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County seeks Gulliver dam ownership

After securing deed, grant will be sought for approximately \$71K repair

MANISTIQUE – Schoolcraft County will become the owner of the Gulliver Lake Dam in order to pursue funding to fix the structure. The issue was discussed during a recent meeting of the Schoolcraft County Board of Commissioners.

According to Commissioner Craig Reiter, a 1957 11th Judicial Circuit Court order stipulates that Schoolcraft County must maintain the water level of Gulliver Lake using the Gulliver Lake Dam. Michigan Department of Natural Resources and Department of Environmental Quality reports also state that the county must maintain lake levels.

Another report, from the Upper Peninsula Environmental Association, also emphasizes the importance of lake level maintenance.

"It's quite lengthy and it's very comprehensive," explained Reiter. "(It states) what's happening with the dam, their estimate on how long they feel it will last, its imminent failure. When this report was done a year ago, they

Quick facts

- The Schoolcraft County Board of Commissioners voted recently to attempt to secure the deed to the Gulliver Lake Dam.
- Once the deed is secured, the commissioners will apply for a CUPPAD grant to help cover the estimated \$71,000 needed in repairs.
- The dam's former owner is deceased.

had given the dam three years – so we're a year into the pending disaster of the dam."

Reiter added that the UPEA estimated the replacement cost of the dam to be approximately \$71,300. He also pointed out that the Schoolcraft County Road Commission Manager Brad Stauffer, who also serves as the county's drain commissioner, has said that he is "very concerned" with the current status of the dam.

"If it does fail, it's going to take out a portion of County Road 434, because the culvert that goes underneath the road will be inundated and it would completely take out the road," said Reiter. "They're (the road commission) asking us, nicely, to do something about it, because they

don't want to have the expense of having to repair a road that they normally would not have to repair."

Reiter went on to explain that the county performed a title search on the dam last year to determine who owns the dam.

"We discovered that we didn't own it and Doyle Township did not own it," he said, adding that resident had recorded a quit claim deed for the dam in 1925. "That's the last movement on that piece of property."

According to Reiter, the Central Upper Peninsula Planning and Development Regional Commission currently has a grant available to cover the cost of updating the dam. The grant would require a 10 percent match from the county – approximately \$7,100.

During its last meeting, the Doyle Township Board agreed to contribute \$2,500 toward the county's match for the grant.

"Which is very nice of them because, legally, they're not responsible or have to," said Reiter. "They're looking after their community."

Dam ownership

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Quick facts

- The Manistique Area Schools Board of Education will likely spend the summer looking for a replacement for Emerald Elementary principal Erik Mason, who accepted a teaching job in the district Monday.

Emerald principal accepts teaching position

Mason moves to science, board will look to fill opening

MANISTIQUE – Emerald Elementary is losing its principal – to a teaching position at Manistique Middle and High School. The decision was made during Monday's meeting of the Manistique Area Schools Board of Education.

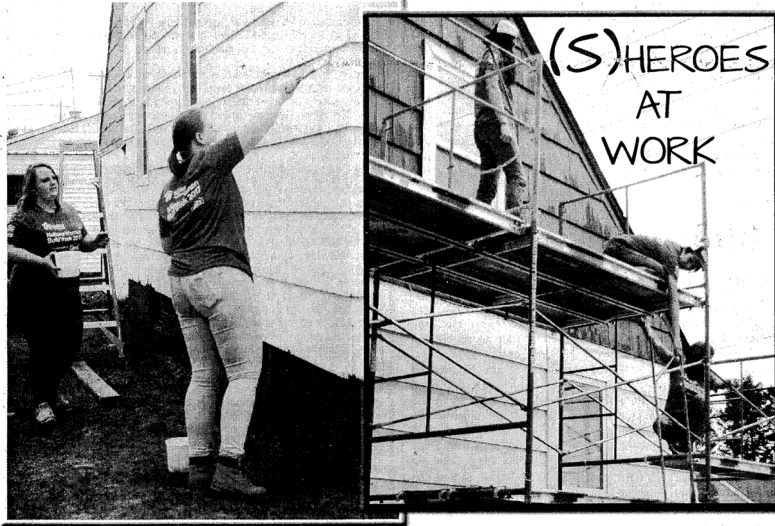
According to MAS Superintendent Maryann Boddy, current seventh and eighth grade science teacher Laurie Lindstrom recently submitted a letter of intent for retirement. Lindstrom will finish out the remainder of the 2016-17 school year, but will not return in fall for the commencement of the 2017-18 school year.

Boddy explained that the district advertised for the open position for approximately one month, timing it to coincide with the end of the college semester to possible attract new graduates.

"We ended up with seven applicants for the position," she said. "Mr. (John) Shiner (MHS principal) and I both reviewed the seven applicants and named our top three ... we did agree on our top three."

Each of the three applicants were contacted for an interview, Boddy explained, with only two responding to the request.

"We interviewed both candidates last week," said Shiner. "Both outstanding



Pioneer Tribune photos
Habitat for Humanity Hiawathaland participated in the 10th annual National Women Build Event, sponsored by Lowe's, Friday. A group consisting mostly of women gathered at a home on Elm Street in Manistique to paint, as well as complete yard work and gardening. The group was supervised by Guy Thorel, a member of the construction team at HFHH. Paul Mitchell the School in Escanaba also sent a team from their 'Be Nice or Else' group to participate. Lunch was provided by Linda Levin and Andrea Wedegartner. The event was the kick-off to the 2017 "Paint the Town" program in the HFHH area. Habitat will continue to paint and repair as many homes as possible through the summer and fall. Those living in Schoolcraft, Alger, Luce or West Mackinac counties who need their home preserved with a fresh coat of paint, may visit www.hiawathalandhabitat.com or call 341-7437 to inquire. See page A2 for a group photo.

HBH begins work on road to accommodate public

Roadway off of Lake Street being repaved after long time deterioration

MANISTIQUE – Hiawatha Behavioral Health has taken on the expense of repairing a road located adjacent to its building. The commencement of work comes just months after the organization's offer to repair and turn the road over to the city was rejected via lack of action by council members.

According to HBH CEO Dan McKinney, the organization submitted a request earlier this year for the city to assume ownership of the roadway that extends off of Lake Street. This roadway, technically part of the HBH-owned property, provides access to HBH, two residences, as well as the back entrances of a dentist office, a fitness center, a home health and hospice center, a rehabilitation center, the Schoolcraft County Medical Care Facility, and the former Schoolcraft Memorial

Hospital site.

In February, McKinney presented HBH's case for the city to assume ownership of the roadway to Manistique City Council. At that time, HBH offered to complete approximately \$15,000 worth of repair on the roadway before handing it over. This would leave only general maintenance, such as plowing, to the city – maintenance McKinney said the city already performs.

Despite the offer, some council members expressed concern about the city assuming liability for roadway and no action was taken on the matter. Regardless of the city's lack of interest, McKinney said HBH decided to take on the repair project.

"There are numerous medical providers, private residents and HBH staff and clientele who utilize Lake Street on a daily basis," he explained. "We knew



Courtesy photo

The road adjacent to the HBH clinic is shown recently as it is readied for paving.

HBH roadway

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Emerald change

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Upcoming Events

May 20, 21 – Schoolcraft County Sport Fishing Association Indian Lake Walleye Derby, Saturday 11 a.m.-1 p.m. and 8-10:30 p.m. and Sunday 11 a.m.-1 p.m.

May 21 – Service of Honor for First Responders, St. Francis de Sales Church, 3 p.m.

May 27 – Lake Effect Art Gallery Opening Night Reception, at the gallery, 4-7 p.m.

June 1, 2 – Eva Burrell Animal Shelter Runnige Sale, VFW Hall, Thursday 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Friday 9 a.m.-12 p.m.

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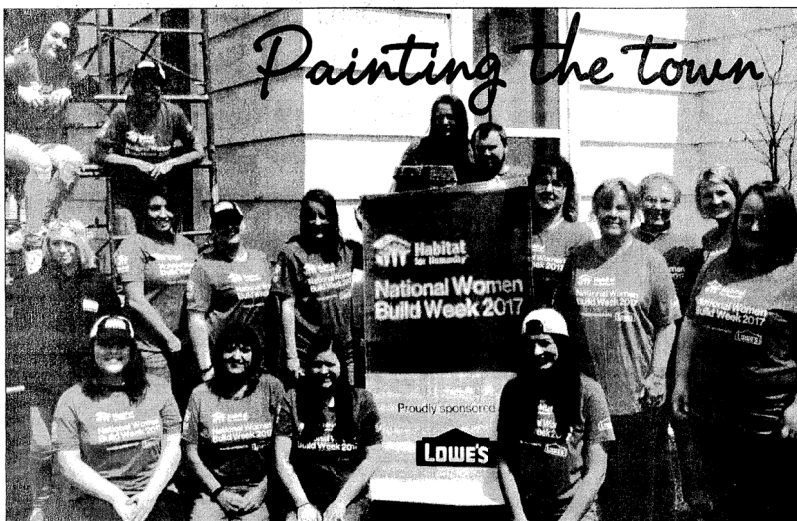
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Habitat for Humanity Hiawatha Land participated in the 10th annual National Women Build Event Friday. Those participating in the event included: on the scaffolding, Amber Aldridge and Lindsay Hazlett; back row, from left to right, Desiree Stafford, Kaylee Metcalf, Desiree Massicotte, Corrina Lynis (HFHH board member), Kelsey LaLonde, Dan Phillips (HFHH junior board member), Ann McGreger (HFHH office manager), Mary Kay Wood, Pat Mickelson, Alyssa Swanson (HFHH board member), and Courtney LaLonde; kneeling, Alissa Avina-Tappy, Mary Doyen, Morgan Blake, and Baylee Wells. For more information on the event, see page A1.

News Briefs

Volunteers, vets plan to place memorial flags

MANISTIQUE – Community volunteers, along with members of The American Legion Post 83, VFW Post 4420, and Disabled American Veterans Chapter 26 will place American Flags on the Schoolcraft County graves of deceased United States veterans. Volunteers are asked to meet at the VFW hall on Maple street at 9 a.m. May 20. The public is welcome and encouraged to join. Flags will remain flying over the veterans graves until after Labor Day.

AC3 will host 'Pizza for a Purpose' fundraiser

MUNISING – May 19 and 20, Alger County Community Collaborative will partner with Pictured Rocks Pizza for a two-day pizza fundraiser to raise awareness for suicide prevention and education in Alger County. Each \$10 ticket purchases one 11-inch wood oven gourmet pizza with two toppings. Tickets can be acquired at Alger Parks and Recreation Department, People's State Bank, Communities that Care or through Deanna Boyak. Proceeds will benefit suicide prevention and education for Alger County youth and adults. AC3 will utilize proceeds from the fundraiser to provide suicide awareness and preventative services.

The Archives

This week in the Pioneer Tribune...

