

Fish Report

By Ret. Sgt. John Walker

Well, this is my time of year, along with all the other red blooded true Yoopers that wait all year for the fall season to arrive. Now that bird season is open one knows for sure that fall is here. Of course if you are over 60 you know that bird season really arrives on Oct. 1. That is the way life is suppose to be but we all know life is not always the way it is suppose to be.

There are some people out there getting a few birds. There are also a few I have heard about that have managed to get their first bird. Now when this happens I have to wonder who is really more excited, dad or his new hunting buddy. Of course the fall fishermen are getting ready for the fall fish runs too. From what I have observed it seems things have not really led to a "Let's make a rush down to the Manistique River", yet. But as I have stated before, fall is also some of the best time to do a little fishing.

The other day a couple of us fellows were talking about a subject I have always figured was backwards. If life was really set up right a guy would hunt and fish until he hit 65 and then go to work. The way it is now about the time the old body is worn out and acting up, that is the time you are retired and trying to do all the things you did not have time to do when you were working.

It only makes sense for a guy to be able to enjoy things when he is physically able to do them. What fun is it to try and do something when your old body keeps calling time out! Or worse yet when your body does not even want to get into the game at all.

The other day I was in a store when a girl in her 30s saw the sign that read there is a 10 percent discount for senior citizens. She told her husband to go and get her dad out of the truck so he could get the discount. Me I said, I would gladly pay the 10 percent if I could go back to being 30 again. There was another lady about my age standing behind me that gave us all a thumb up on being willing to pay the extra 10 percent. But needless to say some things in life you cannot change.

For some strange reason each time a new fall season rolls around we seem to be a year older, and even some of this new modern math cannot change that fact.

Well, after more problems and more trials that led to even more gray hairs, number nine has arrived. Remember! Someone's Watching You! has only taken about a month and a half longer to get than was planned. It once again proved the point that sometimes the best laid plans are just not meant to be. My plans were to have this book in time for the Blueberry Festival the third week of August and as you can see it is the third week of September.

This latest book has some history, some humor, and some more backwoods tales. I also included a chapter with the stories about some of the old timers I had come to know from our area. I received so many comments and e-mails about these articles I felt there would be others out there that would like to read them.

I guess one of the best feelings I can have is when I write something that gets someone else to stop and think. Then maybe he will sit up and realize he has been too caught up in things, and should spend a little more time with dad and grandpa before it is too late.

As I told someone the other day, "It is really sad when you stop and think that it seems the only time families get together anymore is when dad or grandpa is laid out in a pine box."

This is sad, but it is also true. There is one picture in this new book of a big bear in a dump up in the Copper Country. Someone saw it and was laughing at it. Wifee then told her that one of the things she can remember when we first came up home from Missouri, where she had spent all her life, was dad taking us all up to the dump in Ontonagon to see the bear. Doesn't it seem like it was at least a zillion years ago we all used to spend an evening at the dump watching for bear?

My new book should be in the usual places around town by the time the Fish Report comes out. If you are from out of the area you can contact me at jawspub@charterm.net or at 906-341-2082.

Indian Lake State Park 75th Anniversary September 20-22, 2007



Thursday, September 20 8 p.m.
Park Prowl

Join the Indian Lake State Park Explorer Guide for an evening walk that will provide a chance to experience the night in an unusual way.

Friday, September 21 8:30 p.m.
Campfire Chills

Meet at the beach shelter for a campfire and stories from the past. Awards will be given for campsites and RVs decorated with a fall "Fight Fest" theme.

Saturday, September 22 1 p.m.
Anniversary Celebration

Activities begin at 1 p.m. and continue throughout the day, with displays and informal talks highlighting the history of the park and the role of the CCC and WPA in constructing the facilities.

Saturday, September 22 2 p.m.
Bill Jamerson in Concert

Upper Peninsula singer-songwriter Bill Jamerson will perform at the beach shelter, with songs and stories of the CCC, lumberjacks and other aspects of Upper Peninsula history.

The public is invited to all events. Admission is free, but a daily pass or annual permit is required for vehicles entering the park. To learn more, call 341-2355.

DNR officials offer annual fall hunt preview

Editor's note: The following article is part of a Michigan Department of Natural Resources' program called "Showcasing the DNR." This week, the DNR is offering the first of a two-part feature previewing the 2007 fall hunting seasons. This week's installment focuses on upland game birds, while next week's will look at hunting for rabbits, squirrels, ducks and geese. The annual preview of the firearm deer hunting season will be released in early November.

If the weather cooperates, hunting seasons should be productive throughout Michigan this fall. Most game species are on an upward trend or stable on a statewide basis. That's the word from wildlife biologists with the Michigan Department of Natural Resources. For the 2007 hunting seasons, turkey hunting should be excellent and ruffed grouse are continuing their upward slope in their population cycle. Prospects for successful woodcock and pheasant hunts also are high for those who know where to hunt.

The DNR encourages parents, guardians and other adult hunters to take a youngster hunting this year. Squirrels and cottontail rabbits often provide youngsters with their first hunting experience, and, as a result of a new law in 2006, the minimum hunting age has been lowered to age 10. See the 2007 Michigan Hunting and Trapping Guide for the special rules that apply to young hunters 10-16 years of age.

The guide also includes information about the new apprentice hunter program, which allows individuals to hunt without the required hunter education course for

two years if accompanied and closely monitored by a licensed hunter 21 and older who is mentoring them in the sport.

These new laws now let parents determine whether or not their children are ready to hunt. The apprentice program also gives adults who have not hunted before a chance to be mentored by an experienced hunter, so they can try the sport first before making a substantial commitment.

All in all, the stage is set for a very good hunting season. Please make it a safe one. The breathtaking fall scenery and crisp, clear air of outdoor Michigan are just an added bonus.

Ruffed Grouse
Season: Sept. 15-Nov. 14. After the firearm deer season ends, the grouse season opens from Dec. 1-Jan. 1 in the Lower Peninsula. The bag limit for grouse is five per day/10 in possession in Zones 1 and 2, and three per day/six in possession in Zone 3.

Outlook: The ruffed grouse population is most likely nearing the middle of the upward slope of the population cycle. Thus, we expect slightly more grouse to be harvested this fall. The population was at the low end of its cycle in 2005 with previous peak years in 1975, 1981, 1985 and 1999. Areas of good habitat will continue to provide the best grouse hunting opportunities. Grouse are most abundant in the Upper Peninsula, followed by the northern and southern Lower Peninsula. Young, dense aspen stands with an understory of fruit bearing shrubs provide some of the best habitat for ruffed grouse. Grouse and woodcock hunters are reminded to assist the DNR in

monitoring grouse and woodcock populations by providing information about their hunts. The cooperator form can be found on the DNR Web site at www.michigan.dnr.

Woodcock
Season: Sept. 22-Nov. 5. The bag limit will be three woodcock per day/six in possession.

Outlook: Woodcock hunters may expect a season similar to last year. The early spring rains and late drought conditions did not appear to have adversely affected these early breeders. Hunters could take up to 140,000 woodcock this fall. Although good numbers of woodcock can be found in all parts of Michigan, the highest densities are located in the northern two-thirds of the state. The west end of the Upper Peninsula should have good numbers of birds during the early season. The best spots may be in thicker, younger cover along streams and the edges of swampland. During mid-October, migrating woodcock may be found in



By Tom Earle-Bridges

The phone rang. I answered it. The person on the other end inquired if I knew anything about bamboo. "Yes and no." I cautiously replied, my knowledge of this particular subject being somewhat limited. "What exactly was it you needed to know?"

It turned out that the caller had purchased a "Lucky Bamboo" plant from somewhere or other and now the thing was growing roots. They wanted to know if it would be OK to plant it in soil.

I was in luck. I knew the answer to this question and not the slightest bit of knowledge.

of bamboo was even necessary. You see boys and girls; Lucky Bamboo isn't really a bamboo. In reality, Lucky Bamboo is a *Dracaena*, *Dracaena Sanderiana* to be precise. Perhaps you know it better as the Ribbon plant. As a houseplant, it has been around for many years, frequently found residing in dish gardens and planters. In its new guise as a purveyor of good fortune however, its appearance has been altered so you might not immediately recognize it.

To make a Lucky Bamboo, you basically just cut off the *Dracaena* stem, strip off most of the lower leaves and then stick the denuded stem into a bowl, glass or vase that contains some gravel. All that's left to do is add some water and there you have it, a brand new Lucky Bamboo.

I don't know how long Lucky Bamboo has been around, but I suspect it's not as long as some of the promotional material would like us to believe. History may not be my forte, but I really doubt the ancient Chinese ever had access to this plant. It comes from Cameron after all,

and that, in case you don't know, is just a little south of equatorial Africa. Now, I may be wrong, but I just don't recall hearing of the existence of an ancient China to Africa trade route and even if there was one, I doubt if they would be trading in house plants.

Frankly, I believe much of the hype that goes along with the marketing of Lucky Bamboo is nothing more than hokum created to cash in on the Fen Shui phenomenon.

There is one thing that I learnt about Lucky Bamboo that isn't hokum. It appears some of the Lucky Bamboo being shipped into our country from abroad has been found harboring disease carrying Asian Tiger Mosquitoes. This doesn't sound all that lucky to me.

And by the way, it is okay to plant the Lucky Bamboo into soil once roots have formed, you just have to pay special attention to its water needs until it adapts to its new situation.

I welcome your comments. You may reach me via email at rob@charterm.net.

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Anglers' association schedules meeting

The next meeting of the Schoolcraft County Sportfishing Association will take place Tuesday, Sept. 25, at 6:30 p.m., at the Elk's Lodge on Walnut Street in Manistique. All association meetings are open to the public. Anyone interested in local fishing issues is encouraged to attend.

ORV group sets Sept. 26 meeting

The Sportsmen Off-Road Vehicle Association (SORVA) of Schoolcraft County meets the fourth Wednesday of every month, at 6:30 p.m., at their Web site: www.sorvaofschoolcraft.com. (County Road 442) in Manistique. The next meeting is Wednesday, Sept. 26. For more information about the group, go to their Web site: www.sorvaofschoolcraft.com.

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EDITORIAL

If you want them to know ...

As you're well aware, this space is usually reserved for commenting on events of local interest...

It's that latter topic that's prompting this week's column. It's been nearly three years since we last addressed the subject...

Here, then, is a brief refresher course:

To answer the biggest question first: In most cases, if you're throwing an event and we didn't cover it, if we didn't plug it beforehand or show up on the day it happened, it's because...

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In general, a deadline of noon on Tuesday applies to most items, including paid display advertisements and classified ads...

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In all cases, we do the best we can to get as much information as possible into each week's paper. We'll always try hard to help you meet tight deadlines...

