

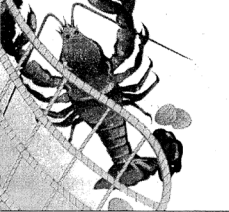
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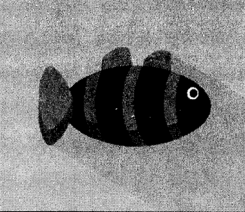
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News Briefs

Folkfest Hero nomination deadline set for June 16

MANISTIQUE – Time is running out to nominate the 2017 Folkfest Hero. The deadline for nominations is June 16. A Folkfest Hero is typically someone who has, either publically or behind-the-scenes, worked to better the community or assist residents in some capacity. Posthumous nominations of any community member who has passed away within the past year will be accepted. To submit a Folkfest Hero nomination, residents are asked to submit a nomination form (available on page A3). Submit nominations by mailing to Manistique City Hall, Folkfest Hero 2017 Nomination, 300 N. Maple Street, Manistique, MI 49854 or emailing mstquilityclerk@gmail.com. All nominations are due by 3 p.m. June 16.

Area woman faces felonies for alleged embezzlement

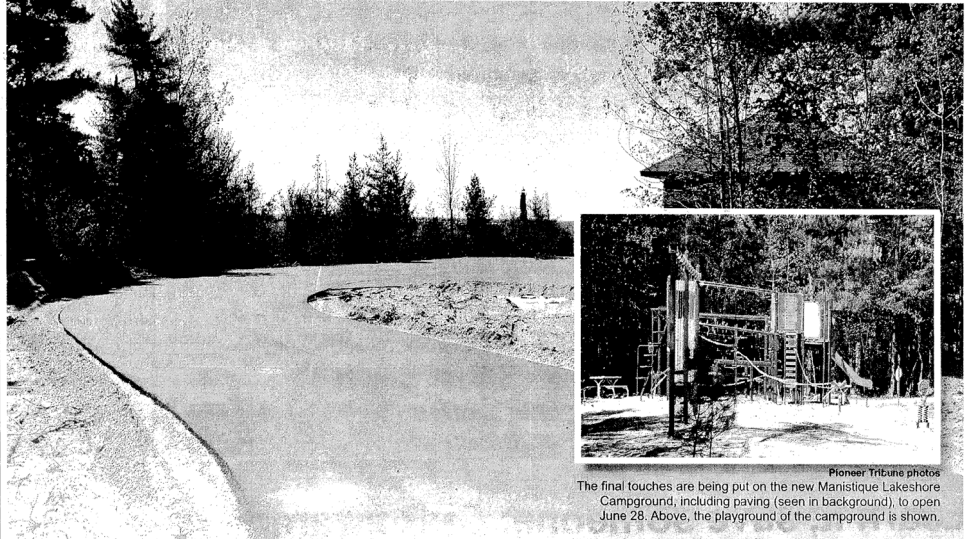
MANISTIQUE – A Manistique woman is facing multiple felony charges for allegedly embezzling from a local business. Saraheth Loiselle Star, 35, of 720 Garden Ave., was arraigned Monday in 93rd District Court on: one count of using a computer to commit a crime, a felony punishable by up to seven years in prison and/or a fine of up to \$5,000; one count of embezzlement by an agent or trustee – \$1,000 to \$20,000, a felony punishable by up to five years in prison and/or a fine of up to \$10,000 or three times the value of the money or property embezzled, whichever is greater; and one count of stealing, taking, or removing financial transaction device without consent, also a felony. Star is scheduled to appear for a preliminary examination June 19 at 10 a.m. Judge Mark E. Luoma set her bond at \$100,000 cash or surety. She remains lodged in the Schoolcraft County Jail.

'Maine Event' will return in time for Fourth of July

MANISTIQUE – The Schoolcraft County Community Foundation will be selling live Maine lobsters during this year's Fourth of July activities. The "Maine Event - Round Five" – an annual fundraiser for the foundation – will bring in live lobsters that were swimming in the ocean on June 29. The lobsters will arrive for pick-up at Woody's Outpost in Thompson Township June 30. The live weight of the lobsters will be between 1.35 and 1.37 pounds. They are \$25 each, and the order deadline is June 27. An additional option available again this year will be to have the lobsters steamed for an additional \$2. Those wishing to use this option must request in advance when placing their order. Orders can be placed by calling Lisa Demers at 341-5200 or by emailing sccommunityfoundation@gmail.com. An order form appears on page B3 of this edition of the Pioneer Tribune. Orders can also be placed by contacting the following board members: Dean Wood, Barb Wood, Marilyn Pitts, Lisa Demers, Carol Hollenbeck, Rick Wodzinski, Jack MacFarlane, Rob Schwartz, Marie Barr, Darlene Fummanek, Laurel Ashbrook, and Laurie Jasmin.

Upcoming Events

June 17 – Manistique City Wide Rummage Sale, Little Bear West Arena, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.



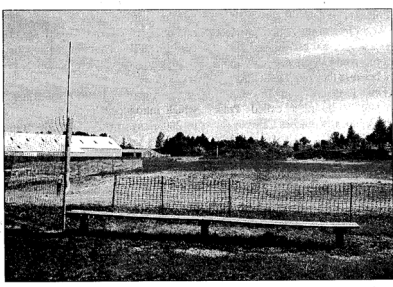
Pioneer Tribune photos
The final touches are being put on the new Manistique Lakeshore Campground, including paving (seen in background), to open June 28. Above, the playground of the campground is shown.

The road to recreation

City readies for June 28 campground opening, plans to commence ballfield update

MANISTIQUE – The city is wrapping up construction of its new Manistique Lakeshore Campground, including updates to the Westside Boat Launch, all while planning to commence its next project – a new ballfield adjacent to the existing Central Park Field. A grand opening for the campground is slated for June 28. According to Kevin Trevillian, with Coleman Engineering, the development of the campground is still on schedule. "The sites are all prepared – we are currently doing the top soil and seeding," he explained. "The backtop will be finished started June 12." The campground, which cost approximately \$2.5 million to develop, includes 60 sites with water, sewer, electric, and Wi-Fi, as well as primitive camp site offerings. The public portion of the project includes a day-use pavilion, boardwalks, and public access to the west breakwall and fishing stations, via a boardwalk, as well as to the beach. The breakwall is set for improvements to its surface and the addition of railing. "The next two weeks will be spent doing gen-

eral clean-up and ironing out any kinks in preparation for an official opening on the 28th," explained Trevillian. City Manager Sheila Aldrich pointed out that this grand opening ceremony will be open to the public. "It will be some of the DDA board members that have been there right from the beginning ... and we will be inviting our state representatives and the granting agencies," she said. As far as reservations for the campground, which have been available via the website, Aldrich said the numbers look good. "We are getting a lot of reservations," she explained. "They're from all over the United States and Canada. One of our first reservations we had was from Canada and it goes from the middle of July until September." Aldrich added that more reservations are now



Pioneer Tribune photo
Work is expected to begin in July to update the ballfield located adjacent to the Manistique water tower. Above, the field is pictured as it stands currently, with the Schoolcraft County Fair Building shown in the background.

Recreation projects continued on A7

Committee works to finalize Folkfest details

Event set to take place July 7,8, with new layout, plenty of vendors, activity

MANISTIQUE – Folkfest 2017 is rapidly approaching, and the committee behind the annual celebration is working diligently to ensure yet another successful event. The Folkfest Committee, under the purview of the Manistique Recreation Department, met Tuesday to discuss the planning progress. According to Mike Powers, recreation board and Folkfest committee chairperson, the planning process is going well, with committee members and volunteers working to ensure vendors, activities, logistics, and all other details are finalized before the event. Folkfest is set to take place July 7 and 8 in downtown Manistique. This is the first year the Manistique Recreation Department has taken on Folkfest – the city agreed accept

responsibility for the event after the former Schoolcraft County Chamber of Commerce relinquished the duty. Beginning from a zero fund balance, the Folkfest Committee has worked tirelessly to raise money via sponsorships through local businesses, donations, and sales of Folkfest buttons. During Tuesday's meeting, the logistics of the two-day festival were discussed, including the placement and number of vendors, entertainment, the Children's Fun Lane, Paul Bunyan Beer Garden, Folkfest Hero selection, sponsorships and advertising, and operations. Members discussed in length the new layout of Folkfest, which will again feature vendors along North Cedar Street, but will see the relocation of the entertainment stage, beer garden, and Children's Fun Lane. The fun lane will now be located on Oak Street, alongside Triangle Park; the stage will be located on Walnut Street near the exit of the mBank drive-thru; and the beer garden will sit

on the other side of Walnut Street, near the Elks Lodge. According to Powers, the new layout will accommodate both organizers and businesses looking to maintain hours during the event. According to Paul Walker, committee member, the American Wind Symphony Orchestra is planning a concert the Sunday following Folkfest. This concert will take place at the bandshell near Manistique Central Park and may feature food vendors. The public is welcome to the free event, and further details will be released as planning progresses. The AWSO is also planning to feature art and ensembles in the vacant building on the corner of Oak Street during Folkfest, Walker added.

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SHOWING THE (JDRF) LOVE

Pioneer Tribune photos
Emerald Elementary students and staff recently worked together to raise more than \$3,000 for JDRF (Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation) through paper "shoe" sales and classroom change wars. Ultimately, the kindergarten class of Katie LaMuth won the classroom competition, with students bringing in \$487 worth of change. The students were awarded with a hike at the Environmental Education Laboratory. Above, the students sign "I love you" while posing for a picture after the hike. At right, the JDRF fundraiser culminated with a school-wide walk and activities, such as Zumba, led by teacher Christy Ryan.



Learn it, save someone: CPR awareness

By Mary Kuhlman
LANSING — Every year more than 350,000 Americans suffer cardiac arrest in a location other than a hospital, and for every one of them, survival depends on someone immediately stepping up to administer CPR.
According to the American Heart Association, almost 90 percent of people whose heart suddenly stops die because they don't get CPR.
Dan Grejczyk and his family operate a business called Pulse Check Plus that teaches CPR.
"CPR itself is not about reviving anyone," he says. "It's about keeping

their brain and body oxygenated so advanced medical can deal with it down the road.
"So what you're doing is buying them time. It makes such a difference in recovery for everyone involved, just to do something."
The vast majority of out-of-hospital cardiac arrests happen at home, so if you are called on to perform CPR you will most likely be helping to save the life of someone you love.
The American Heart Association, which introduced hands-only CPR in 2008, says there are really only two steps you need to follow: call 911 or have someone else do that,

and press hard and fast on the center of the chest.
Grejczyk says sometimes people avoid learning CPR because they think it's difficult to master the concept. But he says that's not true at all.
"It is a very, very simple concept to understand," he states. "We have taught people as young as fourth, where we had 50 fourth graders in a class, and every single one of them walked out of there being confident and being proficient in the skills necessary to do CPR."
Another thing Grejczyk says people worry needlessly about is pushing too hard on someone's

chest, and breaking ribs.
He has a condition that requires a medication that has a nasty side effect: sudden cardiac arrest. It happened to him, and he lived to tell about it only because a stranger gave him CPR.
"I myself am a CPR survivor," he relates. "Nine years ago on the 8th of May - so just past my 9-year anniversary - I had CPR done on me and it saved my life, and when I woke up I assure you I did not go to the guy and say, 'Did you need to push that hard?'" he says.
The American Heart Association has plenty of resources to help anyone learn CPR at heart.org/handsonlycpr.