50 Years Ago May 18, 1967

- Taxpayers will be paying approximately three mills more this summer even though the tax rate has been lowered. This seeming contradiction is the result of the city shifting from an assessed valuation base to the new and higher state equalized valuation figure. Last year the city's assessed valuation of just over \$6 million was the basis on which 21.22 mills were levied for operating and general expenses. This year, by state law, the valuation has increased to just over \$10 million, and the city tax rate for operating has been pegged at 17.03.
- Manistique's Marin family will be honored next week with "Native Son" ceremonies as a part of Michigan Week. The special awards will be presented next Friday evening in the Cultural-Heritage program in the high school auditorium. All eight surviving Marin brothers plan to be present for the special ceremonies. Their grandfather John Marin brought their father Victor to Manistique from Stockholm among the flood of early settlers in this region. Victor Marin married here, and he and his wife spent their lives in this community. They were the parents of 12 sons. Two died in infancy, but the remaining 10 grew to manhood in this community, and eight still survive. The old family home was located at 134 S. Mackinac St. until about 15 years ago.
- Volunteer workers at the new Senior Citizen's Drop In Center last Friday included the Chicago recording group, The Society, who aided three volunteers from Gulliver in cleaning up the area around the old Putnam house, getting it ready for its opening later this month. Volunteers were Jack Hattel, Ed Lancoeur and Al Goudreau from Gulliver and Sam Twomey, Fred Ortiz and Bob Leach, all of the Society.
- Two condemned houses were burned by the Public Safety department last week as stricter enforcement of the city's anti-blight ordinance got underway. A house on Michigan and Saginaw Sts. was burned, as well as a dwelling on the dump road.
- Managers of the six city Little League teams met last Thursday evening at the Elks to conduct their annual player draft preparation for the 1967 season. A larger turnout than usual had 50 youths vying for the 30 spots open on the teams. The 20 who were not chosen were encouraged to participate in City Recreation League play, and to return next year. The six city teams will be joined by Cooks and Hiawatha to form an eight-team league, with play starting Memorial Day.

35 Years Ago May 20, 1982

- The corporation formed to purchase the Blaney Park resort last year filed for bankruptcy in Grand Rapids Federal Bankruptcy last week. According to court officials, Blaney Properties, Inc. filed for Chapter 11 bankruptcy on May 13 in the Grand Rapids court. Blaney Properties, Inc. was the company set up by Vancouver oilman Larry Nicholson to purchase the land. Nicholson is president of Blaney Properties, Inc. and Blaney Enterprises, Inc., the corporation set up to manage the resort once the sale was completed. Nicholson purchased the once-exclusive 17,000-acre resort last April amid speculation that he would explore for oil and gas there while restoring the resort to its former luster. So far, neither has happened.
- Besides flowers, green leaves and warm weather, spring brings along with it a rather unusual problem for Vern Bernard, manager of the Schoolcraft County Airport: an abundance of cyclists running across the runway and interfering with air traffic. If that sounds like a stupid, dangerous thing to do, it is. That doesn't seem to deter the cycles—all types, according to Bernard—which take advantage of the spring weather to create an unnecessary hazard for themselves and pilots using the airport.
- Students at MHS got a chance to see first-hand how the business of the school district is conducted last week. In honor of Student Government Day, observed Monday, high school students were elected as School Board "members" and sat in on last Tuesday's meeting. Other students similarly filed in for the City Council and County Board at their recent meetings and for other governing officials. Participating with their adult counterparts were Board Member Lloyd Spencer and Barb Lakosky; Board Member John Hendricks and Sue Clement; Robin Welch and Board Member Jamie Moffat, and Board Member Bill Bowman and Lori Schnurer.

20 Years Ago May 22, 1997

- A Grand Rapids woman took home the first million-dollar jackpot at any of the five Kewadin casinos when she won Thursday morning, May 15, at the Manistique casino. Jean Kalkofen, 65, won \$1,030,377.44 from the Wheel of Fortune machine on a \$3 play, casino officials announced Friday, May 16. Kalkofen will have her \$1 million-plus payout in installments over the next 26 years. Her estate will receive the remaining payments if Kalkofen dies during that time, a casino spokeswoman said.
- Kiwanis Club members and guests Bob Barr, Julie Mallard, Sandi Slinging, Kathy Jerde, Lauris Barr, Rev. Dr. Jay Martin, Rev. Pam Fulton, King King and Barb Edwards were among the guests at the service organization's annual prayer breakfast Thursday, May 15.
- Shirley Champagne and Verma Orr show off the four-pound beefsteak mutton they found near Harvey Gray's store near Thunder Lake Road. The Cooks residents said Terry Desjardens found the legume, which was six inches tall and 27 inches in circumference before it was sliced up and fried.
- April's students of the month are: Emily Plackowski, Kathy Yang, Brandi Tgias, Gordon Neill, Kourtney Weber, Amber Ackley and Diane Sherman.

10 Years Ago May 17, 2007

- There will be a changing of the guard at St. Francis de Sales School this summer as Principal Sally Gerometta retires and Kathleen "Kitty" Lovell takes over her duties. Kitty (Hermes) Lovell, a native of Garden, is completing her ninth year fourth grade teacher at St. Francis, having first been hired in 1998. The board offered her the principal position in April of this year.
- You've seen the ads and signs—lots of flamingo flocks coming to Manistique—and like most people, you've probably been wondering what it's all about. Officials at Manistique City Hall found out firsthand last Friday, May 11, when a flock of pink flamingos landed on their front lawn. The flock, consisting of four adult birds and 20 baby birds, was summoned by City Council member Chris Reardon, who helped launch the new Schoolcraft County 4-H fundraiser by paying to place the bright plastic birds outside the municipal building. Responding quickly, as she does to any emergency, City Manager Sheila Aldrich contacted 4-H and purchased season "flock insurance" to keep City Hall protected from birds for the rest of 2007. Flocking is recommended as a special gift for Father's Day, birthdays, anniversaries or just to brighten someone's day.

Foundation awards \$4K in grant awards

MANISTIQUE – The Schoolcraft County Community Foundation Board of Directors approved five grant awards totaling \$4,091 in its spring grant round May 1. Approved were three Youth Advisory Council recommendations to be paid from the Kellogg Fund: \$1,000 to the Schoolcraft County 4-H Fire Explorers Club to purchase safety apparel for students participating in the club; \$300 to the Manistique Merchants Association and Manistique Recreation Department to purchase water coolers and Little Tykes basketball sets for the Cedar Street Slam; and \$1,400 to Manistique Area Schools The Grind Coffee House to purchase equipment for the student-run business. The SCCF grant committee also recommended approval of two grants: \$1,000 to the Schoolcraft County Sheriff's Department to help purchase equipment for the Life Tracker Program to come from the Unrestricted Fund;

and \$691 to the Manistique Senior Center to purchase t-shirts and jackets for center volunteers to come from the Senior Center Fund. In addition to the spring grants, the SCCF board awarded scholarships at its May meeting. The SCCF board awarded the Matthew Villemure Memorial Scholarship, for \$500, to Kyle Taylor, who carries a 3.5 GPA and will be studying welding at Bay College. There were three applications for that scholarship. The Robert Hughes Memorial Scholarship, also for \$500, was awarded to Taylor Holmberg, who will be taking a health care course at Northern Michigan University. There were 12 applicants for that scholarship. Two Prire Scholarships were awarded again this year, one to Jade Dibble, who will study mathematics secondary education at NMU, and the other to Amanda Menominee who will study early childhood education at Lake

Superior State University. Each scholarship is for \$2,000. There were 17 applications for that scholarship. In addition to 15 designated, or "donor advised," funds, the community foundation may provide mini-grants from an unrestricted fund. The community foundation awards grants twice a year, in May and November. Deadlines for applications are March 31 and Sept. 30 of each year. Applicants are asked to use the SCCF application form, which can be downloaded from their Facebook page or picked up at the Pioneer Tribune office. Over the past decade, the foundation has given more than \$132,000 to local organizations. For more information on contributing to the Schoolcraft County Community Foundation or applying for a mini-grant, write to the foundation at P.O. Box 452, Manistique, MI 49854 or email at communityfoundation@gmail.com.

MLPP: Health bill would hit rural areas hard

LANSING – The U.S. House Republican health bill would be particularly harmful to Michigan's rural communities, according to a new report released by the Washington, DC-based Center on Budget and Policy Priorities. With debate now underway in the Senate, Senators Debbie Stabenow and Gary Peters—longstanding champions for affordable healthcare—can work with their colleagues to prevent the bill's harmful cuts and other changes from ultimately becoming law. The Michigan League for Public Policy strongly opposed the American Health Care Act and continues to work with state and national partners to advocate for the protection of the Affordable Care Act and the Healthy Michigan Plan and the affordable, quality healthcare they provide for millions of state residents. "Despite the economic and health struggles of our state's rural residents, nearly all of Michigan's congressional delegation that represents rural communities surprisingly voted against the interests and needs of their constituents with their passage of the American Health Care Act," said Gilda Z. Jacobs, president and CEO of the Michigan League for Public Policy. "Medicaid and the Healthy Michigan Plan are vital lifelines to quality healthcare for rural Michiganders and we hope the Senate will stand up for these programs and reject the House bill that would decimate

coverage for these residents and people around the state." The House bill would effectively end the Affordable Care Act's Medicaid expansion, known as the Healthy Michigan Plan in Michigan, under which 113,800 rural Michiganders have gained coverage. This is the fourth-highest number of rural enrollees of all states that have expanded Medicaid. Roughly one in five Michigan residents who have gained coverage under the expansion live in rural communities. The Healthy Michigan Plan has also expanded access to substance use disorder treatment at a time when many of Michigan's rural communities have been ravaged by the opioid crisis. The League has been a strong supporter of the Healthy Michigan Plan in the state budget process as well as the federal healthcare debate. The House-passed bill would roll back progress in coverage and harm rural providers by effectively ending the Medicaid expansion. Beginning in 2020, states would receive only the regular federal Medicaid matching rate for any new enrollees under the expansion instead of the permanent expansion matching rate of 90 percent. This would force states to pay 2.8 to 5 times more than under current law for each new enrollee. In seven states including Michigan, these higher costs would automatically trigger immediate or eventual

termination of the Medicaid expansion, with no action by state policymakers necessary. Laws in these states either explicitly require the expansion to end if the federal matching rate falls or require the state to prevent an increase in state Medicaid costs. The bill also would dramatically cut and radically restructure the entire Medicaid program through a per capita cap or block grant (see League fact sheet), putting coverage for seniors, people with disabilities, and families with children at risk across the state. In combination with ending expansion, the bill's per capita cap would shift \$17 billion in costs to Michigan over the next decade. Medicaid plays a particularly important role in Michigan's rural communities, and these cuts would threaten access to care for rural residents, including by harming Michigan's rural hospitals. In addition, the bill would replace the ACA's premium tax credit and cost-sharing protections with an inadequate tax credit that would make coverage unaffordable for many of Michigan's rural residents. Nearly one in four Michiganders who buy their coverage in the ACA marketplace are from rural communities. The House bill would raise total costs for State

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

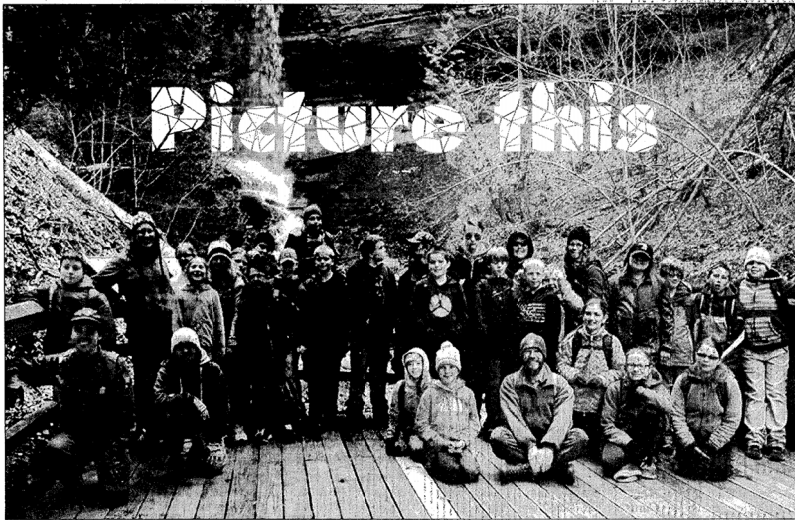
Dear Editor,
The Long Riders would like to thank the following organizations for the success of the 25th annual Long Riders Retic Ride: Jack Pine Lodge for their generous donation and hosting the event; the SCMTA (Schoolcraft County Motorized Trail Association) Sno Busters for grooming the trails and managing the parking on the day of the Retic Ride; Schoolcraft County Road Com-

mission for plowing the shoulders of M-94 to accommodate the vehicles and trailers for parking; the Schoolcraft County Sheriff for providing an officer on the ride to ensure safety and controlling highway traffic at the trail crossings; the 285 registered retic snowmobilers; and the 550 total snowmobilers that left Jack Pine and crossed M-94 to start the ride.
Mike Cannon
Long Riders

