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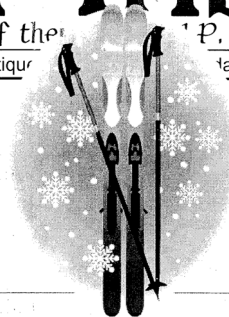
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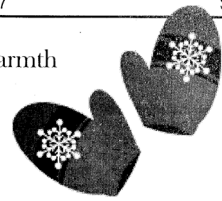
Winter Trails Day event Saturday

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Walk for Warmth scheduled for area

See below



Quick facts

- A local DNR conservation officer has been credited with saving the life of a man who was overcome with carbon monoxide.
- CO Mike Evink assisted a delivery man of Suburban Propane, who had inhaled carbon monoxide while assisting a homeowner also overcome with the odorless gas.

Area DNR officer credited in rescue

CO helped save man who inhaled carbon monoxide

SCHOOLCRAFT COUNTY – A local Michigan Department of Natural Resources conservation officer rescued a man last week in Schoolcraft County. The victim had been overcome with carbon monoxide while trying to save a homeowner also exposed to carbon monoxide.

MDNR Conservation Officer Mike Evink was dispatched at 3:43 p.m. Wednesday to a residence along Hutt Lake Drive in Schoolcraft County.

A deliveryman for Suburban Propane had gone to fill a propane tank at the home of 59-year-old Ronald Haug. Arriving at the house in Inwood Township, the driver noticed Haug on the floor of his garage.

The 55-year-old deliveryman went into the garage and tried to revive Haug with cardiopulmonary resuscitation. He also called emergency operators at Central Dispatch.

"He told the dispatcher he was getting

DNR rescue continued on A7

Upcoming Events

Jan. 21 – Manistique Midget Hockey Bingo and Taco Bar Fundraiser, Manistique Moose Lodge, 5 p.m.

Jan. 21 – U.P. Sing Off, Nahma Inn, 7 p.m.

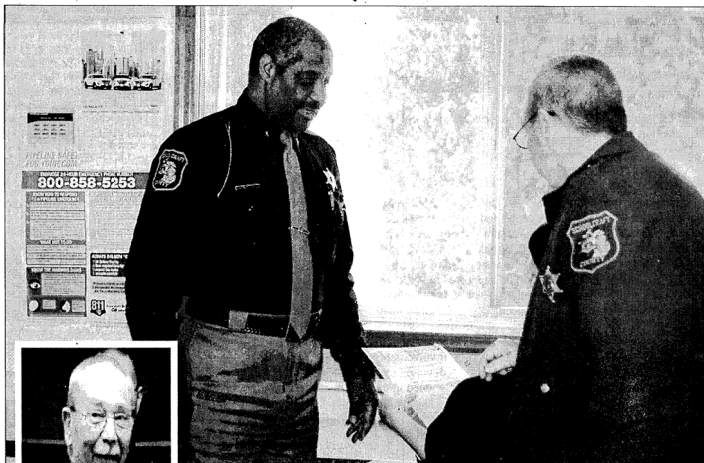
Feb. 7-9 – Bible-based Stress Management Seminar, Lighthouse Room in the Comfort Inn, 7 p.m.

Feb. 11 – 25th annual Long Riders Relic Ride, Jack Pine Lodge, 11 a.m., proceeds donated to charity

Feb. 11 – 12th annual Father-Daughter Dinner Dance, First Baptist Church, 5 p.m.-8:30 p.m.

Feb. 25 – Snofest and Little Jiggers Kids Fishing Derby, Manistique Central Park, 9 a.m. registration, 11 a.m.-1 p.m.

NEW SHERIFF, NEW FOCUS



Above, Schoolcraft County Sheriff Paul Furman, right, has been busy fulfilling his duties and concentrating on his goals with Undersheriff Darryl Dixon, left, since taking office in January. At left, Furman is shown during a recent Life Saving Award ceremony in which he and other local law enforcement officers received awards.

Furman aims to reduce drug use, increase visibility in community

MANISTIQUE – Just weeks after officially assuming his elected position, the new sheriff is settling into his role. With a familiar face by his side as undersheriff, plans have been made and goals set by the man at the helm of the Schoolcraft County Sheriff's Department.

Paul Furman entered the race for sheriff early in 2016, throwing his hat into the ring to contest incumbent W. John Norrington. By the time August's Primary

Election came along, another candidate for sheriff, Terry Jones, also entered the race, bringing the choice for Schoolcraft County voters to three.

In the end, Furman claimed the victory with an impressive 630 vote margin separating him and the next closest candidate.

After running on the platform of working with the community to fight the rampant drug problem, as well as reducing jail liability and setting attainable goals for the

department, Furman was prepared to tackle his long to-do list by the time he was sworn into office Jan. 1.

Recently, Furman, along with his chosen undersheriff, Darryl Dixon, sat down with the Pioneer Tribune to outline his first few weeks in office.

Sheriff focus continued on A7

Quick facts

- The annual Walk for Warmth is scheduled for Feb. 25.
- The event will kick off at 9 a.m. from the Manistique Senior Center.
- Each year, the walk raises funds for area residents having trouble paying high heat bills.

Walk for Warmth set for Feb. 25

Event helps raise funds for those facing high heat bills

MANISTIQUE – Menominee, Delta and Schoolcraft county residents having trouble paying their home-heating bills will get a big boost during the Community Action Agency Walk for Warmth Feb. 25. A walk will take place in all three counties.

The fundraising campaign helps fill the void for many residents who need help but fall just a bit short of qualifying for state heating programs.

Every dollar raised is used for direct assistance in the county it's raised in, said Cathy Pearson, CA's executive assistant.

Last year's walks raised \$75,235. All residents, including individuals, businesses, youth groups and service clubs, are once again being encouraged to participate.

Walk for Warmth continued on A8

MAS board welcomes new members

MANISTIQUE – The Manistique Area Schools Board of Education officially welcomed its newest members during a meeting Monday night. The board members were also honored as part of School Board Recognition Month.

Monday's meeting began with a vote to appoint Alan Kilar to the board. Kilar had run in November's General Election, but was unable to garner the votes needed to secure a four-year board term. Since there were two open two-year seats in the election, and only one candidate, the district solicited letters of interest to fill the remaining two-year term following the election. Kilar submitted his letter, and on Monday was unanimously voted to serve on the board.

The board then began the election of officers, beginning with board president Giannine Perigo was unanimously approved to once again fill the

position. Rae Birr was again selected as the board's vice president, while Krista Maline was voted in as secretary, and Jill Connin was selected to continue as the board's treasurer.

The board also appointed a student representative – Renee Schuetter. Boddy noted that she discovered in the district's policies that the board should have a representative from both the Manistique Middle and High School and the Jack Reque Alternative High School.

"We had been remiss in the last couple of years," Boddy said, adding that they are still awaiting a student nomination from the alternative high school.

The student representatives will provide reports to the board following the superintendent's report during each monthly meeting.

The MAS Board of Education meets the third Monday of each month at 6:30 p.m.



Above, the Manistique Area Schools Board of Education now consists of the following members, from left: Jill Connin, Stacey Cunningham, Giannine Perigo, Krista Maline, Rae Birr, Jenny VanDyck, and Alan Kilar. The board members were honored Monday as part of School Board Recognition Month.



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Portion of \$3.5M invasive species grant funding will affect local area

LANSING — The Michigan departments of Environmental Quality, Natural Resources and Agriculture and Rural Development announced that 17 grant projects will share \$3,507,907 in funding, through the Michigan Invasive Species Grant Program — an initiative launched in 2014 to help prevent and control invasive species within the state. Schoolcraft County is among the areas to benefit from the grant awards.

The Alger Conservation District, which includes Schoolcraft, Alger, Marquette, and Delta counties was awarded \$200,000 to continue its project, which will initiate and continue management of priority terrestrial NNIS such as garlic mustard, knotweed, and baby's breath; control roadside invasives via timed mowing program; survey and manage NNIS at gravel pits to reduce infestation sources; sample lakes for AIS; conduct outreach to boaters and lake owners.

The Michigan Invasive Species Grant Program targets four key objectives:

- Preventing new introductions of invasive species through outreach and education.
- Monitoring for new invasive species and the expansion of existing invasive species.
- Strategically managing and controlling key colonized species.
- Responding to and conducting eradication efforts for new findings and range expansions.

In the three years since the program was initiated by the Legislature, more than \$11 million has been awarded in grants to local governments, nonprofits and institutions for on-the-ground management, education, and development of innovative methods for controlling invasive species.

The full list of grant recipients, project descriptions and award amounts is available on the Michigan Invasive Species Grant Program website.

"Funding provided through the Michigan Invasive Species Grant



With the help of volunteers, cooperative invasive species management areas remove tons of invasive frogbit from Michigan's waterways each year.

Program empowers our partners to make real strides in the fight against invasive species," said DNR Director Keith Creagh. "Collaboration like this is critical to safeguarding Michigan's world-class woods and waters and ensuring these valuable natural resources remain healthy and accessible to current and future generations."

This year's awardees include seven cooperative invasive species management areas providing education and management assistance in 35 counties across Michigan. CISMA efforts range from treating invasive Phragmites and removing European frogbit to helping identify invasive species and preventing their spread.

Other examples of how this year's funding will be used include: Protecting hemlock and oak forests through improved detection and control methods to target hemlock woolly adelgid and oak wilt — a tree pest and a disease

taking a toll on Michigan's landscape and forest resources. Treatment of a recently discovered outbreak of oak wilt in Belle Isle's rare wet-mesic flatwood forest also will be supported by the grant program.

Increased prevention and reporting of invasive species through several efforts aimed at increasing citizen involvement. Professional development workshops will encourage teachers to develop and share lesson plans about preventing the release of exotic pets and plants. Anglers will be recruited as citizen scientists to monitor streams and report New Zealand mudsnail detections. More volunteers will be trained to share the "Clean, Drain, Dry" message at boat launches throughout the state.

Protecting inland lake fisheries by releasing sterile male sea lamprey as an alternative to lampricide treatment. The approach will be tested in

Michigan's Inland Waterway, a nearly 40-mile-long chain of lakes and rivers stretching from just north of Petoskey to Lake Huron. Release of sterile male sea lamprey — both less expensive and less environmentally harmful than the chemical treatment — may be the first step in eradicating the aquatic invader from this important resource.

The DNR began accepting grant applications for this funding cycle in June 2016. After the original call for pre-proposals (which yielded 45 applications seeking a total of \$9.9 million), the department received 26 full proposals requesting more than \$6.6 million in support. Grant applicants were asked to commit to providing at least 10 percent of the total project cost in the form of a local match.

More information about Michigan's Invasive Species Grant Program is available at www.michigan.gov/invasivespecies.

News Briefs

UP American Legions to host Jan. conference

GLADSTONE — The Upper Peninsula Association of American Legion Posts will hold its mid-winter conference at the Gladstone Post No. 71 on Jan. 27 and 28. Registration for the three-day conference begins at noon Jan. 27. For more information on the conference, call (906) 280-2941.

SOS effort encourages residents to 'hop' online

LANSING — Secretary of State Ruth Johnson and a rapping kangaroo are teaming up to encourage Michigan residents to hop online to do their Secretary of State business as part of a grassroots effort to spread the word. The "Kangaroo" video is a 20-second, 30-second and 1-1/2-minute version can be viewed at youtube.com/michiosofficelife or www.Michigan.gov/kangaruth. Residents can renew their registration/tabs for your car, truck, motorcycle and watercraft. Express-SOS.com launched in 2011 and has conducted 9.6 million online transactions.

The Archives

This week in the Pioneer Tribune...

50 Years Ago January 19, 1967

The new approach was evidently the right approach. Schoolcraft County's first Radio-thon to raise money for the March of Dimes set a record Saturday with \$2,777.16 being raised during the eight-hour broadcast over WTQJ radio. This was roughly three times the amount raised last year. Volunteering workers were kept busy from 10 a.m. to after 6 p.m. Saturday receiving the telephone pledges, typing pledge cards, collecting cash donations, selling refreshments, and supervising the long list of local talent that had volunteered to appear on the program. The event was held in the Elks Temple.

