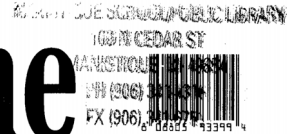


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Remains of local soldier found, will be returned

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Two MHS wrestlers head to states

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Meth lab found, 2 facing felonies

Manistiquette Public Safety made discovery Saturday

MANISTIQUE — Two Manistiquette residents are facing multiple felony drug charges — including charges related to methamphetamine — following an incident Saturday.

Michael Jacob Murray, 24, of 306 Deer St., was arraigned in 93rd District Court Monday on one count of controlled substance — operating a lab involving methamphetamine, a felony punishable by up to 20 years in prison and/or a fine of up to \$25,000; one count of controlled substance — delivery/manufacture, methamphetamine, a felony punishable by up to 20 years in prison and/or a fine of up to \$25,000; one count of ephedrine/pseudoephedrine — soliciting another to obtain, a felony punishable by up to 10 years in prison and/or a fine of up to \$10,000; and one count of controlled substance — use of a narcotic or cocaine, a misdemeanor punishable by up to one year in jail and/or a fine of up to \$2,000.

Stacy Lynn Clauss, 31, of 306 Deer St., was arraigned in 93rd District Court Monday on one count of accessory after the fact to a felony, a felony punishable by up to five years in prison and/or a fine of up to \$10,000; one count of controlled substance — maintaining a drug house, a high court misdemeanor punishable by up to two years in prison and/or an up to \$25,000 fine; one count ephedrine/pseudoephedrine — purchase/possess to make methamphetamine, a felony punishable by up to five years in prison and/or a \$10,000 fine; and one count of controlled substance — use of a narcotic or cocaine, a misdemeanor punishable by up to one year in jail and/or a fine of up to \$2,000.

According to a press release from Manistiquette Public Safety, officers received a call at approximately 5:05 p.m. Feb. 25 about a domestic dispute in progress.

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Upcoming Events

March 4 — Elks Chili Cookoff, Manistiquette Elks Club, 5-11 p.m.

March 5 — St. Mary's Bingo and Raffle, Cooks New Town Hall, 1 p.m.

March 12 — Eva Burrell Animal Shelter's "Souper Luncheon", Manistiquette Senior Center, 11 a.m.-2 p.m.

April 1 — Mom to Mom Sale, Manistiquette Senior Center, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.



Cold For Warmth

Pioneer Tribune photos
Approximately 21 people showed up to support the Walk for Warmth Saturday. The event raises funds to help those struggling with heating costs in the area.



Progress, goals outlined in MAS 'State of the District'

Superintendent reviews 2016 and what lies ahead

MANISTIQUE — The Manistiquette Area Schools District is achieving goals and setting new ones for the coming years. These goals were outlined during a recent "State of the District" presentation.

According to MAS Superintendent Maryann Boddy, the State of the District does not address the district's finances or testing results, but focuses on the progress of the district outside of these areas.

"We are going to talk about the things that we're proud of — things that are working well in our district," she said.

Included on this list are the high school's robotics team, the Junkyard Dawgs; the student-run coffee shop, The Grind; the quiz bowl team; the building trades class; the Manistiquette High School wrestling team; the relocation of the Jack Reque Alternative High School; the music and band programs; and the alumni speaker program — which brings in former students to address students.

"They share their life experience with kids as a way of motivating kids," she said. "That the doors are wide open for them if they make the right decisions."

On the middle school side, Boddy said

bright spots include the glee club, hoop house, basketball and music programs, and spelling bee participants.

At Emerald Elementary, Boddy said the arts are "alive and well," with multiple performances and art projects, and that there are unique classrooms to engage the students.

"Honestly, the kids don't get it done without a big group of adults kind of managing the boat," she said. "(They) know when to be serious, and know when not to take ourselves so serious for the sake of the kids."

Boddy said the district has stepped up its use of technology — updating the district webpage, which features a separate page for each teacher. These pages detail the happenings of each classroom.

In addition, two highlights for 2017 include partnerships with Michigan State University Extension and 4-H. Boddy said 4-H Program Coordinator/Nutrition Program Instructor Jill Comrie has been a steady presence in classrooms.

"Jill's been in classrooms ... talking about nutrition and (doing) some fun things with cafeteria in Emerald — the new posters and adding color," Boddy explained.

Other school/community partnerships include: Zellar Training and Education Center, Michigan Works!, UPward

Talent Council, Bay College, Northern Menominee Community Schools, and Delta-Schoolcraft Intermediate School District.

"We're really looking forward to where those partnerships are going to lead," Boddy explained.

The district recently applied to become part of a training program for students that involves, among others, the Delta-Schoolcraft Intermediate School District and John Deere, according to Boddy.

"We submitted an application for a CTE (Careers and Technical Education) program called "Timber Harvesting Equipment Operator," she said. "This would teach the high school kids how to operate ... all the big equipment in the woods."

Apparently, the average age of a timber equipment operator right now is 67," Boddy continued. "The Zellars said that they've got the equipment and the work to put two more crews on, but they just don't have the people to fill those crews."

Beside the timber equipment operator program, which would utilize the land behind the Z-Tec building, Boddy said the district may look into offering a culinary

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News Brief

Germfask man faces felony charges following incident

GERMFASK — A Germfask man is facing multiple felony charges that could land him nearly 20 years in prison if convicted.

Robert John-Joseph Mattson, 30, of 7401 Zellar Road, was arraigned in 93rd District Court Monday on one count of assault with intent to do great bodily harm less than murder, a felony punishable by up to 10 years in prison and/or a fine of up to \$5,000; one count of assault with a dangerous weapon (felonious assault), a felony punishable by up to four years in prison and/or a fine of up to \$2,000; one count of assault and battery, a misdemeanor punishable up to 93 days in jail and/or a fine of up to \$500; and one count of accosting, enticing or soliciting child for immoral purposes, a felony punishable by up to four years in prison and/or a fine of up to \$4,000.

The incident allegedly occurred Feb. 25. Judge Mark E. Luoma set Mattson's surety bond at \$100,000.

He is scheduled to appear for a preliminary examination March 20 at 2 p.m.

Court to address mental health

Work continues in developing regional mental health court

MANISTIQUE — The 93rd District Court is making progress in its mission to create the Eastern Upper Peninsula Regional Mental Health Court. The court will be comprised of district and circuit courts in the five Eastern U.P. counties — Alger, Schoolcraft, Luce, Mackinac, and Chippewa.

The court will serve as a specialty court designed to help criminal defendants meet their mental health treatment needs as part of their sentence.

"This continues to be an important issue facing the criminal court system," said District Judge Mark Luoma. "We have specialty courts that are designed to address substance abuse issues, but often times we find it's a mental health issue that's the cause of the substance abuse. It's our objective to supervise qualifying defendants through their mental health treatment and reduce their likelihood of re-offending."

In integral part of the development process has been training. Recently, Regional Mental Health Coordinator Karen McDougle assisted staff from Hiawatha Behavioral Health in presenting a program for courts and law enforcement titled "Mental Health First Aid." The eight-hour course was conducted at the First Baptist Church in Manistiquette and was facilitated by Retired Michigan State Police Trooper Aileen Bitner and Bonnie

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'America and Me' essay contest winners named at Big Bay de Noc

COOKS - Three students from Big Bay de Noc School have been named local winners in the 48th annual 'America and Me Essay Contest'...

The three students, who earned first, second, and third place awards for their school are: Zeta Keys, first; Camryn Chaperon, second; and Quenna Spriks, third.

As the school's first place winner, Keys' name will be engraved on a plaque for permanent display in the school.

Keys' first place essay now advances to the state level competition, from which the top 10 essays in Michigan will be selected.

In addition, the top 10 essayists will be honored at a banquet in Lansing, meet with Michigan's top governmental leaders, and be the featured guests at a Lansing Lugnuts minor league baseball game dedicated in their honor.

A team of finalist judges that includes a top Michigan government official and the sponsoring teachers of last year's top two statewide winners, will determine the ranking of the top 10 statewide winners this year.

Several thousand eighth grade students from nearly 400 Michigan schools participated in the 2016-2017 America and Me Essay Contest, which was conducted with the help of Farm Bureau Insurance agents across the state.



Above, from left to right, first place winner Zeta Keys, second place winner Cami Chaperon, and third place winner Quenna Spriks.

Courtesy photo

News Briefs

Troy's to donate portion of brake sales to CBC

MANISTIQUE - Troy's Transmission and Auto Repair will donate 5 percent of their total brake sales for the month of March to CBC.

Manistique Amity Group plans March 8 meeting

MANISTIQUE - The Manistique Amity Group will meet at 9:30 a.m. March 8 in the Presbyterian Church.

The Archives

This week in the Pioneer Tribune... 50 Years Ago March 2, 1967. Residents of the Schoolcraft County area will have an opportunity to inspect the new St. Francis de Sales Parish Center...

35 Years Ago March 4, 1982

The county took the first step towards organizing a county-wide development agency last week. Three people at a meeting last Thursday signed documents to begin formation of an Economic Development Corporation...

20 Years Ago March 6, 1997

Manistique High School juniors Max Slater and Jenny VanDyck were honored this week by being named to the All-U.P. teams selected by swimming and diving coaches from around the region.

10 Years Ago March 1, 2007

The Manistique Area Schools was looking for a new superintendent after the Board of Education voted 4-3 not to renew the contract of Superintendent Esther Mudge when it expires June 30.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor, What if I told you the "left wing" and the "right wing" belong to the same bird? The overwhelming weight of history and the law is on President Trump's side in regards to his Executive Order on immigration.

majority nations that have a history of terrorism, these seven countries do not assist the U.S. in providing background checks, furthermore, our nation does not have all the resources to properly vet these individuals who seek entry.

It's also important to note that the judges in question do not have access to president's daily national security briefings. Nonetheless, U.S. District Court Judge James Robart issued a temporary hold, and lawyers at the DOJ appealed to the 9th Circuit in San Francisco.

costs Federal and local taxpayers \$113 billion a year, while many illegal immigrants do not pay income taxes. Human traffickers, terrorists, drug peddling monsters, and violent gangs have taken advantage of our porous borders and sanctuary cities.

Breastfeeding protections at risk with ACA repeal

By Mona Shand LANSING - The number of mothers who breastfeed their babies has been on the rise in Michigan, but there are fears the trend won't continue if the Affordable Care Act is repealed.

employees are going to make for a more successful, profitable business," she explained. She adds that breastfeeding has been shown to offer short and long-term health benefits to both babies and mothers, so parents of breastfed infants are less likely to miss work due to illness.

it really difficult to be able to do breastfeeding," she said. Since 2010, breastfeeding initiation rates in Michigan have increased by more than 10 percent, and the number of infants who are exclusively breastfed at six months has more than doubled, according to the CDC's 2016 Breastfeeding Report Card.