County ranks 39th for child well-being

LANSING — Schoolcraft County ranked 39th for child well-being county, according to the 2017 Kids Count in Michigan Data Book released by the Michigan League for Public Policy. Number one is the best in the state.
The Michigan League for Public Policy has been compiling and releasing the annual Kids Count in Michigan Data Book for 25 years to analyze and evaluate the well-being of children in the state and its counties. The 2017 book primarily compares data from 2008 to 2015 and analyzes 15 key indicators across four domains.
The report also ranks 82 of the 83 counties for overall child well-being (Keweenaw County lacks sufficient data). The top three counties for child well-being are Ottawa (first), Clinton (second) and Oakland (third) counties, with each of these counties moving up one rank from last year. The bottom three counties in 2017 are Oceana (80th), Iosco (81st) and Lake (82nd).
Comparing counties from 2008-2015, 72 counties saw their child poverty rate increase. 79 counties saw an increase in the percent of kids receiving free and reduced-price lunch, and 58 counties saw the rate of confirmed victims of child abuse and neglect go up. For teen births, 71 counties saw their rate go down.

According to the report, historical and current public policies are adversely affecting Michigan kids' ability to thrive and widening disparities in child well-being based on where a child lives, their race and ethnicity, and their family's income. Statewide, more than one in five (22 percent) Michigan children lived in poverty in 2015, a 15 percent rate increase since 2008, the last full year of the Great Recession.
But the rates are significantly worse for kids of color, with 47 percent of African-American kids and 30 percent of Latino kids living in poverty compared to 15 percent for White kids in 2015.
Nearly 28 percent of children in rural counties live in poverty, 24 percent in midsize counties and 22 percent in urban counties, although poverty increased at the highest rate for urban areas.
The 2017 Kids Count in Michigan Data Book's key recommendations for policymakers to support parents and improve child well-being are:
• Promote comprehensive strategies to prevent child abuse and neglect, including the expansion of home visitation programs.
• Ensure access to affordable, quality child care by raising eligibility levels for state child care subsidies and reforming the current system.
• Increase funding for maternal

smoking prevention and cessation programs and services.
• Provide sufficient funding for early interventions to improve third-grade reading using a birth-to-eight framework.
• "Raise the Age" of juvenile jurisdiction from 17 to 18 years old.
"The Michigan League for Public Policy has been fighting to protect Michigan kids since 1912, but child poverty is just as pressing now as it was then," said Gilda Z. Jacobs, president and CEO of the Michigan League for Public Policy. "Too many Michigan families are working

but barely making ends meet and are one financial emergency away from disaster. Simply having a job is not enough anymore, and we need stronger policies to support workers with low wages and their families."
For additional information on the 2017 Kids Count in Michigan Data Book, including the full report, state, county and regional rankings, charts and images, resources for advocates, frequently asked questions and county-specific press releases for 82 counties, go to <http://www.mlpp.org/kidscount/michigan-2017-kids-count-in-michigan-data-book>.

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News Brief

Bay College will offer 120-hour aide program
ESCANABA — Bay College is offering a 120-hour Nurse Aide training beginning June 13. The Nurse Assistant Training Program provides classroom instruction and hands-on clinical training to prepare students to qualify for the State of Michigan CNA examination.
Bay College's Nurse Aide training consists of 80 hours of classroom lecture/lab and 40 hours of clinical training at a local long-term care facility. Classroom and laboratory training will take place at the M-TEC at Bay College in Escanaba. Cost of the training is \$800, which is eligible for full reimbursement, plus the cost of books, scrubs, and instructional material.
The employment outlook for CNAs is expected to grow at a rate of 21 percent and according to Renée Lundberg, manager of Training and Workforce Development.
Students are required to pass a criminal background check and attendance is mandatory.
For more information on becoming a CNA or to register, please contact Renée Lundberg at (906) 217-4224 or visit the website at www.baycollege.edu/mtec.

The Archives

This week in the Pioneer Tribune...

50 Years Ago June 8, 1967

• They don't call it Blaney Park anymore. It's Blaney Resort, and the new name is part of the new image that the owners of the vast 33,000 acre vacation complex are trying to project as they re-open this year with high hopes for a successful season. For years Blaney Park had the problem of being thought of as a millionaire's haven, a private club, or even a state park—none of which were accurate. Now Interior of Michigan, the Howell-based real estate firm that is the new owner of the resort, has renovated the facilities and keyed their operation to family vacation fun. The new owners are not only hopeful of developing Blaney as a year-round resort center, but are making a strong effort to attract local customers as well by emphasizing the availability of such attractions as their golf course, swimming pool, the Inn, tennis and special events that will be scheduled. Re-opening of the resort, which was closed last summer, means the difference in the economy of the area, at the eastern edge of Schoolcraft County. Blaney will have 35 supervisory and maintenance employees during the summer season, and the Inn operations will hire an additional 45 persons, about half of the latter being college students.
• Cpl. John Strable, a State Police veteran of 27 years service and second-in-command of the Manistiquie Post for the past six years, is retiring, effective July 6. Strable entered the State Police in July, 1940, served six months at St. Ignace, and then was transferred to St. Clair, where he served for over 20 years. He was transferred to Manistiquie in June, 1961. The Strables reside at 430 Oak St., and have five children—Carolyn, 23; Georgia, 22; John, 21; Connie, 18; and Mary Lou, 15. Strable said he had no definite plans for the future, but that the family did plan to stay in Manistiquie.
• Does anybody know what time it is? Schoolcraft County is one of seven in Michigan that has announced it will stay on Eastern Standard Time, despite the flurry of announcements from Lansing this week and the decision to move all clocks in the state ahead, to Eastern Daylight Savings Time. Merwin White, chairman of the county board of supervisors, said Tuesday that Schoolcraft County clocks would not change. So how, you may, know what time it is here, but what time is it in Lansing?
• Mrs. William Putvin of the Homecoming Queen committee was shopping this week for the jewelry that will be part of the prize awarded the girl chosen as Miss Schoolcraft County for 1967.

35 Years Ago June 10, 1982

• Come July 1, Schoolcraft County will lose a prosecuting attorney but gain a new law firm. In an announcement last week, Prosecuting Attorney Bruce Plackowski said he would step down from his July 1 to join the Escanaba law firm of Davis, Olsen and Filoramo. At the same time, Plackowski said, the firm would purchase the firm of Manistiquie attorney Pat Kelly and be re-named Davis, Olsen, Filoramo and Plackowski. Plackowski would work full-time at the new Manistiquie office of the law firm and the rest of the partners would spend time here on a rotating schedule. Kelly, who said he plans to move from Manistiquie sometime in August, has been an attorney here for 10 years.
• There's a new doctor in town: Dr. Ruben Fabrega began work at the Manistiquie Medical Center last Thursday, Fabrega, 29, moved to Manistiquie May 29 from New York City where he completed a fellowship with the Memorial Sloan-Kettering Hospital there. A native of Panama and a Panamanian citizen, Fabrega first heard about Manistiquie through Dr. Luis Mosquera, who started his surgical practice here a year ago. Fabrega said he plans to practice general internal medicine at Schoolcraft Memorial Hospital with a sub specialty in medical oncology, the clinical treatment of tumors.
• OOPS! Efforts to dig trenches to bury utility wires in the area of the municipal downtown parking lot on the east side of Cedar Street got out of hand last week when a ditch was dug a little too close to the site of the Shadow Box gift shop building and caused the entire wall to cave in.
• Eagle Scout Ted Hentschell was awarded scouting's highest rank at ceremonies conducted May 25. Hentschell, 18, the son of Ted and Doris Hentschell of Manistiquie was congratulated by his brother Frank, a former Eagle Scout. Hentschell is one of only 70 Manistiquie residents to achieve the rank.

20 Years Ago June 12, 1997

• After reaching his goal of becoming student governor at the Michigan Youth in Government program this spring, Big Bay de Noc School District residents figured recent graduate Lee Thennes should a decent shot of winning a seat on the Board of Education. But few predicted Thennes would double the vote totals of his nearest competitor in the Monday, June 9, school board election. Incumbent Todd Chambers (725 votes) and challenger Leland Billings (80) fell short in their bid for the Big Bay school board.
• The 1996-97 Manistiquie High School Girls basketball team had the top team grade-point average among all Michigan varsity basketball teams. Team members included Andrea Troyer, Jana Swanson, Kylene Norton, Shelby Boyd, Jennifer Lindroth, Denise Jahn, Diane Sherman, Kristie McDonough, Sue Stram and Laura Winkel. The team is coached by David Jahn.
• The light that guides aid boats by day will help the Manistiquie lighthouse light the way for vessels at night. U.S. Coast Guard officials said the lighthouse has completed its switch from shore-provided electric power to solar power. Three solar-power panels were installed last month on the south side of the lighthouse, just inside the rails around the top of the building.

10 Years Ago June 7, 2007

• Visitors to the Schoolcraft County Clerk's office are accustomed to seeing people asking questions, studying deeds, filing documents and pouring over old records. These days, they might encounter something new: someone standing in front of a blank white screen, having a picture taken. For the past several months, the clerk's office has been offering a photo service for passports and concealed weapons permits. County Clerk Dan McKinney says it's part of an effort to provide greater convenience for local residents.
• While some final changes and minor modifications are possible, Schoolcraft Memorial Hospital officials say the latest architect's rendering gives a good idea of what their new health and wellness facility on US-2 will look like. Chief Executive Officer Fred Makowski said they are currently targeting for a groundbreaking shortly before or after Labor Day.
• Junior Girl Scout Troop 244 members Courtney LaLonde and Abby Edwards were recently awarded the Bronze Award. The Bronze Award is the highest award that can be earned as Junior Girl Scouts. While working on their project the girls planned and shared ceremonies, history and performed volunteer service.

MiChild registry aims to keep kids safe from ads for adults

LANSING — With June celebrated as National Internet Safety Month, Secretary of State Ruth Johnson is reminding parents that they can help keep their kids safe by joining the ProtectMiChild Registry.

The registry is a free and secure program housed on the Secretary of State website that families and schools can use to block adult-oriented ads for products like alcohol, tobacco, pornography and online gambling from reaching their children's email inboxes, tablets, cell phones or instant messenger IDs.

"With kids spending a great deal of time on their smartphones and other devices, parents face a tough task in keeping children safe from influences and products that are not age appropriate," Johnson said. "The ProtectMiChild Registry provides parents with the tools they need to help control the Internet content to which their children are exposed. It's a great resource and I encourage parents and schools to use it to protect their kids."

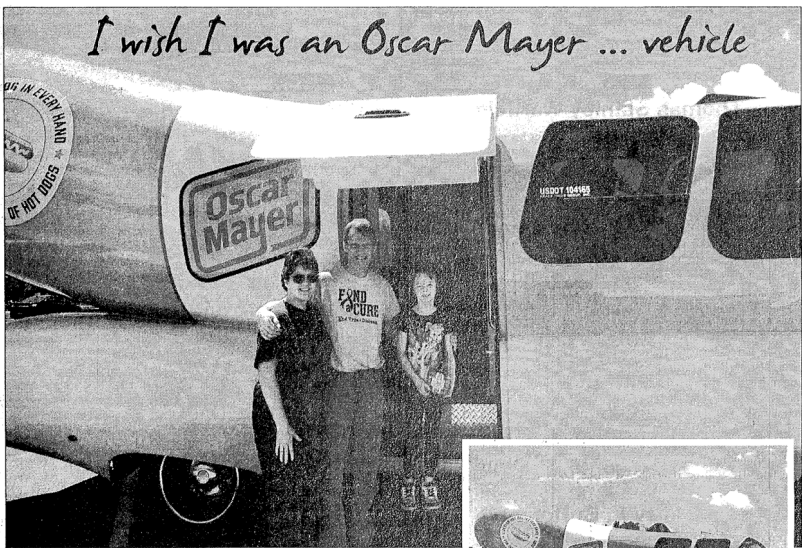
Concerned parents or schools may register the electronic addresses for any devices children use at ProtectMiChild.com.