Walker publishes his latest book of game warden tales

Schoolcraft County author and longtime Pioneer-Tribune columnist John Walker has published the newest volume in his successful "Tales From a Game Warden" series...

While hunting stories abound, books by a former Michigan game warden offer a different point of view.

According to Walker, a retired Department of Natural Resources conservation officer, some of the tales in the new volume come directly from his experiences on the job...

Walker says the idea for the series came about the night he retired, after more than 25 years on the job.

"Some friends that attended my retirement party gave me a great gift," he recalls. "It was a hard, leather-bound book written by a game warden from another state. It seems that everyone likes a good game warden story, even a retired game warden."

But while Walker appreciated the gift, he objected to the strong language used in the book.

"Friends and family members asked if they could read the book when it was done with it, but I wasn't halfway through the first chapter when I knew I wouldn't let anyone read that book," he says. "The language ruined the whole book for me. I was not raised to talk that way, so I decided there must be a need for a book that people of all ages could read without having to hide it from their kids - or the kids hiding it from their parents."

"That thought led to the 'Tales From a Game Warden' series, and based on the 80,000 books Walker has sold since, and the hundreds and hundreds of letters received from satisfied readers, his instinct was obviously correct.

His first book was called "A Deer Gets Revenge." Other titles in the series are "A Bucket of Bones," "Land Where the Big Fish Live," "Luck, Skill, Stupidity," "Humans Are Nuts," "But Honey It Wasn't My Fault," "What-dya Mean A Bad Attitude," "The Old School," and now, "Remember! Someone's Watching You!"

All nine of the volumes are filled with Walker's familiar, folksy, family-oriented tales, as he relates humorous tales of the woods.

He began his career with the state Conservation Department from his experiences on the job, while others are stories he was told by fellow outdoor adventurers.

"The stories are from the heart of an old game warden that had the greatest job in the world," he says. "I heard many great stories and had more fun living some of them than any one person should be allowed."

In his position as a game warden, Walker began writing for the Pioneer-Tribune. Some of his reports on fishing and hunting conditions included stories from his career in the woods.

"The tales soon became more popular than the fish reports themselves, and that was just the beginning. The columns later had a second life, when the stories were republished in his "Game Warden" books.

"I never in my wildest dreams ever thought the books from these 'Fish Report' tales would go like they have," he says. "Maybe I had a dream, but not enough faith."

Walker may have doubted his writing ability, but he still had plenty of faith. For 20 years, he has worked with teenagers from Bethel Baptist Church in Manistique. "I made a promise to the Lord and myself that if any of my books sold, I would place

some money from each book sold through me into a scholarship fund to help youth from the church attend college," he says.

To date, more than \$60,000 has been raised for the fund, and as of 2006, Walker's efforts have made it possible for more than 20 young people to receive scholarship assistance.

Over the years, he has also traveled thousands of miles, telling his tales at banquets and outdoor shows. Those trips have taken him as far away as Alabama and Texas.

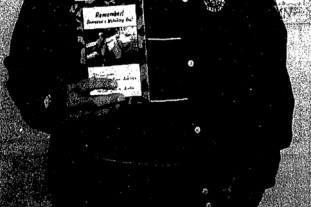
Walker's dream is to raise enough money for the scholarship fund so that interest will accumulate and allow scholars to come.

Although his tales relate up in the north woods, Walker is a firm believer that a successful outdoor adventure doesn't have to mean taking a

trophy. "If you are going to continue to enjoy hunting, fishing, plus the great outdoors, we'd better get back to the times when 'success' does not decide whether we had a good time or not," Walker says.

He says he learned that lesson from his father, went on to teach it to his own children and hunting buddies, and will continue to tell it to anyone who will listen.

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John Walker with the newest addition to his Tales From a Game Warden series, the just-released volume "Remember! Someone's Watching You!" (Pioneer-Tribune photo)

Britney Spears Didn't Ask For This

By Nathaniel Shockey

It is amazing what has happened to Britney Spears since she became a star. The transformation was slow but steady and brutal. She's such an icon in our culture that most of us feel quite comfortable verbally bashing her like the misshapen, shell of a person she seems.

I remember watching an episode of the "Late Late Show" with Craig Ferguson when he stood up for about 10 minutes and spoke quite personally about his past alcoholism, as it related to Britney Spears's short stint in rehab. He spoke about his unwillingness to make a joke about Britney Spears at the time because, quite frankly, he had to look himself in the mirror and sleep at night.

Granted, he takes cheap jabs at celebrities all the time, and this is not at all an attempt to raise Craig Ferguson up on a moral pedestal. But his words meant a lot to me, and when I consider what just went down with Britney Spears at the VMAs, I couldn't help but remember that monologue.

Many people are aware of Sarah Silverman's brief routine at the VMAs, during which she called Britney's children the two most adorable little mistakes she'd ever seen. Rumor has it that Britney heard about this briefly before her lackluster performance, and there is reason to believe that she was on the verge of breaking down the entire time because of Silverman's scathing personal comments.

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no matter how famous a person may be, whether or not we ever see them anywhere but on those mystical screens we use at home, we are still watching a person. And if there is one idea we can hold true in this time, it is that there is nothing more important, no matter more serious and no situation more consequential than that of the human soul.

WEEKLY WEATHER RECAP
The following weather information starts Wednesday, Sept. 12, 2007
Day High Low Precip.
Wednesday 59 43
Thursday 67 47 .16" Rain
Friday 56 39 .05" Rain
Saturday 56 39
Sunday 64 40
Monday 65 59
Tuesday 69 61

40 Years Ago September 21, 1967

- The need for increased police protection in the Indian Lake area was outlined to the Schoolcraft County Board of Supervisors at their regular meeting Tuesday night by a delegation from the Inshore Property Owners' Association, headed by Frank S. Holohak and Donald Messier. Citing two points, Mr. Holohak first asked for some action on policing of highways and protection from vandalism. He next cited the area around the Copenhagen bridge as a particularly troublesome and dangerous spot, and urged some kind of the swimming in the lake. Only an occasional State Police car patrols the area, he said, and called that calling the sheriff's office is only a waste of time. "What a shame that we maintain a swimming beach on a public highway," he said. He also questioned the sanitary effect. "It is inconceivable that you would allow bathing in the city water reservoir," he said.

30 Years Ago September 22, 1977

- The city of Manistique has lost some 400 "residents" over the past several weeks. Crews from the city and two utility companies have been removing diseased elm trees that line streets and parks. The work area encompasses about 75 trees in the city and more than 300 in the Fairview and Lakeview cemeteries have been "topped." The trees were either dead or dying of Dutch elm disease. The same disease swept through Manistique some 10 years ago, killing elm trees. But officials have said because the local elms were bigger and stronger than others, they survived the first attack. It was only temporary. The disease, carried by the European elm bark beetle, has spread through most of the remaining trees in Manistique.

20 Years Ago September 24, 1987

- From the area's state legislators to the city manager to the head of the department of corrections, everyone seems to Manistique to know that it is still the number one choice for a \$4 million shock incarceration unit. Robert Brown, head of the department of corrections, said Tuesday that the Manistique project is still on. "Hopefully next fall we will be moving prisoners into the unit in Manistique," Brown said, adding that establishing those beds was a "high priority."

10 Years Ago September 25, 1997

- For the first time in several years, the City of Manistique Recreation Commission met Sept. 23 and began its task of organizing the soon-to-open multi-purpose building. City Manager Al Houser and Mayor John Stewart attended the meeting and assisted members with their agenda, which included budget considerations. Houser said the city had a \$13,200 recreation budget, a spending plan that basically covered the costs of operating the ski hill and an outside open skating area. Newly-chosen Vice Chairman Rick Demers said the panel's main focus at this point should be developing an operating budget for the multi-purpose building.

Obituaries

Matilda Lehman



Matilda Lehman, 100, of Monroe, Mich., died Wednesday, Sept. 5, 2007, at Mercy Memorial Nursing Center.

Matilda was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church and was a homemaker who enjoyed dancing, gardening, cooking and crocheting.

Survivors include: two sons, Arthur Lehman of Gulliver, Mich. and Edward (Penny) Lehman of Prescott, Ariz.; three daughters, Lucille Jones of DePere, Wis., Margaret Bodnar of Monroe and Betty (John) Faut of Erie, Mich.; two brothers, Paul (Doreen) Kleeman and Rudy Kleeman, both of Engadine; 13 grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; three great-great-grandchildren; and six step-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by a sister, Lena Schultz, and a brother, Rhine Kleeman. Memorial contributions may be made to Trinity Lutheran church, 323 Scott St., Monroe, MI 47161.

Homer C. Ansell

Former race car driver, Homer C. Ansell, 71, of Garden, Mich., died Monday, Sept. 17, 2007, at his home.

He was born Feb. 8, 1936, in Manistique, the son of George and Adele (Cota) Ansell. He attended school in Garden and graduated from the Cooks High School. He continued his education at the Washburn Trade School in Chicago, Ill.

On March 21, 1964, he married Phyllis L. Gilroy in Rockford, Ill. They moved to Garden after Homer retired in 1984. Homer was a Class B electrician with the Milwaukee Road Railroad; a steam hammer operator at Allen Chambers-Tractor Division, the Uni Drop Forge, the Ladish Corporation and the Pat Crow Corporation and also sailed on the Great Lakes ore boats.

Homer was the youngest of three racing brothers. He drove modified cars from 1957 until 1971 and came out of retirement from 1980 through 1982 to run in the Midwest Racing Association modified club. He holds many records for wins and in 1971 he won five features in five race nights, winning at Slinger, Wis.; Norway, Mich.; Escanaba, Mich.; Hayden, Canada and capped off the week at Hales Corners, Wis., which was his favorite race track. One of the best memories of his racing days was the poem submitted by a fan to Midwest Racing News about the Ansell brothers. He enjoyed building his race cars and also enjoyed hunting and fishing.

Survivors include: his wife, Phyllis of Garden; two sons, Charles Ansell of Milwaukee, Wis., and Jeffrey Ansell of Garden; three daughters, JoAnne (Richard) LeMoine of Garden, Laura Koltermann of Oklahoma City, Okla. and Gayla (David) Crawley of Milwaukee; 11 grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; two brothers, William Ansell of Manistique, Mich. and Francis (Denise) Ansell of Garden; sister, Lois (David) Beaudre-Saxon of Garden; and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by two brothers, Lloyd Ansell and Lou Thill, and two sisters, Geraldine Betts and Sally Auerhammer.

Graveside services will be held at 11 a.m. on Monday, Sept. 24, at New Garden Cemetery in Garden Township, Mich., with Pastor Darrell Pizzala officiating.

In lieu of flowers memorials may be directed to the Garden Peninsula Historical Society or the Big Bay de Noc High School Athletic Department.

