How

Natural Resource Projects - Streambank Stabilization, Wildlife Habitat, Soil Erosion Prevention, Driggs River Streambank Protection/Fish Habitat, Protection of Endangered/Threatened Species.

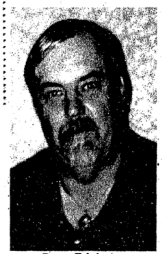
Resource Assistance, Advice and Equipment - Critical Dunes Assistance, Tree Seeding Sales, Native Plant Sales, No-Till Planting Equipment, Aerial Photographs, Abandoned Well Closures, Tree Planter, ATV Sprayer with Boom, Broadcast Seeder.

The number of residents and landowners using our services - approximately 567.

4. If the millage is unsuccessful, what are your options? What steps would have to be taken?

Reduced availability of services, relocation of office from courthouse, loss of forestor reduction in office hours. Our office also houses the USDA Natural Resource Conservationist, who administers agricultural programs.

Zellar and Erickson run for District 4 seat



Doug Erickson



Gerald Zellar

retired and therefore have the time to devote to do the job justice. I will not say something to your face because it's what you want to hear, then do something totally different behind your back like many local politicians seem to be doing these days.

Gerald Zellar
My name is Gerald Lawrence Zellar. I am 37 years old, employed at Manistique Papers Inc., and I am a lifelong resident of Schoolcraft County. I attended Manistique Area Schools until graduation. I then attended Northern Michigan University for two years. I was employed at Seney National Wildlife Refuge for six years and then at MPI for the last 14 years, where I have been active with the Manistique Charities Committee, took a turn on the Safety committee, and held the Vice-President and Chief Steward position for one term with United Steelworkers Local 2-44. Previous to that, I was a shift steward for several years. I have a son, Jacob, who is 11 years of age and will be attending Manistique Middle School this year, and he is probably the main reason I have decided to run for office, to try and look out for his future.

I believe that a voice from a younger generation could complement the existing Board of Commissioners, someone who is employed full-time and has a young child attending our local schools.

THE CANDIDATES

Doug Erickson
I'm Doug Erickson, I'm running for election as County Commissioner for District Four in Schoolcraft County. I've been married to my wife, Lori, for 19 years. I have three children: Doug, Don and Holly. I have been a Township Supervisor, a City Councilperson, and a County Commissioner. I was an active member of the Manistique Little League for over 33 years, 13 of those as President. I served as the Regional Umpire Consultant for Little League Baseball and taught the Region's Umpire schools. In 1995, I umpired the Little League World Series and was also selected to the District 10 Little League Hall of Fame.

I previously sat on the following Upper Peninsula State Committees: Vice-Chair Michigan Association of County's Transportation Committee, Executive Board member for the Michigan Association of Local Public Health, Eastern Representative on the executive committee for the Upper Peninsula Association of County Commissioners, Executive Committee and Treasurer for CUPPAD, Governing Board member UPCAP, Governing Board member Community Action Agency, Governing Board member Headstart, Governing Board member CUP-PAD, Governing Board member LMAS Health Department, Governing Board member Four County 11th Circuit Court Committee, Governing Board member Mid-Peninsula Building Authority, Governing Board member Resource Con-

servation and Development.

I previously sat on the following Schoolcraft County Committees: Past County Board Chairman and Vice-Chairman, Chairman Building and Grounds Committee, Vice-Chair Audit Finance Committee, Soil Conservation, Cooperative Extension, Risk Management, Senior Center Board, Commission on Aging, Community Health Committee, Local Emergency Planning Committee, Emergency Management Committee, Citizen Corps Committee, L.E.A.D. - Leadership for Economic Action and Development Committee.

As you can see, I don't shy away from commitments or responsibilities. I am very dedicated to the endeavor I pursue, and do my best to do justice to each and every one.

I am running for County Commissioner because I feel my knowledge, experience and leadership abilities have benefited and could continue to benefit Schoolcraft County in these ever increasing times of financial uncertainty. I have the courage to take a stand on hard issues, have the insight to see that our County Government needs to continue to progress, not remain stagnant just because there is comfort in the familiar. I believe I am the most qualified, committed, and experienced man for the job. I am the only candidate with experience in Township, City and County Government. With our budgets constantly being slashed, you need a person in this job who will not have a learning curve to become educated on the workings of government. You need someone who knows how to do the job and does it well now. I will make sure I am well-informed on the issues and aspects of Schoolcraft County Government so I can make the most informed, correct decisions possible. I will keep in contact with our State Legislature to see how Schoolcraft County's voice heard and our concerns listened to. I am willing to make the tough budget decisions necessary to keep our county fiscally solvent. I may not agree with you all the time, but at least you will know that I honestly listened to your concern and explored your point of view and any suggestions or solutions you may have. I am

concern of all of us. People will be able to make better informed choices with more information available to them.

Zellar: I believe the county can better serve its residents with increased communication between the Board of Commissioners and the department heads they serve with. Better communication would lead to faster resolutions of issues facing these good people and in the long run, that is the policy service for.

Policy and Procedure updates should be explored so that unused and outdated regulations don't stand in the way of progressing towards the resolution of a problem. Items brought before the Board should be on a meeting's published agenda well ahead of the time for a need of resolution so the Board may make an informed decision after reviewing all the facts. These updates should be consistent and fair for everyone.

Cooperation with other units of government is a must! Overlapping of services is a huge waste of taxpayer dollars that could be better used towards other necessary programs. Also, a better relationship with the State of Michigan may go further in deciding which budget cuts will affect us. Closures of Camp Manistique, several state forest parks, cuts in

THE QUESTIONS

1. What do you see as the top issues facing Schoolcraft County and the County Board of Commissioners today, and what should the board be doing to address them?

Erickson: The County needs to work within their budget. The cost to taxpayers must be balanced against programs and service costs, county employee expenditures. I believe that we have to try to maintain as many of these services as possible. I believe that all senior citizens' programs, including the Senior Center building, have to remain open. I would support any millage request that will keep all senior citizens' programs in place. We need to keep as many residents here and keep our children interested in raising their families here, as well. Overturn in certain departments must be monitored.

Zellar: I believe the top issues facing Schoolcraft County could be summed up in one word: Money, or the lack thereof. I have been attending county board meetings for the past six months and it appears that the financial need is larger than the balance of Schoolcraft County's checkbook. To get out of this situation, I would recommend running the business side like a family would run their personal finances. Budget cuts and decreased revenue call for less spending on unces-

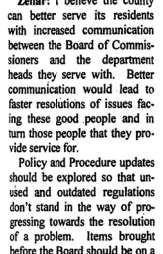
operating funds and grants hurt every one of us, not just the people employed directly. Businesses, our children's schools, our way of life up here are all affected. I attended two meetings at the courthouse recently, open to the public, discussing the proposed closure of Camp Manistique.

The way this community banded together in a time of need was inspiring, and showed that the relationship between the County, City, and Township branches of government can and will happen when faced with a challenge. It was also good to see several concerned local businesses represented, as well.

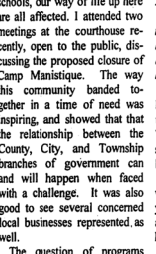
The question of programs was asked and my answer to that would be to make sure we hold on to the ones we have first and foremost. Our jobs, our children, and our elders are the most important to me. Before tax dollars are spent on new programs, the County's budget must be balanced and show that we are financially stable before adding new tax burden to the residents of Schoolcraft County.

I am pretty sure I don't sound like a politician and the one promise I will make is that it will not change. I will be easily accessible and open to suggestions that may benefit all of us.