The registry will block adult Internet ads for all registered contact points (such as an email address, smart phone number or instant messenger ID) for three years or until the youngest child with access to the contact point reaches the age of 18.

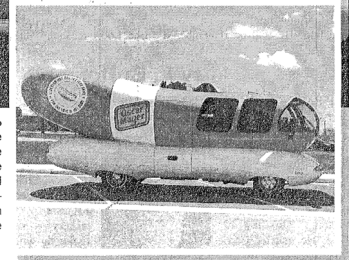
Once the information has been entered into the registry, companies that send messages that advertise or link to prohibited products or services are required to remove the registered contact email, phone number or IM within 30 days from their mailing lists. ProtectMiChild registrations may be renewed at any time for an additional three-year period.

U.S. Census figures from 2014 show that youth under the age of 18 comprise about 22 percent of the state's population. According to the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, teens spend an average of 2.5 hours per day engaged in electronic communication and recreation (surfing the Internet, playing video games, texting with friends, and viewing TV) and nearly twice as much time on the weekends.

There are a number of Internet games, devices and services produced just for preschoolers. Visit the registry at ProtectMiChild.com.



Sometimes it's all about timing. Over the Memorial Day weekend that was the case for the Sellers family. The Oscar Mayer vehicle was traveling through the area and happened to stop for a little while. The Sellers family happened to be going through town, saw the vehicle and also stopped. The owners were kind enough to let the family view the interior, which was described as custom designed and amazing. They were also kind enough to snap a photo enabling them to remember the event. Pictured from left to right are, Marie, Merle, and Elise Sellers.



MCPP president urges allowing lawmakers to vote from districts

MACKINAC ISLAND — Mackinac Center for Public Policy President Joseph G. Lehman recently proposed allowing Michigan's state lawmakers to cast legislative votes from their home districts instead of only at the Capitol building. Lawmakers would thereby have more flexibility to divide their time between the districts and Lansing, he said.

Removing the geographic voting restriction would instantly change the dynamics of lawmaker-constituent relationships, election campaigns, and lobbying, Lehman said. "Legislators who choose more time at home instead of at the Capitol could find a healthier balance of influence from constituents versus Lansing-based special interests."

"Lawmakers presently go to where the lobbyists are, which is convenient for lobbyists," Lehman said. "Under our proposal, lobbyists would more often have to come to wherever lawmakers spend most of their time."

"I would expect every election campaign to be filled with promises to spend more time in the district and less in Lansing," Lehman said. State House and Senate practices require votes to be cast at the Capitol, which was the only practical option before modern communication technology. Neither statute nor the state constitution addresses the subject. The Open Meetings Act may need revision in order to accommodate

hearings and meetings conducted remotely, according to Lehman. Lehman proposed the change at the Detroit Regional Chamber's Mackinac Policy Conference, where he and former Michigan Senate Majority Leader Randy Richardville discussed legislative term limits in Michigan for an "audience" of state business, government and community leaders.

Some government insiders have proposed eliminating term limits or lengthening them, but polls suggest voters continue to support the constitutional provision enacted in 1992 by a strong margin, Lehman said. "Term limits haven't lived up to the highest hopes of their supporters, but voters are unlikely to extend them until they trust lawmakers more. Making the time spent in home districts a competitive element of every election, and putting some distance between lawmakers and concentrations of lobbyist power, might build some trust."

"Legislators have the power to put this in front of the voters right now," Lehman said. "It should be done as a constitutional amendment, just like term limits. Many details need to be studied, and the idea can stand alone without linking it to term limits. But without some tangible effort by lawmakers to earn constituents trust, Michigan's voters will keep the self-imposed date of term limits on their time in the Legislature."

DNR to host meeting about Haywire Trail

MANISTIQUE — Established in 1970, the Haywire Trail is Michigan's first "Rail Trail."

Heritage interpretation signs and other methods will be established to commemorate the 50th anniversary in 2020. The Michigan DNR will hold a public meeting

at the Comfort Inn in Manistique June 23 from 6-9 p.m. to share details of this project and to invite community involvement.

Public library switches to summer schedule

MANISTIQUE — The Manistique School and Public

Library will begin summer hours June 12.

The summer hours are Mondays and Thursdays, 11:30 a.m.-8 p.m., and Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays, 11:30 a.m.-4 p.m.

Local Amity Group to hold luncheon June 14

MANISTIQUE — The

Manistique Amity Group will hold its annual business meeting/luncheon June 14.

The meeting will take place at Upper Crust restaurant at 10:30 a.m.

There will be no July meeting. The next meeting will be in August; details will be advertised in July. For more information about Amity, call 341-5081.

FOLKHERO 2017 NOMINATION FORM

Name of Person being Nominated: _____

PLEASE WRITE A SHORT DESCRIPTION OF THE COMMUNITY GROUPS AND ACTIVITIES THIS PERSON IS INVOLVED WITH AND WHY THEY SHOULD BE CHOSEN TO BE THE 2017 FOLKHERO.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email: _____

All nominations are due no later than 3 p.m. Friday, June 16, 2017. Please submit nominations to Manistique City Hall, Folkfest Hero 2017 Nomination, 300 N. Maple St., Manistique, MI 49854 or email to nstqualityclerk@gmail.com

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OBITUARIES

Thomas Stanley Warfield

MANISTIQUE — Thomas Stanley Warfield, 62, of Manistique, Mich., passed away on Wednesday, May 31, 2017, at McLaren Hospital in Flint, Mich.

He was born Oct. 2, 1954, in Detroit, Mich., the son of Ralph Warfield and Rosalee (Carl) Pierson. Tom moved to Manistique as a teen working at the Holiday Gas Station, Clyde's Drive-In and residential construction before starting his career at Hohlolik's Enterprises as a furnace installer and sheet metal fabricator. He retired in February 2017.

Tom was a member of the Manistique Elks Lodge. He loved being at camp, hunting, fishing and four-wheeling. He will be remembered



Thomas Stanley Warfield

for his good-natured personality, bringing joy to his granddaughters and smiles to his family and friends.

In addition to his stepfather, Carl Pierson, Tom is survived by his sons, Thomas Warfield and Steven (Sylvia) Warfield; sister, Christine Rushford; brothers, Tim (Sandy) Warfield, Carl (Sue) Pierson and Donny Pierson; granddaughters Elizabeth (Ricky Schmah) Warfield and Sophia Warfield along with extended family and close friends.

Tom was preceded in death by his parents and brother, Terry Warfield.

A light luncheon memorial gathering will be held at the Manistique Elks Lodge on June 17 at 6 p.m.

Frank D. Chase

MANISTIQUE — Frank D. Chase, 92, of 6554W Krummich Road, Manistique, Mich., died Friday, June 2, 2017, at his home in Manistique Township.

He was born Dec. 26, 1924, in Saginaw, Mich., the son of Arthur and Margaret E. (Clark) Chase and attended Chebaning High School in Saginaw. He later served in the U.S. Army.

On Sept. 16, 1946, he married the former Myrabelle M. Krummich in Manistique. They made their home and raised their family in Manistique Township.

In his earlier years, Frank was employed at the Cloverland Creamery in Manistique and later as a millwright at the Inland Lime and Stone Company in Gulliver. Frank was also a master mechanic and a self-employed farmer. His favorite saying was, "He was a jack of all trades and master of none."

He was a member of St. Francis de Sales Church in Manistique. He enjoyed hunting and fishing, camping, going to his sons and grandsons' cab-



Frank D. Chase

ins, and reading books.

Frank is survived by his wife of over 70 years, Myrabelle M. Chase of Manistique; children, Frank (Denise) Chase of Manistique, Jay (Brenda) Chase of Blaney, Mary (Joe) Munson of Manistique, Pamela (Larry) DeKusha of Garden, and Julie (James) Wingo of Manistique; son-in-law, James Lemaster of Manistique; 13 grandchildren; and 39 great grandchildren.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his daughter, Luella Lemaster, an infant son, James Joseph Chase; and his brothers, John, Burt, and Charles Chase.

Visitation was held from 2 - 4 p.m. Tuesday, June 6, 2017, at Messier-Broulliere Funeral Home in Manistique. Funeral services followed at 4 p.m. at the funeral home, with Father Ben Paris officiating. Refreshments followed at the V.F.W. Burial with military honors was held in the Fairview Cemetery at Manistique.

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

Ruth M. Sites

LAKEFIELD TOWNSHIP, Mich. — Ruth M. Sites, 86, a longtime Lakefield Township resident, died at her home on Friday, June 2, 2017, surrounded by her family and under the care of Schoolcraft Memorial Home Care.

Born in Lakefield Township on April 1, 1931, a daughter of the late Hercules and Alta (Marks) Bowler. Ruth graduated from Newberry High School. Ruth resided in Gersfask from 1950-1965 and moved to Detroit, Mich., where she was employed at Ford Motor Co. for a short time. She also resided in Beaverton, Mich. for almost 10 years prior to moving back to Lakefield Township in 1980.

Ruth was active in the local VFW Posts, being a member or former member of Gersfask, Manistique, and Engadine. She served in various officer positions of all the posts and was District President of the UP Chapter of the VFW. She was also a member of T.O.P.P.S. in Newberry, and the Big Mac Snowmobile Club in Naubinway. She enjoyed crocheting, fishing, snowmobiling, camping, and dancing. Ruth is preceded in death by her parents; her first husband Basil W. Burns;

sisters Dorothy Hill, Venola Dorn, Helena Bowler; and her brother Eugene Bowler.

Survivors include her husband James "Bob" Sites whom she married on Feb. 23, 1973, at home in Lakefield Township; sons Virgil (Renee) Burns of North Branch and Jeffrey (Nancy) Sites of Beaverton; daughters Diana (Jerry) Abram Of Gersfask and Nancy Burns of Osseo, Mich. Also surviving are eight grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; and brothers Robert (Mary) Bowler of Gersfask and Duane (Kathy) Bowler of McMillan; sisters-in-law Carol (Larry) Williams, Shirley Carvet, and Thelma Tucker.

Family gathered at St. Therese's Catholic Church in Gersfask on Monday, June 5, from 9 - 11 a.m. A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated by Fr. Timothy Hruska at St. Therese's Catholic Church at 11 a.m. Rite of Committal followed at Riverside Cemetery in Gersfask.

Condolences may be expressed at www.beautifulfuneralhome.com.

Beautifull Funeral Home in Newberry is assisting the family with their arrangements.

Harry L. Burton

GERMFASK, Mich. — Harry L. Burton, 76, of Gersfask, Mich., passed away Friday, June 2, 2017, at St. Vincent Hospital in Green Bay, Wis.

He was born Dec. 23, 1940, to Tuff and Jane Burton. On July 12, 1963, He married Carolyn (Metcalf) Burton. They made their home in Gersfask and raised their family there.

Harry was a heavy equipment operator for Inland Lime and Stone until his retirement in 1989. After his retirement, he and Carolyn went on to be caretakers for Camp Newcom for several years.