Messier-Broulliere Funeral Home of Manistique and Garden is assisting the family with arrangements. Online condolences may be expressed at www.mbfuneral.com

Upcoming meetings to offer info on Northern Michigan University's police academy

Two informational meetings will be held next week for anyone interested in attending the next Northern Michigan University Regional Police Academy. The first session will be Monday, Sept. 24, the second Wednesday, Sept. 26.

Loretta M. Irish

Loretta M. Irish, 84, died Saturday, Sept. 8, 2007, at McLaren Regional Medical Center.

On Aug. 22, 1923, she was born in Manistique, Mich., the daughter of the late Francis and Mima Mulhaupt.

She was a longtime resident of Flint, Mich., and a member of St. Luke Catholic Church.

She married Lawrence Irish on May 27, 1946.

Survivors include: two sons, Larry J. (Debra) Irish and Gary D. (Doreen) Irish; two grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; brother, Benjamin (Leanne) Mulhaupt of Manistique; two sisters-in-law, Eldora Brocius and Karen Irish; and many nieces, nephews.

In addition to her parents and husband she was preceded in death by two sisters, Genevieve Longpre and Jeanette Gildner; and three brothers, Francis Mulhaupt, Leonard Mulhaupt and Kenneth Mulhaupt.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, Sept. 11 at St. Luke Catholic Church in Flint with Father Gary L. McInnis officiating.

Burial was in Crestwood Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to: St. Luke Catholic Church or St. Jude's Children's Hospital.

Moose Lodge plans its youth program

The members of Moose Lodge 1972 are inviting local high school students to attend their upcoming Youth Awareness Day, which will take place at the lodge Sunday, Sept. 30, from 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.

The event is part of a long-running annual effort by Moose members in the U.S. and Canada to help children make the right choices in life and avoid the dangers of alcohol, drugs, violence and other problems.

The program is made up of two parts. During the morning, participating high school students hear presentations from the speakers. Then they divide up into smaller groups, where they take the things they have heard and use them to develop their own "Kids Talks" - presentations for children 4- to 9-year-olds, dealing with making healthy choices in life.

Adults are available during those brainstorming sessions to provide suggestions and inspiration, but the emphasis is on having the students actually create their own programs.

Afterwards, the teens are encouraged to present their Kids Talks to children's groups, including preschool and elementary school classes, Sunday School classes, scout troops, and others. Moose International officials say

New classes get underway at the Bonifas Arts Center

A semester of classes has begun at the William Bonifas Fine Arts Center in Escanaba. Officials at the center say the Sandy Wilson will teach wire-wrapping as students create a bracelet of blue sodalite, Swarovski crystals and sterling silver. The session will be Tuesday, Sept. 26, at 6:30 p.m.

The Discovery Series of classes for adults and teens began this Tuesday with a noon yoga class. An evening session starts next Wednesday, Sept. 26, at 6 p.m.

The classes are led by Heidi Londo, who is certified by the American Yoga Association. Sessions will concentrate on breathing, centering, stretching and a variety of postures.

Both classes run for six weeks. The fee is \$40 for Bonifas members or \$70 for both the noon and evening series. The fee for walk-ins is \$8. Non-member fees are \$50 for either series, \$90 for both series and \$10 for walk-ins.

A six-week class in folk dancing for beginners starts Monday, Sept. 24, at 6:30 p.m. No partner is needed for the class, which is led by Sue Robishaw and teaches a variety of international dances.

Each class is normally a week before the class begins. That is the date by which the courses must meet a minimum number of participants in order to run. Registrations are accepted after those times as space allows. For more information, or to register for any class, call (906) 786-3833.



Carol LaRose, representing the Manistique High School Class of 1961 (right), presents a \$500 donation to Mary Leonard of the Manistique Area Schools Foundation. The class contribution will boost the foundation endowment fund. Interest on the endowment is used to present scholarships to students graduating from MHS. The money will also elevate the class to the "MASF Emerald Grand Plus" donor category. Formed in 1983, the Foundation is currently gearing up to celebrate its 25th anniversary in 2008. (Pioneer-Tribune photo)

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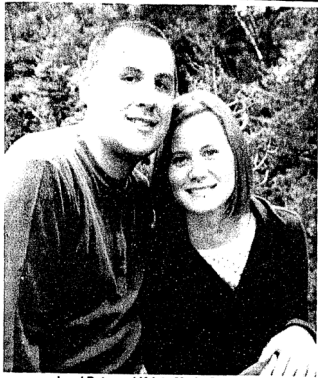
New exhibit focuses on Mexican art and culture "El Arte Popular Mexicano: Folk Art of Mexico" opened last week and runs through Oct. 25 at the William Bonifas Fine Arts Center in Escanaba. The exhibit focuses on the art and culture of Mexico from the 19th century to the present. The show originated with the Kalamazoo Institute of Art. It illustrates Mexican culture's native and Spanish roots with ceramics, masks, beadwork, yarn "painting" and wood carving, as well as more traditional art works. Display panels will assist with self-guided tours. Docent-led tours will be available after Sept. 26. Folk Art of Mexico is made possible by support from the Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs and several area businesses. There is no fee to visit the Bonifas Gallery or attend receptions. Gallery hours are Tuesday through Friday, 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday. For more information about the exhibit or other Bonifas shows and activities, call (906) 786-3833 or go to www.bonifasarts.org.

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MOVIE GUIDE Superbad RATED R Running time: 114 minutes Two co-dependent high school guys want to hook up with girls before they graduate and go off to different colleges, but after a calamitous night just trying to buy alcohol for a school party, overcoming their separation anxiety becomes a greater challenge than getting the girls. License to Wed RATED PG-13 Running time: 100 minutes Newly engaged Ben Murphy and his fiancée, Sadie Jones, plan to live happily ever after. The problem is that Sadie's family church, St. Augustine's, is run by Reverend Frank, who won't bless Ben and Sadie's union until they pass his patented, "foolproof" marriage-prep course. Consisting of outrageous classes, outlandish homework assignments and some outright invasion of privacy, Reverend Frank's rigors... CINEMA ONE Downtown Manistique www.manistiquecinema.com Box office opens at 6:30 p.m. For up to the minute movie information call (906) 341-3441 Movie Guide: (906) 341-6622

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Jared Patz and Krista Marie Osterhout

Osterhout and Patz announce engagement

Mr. and Mrs. John Osterhout Sr. wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Krista Marie, to Jared Patz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Terry Patz, all of Manistiquette.

The bride-to-be graduated from Manistiquette High School in 2005, Big Bay de Noc Community College in 2007, and is now attending Northern Michigan University to pursue

a career in social work. She is employed by Target in Marquette, Mich.

The future groom is a 2003 graduate of Manistiquette High School and graduate of Big Bay de Noc Community College in 2005 with a degree in marketing. He is employed by Wells Fargo Bank in Marquette. A Dec. 22, 2007, wedding is being planned.

Secretary of State offices accept food

Michigan Secretary of State branch offices are once again accepting drop-offs of non-perishable food items for the 17th annual Michigan Harvest Gathering.

A Harvest Gathering kickoff ceremony was held in Lansing last week, featuring Secretary of State Terri Lynn Land, first gentleman Dan Mulhern, Department of Agriculture Director Don Kovisto and Jane Marshall, executive director of the Food Bank Council of America. They were joined by Shirley Harris of the Michigan Association of Healthcare Advocates and state appeals Judge Bill Schutte, a founder of the Harvest Gathering.

"Harvest Gathering allows more fortunate Michigan residents to share their blessings with friends and neighbors who struggle to make ends meet," Land said. "With one million Michigan residents expected to use a food bank this year, each donation helps one more family put an adequate meal on the table. I encourage those who can to give to the Harvest Gathering."

People are asked to give items such as peanut butter, canned tuna and other meat, and canned fruits, vegetables and soups, although all non-perishable food items are welcome.

Because of safety concerns,

canned stews won't be accepted.

Cash donations also are accepted, and will be used to cover the cost of collecting and distributing the food. People will be given an envelope to mail in cash donations.

In 2006, the Michigan Harvest Gathering collected more than \$300,000 in cash and 350,000 pounds of food. The 2007 goal is \$350,000 and 580,000 pounds of food.

The campaign helps supply the state's regional food banks through donations of food and money. The food banks serve food pantries, soup kitchens and shelters in every Michigan county.

Donations will be accepted at all Secretary of State branch offices through Dec. 14.

Local Safe and Stable Housing Coalition to hold meeting next week

The Schoolcraft Coalition for Safe and Stable Housing will hold its next meeting Wednesday Sept. 26, at the First Baptist Church, located across from the courthouse on Walnut Street in Manistiquette. Committee meetings will take place at 1:30 p.m., with the full board meeting at 2:15 p.m.

The Coalition is a commu-



Lois A. Corcoran
(Send your comments to corky@dsnet.us.)

Comic book capers

Another little-known holiday takes place Sept. 25. As a kid at heart and semi-delinquent adult, I plan to participate in National Comic Book Day.

In the recesses of what's left of my mind I fond memories of reading comic books. I had a steady supply, thanks to a swap that took place in my hometown each summer. Neither rain nor sleet nor mayfly invasion could have kept me away.

Each Wednesday my sister, Joan, and I would lug a stack of books four-old blocks and trade them for a like number of time passers. Then we'd cart home our cache and spend the afternoon in comic book heaven.

The rest of the year, we paid full price for brand spankin' new issues, which, as I recall, left us 10 cents poorer. But new or used, I read them cover to cover -- and I read the best parts till I could quote them in my sleep.

I even studied the ads in back: Buy a hundred miniature dolls for a buck! Earn money selling seeds! Yowza! I was choosy as to WHICH

books I read though. Super heroes like Batman failed to win my loyalty. Saving Gotham City wasn't my idea of knee-slapping entertainment. "Comic" books ought to be funny, after all.

So I opted instead for Little Lulu. Or Richie Rich, "The poor little rich boy" who had more loot than he could spend.

But my personal favorite had to be Archie comics. And history repeats itself because now my son follows the gang on Riverdale High just like his mom did 35 years ago. I keep Kelly well stocked, knowing I can read them when he's done.

After all this time, Betty and Veronica show no signs of aging and still duke it out over

Archiekins. Reggie and Jughead stayed the same, too, although they use computers and cell phones now.

Not surprisingly, Archie has his own web site. Kids and semi-delinquent adults can play games, read the latest newspaper strip and, of course, buy a full line of overpriced merchandise.

Too bad the comic books can't be read online, seeing as the price shot up 4,000 percent. And vintage ones cost even more. An ad on eBay hawked a modest collection for \$7,000.

Just think how much my stash from the 60s would earn! So I plan to spend C-B Day tracking them down.

Jeramic Williams, friend of

AARP Safe Driving classes offered in Schoolcraft County next month

Two AARP Safe Driving classes (formerly known as the 55 Alive program) will take place next month at the Schoolcraft Medical Care Facility. Each class is eight hours long, split over two days.