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A cause worth continuing

Pioneer Tribune photo
Les Henry, right, presents Schoolcraft County Sheriff Paul Furman with a \$150 donation check for Schoolcraft County Search and Rescue. The donation is generated from the proceeds of Henry's deer hide business. This is the 23rd year that Les and his wife Danae have made the donation in memory of their late son D.J.

Coyotes in the city? Tips to deal with the pesky animal

LANSING — Coyotes can be found everywhere — forests, fields, farmlands, backyards, neighborhoods and cities.

Resourceful members of the dog family, coyotes have used human development to their advantage. "Coyotes have learned how to survive in urban landscapes, even near people. They take advantage of abundant natural foods that can often be found in urban and suburban areas," said Hannah Schauer, a Michigan Department of Natural Resources wildlife technician. "Because they are highly adaptable, coyotes have expanded their range throughout North America, and can be found in every county in Michigan."

A coyote may start getting comfortable in these places, particularly if there are food sources available and there is nothing threatening about the experience.

"As humans, we play a role in reducing potential conflicts with

wild animals, including coyotes," Schauer said.

Removing food sources such as trash bins, bird feeders and pet food, and fencing off gardens and fruit trees, may make an area less appealing to a coyote because it is harder to find an easy meal. "Yelling, clapping and chasing off a coyote will let it know that it is not welcome in a person's territory and help it retain its natural fear of humans," Schauer said. "A coyote is not going to want to hang around an area where food is hard to find and people are always threatening it."

There are various removal options available to landowners or residents who may be experiencing problems with coyotes.

When removal of food and attempts at scaring a coyote from an area have not made the coyote more wary of humans, a person may wish to hire a specially permitted nuisance control company

to assist in the safe removal of problem animals in urban or residential areas.

For landowners in an area where hunting or trapping activities are allowed, coyotes may be taken all year on private property by a property owner or designee, when they are doing or about to do damage to private property. A license or written permit is not needed.

Coyote hunting and trapping seasons are available statewide. Coyote hunting is open year-round, and Michigan residents need only a valid base license to hunt for them.

To learn more about coyote hunting and trapping seasons and regulations in Michigan, please see the current DNR Hunting and Trapping Digest.

Learn more about these wild canines by visiting mi.gov/wildlife or by watching the DNR's Coexisting with Urban Coyotes video.

Elks Club gearing up for Chili Cook-off Saturday

MANISTIQUE — The Manistique Elks Lodge No. 632 will host its seventh annual Chili Cook-off Saturday. The event will benefit the Elks National Foundation — the only fundraising effort for the ENF outside of the club's membership donations.

The public is welcome to participate in the cook-off and no registration is necessary. There will be awards for first, second, third, and People's Choice.

To enter a chili, just drop it off between 4:30 p.m. and 5:30 p.m., March 4 in the dining room at the Elks Lodge. Chili entrants taste for free, while general admission for chili tasting is \$8.

Judging takes place from 5:30-6:30 p.m., with People's Choice judging at 6:30 p.m. Awards will be announced at 8:15 p.m.

There will be a silent auction, 50/50, and meat tray raffles, as well as Mason jar gift certificate drawings with proceeds directed to the Elks National Foundation. The mission of the Elks National Foundation is to help Elks build stronger communities. As Elks, they fulfill this pledge by investing in communities where Elks live and work.

They provide youth with a healthy beginning; honor the Elks' pledge to never forget veterans; help the state Elks associations accomplish charitable objectives,

Quick facts

- The Elks Chili Cook-off will take place Saturday beginning at 5:30 p.m.
- Any resident who would like to submit a chili for tasting and judging may do so at the club between 4:30-5:30 p.m.
- The public is welcome.

\$3,000

- Little League sponsorships and equipment: \$2,225
- Youth Soccer Program equipment and field upgrades: \$1,925
- Junior high track meet sponsorships: \$1,750
- Community Christmas party with Santa Claus: \$1,500
- Open skating sponsorships: \$1,200
- Community Fourth of July cookout and float: \$800
- Purchase certificates for needy families to use for cleaning and paper products: \$800
- Car seats for the local Michigan Department of Human Services: \$500
- Sponsor participants in Sault Tribe: Junior Police Academy: \$500
- MHS softball program: \$400

A total of \$46,500 (since 2011, which was the first year of the chili cook-off).

For every dollar donated to the ENF, they receive a minimum of \$2 back in grant funds.

Since the chili cook-off started seven years ago, the local Elks Club has been, with added donations from its membership, able to meet and exceed the per capita donation needed for their ENF contribution goal.

and fund projects that improve the quality of life in local Elks communities.

Donations to the Foundation help fund programs that match their cornerstone values of knowledge, integrity and community.

Locally, the Elks National Foundation funds competitive college scholarships for Manistique High School graduates as well as the following organizations/groups/projects:

- Constructing Blanchard/Elks Service Park: \$14,200
- Supporting Manistique First Robotics: \$9,000 (The Manistique Elks Club is their largest donor).
- Seney Veterans Snowmobile Ride: \$5,500
- Christmas with a G: Program: \$3,200
- Flaggpole construction at Manistique's Central Park.

News Brief

MARSP to host guest speaker on March 8

MANISTIQUE — Renee Kennedy of Online Engineering is the guest speaker for the retired school personnel meeting March 8. The meeting will take place at Zion Lutheran Church, inside the Augustana Hall.

Members are encouraged to arrive by 11:15 a.m. as the presentation will begin at 11:30 a.m., followed by lunch and the business meeting. Kennedy is willing to give tours of the facility after the meeting concludes.

MARSP members from Schoolcraft County and Eastern Delta County are welcome to attend. Members are reminded that if area schools are closed due to inclement weather, the MARSP meeting is cancelled.

SCHOOLCRAFT COUNTY CONSERVATION DISTRICT ANNUAL MEETING AND ELECTION OF DIRECTORS

The Schoolcraft Conservation District will hold its annual dinner and meeting on:

Monday, April 10

First Baptist Church, Manistique

Doors Open 5:30 p.m. Dinner and Meeting 6:15 p.m.

Tickets - \$13.00 per person

Information and tickets can be obtained by emailing schoolcraftcd@macd.org or calling 341-8215.

A silent auction and door prizes will conclude the evening's festivities.

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The City of Manistique has an opening on the Manistique City Council. Letters of interest will be accepted until 3:00 p.m. on Thursday March 9, 2017. Per City Charter Section 4.7 (a), "No person shall hold any elective office of the City, unless he was a resident of the City for at least two years immediately prior to, and was a registered elector on, the last day for filing nominating petitions for such office or prior to the time of his appointment to fill a vacancy..."

Letters can be mailed or dropped off at City Hall. Please call City Hall at (906) 341-2290 with any questions. If mailed please sent to the following address:

Attention City Clerk
PO Box 515
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Sincerely,
Jeffrey L. King, City Clerk

Northwoods Safari Club plans fundraiser

HARRIS — The Northwoods Chapter of Safari Club International's 17th annual hunter's fundraising banquet will take place March 25. The banquet will be held at the Island Resort and Casino in Harris. Doors will open at 3 p.m. and the program begins at 6 p.m.

Proceeds from this event are used for conservation education and research, humanitarian projects, and to protect hunting privileges.

In addition to the Live Auction featuring hunting and fishing trips, artwork, and more, there will be a bucket raffle featuring 70

bucket items (35 guns and bows), and other high-quality outdoor, hunting and non-hunting items, including jewelry. The silent auction will have dozens of items including jewelry, motel packages, outdoor and household items, and a variety of other valuable items.

Admission/dinner tickets for the banquet are \$70 for an individual; \$115 for a couple (individual and spouse); \$560 for a reserved table of eight.

Visit www.sci-northwoods.org or contact Julie Hammill (906) 875-6487; or email juliehammill@hughes.net for ticket information.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS
Schoolcraft County Road Commission

Sealed bids will be accepted at the office of the Schoolcraft County Road Commission in Manistique, Michigan until **Tuesday, March 7, 2017, at 3 p.m. 2017 Cab and Chassis and publicly opened and read at the Wednesday, March 8, 2017, board meeting at 7 a.m.** Specifications for vehicles may be obtained at the Road Commission Office. Bids must be in a sealed envelope and clearly marked, "Cab and Chassis".

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive irregularities in the bids, waive details in the specifications and to accept the bid deemed to be in the best interest of the Schoolcraft County Road Commission.

If you have any questions or need additional information please contact Monte Lakosky at 906-341-5634 extension 35.

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OBITUARIES

Noel W. Hastings

MANISTIQUE — Noel William Hastings passed away on Monday, Feb. 20, 2017, on his way to a warmer climate and sunshine. He was born in Manistique on Aug. 19, 1943, to Elaine and Harry Hastings of Thompson. Noel was a graduate of Manistique High School's class of 1961.



Noel W. Hastings

He obtained a Bachelor of Arts in criminal justice from Saint Leo College.

Noel retired as a Chief Petty Officer (Aviation Boatswain's Mate Handler) and after 20 years of service in the US Navy. He served at the Recruit Training Command, Great Lakes, Ill., at the Naval Air Station in Rota, Spain, the Naval Air Station in Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, aboard the USS Dwight D. Eisenhower CVN-69, the USS Randolph, and the USS Enterprise CVN-65. He was awarded the Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal, the Navy Expeditionary Medal, Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal, Vietnam Service Medal and the Republic of Vietnam Campaign Medal. He retired from the Navy in 1981.

Noel worked for the State of Michigan Department of Corrections for 18 years. He retired as the Deputy Warden in 1999 with many commendations.

Noel was a three-time Past Commander of the VFW, Exalted Ruler

of the Elks, Past Commander of the American Legion, and a member of the Eagles and the Moose. He was a long time Harley rider and for a time was part owner of Christy's Bar.

Noel is survived by his four children: Jackie (Ted) of Oregon, Noel Jr. (Natasha) of Colorado, Jamie of Kansas, and Brandy of California.

He also leaves eight grandchildren, Andrew Hastings, Jacob, Zachary, Hadley and Aidan Varbel, Brock and Brooklyn Hastings and Tyler Hastings. In addition he is survived by a brother Frank (Diane) Hastings, and two sisters: Rita (Bruce) Rossier and Bonnie Garvin, along with many nieces, nephews, friends and ex-wives.



He is preceded in death by his parents Harry and Elaine Hastings; grandfather, Noel Hursh; sister, Noellella Anna; brother, Boyce; and his son, Braun.

A celebration of Noel's life will be held at the VFW Hall on Saturday, March 4, at 3 p.m. Burial will take place in the summer at Thompson Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the local VFW at 344 N. Maple, Manistique or to a veteran's organization in his name.

May "The Poor Old Hermit who lived in the Cedar Swamp" have fair winds and follow the seas.