Harry was born and raised in Gersfask and loved his family and all things outdoors. He was a mester of hunting, fishing, and trapping, and made sure to pass down this knowledge and passion to his kids and grandkids. Harry was known for his quick wit and sense of humor. He was a great teller of stories and jokes and a natural entertainer. Harry enjoyed playing cards and the strategy involved. He was also an excellent



Harry L. Burton

athlete, coaching and playing baseball and softball for many years. He enjoyed watching the Detroit Tigers, but was quite sure he could have done a much better job managing that team.

Harry is survived by his loving wife, Carolyn; son Bob (Naomi) Burton, Gersfask; daughters Branda Burton (Greg Bennett) Marquette, Mich., Darcy (Jim) Bergerson, Gladstone, Mich. and Karen (Kannon) Grotogut, Waukon, Iowa; 15 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren; brother Jim (Dawn) Burton, Gersfask; and sister Tina (Chuck) Cheesman, McMillan.

He is preceded in death by his parents; brothers, Bud, Herb, Charlie, and Bill; and sister, Theresa.

As per his wishes, Harry will be cremated. On Saturday, June 17, visitation will be from noon to 1:30 p.m. with memorial service to follow at 1:30 p.m. at the Gersfask Christian Fellowship Church in Gersfask.

The Crawford Funeral Homes are assisting the Burton family.

Don'a M. Nelson

MANISTIQUE — Don'a M. Nelson, 86, of 146 North Fifth St., Manistique, Mich., passed away peacefully on Friday, June 2, 2017, at her home in Manistique with her loving family at her side.

She was born Feb. 20, 1931, in Manistique, the daughter of Charles and Mary (Charter) Redecker. She was a graduate of St. Francis de Sales School and later the Manistique High School with the Class of 1949. She enjoyed being a majorette during her time there.

Following high school, Don'a worked as an airline stewardess for Capitol United Airlines based out of Washington, DC. She also worked as a billboard sign model for the Detroit auto companies.

On Sept. 15, 1956, she married Robert C. Nelson in Manistique. They made their home and raised their children in Manistique. Bob preceded her in death on Jan. 11, 1980.

Don'a also worked on Sundays as a clerk at Barney's Grocery in Manistique and following her husband Bob's passing, she worked at Inland Lime & Stone Company in Gulliver as a shipping clerk, retiring in 1990.

She was an active member of St. Francis de Sales Church and Parish in Manistique. She served on the Parish Council, served as President of St. Anne's Altar Society and was a member of St. Elizabeth's Circle. She was a past President of the Women's League at the Indian Lake Golf and Country Club and was a past board chair of the Manistique



Don'a M. Nelson

Senior Center. She also served on the Hiawatha-Land Habitat for Humanity committee and was a volunteer hospice worker. She played the organ at the funeral home, medical care facility and at church. In her earlier years, she was a Cub Scout, Brownie, and Girl Scout Leader.

Don'a is survived by her daughters, Diana Nelson of Marquette, Mich. and Kathleen Nelson of Manistique; sons, Robert C. Nelson, II of Fond du Lac, Wis., John (Laurie) Nelson of Manistique, and Matthew Nelson of Manistique; and her grandsons, Max and Derek Nelson.

In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by her sister, Dorothy Ellerhoop; and her brothers, James, Charles, and John "Jack" Redecker.

Visitation will be held from 11 a.m. to noon, Thursday, June 8, at St. Francis de Sales Church in Manistique.

A Mass of Christian Burial will follow at noon, at the church, with Father Ben Paris officiating.

Burial will be held in the Fairview Cemetery at Manistique, followed by a luncheon at the St. Francis de Sales Parish Center.

Memorial donations may be directed to St. Francis de Sales Church, Eva Burrell Animal Shelter, or to Manistique Senior Center.

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

Christine E. Neadow

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

Burial will be in the Inwood Township Cemetery at Cooks on June 10 at 10 a.m. Messier-Broulliere Funeral Home of Manistique is assisting the family with the arrangements.

News Briefs

Caregiver support group plans June 14 meeting

MANISTIQUE — The Caregivers Support Group will meet June 14, beginning at 3 p.m. The meeting will take place in the conference room of Schoolcraft Memorial Hospital.

The group is open to anyone involved with the care giving of someone with Alzheimer's disease or other types of dementia. For more information, call 341-1863.

Calley announces 'clean' government initiative

MACKINAC ISLAND — Lt. Gov. Brian Calley has announced the Clean MI Government ballot initiative, an effort to amend the Michigan state constitution to switch from a full-time to a part-time state legislature and slash the pay and benefits of legislators to make certain they don't earn more than teachers. He released the following statement:

"Michigan is one of a handful of states with a full-time legislature. It is time to amend the Michigan state constitution to switch from a full-time to a part-time state legislature. Michigan politicians are the fourth highest paid in the United States. It's time to slash their salaries and ensure cuts to their benefits. We will save tax dollars by paying them the same as teachers and give them more time

to live and work back home under the laws they pass.

State legislators should be paid no more than our school teachers."

The proposal would amend Article IV, section 12 and Article IV, section 13 of the state constitution to require a part-time legislature that can meet no more than 90 consecutive calendar days each year, unless an emergency session is called by the Governor. It would also require legislators to be paid commensurate with public school teachers, and permanently eliminate their pensions and health insurance after their term of office in the part-time legislature.

Visit www.CleanMI.gov to watch Brian Calley's Clean MI Government ad, sign the petition, and view the full text of the proposed constitutional amendment.

David S. Severin

COOKS, Mich. — David S. Severin, 57, of Cooks, Mich., passed away on Tuesday, May 30, 2017, at St. Vincent Hospital in Green Bay, Wis., following a brief illness.

He was born Oct. 11, 1959, in Superior, Wis., the son of Orville and Joan (Mertz) Severin and attended schools there. He was a graduate of Superior High School.

On Feb. 25, 1994, he married the former Jacqueline M. Charter in Cooks, Mich. They made their home and raised their family in Cooks.

David was employed as a Merchant Marine. He worked for the Arcelor-Mittal Indiana Harbor Fleet, sailing on the Great Lakes.

He enjoyed hunting and fishing, going to camp, riding four-wheelers, but most importantly spending quality time with his wife and family.

David is survived by his wife,



David S. Severin

Jackie Severin of Cooks; children, Melissa (Nick) Pappas of Duluth, Minn., Holly (Ethan Rockendorf) Severin of Sturgeon Bay, Wis. and Kevin (Karah Green) Severin of Cooks; grandchildren, Jordan and Dominic; mother, Joan Severin of Superior; sisters, Judy Severin of Superior and Linda (Don) Dembroski of Superior; brothers, Richard Severin of Superior and Jeff (Debbie) Severin of Santa Fe, Texas; his mother-in-law, Pauline Charter of Cooks; along with numerous aunts, nieces, and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his father, Orville Severin.

Visitation was held from noon until 3 p.m. Saturday, June 3, at Messier-Broulliere Funeral Home in Manistique. Funeral services followed at 3 p.m., at the funeral home, with Father Ben Paris officiating.

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HBH plans library presentation

MANISTIQUE – Hiawatha Behavioral Health is celebrating 20 years as an authority.

In 1997, the former Schoolcraft County Mental Health and Eastern Upper Peninsula Mental Health became the first behavioral health authority in the state of Michigan, serving Schoolcraft, Mackinac, and Chippewa counties. This formation required new legislation and an act of congress, as an authority is a unification of more than one community mental health center into one agency.

With the advent of Medicaid Managed Care in 1998, many community mental health centers soon followed. Today, consolidation of community mental health agencies is the norm.

Over the years, changes have brought restrictions in eligibility for services.

"I recall the time when we could serve everyone regardless of severity of illness," Dan McKinney, CEO for Hiawatha Behavioral Health said. "Now we are limited to serving only those individuals diagnosed with a Serious Mental Illness, Intellectual and Developmental Disability, and children with a Serious Emotional Disturbance."

This change in focus left a gap in services, especially in places like the Upper Peninsula, where service providers are limited.

"This causes frustration for people looking for services, other agencies and for our staff who want to be able to provide services to everyone," McKinney said. "HBH welcomes the opportunity to participate in 'People Helping People', which helps to bridge this gap and to foster relationships and increase collaborative efforts to assure care for all in need."

As eligibility for services changed over the years, McKinney said the quality of service steadily improved. HBH has more than 100 internal and external measures to monitor the efficiency and effectiveness of services, as well as the satisfaction of the people they serve.

"The requirements are high because the outcomes are so important," McKinney said. "We are working every day to make a difference in the lives of these we serve."

In spite of the challenges McKinney pointed out that Hiawatha Behavioral Health has recognized much success and continues to provide a full

continuum of state of the art care to the people they serve including: outpatient therapy, psychiatric services, residential services, peer-directed service, emergency services, home-based services, community living supports, employment services, case management, autism benefit services, and other specialty services specific to identified needs.

There are certain qualifications to receive services at HBH. However, emergency (crisis) services are available to anyone in need of immediate attention for a mental health crisis.

This year, HBH was able to meet all five of its staff performance goals. Timeliness Standards were met at 97 percent, Annual Trainings were met at 97 percent. Consumers with a Primary Care Physician Identified was met at 98 percent, Overall Consumer Satisfaction was met at 94 percent, and Performance Evaluations were met at 98 percent.

In addition, McKinney said HBH performed exceptionally under external review processes established to measure compliance and success, achieving exemplary scores in all of the external

audits and receiving a three-year accreditation (the highest possible) and numerous accolades from the Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Services.

In fiscal year 2016, Hiawatha Behavioral Health served 1,480 individuals in the three-county area.

In 2017, they continue to strive for improved integration. McKinney said HBH is focusing on the development of a plan to couple public relations, advocacy, and integration. The ultimate goal is to reach all agencies which share services for the persons served, and actively implement a coordinated integration approach.

The partnership of HBH, the "Persons Served" and other involved agencies is a "best practice" approach designed to achieve the best possible outcomes. "Collaboration and communication are essential to providing a holistic approach to care, which maximizes the potential for best possible outcomes," McKinney explained.

To hear more about what Hiawatha Behavioral Health, attend a presentation at the Manistique Public Library June 8 at 7 p.m.

Lifestyles Briefs

Schwartz receives Elks Foundation scholarship

MARQUETTE – The results are in for the Elks National Foundation Most Valuable Student Scholarships. A total of 18 students from the U.P. advanced to the state for competition – seven were awarded \$1,000. The U.P. District also had 10 applications submitted for the Legacy Award.

On the girls' side, there were five state finalists out of 30. The female state finalist from the Manistique was Abigail Schwartz. The Ishpeming lodge had two winners in the state competition for the Elks Most Valuable Scholarship. Theresa Piffant and Alissa Kainrath advanced from the U.P. District, each receiving \$1,000. The Escanaba Lodge winner for the girls was Katherine Memel from Kingsford High School. The Newberry Lodge had state finalist Maysa Sitar.

The U.P. had two boy state finalists – Alex Duvall from Marquette Lodge No. 405 and Marcus Maracini, a senior from Kingsford High School. The two were among the state of Michigan finalists in which 31 were guaranteed at least \$1,000.

The Escanaba Elks No. 354 lodge had two \$4,000 winners in the Elks National Foundation competition for the Elks Legacy Scholarship. The two female winners were senior Darby Beckon from Escanaba High School and senior Kaylin Johnson

from Bark River High School.

Elks Family Legacy Awards are available to high school seniors that are the child or grandchild of an active Elk member in 2017. There are 250 Legacy Awards of \$4,000 (\$1,000 a year for four years) awarded nationwide with five allocated to Michigan! Darby is the daughter of Escanaba Elk Brian Beckon and grandchild of past Lodge was Exalted Ruler Frank Berres. Kaylin is the daughter of Escanaba Elk Erik Johnson. Darby plans to attend Michigan State University and Kaylin will be attending to Ferris State.