The first session will take place Tuesday and Wednesday, Oct. 2 and 3, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., with a one hour lunch break included.

The second class will be held Tuesday and Wednesday, Oct. 16 and 17, from 5 to 9 p.m.

By 2030, one in five Americans will be 65 or older, and AARP notes that drivers in that age group are almost twice as likely to die in a car crash as drivers 55 to 64.

AARP has offered driver-safety courses since 1979. The program is the nation's first and largest refresher course for drivers over 55.

The classroom course is designed to help those drivers improve their skills behind the wheel and prevent crashes.

The course covers age-related physical changes in perception, reaction time, rules of the road and local driving problems.

Among other things, the curriculum includes intersection hazards and safety considerations, the effects of aging on driver safety, road signs and signals, laws about vehicle use, driving hazards and risks, avoiding and preventing crashes, the effects of alcohol and drugs, including medication, on older drivers, and interaction with different highway users, such as emergency vehicles, trucks and so forth.

The meeting is open to the public. Anyone interested is encouraged to attend.

Henry and Hinkson wed

Casey Lynne Henry and Joseph Robert Hinkson were united in marriage on Aug. 4, 2007, during a beautiful outdoor ceremony on the shore of Lake Michigan in Manistiquette. Pastor Hank St. Amour performed the 3 p.m. ceremony.

Parents of the bride are Tori Henry of Manistiquette and Kris Henry of Pennsylvania. The groom is the son of Robert and Noreen Hinkson of Manistiquette.

Serving as maid of honor was Hillary Joslin, friend of the bride. Best man was Jeremy Hinkson, brother of the groom.

Bridesmaids were Lydia Henry, cousin of the bride; Sara Henry, sister of the bride; Jennie Baker, sister of the groom; and Heather Hinkson, sister-in-law of the groom.

Groomsman were Kristopher Hewitt, Greg Schuetter, Dale LaFolle, all friends of the groom and Troy Baker, brother-in-law of the groom.

Jeramic Williams, friend of



Mr. and Mrs. Joseph R. Hinkson

the groom and Chad Rose, cousin of the bride, seated the guests.

Emmalyn Braun and Spencer Hampton, friends of the couple, were flower girl and ring bearer.

A western themed reception was held at Little Bear West Area for family and friends in honor of the couple.

The bride is a 2003 graduate of Manistiquette High School and a 2007 graduate of the Kendall

College of Art and Design of Grand Rapids, Mich. She is currently employed at the Bethesda Animal Hospital in DeKalb, Ill.

The groom is a 2000 graduate of Manistiquette High School and a 2003 graduate of Ferris State University with an associate in applied science. He is employed at Closs Robotics in Schaumburg, Ill.

The newlyweds are residing in DeKalb.

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Senior Center

The Center has been humming with activities lately. We went from our Annual Open House on Thursday inviting the Dancing Grannies to the Center the following Monday.

That was easy enough. Then I got to thinking, ok maybe we should do a small potluck. Then, nah, maybe we could fix something and charge a small fee.

Looking in the freezer we still had two of the hams the United Steelworkers Union, Paper Street Local 244 from the Manistique Paper Mill which had been donated to the center.

Before we knew it our count had made it up to 90 plus. Wow, we had a turnout like we have at our Christmas party.

Once again, I have to remind you it takes a lot of preparation to make these events turn out. Unfortunately, this made us have to go back to the grocery store, cook more, etc.

Anyways, back to the Dancing Grannies. They were between the ages of 62 and 72 and wow did they look good! They clicked their way across the floor like they were at a high school dance.

Do you know James Hill? Well, I didn't until the day of the party. James offered to volunteer. James attends school at MHS. He did a fantastic job!

What do I do to recoup after two big events? My husband Joe and I jumped on our Harley and headed to Tomahawk in support of Muscular Dystrophy.

The fun part is you get a chance to see several friends from town, some of the last names were Mattin, Bowman, Hinkson, Rosebush, Beaudre, Sangraw, Hampton and Beckman.

Well, you know with this crew you have nothing but laughs. And of course, I always hear, "You're not going to put this in your column are you?" Ha, ha, I sometimes think I have them where I want them.

Ok, I will behave. All but the part where Joe and Nancy Beckman and Jeff and Carla Mattin threw the "senior" out of his room so they could stay for the weekend. Well, don't tell a senior director that! There is a long story to this. Sorry, you guys!

All in all, we had a great time and hopefully, we won't see frost on the ground next year.

If you have read my column, you've heard me mention the Creative Writing Group. Well it is time to dust off your pens and paper, word processors and computer screens once again as they start up their monthly meetings for the 13th year.

Their goal for the year is to produce their 5th edition of "Just Yesterday." Needless to say they have become rather popular and the Center doesn't seem to have a problem selling them. We will be anxiously awaiting them.

The instructor, Betty La-Pointe, will be welcoming everyone back along with hoping to see a few new faces. If you have any questions about the class, give her a call at 341-6101.

The first meeting is scheduled for Thursday, Sept. 27, at the Center, beginning at 4 p.m. However, after the first meeting they will continue to meet on the third Thursday of each month at 4 p.m. The dates are as follows: Oct. 18, Nov. 15, Dec. 20, Jan. 17, Feb. 21, March 20, April 17 and May 15.

We only have a few that have signed up for the Knights of Columbus Magic Show, being held at the Escanaba Jr. High School on Tuesday, Sept. 25. The cost is \$10, which covers the admission and bus. If we fill the bus we will depart at 4 p.m. from the Center, allowing us time to have dinner at Hudson's Restaurant.

Another trip which we need to hear from you on is the Land of Sculpeurs. We plan to depart from the Center on Friday, Oct. 12 at 11 a.m. We will be doing a "Dutch" dinner at Foggy's Restaurant in Munising. The cost of the bus is \$7 per person. These trips always make a fun-filled day with friends.

It's short notice again but I know we have several in the area that like to go to the Country Music Show in Munising. This year they are featuring The Northern Nights Band. The date has been set for Saturday, Oct. 6, with the show beginning at 7 p.m. Of course we leave early as we always stop for a bite to eat.

The tickets are free for those riding our bus or those wanting to take cars. I have plenty of tickets, so drop by my office if you are interested.

We are hoping to fill a Public Transit bus and are hoping to hear from you as soon as possible. The cost is \$7, which covers the transportation. As always we have a great time on the bus. We will depart from the Center at 4:30 p.m.

We all love baked goodies. We also like to give a helping hand, don't we? On Wednesday, Sept. 19, at the Schoolcraft County Medical Care Facility they will be holding a bake sale in the activities room from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m.

Plans are to use the proceeds to purchase a new microphone for their already existing sound system and to purchase an assortment of CD's for entertainment. What a great cause! Let's show our support. For those of you who have been asking, Lindsley Frenette is back in Marquette General.

Sept. 5: 1st-Audrey and Larry Savoie, 2nd-Joyce Lesica and Don's Nelson, 3rd-Lois and John Nau, 4th-Cleo Kotchor and Norma Archambeault.

BRIDGE Sept. 10: 1st-Helen Barton, 2nd-Audrey Savoie, 3rd-Bev John, 4th-Lauris Barr, 5th-Jane Leonard, 6th-George Hough, CFC-Kay Schanz. Hostess Jane Leonard served brownies with ice cream, cheese and crackers, and candy.

BRIDGE Sept. 14: 1st-Carol Hough, 2nd-Helen Barton, 3rd-Jane Leonard, 4th-Audrey Savoie, 5th-Larry Savoie and George Hough, CFC-George Lowman, HCFCC-Judy Rodgers served pumpkin chesecake bars, special pretzels and mixed candy.

PINOCHLE Sept. 12: 1st-Mary Kennedy, 2nd-Audrey Newborn, 3rd-Charlotte Kandell, 4th-Lois Belleville.

CRIBbage Sept. 13: 1st-Jackie Moulds, 2nd-John Moulds

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Birthdays this week: Sept. 20-Phyllis Burge; Sept. 21-Eva Burrell; Sept. 22-Jules Rivard; Sept. 23-Jeff Inman; Sept. 24-Lorraine Ranguette and Lucille Boyd; Sept. 25-Estelle Gilewski, Fern Robinson and Dick Fiegel; and Sept. 28-Clarice Becks and Claire Paoli. Happy birthday wishes to all.

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On Monday afternoon, a surprised Ann Willcock was crowned as Schoolcraft County's new Senior of the Year. She is shown above, receiving her ash, crown and plaque from Manistique Senior Citizens Center Director Connie Frenette (left) and 2007 Senior of the Year Norma Johnson. Willcock, selected by a vote of her peers, was honored for years of service to the Senior Center, her church, the area hospice program and other organizations in the community, including the VFW Auxiliary, where she is a charter member and served as treasurer for many years.

By Connie Frenette

Annual CROP Walk is Sunday afternoon

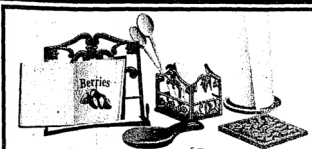
Schoolcraft County's 2007 CROP Walk against hunger will take place this Sunday, Sept. 23. Registration will begin at 1 p.m. at Church of the Redeemer, Presbyterian, 314 Main St. The walk will get underway from the church at 1:30 p.m.

Participants can choose between a four-mile or a seven-mile route. There will be rest stops and refreshments along the way. CROP Walks are held annually in communities across the country. They are sponsored by Church World Service, a relief, development and refugee assistance ministry comprised of 35 denominations, with partner organizations in more than 80 countries.

Money raised by CROP Walks goes to hunger projects around the world. A portion of the money raised by the local walk also stays in Schoolcraft County to benefit hunger relief organizations such as the St. Vincent de Paul Society.

Several youth, church and civic organizations are taking part in this year's walk. Individuals, families and area businesses are also encouraged to participate.

To register your group, obtain a pledge sheet or make a donation to the campaign, stop by the church Sunday, call Mike Powers at 341-6583 or Sandee Uecke at 644-4180.



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TOPPING: 1/2 cup all-purpose flour; 1/4 cup packed brown sugar; 1/4 cup butter or margarine; 1 cup chopped nuts; 3/4 cup quick or old-fashioned oats.

PREHEAT oven to 375 degrees. FOR APPELLAYER: Arrange apples in 13 x 9-inch baking pan. Combine morsels, sugar, flour and cinnamon in small bowl; sprinkle over apples. Bake for 20 minutes. FOR TOPPING: Combine flour and sugar in medium bowl. Cut in butter with pastry blender or two knives until crumbly. Stir in nuts and oats; sprinkle over apple layer. Bake for an additional 30 to 40 minutes or until apples are tender and topping is lightly browned.