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Students in Ashley Tuttle and Auna Oman's classes at St. Francis de Sales Catholic School were able to recently tour Pictured Rocks through the "Kid in the Park" grant. The grant was awarded to St. Francis after applying in September and was used to pay for transportation. The fourth graders received a Kid in the Park pass to be used to get into any national park for free. Pictured in the front row, from left: Ranger Zach Gostlin, Jolynn Zellner, Tamra Stoken, Leah Goudreau, Ranger Josh Schultz, Linnea Way, Hannah Benish, and Skylar Jenerou. Middle row: Gabe Lawrence, Ashley Tuttle, Ava Kusner, Desi Brow, Aiden Osterhout, Isalah Brow, Matt Miller, Dawson Bosanic, Ryan McEvers, KayDiené Jenerou, Mason Pfister, Michael Michalik, and Kody Brudvik. Back row: Danika Hoar, Lauranna Lemaster, Spencer Agawa, Kaden Bradley, Sam Lemaster, Dylan Carlson, Jamie Tiglas, Teagan Lawrence, Evan Middledorf, Elmer Zellner, and Auna Oman. Not Pictured are Griffen Motke and Luann Zellner.

Food truck to return next week, mBank funds June, July visit

MANISTIQUE – The Manistique Feeding America mobile food truck will visit Manistique May 24, from 10 a.m. to noon. The location for pick up is Schoolcraft Memorial Hospital, 7870W U.S. Highway 2, Manistique. Anyone residing in Schoolcraft County may bring a cardboard box to be filled with food – no questions asked. The distribution is set up drive-through style. All cars must enter on Southtown Drive – follow signs. All vehicles will be directed to SMH exits after pick up.

Residents may also have a box of food delivered to their door, by calling Schoolcraft County Public Transit at 341-2111 at least 24 hours in advance. The cost for delivery is \$1 per box for a delivery to housing complexes and \$2 per box to residential homes.

Interested in volunteering, contact Connie Frenette, executive director of the Manistique Senior Center, at 341-5923.

Feeding America is the nation's largest domestic hunger relief organization. They feed 46 million people at risk of hunger, including 12 million children and 7 million seniors. In 2016, Feeding America West Michigan provided 24 million meals across 40 Michigan counties which equates to an estimated 492,100 people each year. Locally, the 20,000 lbs trucks help feed 400 households in Schoolcraft County monthly.

The Community Health Needs Assessment conducted in 2016 identified objectives for Schoolcraft County and one of them in-

Quick facts

- The Feeding America Food Truck will return May 24 with distribution set to take place at SMH.
- The food truck will return June 28 and July 26 due to funding received by local business mBank.

cluded partnering with agencies and volunteers to improve access to food assistance.

mBank has secured two additional months (June 28 and July 26) of funding for the food trucks in Schoolcraft County. Kelly W. George, mBank president and CEO released a statement on Monday, "mBank is proud to support Feeding America West Michigan. There are millions of people that go hungry every night and we hope that mBank's contribution will have a real impact in the fight against hunger for our residents. We want to ensure that every family has access to food and provide assistance to those currently struggling. Finally, we ask and encourage others to get involved to make a difference in our community."

The Feeding America West Michigan Mobile Truck no longer has grant funds available for future visits. If a business is interested in sponsoring a food truck, contact Sara Giles, SMH marketing coordinator at (906) 341-3293.

For more information about food assistance services in Schoolcraft County, contact Good Neighbor Services at 341-3927.

News Briefs

Bay College to host inventory surplus sale

ESCANABA – Bay College will host a large surplus inventory sale of furniture, equipment, electronics, and supplies that are no longer being used. The sale is May 19 and 20 from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. and open to the public.

The college can accept cash and/or check for the sale items – no credit card purchases.

The sale will be held at the rear of the MTEC building, with ample parking on the side of the building.

For additional information or questions, call Chris Williams at (906) 217-4077 or email chris.williams@baycollege.edu.

Free wilderness herbal first aid class May 25

MARQUETTE – Nutritionist and clinical herbalist practitioner Kristen McPhee, along with Transition Marquette, will offer a free community workshop on wilderness herbal first aid.

The workshop will be held May 25 at 7 p.m. in the Peter White Public Library Community Room.

For more information, contact McPhee at kristen@kristenmcphee.com or call (517) 980-1578.

ACS offers tips during Skin Cancer Detection and Prevention Month

LANSING – Skin cancer is the most commonly diagnosed cancer in the United States. Current estimates indicate that one in five Americans will develop skin cancer in their lifetime, and the American Cancer Society projects there will be 2,780 new cases and 290 deaths due to melanoma in Michigan this year. In an effort to reduce deaths related to skin cancer, the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services is recognizing National Skin Cancer Detection and Prevention Month.

Most people are aware of risk factors for skin cancer such as indoor tanning, not using sunscreen, and not covering and protecting skin during peak sunlight hours. Despite this, over the last 30 years skin cancer rates have continued to increase nationwide.

"As the summer season approaches, everyone should remember that most cases of skin cancer are preventable if you take the right precautions," said Dr. Eden Wells, chief medical executive with the MDHHS. "Skin cancer can be disfiguring

and even deadly, so be sure to protect your skin and check it regularly so you're prepared to report any changes to your health care provider."

Ultraviolet or UV rays, whether from the sun or indoor tanning, are the most common cause of skin cancer. Indoor tanning is particularly dangerous for younger people. Those who begin indoor tanning during adolescence or early adulthood have a higher risk of getting skin cancer.

To lower your risk for skin cancer, remember to include the following tips in your daily routine:

- Cover and protect your skin including arms and legs
- Wear a hat and sunglasses
- Use sunscreen appropriately
- Avoid indoor tanning
- Stay in the shade – especially during midday hours

Researchers estimate that

indoor tanning may cause more than 400,000 cases of skin cancer in the U.S. each year. Women younger than 30 are six times more likely to develop melanoma if they tan indoors. Learn more about tanning and skin cancer from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's Burning Truth awareness campaign.

People who identify as being other than non-Hispanic white may still be at risk of skin cancer because of their skin type and may underestimate their risk. Some black Americans report being sensitive to the sun. Recent data showed low reported use of sun protection behaviors among Hispanics, and melanoma may be increasing among some Hispanic groups.

For more information about skin cancer, visit <https://www.cancer.org/cancer/skin-cancer.html>.

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Health bill

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marketplace consumers by \$1,519, on average.

"The healthcare bill Congress sent to the Senate reduces coverage and raises costs for rural and urban residents alike, and we need to keep fighting to make sure this bill or any similar proposals stop dead in their tracks," Jacobs said. "To that end, we will keep working to remind federal and state lawmakers of the human impact of their decisions on healthcare."

The House bill also removes

key protections that the ACA put in place nationwide to lead people with pre-existing conditions get affordable coverage that provides the health services they need. These protections are especially critical to people in rural communities, who are more likely to have disabilities or die as a result of a chronic disease.

To learn more about this report, please visit: <http://www.cbpp.org/research/health/house-passed-bill-would-devastate-health-care-in-rural-america>.

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OBITUARIES

Christine E. Neadow

MANISTIQUE — Christine E. Neadow, 66, of Manistique, Mich., died Sunday, May 14, 2017, at Schoolcraft Medical Care Facility in Manistique.

She was born April 26, 1951, in Milwaukee, Wis., the daughter of Charles and Rose (Fendear) Collison and attended Forest Home Elementary School in Milwaukee. She later graduated from South Division High School in Milwaukee.

Christine moved to the Manistique area in 1970 following her high school graduation. She worked at the Tom Tom Bar in Cooks for many years where she eventually met her future husband, "Blackie." She was later employed with the Schoolcraft Medical Care Facility as a Certified Nursing Assistant.

On Sept. 8, 1972, the former Christine E. Collison married Francis "Blackie" Neadow in Manistique. He preceded her in death on Oct. 24, 2014.

She enjoyed crocheting, hunting and fishing. She especially enjoyed coconut popcorn. Most importantly, she enjoyed spending time with her grandchildren and family whom she loved very much.



Christine E. Neadow

Christine is survived by her children, John (Melonie) Neadow of Manistique, Jodi Bosanic (Michael Schnurer) of Manistique, Angela (Terry) Zellar of Germfask, Robin Mulligan of Thompson and Ron Neadow of Indian River, Mich.; 12 grandchildren; three great-grandchildren;

siblings, Charles (Maryan) Collison of Burlington, Wis., Cindy (David) Silkworth of Manistique, Rosemarie Niezgodka of Indian Lake, Lori (Doug) Erickson of Manistique and Kathy Collison of Wilson, Mich.; and her brother-in-law Jack MacDonald of Cooks, Mich.

In addition to her husband and parents, she was preceded in death by her sons, Robert Neadow and Randy Neadow; daughter-in-law Sheila; sister, Marty MacDonald; and her brother-in-law, James Hill and Jim Niezgodka.

Services will be held and announced by the family at a later date.

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

Vivian Blanchard

GOULD CITY, Mich. — Vivian Blanchard, 95, of Gould City, Mich., passed away Wednesday, May 10, 2017, at Schoolcraft Medical Care Facility in Manistique.

She was born Jan. 24, 1922, in Gould City, the daughter of Thomas and Ida (Foreman) Hewitt and attended school in Gould City. She was a graduate of the Gould City High School with the Class of 1939.

On Oct. 28, 1939, the former Vivian Hewitt married Edmund W. Blanchard in Gould City. They made their home and raised their family there. Edmund preceded her in death on Feb. 17, 1999.

Vivian served as the postmaster at the post office in Gould City for many years.

She was a member of St. Timothy Catholic Church in Curtis, Mich. and was a charter member of the Engadine V.F.W. Post No. 8372 Auxiliary. She loved taking a trip to the casino, watching the Detroit Tigers, and being with her family. She was proud of her Scottish ancestry and was a charter member of the Newton Township Historical Society.

Vivian is survived by her daughter, Eirabella (James) O'Neil of Gould City; sons, Thomas (Genevieve) Blanchard of McMillan, Mich., Edmund "John" (Marsha) Blanchard of Gould City, Gerry Blanchard of Gould City, and Roderick "Rod" (Carol) Blanchard of Allen Park, Mich.;



Vivian Blanchard

grandchildren, Thomas (Maureen) Blanchard, Gregory (Carrie) Blanchard, Jennifer (Tim) Bryer, Jeanette (Tom) Storms, Brooke (Tony) Tabshouri, Abby Blanchard, Anna Blanchard, Leah Blanchard, Andrew Blanchard, and Megan Blanchard; and great-grandchildren, Robert, Russell, Grace, Elsa, Benjamin, Sarah, David, Kristopher, Joseph, Andrew, Tyler, Elizabeth, and Jonathan; along with her great-great-grandchildren, Rory, Quinn, Delaney, Nellie, Gavin, Summer, and Greyson.

In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by her sister, Zelma Strom. Visitation will be held from 10-11 a.m., Saturday, June 10, 2017, at St. Timothy's Catholic Church in Curtis.