Each year, the Elks National Foundation and the U.P. District Elks Lodges provide millions of dollars in college scholarships to high school seniors like those in their community.

Visit www.elks.org/enf/scholars to meet the 750 MVS and Legacy Awards scholars, read about current ENF scholars, and learn more about ENF scholarships. Connect with Elks scholars online by following @ElksScholars and using #ElksFamily on Twitter. To learn more contact U.P. Elks Scholarship Chairman Jason Sisk at jason.sisk@eganuanceschools.org, call (734) 890-2732 or visit the Elks website at www.elks.org/enf/scholars.

THE DINNER DIVA

BY LEANNE ELY

If you're traveling or vacationing, as many people are this time of year, there are easy ways to "stay on plan" without feeling deprived.

Nature has provided us with plenty of healthy grab-and-go options, though we seem programmed to think that suitable food for traveling involves a plastic wrapper.

Here are some of my favorite snacks for traveling:

- Boiled eggs
- Beef jerky
- Bananas
- Apples
- Oranges (don't forget to bring some wet wipes)
- Nuts
- Berries
- Seeds
- Carrot sticks
- Water
- Kombucha

Any of these items can be easily toted along for car rides, and most of them are readily available at gas stations, convenience stores and airport shops.

And, yes, I also travel with my little portable blender so that I can make my smoothies anywhere,



Leanne Ely

even in the airport. Where there's a will, there's a way.

If you're vacationing at a place where you can't bring your own food with you and you must eat at restaurants, you'll find that most chefs are quite accommodating, if you are able to speak

the language. The following menu items are generally safe bets as far as nutrition goes:

- Salad (order with the dressing on the side)
- White fish (grilled)
- Grilled chicken or steak
- Antipasto platter
- Charcuterie platter (just go easy on the bread and cheese)
- Steamed mussels
- Grilled shrimp

Swap the starch for extra veggies. When they bring the bread basket, ask them to remove it (easier to avoid if it's not looking at you).

If gluten is an issue, it's okay to tell the server that you have a reaction to gluten so the server will be extra careful about making sure the foods you choose don't contain any.

Remember, these are tips about how you can stay on track when

traveling, but the truth is, you can allow yourself to just loosen up and enjoy while you're on holiday.

Make sure the foods you choose to indulge in are worth the splurge. Enjoy and move on. So if you're in Italy, have the pizza and the gelato, but balance it out with a salad and drinking lots of water.

A note for international travel: Food prep is very different in other countries. You might find

that North American chefs are more accommodating than in other places. Before you book your tickets, look into their food culture.

Find more great tips like these, free recipes, and menu planning made easy at www.savingdinner.com.

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100 years later: A look back at WWI in Schoolcraft County

MANISTIQUE — Continuing with the "In Remembrance — World War I" highlights from the Schoolcraft County Historical Society in recognition of the 100th anniversary of World War I, this week's article is on Corporal Vern E. Swingle, U.S.M.C.

Vern Erwin Swingle was born in Manistique on May 10, 1896, to Charles and Lena Swingle of 128 S. Houghton Ave.

He grew up in Manistique and graduated from Manistique High School. After graduation, he worked in this city until obtaining employment in an automobile factory in Pontiac, Mich.

Swingle enlisted in the United States Marine Corp in Detroit the day after America's entry into the war in April of 1917. He was the first Manistique soldier to go overseas and the first to lay down his life for his country. Swingle was killed in action in France on June 11, 1918. He served in the 6th USMC Regiment, 2nd Division.

A few weeks before his death, Swingle wrote to a friend in Manistique about the horrors of war: "A fellow doesn't know what war means until he gets up at the front line and sees a village ripped to pieces by big gun fire — all in the space of a few minutes."

His parents were notified of his death by a letter from his platoon



Pictured from left to right are: Eugene Swingle (brother), Vern Swingle, Walter Burkowitz (uncle) and George Swingle (brother).

commander, Lt. Johnson: "I have known your son for nearly a year as he has been under my command that long and have noticed in particular his conduct and everyday life, and found him to be a perfect gentleman as well as a faithful and dutiful soldier in every respect. We miss him very much but his memory will live as near, and close to me and his

entire company. We all mourn the death of one of our company comrades, but the will of our Father be done."

Beside his parents, he left three brothers, four sisters, and a host of friends to mourn his loss. Vern Swingle was buried at the Aisne-Marne American Cemetery in Belleau, France. He was 22 years old.

It's time to start mowing. I am sure we all thought winter wasn't going to come to an end.

I recently had a young college student drop by looking for odd jobs, including mowing lawns. You know when you are in college, extra spending money is needed. If you have anything to help this young man out, give Logan Kraatz a call at (906) 286-1383.

I also had an employee drop by with a poster from CenturyLink — they have high-speed internet available for qualifying low-income households. It is called CenturyLink Internet Basics. The cost is \$9.95 per month for 12 months, \$14.95 per month for 13-24 months.

To qualify, you must meet the 135 percent poverty level or be receiving assistance. For a family of one it would be \$15,678 and for a family of two your income has to be \$21,112 or lower. If interested, call (989) 879-8518.

Have you filed for the Home Heating Credit yet? If you receive the Bridge Card you must file or your dollar amount will be reduced. The senior center has forms and is more than willing to assist completing them. Call 341-5923 to make an appointment. The deadline to file is Sept. 30.

If you are one of the many that are now paying a higher premium for your Medigap plan through Blue Cross Blue Shield Legacy, which is Plan C, and were denied

the Medigap Subsidy, your chance to try again is here.

They have increased the income limits for the subsidy assistance to help more folks with their premiums. You could be getting a discount on your monthly premium if you qualify. The discount is \$40 per month for those age 65-75. Those over the age of 75 receive a discount of \$65 per month. If you are under the age of 65 and disabled, you could get a discount of \$125 per month.

To reapply for the discount, you will need to fill out a new and updated form. They will be asking the basic questions, including your policy number and proof of income. They will accept your adjusted gross income if you file taxes, which can make you eligible.

One thing to note is that if you already receive full Medicaid coverage and have the Medigap plan through Blue Cross Blue Shield, you are not eligible for the subsidy. MMAP Counselor Jeanni Dalgaard can be reached at 341-3258.

You may have seen some new faces volunteering in the office while staff is off on medical leave. We sincerely wish to thank Sue Messer, Ann Sangraw, Doris Lee, and Pam Beaudre for stepping up to the plate.

CAA will be holding their Quarterly Food Distribution June 8 between the hours of 9 a.m. and noon. It is held inside the VFW hall and

is open to all in need of emergency food. For further information give Sharla Kimmel a call at 341-2452.

The Fundraising Committee is looking for your help. They have signed up to be included in the Manistique City Wide Garage Sale scheduled for June 17. If you have any items that you would like to donate such as knick-knacks, electronics, décor, household items, etc., we would gladly accept them. No clothing please. Donations can be dropped off at the center between the hours of 8 a.m. - 4 p.m., Monday through Friday. And don't forget to stop by during the sale!

Northern Michigan Hearing Clinic is scheduled for June 28. To make an appointment, call Craig at (800) 637-7816.

Our newsletter would have never gotten out for the month of June if it hadn't been for Lily Chandamnis. Lily is here visiting her grandparents Linda and Dave and took the time out of vacation to volunteer. Thank you, Lily! We would also

Local VA performs well in recent 'State of the VA' White House briefing

IRON MOUNTAIN — The VA Secretary David Shulkin recently gave a State of the VA briefing at the White House highlighting areas for improvement in serving the nation's veterans. Among the issues touched upon included quality of care, aging buildings, access to care, and appointments with community providers.

Regarding quality of care, Dr. Shulkin identified 14 VA Medical Centers with a one-star rating. It is a different story, however, for the VA Medical Center based in Iron Mountain and its seven community-based VA outpatient clinics in the Upper Peninsula and northern Wisconsin.

The Oscar G. Johnson VA Medical Center and its community-based clinics, who collectively serve 20,000 veterans annually, is a five-star VA healthcare system that is nationally ranked seventh among the 128 VA Medical Centers in providing quality care.

In addition, it's Community Living Center for long term care and short term rehab is in the first quintile for quality and ranked fifteenth overall in the VA.

"There is, perhaps, no more noble mission in America than providing care to our Nation's heroes on a daily basis, and our staff takes this responsibility very seriously," said Jim Rice, Medical Center Director.

The VA Medical Center is also recognized as the eighth best place to work among all Veterans Health

Administration facilities based on the Federal Employee View Point Survey.

"When you have an engaged, stable workforce and high employee satisfaction, that positively impacts the quality of care provided," said Rice.

As for aging buildings, the Iron Mountain VA Medical Center was built shortly after World War II; however, today it boasts state-of-the-art equipment and a modern design.

"The outside has not changed much, but when you walk into our facility, it does not look like it was built in the late 1940s," said Rice.

Although the Oscar G. Johnson VA is nationally recognized for its care, it is not resting in improving veterans' access to care. It has been on the forefront of implementing both national and local initiatives to improve access to VA healthcare.

It was one of the first 39 VA Medical Centers to offer same day service for more urgent primary care and mental health needs of veterans. It also established direct scheduling for routine audiology and optometry appointments without requiring a referral and plans to expand this to other specialty care clinics.

"Allowing veterans to direct schedule specialty care appointments provides more timely care for these services and frees up primary care providers to see veterans who need more than

just a referral," said Rice.

The VA Medical Center also continues to expand telehealth technology to serve mostly rural veterans in one of the largest VA patient service areas. In 2016, 43 primary care and specialty care clinics used state-of-the-art technology for nearly 11,000 telehealth appointments with veterans in one location and the providers in another. This saves veterans the time and expense of traveling long distances.

"We cover 24 counties in Michigan and Wisconsin, over 25,800 square miles, so our telehealth capability brings VA care closer to their homes," said Rice.

Most recently, veterans using the Oscar G. Johnson VA healthcare system can now schedule their primary care and mental health appointments using the veteran Appointment Request app on their smartphones or computers.

The Oscar G. Johnson VA is not without its challenges. The veterans Choice Program was passed by Congress and implemented in 2014, allowing veterans with longer wait times for appointments or who live more than 40 miles from a VA healthcare facility to use community providers via a third-party administrator.

The website for Access and Quality in VA Healthcare can be found at <http://www.accesscare.va.gov>.

SENIOR CENTER NEWS

BY CONNIE FRENETTE

Lowman. Hostess: Rosie Krall. 500: May 26 — First, Cathy Wise; Second, Judy McEachern and Third, Perry Wise. Should Have Guest: Peg Beckman.

500: June 2 — First, Barb LaVigne; Second, Peg Beckman and Third, Cathy Wise. Should Have

Stayed Home: Kim Jones Birthdays this week: June 10 — Lloyd Johnson; June 11 — Mary Lou Marx; June 12 — Forrest Wolf; June 13 — Donna Barber and Diane LaLonde and June 15 — Norma Ver-nocke and Bill Morden. Happy birthday to all!

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LARA: Keep it safe on rides

LANSING — The more than 40 million people who will travel Michigan to enjoy carnival and amusement rides this summer season are urged to make safety a top priority, especially with the kids.

"Carnival rides in Michigan are held to the highest safety standards to keep riders safe," said LARA's Corporations, Securities and Commercial Licensing Director Julia Dale. "We ask all ride patrons to do their part by following ride rules and restrictions and using all the safety equipment provided."