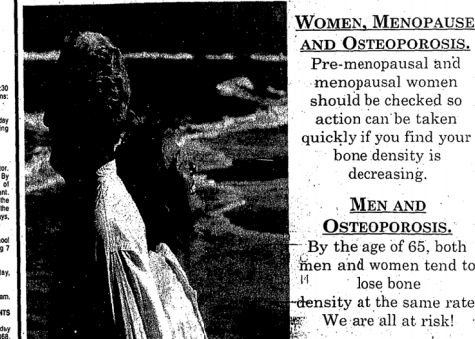
Nutrition Information per serving: 370 calories; 160 calories from fat; 18 g total fat; 9 g saturated fat; 10 mg cholesterol; 60 mg sodium; 48 g carbohydrates; 3 g fiber; 55 g sugars; 3 g protein.

Financial program offered

A program called Financial Insurance and other topics. Local coordinator Doug Morrison said the response to the program and agreed to purchase the coordinator's materials. The program was exciting and designed to help people make the right decisions with their money, pay off debt and reach financial goals. Last year, 14 area residents graduated from the program in Manistique. The next class session will get underway on Sunday, Sept. 30. Classes will be held each Sunday for 12 weeks, from 6 to 8 p.m., at First United Methodist Church, 190 N. Cedar St. Subjects to be covered include cash flow, managing debt, understanding collection practices and credit bureaus, bargain buying, understanding investments, understanding

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Worship Directory advertisement listing various churches and their services, including First Baptist Church, St. Francis de Sales Catholic Church, and others.

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Fall hunt

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concentrate their efforts in cattail and shrub wetlands near picked corn and bean fields.

Pheasant and quail hunters are encouraged to help the DNR in monitoring pheasant and quail populations by providing information about their birds. The cooperation form can be found on the DNR Web site at www.michigan.gov/dnr.

Quail Season: Oct. 20-Nov. 14. Quail can be hunted only in Branch, Calhoun, Clinton, Eaton, Genesee, Gratiot, Hillsdale, Huron, Ingham, Ionia, Jackson, Kent, Leelanau, Leonsaw, Livingston, Macomb, Monroe, Montcalm, Oakland, Saginaw, St. Clair, St. Joseph, Sanilac, Shiawassee, Tuscola, Washtenaw and Wayne counties. All other counties are closed to quail hunting. The bag limit is five per day/10 in possession.

Outlook: Although patchy in distribution and abundance, quail can be found throughout southern Michigan. Expect to find an improved quail population from last year due to mild

winter conditions, lack of severe ice storms and excellent spring nesting conditions. It is projected that hunters could take an estimated 3,000 quail this fall.

Wild Turkey

Season: Oct. 8-Nov. 14 in 11 hunt units in portions of the Lower Peninsula and one hunt unit in the Upper Peninsula. Some units will be open for fall turkey hunting only on private lands. The bag limit is one bird (either sex). Any licenses that remain as of Sept. 17 at 10 a.m. will be available for purchase over the counter by individuals who did not apply for a fall turkey license.

Outlook: Turkey numbers should be excellent in areas open for fall hunting. Mild winter weather resulted in good survival and spring nesting conditions should produce a good crop of young birds. Approximately 40,000 leftover fall turkey licenses are available to people who did not participate in the lottery drawing. Interested turkey hunters may purchase these licenses over the counter until the quota is met. The leftover licenses went on sale Sept. 17. Visit the DNR Web site for details.

DNR urges hunters to visit deer check stations this fall

With Michigan's annual deer-hunting season coming up this weekend (Sept. 22-23), the Department of Natural Resources is reminding hunters to visit deer information and check stations throughout the state.

The stations are located along major travel arteries. At information centers, hunters can pick up DNR literature and talk to wildlife biologists and conservation officers about deer populations, hunting prospects, regulations and other information.

Hunters who bring their deer to the check stations will have a chance to learn about their animals. The DNR examines deer teeth and records where the deer was taken, its age, sex, total ear points and antler beam diameter. Some of the check stations, such as the Marquette Operations Service Center, have a scale so hunters can also weigh their deer. "Hunters are often surprised at how much information they

Comments sought on proposed repair of sea lamprey barrier in Alger County river

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service is seeking comments on a draft environmental assessment that lays out a plan to repair the sea lamprey barrier on the Miners River in Alger County. The Great Lakes Fishery Commission (GLFC) and state of Michigan built the barrier as an alternative method to control lamprey.

The environmental assessment considers three alternatives, including removal of the fixed-crest lamprey barrier, as well as a "No Action" alternative required under the National Environmental Policy Act.

The preferred alternative is to repair the barrier and eroding stream banks. That plan would block spawning migrations of sea lampreys in Miners River, a tributary to Lake Superior.

The primary goal of the project is to deny sea lamprey access to spawning habitat, including an area of preferred larval habitat in the river and a downstream lake that serves as a sanctuary for sea lamprey during lampreicide treatments.

Currently, an eight-inch diameter jet of water flows from under the concrete footing of the barrier. The proposed action would seal the footing, and 92,640 and replacing barriers on key sea lamprey-producing streams is targeted for a significant role in achieving that milestone.

The Miners River is a major contributor to sea lampreys to Lake Superior. Without an effective barrier, lampreicide treatments would be required from the falls to the mouth of the river, about 6.5 kilometers.

Treatments are not 100 percent effective and lampreys often survive. That is particularly true in the Miners River, where

the lake less than a kilometer downstream of Miners Falls provides sanctuary for lampreys during stream treatments. Were it not for the lamprey barrier, larvae and transforms that drift into the lake before and during treatment would not be subjected to lethal concentrations of lampreicide and would survive.

Lamprey in lakes and estuaries are usually treated with lampreicide distributed from a boat. Miners Lake could not be treated because it is only accessible by foot, and the National Park Service restricts motorized vehicles on foot trails in the Pictured Rocks National Lakeshore.

As a result, there is a high probability that a lampreicide treatment would leave residual larval lampreys in the system that would metamorphose into the parasitic life stage and enter Lake Superior, where they would feed and kill fish.

Based on 2006 survey data, an estimated 2,316 lamprey would be produced above the barrier from 2007 to 2009 if the river did not rank to be treated. Those transformers have the potential to enter Lake Superior and destroy the remaining 92,640 pounds of fish with a value of more than \$250,000.

Copies of the draft assessment can be obtained by contacting Cheryl Kaye, Marquette Biological Station, USFWS, 3090 Wright Street, Marquette, MI 49855, by phone at (906) 226-1217, or by e-mail to Cheryl.Kaye@fws.gov. Written comments will be accepted through Oct. 5. They should be sent to Kaye at the above address or faxed to 226-3632.

SUDOKU

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

Each row of 9 numbers must include all digits 1 through 9 in any order. Each column of 9 numbers must include all digits 1 through 9 in any order. Each 3 by 3 subsection of the 9 by 9 square must include all digits 1 through 9.

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DOUBLE TAKE

By Mark Szorady



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ROARING TWENTIES

In the grid below, twenty words can be found that fit the category for today. Circle each word. Words can be found in all directions - forward, backward, not only, but also diagonally. An example is given to get you started. Can you find today's 20 words?

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MEATLESS MEATS

THE MANISTIQUE SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH is having another Vegetarian Cooking Class Monday, Sept. 24 ~ 6-8 pm Seventh-Day Adventist Church 809N Duck Inn Road (across from Fresh From the Farm)

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Laizon claims he negotiated an agreement with the judge, in which Gurski's position would be funded through next April 1, at which point she might be retiring. Laizon says he even offered to give up his commissioner salary and per diems to cover the line item until then - a fact confirmed through notes kept by County Clerk Dan McKinney during negotiations and seen this week by the Pioneer-Tribune.

"We sat right there and negotiated it," Laizon said Tuesday. "We had a deal. We shook hands on it. I guess a handshake doesn't mean what it used to mean."

Any "deal" evaporated during last week's budget hearing, when Luoma approached commissioners with an alternate plan.

In laying out his proposal, the judge noted that he would not be filling the half-time probation officer's position formerly held by Marcy Johnson, who has accepted a full-time job with the Probate Court. He said that move would save \$6,000 a year.

The other part of his plan involved the expected retirement of court clerk Sally Laizon - wife of Commissioner Laizon - next May 1.

At that time, Laizon said, he would move deputy clerk, collections officer and back-up court recorder Mary Monroe into Laizon's job and not fill Monroe's old post, cutting another half-time position from the payroll.

Luoma said that would leave the Manistique court office with the same level of staffing as Alger County, with a magistrate, a full-time clerk/recorder and a part-time recorder.

The moves would save the county over \$14,400 next year, Luoma said, and more than \$18,000 a year after that.

In the future, Luoma said, he would apply for "drug court" funding through grants or other sources to allow the reinstatement of Monroe's former part-time position.

He said his plan made the most financial sense for the county.

"If you have an alternative that will save money, I'll listen to it," Luoma said. "But I won't consider something that won't save you anything."

Asked by Laizon why he was "going back" on his agreement, Luoma said, "I have to negotiate with the full board, not just one person."

Luoma said he was trying to cooperate but had to have the ability to direct how his staff was used. He accused Laizon of trying to "micromanage" his office.

"That's my job. It's what I'm elected to do," Luoma said.

Laizon denied attempts to

micromanage, saying, "I'm just trying to manage this budget."

Following last week's session, the judge sent a letter to commissioners, in which he said the funding dispute would be referred to the state court administrator's office for resolution.

"It is the county board's duty under the law to fund the District Court at a reasonable and necessary level," Luoma wrote. "The court recorder position is required by law. As the Chief Judge of the court, it is my duty to administer the operations and supervise the employees of the court. The threats and reasons for termination of the position expose the county board to expensive wrongful discharge litigation as well as expensive funding dispute litigation ..."

"I have tried to negotiate several scenarios for settlement of this matter to avoid funding dispute litigation to no avail. I suggest that the Schoolcraft County Board of Commissioners obtain competent legal advice prior to the meeting on Sept. 18, 2007."

The judge did not attend Tuesday's meeting, but during that session, Aldrich also referred to the possibility of legal action.

"We don't need to go into litigation," he said. "That will cost us a lot more than \$14,000."

Aldrich said several times that the county is required to fully fund the recorder's position. He said Alger County currently pays 50 percent of Gurski's salary, even though Schoolcraft County has more than half the court caseload.

"The caseload is heavier in Schoolcraft County and Alger is still paying half," Aldrich said. "We are responsible as commissioners to make sure the position is funded. Yes, there's a law - an old law - that says we have to pay \$8,000. Our half of that is \$4,000. But half of the budget for that job is \$14,000."

Luoma suggested that keeping Gurski would require the layoff of another person in the courthouse.

"Are you telling me you want to lay off another Schoolcraft County employee?" he asked.

"So you're saying you want to lay off [Gurski] because she's from Alger County?" Aldrich responded.