William A. Howe

MANISTIQUE — William A. Howe, 70, of 307 North Second St., Manistique, Mich., died unexpectedly on Monday, Feb. 20, 2017, at his home in Manistique.



William A. Howe

He was born Aug. 22, 1946, in Escanaba, Mich., the son of William R. and Lily I. (Pearson) Howe and attended Manistique area schools.

He was a graduate of Manistique High School with the Class of 1964.

He continued his education at Michigan Technological University in Houghton where he received his degree in accounting in 1968.

Bill worked in the banking industry in Detroit following graduation and later moved to Escanaba where he worked for the Schneider, Larche, Haapala, & Co. accounting firm. He then moved to Manistique and managed the Schneider, Larche & Haapala Manistique office, eventually purchasing it and establishing

his own business, Bill Howe, C.P.A. in Manistique.

He was a member of the Indian Lake Golf and Country Club and Manistique Elks Lodge. He enjoyed reading, golfing, and stamp collecting.

Bill is survived by his parents, William and Lily Howe of Escanaba; brother, David (Patti) of Ft. Myers, Fla.; nephew, Tom (Kim) Howe of Poplar Grove, Ill.; and his niece, Liza (Mike) Safford of Caldwell, Ind.

Visitation will be held from 1-3 p.m., Friday, March 3, at Messier-Brouillette Funeral Home in Manistique. A memorial service will follow at 3 p.m., at the funeral home, with Reverend Eleanor Russey officiating.

Memorial donations may be directed to the charity of your choice. Online condolences may be expressed at www.mbfuneral.com.



Ninety-three students pledged a minimum of \$5 each and walked in Thursday's Manistique High School Walk for Warmth. The students, walking during one of their Winterfest dress-up days, raised \$510 to be split between Walk for Warmth and Service Dogs of America. YETI Key Club sponsored the walk in collaboration with Don Tyrrell and Sharla Kimmel of the Community Action Agency.

Manistique High School teacher plans to attend training for new AP course

MANISTIQUE — The Michigan Mathematics and Science Centers Network recently announced it has been selected as a Code.org Regional Partner, and will be the designated provider of Code.org Professional Learning Programs in Michigan. The MMSCN will provide quality professional development to educators through local district partnerships with Code.org and act as a regional hub of the global computer science education movement.

Jim Gaffney, a teacher at Manistique Middle High School, was selected for the program.

"The partnership between MMSCN and Code.org to provide Michigan's teachers with no-cost training in the newest Advanced Placement course, Computer Science Principles, is very exciting," said Trevor Packer, Sr. vice president of Advanced Placement Instruction at the College Board. "In Michigan, there are more than nine open computing jobs for every student who earns a comput-

ing degree. We designed AP CSP to increase career readiness among students in all types of schools, from small, rural schools where connectivity is currently limited to large, urban schools that serve many low-income students.

The MMSCN-Code.org collaboration will significantly increase access to computer science education in Michigan high schools," he continued. "It is a model for how sustainable, high-quality, computer science professional development can be done."

Educators will receive professional learning to teach the newest Advanced Placement course, AP Computer Science Principles (AP CSP), which started in schools this fall and is on track to be the largest course launch in Michigan's AP history. AP CSP engages students traditionally underrepresented in computer science — females, underrepresented minorities, and rural students, for example — by introducing them to the field's foundational concepts

through creative problem solving and real-world applications of technology.

"Math and Science Centers play an integral role in providing STEM Programming for students across the state while ensuring our educators have access to necessary professional learning opportunities," said Senator Geoff Hanson, Chair of the Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on K12, School Aid and Education. "This, new partnership will allow for educators to better prepare our students to be able to compete for the jobs that await them in this global economy.

It is important that we continue to invest in Math and Science Centers and their programming so that Michigan can become a premier STEM Education state."

Kathy Surd, president of the MMSCN, noted, "Computer science is important for Michigan students. The Michigan Mathematics and Science Centers Network is excited to work with the College Board and Code.org to make these opportunities viable for students in Michigan."

Manistique High School will offer AP Computer Science Principles in the fall of 2017.

News Brief

Shirley's Angels group plans March 9 meeting

MANISTIQUE — Shirley's Angels Breast Cancer Support Group will meet March 9. The meeting will begin at 6 p.m. at Schoolcraft Memorial Hospital.

This month's meeting focuses on depression/anxiety, managing stress with Dana Ransom, Ph.D. For more information, call 341-5135 or (906) 286-4278.

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Remains of local soldier missing in Korean War will return to family

WASHINGTON, D.C. — A Manistiquic serviceman who had gone missing during the Korean War will have his remains returned to his family for burial with full military honors. The announcement was recently made by the Defense POW/MIA Accounting Agency.

Army Sgt. 1st Class Robert R. Cummings, 20, of Manistiquic, will be buried March 4 in Clarksville, Tenn. In late November, 1950, after several months of battle alongside the United Nations Command and Republic of Korea against the Korean People's Army, an estimated 300,000 soldiers of the Chinese People's Volunteer Forces attacked the unit during an

allied movement north near the Yalu River. Facing constrictive terrain, poor weather conditions and being outnumbered, the advancing U.S. forces were facing unfavorable circumstances. The 187th regiment was moved to positions along the Chongchon and Kuryong rivers in order to preserve lines of communication. The regiment assembled a reconnaissance patrol to gather enemy information Nov. 29, 1950, when it encountered an enemy ambush near Hajoyang, North



Robert Cummings

Korea. Following this ambush, Cummings was declared missing in action.

Between 1990 and 1994, North Korea returned 208 boxes of commingled human remains to the United States, which were believed to contain the remains of at least 400 U.S. servicemen who fought during the war. North Korean documents included in the repatriation indicate that some of the remains were recovered from the vicinity where Cummings was believed to have died.

In the identification of

Cummings' remains, scientists from DPAA and the Armed Forces DNA Identification Laboratory used circumstantial evidence, dental comparison, and forensic identification tools, including mitochondrial DNA analysis, Y-chromosome short tandem repeat DNA analysis and autosomal (nuclear) DNA testing, which matched a sister and a brother.

Today, 7,762 Americans remain unaccounted for from the Korean War. Using advances in technology, identifications continue to be made from remains that were previously turned over by North Korean officials or recovered by American teams.

Lifestyles Briefs

Michigan Tech announces 2016 fall dean's list

HOUGHTON — Michigan Technological University, in Houghton, has released the dean's list for the 2016 fall semester. More than 1,600 students were named to the dean's list this fall.

To be included, students must achieve a grade point average of 3.5 or higher.

Among the honorees are the following students from the local area: Brett Annelin, Hunter Ashbrook, and Ashlyn Thill, all of Manistiquic.

UPWARD Talent Council announces new COO

ESCANABA — The UPWARD Talent Council recently announced that Cherylynn Lampinen will serve as chief operations officer for the Upper Peninsula workforce development agency.

"Cherylynn Lampinen brings the perspective of a business owner, along with the experience of working in positions of increasing authority with Michigan Works! in the Upper Peninsula since 2009," said Orrin Bailey, CEO, UPWARD Talent Council. "Over the past three years she has transformed the Michigan Works! structure and operations in the six counties in the western Upper Peninsula, increasing efficiency in serving their businesses. Now, with COO responsibilities for 15 counties, UPWARD Talent Council is excited to have her experience to focus on a U.P.-wide

transformation of the Michigan Works! structure and culture in serving all Upper Peninsula businesses."

Lampinen was born and raised in Chassell, Mich. and attended Michigan Tech University where she graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree in social sciences and earned Michigan Teaching Certification in social studies and mathematics. She has worked in workforce development, literacy, and adult education for the past 14 years. Lampinen's family has been small business owners for over 40 years.

"UPWARD Talent Council engages in strategies to support a healthy and growing economy that is equipped with a local workforce that has the knowledge, skills and abilities needed by Upper Peninsula employers," said Lampinen.

Grand Valley names winter 2016 graduates

GRAND RAPIDS — More than 1,000 Grand Valley State University students participated in commencement ceremonies Dec. 10 at Van Andel Arena in Grand Rapids.

Grand Valley is dedicated to providing a rich learning environment for students, offering a wide range of majors and hands-on research opportunities. Highly credentialed and responsive faculty and individual advisors and mentors promote a liberal arts emphasis that teaches students critical thinking and problem solving skills.

Local students who graduated at the conclusion of the fall 2016 semester in December include Kendra S. Bloom, of Cooks, with a Bachelor of Arts degree and Melinda S. Hololik, of Manistiquic, with a Bachelor of Science degree.

Foster Grandparents to host meeting March 10

MANISTIQUE — The Schoolcraft County Foster Grandparents service and Advisory Council meeting will be held March 10. The meeting takes place at 11 a.m. at the Upper Crust Deli in Manistiquic. Auxiliary aids and services are available upon request to individuals with disabilities.

The Foster Grandparent Program is administered by the Menominee-Delta-Schoolcraft Community Action Agency. For more information, call (906) 786-7080.

Barker earns 'Voice of the Customer' award

WAUSAU, Wis. — Will Barker of Wausau Homes Manistiquic recently earned the prestigious Voice of the Customer award by excelling at being the trusted advisor to past home buyers by earning an impressive 100 percent satisfaction rating.

The J.D. Power and Associates average rating for new home builders is 83 percent.

The award was based upon past homebuyers surveyed on builder satisfaction, builder quality, and likelihood of referring their builder to family and friends.

Barker was presented with the award at the annual Wausau Homes Marketing Conference in

Madison, Wis.

"Our first priority is to make sure the homebuyers are enjoying the process of building their dream home, so this award is very reassuring that we're meeting the goal of satisfied homebuyers," said Barker.

Wausau Homes, based in Wausau, Wis., has been building quality custom homes in partnership with local builders throughout the Midwest for over 50 years.

Barker's Wausau Home location may be found at 770 East Lakeshore Drive in Manistiquic.

More information may also be found by visiting the Wausau Homes website at wausauhomes.com.



Will Barker, left, receives a Wausau "Voice of the Customer" award recently. Courtesy photo

THE DINNER DIVA

BY LEANNE ELY

Looking for ways to banish grazing? My favorite is the liquid calorie tip. Did you know that you can save yourself over 30 pounds a year if you just give up your soda a day habit? But in a magazine I was reading recently, it said that if you gave up two sodas a day and your glass of juice (the whole fruit is better for you anyway) you will lose 44 pounds in one year.

That's the kind of tip I like. See why drinking water is so much better? Obviously, if you replace the juice and sodas with lemon meringue pie and a Snickers bars, the deal is off.

Here's a great shape up tip that is easy to put into action. Exercise during commercials. Get down on the floor and do a few sit-ups or some push-ups or dance in place for the duration of the

commercial break. It's amazing what you can accomplish just during a commercial.