Burns and Lauzon on ballot



Alfred Burns



Louis Lauzon

On Aug. 7, voters in Schoolcraft County's District 2 (southern Manistique Township and Precinct 4 in the city of Manistique) will be choosing from two candidates for the County Board of Commissioners.

Facing each other in the race are Democrat Louis Lauzon and newcomer Alfred Burns, who is running without a party affiliation. They are running for the seat now held by Lauzon, who is serving a temporary appointment.

The Pioneer-Tribune asked the candidates two questions about county issues. Their responses appear below.

THE CANDIDATES

Alfred Burns
My name is Alfred Burns. I have been a life long resident of Manistique Township, in

Manistique Area Schools, and an Associates Degree Paralegal Studies. I am a 30-plus year member of Local 1510 United Brotherhood of Carpenters - currently retired. My last 10 years of employment was spent as a construction superintendent for T.W. Murphy of Green Bay.

At this stage of my life, I have no desire for personal or political gain. I do not need a job, or a paycheck, and I certainly have no desire to dictate my will over friends, neighbors, or other members of the electorate.

In my opinion, the current course of action by the majority of our county commissioners will lead us into massive cuts in services, and substantial tax increases - or bankruptcy. Given the current state of the county and state economy, with no major and positive changes likely, it should

be expected that Schoolcraft County will not be subsidized as it has been, by more productive sectors of the state and national economy.

Current policy needs to be changed, and it needs to be changed, now. The status quo is no viable alternative, current or long term.

Louis Lauzon
My name is Louis L. (Spurky) Lauzon. I have been married to my wife Sally (Gardape) for 41 years. Sally and I have three children and five grandchildren.

I have an Associates Degree in Arts and Applied Science and am retired from the Operating Engineers.

Past political offices that I have held include: Manistique Township Supervisor and Schoolcraft County Commissioner. I have also served as President of the Michigan Association of Counties.

Memberships include Veterans of Foreign Wars and the Democratic Party.

My goal as a County Commissioner is to do whatever I can, by working with all available individuals, departments, organizations and political entities in a cooperative effort to maintain, expand and develop resources and services that provide an opportunity for success and the quality of life that the people of Schoolcraft County want and deserve.

1. What do you see as the top issues facing Schoolcraft

Look for complete election results in next week's Pioneer-Tribune!

Looking for letters?

This week's letters to the editor can be found on page A7

District 2

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Obituaries

Elaine C. Hilmoe

Elaine C. Hilmoe, 66, of Curtis, Mich., died Friday, July 27, 2007, at her home.

She was born Dec. 7, 1940, in Toledo, Ohio, the daughter of Richard and Suzanne (Skoner) Giblin and graduated from high school there. She furthered her education at the University of Toledo.

On Sept. 9, 1990, Elaine married Richard M. Hilmoe in Toledo and they later moved to Detroit, Mich., where they operated a grocery store. In 1994 they moved to Curtis where they owned and operated A Place Resort on South Manistique Lake.

Elaine also worked as a substitute teacher at the Curtis grade school and previously as a bookkeeper at Millcraft Paper in Toledo.

She was a member of the Red Hat Ladies (Ladies of the Lake) and the Ladies of the Moose. She enjoyed doing many different types of crafts, shopping, gardening, traveling, touring historical homes and places, snowmobiling and fishing.

Survivors include: her husband, Richard M. Hilmoe of Curtis; two sons, Mark (Laura) Bonfiglio of Nokesville, Texas and Eric Bonfiglio of Toledo; daughter, Lisa Micka of Toledo; two stepdaughters, Pam (Richard) Clark of Grass Lake, Mich. and Lori (Tim) Larsen of Dexter, Mich.; 11 grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Visitation was 4-8 p.m. Monday, July 30, at Messier-Broullire Funeral Home in Manistique. Liturgical prayers were said at 7 p.m. Visitation was also held from 10-11 a.m. Tuesday, July 31, at St. Timothy's Catholic Church in Curtis.

A Mass of Christian Burial followed at 11 a.m. at the church with Father Timothy Hruska officiating.

Burial will be held in the Hiawatha Township Cemetery in Hiawatha Township (Manistique).

Memorial donations may be directed to PanCAN (Pancreatic Cancer Action Network).

Online condolences may be directed to www.mbfuneral.com.

Ray "Clare" Steele

Clare went home with his Lord Jesus, Monday evening, Tuesday, July 31, 2007.

Clare was born on June 23, 1925, to Allie and Mary Leona Steele in Calispar, Mich.

He was a graduate of Manistique Area Schools. After serving his country in the United States Navy, he married Lola Frenette in 1945.

Following his retirement from Manistique Papers after 34 years, Clare and Lola enjoyed 18 years of retirement in Ocala, Fla. There they made many dear friends. But to both Clare and Lola, home was Manistique. They returned in 2005.

He enjoyed golfing with friends, working at home with his wife and spending time with friends at the Manistique Bible Church.

Survivors include: his wife Lola; his daughter, Laurie (Blaise) Glas-Krautkramer; his son, Douglas (Esther) Steele; brother, Floyd Steele of Maple Valley, Wash.; and three grandchildren, Michael Hillier, Steven Glas and Anthony Glas.

Friends may call on Friday, Aug. 3, at the Manistique Bible Church at 913W Highway U.S. 2 in Thompson. Viewing will be from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Services will follow at 2 p.m. with Pastor Hank St. Amour officiating.

Interment will be in the Fairview Cemetery with veteran's memorial services at the graveside.

In lieu of flowers, Clare has requested donations be made to the Manistique Bible Church Baptistery Fund.

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

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

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Love,
Terri, Nick, Tyler, Deana, Jerry, Andrew and Dylan

Ruth C. Lang

Ruth C. Lang, 90, of Garden (Fayette), Mich., died Thursday, July 26, 2007, at Schoolcraft Memorial Hospital in Manistique.

She was born Feb. 7, 1917, in Grand Rapids, Mich., the daughter of Michael and Gertrude (Biermacher) Schumacher. She attended St. James Catholic School and graduated from Union High School in Grand Rapids.

On Feb. 5, 1938, the former Ruth Schumacher married Henry C. Lang in Lower Michigan and they moved to Burnt Bluff in 1942. He preceded her in death on Oct. 3, 2001.

Ruth was a former member of St. Peter the Fisherman Catholic Church of Fayette and presently a member of St. John the Baptist Catholic Church of Garden. She was an avid seamstress and a former employee of Sears, Roebuck and Company in Grand Rapids. She enjoyed quilting and crossword puzzles.

Survivors include: two sons, Gary (Nancy) Lang of Fayette and Thomas (Pam) Lang of Garden Corners; daughter, Kay (David) Pelletier of Garden; 15 grandchildren; 29 great-grandchildren; two great-great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews. In addition to her husband and parents, she was preceded in death by her grandson, Chris Lang; great-granddaughter, Emily McPhee; four sisters; and one brother.

Visitation was 10-11 a.m. Saturday, July 28, at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church in Garden. A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated at 11 a.m. with Father Timothy Ekaisis officiating. Burial will be in the Sac Bay Cemetery at Fayette.

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

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

Hubert G. Weinert

Lifetime Manistique, Mich. resident, Hubert G. Weinert, 64, died Monday, July 30, 2007, at Schoolcraft Memorial Hospital in Manistique.

He was born March 11, 1943, in Manistique, the son of Vincent and Frances (Herion) Weinert and graduated from the Manistique High School in the Class of 1961.

Hubert was employed as a carpenter and was a member of the Carpenter's Union Local No. 1510. He was also a member of the Manistique Moose Lodge No. 1972. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, snowmobiling and 4-wheeling.

Survivors include: his brother, Herbert Weinert of Manistique; four nephews; and six great nieces and nephews.

Private services will be held at the convenience of the family. Messier-Broullire Funeral Home of Manistique is assisting the family with arrangements.