It's not unusual to receive greeting cards on your birthday, but Debbie Goudreau, eight-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Goudreau of Gulliver, is prizing one above all others this year. This special card came from Mrs. Lynn Johnson, wife of the president. Debbie's and Mrs. Johnson's birthday fell on the same day, and Debbie sent her a birthday greeting. The return greeting from Mrs. Johnson followed.

The new system in PTA meetings will be launched Tuesday evening when teachers of the Junior and Senior High schools will be available for conferences with parents. Parents may confer with the teachers at any time convenient to them and may leave when they have finished talking with the teachers. A special arrangement in the gym will be achieved to insure privacy. Refreshments will be served throughout the evening. Provisions will be made to care for young children so that all parents may take advantage of the conferences.

If the present trend continues, Schoolcraft County may be a pretty lonely place in another 10 years. Statistics from County Clerk Ferdinand Lesica showed this week that for the sixth straight year births in the county declined. At the same time, the number of deaths showed an increase. If that trend continues, we could have a minus total population by the year 2000. Births during 1966 totaled 159, Lesica reported, compared to 180 in 1965. That may not seem like much of a decline, but it's a 50 percent drop from 10 years ago, when 320 births were recorded in the county in 1957. The biggest drop in the birthrate came two years ago. In 1964 there were 232 births in the county. The next year it dropped to 180. Several factors are probably involved. Opening of new hospitals at Munising and Newberry would tend to draw some maternity cases from the fringe areas. The popularity of the birth control pill is offered as another reason.

35 Years Ago January 21, 1982

Preparations for Manistique's annual fundraising extravaganza, the CBC Radio Telethon, got underway Tuesday when a reorganizational meeting was held. General chairman for this year's fund drive is Bill Isabella. A vice chairman is John Males. The radio telethon will again be held on Palm Sunday, April 4, to raise money for the American Cancer Society, Bay Cliff Health Camp and Crippled Children and Adults (Easter Seals). Last year's drive continued the tradition that has been established of exceeding the fundraising goal. That goal was \$15,000 in 1981, but when all the pledges were counted, over \$18,000 had been raised.

An Isabella store was totally destroyed by fire on Saturday at 5:40 p.m. High winds and 20 F. temperatures hampered fire fighters in their efforts to contain the blaze at the Isabella Grocery Store on US-2 at Isabella. The owner of the store is Orville LaVigne of Rapid River. The cause of the fire is being investigated by the Michigan State Police Fire Marshall Division in Negaunee.

The new senior citizen and low-income housing project in Curtis is ready for tenants, but so far only seven of the 24 units in the project are occupied. Bill Edwards, supervisor of the project, reported that four of the 10 family units are occupied and that only three of the 14 units for the elderly have tenants. People interested in living at the new project should contact Edwards for applications.

At last week's City Council meeting, Mayor David Vaughan raised the possibility of a two-mill property tax increase request to be placed on the city election ballot April 5. The purpose of the tax increase—suggested last week for a period of five years—would be to raise an estimated \$250,000 to update the city's aging public works equipment fleet. Although there was no action taken to place the request on the April ballot, there is no doubt that the equipment is needed.

20 Years Ago January 23, 1997

As part of an effort to promote Schoolcraft County as a year-round vacation and recreation destination, the Manistique Area Tourist Council has announced plans to sponsor a new winter carnival. The first annual "Freeze Your Cheeks in Manistique" event will take place January 31 through February 2, featuring a wide range of events designed to appeal to people of all ages and interests. An ongoing event throughout the weekend will be a tagged walleye fishing contest on Indian Lake. A grand prize of \$10,000 will be awarded to anyone lucky enough to catch the tagged walleye, with \$100 prizes going to the anglers who catch the largest walleye and perch.

Local resident and former Schoolcraft County Commissioner Don Martin proudly displays the invitation he received to attend this week's Presidential inauguration in Washington D.C. A note accompanying the invitation said Martin was being invited as thanks for his service to community, county and country. Unfortunately, Martin said, commitments here at home prevented him from attending the historic event.

Last year's chili champion, Bill Eimerman, will take on a host of challengers in this Friday's second annual chili cook-off being held at Marley's Bar and Grill. The event is sponsored by the MAS Academic Booster Club.

10 Years Ago January 18, 2007

Schoolcraft County Board of Commissioners Peggi Arnold, Jean Barber, Louis Lauzon, Keith Albrecht and John Zellar took time during Tuesday night's meeting to honor County Clerk Sigurd Doyle, who is retiring at the end of the month after serving as a county employee for more than 34 years — 22 years in the clerk's position.

The Manistique Area Schools' new K-5 building may soon have a name. At Monday night's Board of Education meeting, Elementary Principal Jason Lockwood presented his recommendation to call the facility Emerald Elementary School. Lockwood said he began the search for a name by polling staff members. From there, he chose the top three suggestions — Emerald Elementary, Oak Street Elementary and Manistique Elementary — and polled the student body. They voted convincingly for Emerald Elementary, and that's my recommendation," Lockwood told the board. Superintendent Esther Mudge said she would take the suggestion to the next meeting of the board's building and grounds committee. If approved there, the name would likely come back to the full board for a vote.

Tax experts say expect refund delays

By Mona Strand

LANSING — It's just about time to give Uncle Sam his share, and some changes this year could affect when those who often rely on tax refunds will get their money back. The IRS will begin accepting 2016 income tax returns on Jan. 23, but because of new anti-fraud measures, taxpayers filing early and claiming the Earned Income Tax Credit and/or the Additional Child Tax Credit won't likely see their refunds until late February.

Ross Yednock, program director of the Michigan Economic Impact

Coalition at the Community Development Association of Michigan, says many people in Michigan rely heavily on getting that refund.

"Folks will kind of plan their year out knowing, 'I will be getting a good chunk of change, I can take care of this auto payment, pay my property taxes, get caught up on rent,' what have you," he points out. "And if they've planned this way and done this way the last few years, this year's going to be different."

The IRS says it will hold all refunds until at least Feb. 15.

However, given the Presidents Day holiday on the Feb. 20, Yednock says it could be closer to the end of the month before refunds are received.

The IRS does have a Where's My Refund? tool on its website, that filers can check after Feb. 15 for the status of their refunds.

Yednock stresses that planning for the delay can help avoid a financial crunch — or the rash decision to visit a high-cost payday lender. And he cautions there simply is no legal way around this delay.

"If folks go to anybody and they

say, 'We'll get it for you sooner,' that's a red flag," he stresses. "It doesn't matter whether you do your taxes yourself, whether you go to a paid preparer, or whether you go to one of the hundreds of free tax sites that are across Michigan."

Yednock adds that having all the documents and statements necessary in order to verify income and eligible deductions is the best way to expedite the process, and that free, certified tax help is available throughout the state.

More information is at MichiganFreeTaxHelp.org or by calling 211.

American Legion leaders plan UP visit

LANSING — The leadership of The American Legion Department of Michigan family will begin their annual U.P. tour in Sault Ste. Marie Jan. 22. The tour kicks off at 6 p.m. at the American Legion Post 3.



Larry Money

Department Commander Larry Money, Department Auxiliary President Ellen Jackson, and Sons Detachment Commander Carvin Chapman will take part in the annual tour. The annual tour is a weekend event that provides an opportunity for the leadership to visit with Legionnaires, veterans, and their families from the U.P. as they visit various American Legion Posts, the Jacobetti Home for Veterans, and the Iron Mountain VA Hospital.

"Michigan is a big beautiful state and this annual tour gives the Legion leadership the opportunity to thank all of the people specifically in the Upper Peninsula for the service they provide to our American Heroes," said Money. "It gives us the opportunity to see firsthand the work they do for our veterans."

The tour begins in Sault Ste. Marie and moves west Monday morning with stops planned in Munising, Marquette, L'Anse, Lake Linden, White Pine, Essauier, Iron Mountain, Hermansville, and ending in Gladstone on Friday afternoon where they will conclude with meetings and a banquet Saturday.

members are encouraged to contact their local post for exact date and time of their arrival.

Questions about the tour and

dates and times of various stops can be had by calling Fifth Zone Commander Gary Lane at (906) 284-3309.

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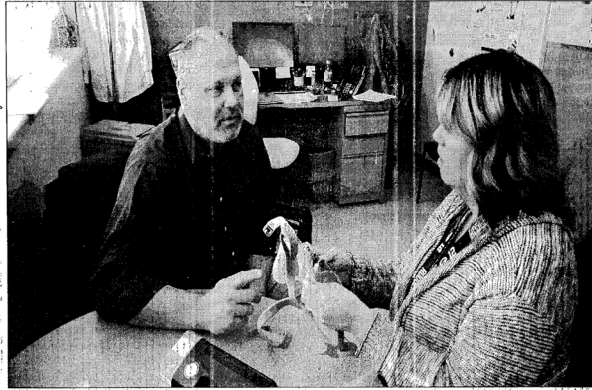
VA offering new CPAP clinic

Treatment helps those who have sleep apnea

IRON MOUNTAIN — The Oscar G. Johnson VA Medical Center in Iron Mountain, Michigan, recently established a new CPAP Clinic to offer veterans who suffer with sleep apnea help in adapting to their continuous positive airway pressure equipment.

Sleep apnea is a common sleep disorder in which breathing is regularly interrupted for at least ten seconds, per the National Institute of Health and National Sleep Foundation. Sleep apnea can contribute to other health-related problems and disease processes, such as stroke, coronary heart disease, heart failure, irregular heartbeat, heart attack, and high blood pressure. It can also be responsible for excessive daytime drowsiness resulting in poor or risky performance in daily activities. A CPAP machine is the most common treatment for sleep apnea.

"The implementation of our CPAP Clinic will provide Veterans in our area with a new service that has not been offered before," said Jim Zeigler, chief of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation Services at the medical center. "The focus of this clinic is to ensure that veterans receive top-quality education and follow-up care ensuring proper and long-standing use of the CPAP equipment," he added. "The CPAP clinic offers veterans CPAP set up and education, mask



Courtesy photo Pamela Dubrow (right), a Registered Sleep Technologist and Certified Sleep Educator, provides CPAP education and proper fitting for Navy veteran Jim Mitchell (left) in the Oscar G. Johnson VA Medical Center's new CPAP Clinic.

fittings, sensitivity training, and comprehensive follow-up care.

"The counseling offered by a Registered Polysomnographer and Certified Sleep Educator or Respiratory Therapist will help to raise the veteran's confidence and consistent use of CPAP," said Zeigler.

Pamela Dubrow staffs the CPAP Clinic and is a Registered Sleep Technologist and Certified Sleep Educator with more than 20 years

of experience bringing a much needed service to veterans with sleep apnea. Up to 20 percent of veterans have sleep apnea as compared to approximately five percent of the American population who also have the same diagnosis, according to the National Sleep Foundation.

Veterans may schedule an appointment or take advantage of walk-in hours Monday through Friday from 10:15 a.m. to noon

and 2:15 to 4 p.m. for mask fittings, machine issues, or general questions. The CPAP Clinic is for follow-up care after the sleep study is completed. Veterans who are enrolled in VA care and interested in obtaining a sleep study should contact their Primary Care provider.

Veterans interested in using the CPAP clinic may call (906) 774-3300 (or toll free (800) 215-8262, ext. 34582.

MCPD releases its Michigan high school performance report cards

MIDLAND — As the state's School Reform Office prepares to release a school ranking list that could lead to closures of schools, the Mackinac Center for Public Policy published its 2016 Michigan Public High School Context and Performance Report Card.

The third-edition report card offers a unique assessment of Michigan's high schools. It takes into consideration the socioeconomic status of students in each high school, while assigning grades. In doing so, this Context and Performance report card is able to provide a more comprehensive assessment of schools by evaluating academic performance in the context of the students being served.

"Our goal is to get a better picture of how schools are performing given the challenges their students face and improve the debate regarding school effectiveness," said Ben DeGrow, study co-author and director of education policy at

the Mackinac Center. "By grading schools on both performance and student poverty, we are closer to measuring the impact that individual high schools have on student performance."

As the report card shows, some schools rank poorly when only test scores are considered, but when the socioeconomic status of the students is factored in, they are beating difficult odds and performing beyond expectations. Two such schools, Saginaw's Arthur Hill High School and Michigan Virtual Charter Academy, are on the state's 2015 "Priority List," making them potentially eligible for closure. However, they each earned a "C" grade on the Center's report, which is average performance compared to the rest of the schools in the state.