And here's another good one. If you mindlessly graze on chips and pretzels and like the crunch, replace them with some dill pickles. You'll get the crunch and the salt without having to deal with the weight gain that comes from overeating the other stuff. As a matter of fact, if you eat 32 pickles in one sitting, you'll only ingest 160 calories (not that you'll want to eat 32 pickles in one sitting anytime soon, but you get what I mean).

Lastly, if you do want to eat chips or pretzels or something else like that, understand that they don't have to be completely off limits. But be aware of portion control and set some rules for yourself. Don't allow yourself to

eat out of a big bag of anything anymore. Somehow, we all have this notion that little bit of grazing doesn't count — until it shows up on our backsides and makes our pants hard to put on. Put your chips into a small, zipper topped bag — a serving size and be content with that. Otherwise, just buy individual

servings that you'd throw in the kids' lunches. They may cost more, but at least you won't be paying for it personally — if you catch my drift.

Leanne Ely is a NYT bestselling author and the creator of <http://SavingDinner.com>, the original menu planning website

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How to grow a high-yield garden

Spend less time and money while growing a bounty of flavorful vegetables this growing season. Increase your harvest, even in small garden spaces, with proper planning and easy care, high yielding vegetables.

A productive garden starts with a plan, but choosing the best vegetables to grow and where to plant them can be overwhelming.

You can break out the graph paper and pencils to design your garden or turn to technology for help. Many websites and apps provide ready-to-use garden plans or planning guidelines. Gardener's Supply (gardeners.com) offers free pre-planned gardens that do the planning for you.

High Yield Vegetable Garden Plan and High Yield Vegetable Seeds. These and other intensively planted gardens require proper soil preparation to maximize productivity. Invest time up front to reduce ongoing maintenance and increase your harvest.

This improves drainage in heavy soil and increases the water holding ability in fast draining soils. Incorporate a slow release organic fertilizer at the same time. This provides needed nutrients throughout the growing season. Check the label and your plants to determine if a mid-season application is needed.

Maximize your planting budget by starting your plants from seeds. Many gardeners like to start long season plants like tomatoes and

broccoli from seeds indoors. This keeps their green thumb warmed up for the season and provides the greatest selection of vegetable varieties. Others buy these plants from their local garden center. Start seeds of shorter season crops like greens, radishes, and squash directly in the garden when the growing season begins.

Check the seed packet for specific directions on when and how to plant these seeds indoors and out.

When shopping for seeds, select varieties suited to your climate and known for their disease resistance and high yield. Most vegetables produce best when grown in full sun. Greens and root crops are a bit more shade tolerant.

Once planted, cover the soil surrounding the seeded rows and transplants with a thin layer of shredded leaves, herbicide-

free grass clippings or evergreen needles. This mulch helps conserve moisture and suppress weeds. Plus, it improves the soil as it breaks down. You'll save time and improve your plants' health and productivity with this one task.

After it's planted and mulched, you'll spend minimal time maintaining your garden. But be sure to plan a bit of time to enjoy the big, flavorful harvest your high yield garden is sure to provide.

Melinda Myers has written more than 20 gardening books, including Small Space Gardening. Myers is a columnist and contributing editor for Birds & Blooms magazine and was commissioned by Gardener's Supply Company for her expertise to write this article. Myers' web site is www.melindamyers.com.

News Briefs

Food program distribution set for March 6-9

MANISTIQUE - The Menominee, Delta, Schoolcraft Community Action Agency will hold Family Commodity Food Program distributions during the week of March 6.

Township Hall from 9 a.m. until 12 p.m. Pre-registration is not necessary and is based on a self declaration process (qualified recipients are at 200 percent of the Federal Poverty Income Guidelines). Quantities are limited, and all products are available on a first come, first serve basis.

Eva Burrell Animal Shelter planning luncheon

MANISTIQUE - The Eva Burrell Animal Shelter will host a "Souper Luncheon" March 12. The event will take place from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. at the Manistique Senior Center.

For more information, contact Community Action Agency at (906) 786-7080. Biscuits, breads, beverages and desserts. Food is available for dine in or take out. There will also be a 50/50 raffle. Donations benefit the cats and dogs cared for by the Eva Burrell Animal Shelter.

Once again it is time to think about preparing your income taxes. The center will once again be offering assistance with the Homestead Property Tax, rental, and heating credits for age 60 or older that no longer have to fill out the state and federal forms.

Clip and Save: Listed below is the information needed to complete your credit forms:

- Social Security number(s)
• Copy of last year's return (2015)
• Proof of all income for 2016, including Social Security (form 1099 - end of year statement), pension(s) SSI (form SA 1099 from the Department of Social Services) and bank and interest statements.

• 2016 property tax statements of your home. Can only claim other property taxes if you are adjoining to homestead (taxes do not have to be paid to date to have form completed).

• Rents - Address(es) of where you rented, the landlord(s) name and address and the amount of rent paid.

- Home heating costs (Nov. 1, 2015 - Oct. 31, 2016)
• Medical insurance premiums (other than Medicare)
• Phone number where you may be reached when forms are completed.

We ask you put all your information in an envelope, making less chance of it getting lost. Please make sure your information is all gathered before dropping it off. Packets can be dropped off at the Manistique Senior Center, 101 Main St., Manistique, MI 49854 and when forms are completed we will call you for pick up. For further information call the center at 341-5923.

It is very important that we have all info needed, so we don't have to redo the form.

The center staff will be traveling to the following places to fill out forms:

- Wednesday, March 22: Germfask Town Hall and Gernfask Senior Housing
• Thursday, March 23: Harbor View Towers and the Heritage House

Sign-up sheets are posted in the hallways of each building. If you are under the age of 60 and are in need of help completing the forms, contact Sharla Kimmel at Community Action Agency. Her office is at the Schoolcraft County Courthouse (second floor). She can be reached by calling 341-2452.

Are you retired or looking for a small supplement income and looking for somewhere to volunteer? The senior center is looking for volunteer drivers to take the elderly to medical appointments. Mileage reimbursement is provided at the state rate, which is currently \$3.5 cents per mile.

You must have a Michigan driver's license, good running vehicle, current insurance and registration and pass a background check. Trips are mostly long distance, such as Escanaba, Marquette, Green Bay, etc. Volunteers that sign up have the option to accept or decline trips when contacted. We don't expect you to take every trip when called. We just go back to the list of drivers and contact another. If you are interested, please give the senior center a call at 341-5923.

Another way to volunteer is to become a hospice volunteer. I have been a volunteer for 23 years and I have to say it is the most rewarding volunteering a person can do. Schoolcraft Memorial Homecare

and Hospice is currently starting up a new training for those that might be interested.

If you think that this is something you would like to give a little time to, give Carole Cooper a telephone call at 341-3805. This program, like our transportation program, is where you can accept or turn down a request, if you already have something planned. Our programs really appreciate if you give one hour or 100 hours.

Mark your calendars for Thursday, March 9, as this is the day of the Emergency Food Assistance Program quarterly food distribution which is provided by Community Action Agency. It will be held inside the VFW hall between 9 a.m. and noon. It is open to anyone in need of emergency food. For further information give Sharla a call at 341-2452.

We want to welcome on board,

Amanda Tompkins as our new homemaker aide. Amanda has already met several of our clients and is doing a tremendous job. If you are age 60 or older and have health issues that keep you from mopping, vacuuming, etc., give the center a call and we would be happy to do an assessment on you to see if you qualify for this program.

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Birthdays this week: March 4-Butch Norton and Margo Whithey, March 6-Trebca Peter-

son, March 7-Karen Colwell and Theresa Klarich and on the March 9-Holly Lanaville. Happy birthday wishes to all!

SENIOR CENTER NEWS

BY CONNIE FRENETTE

Happy 90th Birthday Tuesday, March 7 to Our Mom, Our Grandma Cookie, Our Great-Grandma Theresa. With love from all 40 of us! Mike, Pat Ann, Missy, Scott, Jacob, Brandon, Bob, Pauline, Robby, Dan, Karen, Whitney, Kamaria, Pat, Hoss, Andy, Julie, Ben, Tessa, Jane, Terry, Jared, Krista, Gwendolyn, Frank, Elaine, Ron, Rachel, Ian, Dominick, Logan, Michelle, Alison, Kyle, Leah, Ken, Kim, Derek, Ashley, and Marissa

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Mental health court

Kaunisto of Hiawatha Behavioral Health.

The class was attended by more than 30 criminal justice employees, including the 93rd District Court of Alger and Schoolcraft counties, Schoolcraft County Prosecutor's Office, Schoolcraft County Sheriff's Office, Michigan State Police, Sault Tribe Police Department, Mackinac County Sheriff's Office, Delta County Sheriff's Office, Michigan Department of Human Services, 91st District Court Chippewa County, 11th Circuit Court, St. Ignace Manistique Public Safety, Schoolcraft County Friend of the Court, and the 94th District Court, Delta County.

"This type of training, and information is critically important in developing a mental health court," said McDougle. "The training was well attended and was a great opportunity to have a conversation about the mental health issues that we are all experiencing in our jurisdictions. Hiawatha Behavioral Health did an excellent job providing this service."

93rd District Court Magistrate



Courtesy photo

Recently, Regional Mental Health Coordinator Karen McDougle assisted staff from Hiawatha Behavioral Health in presenting a program for courts and law enforcement titled "Mental Health First Aid". The eight-hour course, shown above, was conducted at the First Baptist Church in Manistique.

David Maddox highlighted the cooperation the court has experienced with law enforcement and community mental health.

"All of the agencies that we are working with recognize the need to address these issues, now it's up to us to put this all

together," he said. "It's been nice to see the cooperation between law enforcement, the courts, Hiawatha Behavioral Health and Pathways Community Mental Health. Each of the agencies have stepped up to help with this process."

McDougle added that the development of the court remains on track.

"We're currently in the process of writing service contracts with the CMHs and drafting memorandums of understanding between the courts and prosecutors," she explained. "We are dealing with three district courts, two circuit courts, five prosecutors' offices and 11 police departments in a geographic area of over 13,000 square miles, so it's safe to say there are a lot of moving parts."

Despite arduous task, McDougle says she remains confident the EUPMHC will be operational by the projected goal of Oct. 1.

For more information about the Eastern Upper Peninsula Regional Mental Health Court or the 93rd District Court Sobriety Courts, contact the 93rd District Court at 341-3630.

DISTRICT COURT

Steve Zellar, 34, State Hwy. M-77, Germfask, charged with cause/allow vehicle to be operated overweight (12/16). Assessed \$2,397.

Heather Ann Wentworth, 27, P. Rd., Gladstone, charged with driving 60 miles per hour in a 55 mph zone (12/16). Assessed \$100.

Kelly Margarite MaHoney, 31, Quarry Lane, Manistique, charged with disregarding a stop sign

(12/16). Assessed \$115.