Luoma again offered to re-

linquish his salary and per diem through next April to fund the position, but Aldrich said that was unacceptable.

Luoma said repeatedly that he opposed the idea of paying an employee for hours not worked.

"That's what gets me," he said. "You don't work five hours and get paid for seven."

He insisted he "had the votes" on the board to pass the budget as it stood, with no money included for Gurski's salary.

"That's fine, but you're putting us in an awful position," Aldrich said.

As the argument wore on, Luoma conceded only that he would comply with state law by making sure the "zeroed out" salary line item would have at least \$4,000 added to it by the start of the next fiscal year Oct. 1.

He also promised to meet again with the judge and work out an agreement.

"I said I'd meet with him after the 18th," Laizon said. "If he doesn't want to talk to me, we'll work out something else."

The stalemate was broken when Commissioner Peggy Arnold said she'd met with Luoma that day, and learned that he was willing to accept the current budget, provided an agreement could be negotiated by Oct. 1.

Upon learning that, Aldrich agreed to accept the budget.

"If [Luoma] is willing to wait, that's OK," Aldrich said. "But we have to do something by Oct. 1. We have to deal with it, or we will be facing litigation."

If a satisfactory agreement cannot be worked out, Laizon said, the state court administrator will step in to mediate. If a deal still can't be brokered, a different judge and different commissioner will be brought in to negotiate.

Luoma also suggested that the matter be referred to the attorney general's office for a legal opinion, but the board took no action on that idea.

In other business at Tuesday's board meeting ...

- approved an interlocal agreement for emergency management funding between Houghton and Schoolcraft counties. According to Emergency Preparedness Director Tom Kitzman, Houghton County now serves as the fiscal agent for regional emergency planning, distributing

state and federal funds for local projects. Participating counties submit their funding proposals, which are voted on by the other members;

- learned from Kitzman that the county recently went through a successful state audit of its emergency preparedness systems, earning compliments for record-keeping and the way that equipment purchased with grant money is maintained. Kitzman praised the county treasurer's office for its work with the records and the Manistique Public Safety Department for securing and taking care of county emergency equipment;
- learned from Kitzman that the county will hold another emergency exercise on Oct. 24. Like last year, the exercise will be a "drive-through" flu shot clinic, held at the Road Commission garage from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Kitzman asked to use leftover money in his budget to advertise the event. The request was referred to the finance committee;
- heard brief reports from Tim McGuire, executive director of the Michigan Association of Counties, and Tom Hickson, MAC's director of legislative affairs. Hickson updated the board on several issues pending in Lansing, including the various proposals on the table as lawmakers try to pass a new state budget by Oct. 1. Hickson said there

were rumors early Tuesday that a deal had been reached, calling for an increase in the state income tax. However, that deal did not materialize;

- approved a plan proposed by Laizon to obtain aviation and jet fuel for the county airport on consignment from the said using the consignment method, rather than buying the fuel outright, will cost the county four cents on each gallon sold. But he said the plan will be beneficial, making deliveries easier and helping with county cash flow. "We won't have to worry if we can get just half a tank, or if we have to come up with \$50,000 for a full tank," he said;
- learned from Laizon that the grant-funded reconstruction of the airport's north-south runway is proceeding well. The project, which has temporarily shut down the airport, began last week and is expected to be finished by the end of the month;
- heard public comment from Dr. Duane Waters, a member of the Department of Human Services/Medical Care Facility Board, endorsing the reappointment of fellow board member Bob Barr, whose term expires next month;
- reappointed Susan Cameron (Democrat) and Helen Lyntz (Republican) to new terms on the county's canvass board.

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will be on the agenda for discussion and possible action at the Oct. 15 board meeting.

The program was first requested by Dave McNeil of Manistique Little League. That request was followed by a meeting between McNeil, Chandler, High School Principal Butch Yurk and Athletic Director Rob Ryan.

In keeping with a pledge from McNeil, Chandler said the new softball team would be entirely self-funded, at no cost to the district. The team would need to have money in an account and a roster of at least 12 players before the season starts. They would also be responsible for field maintenance and all other expenses.

McNeil said they already have 16 girls interested in the program, despite the fact that

troups have not been held. He anticipates keeping everyone who wants to play, with no cuts.

"We will play nine girls at a time," he said. "In a seven-inning game, a lot of girls will get a chance to play."

In other business ...

- confirmed that the Oct. 15 School Board meeting will be held at the Germfask Community Center, beginning at 6:30 p.m. The decision marks a return to past practice, where the board would conduct one meeting each year in Germfask, as well as at other venues such as the district's elementary schools that schedule was discontinued a number of years ago;
- learned that the Delta-Schoolcraft Intermediate School District will hold its next monthly board meeting at MHS. The session will take place Thursday, Oct. 11, at 5:30 p.m.;
- appointed Barb Ryan as

lead teacher at Lincoln Elementary and Trish Forstner as lead teacher at Fairview Elementary;

- hired Ricky Olsen as a bus driver for the current year;
- appointed Pam Shiels as district representative to the Hawthaland Library Cooperative;
- appointed the following extra duty positions: Jim Gaffney, high school drama and National Honor Society; Jackie Burns, middle school drama, high school quiz bowl and middle school quiz bowl; Jackie Burns and Jeanne Herms, middle school yearbook; Robin Mulligan, prom and junior class advisor; Marian Bauer, senior class play; Laurel Ashbrook, high school yearbook; George McClintch, band director and pep band; Michelle LaVigne and Shawna Anderson, School Improvement Committee co-chairs; Beth Nelson, internal school accounting.

Walker

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"Enjoy being alive and healthy," he says. "Enjoy just being able to be out there and getting to be with family and friends. Enjoy the camp time, and if the good Lord should give you a 'bonus' and you're successful, just add it to the great time you had."

Even if you do not hunt and fish, Walker says, the great outdoors is there to share and enjoy. Whether hunting, fishing, hiking or camping, the most important thing to remember is that you are building memories.

"You must remember that the day will come faster than we want when all we have left in memories we have enjoyed with family and friends," he says. "My dad told me years back that it seems the older you get, the faster the years seem to go by. That may be true, and at my age I know it is, but it seems like you bring a

new baby home from the hospital, and before you know it they are off to college and striking out on their own. So enjoy your spouse, the kids and your friends while all of you are still able to build memories."

Copies of "Remember! Someone's Watching You!" are available at the Pioneer-Tribune and other retail outlets.

The goal of this year's drive, which includes the radiothon and a mailing, is to raise \$125,000.

A special guest during Shar-

in Schoolcraft County and around the U.P. They can also be ordered from: JAW's Publications, 530 Alger Ave., Manistique, MI 49854, or by e-mail at jawspub@charter.net. The book is \$12.50, plus \$2.50 for shipping and handling.

A complete set of all nine books in the "Tales From a Game Warden" series is \$70, plus \$3 for shipping.

U.P. radio network ready for its annual fund-raiser

The Gospel Opportunities Radio Network is holding its 32nd annual Shar-A-Thon fund-raiser this week. The event runs today (Thursday, Sept. 20) through Saturday, Sept. 22.

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Well training to be offered downstate

A free water-well inspection training program funded through the U.S. Department of Agriculture will be offered Oct. 11 and 12 at the Holiday Inn West Conference Center in Lansing.

The training, conducted by the National Ground Water Association (NGWA), is open to a variety of people, including state and local well inspectors, water well contractors, county extension agents, household loan officers, property transfer agents, engineers, Rural Development Administration personnel and others.

The training will cover well disinfection, water sampling, local and emerging ground water issues, regulatory issues, well construction and decommissioning, growing, well siting, well logs and state well construction codes.

The Michigan Department

of Environmental Quality and the Michigan Ground Water Association are working with NGWA to provide the training.

To register or see a full training schedule, go to: <http://info.ngwa.org/usda>. The registration deadline is Oct. 8 or when the course is full.

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JV Emeralds fend off late Norway attack to grab their third win



Above: It must be the gloves. Gunnar Mickelson beats his Norway defender to the corner and hauls in a 27-yard touchdown pass from Tyler Hinkson on the Emeralds' first drive last Thursday. Mickelson caught two touchdowns in the 24-22 win.

If you left the Manistique Emeralds' junior varsity contest against Norway early, you walked away from a lot of exciting football last Thursday night. Ahead 24-8, the Emeralds gave up two big plays that led to scores late in the game and had to dig deep to hold off the threat of a third.

Trailing by two with 60 yards to go, the Knights mounted a drive that ended on the Emerald 12-yard line when Derek Lambert answered his father's call and came up with a game-winning stop on fourth down. From there, the Emeralds were able to just take a knee and run out the clock, recording a 24-22 Mid-Peninsula Conference victory over the Knights.

With the win, the Emeralds improved to 3-1. Manistique travels to Powers tonight (Thursday) to take on the North Central Jets in a non-conference match-up.

Just as they have in their previous three outings, the young Emerald squad jumped out to an early lead.

Behind a solid front line, quarterback Tyler Hinkson fell back in the comfort of the pocket and hit Gunnar Mickelson for a 27-yard touchdown toss with 29 seconds left to play in the opening period.

Anders Broullire punched it in on the conversion to put the Emeralds up 8-0.

A fumble recovery by Broullire set up the scoring drive for the Emeralds. The eight play drive covered 50 yards.

The Emeralds increased their advantage to 16 when Hinkson and Mickelson connected again, this time for a 34-yard score with 5:32 left to play in the half.

Lambert's catch on the con-

version put the Emeralds up 16-0.

The catch by Mickelson capped a six-play drive that started on the Emeralds' 49-yard line.

The Knights responded quickly, covered 64 yards in just a minute and a half, and scored when Noah Kiser took it in from five yards out on the ensuing drive.

The Emeralds' final score of the night came just before the end of the first half, when Hinkson took it in from one yard out, capping a seven-play drive that covered 48 yards.

Hinkson's completion to Mickelson put the Emeralds up 24-8 at the break.

Broullire hammered his way through several Knight defenders and gained 30 yards on the Knights' kick.

The Emeralds failed to find the end zone in the second half but came off the break and put together a drive that ate up seven minutes in the third quarter.

Manistique held at 24-14 advantage going into the final stanza.

The Emerald offense put up 281 total yards in the contest (103 passing, 178 on the ground).

Hinkson was eight of 15 for 103 yards. Mickelson pulled down four passes for 83 yards. Broullire led the ground attack with an impressive 145-yard effort.

Defensively, Kyle Edwards led the way with six solo tackles and four assists. Broullire added four and six, Mike Jenner four and five, Mickelson four and three and one interception, Hinkson four and four and one forced fumble, Lambert one and four, Matt Baker two and two with one sack, Dakota Lewis one and three and a sack.

But in the end it was the Knights who got the biggest break of the day...

With time running out, Norway converted a fourth-and-long into a fresh set of downs in the final minute of play.