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

Dorothy Michaels

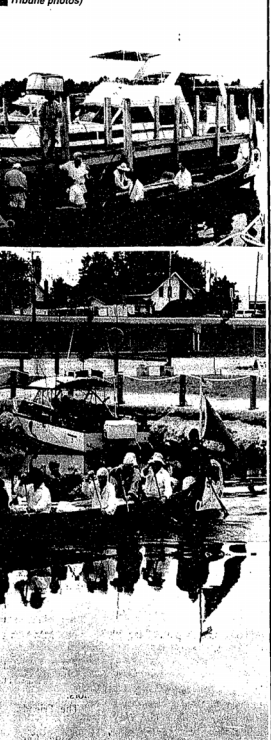
Dorothy Michaels, 91, of Naples, Fla., and formerly of Manistique, Mich., died Saturday, July 28, 2007, at Aristocrat Nursing Home in Naples.

She was born Jan. 3, 1916. Dorothy was a member of the Church of the Redeemer Presbyterian in Manistique, a member of the retired school personnel and Hiawatha Township Goodwill Club.

Memorials may be directed to Aristocrat Nursing Home, 10949 Parnu St., Naples, FL 34109.



For the first time in 10 years, the Saginaw Voyageurs made landfall in Manistique Sunday evening. The living history group, sponsored by the Historical Society of Saginaw County, put on a program about the life of fur trade-era voyageurs and camped overnight in the marina. The following morning they held a pre-departure meeting, then loaded their 34-foot replica canoe, which was dwarfed by the more modern vessels docked on either side. A few moments later they were off, paddling east for their next destination — the Seul Choix Point Light-house and Museum, where a potluck dinner in their honor was held Monday night. The group's final stop for this year will be Mackinaw City, where they expect to arrive on Sunday. (Pioneer-Tribune photos)



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Worley to provide a Middle East update

Rev. Dr. Robert Worley will present a video screening and program updating the situation in the Middle East Tuesday, Aug. 7, at 7 p.m., at Church of the Redeemer Presbyterian in Manistique.

The wall, separation barrier, fence, settlements and final boundaries and the impact of those creations on the ordinary lives of both Palestinian and Israeli citizens is the subject of a new video, "The Iron Wall."

The video, produced jointly by Jewish and Palestinian scholars and activists, will give the viewer an understanding of why it is so difficult to create peace between Israel and Palestine. It will also help explain the deep divisions among the Palestinians in their response to Israel.

Worley, who gave three community lectures on the Middle East last summer, will show the video and share his perspective on recent events in Lebanon.

A question and answer session will follow the presentation.

Worley, a summer resident of Manistique, brings theological expertise and personal experience to his presentations.

Although most of his career was spent in academic and administrative positions at McCormick Theological Seminary in Chicago, in 1980 he began an enduring relationship with churches of the Middle East.

He has taught at the Near East School of Theology in



Rev. Dr. Robert Worley
Beirut, Lebanon, served there with the Presbyterian Church USA as a mission volunteer, and was involved in educational programs of the Middle East Council of Churches.

The Worleys will return to Lebanon in late September, where he will teach as a volunteer in mission for the Presbyterian Church at the Near East School of Theology in Beirut.

The seminar is jointly owned by the Presbyterian, Lutheran, Anglican and Congregational churches in the Middle East. It educates ministers and teachers for churches and religious schools in Lebanon, Syria, Israel, Palestine, Jordan, Iraq, Iran and English-speaking Africa.

The Worleys will also travel to Kenya in early September to visit former students there.

The community is invited to next week's program. The event is sponsored by the Program Life Committee of the Presbyterian Church. There is no charge to attend.

Library group will sell books at Sidewalk Sales

The Friends of the Manistique School and Public Library will hold its traditional book sale as part of the 2007 Sidewalk Sales event taking place this weekend on South Cedar Street.

The Friends organization raises money in a variety of ways to purchase materials and support improvements at the library. The book sale is one of their major fund-raisers each year.

Sidewalk Sales, sponsored every summer by the Manistique Merchants Association, will take place this Saturday, Aug. 4, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. South Cedar Street will be blocked to vehicle traffic be-

ginning around 7:30 a.m., as merchants set up their sale displays in the street.

The MMA is also sponsoring its annual arts and crafts fair that day, featuring a variety of artisans and craft vendors.

The Friends of the Library will be set up in the 100 block of South Cedar, near mBank and Cinema One. They will have a wide variety of used books available for purchase.

For more information on the book sale, call the library at 341-4316.

For more information on Sidewalk Sales, contact John Stewart at 341-5553 or be e-mail at stewartj@att.net.

e-Baywatch



Lois A. Corcoran
(Send your comments to corly@dot.net.)

It seems I'm the last one on my block to do business with eBay. The Internet company has grown by leaps and bids over the years.

Thanks to half a million moguls who market their merchandise, eBay \$5,000 in goods each time you blink. Unless you have a nervous twitch.

You can buy and sell anything on eBay, outside of weapons and husbands. Browsing through its merchandise last week, I found one of those must-have items. But before I could bid, I had to register with the site—a long, drawn-out process.

The big holdup involved finding an original user name. How hard can that be? I thought eBay offered three lame suggestions, all of which were taken. Like, thanks a heap.

I pondered what to call myself and tried all of the printable nicknames I've earned through the years. As luck would have it, someone beat me to them.

Mearwhile the clock ticked, and I feared the auction would end before the red tape ran out. In desperation I keyed in what the little neighbor boy calls me: Kelly's Mom. Even THAT was spoken for.

I've since learned that great care must be used when choosing an eBay name. It should reflect your personality and/or the type of business you conduct.

Not knowing this, I gave it one last shot with a foolish phrase. To my great amazement, it passed muster.

My first indication that it was a poor choice came in the reply that followed: "Con-

gratulations. Just Another Stooje! You are registered." And all subsequent email has greeted me with the same respect.

The matter settled, I thought I could place my bid, but no. A box popped up reading, "Tell us a little about yourself." For starters, they want my annual income and highest grade completed. What? No blood sample?

A few eons later, I returned to the page of coveted merchandise. The seller preferred to get his loot through Paypal, a service that automatically debits your account. My Better Half fiercely opposed that option. Speaking of husbands and weapons.

Luckily, Mr. Merchant also accepted money orders or well concealed cash. So I placed my bid and, miracle of miracles, won the auction.

With relish, I mailed off my payment and waited for my treasure to arrive. And come, it did. But now I can't recall why I wanted it so bad.

Births

JOHNSON - Tobin and Laura Johnson of West Bend, Wis., are pleased to announce the birth of their daughter Meghan Rose Johnson. Meghan arrived on Tuesday, July 24, 2007, weighing 7 pounds, 9 ounces. She was 19 inches in length.

She was welcomed home by her sisters Elizabeth and Sarah. Maternal grandparents are Don LaMuth and Sally Weber, both of Manistique.

Paternal grandparents are Ward and Jill Johnson of Greenville, S.C.

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RANDY VAUGHAN
Daughter of Randy Vaughan, and Pam and Mike Morden

Portraits courtesy of Portraits Plus Photography

Meet the 2007 Little Miss and Little Prince contestants

TERREN MICHAEL NYGARD-FRANKOVICH
Son of Shuntelle Nygard, Tyler Hadden and Jason Frankovich

KAYLIE GOULD
Daughter of Bobby and Sheree Gould

ALYSSA SYERS
Daughter of Ray and Nikki Syers

SARAH BARKER
Daughter of John and Marcy Barker

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NATASHA MARIE MILLER
Daughter of T.J. Miller and Missy Bosanic

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MOVIE Guide

Shown Fri-Thurs 7:30 p.m.

Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix
RATED PG-13 Running time: 138 minutes

As his fifth year at Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizardry approaches, 15-year-old Harry Potter is in full-blown adolescence, complete with regular outbursts of rage, a nearly debilitating crush, and the becoming of a powerful sense of rebellion. It's been yet another interesting and boozing summer with the despicable Dursleys, this time with minimal contact from our hero's non-Muggle friends from...

Shown Fri-Thurs 7 & 9:10 p.m.

The Bourne Ultimatum
RATED PG-13 Running time: 111 minutes

All he wanted was to disappear; instead, Jason Bourne is now hunted by the people who made him what he is—legendary assassin. Having lost his memory and the one person he loved, he is undeterred by the barrage of bullets and a new generation of highly-trained killers. Bourne has only one objective: to go back to the beginning and find out who he was. Now, in this new chapter of this espionage series...

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Senior Center

Unfortunately this past weekend wasn't a good one. It started out with my brother, Karl, getting into an accident with a semi truck.

Unfortunately, we had to cancel two of the upcoming trips we had planned. Trips for the Tri-County and Bark River today (Thursday, Aug. 2) and the Renaissance Festival and Art Fair in Ishpeming on Saturday, Aug. 4.

Our next bus trip is scheduled for Wednesday, Aug. 15. We will depart from the Center at 10 a.m. and travel to the UP State Fair in Escanaba.

BRIDGE July 27: Ist-Larry Savoie, 2nd-Endis Webb, 3rd-Joyce LaTulip, 4th-Audrey Savoie, 5th-Bibi Duquette, 6th-Mary Perhach.

BRIDGE July 25: Ist-Audrey and Larry Savoie, 2nd-Joyce LaTulip and Janice Redeker, 3rd-Joyce Lesica and Don's Nelson, 4th-Ann Willcock and Bibi Duquette.

BRIDGE July 26: Ist-Dorothy Duquette, 2nd-Emma Hardy. 500, July 27: Ist-Peg Beckman, 2nd-Nancy Casey, 3rd-Don's Nelson.

Manistique Papers, Inc. has been very supportive of the Center. They most recently gave a donation of paper and envelopes. We sincerely thank Robert and Amy for delivering it.

They will ask you some questions about yourself and your caregiving experience. Participating in this study involves a total of 15-20 minutes by phone.

By Connie Frenette. I want to mention to all those candy lovers that Joe Wise has filled the candy basket. Brenda Faulkner surprised us with the left over fish boil from Folk Fest.

Sally Winn gave a donation of yarn. The Center's medical equipment loan closet received a donation from Donna Leson. Ann Mikuska gave decorations.

Open House donations have been coming into the Center on a regular basis. Colleen LaVance crocheted a beautiful multi-color afghan.

John Povin gave a couple sets of his homemade hangers. I have to laugh, because he also gave us the go ahead to sell them through our crafts.

Dave Blank not only spent part of the day preparing our recycling for the mill, but he also dropped off a ceramic bird night light to be used as an Open House gift.

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Quick and Easy



QUICK AND EASY TURKEY AND PORTOBELLO MUSHROOM SOUP

- 3T unsalted butter, diced yellow onions, 1 1/4 cups diced carrots, 1 1/4 cups diced celery, 4 cloves garlic, minced, 1 lb portobello or cremini mushrooms, chopped, Salt and freshly ground pepper to taste.

- 1. In a large soup pot or stockpot, melt 2 tablespoons of the butter over medium heat and saute the onions for 2 to 3 minutes, or until softened.

To Make Creamy Turkey and Portobello Mushroom Soup: When the soup has simmered for about an hour, puree half in a blender or food processor.

Behrend will perform at band shell on Aug. 8

Songs and stories about the Great Lakes will take center stage at the Manistique band shell Wednesday, Aug. 8, when singer-songwriter Carl Behrend returns to perform in the Music in Manistique concert series.

Behrend's extensive catalog includes interpretations of classic tunes, such as Gordon Lightfoot's "Wreck of the Edmund Fitzgerald," as well as his own compositions, many of which deal with subjects very familiar to local residents.

Founder of La Leche League chapter honored at international conference

The founder of Schoolcraft County's La Leche League chapter recently received a major honor at the League's international conference in Chicago, which helped wrap up the international breastfeeding-support organization's 50th anniversary celebration.



Phyllis Burge with her program from the La Leche League's recent international conference in Chicago. Burge, who organized the Manistique Area chapter 32 years ago, received a scholarship to attend the conference and was honored there as one of the organization's "second-tier founders."

Phyllis Burge of Manistique was one of three people worldwide to receive a Ripplewood Foundation scholarship, granted to La Leche League leaders with 15 years or more experience.

Burge explains that the La Leche League was formed in 1956 by a group of seven mothers who were searching for information and seeking support for their choice of breastfeeding their babies.

The conference, which was held July 20-23, marked the end of a year-long 50th anniversary celebration. More than 3,000 people from 48 countries attended.

The event included over 100 sessions on breastfeeding, parenting, nutrition and personal development.

Burge says she had always wanted to attend the annual conference but never thought Senior Companions schedule in-service meeting.

Manistique Merchants Association Sidewalk Sale Event

Saturday, Aug. 4 9 am to 5 pm To shop or not to shop? If you're torn between the pleasures of shopping and enjoying a beautiful day outdoors, the Manistique Merchants Association Sidewalk Sale is the perfect solution.

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Thursday, August 2, 2007

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Grid for crossword puzzle with numbers 1-25 and 27-57.

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

40 Years Ago August 3, 1967
More than 50 high school students met with their Student Council at the school Monday evening to map plans on how they can help promote passage of the special school millage that seeks five mills for two years.

Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor,
I am appalled at the Department of Corrections decision to close Camp Manistique.

Letters to the Editor

Our county of Schoolcraft for years has tried to cut this sort of spending, but each and every year this amount gets higher and higher for our county to pay.

SUDOKU

Sudoku requires no arithmetic skills. The object of the game is to fill all the blank squares with the correct numbers.

9x9 grid for a Sudoku puzzle with some numbers filled in.



Answers for July 27 puzzle on Page 39.

DOUBLE TAKE

Two cartoon panels. The first shows a man saying 'I WAS HERE FIRST!' and the second shows him saying 'I SAW IT FIRST!'.

HOROSCOPES

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) You're making SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) You'd love to love you.

ROARING TWENTIES

In the grid below, twenty words can be found that fill the category for today. Circle each word that you find and fill in the message provided at the right of the grid.

Today's Category: MONEY - Foreign and Domestic
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30 Years Ago August 4, 1977

The Manistique City Council's attempt to sell triangle park may be blocked. The council last week approved advertising for bids to sell the land bordered by Cedar and Oak Streets and Arbutus Avenue.

20 Years Ago August 6, 1987

Bay de Noc Community College will be holding an informational session tonight in the high school auditorium to spell out details of the courses they will be offering here for the first time.

10 Years Ago August 7, 1997

Schoolcraft County residents will have eight more days to think about approving a millage increase for an addition to Schoolcraft Memorial Hospital.