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

The Rite of Committal will be held in the Newton Township Cemetery at Gould City followed by a luncheon at the Newton Township Hall.

Memorial donations may be directed to the Newton Township Historical Society.

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

Martha A. Sheppard

MANISTIQUE — Martha A. Sheppard, 88, of 223 N. 4th St., Manistique, Mich., died Friday, May 12, 2017, at Schoolcraft Medical Care Facility in Manistique.

She was born Oct. 8, 1928, in Shingleton, Mich., the daughter of Lester and Lucy (Wright) Livermore. She attended school in Germfask, Mich. and later graduated from Manistique High School.

On Jan. 10, 1947, she married Delbert R. Sheppard in Manistique. They made their home and raised their family in the Manistique area. Delbert preceded her in death on Aug. 15, 2016.

Martha was self-employed as a seamstress for many years, and was a member of the Maple Grove Mennonite Church in Gulliver. She also taught Bible School and was involved with her church as a Sunday school teacher in addition to her own Saturday/Sunday school.

She enjoyed camping and traveling. She especially enjoyed traveling with her sisters over the past several years. Most importantly, she enjoyed spending time with her family whom she loved very much.

Martha is survived by her sons, Donald (Deborah) Sheppard of Cadillac, Mich. and Michael (Ramona) Sheppard of Manistique; daughter, Judith (Kenneth) Dietzel of Pigeon, Mich.;



Martha A. Sheppard

six grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; and her siblings, J.D. (Barb) Livermore of Germfask, Louella (John) Snow of Rexton, Mich., David (Linda) Livermore of Garmet, Mich., Lester (Kathy) Livermore of Nauriway, Mich., Evelyn (Dale) Burgess of Engadine, Mich., Roy (Karen) Livermore of Rexton, Frank (Yvonne) Livermore of Milan, Mich., Frances (Don) Berry of Manistique and Steve (Deb) Livermore of Engadine.

In addition to her husband and parents, she was preceded in death by her son, Rex D. Sheppard; grandson, Gregory M. Sheppard; and her siblings, Clayton Livermore and Ethel Livermore.

Visitation was held from 1-3 p.m. Monday, May 15, 2017, at Messier-Broullire Funeral Home in Manistique. Funeral services followed at 3 p.m., at the funeral home, with Pastor J.D. Livermore officiating. Burial was in the Riverside Cemetery at Germfask. A luncheon followed at the Germfask Community Center.

Memorial contributions may be directed to the Billy Graham Evangelical Association at 1 Billy Graham Parkway, Charlotte, NC 28201.

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

News Briefs

Former resident nominated for Mich. Emmy

MARQUETTE — Manistique native Dwight Brady has been nominated for a Michigan Emmy Award for his documentary "Boxed In".

Brady is a professor at Northern Michigan University and produced the documentary along with students from his advanced multimedia journalism class last year.

"I am so proud of my students and what we were able to accomplish with this class project," said Brady.

This is not the first time Brady has been nominated for a Michigan Emmy Award. He won an Emmy for his documentary Michigan's Green Energy Economy in 2007. The award ceremony will be held in Detroit June 10.

Brady is currently running for Congress in Michigan's First District. He will be in Manistique May 18 for the Democratic Party meeting featuring Brandon Dillon, state Democratic Party chair. View the entire documentary at boxedin.news.

Isabella Community Hall fundraiser planned

ISABELLA — The Isabella Community Hall will hold the annual spring card party May 20 at 7 p.m.

The \$5 fee includes lunch, prizes

for high/low, and chances at 50/50 and basket raffle.

All proceeds and donations will benefit the ongoing restoration projects for the historic hall

Dawn M. Kesler

NAPERVILLE, Ill. — Dawn M. Kesler, 57, of Naperville, Ill., formerly of Novi and Farmington Hills, Mich., died Monday, May 15, 2017.

Dawn worked with Mobile Dentist, providing care and education to those in need. She loved interior decorating, painting and watching the Tigers.

Dawn is survived by her husband, Matt; sons Andrew and Joshua (Brittany); her father, Richard Breault; brothers, Mike (Michele) Breault, Tim (Kathi) Breault, Bill (Karen) Breault, Rick Breault and Mark (Michelle) Breault; and



Dawn M. Kesler

sister, Teri (Douglas) Kowalski.

She was preceded in death by her mother, Bettejean Breault.

Visitation will be held from 4-9 p.m. Friday, May 19, at the Lewis E. Wint and Son Funeral Home, 5929 S. Main St., Clarkston, Mich. Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. on May

20 at the funeral home. Interment will be at the All Saints Cemetery. Memorials may be directed to Mesothelioma Applied Research Foundation. Online condolences may be expressed at www.wintfuneralhome.com.

Robert W. Parrish

MANISTIQUE — Robert W. Parrish, 71, of Thompson, Mich., died Monday, Jan. 2, 2017, in Manistique, Mich.

Listed among survivors is his

wife, Sheila. A graveside committal service will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday, May 20, 2017, at the Thompson Township Cemetery with Father Bill Paris officiating.

SMH asks public to learn signs of stroke

MANISTIQUE — With more than 795,000 strokes occurring across the age spectrum every year in the United States, it is critical that all Americans adopt preventive lifestyle habits, know the warning signs, and understand the treatment options available to themselves and their loved ones should a stroke occur. May is Better Hearing and Speech Month — a time for Manistique residents to

become stroke savvy.

Although it's more common in older adults, stroke can affect anyone. In fact, stroke is trending upward in younger Americans. A recent study showed that the rate of stroke increased by 147 percent in people ages 35-39, 101 percent in people ages 40-45, 68 percent in people ages 45-49, and 23 percent in people ages 50-54.

Although not all strokes are

preventable, certain lifestyle habits can reduce a person's risk of having a stroke. Factors that work in a person's favor include maintaining a healthy diet and low cholesterol, exercising regularly, limiting alcohol consumption, and refraining from smoking.

According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, only 38 percent of respondents to one survey were aware of all

major symptoms and knew to call 9-1-1 when someone was having a stroke. Patients who arrive at the emergency room within three hours of onset of their first symptoms often have less disability three months after a stroke than those who receive delayed care, states the CDC — thus, recognizing the

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Let's hear it for the club

GFWC Manistique Women's Club was recently awarded "Club of the Year, Category III", for the state of Michigan at the GFWC annual convention held in Gladstone at the Terrace Bay Hotel. Above, pictured third from the left, is Brenda Fleck, club president, receiving the award. GFWC also awards women for being active in their clubs and state activities. This year, Shirley Leitgeb was awarded the distinction of being Mrs. Federation for all her work in the club. Leitgeb has held many offices in the local club, has served as chair or helped with several of the committees, and writes reports each January. Club members note her willingness to assist with a project. Leitgeb was honored during the recent banquet. Anyone wishing to join the local GFWC club may contact Membership Chair Susan Hattas-Krumrey at (906) 235-9843. The next event will be at Folkfest in July, where members will sell pie slices and slightly used jewelry for "Operation Smile". They will also have items to show their pride in the local police department, namely, "Back Our Blue: Schoolcraft County" items. The next regular meeting will be held Sept. 2 at the Comfort Inn.

Courtesy photo

Stroke prevention

signs and taking quick action is key.

It is suspected that someone is having a stroke, act FAST:

-Face: Ask the person to smile. Does one side droop?

-Arms: Ask the person to raise both arms. Is one arm weaker?

-Speech: Ask the person to repeat a simple phrase. Is the speech slurred or strange?

-Time to act is now if you see any of these signs - call 9-1-1 right away.

Of the 750,000-plus Americans who suffer strokes annually in the United States, more than 130,000 die. For those who survive a stroke, quality of life is an important issue. In addition to regaining physical abilities such as the ability to walk, get dressed, and bathe independently, one's capacity to communicate may also be severely damaged by a stroke.

"A person's ability to communicate is the foundation of just about everything they do, and every interaction they have," said Manistique based Speech-Language Pathologist Katherine VanEnkevort, M.S., CCC-SLP. "Beyond just having their basic needs met, the degree to which communication skills are restored affects stroke survivors' social interactions and relationships,

employment status and success, and overall satisfaction and participation in life. Seeking treatment from a speech-language pathologist can make a transformative difference in helping people enjoy a fulfilling post-stroke life."

One of the most common communication challenges that follow a stroke is aphasia, a disorder that affects a person's ability to understand or produce language. About 25-40 percent of stroke survivors acquire aphasia. Other communication difficulties include slurred speech due to weak muscles and difficulty in programming muscles for speech.

In addition to these challenges, speech-language pathologists help with cognitive challenges following a stroke - which may include memory and problem-solving skills - and swallowing problems that result from weakness and/or in coordination of muscles in the mouth and throat.

"During Better Hearing and Speech Month, we want stroke survivors and their loved ones to know that speech-language pathologists are here to help," VanEnkevort added. "We offer a range of therapeutic services to meet the challenging needs of these individuals."

Cedar Street Cinemas

Movie Guide

Guardian of the Galaxy Vol. 2

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RATED: PG-13

Sunday Matinee 1:00 p.m.

Snatched

Running Time: 1hr 31min
Shown 7:15 pm nightly
RATED: R

Sunday Matinee 1:00 p.m.

Show lineup beginning Friday, May 19

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THE DINNER DIVA

By Leanne Ely

I learned something new this weekend. Apparently calling out crappy food is now called "food shaming."

Seriously? Is everything a "shaming issue" now?

At what point do we turn a blind eye and pretend that it's okay to consume 76 grams of sugar in one stupid, "unicorn" drink? At what point do we slide our credit card into the Starbucks machine and willingly drop \$5 each to make our children "happy"?

Anthony Bourdain, the famous American chef and TV star, said about the Unicorn Frapp, "Wow, that's like four things I hate all in one sentence: Starbucks, unicorns, and the colors pink and purple. Also a Frappuccino! It's the perfect nexus of awfulness. Just add pumpkin spice to that mix, and you can make the whole country."

Funny comments, but the subtext is important - it is the perfect nexus of awfulness. Giving children crap like this is as bad as giving them a spoon to eat out of the sugar bowl - and who do you think these drinks are aimed at? Certainly not adults - this is blatant food porn launched purposely to hook your kids.

There's over 1/3 of a cup of sugar in each one of those horrid drinks and yeah, I'm food shaming here! Starbucks, are you listening?

Drinking one of those unicorn drinks is the equivalent to eating 2 Big Snickers bars or an entire pound of ice cream!



Leanne Ely

And parents - I'm not shaming you. Shame isn't my style.

However, you need to hear the truth and I will not sit quietly while this kind of thing continues to happen - food manufacturers intent on ruining your children's health in order to make a buck.

I will continue to educate you as long as you allow me to. I will continue to call out crappy "food" (and drink) in an effort to save this next generation from obesity and diabetes.

The addiction to sugar, is real - and putting your fingers in your ears in an attempt to pretend it doesn't exist is partnering with the enemy. Big Food, Big Pharma are preying on your kids. Food is manipulated and purposely made to addict and cause cravings - that is no secret, we've known about this for years.

It's not changing either - witness this latest horrific nonsense in the form of a Lisa Frank inspired drink and you know that to be true.

The American Heart Association recommends no more than 6 teaspoons of sugar a day for children between the ages of 2 and 18 - this unicorn "nexus of awfulness" way exceeds that recommendation.

I have been saying for this for years - that food has the power to heal or the power to destroy. Real food is the only choice a human can make if he or she desires to live in a

healthy life. There is no such thing as neutral foods - it's a black and white issue; it's good or it's bad.

Good food is the gift we give ourselves and our families. It's way to nurture and love your families.

And lest you think I'm not wholly, let me remind you that one of my most popular recipes is my Pumpkin Cheesecake recipe with the ginger-sprinkle crust.