LARA works to make Michigan a leader in ride safety, inspection, and registration of amusement rides to ensure compliance with Michigan's rules and regulations that protect citizens of all ages while riding.

Most amusement ride injuries are suffered by children under age 13 according to national data compiled by the Saferparks organization. Kids between the

ages of 7 and 12 account for nearly a third of all ride accidents. The speeds, heights, rapid changes in direction, and special effects can overwhelm and panic a child.

Dale emphasized that all amusement rides, including "kiddie rides," are powerful machines. Although most full-sized rides are designed for adults and teens, there has been an increasing emphasis on the safety and retention of children on adult rides. Many Ferris wheels have had seat belts added to them to help keep kids in their seats. Catastrophic accidents are often the result of rider inexperience, immaturity, and horseplay on such large machines.

Here are a few safety tips on what you and the kids need to know before you go:

- Know the rules of the ride; listen to verbal or recorded instructions.

- Observe all age, height, and weight restrictions. Know the safest riding position for the kids.

- Never seat a child on your lap, unless ride operators indicate it's safe to do so.

- Securely latch seat belts, shoulder harness, and lap bars before the ride begins. Hold on to handrails; use grab bars.

- Keep hands, arms, legs, and feet inside the ride at all times. Do not ride with hands in the air. Secure loose hair, clothing, and belongings. Never stand up on a ride.

- Stay seated until the ride comes to a complete stop and you are instructed to exit.

- Patrons with heart conditions, pregnancy, or back/neck injuries should heed any warning signs posted.

- Report any unsafe behavior or conditions on a ride to a ride supervisor or manager immediately.

- Report injuries to a ride supervisor. They will assist the injured and report the injury to LARA.



Courtesy photo

The fifth grade DARE students are required to write an essay as part of the curriculum. Once submitted, two essays are selected from each class and read at the DARE graduation. This year's top reports were: Mattisyn Hunkele, Parker Graphos, Felicia Clifton, and Tammy Nadeau. From the final four, a top report is selected. This year's winner was Felicia Clifton. Some of the DARE topics addressed in the program include health effects of tobacco and alcohol, resistance strategies for risky situations, making safe and responsible choices, the importance of good decisions, responding to peer pressure, and bullying. Above, Clifton poses for a photo with DARE program administrator Diana Herlik.

Recreation projects

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filtering in from across the Upper Peninsula as well.

Along with the campground construction, a project revamping the West Side Boat Launch has also been underway. This project, funded with a DNR Waterways Program grant received previously by the city, includes repaving, new sidewalks, signage, and a kayak launch on the river.

Once the campground officially opens June 28, Trevillian said finishing touches will be put on the area.

"There will still be work to do on the day use area, and that's going to include a boardwalk out to the breakwater and some improvements to the railing on that," he explained. "There will also be a kayak launch constructed ... and, eventually, a large proximity sign adjacent to U.S. 2."

This final work is expected to be completed by fall.

A website for the campground, www.manistiqueakeshorecampground.org, will be up and running soon and accepting reservations.

According to Trevillian, work on the Central Park Baseball Field Project is expected to commence in July. The update to the ballfield, located adjacent to the Manistique water tower near the old Schoolcraft Memorial Hospital site, is being funded with a \$60,000 Recreation Passport Grant. Funding for the grant program is derived from sales of the Recreation Passport, the \$11 annual pass that grants residents vehicle entry at state parks and recreation areas throughout Michigan.

Ball park updates will include fencing, a slight relocation of the field set-up, and parking improvements.

The city is expected to pay a 25 percent match -- or \$15,000 -- toward the project. Bids for the construction of the field were recently submitted, and the Manistique City Council is expected to award the contracts during Monday's regular meeting.

"There are to separate contracts -- one for fencing and appurtenances and a second for the grading and earth work," explained Trevillian. "We will go through the awards process and hopefully start construction as early as sometime in July."

He added that as long as the funding is adequate, the project will be finished this year. Once completed, the field will be available for use for slow-pitch softball and adult baseball.

For more information on ball park updates, contact Manistique City Hall at 341-2290.

News Brief

Yoopers Ride Free Days and chamber festival scheduled for June 10, 11

MUNISING — For those living in Michigan who have never viewed the Pictured Rocks National Lakeshore from the water, June 10 and 11 provides the opportunity to do so for free. On that day, Pictured Rocks' annual "Yoopers Ride Free Days" and the "Pictured

Rocks Days" festival, hosted by the Alger County Chamber, takes place. For those U.P. residents interested in taking advantage of free cruise, the boats will depart every hour, weather permitting, on the hour from the Munising City Pier June 10 and 11, starting at 9 a.m. and

running until 7 p.m. Tickets will be issued on a first-come, first-served basis on Saturday and Sunday, with a limit of 1,500 free tickets available per day.

For more information visit www.picturedrocks.com or call (800) 650-2379.

Folkfest progress

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Folkfest buttons, currently on sale for \$1 each at local businesses, will offer the potential of prizes to the purchaser. During Folkfest, a few attendees wearing their Folkfest button will be selected at random to receive prizes. In the week following Folkfest, button numbers will be randomly selected to receive prizes -- including prizes donated by vendors attending the event.

Folkfest will kick off at 5:30 p.m. July 7 with the Eva Burrell Animal Shelter Pet Parade. Music will take place after the parade and continue until 12 a.m. On July 8, Folkfest kicks off with commencement activities at 10 a.m., with festivities continuing until 12 a.m. For more information on Folkfest, visit www.cityofmanistique.org or follow the Folkfest Manistique Facebook page.

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Parents of children who will be 4 by September 1, 2017, it's time to register for preschool for the 2017-18 school year! Join us Wed., June 14, from 4:00 - 7:00 PM to fill out the necessary registration forms.

In order to complete the paperwork, you will need to bring with you:

- Copy of registered birth certificate
- Copy of original social security card
- Immunization Record
- Proof of income (All income sources)

Our Great Start Readiness Program follows the guidelines within that of the GSRP, and the State of Michigan's daycare licensing, to ensure the best overall learning experience for the child as a whole. Looking forward to seeing you!! (Please call if you cannot make this date.)

BBDN School District, 8928 00.25 Rd., Cooks, MI 49817 (906) 644-2773

Bay College releases line-up for summer music series

ESCANABA — Strings on the Bay, Bay de Noc Community College's summer chamber music series, has announced its concert dates for this summer. All concerts start at 7:30 p.m. at the Besse Center Theater at Bay College, 2001 North Lincoln Road, Escanaba.

The series begins June 27, with a program entitled "Escanaba Connection." Violinist and music director of Strings on the Bay, Paul Lundin, is joined by cellist and Escanaba native Eli Bender and pianist Joey Arkfeld for Frederic Chopin's Piano Trio in G Minor.

The second concert on July 18, "Violin Duel, the Re-Match," features music for two violins and piano. Lundin is joined by Daniel Foster, professor of violin at Eastern Michigan University,

to "duel" over music by Handel, Telemann, Moszkowski, Shostakovich and Sarasate. Three years ago they duled to music for just two violins. This year they are joined by pianist (and referee) Garik Pedersen, professor of piano at EMU.

The summer concert series concludes August 8, featuring the "True North Quartet," a string quartet from the Ann Arbor area in its eighth consecutive year of delighting Escanaba audiences with their innovative programming and fine-tuned performances. This year's program is entitled "A Night at the Movies." Samuel Barber's "Adagio for Strings" has been heard in countless movies. True North Quartet will play the entire quartet from which this beautiful

excerpt is drawn. Also performed will be 1930's movie composer Erich Korngold's String Quartet #2.

Tickets are available through the Bay College website (baycollege.edu/tickets), at the Besse Center box office during business hours, or at the door. Tickets are \$10 for general admission and \$5 for students. Sponsorships are also being accepted for the concert series. For a tax-deductible donation of \$100 or more, your name will appear in the program, and you will receive two complimentary tickets for each of the three concerts. For more information on sponsoring, please visit www.baycollege.edu/strings, email foundation@baycollege.edu or call (906) 217-1700.

MANISTIQUE PUBLIC SAFETY

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

Saturday, May 27, 2017
 5:50 a.m. Lockout, Manistique High School
 10:45 a.m. Department assist, Main Street
 11:04 a.m. Illegal parking, E. Elk Street
 1:20 p.m. Funeral detail, Maple Street
 8:00 p.m. Department assist, within the city of Manistique
 9:45 p.m. Citizen assist U.S. 2
Sunday, May 28, 2017
 6:20 p.m. Safety concern, Center and Alger Streets
 8:00 p.m. Department assist, Thompson Township
 11:50 p.m. Traffic control, U.S. 2
Monday, May 29, 2017
 10:00 a.m. Memorial Day detail
 3:14 p.m. Dog bite, Fourth Street
 5:15 p.m. Loud music, Arbutus Avenue
 8:00 p.m. Lockout, Deer Street
 1:15 a.m. Domestic, Alger Avenue
 2:50 a.m. Curfew violation, Chippewa Avenue
Tuesday, May 30, 2017
 10:55 a.m. Larceny W. Lakeshore Drive
 12:19 p.m. Lockout Blue Mystic
 1:40 p.m. Citizen assist, within the city
 3:45 p.m. Citizen assist, Oak Street
 5:30 p.m. Lockout, Glenwood

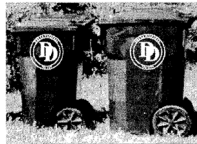
Drive
 10:25 p.m. Department assist, Hiawatha Township
Wednesday, May 31, 2017
 8:50 a.m. Suspicious situation, Oak Street
 9:00 a.m. Larceny, N. Second Street
 1:07 p.m. Lockout, Chippewa Ave. and Deer Street
 1:18 p.m. Domestic, N. Cedar Street
 2:55 p.m. Driving while license suspended, Deer and Fifth Streets
 7:50 p.m. Two car PDA, Garden Avenue
Thursday, June 1, 2017
 9:00 a.m. Weed and grass violations, Deer, N. Second, E. Elk, N. Cedar Streets and Arbutus Avenue
 9:50 a.m. Zoning violation, N. Houghton Avenue
 10:30 a.m. Suspicious situation, Oak Street
 11:50 a.m. Blight/weed and grass violation, N. Second Street
 12:15 p.m. Malicious destruction of property, Cardinal Field
 3:50 p.m. Retail fraud, River Street
Friday, June 2, 2017
 12:00 p.m. Embezzlement, S. Cedar Street
Saturday, June 3, 2017
 9:04 a.m. Child custody dispute, within the city
 9:52 a.m. Alarm, Oak Street
 10:11 a.m. Alarm, Oak Street
 10:38 a.m. 911 open line, within city
 11:45 a.m. Found wallet, Chippewa Avenue
 12:45 p.m. Domestic Dispute E.

Lakeshore Drive
 1:30 p.m. Lockout, E. Lakeshore Drive
 1:39 p.m. Child négllect, Oak Street
 3:35 p.m. Well being check, Manistique Avenue
 5:00 p.m. Embezzlement Garden Avenue
Sunday, June 4, 2017
 11:50 a.m. Larceny, W. Lakeshore Drive
 12:20 p.m. Alarm, Deer Street
 12:31 p.m. Hit and run PDA, Chippewa and Deer Streets
 4:15 p.m. Traffic control, US-2 and South Maple Street
 5:03 p.m. Medical Alarm, Main Street
 8:00 p.m. Reckless Driver, US-2
 8:05 p.m. Stolen Bicycle, Delta Avenue
 3:07 a.m. Department assist, Yeager Road
Monday, June 5, 2017
 6:00 a.m. Weed and grass violation, Range, N. Second Streets and Arbutus Avenue
 6:30 a.m. Weed and grass violation, N. Second Street
 7:30 a.m. Weed and grass violation N. Third and Deer Streets
 9:40 a.m. Weed and grass violation, Deer Street
 1:13 p.m. Lockout, E. Lakeshore Drive
 5:45 Department assist, Main Street
 9:05 p.m. Well being check, N. Fourth Street
 9:15 Littering, N. Cedar Street
 9:35 p.m. Property inspections Oak Street

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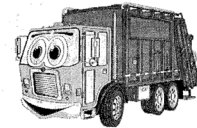


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Esky sweeps UP golf finals

MARQUETTE – It was a clean sweep for Escanaba's golf teams last Wednesday in the MHSSA Upper Peninsula Division 1 Golf Finals in Marquette.