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Lenore Heminger, executive director of the Schoolcraft County Chamber of Commerce (left), presents one of the organization's traditional "First Dollar" plaques to Jean LaFolte, the owner of Heirlooms Past and Present. The business, which just opened in early July, is located at the Auction Block on US-2 east of Manistiquette. LaFolte handles a wide range of antiques and collectibles, sporting-related items, furnishings, dolls, china, glassware, toys and artwork. She also has an extensive selection of "french art" — pieces carved by soldiers from artillery shells. In addition, she carries a la sophie fashion jewelry and Arbonne health and beauty products. LaFolte welcomes browsers and maintains a guest book, where visitors can list the types of collectible items they are searching for. The store is open 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday and opens at 10 a.m. Saturday, with a variable closing time. For more information, call 341-7357. (Pioneer-Tribune photo)

District 2 Continued from A3

Communication between all branches of government, the business community and all other concerned citizens of the county is imperative in the development and maintenance of county finances. We all need to be on the same page as we work to provide the necessary services with a reduction in revenues and programs from the State and Federal government and keep our budget lean

But not mean. While Policies and Procedures may not seem very exciting to a lot of people, the development, consistent implementation and frequent review of the way we receive input, disseminate information and conduct business is crucial. The board, the departments, agencies and community should be confident that all issues will be handled and addressed in a consistent and timely manner.

2. In general terms, what can the county do to better serve its residents, cooperate with other units of government and position itself for the future? What sorts of changes — in terms of programs, administration and the way the County Board functions — would you recommend?

Camp closure Continued from A1

"I've asked repeatedly, and they still haven't given me any real numbers," Lindberg said. The department maintains that moving officers from Camp Manistiquette to the facilities in Luce and Alger counties will fill jobs that are currently vacant and funded. "That means they are jobs that are currently being filled through the use of overtime," Marlan said in a July 27 memo to Lindberg's office.

more than 57,500 overtime hours in 2005 and over 62,000 the following year, for a total overtime cost of more than \$3.1 million. "The savings, due to overtime reduction at Newberry and Alger will run \$500,000 to \$700,000 on top of the \$4.5 million in savings by closing Camp Manistiquette," Marlan wrote to Lindberg's staff.

Lindberg said he'd also like to see details on other projected cost savings, including the \$675,000 in operating expenses the department expects to save by closing Camp Manistiquette. "That doesn't add up to me," he said. "Prisoners still have to eat, wherever they are. They still have to flush the toilets, wherever they are. I want to see it broken down, and I'm not getting that information."

WTIQ and Kewadin sponsoring Business After Hours Monday

The next Schoolcraft County Chamber of Commerce Business After Hours will take place Monday, Aug. 6, at 5 p.m. at the Kewadin Casino on US-2 east of Manistiquette.

Business After Hours events are coordinated by the Schoolcraft County Chamber of Commerce and sponsored by a variety of area businesses.

The Aug. 6 gathering is sponsored by the Radio Results Network, WTIQ and the casino. Chamber officials say Business After Hours is an ideal opportunity to relax after work, visit with friends and associates, and do a bit of "networking." There will be appetizers, door prizes, token packages and a special on drinks.

For more information, call the chamber at 341-5010.

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Close to Home Community College Now a Little Closer

Table with columns: COURSE CODE, COURSE, TIME/Day, CREDIT/OUT. HRS, REQUEST NO. Courses include Essential Biology, Computer Concepts, College Writing Skills, etc.

mBank Continued from A1

to generate \$55 million to \$60 million in new core deposits since December 2004.

Today, the company operates 14 offices, including its Manistiquette headquarters and eight Upper Peninsula branches, three branches in the northern Lower Peninsula and one far downstate in Oakland County.

Over the past year, several of the offices, including Manistiquette, have been renovated. George said customers have responded well to the new layout and décor, which went a long way toward getting rid of the "cold, impersonal feeling" of the previous design.

But furnishings and paintings can go so far.

According to George, the bank's employees were the "key piece" in the turnaround. Currently, mBank employs approximately 110 people, 40 of them in Manistiquette. "It's the local employees, here and in all the markets, that made it possible," George said. "What we went through was a huge culture shock for

them, but they stuck with the bank, made adjustments and worked really hard. The turnaround wouldn't have happened without them."

He noted that the bank's workforce is relatively young and that most enjoy the new working environment, leading to an extremely low turnover rate.

"They're happy to go to work, and that makes all the difference," George said. "I've always believed if you keep the employees happy, it makes the customers happy, and that makes the owners happy."

Looking to the future, George said they will keep mBank's headquarters in Manistiquette, remain an independent bank, and continue to operate much as they have for the past several years.

That means a focus on core communities in northern Michigan.

Of the bank's \$340 million loan portfolio, only \$95 million originates from the Oakland County office. The rest comes from communities up north.

The same holds true for deposits — "the real value of the franchise," George said — with

the majority of mBank depositors living in the U.P.

He said they will remain a full-service bank, secure their niche in the small-business market, concentrate their efforts on "commercial hub" communities of northern Michigan, and keep increasing the use of technology, which already includes a successful Internet banking service and the expanding use of devices that allow businesses to deposit checks directly from the point of sale.

"We've invested a lot in technology," George said. "Banking is changing everywhere, even up here. Everyone is busier. There aren't enough hours in the day for them to get things done. So anything we can do to make people's lives easier, that's what we're going to do."

George also predicted an expansion of free services for customers.

"The days of banks nickel-and-diming their customers are over, they're just over," he stated.

Bankers, like professionals in every other industry, are deeply worried about Michigan's fragile economy.

George said something must be done in Lansing to improve the state's business climate.

"We have to get companies to come here, to expand the tax base, increase employment and increase capital expenditures," he said.

mBank to sell Ripley branch

mBank announced this week that it had entered into a definitive purchase and assumption agreement with Miners State Bank of Iron River to sell the mBank branch in Ripley, near Hancock.

The agreement calls for Miners State Bank to buy the branch building and assume approximately \$10.8 million of deposits. mBank will retain the loans associated with the branch. The transaction is subject to regulatory approval and is expected to close in the fourth quarter of this year.

"We entered into this transaction after much deliberation," said Kelly George, president and chief executive officer of mBank. "However, we felt that

given the long-term potential for market growth along with staffing-management concerns, exiting this market was in our best interests."

He added that the economics of the deal made sense from both companies' perspectives and provided an adequate price for the shareholders of Mackinac Financial Corporation, mBank's holding company, when assessing operating and funding costs in relation to the overall profitability of the bank.

George said they are reviewing other opportunities to "deploy assets into more of the commercial hub communities in the U.P., which better fits our overall strategic direction."

But in last week's bank press release, Tobias said growth can continue even in troubled times.

"While there has been a lot of hand-wringing about the Michigan economy, we continue to see opportunities to do business with individuals and businesses that are prospering in all of our market areas," he said.

Tobias noted that the U.P. is of particular interest, stating that the region "seems to be economically influenced by Wisconsin and Chicago area activity and is providing a steady flow of well-priced

loans and valuable deposits."

While the turnaround is not yet complete, George said, he's extremely pleased with mBank's progress. "I'm very happy," he said. "I'm happy with the strides we've made in winning back the trust of the public. I'm happy we went from a bank that was going to fail to one that's well run and well capitalized. I'm happy we can again support our local communities the way they've supported us. It's been a long road, but we're still making progress. We have work to do, but we'll get there."

SPECIAL ELECTION NOTICE

To the Qualified Electors of County Commissioner District Number Two and County Commissioner District Number Four

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a SPECIAL ELECTION

will be held in Precinct Number Three and Precinct Number Four of the City of Manistiquette and the Township of Manistiquette Precinct B, County of Schoolcraft, State of Michigan on

TUESDAY, August 7, 2007

at the place or places of holding the Election in said City and Township as indicated below, viz:

- MANISTIQUE TOWNSHIP.....Manistique Township Hall
CITY OF MANISTIQUE, Precinct Three.....Youth Center Building
CITY OF MANISTIQUE, Precinct Four.....Youth Center Building

for the purpose of voting for a candidate to fill the unexpired term of County Commissioner for District Number Two and for the purpose of voting for a candidate to fill the unexpired term of County Commissioner for District Number Four. The polls of said election will be open at 7:00 A.M. and will remain open until 8:00 P.M. of said day of election.

