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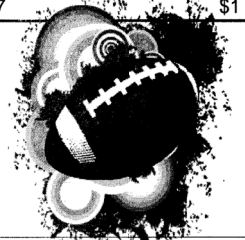
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Fall float?  
Grab your  
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See events

Emeralds  
struggling to  
get a win

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## News Briefs

### Drug bust suspects bound over in court

MANISTIQUE – Suspects involved in various area drug busts were recently bound over to a higher court.

Laurana Anne Auge, 19, of 315 N. Houghton Ave., Manistique, after waiving her preliminary examination in 93rd District Court, was bound over to and arraigned in 11th Judicial Circuit Court Sept. 11 on one count of controlled substance – possession of analogues, a felony punishable by up to two years in prison and/or a fine of up to \$2,000. Following Auge's arraignment, she pleaded guilty to the charge and is scheduled to be sentenced Oct. 19 at 10 a.m.

Auge will likely be sentenced under the Holmes Youthful Trainee Act, which allows a judge to place a youth between 17 and 20 who has pleaded guilty to their crime, in prison or on probation without a conviction to avoid a criminal record. If the program is successfully completed, there is no criminal record.

She remains lodged at the Schoolcraft County Jail on a \$20,000 cash/surety bond.

Stacy Lynn Claus, 31, of 1012N Ash Road, Manistique, was bound over to 11th Judicial Circuit Court Sept. 6 on one count of possession of methamphetamine/ecstasy, a felony punishable by up to 10 years in prison and/or a fine of up to \$15,000.

Claus remains lodged in the Schoolcraft County Jail on a \$50,000 cash/surety bond.

Joshua Scott-William Phelps, 17, of 520 Garden Ave., was bound over to 11th Judicial Circuit Court Sept. 7 on one count of controlled substance – deliver/manufacture of a narcotic less than 50 grams, a felony punishable by up to 20 years in prison and/or a fine up to \$25,000.

Phelps remains lodged at the Schoolcraft County Jail with a \$50,000 cash or surety bond set.

Those with information regarding drug-related activities may contact law enforcement. Those providing information will remain anonymous. To contact the Schoolcraft County Sheriff's Department, call 341-2122.



Above, the Manistique Wastewater Treatment Facility, along with the city's water plant, operations and projects were the focus of Monday's meeting of the Manistique City Council.

### Council hears updates on water, wastewater facilities, projects

MANISTIQUE – The city's water and wastewater systems were highlighted during Monday's meeting of the Manistique City Council. Updates on the systems, as well as plans for future projects, were shared.

According to a council briefing by City Manager Sheila Aldrich, the city's water tank and system was recently the subject of an annual inspection and maintenance. This included the repainting of Manistique's emerald green water tower.

Corey Barr, water/wastewater superintendent, explained the current municipal water tower was constructed in 1996.

"This is the second external paint job," he said. "We did one in 2006, so the paint job was 11 years old."

Barr pointed out that the tower is exposed to all the elements, and that the weather is "constantly attacking it."

"The thing about steel water towers ... (in) both the exterior and interior, the paint is what protects the steel from getting thinner and

thinner and thinner due to corrosion," he explained. "So it's imperative that we do inspections and, based on those inspections, we schedule paint jobs."

In regard to the interior of the tower, Barr said, based on inspections, it will need to be repainted in three to four years.

"The interior is a totally different process than the exterior," he explained.

While the repainting of the exterior typically takes one to two weeks, the interior can take up to five weeks to repaint, as the surface must be blasted back to the steel and repainted with three coats of paint. The exterior requires only a pressure-washing, re-priming of rust spots and one coat of paint.

Manistique Public Safety Department Director Ken Golat took

Water/wastewater

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### Former pharmacist charged with felony

Narcotics were allegedly taken illegally from hospital

MANISTIQUE – A Manistique man and former pharmacist for Schoolcraft Memorial Hospital has been charged with a felony relating to controlled substances.

According to a press release from the Manistique Public Safety Department, an investigation of a child custody dispute June 11 led to the execution of a search warrant at the residence of Daniel Joel Michalik, 48, of 938N County Road 440. The search at Michalik's residence yielded a "substantial amount" of prescription drugs, including hydrocodone, oxycodone, and methadone – all Schedule 2 controlled substances.

Additional investigation by officers determined that the confiscated narcotics had been illegally obtained by Michalik from Schoolcraft Memorial Hospital, where he was employed as the pharmacist.

The investigation report was forwarded to the Schoolcraft County prosecutor for review and Michalik was arrested Sept. 21.

He was arraigned Sept. 25 in 93rd District Court on one count of controlled substance – possession (narcotic or cocaine) less than 25 grams, a felony punishable by up to four years in prison and/or a \$25,000 fine; and one count of controlled substance use (narcotic or cocaine), a misdemeanor punishable by up to one year in jail and/or a \$2,000 fine.