Jerry Allen Clow, 59, Cedar St., Sault Ste. Marie, charged with driving 60 miles per hour in a 55 mph zone (1/17). Assessed \$100.

Zachary Allen Santi, 18, Gierke Rd., Manistique, charged with careless driving (1/17). Assessed \$175.

Tyler Thomas Freeman, 20, State St., Newberry, charged with careless driving (1/17). Assessed \$175.

News Brief

Bay College offers 'Exploration of Early Jazz'

ESCANABA — Bay College welcomes the Marquette Symphony Orchestra Series March 3. The Symphony will perform at 7:30 p.m. in the Besse Court Theater with Exploration of Early Jazz and the MSO Dixieland All-Stars.

Tickets may be purchased at the box office or on the website at www.baycollege.edu/tickets. Box office hours are 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m., Monday-Friday. Cost to attend is \$10 for general admission and \$5 for students/faculty/staff.

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at the residence of Murray and Claus. Upon arriving at the scene, officers found that Murray had left the scene, but Claus was still present.

Following further investigation into suspicious activity at the scene, MPS officers discovered a working portable methamphetamine lab in a dumpster near the residence. Both Murray and Claus were then arrested and lodged in the Schoolcraft County Jail.

A seven-year-old child located within the residence was taken into protective custody and subsequently turned over to the Michigan Department of Human

Services for shelter and support.

According to the MPS release, the Upper Peninsula Substance Enforcement Team was called to the scene to assist with additional investigation and to properly dispose of the methamphetamine lab, which was still operational at the time — posing a hazard to officers, citizens, and property in the area. Manistique Public Safety fire officers and the Michigan State Police also assisted on scene.

District Judge Mark E. Luoma set a \$50,000 surety bond for both suspects, who remain lodged in jail. Both are set to appear for a preliminary examination March 20 at 2 p.m.

State of the District

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program, as Z-Tec also boasts a large, industrial kitchen.

"There's some exciting things in the hopper moving forward for the Z-Tec partnership," she noted.

In the 2016 State of the District, Boddy said some areas of concern were brought to light, including: curriculum, communication, food service, and preserving traditions. To address curriculum concerns, she said the district implemented a new bell schedule to shorten class periods and moved from a four-lunch period system to a two-lunch period system to increase supervision and add a "student support period".

"This is a time during the day for students to meet with teachers and for clubs and organizations to have their meetings," Boddy explained. "The feedback has been very positive — that there aren't as many classroom interruptions."

Also listed within the curriculum concern were the abundance of online classes, rather than face-to-face time for students and teachers. Boddy said the district has moved accounting from an online to an in-classroom class and is now offering advanced fitness, independent living class, and Spanish class.

In addition, there is now a "Careers in Education" class, she explained.

"This is to expose young people to education as a career and give them that chance to work with kids to see if maybe they would be interested in going into education," Boddy said. "The kids have done a lot more than just work with students and learn about child development — they've also been certified in CPR, they've done community service projects ... and they've set up a foster choice for those children who are taken out of a home at night with only the clothes on their back."

Also new this school year is the "Geometry and Construction" class, which offers students the

opportunity to earn an elective in construction trades and a credit in geometry.

"They are applying geometry to a real-life situation," Boddy explained, noting that the students have constructed various structures that may be viewed throughout Manistique.

To increase communication with stakeholders, Boddy said the district updated its webpage, www.manistique.k12.mi.us, with teacher webpages, and also increased its presence on Facebook and Twitter. The district also offers parents access to PowerSchool, where they may obtain grades and daily bulletins. In addition, Boddy said she writes a weekly column for the Pioneer Tribune which features school news or issues affecting schools.

"Hopefully that's meeting the need for communicating," she said.

As far as the concern about pre-packaged meals and offering more fresh fruits and vegetables, Boddy said 4-H has been assisting the district. Currently, food grown in the hoop house, located outside the Manistique Middle and High School, has been incorporated into the school lunch menu when available.

To address the concern about traditions, Boddy noted that the district has stepped up Homcoming and Winterfest, and also puts more effort into events such as the

Students in the Arts night.

Other changes the district has undergone in the past year have been updates to the exterior of the middle and high school, as well as the relocation of the central and administrative offices in that building. MHS now also boasts a secure entrance similar to Emerald Elementary.

The district has also introduced a new elementary math series; added an additional special education teacher at Emerald; introducing the Early/Middle College program; purchased a new mobile Chromebook cart at MHS; introduced one-to-one technology in second grade; and offered additional professional development for teachers.

In the district's business office, changes have been made to streamline purchases and mailing, and online payroll and ordering for teachers have also been implemented.

According to Boddy, to further unveil some of the current and future issues or positive areas, the district recently used "strategic planning sentence starters". Teachers and students were asked to finish the sentences: "It is a great day at MAS when ..." and "It will be a great day at MAS when ..."

Boddy noted that the responses to these questions will help the district better cultivate the relationships at MAS, whether between

parents and teachers or administration and staff, as well as make necessary changes or additions as needed.

In parent surveys provided during Manistique Middle and High School parent-teacher conferences, Boddy said parents noted that areas of concern included math instruction, college preparedness, how to obtain help for their students, and obtaining information. Parents noted MAS areas of strength included: fine arts and CTE instruction; dedication to teaching and learning; caring teachers; students enjoy attending school; and students being prepped to enter the workforce.

Boddy said the input received by all parties will be incorporated into the school improvement process — which recently changed to involve all teaching staff, a MAS Board of Education member, and parent representation meeting with a DISSD facilitator, rather than one representative from each building. "What happened was really exciting in that the conversations that came out of that meeting were incredible," Boddy said. "People seem to be engaged in the process so that it's, hopefully, going to be one of those working documents that doesn't just sit and collect dust."

For more information on the school's progress or future goals,

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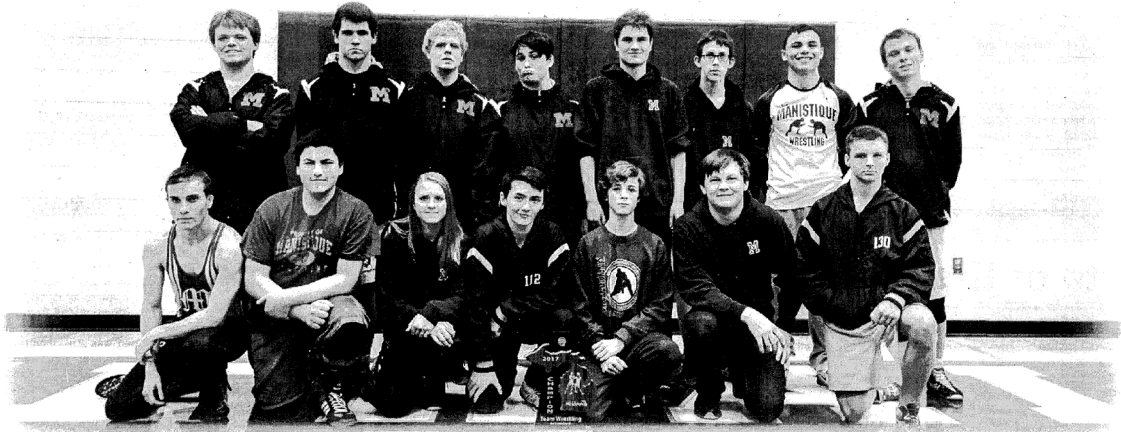
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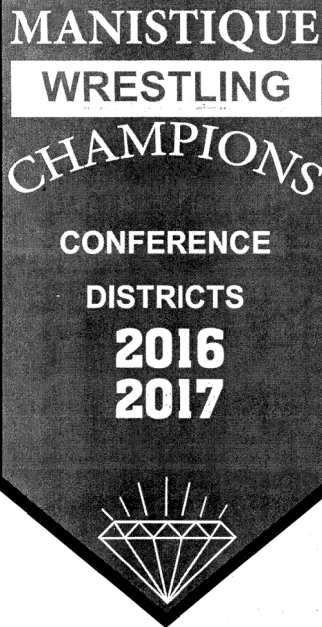
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They earned
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its second
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Championship
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Individual Congratulations are extended to (from left) Louis Berry and Tanner Gonzalez who will compete at the MHSAA Wrestling Finals in Auburn Hills. Berry finished third at Regionals in the 140 weight class. Gonzalez wrestling at 160, finished first.

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Emeralds fall to Saints in districts

RUDYARD — It was one and done for the varsity Lady Emeralds who faced an uphill challenge in district tournament action. On the road in Rudyard, the Emeralds came up short, dropping a 75-36 decision to the powerful LaSalle Saints, who entered the tournament with a 18-2 record.

"They are another team that is very difficult to match up with," said Head Coach Dave Winkel. "Their size can be overwhelming. They don't just have height on their side, but they are really move as well. They are just a bunch of phenomenal athletes."

It didn't take long for the Saints to set the pace of the game. Behind an 11-point effort by Emily Coveyou, the Saints jumped out to a 23-11 lead at the end of the first quarter of play. Like several times in the past, unproductive periods of play left the Emeralds in a hole from which they couldn't climb out.

Trailing by 12 points, the Saints out-scored Manistique 16-6 in the second quarter to control a 39-17 halftime lead. They added 22 points in the third quarter to seal the win.

"It was a 12 point game with a few minutes to go in the first half," Winkel said. "We let things get away from us a little bit in the last couple minutes of the half, allowing them to push their lead up to 20 points. We turned the ball over a few times in a row and they made a few threes late in the half to really take control of the game."

Regardless, I was extremely proud of the way we competed in the opening half. I told the girls, "It's tournament time ... win or go home, so don't leave anything left in the tank." They did exactly that early in the game and kept right up with a top five team," he continued. "With only seven girls available to play, you could see how they slowly run out of gas as the game went on. I'm very proud of the way the girls played tonight in terms of competing and continuing to fight even when we were down."

Renea Schuetter led the Emeralds in scoring with 16 points. Jordan Belleville of St. Ignace led all scorers finishing with 20 points, six from three-point range.

Manistique 11 6 8 11 - 36
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Joe LeBlanc photo

Prior to the varsity boys' basketball game Tuesday night, former Big Bay de Noc athletes were honored for being part of an exclusive 1,000 Career Point Club. Above, recipients, or those accepting on their behalf, watch as the new school banner is unveiled. Pictures may be viewed in the junior varsity Big Bay basketball folder at www.mstqponertribune.smugmug.com.

Part of the Club

Big Bay de Noc athletes honored for 1,000-point milestones

COOKS — A lot was happening in Big Bay de Noc Tuesday night. Using the varsity boys' final regular season basketball game as a backdrop, the school took time prior to the start of the contest to recognize several athletes who, throughout the years, made a lasting impression on the Big Bay de Noc basketball program.

Thanks in part to the efforts by the Big Bay de Noc Booster Club, the following athletes were presented with

plaques for becoming part of an exclusive 1,000 Career Point Club.