I think treats are fine - but parameters need to be in place. Treats are very occasional things - that's why they're called "treats". And one of the things that I think keeps treats in perspective is making them yourself with your child - that's transformational and it creates a memory as well, like making cookies with your children (and btw, you can cut back on the sugar for any cookie recipe and still have it turn out just fine!).

And stay tuned for our own Unicorn Smoothie recipe - we're testing it out as I type! Recipe and pictures are coming!

P.S. I know the unicorn drink is gone for the time being. But consider how wildly popular it was - I bet you dollars to unicorns it will be back and probably bring more of it's evil spawn with it in the form of other sugary, colorful drinks. Popularity breeds contempt in this case! P.P.S. Smoothies are my favorite "unicorn" breakfast!

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SENIOR CENTER NEWS

By CONNIE FRENETTE

Have you ever heard of the Senior Project Fresh Program? It is a program offered through the USDA Food and Nutrition Service. It provides funding to help seniors, who qualify, purchase locally grown produce from farmer's markets and roadside stands.

Seniors who are 60 years of age or older, who reside in Schoolcraft County, and have a total household income at or below 185 percent of federal poverty guidelines qualify for this program. Putting it in our terms, it means if you are a household of one, you are allowed to make \$22,311 per year. For a family of two the amount is \$30,044.

There is a basic form that you need to fill out. You will then receive \$20 in coupons to purchase fresh fruit and/or vegetables. Each coupon is \$2. You cannot get any change back from your coupons. A suggestion would be if you buy \$2.40, use a \$2 coupon and put the 40 with it, then you don't lose \$1.60 by having to use a second coupon. This will make your coupons go further.

Two local places that I know accept the coupons are Fresh From the Farm on U.S. Highway 2 and Wednesdays at Manistique Farmer's Market. Coupons can be picked up between the hours of 8-11:30 a.m. or 2-4 p.m. For further information call 341-5923.

The community is fortunate to have the Project Petunia Committee sprucing up the town. Hats off to each and every volunteer that is involved. We especially want to thank Jackie Bruce for being so committed on taking care of the flower beds at the Center. I admire her for being so flexible, as I am sure if I got down I wouldn't get back up.

We sincerely wish to thank the Schoolcraft County Community Foundation for their recent donation, allowing us to purchase shirts for our volunteers and jackets for our transportation drivers. Another wonderful thing happening in

Manistique!

We are still filling rooms for our upcoming overnight St. Ignace, Brimley, Sault casino bus trip, which is scheduled for May 31 and June 1. The cost is \$90 per person, double occupancy which includes motor coach transportation. \$10 free play at all casino stops and as an extra bonus an "additional" \$20 at the Sault. You will also receive a free breakfast and \$10 in deli/restaurant coupons that can be used at any Kewadin. The bus will depart at 8:30 a.m. from the Manistique senior center parking lot and return the following day.

Mark your calendars for May 24, as the Feeding America Food Truck will be back in Manistique with a distribution. It is scheduled at the driveway past the new hospital from 10 a.m. to noon (signs will be posted).

The Cape Cod, Martha's Vineyard bus trip is filled! We have started a waiting list, so if you are interested in going, give the center a call at 341-5923.

William Deloria gave a subscription for the Large Print Readers Digest. He has shared this donation with many throughout the year.

Pat Smith donated a beautiful handmade afghan. Military donations were received from Rosalie Miller and Judy McEachern. Miscellaneous donations were given by Rene Engel, Anja Mackie, Andrew and Sherry Falturn, Bea O'Connor, Dick Ketcik, Lois Hoholik, Elaine Norden, Eva

Wendling, Ila Manning Family and Rosalie Miller.

Audrey Aydlotte gave gifts for our potluck give-a-ways. Howard Harbottle climbed those awful stairs going into the attic and brought down decorations. Maybe someday a hunk of money will fall from the sky, allowing us to build a storage area. Until then, thank you, thank you, thank you.

Tony Gorsche did an awesome job, moving and trimming at the center. Thanks for getting us caught up, it looks so nice! Julia Thompson shared her talent as she dropped off scarves and hot pads that she had made.

A quilt and greeting cards were given by Eva Wendling and the Medical Loan Closet, received donations from Ed Borowski, Roberta Smith, Betty DeSautel, Barb Stimac, and Roy P. Hinkson.

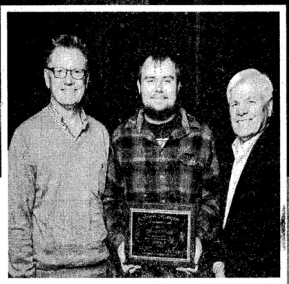
Duplicate Bridge, April 19 1st-Audrey and Larry Sautio; 2nd-Patsy Calhoun and Julie Hoholik; 3rd-Hannah Mammen and Nancy Brown.

Bridge, May 8 1st-Lois Hoholik; 2nd-Hanna Mammou; 3rd-George Lowman and 4th-Mary Lou Marx. Card Fun: Eva Wendling. Hostess: Eva Wendling.

Birthdays this week: May 19, Richard Mussen; May 20, Steven McCollough and Julia Smith; May 22, William Stelbelton; May 23, Marie Tyda; May 24, Pauline Cleary and Sharon Sigler. Happy Birthday wishes to all!



Courtesy photos Above, ISD 2017 Students of the Year included: Hunter Miller, Kyle Taylor, Dan Phillips, Nathan Price, and Caitlin Sefcik (not pictured are Megan Boyd and Zachary Middaugh). At right, Daniel Phillips, Joseph Hampton Achievement Award winner, with Jerry and Terry Hampton.



ISD awards top students

MANISTIQUE—Daniel Phillips earned Career and Technical Education's highest award, the Joseph Hampton Achievement Award, at the Intermediate School District's awards program.

As part of the Hampton Award, Phillips was presented with the \$1,000 Joseph Hampton/Ivan Ryan Scholarship and \$50 Educational Association Scholarship. The Hampton award is presented annually to a student who has shown outstanding achievement in his/her Career and Technical Education program. It was established in honor of Joseph Hampton, the first director of Career and Technical Education at the ISD.

The Hampton/Ryan Scholarship also recognizes Ivan Ryan, who served many of his 28 years with the ISD as a director of CTE.

Phillips is a Manistique High School senior, enrolled for the past year in the ISD construction trades program. His interest in construction started when he and his grandfather worked together building a cabin, and that led Phillips wanting to learn more through the ISD construction

program. Phillips is active in several school activities, swimming and diving.

He is also a junior board member and regular volunteer at Habitat for Humanity. Phillips works at NAPA Auto Parts and Zeller Excavating, and he has his own lawn care business. Phillips would like to take his interest in construction and apply it in a road construction career. He already has experience operating heavy machinery in the family logging business, and he will attend the North County Heavy Equipment School in Escanaba.

Each CTE program section selects an outstanding student to be the Student of the Year. Students were interviewed for top awards by the selection committee that included Susan King and Cathy Knight.

• Dan Phillips - Construction Trades a.m. section
• Hunter Miller - Construction Trades p.m. section
• Zachary Middaugh - Engineering
• Caitlin Sefcik - Health Occupations a.m. section
• Megan Boyd - Health

Occupations, p.m. section
• Kyle Taylor - Welding
• Nathan Price - Automotive Technology

The ISD Technical Education Honor Society honored two returning members from last year, Allison Roberts and Caitlin Sefcik, and inducted three new members including Emily Baker, Megan Boyd, and Madison Kraatz.

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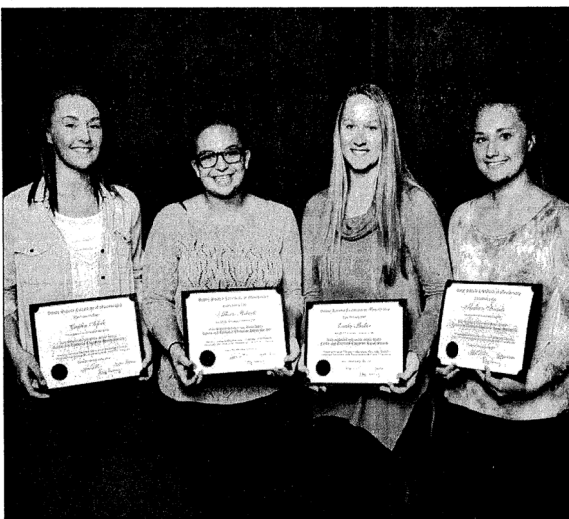
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ISD awards

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Bob Crumb, CEO of Schoolcraft Memorial Hospital, awarded \$250 scholarships to students in the health occupations program who received part of their training through work based learning at the hospital. Students receiving SMH scholarships were Mia Hyland and Megan Boyd. Karen Christie presented the Lorraine Vaughn Memorial Scholarship to Natasha Joslin from the health occupations program in appreciation of the excellent care her parents received while at Hidden Estates. Joslin received work based learning at Hidden Estates while helping their residents.

Other scholarships included:
 • \$500 Bay College – Megan Boyd, Kyle Taylor, Caitlin Sefcik and Ariel Cousineau
 • \$500 VanAire Inc. Technical Skills – Kyle Taylor
 • \$250 Rapid River Relic Riders – Caitlin Sefcik
 • \$500 ISD Leadership – Megan Boyd
 • \$500 ISD Science Technology Engineering and Math – Zack Middaugh
 • \$50 Michigan Education Association – Daniel Phillips
 Scholarship support is appreciated by students who are continuing their education. Individuals, groups, and businesses interested in offering a scholarship that would be awarded next spring can call Cathy Knight at (906) 786-9300, ext. 343.



Above, ISD Technical Honor Society Members include: Caitlin Sefcik, Allison Roberts, Emily Baker, and Madison Kraatz (not pictured is Megan Boyd).

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Emerald change

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candidates – one right out of the blocks, graduating now, still working on his endorsement ... but the other candidate was clearly the person that we wanted, with lots of science teaching experience. Not only that, some administrative experience to boot."

Shiner then noted that they elected to move forward with the aforementioned candidate – who also happens to be current Emerald Elementary Principal Erik Mason. The MAS board voted unanimously to approve the recommendation to hire Mason as the new seventh and eighth grade science teacher beginning in the 2017-18 school year.

Mason's contract as Emerald Elementary principal expires June 30. "I'm blessed and fortunate to have this opportunity to become a science teacher," Mason said following the board's vote. "Since

the ripe old age of 28 I've been an administrator, and when I talk to other administrators from all walks of life, the number one thing they always say is, 'What we know now as administrators ... what could we do to go back in the classroom to make it happen?' You know what? I ... have that opportunity.

That's the exciting part about this," he continued. "Plus, starting out as eighth grade teacher in science and being able to finish my career, to a capacity, with science in seventh and eighth grade – touching those lives of those kids in the classroom."

Following the meeting, Boddy noted that she is "on the fast track" to get Mason's principal position filled.

"I have presented options to the board that they have supported and I expect to move forward with that plan in the next few days," she said.

HBH roadway

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for a number of years that the road was going to need a complete overhaul someday. That day has come. The road has been repeatedly patched, but is now beyond the condition that we find acceptable for our clients and neighbors to be driving or walking on."

McKinney went on to point out that, though it's not the primary mission of the HBH, the road could not be left to further deteriorate.

"The purpose of HBH is serving people who have a serious mental illness, intellectual and developmental disabilities, and children with serious emotional disturbance.

Quick facts

• HBH is currently repaving a section off of Lake Street.

We take care of people, not roads," he explained. "However, Hiawatha Behavioral Health legally owns this portion of Lake Street. As good stewards of the community and in a spirit of cooperation, we feel compelled to dedicate the money needed to repair the road."