"The state's method of only considering student test scores when slating a school for closure puts some schools at unfair risk

of being shuttered simply because they serve higher populations of economically disadvantaged students," DeGrow said.

The Context and Performance report card includes scores for 639 public high schools in Michigan, including charter schools and cyber schools. Though charter schools account for fewer than 12 percent of the schools in the report, more than a third of the top 20 schools are charters. For the third consecutive time, Dearborn charter school Star International Academy is the highest ranked school in the state. Okemos High School ranked highest among district-run schools. The report also highlights schools that made significant gains and three rural schools showed the largest improvement from 2012 to 2016. They are Kingston High School in the Thumb region, Eau Claire High School in southwest Michigan and Lake Fenton High School in Genesee County.

The Context and Performance

report card incorporates scores from both the old Michigan Merit Examination and the new M-STEP tests and bases poverty rates on the number of students receiving free lunches.

In addition to a print copy, there is an online database available that is searchable by school name, school type, district or municipality, locale and score.

The online database is available at: www.mackinac.org/CAF2016.

News Briefs

SMH seeks hospice volunteers to aid patients

MANISTIQUE — Schoolcraft Memorial Home-Care and Hospice is seeking additional hospice volunteers.

Hospice Volunteers spend time with patients at the end of their lives and with their families providing a listening ear and a warm and caring presence during a critical time in a person's life. Volunteers are trained in communication skills, family dynamics, and how to affect patients and their caregivers positively.

After volunteers complete the required training, they are prepared to visit private homes to provide respite for caregivers, offer companionship for the patient, run errands, as well as to help the hospice team in a variety of ways.

Volunteers are needed in all SMH hospice service areas,

including Schoolcraft, Delta, Alger, Luce, and Mackinac counties.

Assignments are made according to the volunteer's location preference, taking into consideration the volunteer's work and family schedule.

"We offer a variety of volunteering opportunities that match each person's skills, interests, and comfort level," said Carole Cooper, volunteer coordinator.

The next volunteer orientation and training is scheduled to begin March 7. Training materials and refreshments will be provided at no cost.

For more information on the program, or to apply for a hospice volunteer position, call Carole Cooper at 341-3284 or pick up an application at the SMH greeter's desk.

Bay College creates 'Bay FIRST Scholarship'

ESCANABA — The Bay College Foundation through a generous donation is establishing the "Bay FIRST Scholarship" to award Bay College students in the mechatronics/robotics systems field of study.

Students who have been involved in high school robotics and studying in the field should apply online at www.baycollege.edu/scholarshipapp.

A letter of recommendation is also required from the applicant's FIRST (robotics) advisor, and should be emailed to the Financial Aid Office at financialaid@baycollege.edu.

With over 300 scholarships awarded each year, all Bay College students are encouraged to complete the online scholarship application.

Funding for scholarships is made possible by donations to the Bay College Foundation by businesses, organizations and individuals.

For those individuals or businesses interested in creating a scholarship, contact the Bay College Foundation at (906) 217-1700 or email foundation@baycollege.edu.

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Date: January 12, 2017

SCHOOLCRAFT COUNTY

NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF AMENDMENT NUMBER 07-2016. AN ORDINANCE TO REMOVE ARTICLE 13 "SIGN REGULATIONS" FROM THE SCHOOLCRAFT COUNTY ZONING ORDINANCE AND AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE COUNTY ZONING ORDINANCE TO ALLOW "HOME OCCUPATIONS" AS A "PRINCIPLE USE BY RIGHT" FOR LOTS OR PARCELS LOCATED IN THE LAKESHORE AND RIVER 1, LAKESHORE AND RIVER 2, LAKESHORE AND RIVER 3, RESIDENTIAL 1, AND RESIDENTIAL 2 ZONING DISTRICTS, WITH A MINIMUM WIDTH OF ONE HUNDRED FIFTY (150) FEET AND A MINIMUM LAND AREA OF FORTY-FIVE THOUSAND (45,000) SQUARE FEET.

To the residents and property owners of Schoolcraft County (the County) adopted Ordinance 07-2016, an Ordinance to Amend the County Zoning Ordinance regarding Article 13 and these listed Zoning Districts ("Ordinance"). The following is a summary of the Ordinance. A true copy of the Ordinance is available for inspection or purchase at the County Building, 300 Walnut Street, Manistique, Michigan 49854.

Section 1. purpose:
This section provides that the County adopts the following revisions to the County's Zoning Ordinance for the health, safety and welfare of Township Residents.

Section 2. Deletion of Article 13. SIGN REGULATIONS from the County's Zoning Ordinance
This section removes the regulatory basis of this section from the County Zoning Ordinance and enables the regulation of signs, as otherwise provided for in the Ordinance, for specific and intended uses otherwise listed and defined in other sections of the Ordinance, concerning sizes, setbacks and lighting.

Section 3. Amendment of Article 4. DISTRICT REGULATIONS
This section allows for approved home occupation uses, meeting the standards as set forth in SECTION 5.10 of the Ordinance, to be a principle use by right in the afore listed Zoning Districts.

Section 4. Amendment to Article 5. HOME OCCUPATIONS
This section amends section 5.10 (D) of the ordinance to delete: "Home occupation may be conducted within the principle dwelling or in an accessory building". To add: "Home occupation may be conducted within the principle dwelling unit or in an accessory building, on lots or parcels having a minimum of one hundred-fifty (150) feet of lot or parcel width and a minimum of forty-five thousand (45,000) square feet of a lot or parcel area"

Section 5. Validity and Severability
Should any portion of this Ordinance be found invalid for any reason, such holding shall not be construed as affecting the validity of the remaining portions of this Ordinance.

Section 6. Repealer Clause
Any Ordinance or parts of Ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed only to the extent necessary to give this Ordinance full force and effect.

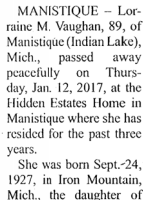
Section 7. Effective Date:
This Ordinance shall become effective seven (7) days after publication.

A copy of this notice is on file in the office of the County Clerk.

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OBITUARIES

Lorraine M. Vaughan



Lorraine M. Vaughan

Charles William Norman

MANISTIQUE – Lorraine M. Vaughan, 89, of Manistique (Indian Lake), Mich., passed away peacefully on Thursday, Jan. 12, 2017, at the Hidden Estates Home in Manistique where she has resided for the past three years.

She was born Sept.-24, 1927, in Iron Mountain, Mich., the daughter of Rosario "Joe" and Viola (Dessart) Pouporc and moved to the Cooks, Mich., area as a child. She attended school in Cooks and was a graduate of the Cooks High School.

On Sept. 26, 1950, the former Lorraine M. Pouporc married Richard J. Vaughan at St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church in Cooks. They moved to Manistique following Dick's military service and raised their family here. Dick preceded her in death on Dec. 24, 2010.

Lorraine and Dick owned and operated Vaughan's Grocery on Manistique's west side for many years and also became the owner/operators of Hovey's Bear Trap Resort at Indian Lake.

Lorraine was a homemaker who enjoyed cooking and the time she was able to spend with Dick and her family. She was a member of St. Francis de Sales Church in Manistique.

Lorraine is survived by her children, Karen (Jim) Christie of Man-

istique, James (Margaret) Vaughan of Gulfport, Miss., Randy Vaughan of Gulliver, and Dan Vaughan of Manistique; 10 grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild; brothers, Gerard (Gail) Pouporc of Cooks and Francis (Joan) Pouporc of Cloquet, Minn.; sisters-in-law, Eloise Pouporc of Manistique and Barbara Pouporc of L'Anse, Mich.; along with nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by her brothers, Bernard, Joseph, and Vernon Pouporc.

Visitation was held from 4-7 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 18, at Messier-Broulliere Funeral Home in Manistique. Parish Prayers were said at 6 p.m.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 11 a.m. Thursday, Jan. 19, at St. Francis de Sales Catholic Church in Manistique with Father Ben Paris officiating.

Burial will be held in the Fairview Cemetery at Manistique.

Memorial donations may be directed to the M.A.S. Health Occupations Class (HOSA) or to the Manistique Area Schools Foundation, 100 N. Cedar St., Manistique, MI 49854.

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

FORT MYERS, Fla., – Charles William "Bill" Norman, 87, died unexpectedly on Friday, Jan. 6, 2017, in Fort Myers, Fla.

He was born on Sept. 13, 1929, in Dowagiac, Mich., and was the only child of Marjorie and Charles P. Norman. Bill attended the University of Michigan and graduated with a Bachelor of Science in civil engineering and a master's degree in public administration. It was at the University of Michigan where he met his lovely wife, Doris Schweikert, to whom he was married for 63 years.

Bill served as city manager in Howell, Mich.; Pinellas Park, Fla.; Carbondale, Ill.; and Naperville, Ill., and was county manager of Collier County, Fla.

He also had an accomplished career as a realtor in Naples, Fla. Upon retirement to Manistique, Mich., Bill and Doris spent many

happy winters in Estero, Fla.

Bill was an elder of the Church of the Redeemer and a member of Indian Lake Golf Club in Manistique. He enjoyed golfing, playing bridge and singing in multiple choirs. Bill and Doris adored their time spent traveling together both here and abroad, especially spending time with their children and grandchildren on Island Lake.

Bill is survived by his wife, Doris, his two children, Lisa (Bill) Spencer and Michael (Janet) Norman; his grandchildren, Katie Spencer, Krista (Matt) Firkus, Matthew Norman, and Bethany (Steven) Eicholtz.

A memorial service will be scheduled at a later date in Manistique. Memorial gifts in honor of Bill may be directed to Church of the Redeemer or Manistique Senior Center.

News Brief

Book offers pronunciations for Michigan cities

LANSING – Whether you've lived here all your life, just moved here, or happen to be visiting or planning a vacation to this great state, there's now an online directory to help you with the correct pronunciation of Michigan's many unique cities and places. The "You Say it How in Michigan?" guide is the first-of-its-kind comprehensive directory, primarily developed for the blind and visually impaired, will benefit anyone looking to experience Pure Michigan.

"We initially developed the 'You Say it How in Michigan?' guide for narrators across the country during audio book production to get Michigan name and place pronunciations right," said Susan Chinault, manager of the nationally recognized Michigan Braille and Talking Book Library, where the guide was developed. "Actually the guide is invaluable for anyone, especially since Michigan has so many unique names that can be mispronounced."

The guide includes an audio MP3 and the phonetic pronunciation of more than 2,200 listings from

Cohoctah and Kitch-it-kiipi – to Ypsilanti and Wequetonising and everywhere in between, including the often-debatable pronunciation of "Presque Isle". The guide can be found by visiting www.michigan.gov/howtosayit or on the BTBL website at www.michigan.gov/btl under "Pronunciation Guide."

The BTBL is a division of the Bureau of Services for Blind Persons. William Robinson, BSBP director praised the BTBL efforts saying, "The 'You Say it How in Michigan?' guide is a perfect example of an innovative outreach that illustrates the creativity of the library team. I have used the guide myself and it is a great resource to bookmark on your web browser."

The BTBL loans books and magazines free of charge to those who qualify and serves more than 11,000 patrons annually. For more information about or to apply for BTBL resources, call toll-free (800) 992-9012 (TTY 888-864-1212) or visit www.michigan.gov/bsbp and click on the link titled "Braille and Talking Book Library," then "Application."

National Winter Trails Day event set for Saturday in Rapid River

RAPID RIVER – Plans are underway for the seventh annual National Winter Trails Day event at the Rapid River National Ski Trail on Jan. 21 from noon until 4 p.m. Winter doesn't have to be a time of year when you feel like you are trapped inside.

National Winter Trails Day is designed to encourage people of all ages to get outdoors and enjoy winter.

The event is made possible by a long-standing partnership between Brampton Bike and Ski, Entrees Etc., numerous ski trail volunteers, and the Hiawatha National Forest. Cross country skis and snowshoes will be available free of charge for the public to use.

Mike Williams of Brampton Bike and Ski will provide cross country skis, boots and poles as well as snowshoes for children and adults. Volunteers who groom the ski trail during the winter will be on hand to outfit everyone with the proper gear and to teach the fundamentals of both skiing and snowshoeing.