His team trailing 33-28, Ryan Peroceschi scored on a two-yard run with 35 ticks left on the clock.

Time ran out for the Emeralds when they were stopped short of reaching the first down marker.

"They came up with a nice play on fourth down. We were in position, but they came up with the ball and moved the chains," Kangas said. "We played good enough to win on both sides of the ball, but this one kept going back and forth right down to the end. They are a very good football team. We need to put it behind us and move on."

The Emeralds struck pay dirt first when Cody Kangas connected with Alex Rubick for a 28-yard touchdown pass on the opening drive.

The extra point by Joe LeDuc gave Manistique a 7-0 advantage.

Norway quickly responded and tied the contest at 7, when Peroceschi, a name the Emeralds defense will not soon forget, scored from 58 yards out



Making some noise and keeping everyone motivated from the sidelines at this fall's junior varsity football games are the JV cheerleaders coached by Jackie Bilaski. Pictured above (front row, from left): Kyle Weber, Alecia Goudreau, Alesha Brock, Natasha Rosebush. Middle row: Whitney Swanson, Sasha Sunday, Tina Flynn, Janelle Irie, Alyssa Hoholik, Shena Martinez. Back row: Emily Anderson, Valerie McNamara, Kimberly Schuetter, Stacey Hentschell, Jessica Dibble, Samantha Jewett and Nikkei Johnson. (Pioneer-Tribune photo)

Emeralds' streak interrupted by Knights in tough Mid-Pen contest

A very tough place to play, especially on Saturday, is what coach Todd Kangas said of the Emeralds' trip to Norway last weekend.

In a contest that saw 10 lead changes, the Emeralds were just 35 seconds away from their fourth win of the season and first 4-0 start since 1964, but came up short, dropping a 36-33 Mid-Peninsula Conference decision to the Knights.

Big plays and big breaks kept fans in the stands right down to the end, and if you walked to the concession stand, you had to have one eye on the game.

But in the end it was the Knights who got the biggest break of the day...

With time running out, Norway converted a fourth-and-long into a fresh set of downs in the final minute of play.

His team trailing 33-28, Ryan Peroceschi scored on a two-yard run with 35 ticks left on the clock.

Time ran out for the Emeralds when they were stopped short of reaching the first down marker.

"They came up with a nice play on fourth down. We were in position, but they came up with the ball and moved the chains," Kangas said. "We played good enough to win on both sides of the ball, but this one kept going back and forth right down to the end. They are a very good football team. We need to put it behind us and move on."

The Emeralds struck pay dirt first when Cody Kangas connected with Alex Rubick for a 28-yard touchdown pass on the opening drive.

The extra point by Joe LeDuc gave Manistique a 7-0 advantage.

Norway quickly responded and tied the contest at 7, when Peroceschi, a name the Emeralds defense will not soon forget, scored from 58 yards out

on their first play of the drive. Manistique jumped back on top when Dustin Demers scored on a three-yard run midway through the opening quarter.

Just when it looked like the Knights would leave the field up 16-14 at the half, Manistique's Garde Kangas made the highlight reel when he came up with a deflected pass from Josh Mickelson and took it in for the score. The play covered 58 yards and put the Emeralds up 20-16 as time ran in the half.

Kangas, who has become the premiere receiver in the Mid-Pen as a junior, hauled in four passes for 118 yards and two touchdowns on the night.

The lead changed hands four times in the third stanza, with both teams scoring on their first possessions of the quarter.

The Knights struck first but didn't hold the lead for long. Following that score, the Kangas Combo (Cody and Garde) connected again, this time for a 66-yard hit.

LeDuc hit his third extra point of the night to give the Emeralds a 27-23 lead.

Midway through the third,

however, Norway jumped back on top when Jake Meneghini broke free for a 28-yard TD run.

A two-yard scoring run by Cody Kangas put the Emeralds back on top, where they remained until the final half-minute of the ball game.

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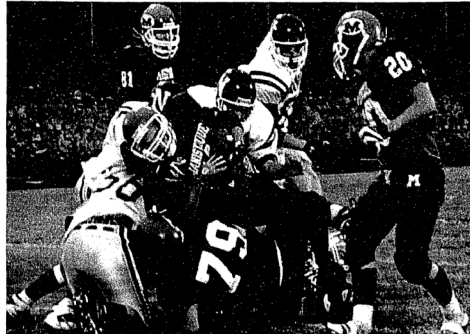
The two squads combined for 784 yards on the day. Manistique produced 388 yards (200 rushing, 188 passing), Norway 396 (296 and 100).

Joe DeLisle led the Emeralds' rushing effort with 117 yards. Cody Kangas added 79, Demers 11.

Kangas was seven of 15 for 130 yards and two TD's in the air, Mickelson one of two for 58 yards and a score.

In addition to Garde Kangas' 118 receiving yards, Rubick racked up 28, Demers 11 and Corey Gonyea nine.

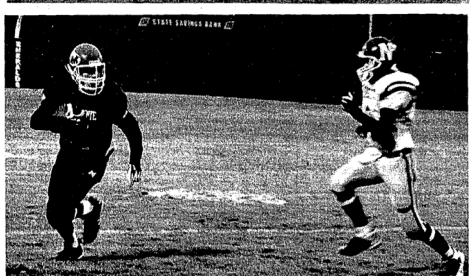
Manistique will be back home Friday, when they take on a non-conference opponent, the North Central Jets (3-1).



Above and below: Anders Broullire spins off Greg Vaughan, keeps his feet moving and picks up another 11 yards on pure effort alone. A low-to-the-ground, punishing runner, Broullire gained 145 rushing yards in the Emerald victory.



Above: sophomore Ryan Richmond nabs a pass and picks up five yards, setting up the Emeralds' second score of the night (Pioneer-Tribune photos)



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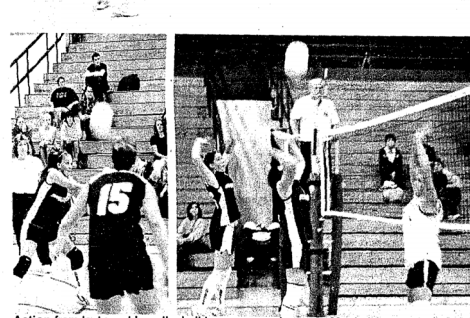
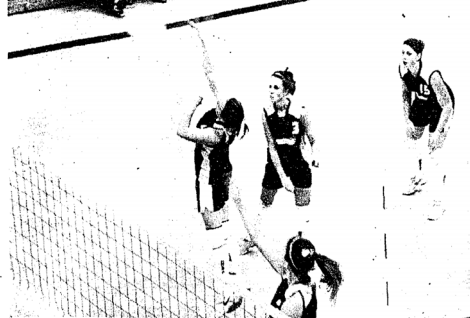
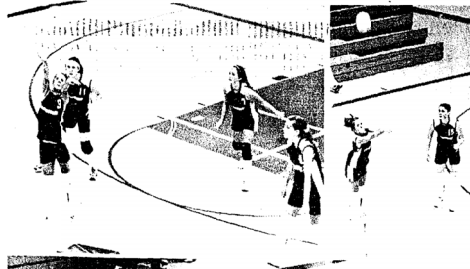
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Big Five	Little Five
1. Menominee (4-0)	1. Forest Park (4-0)
2. Iron Mountain (4-0)	2. North Dickinson (4-0)
3. St. Ignace (4-0)	3. Cedarville (4-0)
4. Kingsford (2-2)	4. Lake Linden (4-0)
5. Norway (3-1)	5. Ewen-Trout Creek (4-0)

Also receiving votes:
L'Anse (4-0)
Manistique (3-1)
South Star, Marquette (3-1), ...
West Iron County (3-1)
Ishtepaming (2-2)
Pickford (3-1)



Action from last week's volleyball home opener between Manistique and Norway at the Bonifas Gymnasium. The Emeralds dropped both matches on the evening, the varsity losing 0-3, the junior varsity falling 0-2. (Pioneer-Tribune photos)

MHS volleyball teams drop a pair of matches at home

The Emerald varsity volleyball team fought hard in a pair of matches over the past week, but couldn't pull out a victory, falling to Norway 0-3 in the team's home opener Sept. 13 and losing 1-3 to visiting Negaunee on Tuesday.

Coch. John Ziembra described the meeting with Norway as "a great match that would excite anyone."

The first game of the night went back and forth the entire way, with the teams playing past 25 to reach a decision.

The score of that game was 25-27. The Emeralds dropped the second game 18-25 and the finale 21-25.

Ziembra was still pleased with how his team performed. "It was their best defensive match of the season," he said. "Never did they give up an inch of the floor. They fought the whole night. When the dust settled, the Knights had pulled out a victory. It was a depressing way to have the first home match erd, but I think the girls were very happy with their play. They played a very smart match and worked hard."

In addition to playing their first "really aggressive" defensive match of the year, Ziembra said, the Emeralds had only single-digit service errors, while many of the players hit double digits on good attacks and serves.

Tuesday's bout with the Miners began with a barn-burner, as the Emeralds pulled out a 25-21 victory. Manistique led from beginning to end, never letting Negaunee get closer than four points.

"The first game was the gem of the year," Ziembra said. "To see that game made me extremely happy. The girls could do almost no wrong. They were fired up, talking and listening to each other. The girls were a team. With the defense working well, it allowed our offense to also blossom. They showed what they are capable of doing against a quality foe. Very soon I hope the whole match will be played like that first game."

Unfortunately, the Miners' offense arrived in game two. The teams battled to 13-14 before things unraveled for the Emeralds.

Negaunee won that game 16-25 and took the next two by scores of 16-25, 14-25.

Overall, Ziembra said, he is impressed with the Emeralds' improvement since the beginning of the year.

In just the past week, he said, the team has worked hard to improve its passing, making sure that passes are not only in the air but also go to the setters.

He sees the girls making strides in other areas, as well. "I know they are on the right track," he said. "Their mindset is getting closer and closer. 'We are winners, we can play together, and we can play great against any team.'"

The Emeralds' junior varsity dropped an 0-2 decision to Norway, losing 24-26, 15-25. They were also beaten 0-2 by Negaunee, with scores of 21-25, 23-25.

The teams travel to Iron Mountain tonight and return to the Bonifas Gymnasium to host Westwood on Sept. 26.

Varsity vs. Norway
Aces: Chelsey Wright 1, Christie Hyland 1, Britney Pierce 1, Malorie Lakosky 4.

Blocks: Randi Vaughan 1, Wright 1, Robin Vaughan 1, Digs: Lynnelle Tallman 5, Randi Vaughan 1, Wright 17,

Robin Vaughan 9, Hyland 13, Bree Yurk 1, Holly Hueter 5, Pierce 8, Lakosky 3.