Dated: July 23, 2007
Daniel R. McKinney, Clerk Schoolcraft County, Michigan

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To the Qualified Electors of the County of Schoolcraft, State of Michigan NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a SPECIAL ELECTION will be held in the County of Schoolcraft, State of Michigan on

TUESDAY, August 7, 2007

at the place or places of holding the Election in said City/Townships as indicated below, viz:

- CITY OF MANISTIQUE
Precinct #1, Lincoln School
Precinct #2, Lincoln School
Precinct #3, Youth Center Building
Precinct #4, Youth Center Building
DOYLE TOWNSHIP.....Doyle Township Hall
GERMFAK TOWNSHIP.....Germfak Township Hall
HIAWATHA TOWNSHIP.....Hiawatha Township Hall
INWOOD TOWNSHIP.....Inwood Township Hall
MANISTIQUE TOWNSHIP.....Manistique Township Hall
MUELLER TOWNSHIP.....Mueller Township Hall
SENEY TOWNSHIP.....Seney Township Hall
THOMPSON TOWNSHIP.....Thompson Township Hall

for the purpose of voting on the following propositions:

TAX RATE LIMITATION RENEWAL PROPOSITION FOR MANISTIQUE SENIOR CITIZENS CENTER
Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be assessed against all ad valorem property in Schoolcraft County, Michigan, be renewed, but at a lesser amount, up to a maximum of 0.4687 mills (which is equal to \$0.4687 on each \$1,000.00) of taxable valuation for the period of five years (2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, and 2012 inclusive) for the purpose of providing funds for the operation of the Manistique Senior Citizens Center in Manistique, Michigan? [This millage rate is less than the rate of .50 mills which was approved by the voters in November, 2003].

OPERATING MILLAGE RENEWAL PROPOSAL TO BE USED IN FUNDING THE SCHOOLCRAFT CONSERVATION DISTRICT DEPARTMENT

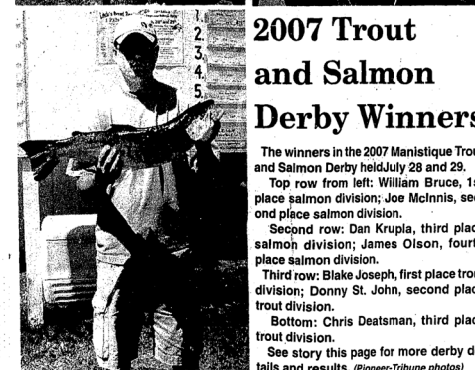
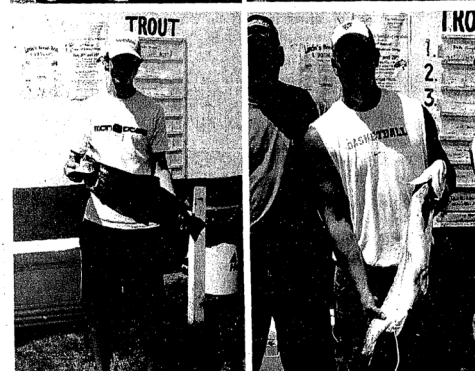
Shall the millage rate limitation of .0537 Mills (which is equal to \$0.0537 per One Thousand Dollars of Taxable Value) be assessed against all taxable value of real and tangible personal property in Schoolcraft County, be renewed, for a period of five years (2008, 2009, 2010, 2011 and 2012 inclusive) for the general operation of the Schoolcraft Conservation District? [This millage rate is the same rate which was previously approved by the voters in August, 2004].

It is estimated that this proposal will generate revenues of approximately \$17,368.00 during the first calendar year of the proposition.

The polls of said election will be open at 7:00 A.M. and will remain open until 8:00 P.M. of said day of election.

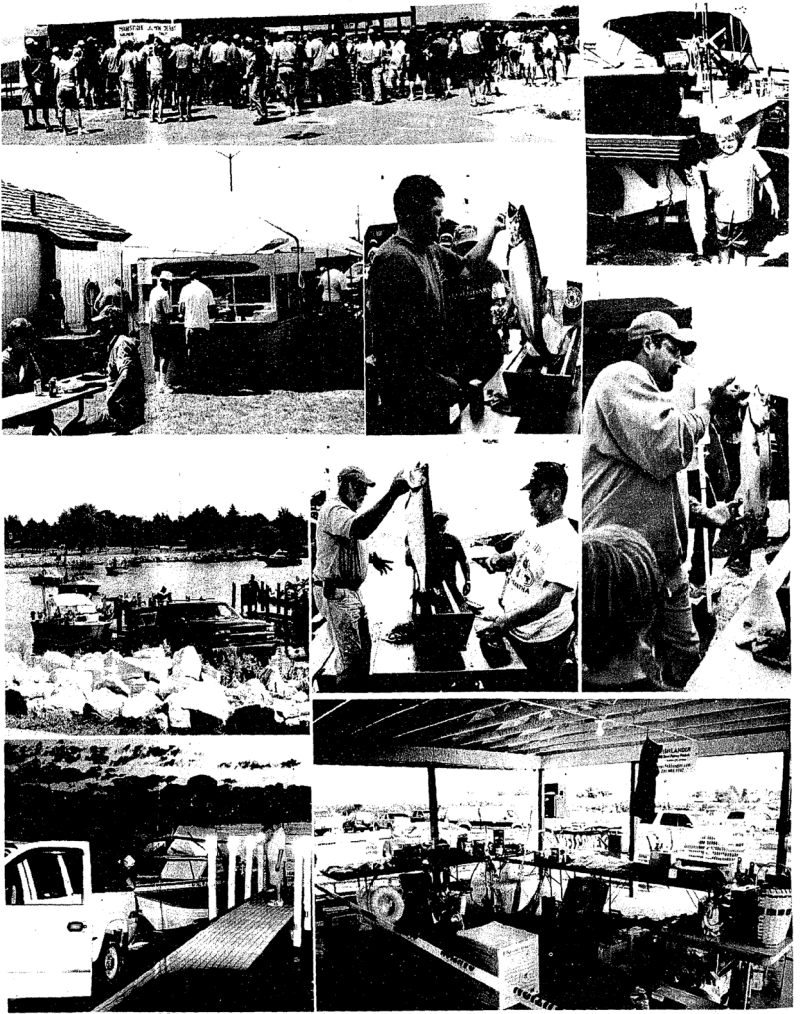
Dated: July 23, 2007
Daniel R. McKinney, Clerk Schoolcraft County, Michigan

Thursday, August 2, 2007



2007 Trout and Salmon Derby Winners

The winners in the 2007 Manistique Trout and Salmon Derby held July 28 and 29. Top row from left: William Bruce, 1st place salmon division; Joe McInnis, second place salmon division. Second row: Dan Krupla, third place salmon division; James Olson, fourth place salmon division. Third row: Blake Joseph, first place trout division; Donny St. John, second place trout division. Bottom: Chris Deatsman, third place trout division. See story this page for more derby details and results. (Pioneer-Tribune photos)