To ensure that adequate equipment and instructors are on hand, pre-register for the event by calling Brampton Bike and Ski no later than 4 p.m. Jan. 20 at (906) 428-2135.

In addition, Mary Malnor of Entrees Etc. will be on hand with



Above, a group participating in last years' National Winter Trails Day event in Rapid River is shown. Courtesy photo

hot drinks, steaming soup, and a blazing bonfire.

This local event is one of 100 events across the country and one

of only two events in the Upper Peninsula.

The Rapid River National Ski Trail is located six miles north

of Rapid River on U.S. Highway 41. For more information, call the Hiawatha National Forest at (906) 474-6442.

Ronald A. Haug

MANISTIQUE – Ronald A. Haug, 59, of Manistique, Mich., died on Wednesday, Jan. 11, 2017, at his home in Inwood Township.

He is survived by three grandchildren.

Per Ronald's wishes, no services have been scheduled. Messier-Broulliere Funeral Home of Manistique is assisting the family.

Diane Lynn Steva

MANISTIQUE – Diane Lynn Steva, 69, of 441 Delta Ave., Manistique, Mich., passed away on Sunday, Jan. 15, 2017, at her home in Manistique surrounded by her loving family.

She was born May 23, 1947, in Detroit, Mich., the daughter of Clarence and Nellie (Monteleone) Sweet and attended school in Detroit, Mich.

On April 14, 1967, the former Diane Lynn Sweet married Daniel J. Steva in Detroit. They made their home and raised their family in White Lake, Mich. They moved to Manistique in 1997.

Diane was a homemaker who enjoyed camping, boating, fishing, and shopping. She especially loved spending time with her family and grandchildren.

She was a member of the Zion Lutheran Church in Manistique.

Diane is survived by her husband, Daniel J. Steva; children,

Daniel Steva II of Manistique, Derek (Amy) Steva of Iron Mountain, Mich., and Jennifer (Pete) Gehoski of Sheridan, Mich.; seven grandchildren; and her sister, Sandra Wylie of Kentucky.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her brother, Dennis Michael John Sweet.

Visitation will be held from 2-4 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 22, at Messier-Broulliere Funeral Home in Manistique, Mich. A prayer service will follow at 4 p.m. at the funeral home with Pastor Stephen Lehmann officiating.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donation may be directed to Schoolcraft Memorial Home Health and Hospice.

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

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BIRTHS



Bosanic

GLADSTONE – Timothy and Heather Bosanic of Gladstone, Mich., announce the birth of their second child, a boy, Kade James Bosanic, on Wednesday, Dec. 14, 2016.

Kade was delivered at UP Health Systems-Bell Hospital in Ishpeming, weighing 9 pounds, 2 ounces. He was 20.5 inches in length.

He was welcomed home by big sister, Kara.

Maternal grandparents are Bob Madden and Brenda Madden of Manistique.

Paternal grandparents are Bill Bosanic and Janecan Cappcart of Manistique.

Maternal great-grandparents are Shirley and the late Robert Madden of Gladstone, and Eva and the late Frank Paquin of Gladstone.

Paternal great-grandparents are Emeric Sr. and Teresia Bosanic of Manistique, and Helen and the late



Christmas and a birthday (or eight)

Courtesy photo

Santa wasn't the only reason for celebrating in December. Residents of the Schoolcraft County Medical Care Facility were treated to a special birthday party for those with December birthdays, including: Shirley Monroe, Ralph Sundling, Dorothy Hendricks, Judith Clifton, Bertha Higley, Sue Lambert, Bernaida Nelson, and Mary Weber. Entertainment for the birthday party was provided by Mary Larson and Friends, Richard Henry, and Rod Groleau. The GFWC Manistique Women's Club ladies helping to serve cake and ice cream and visit with the residents were: Carol Anderson, Jeanne Gundersen, Melissa White, Sandy LaFave, and Pat Mickelson. Above, Paul Mullen and Earl Ring sit back and enjoy the festivities.

Lifestyles Brief

Bay Colleges releases fall 2016 dean's list

ESCANABA – Bay de Noc Community College recently announced the names of the students who have earned recognition and membership to the dean's list for attainment of scholarly excellence during the fall 2016 semester.

To be selected for the dean's list, a student must earn a 3.50 grade point average out of a possible 4.00, and must have completed 12 or more credit hours of college classes. Attainment of the minimum selection standard of 3.50 or better is significant achievement representing the best that can be expected.

Those local students with a 4.0 grade point average are: Mikhtaya LaButte, Garden, Andrea Hopkins, Garrett Knuth, Drew Savage, and Hailey Watchorn Manistique; and Hannah DeMentoe, Nausinaway.

Those local students who received a 3.50 to 3.99 grade point average are: Robert Brodeck and Courtney Williams, Cooks; Keenen Adams, Colton Richard and Morgan Wood, Garden; Bret Sivrasi, Gulliver; Cynthia Bolanos, Erika LaFolle, Brett LaLonde, Heather Mason, Matthew Miclaicus and Brooke Spencer, Manistique.

I asked our Facebook page a couple days ago if anyone would be interested in my Zuppa Toscana recipe, and there was a resounding "yes" – so here it is!

I like to call it "Off-The-Bus Zuppa Toscana" because (as some of you may know) myself, the hubs, and our two adorable husky pups, packed up in a little bus we call Henrietta and made an adventurous cross-country move!

We found a dreamy little farm property to rent, but there were some kinks that needed to be fixed prior to us moving in, so our bus occupancy was extended another month (and then some).

While it was fun, and I love love love that we did it, I was ready for a house. Ready to settle in and have a real home again – kudos to those "van-lifers" out there. I just don't think I could do it full time! One of the first things I made once I was back in a real kitchen was a huge vat of hearty and delicious Zuppa Toscana.

I love it because it's filling, and has potatoes, and a little cream, but it's mostly broth based so it's not too terribly rich (like a chowder would be).

Without further ado, here's my preferred recipe!

Off-The-Bus Zuppa Toscana // serves 4-6 (give or take leftovers, depending on how often the fam

goes for seconds)

- Ingredients:
- 1 tablespoon olive oil
 - 1 pound spicy Italian sausage
 - 1 large onion, chopped
 - 2 pounds red potatoes, washed (peel off bruises or eyes, but I like leaving skin on for the most-part) and sliced very thin
 - 4 to 6 cups low sodium chicken broth (feel it out, it's all up to how



Leanne Ely

- brothy you like it)
- 1/2 teaspoon red pepper flakes
- 1/2 teaspoon garlic powder
- sca salt and freshly ground black pepper to taste
- 1 1/2 cups half and half
- 3 cups kale, chopped

Instructions:

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Investing in the future, forgoing the diamonds

What does an engagement ring look like? For many people, my wife included, the answer is a diamond ring. While that's a concept that didn't become widely accepted until the diamond industry's marketing campaigns in the mid-1900s, it's one that holds strong today. However, some couples are going in an alternative direction. The intention isn't to be cheap, but rather to use the savings to make a different kind of meaningful investment in their future together.

When and how a proposal happens can be a surprise, but hopefully, the answer won't be. That is likely doubly true if the question is popped without a diamond engagement ring, or perhaps without a ring at all. As always in a relationship, communication is key. While some people may be excited by the idea, it could be a deal breaker for others.

What will a meaningful investment look like to the both of you? A friend of mine recently shared with me the story of how he proposed to his now wife, and the decision to forgo an engagement ring altogether.

When they first started discussing marriage and engagement rings, she said she'd rather put the money towards a down payment because starting a home together was more meaningful to her than a ring. He didn't ask right away, but when he did take a knee, ringless, and asked her to marry him – clearly she said yes. Today they live in the home the savings helped buy, wear only wedding bands and he says neither of them regrets the decision.

A down payment might not make sense for you, but there are other ways to invest in your future together. For some couples, paying

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DINNER DIVA

BY LEANNE ELY

and use a potato masher to really ground it all up and cook evenly. Sauté for 4 to 6 minutes, then drain any excess grease.

Turn heat down to medium, add onion and cook for another 3 minutes, then add in potatoes, broth, and spices.

Bring to a boil, then cover and turn heat down to low and cook for 20 to 30 minutes (or until pota-

toes are fork tender). Stir in cream and kale, once kale has wilted some (just about 1 to 2 minutes) go ahead and serve!

Leanne Ely is a NYT bestselling author and the creator of <http://SavingDinner.com>, the original menu planning website, bringing families back to the dinner table for over 15 years.

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A BRIDGE to fun

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The annual Manistique Bridge Marathon party was recently held at the Hiawatha Township Hall. Taking first place were Pat Flint and Lorelei McRoberts. Second place went to Larry and Audrey Savoie. Patsy Calhoun and Julie Hohlak came in third. Prizes for the day were awarded to Larry Savoie in first, Lauris Barr in second, and Nancy Brown with third. The first marathon was held in 1962, and has continued since that time as an annual event. New players are always welcome. Call 341-5300 for more information. Pictured from left to right are, Larry Savoie, Audrey Savoie, Lorelei McRoberts, Pat Flint, Patsy Calhoun, and Julie Hohlak



SENIOR CENTER NEWS

BY CONNIE FRENETTE

Last week, I mentioned the center is yours and what you make of it. We are looking for committees to work on a few upcoming projects, which include our fundraising committee, advertising, picture taking, decorating, planning bus trips, working bingo, computer/cell phone classes, etc. If you are able to volunteer a few hours per month, we would love to include you.

We will have an organizational meeting Wednesday, Jan. 25, beginning at 2 p.m. Feel free to invite a few friends to join us!

Have you ever heard of the Lifeline Assistance Program? This is a program that makes basic local land-line telephone service more affordable for income-eligible families in Michigan. You receive a discount for monthly telephone service. All you need to do is contact your phone company.

To qualify, you must be either income-eligible (a household of one, with an annual income of \$17,655 or less and for a two person household \$23,895. For each additional member, add \$6,240) or participate in one of the following programs: Medicaid, food assistance, SSI, housing assistance (Section 8), Low-Income Home Energy Assistance or TANF or school lunch program.

With the New Year starting out, several start thinking of losing a few pounds. You might want to check out the Silver Sneakers Program. Several insurers will actually pay for you to go. It is a structured exercise program which uses various ways to build muscle, promote endurance and is clinically proven to

help with balance, which is crucial the older we get. The program is geared for those age 65 and older. For further information, contact Schoolcraft Memorial Hospital Fitness Center at 341-3276.

Now that we really have winter, I thought it would be fit to share a little information on the Weatherization Assistance Program that is run by MDS Community Action Agency. This is a federally funded low-income program offering services to Michigan homeowners and renters. These services reduce home energy use and lower utility bills.

Making your home more energy efficient through weatherization could include: walls, ceiling, and floor insulation/ventilation. Other items that could be addressed include: caulking, glass replacement, door sweeps and weather stripping.

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pressure and one glass of water before going to bed avoids stroke or heart attack.

Can you help us out? We are looking for donations of yarn. Donations can be dropped off at the center Monday through Friday between of 8 a.m. and 4 p.m.

If you're looking for something to do when it is snowing and you don't feel like getting out, drop by the center and check out our free books. You are welcome to take as many as you like.

Here I go reminiscing again. I found this in one of my folders. Those that remember Jean Flodin, remember her for her famous caramels. They were utterly awesome! Let me share the recipe with you:

2 sticks butter
2 cups sugar
1 can Eagle Brand
1/4 cup white Karo corn syrup
Cook the above ingredients slow, stirring constantly to a soft ball of 240 degrees. Remove from heat and add 1 teaspoon vanilla. Pour into well buttered pan. Cool. Do not refrigerate.) When cool enough, score with a knife. When out to cut pieces using the score lines and wrap into individual wax papers.

Miscellaneous donations were given by the Bob and Carol Lint family and John, Dennis and Deb St. Pierre and Mary Lou Arnold.

The Medical Loan Closet received a donation from Marilyn Lawrence, and the Cayia Family. Our candy basket was just recently filled by Vi Shindling and Roseanne Merryman.

Our decorations are down thanks to the following volunteers: Doris

Lee, Lori Miller, and Stacey Weber. A great big "thank you" goes out to Howard Harbottle for being kind enough to go up in the attic to haul it down. Great job!