Gregg Pelletier - A 1978 graduate and member of the 1975-76 District Championship team, reached the 1,000

1,000 Point Club

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Rain, sleet or snow, each year the Frosty 5K perseveres. Saturday was no exception.

No matter the weather, Frosty goes on

MANISTIQUE — Regardless of the pre-planning and preparation of any winter activity, weather is always an unpredictable, predominant factor. Last week's unseasonably warm weather conditions depleted most of the snow on the ski hill and caused unsafe conditions on the quarry, causing the cancellation of Manistique Snofest's Cardboard Classic Sled Race and Little Jiggers Fishing Derby.

The two remaining events — the Frosty 5K and open skating at Little Bear West Arena — went on as scheduled, as runners can compete

in anything and indoor ice can be managed.

Although participants in the 5K probably would have preferred the road conditions and temperatures from earlier in the week, most were not surprised to wake up Saturday morning to see snow and decreased temperatures.

Taking first overall was Manistique resident Dave Winkel. He covered the 3.1 mile race in a time of 26:45. In second place was Winkel's mom, Donna Winkel. She finished in a time of 28:07. Third went to Gail Jacobs with a time of 30:28.

Individuals who compete in races understand when you say, "I met the most amazing people along the route today." Those competing in the Frosty on Saturday had the opportunity to meet just one of the thousands of individuals with a unique story.

Jeff Brown, from Gladwin, Mich., drove to Schoolcraft County Saturday in a snow storm to run the Frosty 5K. He is attempting to achieve a

Frosty 5K race

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Strong showing leads to senior night win for Bears

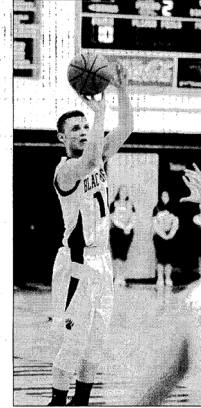
COOKS — Not to be outdone by all the pre-game festivities, the Big Bay de Noc boys' varsity basketball team put together four solid quarters of play to defeat Superior Central Tuesday night in their final game of the regular season. Heading into the districts, the Black Bear boys have won three of their last four games against potential district opponents.

Following ceremonies to recognize departing seniors and several Big Bay de Noc athletics, the Bears took the opening tip-off down the court. Fouled while driving the lane, Tyler Johnson hit the front end of a pair from the line. Johnson hit again from the floor to give the Bears an early lead, one they would hold on to for the remainder of the game.

Up 6-4 off two from the line by Johnson, Erick Johnson hit a bucket off an offensive rebound to push Big Bay's lead to 8-4.

Tied at eight points, Steve Knudson hit a triple from deep in the corner. Fouled on the shot, Knudson dropped the free throw, making it a four-point play to give Big Bay a 12-8 advantage late in the opening quarter.

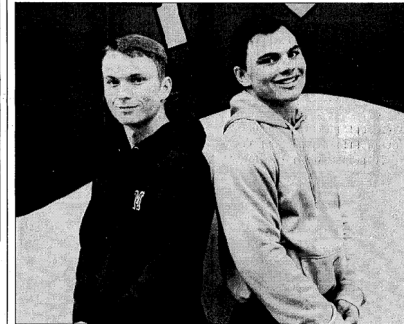
Running the court, the Bears jumped out 16-8 when Nathan Chandler hauled in an offensive rebound and put it in for two. Two more by Johnson gave Big Bay an 18-10 advantage at the end of the period.



Joe LeBlanc photo

Nathan Chandler fires one to the rim during Tuesday night's 64-54 win over Superior Central. Chandler finished the night with eight in the record book.

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Louis Berry (left) and Tanner Gonzalez are shown sporting the exact expressions residents hope to see when the pair return from participating in the MHSAA Wrestling Finals this weekend.

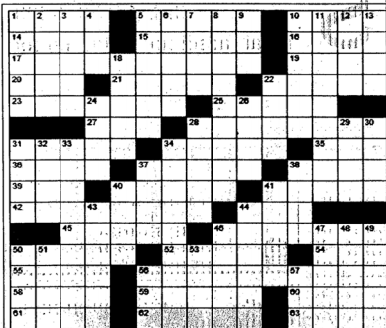
Berry and Gonzalez bound to MHSAA Wrestling Finals

EAST LANSING, Mich. — Whether it's a takedown or a pyramid, residents can watch over 300 hours of live streaming video on MHSAA.tv this week with Finals in girls competitive cheer and individual wrestling taking place.

Live Finals streaming this week begins at 2 p.m. on Thursday from The Palace of Auburn Hills at the hours of live streaming video on MHSAA.tv this week with Finals in girls competitive cheer and individual wrestling taking place.

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1,000 Point Club

point mark his senior year and went on to score 1,216 career points. Heather Peterson - A 1993 graduate, Heather was a member of the 1989-90 District and Regional Championship teams. She reached the 1,000-point mark in 1992 and went on to score 1,223 career points. Debbi Hermes - Debbie graduated in 1994. Before her career was finished she racked up 1,257 career points. She was a member of the 1990 and 1993 District Championship teams and the 1990 Regional Championship team. She joined the 1,000 Point Club in 1993.

Rhonda Farley - Setting the bar high in the Farley family, Rhonda, a 1987 graduate, reached the 1,000-point mark in 1986 and went on to score 1,297 career points. Six years later, her brother Scott joined the club. Scott a 1992 graduate, was a member of the 1991-92 District Championship teams and the 1992 Regional Championship team. Scott reached the 1,000-point mark in 1992 but came 27 points shy of his sister's career point total, finishing with 1,270 career points. Jennifer Thill - A 1991 graduate, Jennifer reached the 1,000-point mark in 1990. Before her high school

basketball career was over, she racked up 1,584 career points and helped lead Big Bay to District and Regional Championships in 1989-90. Wendy Spading - A 2001 graduate, Wendy reached the 1,000-point mark in 2000 on the final shot of her high school basketball career. Bryan Spaulding - A 1998 graduate, Bryan was a member of the 1998 CUP and District Championships teams. He reached the 1,000-point mark in 1998 and went on to score 1,011 career points. Angie Leckson - Angie graduated in 2006. She reached the 1,000-point mark her senior year finishing with 1,065 career points. Mike Lovell - A 2003 graduate, Mike was a member of the 2000 CUP Championship Team and the 2001 and 2003 District Championships teams at Big Bay. He reached the 1,000-point mark in 2003 and went on to score 1,068 career points. Levi LaTulip - Levi graduated in 2009 and was a member of the 2009 District Championship team. He reached the 1,000-point mark in 2009 finishing with 1,097 career points. Lisa Stock - A 1989 graduate, Lisa reached the 1,000-point mark in 1988 and went on to score 1,105 career

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Sports Brief

Boys' basketball playoff schedules announced

MANISTIQUE - Winding down winter sports at both Manistique High School and Big Bay de Noc is boys' district basketball. The Emeralds will match up with St. Ignace in Newberry for the late game March 6. Tip-off is set for 7:30 p.m. Newberry and Rudyard will meet at center court for the early game at 6 p.m. The winners will advance to the Class C District Championship game for District No. 93 at 7 p.m. March 8. The Big Bay de Noc Black Bears will start their District Championship quest against Rapid River at Superior Central at 6 p.m. on March 6. Mid-Peninsula and Superior Central are slated for the 7:30 p.m. game.

Snow Angel Race set for Saturday

MANISTIQUE - The "Snow Angel Snowshoe Race" will take place at the Environmental Education Lab. Saturday's activities will kick off with the 4K event at 11 a.m. Registration forms are available at the Manistique High School office or at the event site on the day of the race. Proceeds from the activity will be used to support the cross country team. Further information is available by contacting Laurie Lindstrom at 341-4300, ext. 136 or Mary Lou Lund at (906) 450-6146.

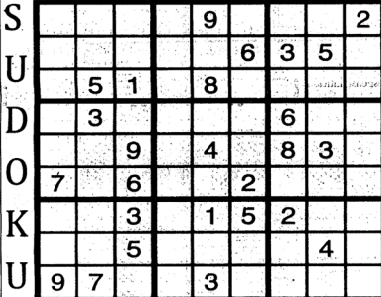
Bears' basketball

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Trailing 21-12 early in the second quarter, the Cougars made a run at the Bears midway through the second period. Off on a 7-2 run, Superior Central cut Big Bay's lead to 23-19 off a basket by Luke Peppanen at the 2:48 mark in the half. Off an assist by Chandler, Tyler

Johnson scored from the paint then added two more to put Big Bay back on top 27-19. As time was running out, Erick Johnson scored from behind the arc to give Big Bay a 31-23 lead at the half. Coming off the break, Big Bay hit the nets early, pushing their lead to 48-30 in the third on their

way to a 64-54 win. With the win, the Bears improve to 4-15 overall. Tyler Johnson led all scorers with 23 points. Erick Johnson added 13, Chandler 8, LaLonde 6, Ray 7, Knudson 5, Raredon 2. Big Bay 18 13 17 16 - 64 Superior Central 10 13 7 24 - 54



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Lady Bears in district finals

ROCK - Coming off a 49-34 win over the Manistique Emeralds, the Big Bay de Noc Lady Bears held on to defeat the Superior Central Cougars 38-36 in round one of district tournaments Monday night. With the win, Big Bay took on the

Mid-Peninsula Wolverines (10-10) Wednesday (after press time) for the Class D Championship in Rock. The two ball clubs met during the regular season with the Wolverines defeating Big Bay 44-34 and 42-40.



A wintery king and queen

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A snowy Friday put a damper on the end of the Winterfest activities last week, causing a delay of the pep assembly and king and queen elections. The festivities resumed Monday with the traditional Green and White Day and assembly. Once pumped up from a drum line performance, grades were called to center court to participate in various activities and the presentation of the varsity winter sports teams. At the conclusion, Kyle Taylor and Megan Ahnlein were announced as the Winterfest King and Queen. Additional photos may be viewed at www.mstipioneertribune.com/mugmug.com under the "Other Events" tab for Manistique.

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Notice is hereby given that the Seney Township Board of Review will be in session at the Seney Township Hall on the following days:

Tuesday, March 14
from 3 p.m. to 9 p.m.
and
Wednesday, March 15
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Marc Schooley - Seney Township Supervisor

BOARD OF REVIEW NOTICE THOMPSON TOWNSHIP

Notice is hereby given that the Thompson Township Board of Review will be in session at the Thompson Township Hall on the following days:

Monday, March 13
from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
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Tuesday, March 14
from 3 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Taxpayers with questions concerning their property tax assessments are invited to attend these sessions at the Thompson Township Hall on Pine Street in Thompson, Michigan.