The road is set to be completed by May 24, though, according to McKinney, it may be done by the end of the week.

Dam ownership

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He recommended via motion that the county board hire the local law firm of Herbert and Wood to "quiet the title on the dam" to allow the county to then apply for the CUPPAD grant. Reiter added that the resident last associated with the dam's ownership is now deceased.

Commissioner Dan Hoholik seconded the motion and then asked who has been maintaining the dam and performing tri-annual inspections. Reiter answered that the county has been paying for the inspector.

Doyle Township Supervisor Lynn Norton noted that the person maintaining the dam – opening and closing the dam's gate as needed – does so on a volunteer basis. She added that the township has an easement to cross the property adjacent to the dam in order to perform this maintenance.

Commissioner Larry Mersnick questioned if the county would have to obtain ownership of the dam in order to receive grant funding.

"Personally, I don't want to inherit the dam," he said.

Reiter explained that quieting the title would equate to the county taking possession of the dam.

"We're going to get it (the dam) regardless," he said. "Even if we don't own the property, we are still liable to repair the damage."

Commissioner Chris Rantanen

noted that the board has not received a legal opinion on whether or not it would be responsible to update the dam.

"This is why it keeps getting kicked around, because whoever decides they've got that property (that the dam sits on) is ultimately going to be responsible for that dam," she said. "What happens if the grant doesn't come through ... then who's going to pay for the dam? If we go ahead and say that we want a quiet title and we want that, then guess who's going to be responsible for it?"

Reiter explained that since the owner is deceased, the county has not been able to send a tax bill for the property, and that it will be up for foreclosure in three years, meaning that it will become the county's unless it is sold in the foreclosure sale.

Norton pointed out that the property was only recently placed on the tax roll, in March, and that it hadn't been there for 52 years.

"So it was actually put on the roll so then it can be foreclosed on and taken off the roll?" Rantanen questioned. Norton answered that was correct.

Rantanen then asked if the Gulliver Lake (Landowners) Association would be interested in taking on ownership of the dam.

Norton explained the association has extremely limited funds. "We don't have \$71,000," she

said. "They talk about just the property owners, but there's 600 feet on Gulliver Lake that is available to everybody in the county. There's a boat launch that's available to everybody in the county. It's not just the owners on Gulliver Lake."

Rantanen pointed out that she is wary of the county taking ownership of the dam and incurring any and all future costs, especially if the grant is not received.

"We have responsibility for all the dams in the county," Reiter replied. "We have spent a lot of money on the Carpenter Dam (Indian Lake) ... we have traditionally fixed all the dams in Schoolcraft County. This is not something just for the Doyle dam."

Rantanen countered that the county takes care of the other dams because those are owned by the county, whereas the county does not own the Gulliver Lake Dam.

"Why would you be willing to

take on this liability when everyone else out there is saying we don't want it?" she said.

Reiter said the county can't maintain the water levels of the lake, as court ordered, if the dam is not functioning.

Rantanen explained that if the county became an owner of the dam, it could issue a special assessment on Gulliver Lake property owners to help pay for the repairs.

Chairperson Allan Ott suggested contacting the previous landowner's heirs, if any, to obtain the property rather than obtaining an attorney to quiet the deed. Reiter said the attorney would contact the heirs and quiet the deed only if needed.

Commissioners Mersnick and Rantanen voted "no" on Reiter's motion to obtain the deed for the dam and pursue the grant to repair it. Ott, Hoholik, and Reiter voted "yes". The motion passed.

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News Briefs

Garden Art Gallery to host May Open House

GARDEN - The Garden Art Gallery will once again open to visitors with an open house from 5-8 p.m. May 25.

The open house tradition was started years ago by Margo House and Ginny Smith. The celebration now includes Tri-Star having a spaghetti dinner fundraiser beginning at 4:30 p.m. in the community hall. Proceeds raised will go toward new EMT training.

The meal will be provided by the Nahma Inn. This is a free-will donation meal. The Inn and Coffee Exchange will be providing coffee at the Gallery.

In addition, the Garden Historical Society will be opening the evening. The Welcome Center will be open from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. with a drawing for a T-shirt.

Heritage Sustainable Energy will be offering a free bus tour leaving the welcome center at 1 p.m. The Gallery will be offering a \$50 gift certificate and door prizes along with free appetizers, drinks, and desserts. The show room will be open with a variety of items for sale and many of the 50-plus local artist present.

Fayette State Park to offer seasonal work

FAYETTE - Fayette Historic State Park has job openings for the summer.

More than 1,200 workers will be hired this summer to work at Michigan's many state parks, recreation areas, state forest campgrounds, boating access sites and harbors. Part-time and full-time employment is available, with an opportunity to work up to 1,040 hours during the summer season.

The jobs are ideal for college students looking to earn tuition money, individuals looking to re-enter the workforce, and seniors or retirees looking to be more active during the warmer months.

Job responsibilities may include handling permit sales in a contact booth, registering camps, clerical work, trail maintenance, mowing, landscaping, and janitorial duties.

Seasonal employees (state workers) are paid a minimum of \$8.90/hour and may work up to 1,040 hours. Candidates should be 18 and older and be willing to work weekends and evenings.

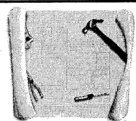
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MDOT to begin work at M-94 rail crossing

LANSING - The Michigan Department of Transportation is investing \$323,000 to reconstruct railroad crossing approaches during work on the Canadian National Railroad crossing in Shingletown.

One lane will be open in each direction at the railroad crossing using a paved temporary roadway. Vehicles wider than 11 feet will be restricted from using the route.

Construction starts May 22, the expected completion date is June 30.



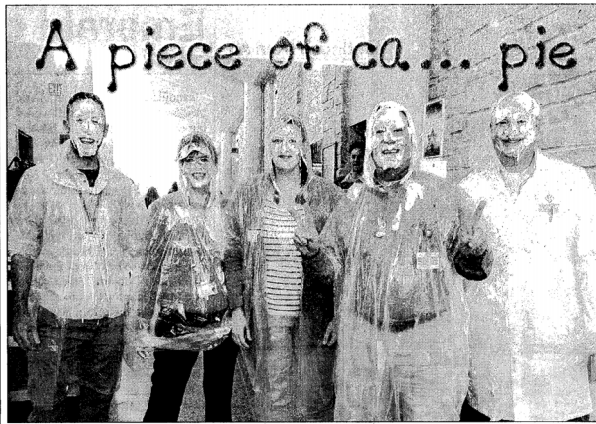
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In addition to celebrating the recent National Hospital Week, Schoolcraft Memorial Hospital employees used the opportunity to raise funds for the Feeding America food truck. For a fee, employees voted for coworkers they wanted to see receive a pie in the face. Beside generating a multitude of laughs, the event also raised \$400 for a great cause. Braving the whipped cream were, from left: Scott Nagy, Heather Sprader, Steph Johnson, Bob Crumb, and Rod Riesland. To date, Schoolcraft Memorial Hospital has raised more than \$800 to keep the food truck service in the community. For more information on how to get a work place involved with Feeding America, contact Sara Giles at 341-3293.

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NEWS FROM MAS

BY MARYANN BODDY

This Friday, May 19, nine students from the Jack Reque Alternative High School will graduate. The students and their families will be celebrating at 12:30 p.m. with a luncheon followed by a commencement ceremony at 2 p.m., complete with Pomp and Circumstance.

Student speakers will include Samantha DiPiazza and Britney Schuetter. The commencement address will be delivered by Mr. Aaron Payment. A high school dropout at the age of 15, Payment went on to earn a bachelor's degree in Sociology, two Master's degrees (both Public Administration and Education Administration) and is finalizing his dissertation toward his doctorate in Educational Leadership. He plans to complete a third Master's degree in Education Specialist by summer 2018.

In 1996, Aaron was first elected to serve his people as a member of the Tribal Board of Directors. He was re-elected in 2000. In 2004, he was elected as Tribal Chairperson, but was not re-elected in 2008 so he went back to school to complete his doctorate degree. In 2012, he was re-elected Chairperson and completed his doctoral course work. In 2016, he was successfully re-elected and plans to complete his doctorate in Educational Leadership by July of this year.

Chairperson Payment also serves as the President of the United Tribes of Michigan, Vice President of the Mid-West Alliance of Sovereign Tribes, and an Executive Officer for the National Congress of American

Indians where he is co-chair of the Education Subcommittee. He is a past member of the National Advisory Council on Indian Education (a U.S. Presidential Appointment) and serves on the National Tribal Interior Budget Committee Education Subcommittee. In 2016, he served on the Negotiated Rule Making Team for the Every Student Succeeds Act of 2015. Chairperson Payment has testified in Congress over 15 times. Each time he has reminded Congress of their treaty and trust responsibility toward Indian Education and the need to find solutions to the high dropout rate of American Indians.

Despite being a high school dropout, Payment has gone on to earn honors at the MAFOEP Regional TRIO Achiever (1995) and was selected as a 2015 National Trio Achiever. He credits his success to the Upward Bound Program and those guardian Angels who helped him along the way and believes in giving back. He touts TRIO saying like, "if it's got to be, it's up to me" and "you have to believe to achieve!" His personal message is sure to inspire this year's graduates.

The Jack Reque Alternative High School is under the guidance of the Manistique Area Schools Board of Education and the Jack Reque Alternative Advisory Board consisting of: Harvad Cain, Steve Latterman, Crystal Martin, Diane Stimac, Trina Nedeau, Kathy Seaman, John Shiner and Maryann Boddy. The staff, students, administration and boards would

Shelter, mBank announce 'Vets & Pets' program

Program a 'thank you' to vets, benefit to pets

MANISTIQUE - The Eva Burrell Animal Shelter and mBank are pleased to announce a new program for Veterans called Vets & Pets. The goal of the program is to say "thank you" to veterans for their service and dedication to our country. The bonds of friendship formed between human and animal have been proven to have the power of providing positive, emotional, and uplifting support to our troops. This new program is being sponsored by mBank.

Veterans are invited to visit the shelter to walk and play with dogs, cuddle cats and kittens, socialize with other veterans, and enjoy food and refreshments. The program is held every third Wednesday of each month from 5-7 p.m.

"The goal is simply to say thank you. To allow our animals to touch in a way that humans can't. For our veterans to know that they matter and to enjoy and take pride in their new school setting.

This year's graduates include: Samantha Jean DiPiazza, Ezekiel Jeremiah Lee, Jacob Bradley Lockhart, William Durcan MacDonald, Adam William Nortley, Joshua Robert Popour, Brent Max Schuetter, Britney Louise Schuetter, Carolya Jo Yeip.

Quick facts

- The Eva Burrell Animal Shelter and mBank are bringing pets and veterans together with the Vets & Pets program.
- The program is aimed to thank vets for their service by providing an opportunity each Wednesday to spend time with pets in the shelter, as well as enjoy food and refreshments.
- Interested veterans may contact EBAS at 341-1000 or www.uebas.org.

Newby at the EBAS, located at 6091W U.S. Hwy 2, Manistique, (906) 341-1000 or by email at www.uebas.org.

Eva Burrell Animal Shelter is a "quality of life" shelter serving homeless, displaced, loveable cats and dogs in Schoolcraft County. A non-profit 501(c)(3) organization where 90 percent of shelter revenue are from adoptions, private donations, and fundraising events. For more information visit www.uebas.org or visit them on Facebook.

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Sports Briefs

Two-person scramble Rally for the Cure set

MANISTIQUE — Grab a partner, design a team outfit, and register to participate in the 15th annual Susan G. Komen Rally for the Cure two person golf scramble June 10.