Leon and Dorothy Duquette hit the Center again! With a huge donation that is. They have been buying a lot of our paper products for the past several years. We sincerely thank you for all you do for the center. Other purchases have been a wireless microphone, an entrance rug, etc.

Monetary donations have been received in memory of:

- Leland Pawley from Agnes Gardapce
Lois Bellville from Judi Sands
Lorelei McRoberts from Nancy Brown
Bill Morden from Nancy Brown
Ben Jahn from Nancy Brown
Lorelei McRoberts from Pat Flint

Maintenance and Support donations were received from Ed Renton and Dorothy McNamara.

BRIDGE Jan. 9: 1st-Judy Provo, 2nd-Patsy Calhoun, 3rd-Lois Hohlak, 4th-Carol Hough, CF-George Hough. Hostess, Patsy Calhoun.

BRIDGE Jan. 13: 1st-Audrey Savoie, 2nd-Carol Hough, 3rd-Pat Flint, 4th-Patsy Calhoun, CF-Larry Savoie. Hostess, Betty Stewart.

500 Jan 13: 1st-Perry Wise, 2nd-Cathy Wise, 3rd-Chris Keener, Shoulda Stayed Home-Kim Jones.

Birthdays this week: Jan. 20-Dorothy White and Donna Woodruff, Jan. 21-Cathy Wise, Jan. 22-Mike Klarich, Jan. 26-Rita Peterson. Happy birthday wishes to all!

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down debts or saving for their wedding so that they don't go into debt might be a better fit. Or, you might want to start a travel or honeymoon fund.

Consider your options if you want to buy a ring. Understandably, the idea of proposing with an engagement ring isn't for everyone, and there is a middle ground. A less expensive engagement ring with the savings going towards your shared goal.

Here are few options you could discuss with your significant other.

Alternative stones. There are a variety of alternative precious and semi-precious stones you could pick for the ring. Matching a stone's color to the person's eyes or choosing their birthstone could imbue the ring with a personal touch. However, be careful about picking a "soft" gem that could be easily scratched if it's worn daily.

Diamond look-alikes. You could choose a synthetic diamond or a stone that looks similar to a diamond but costs much less, such as a cubic zirconia. Some of the man-made and alternative options can look more brilliant than genuine diamonds, and you don't need to worry about whether or not the stone is conflict-free.

A solid band. While it won't have the same flash as a ring with a large gemstone, choosing a smaller diamond or solid metal band with a

symbolic meaning could be just as meaningful to your partner.

Family heirlooms can also make for memorable engagement rings and often there isn't a price tag attached (although a lengthy discussion might be in order). A vintage ring could appeal to some people's style, or the center stone could be reset in a modern band. In either case, there's something special about wearing a gemstone that's been in one of your families for generations.

Decide on your priorities as a couple and act accordingly. According to The Knot's 2015 Real Weddings Study, an average of \$5,871 was spent on engagement rings. For some, there's no better way to spend money. After all, it's a ring that's going to be worn for decades.

However, you can discuss engagement ring expectations before you ask someone to marry you. If a diamond isn't particularly important, an alternative ring or gemstone, or no ring at all, can be an equally timeless and beautiful gesture of love when you both know the money is going to an important step in your future together.

Nathaniel Sillin directs Visa's financial education programs. To follow Practical Money Skills on Twitter: www.twitter.com/PracticalMoney.

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Sheriff focus

"We're just in the middle of the transition - it takes time, but we're getting there," he said. "The biggest thing we had to do was move some staff so that we always have a certified person on every shift... it takes some getting used to for the staff, but they've been helpful."

After spending six years with the department prior to becoming sheriff, Furman is no stranger to the needs of the operation. Prior to joining the department, in 2010, he first served as an Oakland County police officer before moving on to, and retiring from, the Michigan Department of Corrections. More recently, Furman has served as the department's court security and warrant enforcement officer. He has also been a member of the Substance Abuse Team

and worked to help establish a five-county Mental Health Team.

Furman explained that taking the initial step of reorganizing shifts will reduce liability, and also ensure there is always someone available with the knowledge and experience to assist those deputies who are new or still adjusting to working for the department.

"We got that done - that's going good," he said, adding that the department will now focus on obtaining the required training for all deputies and the recruitment of more employees. "We'll get our people through the academy and trained - I've got four to send. Once we get that done, that's going to be a great help."

Currently, the department is

short two full-time and five part-time positions. Ideally, Furman said he'd like to have approximately nine to 10 full-time staff and eight part-time staff members.

"We're always looking for good people," he said.

Once the department is set with staffing, Furman explained that he would like to move on to addressing the drug issue within Schoolcraft County.

"It's out of control," he said. "I've asked for community help, and I'm getting a lot of response."

Furman went on to say that seeking out and receiving tips, no matter how small, is a vital component in fighting the underlying drug problem. For this reason, he explained the department is currently

setting up a special tip line. Those calling the number will leave any information they have with either Furman or Dixon.

"We are just asking people to (submit) anything at all - it may not mean anything to them, but it may mean something to us," Furman said. "The community is small, I can tell you, working in the courts, I know pretty much everyone that's doing it, that's slinging that stuff - I just need something to put them in jail."

In addition, Furman said the department recently established a Facebook page. This page will be used to interact with the community - opening the lines of communication and establishing a presence for the department.

"We want to get a little something out there all the time... just information for people to look at - let them know that we're at least trying to do something," he explained. "We also intend to put a few people out there that we've been looking for."

Dixon reiterated the need to communicate more openly with the public - relaying the accomplishments, goals, and needs of the department.

"I would like the community to know that we are working," he said. "Paul was running under the umbrella of changing things in the community - getting on the drug thing, getting people back involved. I'd like to let them know he's holding true to his word."

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He said this is what he's going to do - this is what we're going to do - to satisfy what he said," Dixon added, noting that relaying information about the department's patrol efforts, DARE program, and other accomplishments is important. "Anything is better than nothing. I don't want them (the community) to think we're invisible."

Furman explained that the department is available 24 hours a day, seven days a week, and he wants the community to know that.

"Whatever we need to try to keep the people safe," he said. "We're out there."

For more information about the Schoolcraft County Sheriff's Department, call 341-2122 or visit their page on Facebook.

DNR rescue

dizzy and couldn't do CPR any longer," Evink said. "Dispatchers then lost contact with him."

Evink, who had been at Indian Lake State Park, roughly 15 miles away, went to the home, driving his four-wheel-drive patrol vehicle through five or six miles of unplowed roadway to reach the house.

Once there, he saw footprints leading into the garage. "I opened the service door to the garage and saw two individuals on the ground," Evink said.

Evink said the deliveryman had a pulse and was breathing, but was unresponsive. Haug did not pulse and also did not respond. The men had been overcome by carbon monoxide, a colorless, odorless toxic gas. Haug did not survive.

"The delivery man was barely alive," said Lt. Eugene "Skip" Hagy, a DNR district law supervisor out of the Newberry office. "Mike opened the big garage door and worked to get the victim fresh air and kept trying to get him conscious."

An ambulance with advanced life support paramedics from Manistique Public Safety arrived to the house at 4:24 p.m., about 15 minutes after Evink had arrived.

"Had Mike not arrived when he did, there would have likely been two fatalities," Hagy said.

The deliveryman was in stable condition when he was rushed to Schoolcraft Memorial Hospital in Manistique. Officers interviewed him Thursday night. He was being treated and monitored.

The source of the carbon monoxide is still being investigated.

"The efforts of CO Evink demonstrate the types of lifesaving incidents our officers can be called to respond to at any given moment," said Lt. Pete Wright, acting Captain for the DNR Region 1 Law Enforcement Division. "He is a great example of the capable type of person we train our officers to be."

Four days earlier, in a search and rescue incident, Evink was involved in aiding two stranded snowmobilers in Alger County who say he and U.S. Forest Service law enforcement officer David Tembreull saved their

lives. David Vorhes, 64, of Trenary and Mike Lasley, 56, of West Bloomfield were riding east of Munising in a backcountry area in Burt Township.

"We were stranded out south of the Kingston Plains when we placed a 911 call to (the) Alger County Sheriff around 6 p.m.," Vorhes said in a message commending the efforts of the two officers.

Vorhes said the two riders were broke down and lost, off trail in 4-5 feet of snow, along the Clyde Lake Road, north of Trail 88 and 43, south of the Adams Truck Trail.

"It was blowing and cold that night," Evink said.

One of the snowmobilers had just crossed a lake and buried his sled in snow coming off the ice. The second rider went to get help and his machine broke down.

"The engine seized," Evink said. Arriving in the area deputies had picked up from cellphone signals, Evink and Tembreull began following snowmobile tracks into the woods and, eventually, footprints.

"Somehow they were able to find us showing exceptional recovery skills, noticing our footprints in a gully then following them until they came upon us," Vorhes said.

Evink said the officers found the two riders in a makeshift shelter they had fashioned under a pine tree.

"We had no illumination, light or any sort of emergency preparedness kit - a cardinal sin when venturing into any conditions in the remote Upper Peninsula," Vorhes said.

The officers activated their patrol lights to let the snowmobilers know they were police approaching.

"They saw our lights and started walking toward us," Evink said. After freeing the snowmobile that had been stuck in the snow, the officers and the snowmobilers rode about a half mile to the place where the second sled was broken down.

Vorhes said this added about



Mike Evink

two hours to the rescue effort.

"Put simply, Dave and Mike were going to make sure that not only were we returned safely, but our equipment was also returned safely," Vorhes said.

"With weather conditions of zero degrees, without wind chill, winds gusting between 25-30 mph and snowing heavily, creating a very low visibility, they were not fazed or deterred by these conditions."

"Once they located us they kept our spirits high and kept saying that they were having a blast. This is what we live for," Vorhes said. "Dave and Mike are heroes. They saved our lives that night."

Evink said the two snowmobilers were cold, but coherent. The riders began to warm up as they helped in the work to get the sleds out of the woods.

"If they had been stuck out there all night they would have been in pretty bad shape," Evink said. "Their extremities were pretty cold."

The men were found about two and one half miles from Alger County H-58 and only two-tenths of a mile from the Adams Trail.

"With the way the winds and the snow was blowing that night, they would have had no idea they were close to the road," Evink said.

The riders were taken back to a staging area where they were met by an Alger County Sheriff's deputy who returned them to Munising where they spent the night with a relative.

"With shared areas of responsibility, and with an emphasis on inter-agency cooperation, the U.S. Forest Service law enforcement officers and conservation officers oftentimes work together in cooperation to achieve our various management goals," said Tembreull, who is from

L'Anse and has worked with the Forest Service for the past decade.

On the night of the search and rescue, Tembreull and Evink were conducting a joint patrol looking for registrations and safety violations.

"I believe it is important to maintain and foster a strong interagency relationship and assist each other in the best way possible to benefit the public and natural resources," Tembreull said.

After working for a year as a law enforcement officer with the city of Cadillac, Evink was hired as a conservation officer with the DNR in 2010. A native of Grand Rapids, Evink was assigned to Schoolcraft County and he has been on patrol there since.

"These two incidents are examples of the important role

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Michigan conservation officers play in lifesaving and search and rescue operations throughout the state," said Gary Hagler, chief of the DNR Law Enforcement Division. "Conservation officers are well-trained and routinely respond to a wide range of situations where people find themselves in need of assistance."

Michigan conservation officers are fully commissioned state peace officers who provide natural resources protection, ensure recreational safety and protect citizens by providing general law enforcement duties and lifesaving operations in the communities they serve.

Learn more about Michigan conservation officers at www.michigan.gov/conservationofficers.



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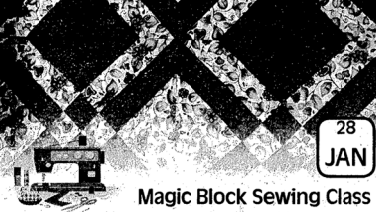
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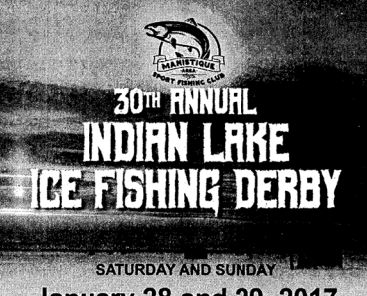
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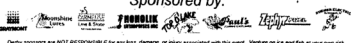
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DISTRICT COURT

Tammra Lynn Barteld, 45, Minneapolis Ave., Gladstone, charged with driving 60 miles per hour in a 55 mph zone (12/16). Assessed \$100.