The boys' dedicated runner-up Gladstone 320 to 319, while the girls cruised to their second straight U.P. Finals title by defeating Houghton by an 18 stroke margin.

Thrust into the ranks of Division 1 due to a lack of teams, Manistique, who should have competed at the Division 2 level, didn't fare well at the Marquette Golf Club. Led by Louis Berry with an 83 (43-40) the boys finished with a team total of 383.

Megan Annelin tallied a 103 (47-56) for the girls, who finished with a team score of 452.

Golf finals
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MLB Standings

Team	W	L
American League East		
1. New York Yankees	32	22
2. Boston Red Sox	31	25
3. Baltimore Orioles	29	26
4. Tampa Bay Rays	29	30
5. Toronto Blue Jays	28	30
American League Central		
1. Minnesota Twins	29	24
2. Cleveland Indians	29	26
3. Detroit Tigers	28	28
4. Chicago White Sox	24	31
5. Kansas City Royals	24	32
American League West		
1. Houston Astros	42	16
2. Los Angeles Angels	29	31
3. Seattle Mariners	28	30
4. Texas Rangers	26	31
5. Oakland Athletics	25	32
National League East		
1. Washington Nationals	36	20
2. Atlanta Braves	24	31
3. New York Mets	24	31
4. Miami Marlins	24	32
5. Philadelphia Phillies	20	35
National League Central		
1. Chicago Cubs	29	27
2. Milwaukee Brewers	30	28
3. St. Louis Cardinals	26	29
4. Cincinnati Reds	26	30
5. Pittsburgh Pirates	26	31
National League West		
1. Colorado Rockies	36	23
2. Los Angeles Dodgers	35	24
3. Arizona Diamondbacks	34	25
4. San Francisco Giants	24	35
5. San Diego Padres	23	35

Selling, Turek end drought at annual scramble

NAHMA – A one-stroke margin led to a bit of history made at the 36th Annual John Nelson Memorial Nahma Classic last Friday night.

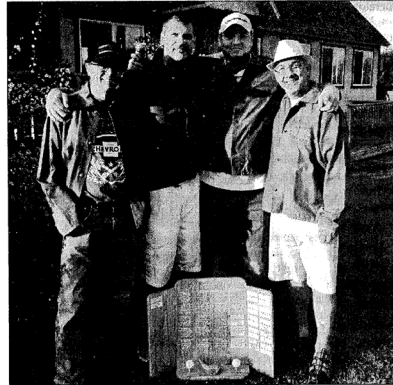
Trailing by one-stroke, with one hole left, the team of Steve Kaiser, Bill Pistulka, Dan Selling, and Bill Turek recorded their second eagle of the night, turning in a low card 64 to win the event and capture the coveted green jackets awarded to the winning team.

One would think that two eagles in an 18-hole round would qualify for a history-making event, but the story line behind Friday's victory was more about the players on this year's championship team. For the past 36 years, two team members, Bill Turek and Dan Selling traveled to Nahma on the first Friday in June to compete in the annual event. Over the lengthy stretch, they shared one thing in common; neither have played on a team that won the tournament.

That all changed Friday, and while they won't say just how many shots they contributed toward the win, they were excited to get that monkey off their back.

"A little help from Heaven," Selling said, referring to one of the event's original organizers – co-worker and friend John Nelson for whom the tournament was renamed following his death.

Holding on to a slin advantage in the tournament, the team of Brett Tallman, Rick Demers, and Robert "Smitty" Smith narrowly



Courtesy photo
It took a mere 36 years, but who's counting? Bill Turek and Dan Selling finally captured the coveted green jackets at the 36th Annual John Nelson Memorial Nahma Classic.

missed a birdie attempt on the 16th hole settling for a second place finish with a 65.

Having an issue along the water, Kyle Reque, Jim Tigras, John Matchinski, and Nick Frankovich finished third with a 69 despite a bogie on a par three on the front and back nine.

Other scores: Tim Zellner, Dewey Lalonde, Matt Selling, Jon Jonson 70; Mike Sheppard, Steve Ekstrom, Terry Demers, John Gauthier 71; Don St. John III, Chris MacGregor, David Beaudre, 71; Don St. John, Wayne Fleck, Nick Beaudre, Henry Weber, 71; Dick Ekstrom, Steve Ledue, Mark Rohde, Jake Larkowski 71; Mike MacGregor, Mike MacGregor Jr. and Tiger Braun 73.



Courtesy photo
Second place at the annual scramble went to the team of (from left) Robert "Smitty" Smith, Rick Demers, and Brett Tallman. Pictured below taking third place was Kyle Reque, Jim Tigras, Nick Frankovich, and John Matchinski. Additional team pictures are featured on page B4.



Track wraps up at UP Finals meet

Emerald runners produce a few personal bests

KINGSFORD – With her first season at the helm of the Emerald boys' track season ending Saturday, Head Coach Ashlee Eisinger said she could not be more proud of her team.

On Saturday, she took five freshmen to the U.P. Track and Field Finals in Kingsford for their final competition of the season.

Competing in the 4x800 relay, Alex Misniakiewicz, Patrick McNamara, Mitchell Green, and Jerry Jack took seventh with a time of 9:30.

According to Eisinger, this would have put the team second in rankings coming in, but may teams switched up their runners going into the event.

"The boys run very well – all running their fastest 800s of the season," said Eisinger. "I cannot

wait to see where this team will be in four years. The potential is unbelievable."

Caleb Hubble competed in the 100-meter hurdles, finishing eighth with a time of 21.27.

"He has quite a hurdling career ahead of him," Eisinger commented. "At the beginning of the year he went over the hurdles sideways and lifting both knees over. His persistence has gotten him this far and I am excited to see how much more he can improve."

Misniakiewicz also qualified to compete in the 1600 and 3200-meter runs. He was narrowly beat out of sixth place by .08, tying his best mile of the season at 5:04. He ran the 3200 in a time of 11:44 to



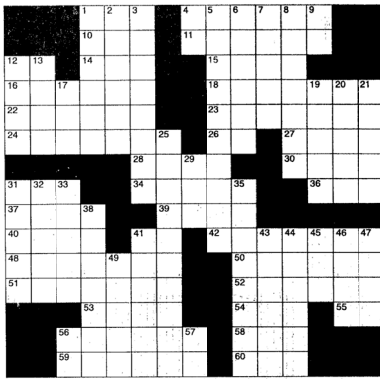
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Several Emerald athletes had the opportunity to compete at U.P. Track Finals in Kingsford this past Saturday. Pictured in front from left are: Ashley McDonald, Megan Espinoza, Joselyn Muth, Emilee McDaniell, Kelsey Dehanke, Marissa Chase, and Shelby Misniakiewicz. Back row: Alex Misniakiewicz, Caleb Hubble, Jerry Jack, Mitchell Green, and Patrick McNamara.

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- 11. Conficence
- 12. Cerium
- 14. Virtua audio cable
- 15. World's longest river
- 16. A way to inform
- 18. Agents of one's downfall
- 22. Secretly follow
- 23. Put into a position
- 24. Of the desert
- 26. And (Latin)
- 27. Spanish city
- 28. Over there (archaic)
- 30. Regard
- 31. Midway between south and southeast
- 34. Entrap
- 36. Married woman
- 37. A place to explore
- 39. Assist, usually in some wrongdoing
- 40. Arab ruler
- 41. Centifler
- 42. To which
- 48. "The Friendly

Down

- 5. Inspire with love
- 6. Being cheeky to
- 7. Middle Eastern country
- 8. Compass point north of due east
- 9. Thus
- 10. Covered
- 11. Brew
- 12. Enter hostilely
- 13. Type of bulb
- 14. American state
- 15. Speaker
- 16. Courses for cars
- 17. Deutchmark
- 18. Beloved "Dubliner"
- 19. Countries of Asia
- 20. Hands have them
- 21. Came down as ice pellets
- 22. Thou
- 23. Utter obscenities
- 24. Hebrew unit of measurement
- 25. Morse code term
- 26. Home to the witch
- 27. One who is older
- 28. Closes violently
- 29. Unaffiliated
- 30. Tag the runner
- 31. Trickeries
- 32. Polynesian island group
- 33. Immoralities
- 34. Extremely delicate
- 35. Gradual destruction
- 36. North American country
- 37. Provide the means to do
- 38. Fall down on
- 39. Emergency medical services
- 40. ___ the line
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- 44. Delaware

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Word Search

DINE OUT WORD SEARCH

Find the words hidden vertically, horizontally & diagonally throughout the puzzle.

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CRYPTO FUN

Determine the code to reveal the answer!

Solve the code to discover words related to weddings. Each number corresponds to a letter. (Hint: 11 = o)

A. 21 11 16 2
Clue: Drasts

B. 24 11 16 8
Clue: PriorsAs

C. 21 18 11 11 23
Clue: Hulsband

D. 15 7 8 19 9
Clue: Walk down the

MANISTIQUE — The 2017 Manistique High School fast pitch softball season came to an end June 3 with a 15-0 loss in the District Semi-Finals to the perennial powerhouse Gladstone Braves. Amanda Menominee and Renae Schuetter each had a hit for the Emeralds.

Entering the tournament, the Emeralds took on and defeated the Iron Mountain Mountaineers 7-6 for the chance to advance to the semi-finals. Amanda Menominee was on the mound for Manistique pitching seven innings and giving up six runs on 10 hits, five strike outs, and no walks. The Emeralds scored seven runs on eight hits.



Renae Schuetter



Amanda Menominee



Lexi Russell

Helping her cause, Menominee was two-for-four with two runs batted in, Maddie Kraatz went two-for-three with one run and a RBI. Lenna Smith went two-for-three, scoring one run.

"The Emeralds played the best softball they had all season and you could see the fight and determination on all their faces to win the game," Coach Jessie Nord said. "There were innings when we get runners on and in scoring position and a hit would allow them to score, but our defense came through and made the plays that prevented their girls from scoring."

After finishing last year with an impressive 20-8 record, Nord said that this year was a rebuilding one for her squad.

"We graduated six seniors and needed to fill five starting positions," Nord said. "We returned four starters and six other players

who saw some playing time last year and added six new players to the roster."

Knowing there would be holes to fill, Nord started the season in the gym, looking to fill spots in the middle infield and in the left and right side of the outfield.

"During our time inside we realized our sophomores returned a little less afraid and where ready to take on any task we asked of them. The freshman seemed eager to prove themselves to us," said Nord. "We got lucky this year and only had to spend three weeks inside."

Menominee returned as the team's number one pitcher, throwing to veteran Schuetter behind the plate. Anchoring the infield, Lexi Russell returned for her third season at third base. Kraatz moved from her starting position in right field to center field.