Kills: Tallman 4, Randi Vaughan 2, Wright 1, Robin Vaughan 3, Lakosky 6.

Assists: Randi Vaughan 3, Wright 6, Robin Vaughan 3, Yurk 2, Lakosky 1.

Serve Receives: Randi Vaughan 1, Wright 4, Robin Vaughan 3, Hyland 7, Yurk 1, Hueter 5, Pierce 6, Courtney Dibble 1, Lakosky 2.

Varsity vs. Negaunee
Aces: Tallman 2, Hyland 1, Pierce 1, Lakosky 1.

Blocks: Randi Vaughan 2, Robin Vaughan 1.

Digs: Tallman 1, Wright 5, Robin Vaughan 11, Hyland 2, Yurk 1, Hueter 3, Pierce 2, Lakosky 9.

Kills: Tallman 3, Randi Vaughan 5, Robin Vaughan 3, Hyland 2, Lakosky 4.

Assists: Wright 9, Selling 2, Lakosky 1.

Serve Receives: Tallman 13, Wright 6, Robin Vaughan 4, Hyland 10, Hueter 1, Pierce 2, Dibble 1, Lakosky 8.

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Manistique Soccer Club

2007 Schedule

THURS. SEPT. 20	ESCANABA	HOME	5:30 PM
Tues. Sept. 25	Escanaba	Away	5:30 pm
Wed. Sept. 26	Kingsford	Away	6:30 pm*
Sat. Sept. 29	Marquette	Away	11 am
THURS. OCT. 11	BIG BAY	HOME	5 PM
Sat. Oct. 13	Kingsford	Away	TBA

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Zoning Board of Appeals

The City of Manistique Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing to consider a Petition for a Variance from Alan Olsen. Mr. Olsen wants to build an attached garage to his home with the following changes:

Allow for a height of 20 ft. instead of zoning maximum of 15 ft. "exceed the foot print of garage to home by 100 sq. ft." and to build 5'9" from side lot line, zoning requires 7' setback. The property is located at 620 Garcon Ave. property #051-207-013-00.

The hearing will be held on **Monday, Oct. 8, 2007 at 4 p.m.** at City Hall, 300 Maple St., Manistique, MI. Anyone having comments concerning the request should attend the meeting or submit written comments to the Zoning Board of Appeals at the above address.

Tom Lang
Zoning Administrator

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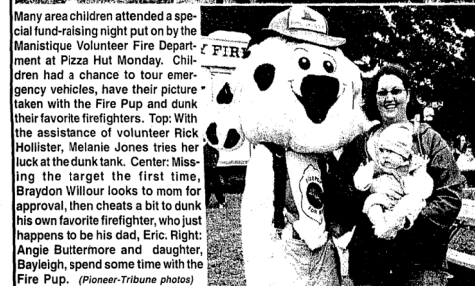
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Manistique Public Safety Department Log

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

Tuesday, Sept. 11, 2007
 12:45 a.m. Possible breaking and entering of vehicles, Michigan Avenue
 9 a.m. Abandoned vehicle, River Street
 9:20 a.m. Abandoned vehicle, Maple Street
 10:45 a.m. Emergency Medical Service (EMS), transfer to Marquette
 12:03 p.m. Missing student, Main Street
 1:20 p.m. Lockout, Deer Street
 2:10 p.m. Larceny of money, Main Street
 2:36 p.m. Fight in Progress, Maple Street, Manistique resident arrested for assault
 5:20 p.m. Harassing calls, Garden Avenue
Wednesday, Sept. 12, 2007
 1:50 a.m. Domestic and disorderly, First Street, Manistique resident arrested on disorderly conduct
 3:30 a.m. EMS, Doyle Township
 5:45 a.m. Be on the lookout for semi-truck wanted by U.S. Customs
 6 a.m. Department assist, U.S. Highway 2
 10:30 a.m. BB gun violation, Park Avenue
 11:08 a.m. Citizen assist, First Street
 2:50 p.m. Loose dog, Cedar Street
 6:05 p.m. Harassment, Cedar Street
 7 p.m. Juvenile runaway, within city of Manistique
 11:55 p.m. Felon in possession of fire arm, Manistique resident arrested for same
Thursday, Sept. 13, 2007
 6 a.m. Suspicious activity, Park Avenue
 9:40 a.m. EMS, within city of Manistique
 10:57 a.m. EMS, Gernfask Township
 11:15 a.m. Abandoned vehicle, U.S. Highway 2
 11:17 a.m. Unattended grill, U.S. Highway 2
 11:30 a.m. Malicious destruction of property, River Street
 11:44 a.m. Suspicious situation, Cedar Street
 12:45 p.m. Lockout, U.S. Highway 2
 5:08 p.m. EMS, Hiawatha Township
 5:17 p.m. EMS, within city of Manistique
 5:25 p.m. Careless driving, Deer Street
 6:15 p.m. Illegal prescription use, within city of Manistique
 6:45 p.m. EMS, A.F. Hall Stadium standby
 7:43 p.m. Lockout, Walnut Street
 7:50 p.m. Line down, Walnut Street
 9:45 p.m. Be on the lookout for careless driver, U.S. Highway 2
Friday, Sept. 14, 2007
 1:43 a.m. EMS, Hiawatha Township
 2:30 p.m. Intoxicated person, Cedar Street
 11:45 a.m. MIP tobacco, Main Street
 12:36 p.m. Be on the lookout for reckless driver, U.S. Highway 2
 1:05 p.m. Be on the lookout for fugitive driving while license suspended, within city of Manistique
 1:32 p.m. Suspicious vehicle, Cherry Street
 2:10 p.m. 911 Hang-up, River Street
 2:30 p.m. Be on the lookout for individual operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol, Elk Street
 3:30 p.m. Permit to purchase, within city of Manistique
 4:45 p.m. Assault, Main Street
 5 p.m. EMS, transfer to Marquette
 6:15 p.m. Lockout, U.S. Highway 2
 8:05 p.m. Lockout, U.S. Highway 2
 8:20 p.m. Open door, U.S. Highway 2
Saturday, Sept. 15, 2007
 10:35 a.m. Property damage accident, U.S. Highway 2 and Maple Street, Manistique resident cited for failure to yield right of way
 2:50 p.m. Probation violation, Fourth Street
 3:15 p.m. Child custody dispute, within city of Manistique
 5:35 p.m. EMS, Manistique Township
 7:45 p.m. Be on the lookout for reckless driver, Deer Street
 7:45 a.m. Fugitive arrest, Manistique resident arrested for non-sufficient funds check warrant
 8:20 p.m. Fugitive arrest, individual arrested for receiving and concealing stolen property warrant out of Alger County
 8:30 p.m. Harassment, Deer Street
Sunday, Sept. 16, 2007
 1:40 p.m. EMS, transfer to Marquette
 5:20 p.m. Open door, Oak Street
 9:25 p.m. Careless driver, within city of Manistique
Monday, Sept. 17, 2007
 6:09 a.m. EMS, Thompson Township
 8 a.m. Load violation, within city of Manistique
 10:15 a.m. Malicious destruction of property, within city of Manistique
 12:39 p.m. Fight in progress, River Street
 1:20 p.m. Suspicious situation, Main Street
 4:40 p.m. Traffic hazard, Houghton Avenue
 4:50 p.m. Found property, Fifth Street
 6:19 p.m. Lockout, U.S. Highway 2
 7:05 p.m. Motorist assist, U.S. Highway 2
 7:30 p.m. Animal neglect, within city of Manistique
 8:30 p.m. Lockout, Pearl Street

Michigan State Police
Manistique Post
Activity Report August 2007

POLICE ACTIVITY
Complaint Investigation
 Total crimes against person or property..... 133
 Assaults..... 5
 Breaking/entering..... 10
 Property destruction..... 4
 Drug related..... 3

Arrests:..... 19
 Felony..... 3
 Misdemeanor..... 16

Traffic citations:
 Hazardous..... 167
 Drunk driving arrests..... 3
 Injury crashes investigated..... 4

Motorist assists:..... 20

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 Lisa Marie Schwamb, 39, Manistique, plead guilty in 93rd District Court to furnishing alcohol to a minor (5/07). She was assessed \$45 state costs, \$120 attorney fees, \$150 statute fine, \$50 crime victim rights assessment, \$200 statute costs, \$565 total. She was sentenced to 45 days in jail with credit for 45 days applied. She was also placed on probation for six months, may not possess any animals of any kind and must comply with state and local regulations concerning water and sewer health laws and regulations.

NOTICE OF INTENT TO REQUEST RELEASE OF FUNDS
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Schoolcraft County
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On or about September 28, 2007 the above named County will request the Michigan State Housing Development Authority (MSHDA) to release Federal funds under Title 1 of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 for the following project:
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The Schoolcraft County 2008 CDBG Homeowner Rehabilitation Program will assist in the rehabilitation of 5 single-family, owner-occupied homes by the County at a per unit cost of \$25,000 for a total CDBG program cost of \$125,000.00. These homes are located in the County of Schoolcraft and the assistance will be limited to families with low and moderate incomes. The rehabilitation effort will bring these homes into compliance with HUD's Housing Quality Standards in addition to addressing local code items. The assistance will be in the form of an interest free loan from the County to be repaid on the sale or title transfer of the property.

An Environmental Review Record respecting the aforementioned project has been made by the above named County which documents the environmental review of the project. This Environmental Review Record is on file at Schoolcraft County, 300 Walnut Street, Room 123, Manistique, MI 49854. The records are available for public examination and copying upon request between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday through Friday. Please contact Keith P. Aldrich at (906) 341-3611 for further information.

Schoolcraft County will undertake the project described above with CDBG funds, with Title 1 of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974. Schoolcraft County is certifying to the State of Michigan that Schoolcraft County and Keith P. Aldrich, in his official capacity as County Commissioner, consent to accept the jurisdiction of the Federal Courts if an action is brought to enforce responsibilities in relation to environmental reviews, decision making, and action; and that these responsibilities have been satisfied. The legal effect of the certification is that upon its approval, Schoolcraft County may use the CDBG funds and HUD will have satisfied its responsibilities under the National Environmental Policy of 1969.

MSHDA will accept an objection to its approval of the release of funds and acceptance of the certification only if it is on one of the following bases: (a) that the certification was not in fact executed by the chief executive officer or other officer of applicant approved by HUD; or (b) that applicant's environmental review record for the project indicates omission of a required decision finding or step application to the project in the environmental review process; or (c) other specific grounds in HUD regulation at 24 CFR Part 58.75. Objections must be prepared and submitted in accordance with the required procedure (24 CFR Part 58), and may be addressed to Carolyn Cunningham, MSHDA at P.O. Box 30044, Lansing, MI 48909.

Objections to the release of funds on bases other than those stated above will not be considered by MSHDA. No objection received after October 13th, 2007 will be considered by MSHDA.

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