2007 derby sets new records

The 22nd annual Manistique Trout and Salmon Derby sailed into record waters over the weekend. Over 500 anglers took to Lake Michigan to compete for \$20,000-plus in prizes in the two-day event put on by the Schoolcraft County Sportfishing Association. "Great weather, lots of fish, great sponsors and volunteers helped make this the best tournament yet," association chair David Demers said. The participation figures - 504 registered anglers fishing aboard 163 boats - marked the sixth consecutive year that derby numbers have taken a significant jump. Last year, 442 people participated and 148 boats were launched. Since 2002, nearly 2,000 people have registered and taken part in the annual tournament. Following a week of pre-tournament fishing with daily prizes, the 2007 derby started for real in the predawn hours of Saturday, July 28. The launch process began around 3 a.m. at the boat launch on the west side of the Manistique River. By 9 p.m., volunteers were overwhelmed by the number of fish caught during the first day of tournament action. "We were weighing one fish per minute," Everett Wood said. "They brought in more fish than we could handle. We were weighing them as fast as we could. We just couldn't keep up." While a record number of fish were caught Saturday, the number-one spots on the board in both categories were not filled until Sunday. William Bruce of Gladstone and Blake Joseph of Crystal Falls landed their prize-winning fish early Sunday morning. Bruce hauled in a 19.4 pound, 36-inch king salmon, earning him a first-place check for \$3,000. Joseph caught a monster 13.7 pound, 28-inch brown trout, earning him \$2,000. Other winners: **Salmon** Joe McInnis, Wetmore, 18.7 pounds, 36 inches, \$2,000 Dan Krupla, Germfask, 18.2 pounds, 35 inches, \$1,720 James Olson, Rapid River, 18 pounds, 35 inches, \$1,290 Gary McInnis, McMillan, 17.8 pounds, 34 inches, \$1,004 Jack Gould, Shingelton, 17.6 pounds, 35 inches, \$717 **Trout** Donny St. John, Manistique, 11.1 pounds, 31 inches, steelhead, \$1,720 Chris Deatsman, Munising, 11.01 pounds, 32 inches, steelhead, \$1,436 William Henry, Manistique, 10.75 pounds, 30 inches, steelhead, \$1,174 John Strat, Carney, 10.04 pounds, 28 inches, brown, \$860 Rick Taylor, Manistique, 9.85 pounds, 30 inches, brown, \$574

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The semi truck that was involved in last week's head-on crash in Thompson Township. The accident sent two people to Schoolcraft Memorial Hospital and caused the closure of US-2 for approximately four hours. (Pioneer-Tribune photo)

Two people injured in crash on US-2

Two people were injured in a Friday, July 27, accident on US-2 near Rogers Park in Thompson Township.

According to troopers from the Michigan State Police post in Manistique, the crash occurred at 10:50 a.m., when an eastbound Chevrolet Tahoe driven by 41-year-old Karl Schrumer of Gulliver crossed the centerline and collided nearly head-on with a westbound semi tractor-trailer driven by Jean Solfest, 54, of

Greenfield, Wis. Schrumer and Solfest were taken to Schoolcraft Memorial Hospital. Solfest was admitted for treatment. Solfest was treated for minor injuries and released.

Troopers say Solfest is not suspected as a factor in the crash. Schrumer was ticketed for driving left of the centerline.

US-2 was closed for approximately four hours during the accident response and

clean-up. State Police were assisted at the scene by deputies from the Schoolcraft County Sheriff's Department, workers from the Schoolcraft County Road Commission, and personnel from the Thompson Township Volunteer Fire Department, Manistique Public Safety Department, Michigan departments of Natural Resources and Transportation, and crews from the Edison Sault Electric Company.

State Police lift restrictions on mileage

On July 27, the Michigan State Police lifted restrictions that had cut down the number of miles troopers could drive each day.

The restrictions, imposed in March as part of a \$13.6 million department savings initiative, required each State Police post to reduce its 2006 mileage by 20 percent. At the Manistique post, that meant that troopers could only put on about 300 road patrol miles

each day. In announcing the lifting of restrictions, State Police Director Col. Peter C. Munoz said \$1 million in administrative efficiencies were found within the Department of Management and Budget Vehicle and Travel Services division, and Gov. Jennifer Granholm directed these savings to the State Police.

As of last week, Munoz said, the cutback had resulted in a

39 percent reduction in patrol miles — a net change of about one million total miles — compared to the same time period last year.

"Our troopers have done a tremendous job carrying out their duties under these circumstances," Munoz said. "We are pleased to be able to lift these restrictions soon than expected, this allowing them to enhance their role Michigan's public safety net."

Forgotten Eagles announce departure schedule, welcome bikers to join them

After holding a ceremony at the Schoolcraft County Courthouse and spending the night in the area, the Forgotten Eagles will be departing Friday morning for the final two legs of their 2007 Ride Around Michigan. Local bikers are invited to join them for all or part of the journey.

Members of the organization's Upper Peninsula chapter are on the road this week, increasing awareness of veterans' issues and raising money for the Michigan Veterans Trust Fund.

The group is scheduled to arrive in Manistique today

(Thursday) and stop at the courthouse veterans' memorial between 4:30 and 5 p.m.

On Friday morning they will gather at Gulliver's Cross Roads on US-2 in Gulliver between 9 and 9:30, where they will gas up their motorcycles and await their law enforcement escort to the Mackinac County line.

From Gulliver, the bikers will travel to St. Ignace, cross the Mackinac Bridge and head south to Houghton Lake to rendezvous with other chapters from around the state.

On Saturday, the combined group will hold the traditional

Freedom Ride, cruising into Mt. Pleasant for a final ceremony.

All area residents are encouraged to attend today's ceremony at the courthouse, while bikers are welcome to join on Friday, riding along to the county line, the Straits or all the way downstate.

It is not necessary to be a Forgotten Eagles member or a veteran to participate. All supporters of the cause are welcome.

For more information about the organization or the Ride Around Michigan, go to www.forgotteneagles.org.

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 24, 2007
1:05 a.m. Well being check, Alger Avenue
3:50 a.m. Possible fight, Third Street
4:50 a.m. Fire alarm, Steuben Avenue
7:30 a.m. Fire alarm, Steuben Avenue
10:05 a.m. Citizen assist, within city of Manistique
11:20 a.m. Civil dispute, within city of Manistique
12 p.m. Lockout, Maple Street
3:15 p.m. Citizen assist, Pearl Street
8 p.m. Phone harassment, within city of Manistique
8 p.m. Suspicious vehicle, within city of Manistique
9:12 p.m. Child endangerment, Pearl Street

11:18 a.m. Hit and run property damage accident, Deer Street
1:35 a.m. Fire alarm, Main Street
11:41 a.m. Well being check/suicidal subject, Arbutus Avenue
12:03 p.m. EMS, transfer to Marquette
1 p.m. Non-sufficient fund check, within city of Manistique
1:15 p.m. Be on the lookout for speeding vehicles, Arbutus Avenue
1:30 p.m. Traffic hazard, Highway M-94
2:25 p.m. Lockout, city parking lot
2:48 p.m. Harassment, within city of Manistique
3:55 p.m. Harassment, River Street
7:30 p.m. Civil issue, U.S. Highway 2
7:55 p.m. Lockout, Fourth Street
8:05 p.m. Found bicycle, Maple Street

Marquette
10:40 a.m. Scam, within city of Manistique
10:55 a.m. EMS/two-car personal injury accident, Thompson Township
12:22 p.m. EMS, Doyle Township
2:30 p.m. Child endangerment, within city of Manistique
9:50 p.m. Handicap parking violation, Cedar Street
10:25 p.m. Burn barrel, Manistique resident cited for burning prohibited material, Houghton Avenue
11:45 p.m. Threats, Saginaw Street

12:05 p.m. Property damage accident, Deer Street
2:20 p.m. Child endangerment, Deer Street
4:03 p.m. Traffic control, Thompson Township
6:05 p.m. Motorist assist, Main Street
6:05 p.m. EMS, transfer to Marquette
11:39 p.m. Disabled vehicle, Deer Street

4:25 a.m. Motorist assist, U.S. Highway 2
8 a.m. Obstructing traffic, Maple Street
11:01 a.m. Property damage accident/citizen assist, U.S. Highway 2
11:26 a.m. Property damage accident, River Street
12:11 p.m. 911-Hangup, Delta Avenue
12:48 p.m. EMS, Manistique Township
2:30 p.m. Citizen assist, Elk Street
3:13 p.m. EMS, transfer to Marquette
3:30 p.m. EMS, Manistique Township
4:29 p.m. EMS, within city of Manistique
5:10 p.m. EMS, Hiawatha Township
5:50 p.m. EMS, within city of Manistique

Wednesday, July 25, 2007
9:32 a.m. Emergency Medical Service (EMS), Germfask Township
11:08 a.m. Barking dog, Michigan Avenue

Retirees set meeting

Upper Peninsula Chapter 16 of the State Employee Retirees Association will hold its monthly meeting Monday, Aug. 6, at 1:30 p.m., in the conference room of the state office building in Escanaba. All members and their guests are urged to attend.