With all the changes, Nord said

the season was a tough one. "We finished the season 5-22," said Nord. "We had a lot of close games where if we would have gotten one hit here or one hit there it could have changed the outcome."

In addition to a challenging regular season, Nord said the conference was extremely competitive again this year.

"The MPC has some really good competition and we quickly saw where we stood with them," said Nord. "We finished the conference this year in sixth place with three wins and nine losses. As coaches we were able to see where we stand as a team and what we need to do to get better in the off season."

For their play, Menominee, Russell, and Schuetter earned MPC honorable mention honors. Manistique also received the District 65 team award for the second year in a row while Schuetter was named to the all-district team.

Overall I am proud of the girls," Nord said. "We had to learn how to be successful in different ways that were not in the win or loss column. We had the girls set goals and try to obtain those and help to push others to be better players and individuals."

One goal set halfway through the season was to defeat Iron Mountain in the districts.

"We found out early we would see them in the district's so we set a goal to beat them and continue our season for a couple of more days," said Nord. "We always say that we work toward districts and wins and losses do not mean anything until districts come."

While wishing her departing senior the best of luck, it's back to work for Nord and her staff.

"March comes pretty quick and in a blink of an eye we will be back in the gym starting the season," she added.

Track finals

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take a sixth place medal.

"Alex's 3200 run wasn't his best time of the season, but he ran a smart race," said Eisinger. "It was 80 and sunny and the heat really began taking a toll on the other competitors. He stayed out of the sun throughout the day and knew he had what

it took to medal. I am so incredibly proud of the boys accomplishments so far and cannot wait to see what happens next year when they have a bit of experience under their belts."

The Emerald girls' squad, under the leadership of Head Coach Rob Schwartz, finished the day taking

home 22 points as a team.

Taking home a second place finish in the high jump was Kelsey Dehanke with a leap of 4-11.

Ashley McDonald finished her field event taking a fourth place medal in the pole vault with a height of 7-6.

Manistique's 3200 meter relay team took a fourth with a time of 11:09.99.

Manistique also medaled in fifth place for the 800 and 1600-meter relays. They finished the 800 in a time of 1:56.67 and crossed the finish line in the 4x400 with a time of 4:33.323.

Golf finals

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"We played to our potential and I am really proud of all by players," Coach Deb Taylor said. "The boys shot a 402 in the Mid-Pen's and a 383 today."

The girls were two strokes better today than their championship run in the Mid-Pen's," she continued.

Other Emeralds scores included: boys — Curtis Byrns (48-50) 98, Alex Oas (47-54) 101, Cameron Whiskin (49-52) 101, and Marc McKinney (53-51) 104; and girls — Megan Boyd (52-57) 109, Brooke Whiskin (61-57)

118, Abbi Popour 63-59) 122 and Sydney MacPhail (60-67) 127.

Team scores

Boys: Escanaba 319, Gladstone 320, Negaunee 327, Marquette 337, Houghton 337, Calumet 338, Kingsford 361, Lanse/Baraga 371, Westwood 381, Manistique 383, and Iron Mountain 390.

Girls: Escanaba 351, Houghton 369, Marquette 390, Menominee 390, Gladstone 405, Kingsford 423, Manistique 452, Iron Mountain 452, and Ishpeming 496.

Sports Brief

Yonkers takes sixth in UP Finals 3200m run

KINGSFORD — Two Big Bay de Noc Black Bear athletes finished their 2017 season in Kingsford at the U.P. Track and Field Finals last Saturday.

Competing in extremely warm temperatures, freshman Meagan Yonker completed the 8x400 laps of the 3,200-meter run in a time of 13:47.41 to medal sixth for Division 3.

Also competing at finals was Alex LaLonde in the high jump. A controversial judgement removed him from his sixth place finish.

Manistique 2017 Women's Horseshoe League		
	Won	Loss
VFW	29	7
Eagles 1	26	10
Jackpine	19	17
Eagles 2	14	22
40 Bar	13	23
Tap 21	7	29

Results for May 25	
Eagles 2 (6) vs Eagles 1 (12)	
Tap 21 (3) vs VFW (15)	
40 Bar (3) vs Jackpine (15)	

Results for June 1	
Eagles 1 (14 vs Tap 21 (4)	
40 Bar (10) vs Eagles 2 (8)	
VFW (14) vs Jackpine (4)	

FISH REPORT

BY RET. SGT. JOHN WALKER

Well, for all the reasons we find to like living up here in the U.P. there is one that is on the top of my list. In my book the number one reason is that usually there is a difference between night and day when it comes to the temperature. In this Yoopers mind the temperature should cool off and be comfortable at night and warm up during the day. Up here for the most part we have a perfect scenario when it comes to weather.

We just left Florida the first of the week where it got up in the 90s all the time we were there. For some reason this old fossil has trouble doing anything in this type of weather. You know it has gotten way too hot when even the golfers are complaining about the heat. So as I have always said for the most part give me the U.P. as a great place to live.

One other thing that we Yoopers do not have to worry about when we are fishing is the "other" critters a fisherman may run into. While down in Florida I was fishing with a couple of the grandkids in a large pond when a car with a couple of ladies in it stopped on the road near the pond, "Be careful there! There are alligators in that pond!" Of course I really had no intention of catching any alligators anyway.

While down there I did come across something that I would almost be willing to bet no true Yooper would ever get caught doing. Of course that is unless it really works. I saw an ar-

ticle where two record bass were caught down in Texas using McDonald's chicken nuggets. That's right chicken nuggets.

So now it makes me wonder how many fishermen are going to try using some McDonald's chicken nuggets when they go bass fishing. I personally feel it would take a whole lot more than chicken nuggets to improve my fishing success.

There is one other item that is enough to make a Yooper wonder just how bad things could get. Both on the way down and the way back we hit rain storms that were unreal. It rained so hard that everyone (I speak of the normal crowd) on the expressway even when it was six lanes were driving 25-30 miles an hour with their flashers on. I say everyone that was realizing how bad it was trying to see and drive only to have semi-trucks blow past you just flying.

Here we were trying to drive through a monsoon of pouring rain when all of a sudden you start seeing signs talking about the Ark. I know it was really raining but hopefully it was going to let up sometimes soon. We finally stopped at a rest area to take a break and my wife was talking to some ladies and they even said they were from Canada and taking a trip down to see the Ark. But thankfully the rain finally let up.

On our trip we did find gas as low as \$1.95 but then as life would have it we had to return to Michigan. But I did do a survey and found my car runs just as good on \$1.95 gas as it does on gold-

plated Michigan gas.

With one of our grandsons graduating from high school and another from college it sure makes one realize how time flies. It seems like just yesterday we were down in Florida waiting for Zach to arrive. Now here he is out of high school trying to set up a game plan for the rest of his life.

I have said this before and it sure bears repeating that the years sure fly by and you stop and wonder where all the time has gone. It seems like it was just yesterday that a dad was holding a little guy with all the plans in his mind as to what they would do together. Now here he is graduated and not too far in the future will be waving good-bye as he leaves the nest.

If you think time doesn't fly by just think of how fast that week or two that you get to spend with your kids and grandkids flies by. If you are out at the lake and the crew comes in to spend time with you it seems you are just finished setting up the camp site and unpacking your fishing gear before it is time to load things back up and head down the road.

Then you add on top of that the fact that our old fossils are not getting any younger and you had better make it a point to enjoy the time whenever you can get together. The good-bys at the end of time spent together with the hugs and the tears only proves everyone had a great time and were glad they could get together once again.

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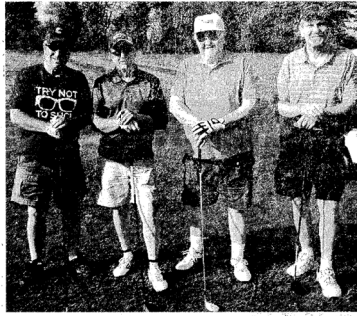
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From left, taking fourth place at the 26th annual Nahma Classic was the foursome of Dewey LaLonde, Matt Selling, Tim Zellner, and Jon Johnson. Fifth place went to Terry Demers, Mike Sheppard, John Gauthier, and Steve Ekstrom.



Taking sixth, from left: Don St. John III, Chris MacGregor, and David Beaudre. Seventh place went to Don St. John, Wayne Fleck, Henry Weber, and Nick Beaudre.



Eighth place went to Mark Rhode, Dick Ekstrom, Steve LeDuc, and Jake Lakosky. And, finally, last place was secured by Mike MacGregor Jr, Mike MacGregor, and Tiger Braun.



Kids Fishing Day



Courtesy photo
Twenty-year old Veronika and nine-year old Jozelyn Warmack of Manistique proudly show off the three fish Veronika caught in the trout ponds at last year's Kids Fishing Day. When asked what her secret was to catching fish, Veronika replied "My secret is a secret", but then later confessed that she spends a lot of time fishing at Intake Park in the Black Bass hole. The highlight of their time at Kids Fishing Day was getting an autographed t-shirt from Pro Angler Greg Karch and fishing in the fish ponds. The Michigan Department of Natural Resources annually donates 300 trout for the event.

MANISTIQUE – Want to introduce your child to the sport of fishing but don't have the equipment, know where to go, or what to do? The Hiawatha National Forest will once again be sponsoring "Kids Fishing Day" June 10 at the Camp 7 Lake Campground.

The 26th anniversary of the event will serve as an opportunity to introduce children to the outdoors and specifically to the sport of fishing. Designed for kids up to 16 years of age, the Kids Fishing Day event typically draws between 250 and 300 youngsters each year.

Thanks to generous donations from area businesses and service organizations, the first 300 children will receive a free raffle prize. Those first 300 children will also receive a free goodie bag full of items donated by fishing tackle manufacturers, as well as a sweet treat from Sayklys.

Free hot dogs, chips and soda donated by local merchants from Manistique, Escanaba, Gladstone, and Rapid River will be served up by the Bay de Noc Great Lakes Sports Fishermen.

Registration for Kids Fishing Day begins Saturday at 11 a.m. and runs until 1 p.m. in the picnic area. There is no pre-registration. The event runs until approximately 3:30 p.m. This is Michigan's Free Fishing weekend, a time when all fishing license fees are waived for residents and out-of-state visitors alike.

This free, fun-filled day includes over a dozen outdoor activities that includes casting contests, minnow races, face painting, free food, and two fishing ponds for kids ages 12 and under. New to Kids

Fishing Day this year will be an opportunity for children to learn how to fly fish.

Professional Fisherman Greg Karch will be returning with his "Backyard Bass" gear and will teach children how to cast and how to tie knots. Smokey Bear will be there, as well as Coastie the Boat, courtesy of the Manistique Coast Guard Auxiliary to teach the children about water safety. The DNR will have a table with animal funis so the kids can touch and learn about different animal coats, and there will also be Aquatic Invasive Species games.

Kid's Fishing Day is made possible thanks to the Bay de Noc Great Lakes Sport Fishermen, the Michigan Department of Natural Resources, Wildlife Unlimited of Delta County, the Hiawatha National Forest, and the cooperation of many volunteers, local merchants and service organizations.

In addition to Kids Fishing Day activities at Camp 7, residents are welcome to come to kayak, swim or camp, or to hike or bike the two-mile long Van Winkle Lake trail, which begins at the boat launch.

For families traveling from the Manistique area, Camp 7 Lake Campground is located four miles west of County Road 437 (the Thunder Lake Road) on County Road 442. For families traveling from Escanaba, Gladstone and Rapid River, Camp 7 Lake Campground is located eight miles east of Forest Highway 13 on County Road 442.

For additional information, please contact the Forest Service at (906) 474-6442.

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