*Organizational meeting for Board of Review members only: Tuesday, March 7, at 1 p.m. at Thompson Township Hall

Theresa Lund - Thompson Township Supervisor

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Linda L. Norris - Germfask Township Clerk

BOARD OF REVIEW NOTICE DOYLE TOWNSHIP

Notice is hereby given that the Doyle Township Board of Review will be in session at the Doyle Township Hall on the following days:

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Wednesday, March 15
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Taxpayers with questions concerning their property tax assessments are invited to attend these sessions.

*Organizational meeting for Board of Review members only: Tuesday, March 7, at 3 p.m. at the Doyle Township Hall.

Lynn M. Norton - Doyle Township Supervisor

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Solve the code to discover words related to frozen foods. Each number corresponds to a letter. (Hint: 3 = r)

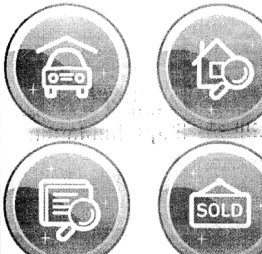
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FOR SALE: 15' Holiday Fiberglass Outboard Pleasure Boat with trailer, \$2,500 OBO, kept in storage, 906-286-3062 or ddeckars@comcast.com.

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ACCEPTING BIDS

Schoolcraft County Sheriff's Office will be accepting sealed bids from the public for a 2006 Ski-doo 800 H.O. GTX limited two/three up. This sled has a blown engine and is not in running condition. Sled is being auctioned as is. There is a minimum bid of \$500. Bids will be accepted at the Schoolcraft County Sheriff's Office until 12 p.m. on March 14, 2017, at which time all bids will be opened. Winning bidder will be contacted and given 48 hours to pay for and pick up. If winning bidder fails to pick up it will be offered to the next highest bidder.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact the Schoolcraft County Sheriff's Office 906-341-2122

LEGAL NOTICES

FORECLOSURE BY ADVERTISEMENT NOTICE OF SALE

THIS NOTICE IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT, AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage dated the 18th day of March, 2009 by Jeffrey A. Rochefort, as Mortgagee to Manistique Federal Credit Union, as Mortgagee and recorded the 18th day of March, 2009, in the office of the Register of Deeds for Schoolcraft County, Michigan, in Liber 248, on Pages 908, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due and unpaid at the date of this notice the principal and interest, the sum of Forty Two Thousand Eight Hundred Fifty Two Dollars and Eighteen Cents (\$42,852.18).

NOW, THEREFORE, by the virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and pursuant to the Statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, NOTICE is hereby given that on the 10th day of March, 2017 at 10:00 am, said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale of the mortgaged premises at public auction to the highest bidder at the front door to the courthouse, 300 Walnut Street, Manistique, MI 49854, that being the place for holding the Circuit Court for the County of Schoolcraft, to pay the amount claimed, with the interest thereon at seven (7%) percent per annum and all legal costs, charges, and expenses, including the attorney's fees allowed by law, and also any sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned necessarily to protect its interest in the premises.

Said premises are located in the City of Manistique, Schoolcraft County, Michigan described as follows:

Part of Block 6 of the 1883 Addition to the Village of Hiawatha described as follows: Commencing at a point in the East line of Houghton Avenue, 258 feet Northernly from the intersection of the North line of Wolf Street and the East line of Houghton Avenue, running thence Easterly parallel to the North line of Houghton Avenue, running thence West 115 feet; thence North to the North line of Houghton Avenue 3 feet; thence East and parallel to the North line of Wolf Street 115 feet; thence South and parallel to the East line of Houghton Avenue 3 feet; thence West and parallel to the North line of Wolf Street 115 feet; to the East line of Houghton Avenue and the point of beginning. Commonly known as: 220 N. Houghton Ave., Manistique, MI 49854.

The redemption period shall be six (6) months from the date of such sale, unless otherwise provided in the mortgage instrument. If the property is sold at foreclosure sale, the borrower will be responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period.

Dated: January 31, 2017

Gary L. Olsen
504 Ludington Street
Escanaba, MI 49829
(906) 785-1400
(Feb. 2, 9, 16, 23 and
Mar 2, 2017.

ATTENTION CITIZENS

CITY OF MANISTIQUE

There is an opening on the following Board:

Downtown Development Authority - 1 opening

Any individuals interested in serving on this Board are encouraged to submit a letter of interest to City Hall by Thursday, April 6, at 3:00 p.m.

Please call City Hall at 341-2290 should you have any questions.

Jeff King
City Clerk

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MANISTIQUE LAKEVIEW APARTMENTS is now taking applications for our 1 and 2 bedroom units. Rents based on income. Barrier free waiting list available.

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2804W US Highway 2
Gulliver MI, 49840

INVITATION TO BID

CITY OF MANISTIQUE

The City of Manistique is accepting sealed bids on a new model year 2017 Chevrolet Tahoe 4WD Police Package which will be used as a police patrol vehicle. Bid specifications may be obtained by contacting the City Clerk at the Manistique City Hall, 300 North Maple Street, Manistique, Michigan 49854 during regular business hours.

Bids will be accepted until 2 p.m. EST, Friday, March 10, 2017, at which time they will be opened in the City Council Chambers of the Manistique City Hall. No telephone or FAX bids will be accepted.

The City of Manistique reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

ATTENTION CITIZENS

CITY OF MANISTIQUE

There is an opening on the following Board:

Manistique Housing Commission - 1 opening

Any individuals interested in serving on this Board are encouraged to submit a letter of interest to City Hall by Wednesday March 8th by 3:00 p.m.

Please call City Hall at (906) 341-2290 with any questions.

Sincerely,
Jeffrey L. King, City Clerk

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DENTIST:

Manistique, Michigan

The Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians is seeking a career-minded dentist for the Manistique Tribal Health Center Dental Clinic, Manistique, MI. The saturated position is full-time with generous benefits including paid vacation, sick leave, and continuing education, as well as health and disability insurance, and 401K. Loan repayment may be available.

The beautiful five-chair clinic has two full-time dentist positions, one hygienist, three assistants, and a receptionist. Position is available immediately. Public health or military experience preferred. DDS or DMD with Michigan and DEA license required. Native American preferred.

Contact:
Dr. Bruce Anderson, Dental Director
2864 Astham Street, Sault Ste. Marie, MI 49783
(906) 632-5227 or fax C.V. to (906) 632-5246
or e-mail at: banderson@saulttribe.net

SIGN ON BONUS

Help Wanted

Registered Nurse

Full-time Position Available

North Woods Home Care and Hospice has an excellent opportunity for a full-time RN/Case Manager in the Manistique area. We are looking for compassionate professionals with strong nursing skills. This is a fast-paced environment where teamwork is essential. RN will work with a multi-disciplinary team of health professionals, make home visits to patients and assume on-call responsibilities. The Manistique location serves patients in and around the great Schoolcraft County area.

Experience in home care is a plus. Computer literacy needed and experience in computerized documentation system is helpful. We offer an attractive compensation and benefits package including a sign on bonus, a company car based from home, and a relocation allowance.

Send resume to:
North Woods Home Care and Hospice
Attn: Nicole Bushong - Personnel Department
PO Box 307
Manistique, MI 49854
www.northwoodshomecare.com
Phone: 906-341-6963
Fax: 906-341-2490
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ATTENTION CITIZENS

CITY OF MANISTIQUE

The City of Manistique is accepting applications for part-time employment for the 2017 season for various duties at the Manistique Lakeshore Campground. Applicants must be 18 years of age. Applications can be obtained from the City's website, www.cityofmanistique.org, under the "Downloads" tab or picked up at City Hall. Please call (906) 341-5346 for more information.

Nick Bosanic
DPW Supervisor
City of Manistique

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HOROSCOPES

March 5-11

Aries: May 21/Apr 20 a positive reaction to a stressful situation can only work in your favor. Aries: Others either buckle under the pressure, you are able to deliver. However, you will encounter this: TAURUS - Apr 21/May 21 Taurus, if you believe that your life is floating out of control, you have the ability to re-align it, when ever you desire. Ask for help if you need it.

Gemini: May 22/Jun 21 Gemini, although you may want to "know" others' plans, use your weekly goals, this might be the best time to do so. You may own needs. Once you are set, you can move forward.

Cancer: Jun 22/Jul 22 Cancer, there is no room in your life right now for love thinking. All of your focus must be directed at the job. ASD - Jul 23/Aug 23 No one can force you to share your deepest emotions, you must decide to do so, i.e. Wait until the time is right to bare any secrets. You may have romantic surprises.

Virgo: Aug 24/Sept 22 Virgo, resist the temptation to give into impulses, analyzing and giving credits that might be your downfall. You have an entire work week ahead of you.

Libra: Sept 23/Oct 23 Libra, if you are a power, struggle to don't let others know your true feelings. If others know, unless you can be confident, you will be recognized for your efforts behind the scenes even if you are not in the spotlight. It's time to get credit, especially if Carter, Athlete (35), March 6 - Connie Britton, Actress (50), March 7 - Laura Prepon, Actress (37), March 8 - Freddie Prinze, Jr., Actor (41), March 9 - Oscar Isaac, Actor (38), March 10 - Carrie Underwood, Singer (34), March 11 - Benji & Joel Madden, Musicians (38)

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PUBLIC NOTICE

CITY OF MANISTIQUE

The City of Manistique will hold a public hearing to consider approval of a Commercial Facilities Exemption Certificate for Blue Mystic LLC. This is a new facility certificate as outlined in Public Act 255 of 1978. The application is for property located in Commercial Redevelopment District Numbers 20 & 25 for Elizabeth Douglas, Parcel Numbers 051705-006-00 & 051705-007-00, as established by the Manistique City Council on November 28, 2016 & February 13, 2017. The property address for the application is 375 E Harborview Drive Unit #6 & 375 E Harborview Drive Unit #7, Manistique, MI 49854. On Monday March 13, 2017, a public hearing will be held at 300 N. Maple St., City Hall, City Council Chambers, Manistique, MI at 7:00 p.m. and the applicant, assessor and all residents and taxpayers of the City of Manistique will be afforded an opportunity to be heard thereon. Any person wishing to comment on the proposed Commercial Facilities Exemption Certificate may do so at any time. Written comments may be submitted to the City Clerk's office prior to the meeting. If you require assistance to participate in this hearing, please provide advance notice to the office of the City Clerk.

Jeff King
Manistique City Clerk
300 N. Maple St.
Manistique, MI 49854

BOARD OF REVIEW NOTICE

MUELLER TOWNSHIP

Notice is hereby given that the Mueller Township Board of Review will be in session at the Newton Township Hall on the following days:

Tuesday, March 14
from 3 p.m. to 9 p.m.

and

Thursday, March 16
from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Forms and appointments can be arranged by contacting Tom Kitzman 906-286-2332 or 906-644-2950. Taxpayers with questions concerning their property tax assessments are invited to attend these sessions at the Newton Township Hall.