Pasty sale scheduled

The women of First United Methodist Church, 190 N. Cedar St., will hold their monthly pasty sale Wednesday and Thursday, Aug. 8 and 9. More information is available by calling the church at 341-6662.

Thursday, July 26, 2007
8:25 a.m. Suspicious situation, Deer and Fifth streets
10:28 a.m. Larceny of barrels, U.S. Highway 2
10:45 a.m. Department tour, Maple Street
11:40 a.m. Traffic control/funeral detail, U.S. Highway 2 and Maple Street
11:52 a.m. Citizen assist, First Street
12:45 p.m. Bond violation, Manistique resident cited on bond revocation, Fourth Street
3:30 p.m. Structure fire, Lake Street
6:25 p.m. Malignous destruction of property, Pearl Street
6:30 p.m. Property damage accident, Cedar Street
7:15 p.m. Civil matter, within city of Manistique

8 p.m. Biglump, Manistique resident cited for same, Manistique Avenue
9:29 p.m. Two car property damage accident, Garden Avenue
Friday, July 27, 2007
1:40 a.m. Suspicious situation, Maple Street
10:30 p.m. EMS, transfer to

Monday, July 30, 2007

~ PUBLIC NOTICE ~
The City of Manistique intends to utilize U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development Community Development Block Grant Funds through the Michigan State Housing Development Authority's Downtown Facade Program.
This project will consist of \$186,016 in federal funds for facade improvements on downtown properties located on South Cedar Street and River Street. The city/property owners will provide \$186,016 in matching funds.
All residents are invited to attend and comment on the project at a public hearing being held on:
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#186: Filled building site w/85' of frontage on canal w/ direct 20' access to Indian Lake. Ready for your camp, travel trailer or home. \$40,000.00

#153: Completely refurbished 2 story, 3 bedroom home with 2 baths, full walk-out basement, new wiring, plumbing, well, septic system & field, windows, trim, interior and exterior doors. The main floor is completely wheelchair accessible. Also included is a 40x60 pole building. All situated on 10 beautiful acres in Cooks in a private setting. \$160,000.00

#189: Ideal building parcel located just outside the city limits. 14+ acres, wooded with natural gas & electric avail. Great location to lakes, rivers, hunting & more! \$70,000.00

#168: Enjoy the serenity of this 1991, cozy, turn key, log home, which is situated on 19+ private, wooded acres. Features include: a complete upgrade right down to the insulation, wrap around deck w/ patio area overlooking Parent Creek, 2 bedrooms + upper lot, 3/4 bath, 6000 watt GE generator, and 28x40 hip barn style 1997 garage with second floor. Reduced price \$279,900

4 BR home nestled in mature maple & hemlock on 165' of frontage on picturesque Smith Lake. This private lake has restrictions against outboard motors offering a quiet peaceful setting. 2 car attached garage \$178,000 - #7249

Invested in the hardwoods on 6 acres in a recreational area with great hunting & fishing nearby. 2 BR home with a new deck, sunporch on front. Partially finished family room & craft room in lower level garage. \$154,900 - #7634

3 BR, 2 bath vinyl sided home located on the east side of off kitchen. 2 car det garage. 515 Delta Blvd. \$22,000.00

New construction, slick built home just 1 block from Indian Lake. 3 BR, 2 bath home with a 24' x 26' det 2-car garage. Covered front porch, deck on rear of home, hardwood floors, Berber carpet, oak cabinets & trim. \$179,500 - #7773

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After Hours Call

Penny McKay: (906) 644-2445
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2 unit apt. house in Lakeside area. Remodeled in BR, full bath, kitchen, living & dining rooms. Newer custom kitchen cabinets and floor coverings plus upgraded electric 1-car garage. \$94,000.00 - \$172,000.00

8022 - New Listing! 3 BR, 1 bath, liv. sunny laundry room, off kitchen. 2 car det garage. \$59,900.00

7732 - Recently updated! 3 BR, 1 bath home. End. front porch. 2-car det'd garage. Fenced yard. \$65,000.

7991 - Move-in ready! 3 BR, 1 bath home on corner lot. Attached insulated & heated garage. \$59,900.

7970 - Well maintained! 3 BR, 1.5 baths. Corner lot w/ lg. backyard. 2-car det garage. 515 Delta Blvd. \$32,000.

8024 - New Listing! Incredible Lake Mich. view 3 BR, 1.75 baths, double fireplace, 2-car att'd garage. \$162,000.

7978 - Lake Michigan, 196' on lake & 13 acres. Full walkout basement, 3 BR, 2.5 bath. Att'd garage. \$234,000.

7976 - Indian Lake. 2 BR, 1 full bath home. Newer detached 1-car garage. \$94,000.

7764 - Big Bay de Noc. 1584 sq. ft. home plus annex and a beach house at shore. 120' on lake. \$279,000.

7984 - Smith Lake area. 2 BR home with several updates. Newer 2 car det garage. 4 acres of land. \$110,000.

7977 - Gulliver area. 3 BR, 1 bath home. \$14,000.

7946 - Hawatha Nat'l Forest 2 BR home built 2003. Det'd 2 car garage. Int'l appliances. 1.96 acres. \$114,900.

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A YES VOTE

on Tuesday, Aug. 7, 2007

will ensure continued activities and services for our
Senior Citizens Center - serving all of Schoolcraft County

This renewal millage is for a
DECREASED RATE from .50 to .4697



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Senior Center Activities

Crafts	Walk for Warmth Site
CBC Bake Sale	Paper Chase Site
Raffles (fundraisers)	Annual Hot Dog Roast
Annual Open House	Pinochle Group
Recycle Paper/Cans	500 Cards
Annual Christmas Party	Fun Bingo
State Run Bingo	Bridge
Casino Overnight Bus Trips	Tri County Picnic
Variety of 1 Day Bus Trips	Craft and Bake Sale
UP Senior Convention	Volunteer Luncheon
Thanksgiving Dinner	
Medicare Tray Favors	
Creative Writing Group	



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Senior Center Services Provided

- Homemaker Aide Services (housekeeping)
- Long Distance Medical Transportation
- Home Injury Control Program (up to \$200 for medical equipment)
- CAA Noon Meal Nutrition Program
- CAA Home Delivered Meal Program
- Loan Closet (loan medical equipment, any age)
- Homestead Property Tax Credits
- Rental & Heating Credits
- Schoolcraft County Prescription Program - over 60
- Information & Referral Services
- Hearing Aid Clinic - monthly
- Weekly Column (senior issues)
- Monthly Newsletter
- Telephone Reassurance Program
- Flu Shot Clinic
- Life Line Screenings
- Blood Pressure Clinics
- Foot Care Clinic - 2nd & 4th Wednesdays, by appointment
- Sugar Screenings
- Outreach Services
- Odd Job Worker List
- Educational Classes & Speakers
- Weight Watchers Meetings
- Power of Attorney Assistance
- Monthly Food Pantry



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