Kayla Lynn Ansell, 31, Water St., Garcon, charged with expired license plate - over three days (12/16). Assessed \$160.

Jonathon Michael Vance, 26, Douglas Blvd., Ironwood, charged with violation of the basic speed law - too fast (12/16). Assessed \$115.

Atanacio Gorza, 17, Henes Park Dr., Menominee, charged with speeding 1-5 miles over (12/16). Assessed \$100.

Michael A. Johnston, 38, Range St., 38, Manistique, charged with too much bait (11/16). Assessed \$210.

Michael Christian Adler, 25, Pewabic St., Houghton, charged with driving 60 miles per hour in a 55 mph zone (12/16). Assessed \$100.

Stephen Nicholas Prica, 20, N. Rd., Escanaba, charged with driving 60 miles per hour in a 55 mph zone (12/16). Assessed \$100.

Justin Thomas Hoholik, 18, Schoolcraft Ave., Manistique, charged with driving 60 miles per hour in a 55 mph zone (12/16). Assessed \$100.

Layne Melvin Neddow, 57, Chippewa Ave., Manistique, charged with driving 60 miles per hour in a 55 mph zone (1/17). Assessed \$100.

Jessica Leigh Lynts, 22, Zhigag Dr., Manistique, charged with driving 30 miles per hour in a 25 mph zone (12/16). Assessed \$100.

Emily Catherine Keene, 23, N. Third St., Marquette, charged with violation of the basic speed law - too fast (12/16). Assessed \$115.

Monica Ann Warren, 41, Cedar St., Manistique, pled guilty in 93rd District Court to allowing suspended/revoked person to

operate (11/16). Assessed \$50 state costs, \$75 crime victim rights assessment, \$150 statute fines, \$200 statute costs, \$475 total. Sentenced to serve 63 days in the Schoolcraft County Jail with credit for 63 days served.

Isaac Richard Swisher, 30, pled nolo contendere in 93rd District Court to larceny - less than \$200 (11/16). Assessed \$50 state costs, \$75 crime victim rights assessment, \$150 statute fine, \$200 statute costs, \$100 attorney fees, \$315 probation oversight fees, \$890 total. Sentenced to serve 93 days in the Schoolcraft County Jail to be held over nine months probation. Optional jail 93 days.

Michael Henry Chapek, 55, Tannery Rd., Manistique, pled guilty in 93rd District Court to accident to fixtures (11/16). Assessed \$50 state costs, \$75 crime victim rights assessment, \$125 total.

MANISTIQUE PUBLIC SAFETY

Editor's Note: The following information is from Manistique Public Safety dispatch logbooks recorded at the time the calls were received.

Tuesday, Jan. 10, 2017

1:58 p.m. Suspicious situation, Wilson Street

2:30 p.m. Car vs building, Deer Street

2:54 p.m. Lockout, Walnut Street

3:07 p.m. Lockout, US Highway 2

3:30 p.m. Snow removal violation, Center Street

3:55 p.m. One car property damage accident, within city of Manistique

4:03 p.m. Well being check, Alger Avenue

Wednesday, Jan. 11, 2017

10:09 a.m. Property dispute, within city of Manistique

11:30 a.m. Lockout, MHS park-

ing lot

1:22 p.m. Hit and run property damage accident, within city of Manistique

1:40 p.m. Three NSF checks, US 2

7 p.m. Suicidal subject, Garden Avenue

Thursday, Jan. 12, 2017

10 a.m. Traffic hazard, Cedar Street

12:55 p.m. Snow removal dispute, Schoolcraft Avenue

6:20 p.m. Citizen assist, US 2

9:45 p.m. Suspicious situation, within city of Manistique

10:05 p.m. Suspicious situation, Cedar Street

Friday, Jan. 13, 2017

3:45 a.m. Citizen assist, US 2

11:15 a.m. Child abuse, within city of Manistique

2:15 p.m. No trespassing order, US 2

Saturday, Jan. 14, 2017

12:45 a.m. Department assist, Chippewa Avenue

11:51 a.m. Citizen assist, within city of Manistique

3 p.m. Breaking and entering, Arbutus Avenue

Sunday, Jan. 15, 2017

9:45 a.m. VCSA, within city of Manistique

10:20 a.m. Child custody issue, within city of Manistique

2 p.m. Suicidal subject assist, Turned over to MSP

Monday, Jan. 16, 2017

2:50 a.m. Possible domestic, Mackinac Avenue

7:12 a.m. Alarm, within city of Manistique

11:23 a.m. Larceny of gasoline, US 2

4:30 p.m. Child custody dispute, Maple Street

10 p.m. Lockout, Maple Street

11:10 p.m. Disturbing the peace, Main Street

Walk for Warmth

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The Schoolcraft event will launch at 9 a.m. from the Manistique Senior Center, 101 Main St.

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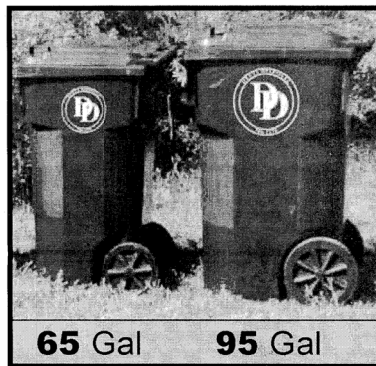
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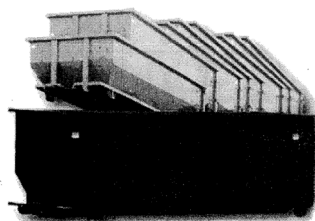


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Thursday, January 19, 2017

Pioneer Tribune

Sports Brief

Start training now for the annual Frosty 5K

MANISTIQUE — The Manistique Snofest Frosty 5K Road Race and Walk will be held Feb. 25.

The 3.1 mile event will start from the Little Bear West Arena parking lot on Maple Street at 10 a.m.

The entry fee is \$20 if registered before Feb. 10. Forms can be downloaded from www.cityofmanistique.org under the download heading, requested from the City of Manistique Recreation Director Kristi Wood at manistique.recreation@live.com or picked up at Manistique City Hall.

Late registration is \$30 and can be completed on Saturday before the race, starting at 9 a.m.

NFL standings

WILD CARD GAMES	
Jan. 7	AFC Raiders 14 vs Texans 27
	NFC Lions 6 vs Seahawks 26
Jan. 8	AFC Dolphins 12 vs Steelers 30
	NFC Giants 13 vs Packers 38
DIVISIONAL ROUND	
Jan. 14	NFC Falcons 36 vs Seahawks 20
	AFC Patriots 34 vs Texans 16
Jan. 15	AFC Chiefs 16 vs Steelers 18
	NFC Cowboys 31 vs Packers 34
CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIPS	
Jan. 22	Packers vs Falcons 3:05 pm
	Steelers vs Patriots 6:40 pm
SUPER BOWL in Houston, Texas	
Feb. 5	TBD vs TBD 6:30 pm

Coming up in Sports

MANISTIQUE EMERALDS

Varsity Boys Basketball

Thurs., Jan. 19 vs. Iron Mountain at Iron Mountain, 6:15 p.m.

Tues., Jan. 24 vs. Newberry at HOME, 6 p.m.

Varsity Girls Basketball

Fri., Jan. 20 vs. Ishpeming at Ishpeming, 6 p.m.

Thurs., Jan. 26 vs. Norway at HOME, 6 p.m.

Varsity Swimming

Mon., Jan. 23 vs. Gladstone at HOME, 5 p.m.

Thurs., Jan. 26 vs. Westwood at Westwood, 5 p.m.

Varsity Wrestling

Sat., Jan. 21 vs. U.P. Invitational at Marquette, 10 a.m.

Varsity Cheerleading

Thurs., Jan. 19 vs. Escanaba Invitational at Escanaba, 6 p.m.

Sat., Jan. 21 vs. Gladstone Invitational at Gladstone, 12 p.m.

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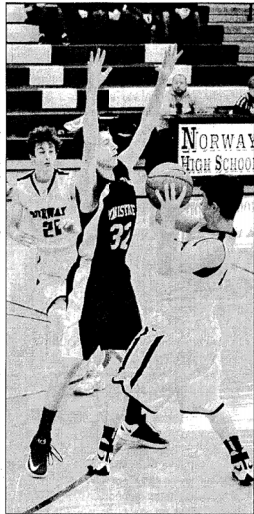
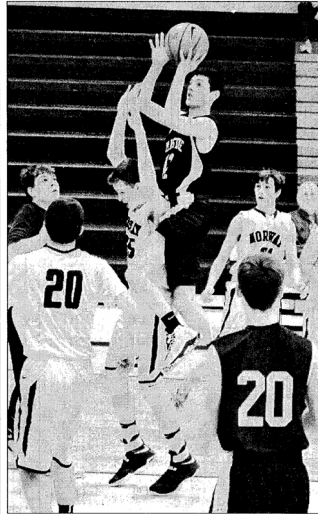
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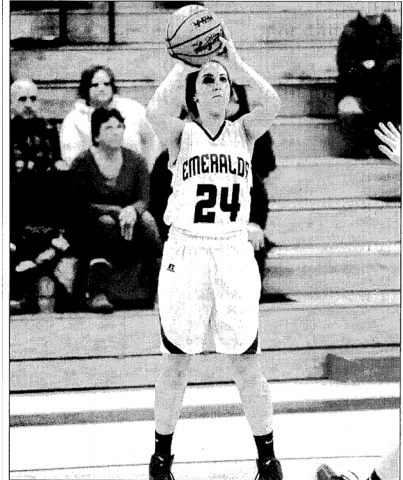
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Big third quarter leads to a win for Gladstone



Joe LeBlanc photo

With feet firmly planted, Joslyn Muth looks to the basket for two during the varsity Emeralds' home game against Gladstone. The Braves took the non-conference win, 63-49. Muth, a sophomore, finished the night with the Emerald high of 14.

WINNING THE SEASON

Picking up steam as the season progresses, the Emerald junior varsity boys recently won 49-55 in overtime on the road in Norway. The squad has only lost one away game in overtime by three points. Top scorer for the night was Joey Hohoik with 17. He also scored the three-point shot that put them in OT. Just behind him in the score book with 14 was Schyler Anderson. Pictured at left attempting two for the night is Joey Hohoik (12). Also pictured is Jerry Jack (20) and Kanton Leuzon (22). On defense on the right is Mark Block.

Arnold selected for All-Star Game



Jacob Arnold

MARQUETTE — Player rosters for the 2017 U.P. Football All-Star Game have been finalized. Players have been divided into North and South, but this year they will engage in a "fantasy draft" of the players, with the two teams deemed Black vs Red.

Players from the same school may be playing against their own teammates in this special 10-year anniversary of the U.P. Football All-Star Game. Making the North team was

Marquette senior Jack Arnold. Coaching staff will be announced at a later date.

North Players
Negaunee - Brock Aho, Chandler Brown, Sam Collins, Eric Hurst, Jacob Paquet, Michael Pizzotta, Shane Ring, Neal Violetta
Calumet - Rory Anderson, Russ Bjorn, Jesse Helminen, Grant Johnson, Hayden Kesti, Jack Sturos
Superior Central - Kody Beauchaine, A.J. Triplett
Baraga - Matthew Beck
Marquette - Travis Christensen,

Wyatt Goodwin
Gogebic - Shane Cole
Manistig - Corey Cotey
Ishpeming - Tanner Dellangelo, Isaac Olson, Ashok Ravindran
Lake Linden-Hubbell - Stephen Dudemus, Lincoln Klein, Brendan Middleton, Steven Suhonen, Jason Sutherland
Gwian - Carter Ghiringhelli, Austyn Hollingshead, Ryan Johnson, Jalen Skinner
Newberry - Adam Hildebrand, John Paramski, Riley Pillion,

All-Star Game

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Lady Bears finish strong on road

RAPID RIVER — Playing mistake free and hitting over 70 percent from the free throw line, the Lady Bears shook off a slow start, rallying in the end to defeat the Rapid River Rockets in Rapid River last Friday.