The 18-hole event will take place at Indian Lake Golf Course with registration set for 8:30-9:30 a.m.

A shotgun start will get things rolling at 10 a.m.

Entry is \$130 per team with \$20 per person going to the Komen Foundation. Dinner, golf, and skins are also included in the registration fee.

Carts can be obtained for \$30 and lunch will be available at the course to purchase.

To register your team or obtain further information, contact Mia or Eric at the course at 341-5600 or Lisa Hoholik at (906) 286-1013.

Women's Horse Shoe 2017 season underway

MANISTIQUE — The 2017 Women's Horse Shoe League kicks off their season tonight.

Eagles 2 will take on Eagles 1. Jackpine will shoot at Roys and Tap21 will shoot against The 40 Bar. VFW will have a bye this week.

Upon completion of games, teams should contact Val Carroll at 341-6217 with scores. Leave message if needed.

Those interested in playing may contact Sharon Syers at 286-1999.

Coming up in Sports

MANISTIQUE EMERALDS

Varsity Softball
Sat., May 20 vs. MPC Tournament at Negaunee, 10 a.m.

Mon., May 22 vs. Westwood at Westwood, 4 p.m.

Varsity Track
Fri., May 19 vs. MHSAA Regionals at St. Ignace, 2 p.m.

Thurs., May 25 vs. Mid Pen Conference Meet at Iron Mountain, 4 p.m.

Varsity Golf
Fri., May 19 vs. Munising Invitational at Munising, 10 a.m.

Mon., May 22 vs. Escanaba at HOME, 4 p.m.

Thurs., May 25 vs. Gladstone/St. Ignace/Manistique Tri at HOME, 10 a.m.

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Varsity Track
Thurs., May 18 vs. Regionals at Rapid River, 1:30 p.m.

Tues., May 23 vs. SC Conference Meet at Rapid River, 1:30 p.m.

Varsity Golf
Mon., May 22 vs. Skyline Cup Conference at Pictured Rocks, 10 a.m.



Batters, Up

Joe LeBlanc photos
Coming off a 4-1 win over the Negaunee Miners, Manistique Emeralds' fastpitch softball team has dropped three in a row heading into the Mid Peninsula Conference tournament in Negaunee Saturday. Playing at Central Park Field last night, the Emeralds lost the first game against Iron Mountain 5-3. Tied at two early in game two, the Emeralds dropped a 17-5 decision at the end of the sixth following an impressive fourth and sixth innings by the Mountaineers.

Above, the Emeralds started out the night honoring their departing seniors, Amanda Menominee and Jessica Blaess. At right, on with a double, Renee Schuetter crossed the plate off a hit by Lexi Russell to put Manistique on the board. Below, Russell's trip to home was not as easy. Off a head first slide, Russell tied the score for Manistique at two runs each.



Emeralds golf well at Mustang Invite

MUNISING — The Negaunee boys and Munising girls took the top spots at the Munising Invitational golf meet held Monday.

The Negaunee boys beat out runner-up Manistique by 29 strokes — 333 to 362. Munising finished in third with 391 and Marquette fourth with 408.

There was a difference of seventy-eight strokes in the girls' competition with the Mustangs taking first with a low 396. Manistique took second with 474 and Ishpeming fell into third with a 519.

Medalist for the boys was Negaunee's Carter Mason with 75. The Emeralds' Louis Berry tied for fourth with 87.

Medalist for the girls was the Mustangs' Bailey Downs, who carded an 84.

"I was very proud of how the kids performed today,"

said Head Coach Debra Taylor. "With the Mid-Pen next week, we are looking good."

For the Emeralds boys, Louis Berry finished with an 87 (43, 44); Curtis Byrns 89 (43, 46); Marc McKinney 92 (44, 48); and Alex Oas 94 (43, 51).

Sydney MacPhail was low card for the Emerald girls with a 112 (57, 55). She was followed by Brooke Whiskin with a 115 (56, 59); Abbi Popour with a 123 (64, 59); and Magan Annelin 124 (67, 57).

Competing at the Kiwanis Invitational in Negaunee, Megan Boyd was low card for the Emerald girls with an impressive 97 (52-45).

The Emeralds are scheduled to compete in Munising Friday and return to their home course May 22 against Escanaba and for the Mid-Peninsula Conference meet May 25.



Competing in the hurdles in Munising, Jerry Jack rounds the corner for the home stretch.

Emeralds head to regionals

MUNISING — The Emerald track teams wrapped up their regular season meets for the year under the lights at the Munising Lions Meet last Friday.

Both teams will now compete at regionals for time slots at U.P. Finals in Kingsford June 3. Regionals will be held Friday in St. Ignace with events slated to start at 2 p.m.

At the night meet, varsity boys' Head Coach Ashlee Eisinger said she was pleased with her team's times.

The 3,200 meter relay team of Alex Misniakiewicz, Patrick McNamara, Mitchell Green, and Jerry Jack knocked off a few additional seconds from their time to place fourth with a 9:40.

Stuck on number five, Caleb Hubble took another fifth in the 100 hurdles with a time of 22.28.

"With 12 schools, it was difficult to score only five places," said Eisinger. "So many of the boys set their own personal records."

Those improving in their sport were: Patrick Zajda, long jump; Caleb Howard, 100 yard dash; Logan Pawley, 400 yard dash; Mitchell Green, 1,600 meter run; Joe Barr, 3,200 meter run; Patrick McNamara, 3,200; Hubble, 300 meter hurdles; and Schyler Anderson, discus.

For the Emerald girls, Kelsey DeHanke took first in the high jump with a leap of 4-10.

Also securing points for the girls was Ashley McDonald in the pole vault. McDonald took second with a vault of 8.

"We competed with another small squad today," said girls' Head Coach Rob Schwartz. "Fortunately, it looks like we are healthy and ready for regionals on Friday."

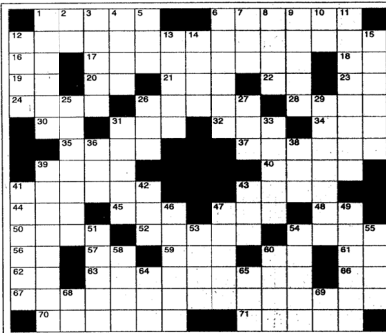


Pictured above is Katherine Troyer stepping out of the blocks. Below, Alex Misniakiewicz merging in on one of his distance runs.



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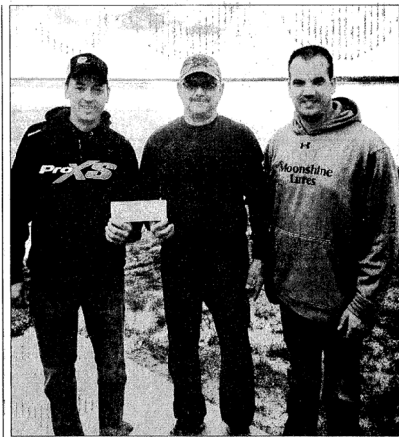
DNR releases study on hunting trends

LANSING - The Michigan Department of Natural Resources, in collaboration with DJ Case and Associates, recently released a report on a nearly yearlong study of Michigan deer hunters. Following up on recent DNR research into deer hunting participation trends, the project was designed to be completed before the 2017-19 deer hunting regulations are established.

Report findings were presented at the April 13 Natural Resources Commission meeting. The full written report, which includes more than 100 pages of detailed information on the study process and results, is available online at michigan.gov/deer, under "MI Deer Resources." A few key findings included: Most respondents (79 percent) did not think the current deer hunting regulations are too complex. Differences of opinions across age categories were greater than differences between males and females. Regulations changes did not receive a majority of support among any group of hunters, though younger hunters generally were more supportive of changes than older hunters.

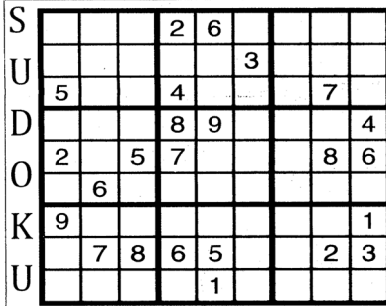
A majority of younger hunters did believe they would be likely to purchase a multiyear license bundle at a discounted rate. The study was conducted in two stages. The first included small group discussions to learn about opportunities and challenges for continued participation in deer hunting. A facilitator from DJ Case and Associates posed questions and directed participants to discuss their own deer hunting experiences and opinions as a group. Groups included hunters that are of particular interest due to prior research, including females, and young adult males. Female participation has been on the rise, while young adult males are participating at lower rates than men of the same age during past decades.

Group participants reported that as they grow older, their hunting partners continue to be those that first taught them to hunt - most often close family members," said Brent Rudolph, DNR Wildlife Division social science coordinator. As hunters get older and move away from those traditional partners and hunting places, they can find it challenging to continue to find the time to hunt, which is one threat to sustaining hunting traditions. For more information about hunting opportunities or deer management in Michigan, go to michigan.gov/hunting or michigan.gov/deer.



Fish funding

The Manistique Area Sport Fishing Club recently made a generous donation to the Indian Lake Sport and Recreation Association. The Club, which sponsors an annual ice fishing derby on Indian Lake, presented the association a check in the amount of \$1,048. According to Rick Demers, association president, the funds will be used to purchase yeast, used to activate a rearing pond the association utilizes for their annual walleye planting. In cooperation with the Michigan Department of Natural Resources, 2017 will mark the fifth consecutive year stocking of walleye has taken place in Indian Lake. Annual dues to the association are \$25. If interested in joining or donating funds to support the stocking of walleye in Indian Lake, send a check to the Indian Lake Sport and Recreation Association, 95500 East Drive, Manistique, MI 49854. From left to right: Brett Tallman, representing the Manistique Area Sport Fishing Club; Rick Demers; and Nick Benedetto, also a Sport Fishing Club representative.



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Determine the code to reveal the answer!
Solve the code to discover words related to graduation. Each number corresponds to a letter. (Hint: 15 = e)

Well, there is no doubt if you have been anywhere in the deep back woods this week you have soon become well aware of the fact that the black flies are alive and well once again this year. In fact, it seems that in some areas there is a super crop of them so if you are going out in the woods be prepared.

The pike-walleye season got off to a good start with a beautiful day to be out on the water with even a few fish being caught. Now there is just one more opener to wait for and that is the bass season. I guess with the fishing season now upon us, summer and the camping season can just be right around the corner.

When you stop and think of how close Memorial Day is there has to be a reason I see so many people working on their campers so everything will be ready to go. There are so many people that even the fact they live up here all year around still feel led to spend as much time as they can living in a camper out on the lake during the summer. It is just a way of life for so many Yooper natives.

With the gas prices where they are and the economy being somewhat better, it should be a good summer tourist season. With the spring fishing season being off to a good start in a number of areas there is always something new you hear about or some new gadget or method someone figured out to try and outwit the fish. But I have to admit what I heard about this week has to go down as a first. It seems that a couple of guys were out fishing when one of the party maybe not really on purpose decided there has to be a way to increase your chances of catching fish. It seems that this party that a lot of us know as "Hot Lips" decided if he was to drop the new hearing aids he had just purchased down to the bottom of the lake just maybe he could hear the fish moving around and coming his way.

an interesting year already. One crew had their boat boarded by law enforcement and it was checked out from top to bottom and they had to repeat their name frontwards, backwards, and sideways along with their date of birth and serial number. When it was all over and done with, the only thing they could figure out was that these officers figured they were trying to get into this country illegally by crossing Indian Lake from one side to the other on the opening day of walleye season, who can figure.

Seeing we are getting into that time of year when a lot of people will be out using the outdoors and all it has to offer, I thought I would bring up something that has always bugged me.