Donald Perigo - Mueller Township Supervisor

BOARD OF REVIEW NOTICE

HIAWATHA TOWNSHIP

Notice is hereby given that the Hiawatha Township Board of Review will be in session at the Hiawatha Township Hall on the following days:

Monday, March 13
from 3 p.m. to 9 p.m.

and

Tuesday, March 14
from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Taxpayers with questions concerning their property tax assessments are invited to attend these sessions.

Derek Morrison - Hiawatha Township Assessor

BOARD OF REVIEW NOTICE

MANISTIQUE TOWNSHIP

Notice is hereby given that the Manistique Township Board of Review will be in session at the Manistique Township Hall on the following days:

Tuesday, March 14
from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

and

Wednesday, March 15
from 3 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Taxpayers with questions concerning their property tax assessments are invited to attend these sessions at the Manistique Township.

Susan Boyan
City Assessor, City of Manistique
300 N. Maple St., Manistique, MI 49854

Allen Hutchinson - Manistique Township Supervisor

NOTICE

CITY OF MANISTIQUE BOARD OF REVIEW

The City of Manistique Board of Review will be in session on the following days to hear public comment on the 2017 assessment:

Monday, March 13
9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

and

Tuesday, March 14
3 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Purpose: to equalize assessment roll
Taxpayers with questions concerning their assessments are invited to attend the meetings.

Susan Boyan
City Assessor, City of Manistique
300 N. Maple St., Manistique, MI 49854

Wrestling finals

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dedicated camera will be on each of 12 mats on the floor, and include full graphics to indicate the participants in each match, plus full in-progress scoring information via Trackwrestling.

Included in the brackets will be Tanner Gonzalez (42-0) who is seeded in first for Division 4 wrestling at 160. He will face off with Abel Vilches-Mendoza from Hart (37-13) in round 1.

Also competing at finals is Louie Berry who is seeded at fourth in the 140 weight class. Berry will take on Carson Sroogieg from Sand Creek in his first match.

The complete wrestling coverage schedule includes:

-Thursday: First Round - 2 p.m.
-Friday: Rounds 2-3-4-8-30 a.m.

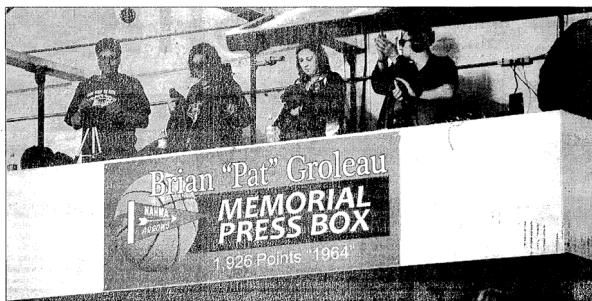
-Round 2 at 8:30 a.m. is the first consolation round. Round 3 at about 10:30 a.m. is the second round in the Championship bracket. Round 4 at about 1:30 p.m. is the second round in the consolation bracket.

-Friday: Semifinal Round - 7 p.m.

-Saturday: Rounds 6-7-8 - 8:30 a.m. - Round 6 at 8:30 a.m. is the third consolation round. Round 7 at about 9:45 a.m. is the fourth consolation round. Round 8 at about 11 a.m. is the final round in the consolation bracket.

-Saturday: Final round and awards presentations - 4:45 p.m.

The continued wrestling and full cheer coverage is part of six straight weekends of live MHSAA Championship coverage on MHSAA.TV. Online viewers can watch for \$9.95.



Remembering an athlete and supporter

Joe LeBlanc photo

In addition to the pre-game festivities at Big Bay de Noc Tuesday, the late Pat Groleau was honored during halftime of the boys' basketball game against Superior Central when the booster club unveiled a banner dedicating the press box in his memory. A 2013 U.P. Sports Hall of Fame inductee, he scored 1,926 points while playing for the Nahma Arrows. A longtime booster club supporter, Groleau passed away last November.

NEWS FROM MAS

By MARYANN BODDY

I am a planner. I like to know what I will be doing, when I will be doing it, and who I will be doing it with. Band concert tonight, Academic Booster Club Dinner March 15, Folkfest July 8-9, family wedding July 29, etc. As I prepare for any of these events, I know what I need to do to get the most out of every experience.

As important as it is to plan on a personal level, it is even more important to plan on a professional level. MAS seeks to meet the needs of more than 110 team members, 835 students, parents, and a community that relies on a productive and vibrant school system. For this reason, the Manistique Area Board of Education has scheduled a Strategic Planning Session March 13, at 6:30 p.m. in the Community Room of the middle/high school.

The purpose of this planning meeting will be to examine where we are as a school district, where we hope to be in the next three to five years, and give all stakeholders a voice in the process.

When State Superintendent Brian Whiston took office two years ago, he set forth a challenge to make Michigan a "Top 10 in 10". To realize this, a framework of the strategic goals was created. They include:

Goal one: Provide every child access to an aligned, high-quality P-20 system from early childhood to post-secondary attainment - through a multi-stakeholder collaboration with business and industry, labor, and higher education - to maximize

lifetime learning and success.

Goal two: Implement, with strong district and building leadership, high-quality instruction in every classroom through a highly coherent, child-centered instructional model where students meet their self-determined academic and personal goals to their highest potential.

Goal three: Develop, support, and sustain a high-quality, prepared, and collaborative education workforce.

Goal four: Reduce the impact of high-risk factors, including poverty, and provide equitable resources to meet the needs of all students to ensure that they have access to quality educational opportunities.

Goal five: Ensure that parents/guardians are engaged and supported partners in their child's education.

Goal six: Create a strong alignment and partnership with job providers, community colleges, and higher education to assure a prepared and quality future workforce, and informed and responsible citizens.

Goal seven: Further develop an innovative and cohesive state education agency that supports an aligned, coherent education system at all levels (state, ISD, district, and school).

As we gather our stakeholders in the strategic planning process we will examine where we are and what we need to do to move MAS forward from good to great and make school and education a great experience.

If you would like more information on the strategic planning process contact Maryann Boddy at (906) 286-2802.

FISH REPORT

By RET. SGT. JOHN WALKER

Well, if you were to sit and try to figure out just what our weather holds around the corner you may have a big problem doing it. It seems from day to day there is a chance of almost anything happening this time of year. But then again, I will still take our Yooper weather where things may be rather messy but the violent storms they have in other parts of the country usually do not hit us.

The only real problem I seem to have is where an old fossil like me does not need to be sliding and slipping around on the ice in parking lots. As I have told people, one does not seem to bounce off the ground at 74 like they used to at 24. For this reason it is best to try and keep your feet planted firmly on the ground.

It has become a real mess for those that like ice fishing and snowmobiling this time of year. When the nights continue to get down in the teens at night things will firm up, but then if we get temps up in the high 30's with some rain the mess is back again. If truth be told it is nothing new up here in the U.P. except it may be a few weeks early this year.

I did find something out this week from someone that has been able to find this out first hand. If you are out on the ice doing some fishing it may not be a good idea to be using your cell phone and then somehow manage to drop it down your ice fishing hole through the ice to the lake bottom! When this happens it seems that even if you are able to retrieve your

phone, chances are, all it will be good for now is to be part of a good fish story scoring most phones will no longer work after going swimming.

It seems almost all winter related activities that had been planned for the end of February and the first part of March have had to be cancelled. About the only things going on right now the weather does not really effect are the gun shows taking place around the U.P. Most outdoor activities have been cancelled so you may have to check out and see what's going on that is held indoors.

If you cannot find anything to do it just may be a good time to go through all the safety equipment you have on your boat so it is all ready to go when it is needed later in the spring. You would be amazed how few people take the time to check out their life jackets, fire extinguisher and other safety equipment before they go out.

I have had people open up their compartments on their boat where the life jackets were when I was checking them only to find a rotted mildewed mess. Needless to say they would not have been much use if they were ever needed.

I sit here and have to wonder if the perch and other fish still come up to the old dam by the water works like they used to? Back when I first came to work here in Manistique it was a rather busy place in the spring during the fish runs. Needless to say here at the spillway at the dam I had to explain to a number of the Manistique

natives that there is a right way and a wrong way to catch fish.

Good or bad it seems like things have changed so much with all the new electronic gadgets kids have in today's world so many of them are just not getting outdoors like they used to years back. I can honestly say I am not a game playing person and have never been one. I would much rather go on an outdoor adventure trying to see what I could find or what I could explore. Maybe it's just in my genes from when I was born and grew up in the Upper Peninsula. In the spring we were always building dams, diverting streams through the woods, or swinging through the tree tops until we crashed and burned.

I just guess you were just considered a momma's boy if you stayed in the house all the time and never went outside to get wet and muddy. If a boy, did not return home after being out with his buddies wet and cold from head to foot mom would have figured you were sick.

I can still recall when my parents got tired of me always coming home with wet shoes and socks so dad went out and bought me a pair of knee high rubber boots. Later dad was telling his mom how he had solved my wet foot problem by buying me the knee high rubber boots. Grandma told him, "wanna bet!" the only thing that higher boots mean is that you can find deeper water to play in until it comes over the top of your boots. Life was great back then.

Frosty 5K

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goal he has been working to accomplish - running a race in each county in Michigan. Saturday, Brown crossed number 47 off his list with Schoolcraft County, leaving him with 36 counties left to run.

Though Brown has been running races for a little over 40 years, starting when he was six years old, he focused on this particular goal last January. He plans to be done by August 2018, when he turns 50 years old. If the races line up right, he might be done well before that goal.

Brown has already run five races this year - two in January and three in February, and he hopes to do about 25 more new counties by the end of 2017. He will run in more races than that, however, because if he has a weekend available and there's not a race in a county he hasn't run in before, he will still go to a race somewhere, usually closer to home.

Brown said he runs races because he likes meeting new people and seeing what the festivals have to offer. There is a race in Delta County at Gladstone June 17, the fifth annual Scenic Shore Run/Walk, that he hopes to run.

He said he started this goal because he was getting bored. "I began simply because I was starting to get bored with running and thinking of stopping," said Brown. "This has made it very fun again. I have been surprised at how many people have taken an interest in it and some others I've met at races are even considering doing it too."

He also stated the Frosty 5K was a nice event and a nice course, noting that everyone, from those helping organize the race to the police and plow truck driver, was friendly and outgoing. Once he finishes all the counties there are some areas Brown plans to visit again and Manistique, especially the Paper Chase, is one of them.

Next time though, he said he'll stay the weekend and make it a vacation.

Frosty 5K results include:
Top five men: Dave Winkel, 28:07; Will Phillips, 30:33; Jeff Brown 30:46; Gary Lindstrom 35:15; Jeff King 46:47
Top five women: Donna Winkel, 28:07; Gail Jacobs 30:28; Liz Burnis 30:45; Nancy Krusic 30:48; Chris Olesak 32:48

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