Things got off to a slow start for coach Brad McPhee and his squad, who trailed 12-3 when the

buzzer blew at the end of the first quarter. Trailering by nine points, Big Bay got points from all five starters in the second quarter to close the gap to four (21-

Lady Bears

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Emerald girls

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Sports Briefs

Wrestlers 11-10 going into middle of season

GLADWIN, Mich. — With two wins and three losses in their last outing, the Manistique Emeralds' wrestling team posted an 11-10 record for the season.

Last weekend, the grapplers picked up wins over Whitmore Prescott, and Standish Sterling while losing to Mio Ausable, Shephard, and Pine River at the Gladwin Invitational.

Led by Tanner Gonzalez at 5-0 on the day, Christian Aldrich competed with a 4-0 record. Louie Berry and Caleb Swanson finished 4-1, while

David Rahm ended at 3-2.

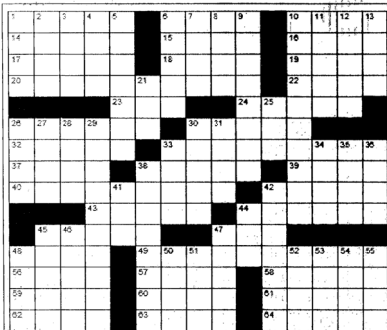
The wrestling Emeralds travel to Marquette for the U.P. Championship Saturday. Wrestlers hit the mat at 10 a.m.

Big Bay de Noc takes on undefeated Jets

COOKS — The Big Bay de Noc boys' basketball came up short, losing to Stephenson 64-62 and Mid-Peninsula 57-51 in their last two contests.

The boys will host the undefeated North Central Jets this Friday. Junior varsity tips off at 6 p.m. with varsity to follow.

<p>Find us on SmugMug</p> <p>Not every sports photo we take can be included in the weekly edition of the Pioneer Tribune. All the sports pictures from the events we attend can be "viewed" and purchased here. Stop by and take a look. http://mstqioneertribune.smugmug.com/Sports-Photos</p>			
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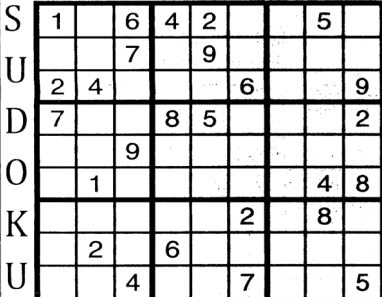
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11. Claw
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29. Stationary
30. A sloping mass of loose rocks
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33. Afflicts
34. Greek letter
35. Was indebted
36. Nil
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41. A large vase
42. A despicable coward
44. Bamboozle
45. Fasten
46. Habitual practice
47. Relieves
48. Filly's mother
50. Operatic solo
51. Peel
52. Pitcher
53. Tardy
54. Former Italian currency
55. "Smallest" particle



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Solve the code to discover words related to books. Each number corresponds to a letter. (Hint: 22 = a)

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Clue: Written or printed work...

B. 25 6 15 13 18 11
Clue: Part of a series

C. 10 22 9 11 3
Clue: They're in books

D. 4 11 22 21
Clue: Comprehend meaning of words

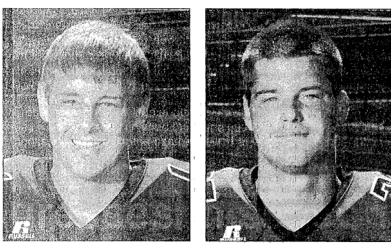
Arnold and Armock receive All-State acknowledgement by Free Press

DETROIT, Mich. - Through their performance during the 2016 football season, two Manistique Emeralds were recently acknowledged by the Detroit Free Press.

Jake Arnold received first team All-State recognition as an end/wide receiver in Division 7.

Arnold broke several school records for receptions and receiving yardage. He also entered the record books in those categories for the Mid-Peninsula Conference.

Emerald quarter back Nolan Armock also received recognition as honorable mention. He too set many Emerald records for completions, touchdowns, and yardage, both in a career and in a season.



Nolan Armock and Jacob Arnold. Only 11 Upper Peninsula football first teams by the Free Press according to the press release.

Sports Brief

Emerald loss leaves Knights' record intact

NORWAY - The Norway Knights kept their undefeated season intact with a 55-26 victory at home over the Manistique Emeralds last Friday night.

Following a slow start, the Knights' held a 19-13 advantage at the half. They then exploded for 25 third quarter points to lead the Emeralds 44-21 going into the final period.

Connor Ortmann led the Knights in scoring with 16 points. Colton Hoholik paced the Emeralds with eight points. The Emeralds shot just 17 percent from the floor and were six of 14 from the free throw line.

Averaging only 55 points per game, the Knights' (9-0) hit 47 percent of their shots from the floor and were five of 12 from the stripe.

Manistique 49 8 5 - 26
Norway 8 11 25 11 - 55

Manistique - Rice 3, Hoholik 8, Arnold 2, Nichols 4, Armock 4, J. Seeley 2, Smith 3

Norway - Wilson 12, Plante 8, Bieden 2, Boulden 4, Bal 10, Evesenich 3, Ortmann 16

Emerald girls

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the offensive side of the ball," Coach David Winkel said. "The past few games we are getting better looks at the basket and shooting a higher percentage."

The problem tonight was our inability to rebound the ball on the defensive end," Winkel continued. "Despite the fact that we gave them so many extra opportunities, we still were right in the thick of things in the second half."

Winkel went on to say he was impressed by the energy his players showed, competing right up to the final buzzer.

"A couple of players had nice offensive games for us tonight. I thought Joslyn Muth shot the ball well and did a nice job scoring the ball from a variety of spots on the floor on her way to 14 points," he said. "Madison Krantz helped keep us in it, in the first half, when she knocked down three of her four three-pointers for the game."

The loss to the Braves marks the halfway point in the season for Winkel and his squad. Manistique will start the second half off with a trip to Ishpeming Friday. The Hematites are 7-1. Their lone loss (44-42) came at the hands of the Norway Knights.

With the win, the Braves improve to 1-7, the Emeralds fall to 0-10.

Manistique 9 16 8 16 49
Gladstone 12 17 20 14 - 63

Manistique - Berry 8, Krantz 12, Baker 3, Schuetter 9, McDaniel 3, Muth 14
Gladstone - Polley 15, Ahlgren 2, Zeise 4, Hardwick 4, Hunter 13, Woeffler 18, Capodilupo 3, Stevenson 2, Lukczich 2



Freshman Emilee McDaniel attempts two over a Brave at home Friday night. McDaniel finished the fourth quarter with three points in the books. Additional photos can be viewed at www.mstipioneertribune.com/mugmug.com.

Lady Bears

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17) at the half.

Struggling coming off the break, the Rockets left the door open for the Bears, who paced Rapid River nine to six, cutting the Rockets' lead to one (27-26) at the end of the third. Hollt Stapleton led Big Bay in the period. Scoring five points, she finished the game with 12 to lead all scorers.

A triple by Meagan Yonker and six of eight from the free throw line pushed Big Bay past Rapid River 13-7 in the fourth, sealing it with a win for the Lady Bears.

Big Bay finished the night 10 of 14 from the charity stripe.

With the win, Big Bay improves to 5-4. Big Bay travels to Hannahville Monday.

Big Bay 3 14 9 13-39
Rapid River 12 9 6 7 - 34

Big Bay - Yonker 5, McPhee 8, Cousineau 1, Sefcik 8, Dalgord 3, Rochefort 2, Stapleton 12
Rapid River - Rubek 7, Norberg 1, Pryal 1, Goodacre 10, Bintner 2, LaCosse 8, Vandeville 3, Christianson 2

Cheer progresses in season

MANISTIQUE - On the road their last two outings, the Emerald competitive cheer team continues to increase points on their final score.

On Jan. 7, the squad competed in the Wildcat Winter challenge at Northern Michigan University. Manistique finished fourth out of the eight teams, competing with a total score of 633.10. Escanaba took first with a 707.24.

Up next on their schedule was to be the Emerald invitational Jan. 10. Due to extreme weather conditions, the meet was canceled and rescheduled for Feb. 2.

Over the weekend, the team traveled to Anchor Bay. Competing in one of the largest meets, with 15 teams between the four divisions, Manistique finished with a three-round score of 662.72 to take first in Division 4. First overall went to

Troy Athens with a score of 758.00.

Manistique will compete in the Gladstone Invitation Jan. 21.

Wildcat Winter Challenge by division:

Division 1 - Alpena 407.16 (142.10, 98.6 12, 178.40)
Division 2 - Marquette 585.60 (184.40, 155.30, 245.90)
Division 3 - Escanaba 707.24 (215.80, 209.14, 291.30); Gladstone 634.46 (205.10, 178.26, 251.10)
Division 4 - Munising 634.66 (194.60, 182.26, 257.80); Manistique 633.10 (201.90, 173.10, 258.10); Iron Mountain 623.48 (195.20, 172.78, 255.50); Norway 618.62 (197.60, 176.92, 254.10)

Manistique Middle School finished with a two round score of 324.40.

Anchor Bay by division:

Division - Troy Athens 758.00 (229.30, 222.00, 306.70); Shelby Township 740.16 (231.50, 220.16/8, 308.60/12); Macomb - Lasee Cruise North 733.66 (218.90, 206.06, 308.70); Fair Haven Anchor Bay 719.60 (224.80, 208.50, 296.30); Romeo 695.58 (218.50, 200.28, 284.80/8); St. Clair Shores 678.88 (220.00, 190.08, 268.80); Sterling Heights 542.90 (195.40, 167.80/8, 213.70/26)

Division 2 - St. Clair 706.32 (221.00, 197.62, 287.70); Holly 651.30 (218.40, 196.10, 244.80/8); East Detroit 564.40 (203.50, 174.80/18, 208.10/4)

Division 3 - Algonac 727.84 (223.90, 209.34, 294.60); Armada 697.62 (219.70, 203.42, 274.50); Mat-tawan 662.72 (201.20, 181.92/18, 230.50)

Division 4 - Manistique 662.72 (222.30, 198.72, 243.70/2); Sterling Heights parkway Christian 631.58 (203.30, 198.88, 229.40)

All star game

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Sault Ste. Marie - Tristan Johnston, Jared Sawyers
Hancock - Mike McParlan, Houghton - Jordan Reynolds, Nick Weingarten
Ontonagon - Noah Rule
L'Anse - Caleb Scroggs

South Players

Manistique - Jake Arnold
Norway - Justin Bal, Bryce Broden, Brad Casanova
Carney-Nadeau - Jordan Belec
North Central - Taylor Belongia, Tyler Bentley, Bobby Kleiman, Jason Whitens, Tanner Poupore, Ryan Plunger

Rapid River - Mason Berglund, Austin Wicklund
Pickford - Wyatt Boik
Iron Mountain - Aaron Bolo, Josh Tucker, Carson Wonders
Menominee - Blake Borski, Tanner Mathias, Marcus McKenney, Brayden Wickstrom, Keifer Rasner, Sam Larson

Engadine - Trevor Barbra
Bark River-Harris - Jane Briggs, Zeke Oswald, Iver Stenberg
Cedarville - Derek Burger
North Dickinson - Austin Curtis, Garrett O'Neil
Escanaba - Dalton Deneau, Jack Lynch
Pickford - Derrick Edgington, Chuck Goeschel (Maplewood)
St. Ignace - Jared Helms, Drew Marshall, Mitchell Peterson, Kody Riekley, Steve Seccia, Carter Tallaire
Kingsford - Mack Hull, Marcus Marrachini, Trevor Roberts
Forest Park - Jeremy Johnson, Dan Nocerini
Escanaba - Chris LeMire
West Iron County - Ryan Lohrey, Seth Miatech, Dante Thurston, A.J. Weismich
Stephenson - Nick Maki
Gladstone - Brandon Waldrop

Jets positioning to set new record for consecutive wins

EAST LANSING - Sixty years ago, Chassel High School was in the midst of winning three consecutive MHSAA Class D Boys Basketball titles, and setting a record for consecutive victories with 65.

That record is on the brink of being broken by another U.P. Power - Powers North Central - which won its 63rd consecutive game on Jan. 16.

The Jets could be playing for the record next Jan. 27 in a home game with Bark River-Harris, which would be streamed live on the MHSAA website.