I just could never figure out why when some people or organization has gone through all the work to fix up a place for people to enjoy why someone would want to vandalize it. It seems that almost every week if you keep up with outdoor news you read about something somewhere being either wrecked, spray painted, or just abused so bad that people just cannot enjoy it anymore.

In a number of cases the areas vandalized even had to be closed because the damage was so bad it became too dangerous to keep them open. This is bad enough but then when you consider all the money that is wasted having to fix these places up when it could be put to a better use on another project. It can be a tremendous waste of money. So go out and enjoy things but remember to leave things as you found them or in some cases better off if you can pick up some litter on the way.

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that is wasted having to fix these places up when it could be put to a better use on another project. It can be a tremendous waste of money. So go out and enjoy things but remember to leave things as you found them or in some cases better off if you can pick up some litter on the way. By the way, as a follow up on grandma and the granddaughter and all the pink fishing gear and life jacket, all these items were a real big hit. Needless to say maybe there is a reason that grandma's can be that someone special in these grandchildren's life and build a bond that will last a lifetime and the memories even longer.

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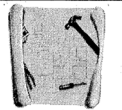
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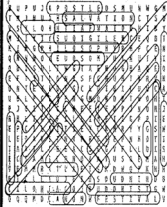
HOROSCOPES

May 21-27
ARIES - Mar 21/Apr 20 Aries, as long as you keep trying your best, you will come out on top. Now you just have to have a little more confidence in yourself. Choose a motivational song as your anthem.
TAURUS - Apr 21/May 21 Try something new. Change. What is the worst that can happen? If you find you do not like the activity, then check it off your list and embrace a new opportunity.
GEMINI - May 22/June 21 Gemini, think about reconnecting with an old friend. Even if the connection is purely platonic, the spark down Memory Lane might be good for you.
CANCER - June 22/July 22 Cancer, this week may be a turning point for you in your life. Although you feel ready for the changes that are in store, you may have to adjust a bit more once they're here.
LEO - Jul 23/Aug 23 Leo, even if you stumble, you will have an opportunity to regain your footing. Do not shy away from taking a few chances here and there. You can handle what's in store.
VIRGO - Aug 24/Sept 22 This may be one of those weeks when nothing seems to bother you. Vingo, the bad stuff just rolls off your back, and everything seems to keep you smiling.
LIBRA - Sept 23/Oct 23 Libra, weigh all of your options before making a major commitment. Once you move forward, you may not have much room to turn things around.
SCORPIO - Oct 24/Nov 22 Scorpio, someone is trying to tell you something but you may not be receiving the message just yet. Settle in and the message may dawn on you at a later time.
SAGITTARIUS - Nov 23/Dec 21 Talk about big plans with someone close to you, Sagittarius. This person might have some wise words to share, or may just be the sounding board you need right now.
CAPRICORN - Dec 22/Jan 20 Miles are a key to success, Capricorn. Don't let minor hiccups derail you from the larger plan. Otherwise, your momentum may get seriously stalled.
AQUARIUS - Jan 21/Feb 18 Confidence is the key to just about anything, Aquarius. This week you have it in abundance. At this point, you can probably sell ice to eskimos, so put your luck to good use.
PISCES - Feb 19/Mar 20 A career move may be imminent and it could be worrisome you, Pisces. After the first few days, things will be smooth sailing.

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Anyone with a claim against the estate of Natalie M. Olson, deceased on April 4, 2017, who resided in Manistique, MI, should contact Richard Olson, 623 Gamber Lane, Linden, MI 48451.

JOB POSTING
Timber Harvesting Equipment Operator Instructor
Manistique Area Schools
DSISD Career and Technical Education Center
Description:
The Timber Harvesting Equipment Operator (THEO) Instructor will be the teacher of record for the THEO class. The class will teach traditional and nontraditional students the basics of operating timber harvesting equipment to be employable in the timber industry.
Qualifications:
The Timber Harvesting Equipment Operator Instructor must have 4000 hours of recent (past 2 years) relevant experience in the timber industry. Teaching certification is NOT required.
Teaching Conditions:
Classes will meet at the Jack Reque Alternative Education Center located in the Zellar Training and Education Center (ZTEC) at 401 N. Maple St., Manistique, MI. The teaching location will move from the classroom to the field and active harvesting sites as determined by the curriculum. Michigan State University Extension will assist with delivery of the science/forestry curriculum.
Additional information on curriculum, contract and calendar are available upon request at 906-341-4300.
Interested candidates can apply by sending a letter of interest to:
Maryann Boddy, Superintendent
Manistique Area Schools
100 N. Cedar St.
Manistique, MI 49854
Deadline for applications: June 9, 2017

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BIG BAY DE NOC

Top Ten of 2017



ALLISON CHRISTINE ROBERTS
Allison is the 2017 Big Bay de Noc valedictorian. She was a four-year honor student, National Honor Society Member, and recipient of the academic award. She participated in Volleyball and was a H.O.S.A. officer the last two years. Allison's future plans include attending Bay de Noc Community College to pursue a career as a veterinary technician. She is the daughter of Victoria Roberts and the late Guy Eric Roberts.



MARISSA JEAN ROCHEFORT
As a four-year honor roll student and National Honor Society member, Marissa participated in volleyball and basketball. She was a class officer, National Honor Society officer, and officer for H.O.S.A. She plans to attend Bay de Noc Community College this fall with an undecided field of study. She is the daughter of Kim and Tammy Rochefort.



ROBERT JOSEPH RAY
Robert participated in four years of basketball and competed in golf. He was a four-year honor student, National Honor Society member, and academic award recipient. He plans to attend Bay de Noc Community College for business administration, then transfer into a four-year program. He is the son of Nancy Ray.



BRIANNE LEE HALVORSEN
While in high school Brianne participated in basketball, track, soccer, drama, and robotics. She was a three-year honor student. Her future plans include attending Bay de Noc Community College, then transferring to the University of Michigan to become an architect. She is the daughter of John Halvorsen and G. Kay Tatow.



ZACHARY JOHN MIDDAGH
Zachary is the son of John and Sara Middaugh. He participated in four years of robotics and was involved in golf. His future plans include attending Bay de Noc Community College in the engineering field.



CAITLIN ROSE SEFCIK
Caitlin is the daughter of Bradley and Laura Sefcik is the 2017 salutatorian. She was actively involved in four years of basketball, golf, and volleyball. She also participated in drama, Student Council, High School Bowl, Engineering Olympics, and was a class officer. The four-year honor roll student was also a National Honor Society member, received four 3-Sport Letter awards and academic awards. She plans to attend Bay de Noc Community College to become a pediatric nurse practitioner.



ARIELLE ELIZABETH ANDERSON
Arielle is the daughter of Jac and Juanta Anderson. She was a four-year honor student and was acknowledged with academic awards her junior and senior year. She also participated in drama. Her future plans are to attend school for cosmetology and strengthen her knowledge in business.



ARIEL ROSE COUSINEAU
A four-year honor student, Ariel was also a National Honor Society member. She participated in basketball, golf, and volleyball. She was also on student council, was a class officer and participated in drama and High School Bowl. She plans to attend Bay de Noc Community College for nursing, then further her career to become a neonatal nurse practitioner. She is the daughter of Charles Cousineau and Jean Frankovich.



ALEXIS MCKAY HENRY
The daughter of Corey Henry and Helen Henry, Alexis was a three-year honor student and National Honor Society Member. She participated in basketball, track, and volleyball. Her senior year she was H.O.S.A. president and participated in High School Bowl. She plans to attend Northeast Wisconsin Technical College to become a nurse anesthetist.



HALLE NICOLE POTVIN
Halle is the daughter of Craig Potvin and Shelly Baker. She was also a three-year National Honor Society member and received academic award. She participated in basketball, golf and volleyball. Her future plans are to attend Northern Michigan University for radiology/sonography.



MANISTIQUE

Top Ten of 2017



ABIGAIL NICOLE SCHWARTZ
2017 Manistique valedictorian, Abigail, is the daughter of Rob and Melissa Schwartz. She was a four-year honor student, a two-time Academic Award recipient and a member of the National Honor Society who participated in track, swim, soccer, drama, High School Bowl, Y.E.T.I., F.A.T.U., Youth Advisory Council, Glee, and was class treasurer for four years. Abigail plans to attend Michigan Technological University in the fall to study chemistry/astrophysics.



KRYSTAL JEAN ANDERSON
The daughter of John and Kelli Anderson and Anne Anderson, plans to attend the University of Michigan to obtain a master's degree in clinical psychology while in high school. Krystal participated in drama, Y.E.T.I., Friends Helping Friends, and was the secretary of The Grid. She was a four-year honor student, a member of the National Honor Society, and a two-time Academic Booster Club award recipient.



CALLI ELIZABETH ANSELL
Calli is the daughter of Amber Ansell. A four-year honor student, she was a member of the National Honor Society and a three-time Academic Booster Club award recipient. She enjoyed being involved in Y.E.T.I., drama, High School Bowl, Friends Helping Friends, and the Robotics Team. Calli also participated in track, golf, swim, and soccer. She will attend Michigan Technological University to pursue a degree in civil engineering.



LAUREN VIRGINIA SMITH
Lauren is the daughter of Doug and Linda Smith. Throughout high school, she participated in drama, student council, Y.E.T.I., F.A.T.U., and was a class officer for two years. Lauren was a member of the National Honor Society, a four-year honor student, and a two-time Academic Award recipient. She plans to attend Western Michigan University to study theatre, music, education, and American Sign Language.



KARISSA JEAN GREGURASH
A four-year honor student and three-time Academic Award recipient, Karissa is the daughter of Jason and Molly Gregurash and Korina and Soultamane Aghmar. While a senior, Karissa participated in Y.E.T.I. Her future plans are to attend the University of Wisconsin-Green Bay to study psychology.



NICHOLAS EDWARD LEMASTER
The son of Dan and Wanda Lemaster, Nick is the 2017 salutatorian. He participated in basketball, track, drama, High School Bowl, Y.E.T.I., Friends Helping Friends, The Grid, and was class president his sophomore year. A four-year honor student, two-time Academic Award recipient, and member of the National Honor Society, Nick's future plans are undecided.



MATTHEW KENNETH BLUCK
The son of Guy and Theresa Block, Matthew participated in Glee Club, band, Y.E.T.I., Student Council, and drama. He also participated in basketball, football, track, and soccer. Matthew was a four-year honor student, a member of the National Honor Society, and a two-time Academic Booster Club award recipient. He also received a 3-Sport Letter award his junior year and an Academic Award. He plans to attend Michigan Technological University to obtain a degree in accounting.



RAYNA GLORIA SHERBINOW
The daughter of Eric Sherbinow and Karen Sherbinow, Rayna was a four-year honor student who received two Academic Awards and was a member of the National Honor Society. Throughout high school, she participated in drama and High School Bowl. Rayna's future plans are to attend Northern Michigan University to study psychology.



MEGAN ELIZABETH ANNELIN
After graduation, Megan plans to attend Northern Michigan University for nursing. She participated in basketball, golf, volleyball, and hockey, and was a recipient of a 3-Sport Letter award. Megan also participated in Y.E.T.I. and Glee. A four-year honor student, Megan was a member of the National Honor Society and a two-time Academic Booster Club award recipient. She is the daughter of Mark and Barb Annelin.



MACY JO MCBURNEY
Macy was a four-year honor student and National Honor Society member, and received two Academic Booster Club awards. She participated in drama, student council, Y.E.T.I., Friends Helping Friends, Glee, Art Club, Karate, The Grid, mural painting, and S.T.A.R. Macy received William Bonifas Fine Art Center and the D.S.I.S.D. awards. The daughter of Deaver and Amy McBurney, Macy plans to attend WMU for business.

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