Ten years ago all of the living members - 13 of 15 - from those Chassel teams were honored at the Breslin Student Events Center in East Lansing during the MHSAA Boys Basketball Finals in its first year of the Legends of the Games program, and FOX Sports Detroit produced a halfline feature about those teams.

The video is available for viewing on the MHSAA website. (Click Here to watch) and on the MHSAA Channel on YouTube. (Click Here

to watch). Players interviewed on the piece include Don Mattson, who scored 25 points in the 1956 championship win over Portland St. Patrick - in which the Panthers scored the last 18 points of the game to win. Donald Jaakkola and John Pyykonen.

You can also read more about Chassel on the Historical Articles page of the MHSAA Website.

The Jets will play Big Bay De Noc on the road in Cooks on Jan. 19. Junior varsity competition is set for 6 p.m. The varsity game will follow.

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HOROSCOPES
Jan 22-28

ARIES - Mar 21/Apr 20 Be yourself. You are a person. Aries show your true feelings and you will earn more respect for it. If you meet any resistance, try again.

Taurus - Apr 21/May 21 Taurus, a missed opportunity won't be the most disappointing. You will have plenty of additional opportunities in the days to come.

Gemini - May 22/June 21 Gemini, you must find a way to turn up any cracks before you can move forward. Give it your best effort, but you may want to seek advice.

Cancer - Jun 22/Jul 22 Cancer, keep looking ahead even if you feel like you are going up against a brick wall. Eventually you will find a solution and a way to overcome this obstacle.

Leo - Jul 23/Aug 23 There are a few things you need to tackle early in the week, and then you likely have the rest of the time for recreation. Leo, get to work on the top of your head.

Virgo - Aug 24/Sept 22 Virgo, if you experience a scare, it will be short-lived and you will recover quickly. The rest of the week could prove influential. Make the most of the downtime.

Libra - Sept 23/Oct 23 Libra, you may be second-guessing an important decision. It is not too late to make changes. Approach the next decision more carefully.

Scorpio - Oct 24/Nov 22 Scorpio, if you have been away from your childhood home for a while, you may have some old habits and reminiscence that you may want to let go of.

Sagittarius - Nov 23/Dec 22 Sagittarius, you may be looking for a bit and accept the praise and recognition you deserve this week. It's not too late to make changes. Approach the next decision more carefully.

Capricorn - Dec 23/Jan 20 Capricorn, you may be looking straight ahead, you are having trouble seeing what is right in front of you. Adjust your perspective and you might be surprised.

Aquarius - Jan 21/Feb 19 Aquarius, you may be productive this week, taking many things on your to-do list. Why are you feeling motivated, keep going and you may accomplish more than you expect.

Pisces - Feb 20/Mar 20 Pisces, you may be making sacrifices. Act, act, act! But others first see their needs. Your approach will be its own reward.

Aries - Mar 21/Apr 20 Aries, you may be looking for a bit and accept the praise and recognition you deserve this week. It's not too late to make changes. Approach the next decision more carefully.

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WORD SEARCH

Find the words in the grid below:

DIAMOND BIRTHDAYS
Jan. 22 - Diane Lane, Actress (52), Jan. 23 - Hilary Swank, Actress (43), Jan. 24 - Neil Diamond, Singer (76), Jan. 25 - Patrick Willis, Athlete (32), Jan. 26 - Colin O'Donoghue, Actor (35), Jan. 27 - Rosamund Pike, Actress (38), Jan. 28 - Nick Carter, Singer (37)

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NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE
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Outdoors Brief

DNR releases preliminary 2016 elk hunt results

LANSING — Michigan's latest elk hunting season — considered the late or December hunt — is complete, and preliminary hunting results are in. A total of 100 state licenses were available, 30 any-elk and 70 antlerless-only licenses.

During the nine-day hunt period, running Dec. 10-18, 54 cows, 29 bulls and nine calves were harvested. Weather was favorable, with some snowfall just before the season making it easier

to track and see animals within the elk hunt unit. The December season allows hunters to take an elk within any elk management hunting unit, maximizing the 10-county hunting unit at the "tip of the mitt" of northern Michigan.

The earlier elk hunt period, which ran from late August to early October for 12 days, also had great hunter success, with 85 percent of state hunters able to harvest an elk.

Elk population estimates are

NEWS FROM MAS

By MARYANN BODDY

This Friday marks the end of the first semester of the 2016-17 school year. The high school students will have completed their exams, middle school students will have finished their projects, and the Elementary students will have enjoyed a mid-year reward activity skating at Little Bear West Arena.

As we reach the midpoint of the school year it is good to reflect on what has happened in the first 18 weeks and to look forward to the next 18 weeks and the fresh start that comes with the new semester.

You will soon be receiving a school newsletter as an insert in The Advisor. The Manistique Area Schools Newsletter will be a pictorial review of many of the great things that our staff and students have accomplished since the beginning of the school year. I hope you take a minute to read through the articles and enjoy the pictures of the students and teachers engaged in their activities.

On Jan. 23, students will start the second semester with a clean slate. Every student will have a 4.0 GPA and perfect attendance. The decisions that are made from Monday on will determine the student's success for the upcoming semester.

School attendance is key in school success. Students who are not in the classroom for instruction tend to not perform as well as students who are present for lessons their teachers deliver. Manistique Area Schools recognizes 10 absences as the maximum number of absences acceptable per semester. This is consistent with expectations across the state, with many schools adopting the mantra, "Strive for

Five" to encourage students to not miss more than five days per semester.

The new semester is also the time of year for those students who have been considering transferring to Manistique Area Schools to take advantage of the School of Choice open window to register and enroll as an Emerald, to begin classes on Jan. 23. If you are interested in making a mid-year transfer to Manistique Area Schools, to be a part of our new and exciting opportunities for students, contact Mr. Mason at Emerald Elementary 341-4332 or Mr. Shiner 341-4300 for more information.

High school students who transfer at the semester will have the benefit of being involved in the spring scheduling process and have access to the Early/Middle College program, advanced placement classes, career and technical education classes including welding, careers in education, health occupations, and construction trades; electives including advanced PE, independent living, accounting, STEM, Spanish and band, to name a few. Extracurricular opportunities include GLEE, FIRST Robotics, drama, Friends Helping Friends, YETI, and many other clubs and athletic opportunities.

As you take advantage of the new year and make your new year's resolutions to improve areas of your life, take advantage of the new semester to resolve to make improvements in your school experience. Eighteen weeks down, eighteen weeks to go ... make the most of it!

DNR: Lure of ice fishing strikes numerous anglers in Michigan

LANSING — Michigan is a place where anglers can take their rod and fish year-round with the expectation of having fantastic experiences. Winter is no exception, with thousands of lakes open to ice fishing.

Although not everyone's first pick for recreational activity, ice fishing attracts thousands of Michigan men and women — according to some estimates, roughly a fourth of all Michigan anglers say they fish through the ice — who brave winter weather to keep on fishing.

Many say they actually prefer fishing through the ice to the open-water sport.

"Ice fishing is a terrific way for the entire family to enjoy Michigan's world-class fisheries during the winter season," said Darren Kramer, northern Lake Michigan unit manager for the Michigan Department of Natural Resources.

Ice fishing can be as simple — or as complex — as an angler chooses to make it.

But for beginners, there's not a lot to getting started. Anglers need just three things: something to make a hole in the ice with, something to clear that hole and keep it open, and something to fish with.

There are two basic tools for opening holes in the ice, spuds or augers. Spuds are long-handled tools with chisel-like heads used to gouge holes through the ice. A spud is all that's needed when the ice is relatively thin.

As the ice thickens, however, an auger — a corkscrew-like device with cutting blades on the end — allows anglers to drill a hole. As the ice gets extremely thick, power augers driven by batteries or small gasoline engines are extremely helpful.

Once a hole is opened, it must be

cleared. A skimmer or slush scoop — which resembles a ladle with holes in the cup — can remove slush and ice from the water surface in the open hole. Plastic skimmer or scoop models are inexpensive and available wherever fishing tackle is sold.

The vast majority of anglers fish the same way they do during open-water season — with a rod or pole. It can be as simple as a thin dowel with a line attached to the end or it can be a high-dollar rod made of modern materials with an equally expensive reel. There are countless options in between.

Many anglers begin with simple fiberglass rods with small spring-tension spools to hold line, and they never see the need to upgrade.

"I think that one of the real attractions to ice fishing is that an angler doesn't need to buy a lot of expensive gear to get started and try it," Kramer said.

Anglers can fish through the ice for every species that swims in Michigan, though they may not be able to keep everything they catch. (Largemouth and smallmouth bass, for instance, must be immediately released from Jan. 1 to the Friday before Memorial Day.)

Most anglers use portable shacks they can drag out with them and remove from the ice when they leave for shore.

Anglers who spear typically use decoys — either live or artificial — to lure fish into range. There are many restrictions to spear fishing, so be sure to consult the Michigan Fishing Guide for information.

An opportunity to try ice fishing is during the DNR's Free Fishing Weekend Feb. 18-19. During this weekend, anglers may fish without having to purchase a fishing license. However, all fishing regulations on daily bag limits and other provisions still apply.

FISH REPORT

By RET. SGT. JOHN WALKER

Well, one thing you have to say about the weather up here in Yooper land is, it can be interesting. The other night at about 10 p.m. I had minus six for a temperature. When I got up at 5:30 a.m. the next morning it was up to 12 degrees. Only up here can the weather change like that during the night.

I have said for years that really I am solar powered. This may be the reason when we have a week of snowy-cold weather to be followed by a week when the sun is shining brightly even if it is still cold it feels like the whole world changed. The big "but" to this situation is if the wind should be blowing in off Lake Michigan the amount of regeneration from that solar power is greatly reduced.

As we get into January and February the outdoor show and fishing contest, along with a good number of dog sled races gets into gear. Unless there is a really big change affecting the weather, there surely should be enough snow and ice for all the outdoor activities this year. I was chuckling to myself the other day when they were talking about all the snow they were getting up

in the Copper Country. (Houghton area) The first thought was that the students at Michigan Tech will not be hauling in snow for their winter carnival this year. In fact, they may have to haul some out to make a place to build their sculptures for the carnival.

There are some posters placed around town for the annual ice fishing contest out on Indian Lake at the end of the month. It seems there has been some new life put into this contest this year. For a lot of years it seemed like Top-o-Lakes and Hard-ees pretty much carried the load. With the big push and new blood running the fishing tournament it would be a good time to get out and take part in it.

Every year when we get into the peak of the snowmobile season I always take time to caution people out on the trails to be careful. According to what I read there has already been two fatalities during this year's season. It is a no-brainer that if you are on a snowmachine and you run into an unmovable object at a high rate of speed you are going to be the loser.

It is no secret that with snow-

mobiling comes the enjoyment of winding it up and seeing how fast you can go but there is still a need to be wise about it. I ask, did you ever see a snowmobile ad on TV where those riding were just cruising along enjoying the great outdoors and having fun, no, all the ads I see they are selling the machines on nothing but speed and how fast you can fly through the great outdoors.

This is the time of year from now until the spring breakup where the wildlife can really take a hit from deep snow and cold weather. I have always been told that cold weather can be the key to having a large die-off of animals during the winter. Needless to say we got a good start the first part of January with the snow and cold weather we had.

If you have traveled north at all there is no doubt you have realized the difference between the snow depths down here along Lake Michigan and the depth of the snow up on the Lake Superior shore. Even up here in the U.P. there can be a wide variation in the type of weather from one corner of the U.P. to the other.

Then if you take from the Coldwater-Jackson area in southern

Lower Michigan to the Ironwood area in the U.P. you can see why it is so hard to manage the Michigan deer herd and other Wildlife species. You would have to have worked in southern Lower Michigan's farm country like I did and having grown up in the western U.P. like I did to understand it is two different worlds.

Most people just have no idea that way down south all you need to do and worry about is keeping the deer herd in check so it does not get so large there are problems. Up in our neck of the woods it is a whole different world. As I have said many times before until the deer "Exports" find a way to control the winters in the North Country there will always be problems out of your control to try and increase the deer herd.

What adds to this problem is the fact that so much of the winter deer habitat has been cut over and in most cases clear cut. The thermal-cover is just not there anymore to protect the herd during the winter months. So here we are halfway through January with the winter just getting a good start to see how bad it is and how it affects the deer herd.

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