Following his arrest, Michalik was lodged in the Schoolcraft County Jail, but later posted a \$25,000 personal recognizance bond.

During his Sept. 25 hearing, Michalik waived his preliminary examination and was immediately bound over to the 11th Judicial Circuit Court.

According to Schoolcraft Memorial Hospital CEO Robert Crumb, Michalik is no longer employed at the hospital.

"We cooperated fully with the investigation and have changed our processes to reduce the risk of diversion in the future," he explained. "Our commitment to the wellbeing and health of our patients continues as our top priority."

Manistique Public Safety Department was assisted in the investigation by the Michigan State Police and the Schoolcraft County Sheriff's Department.

### Shirley's Angels soldiers on despite departure

UP chapter's founding member moves, but organization will continue

MANISTIQUE – The local chapter of Shirley's Angels has recently undergone a change in leadership, but the organization plans to remain dedicated to those it serves.

Shirley's Angels is a 501c public charity founded by Shannon Laatsch in 2007. Laatsch is the youngest daughter of the late Shirley Lawrence, who was an area resident.

The organization, based in Charlotte, NC, began as a way to honor Lawrence for the courageous battle she fought, and ultimately lost, in 2006 to breast cancer.

While the business office is located in North Carolina, the organization branched out in 2011 with the help of Stacey Morrison, also a daughter of Lawrence. The Upper Peninsula chapter has been fondly referred to as "Shirley's Angels North".

Morrison was diagnosed with breast cancer in early 2011 and said she immediately recognized the diagnosis as the push she needed to help U.P. women find support, friendship, and share a little "Angel Love".



Courtesy photo  
Members of the local chapter of Shirley's Angels gather for a group photo. Morrison is pictured at the top right

Shirley's Angels North creates and sends out care packages to newly diagnosed women across the U.P. In addition to breast cancer care packages, the U.P. group also purchased and assembled "Chemo Care Packages" and donated them to the local Manistique hospital to be distributed to all cancer patients who received chemotherapy.

In addition, an ongoing breast cancer support group meets on the second Thursday of the month via teleconference with Marquette General Hospital. The meetings offer presentations from specialists, as well as an opportunity to connect with survivors and warriors throughout the U.P.

In July of this year, Morrison retired from Manistique Area Schools and took a job in Davidson, NC. However, Morrison wants the community to know that this move will not affect Shirley's Angels.

"Shirley's Angels North consists of numerous women who have survived breast cancer and found a sisterhood," she said. "They want to continue to do their part to give

Shirley's Angels

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### Upcoming Events

Sept. 30 – Seney Wildlife Refuge Fall Color Float, departing from Northland Outfitters in Gernfask, 11 a.m.

Oct. 6 – Schoolcraft County Community Resource Fair, First Baptist Church, 11 a.m.-2 p.m.

Oct. 7 – Eva Burrell Animal Shelter Fall Family Fun Festival and Craft Fair, Manistique VFW Hall, 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

Oct. 14 – Schoolcraft County Community Health Fair, Schoolcraft Memorial Hospital, 8:30 a.m.-12 p.m.



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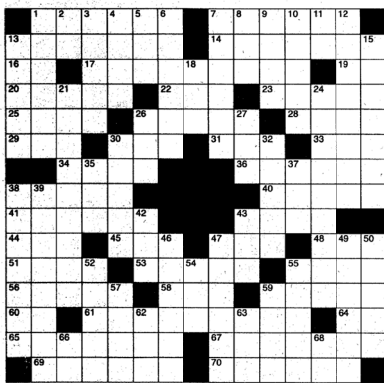


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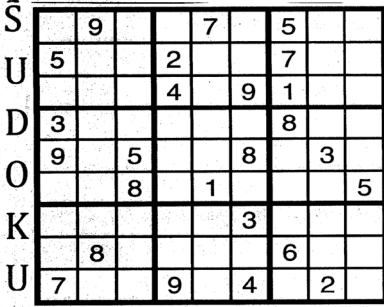


**CLUES ACROSS**  
 1. Spanish city  
 7. Middle ear bone  
 13. Satisfy to the fullest  
 14. Able to be consumed  
 16. US island territory (abbr.)  
 17. Predatory reptile  
 19. Beachwear  
 20. European space program  
 22. Alias  
 23. Metrical feet  
 25. Large integers  
 26. Matrimony  
 28. Scouts  
 29. Giant's signal caller  
 30. Pacific Time  
 31. Electronic countermeasures  
 33. "Anna Karenina" author  
 34. Share  
 36. Sleeveless garment  
 38. More arctic  
 40. Clean oil  
 41. Signs  
 43. Common Japanese surname  
 44. Allow  
 45. Away to mark  
 47. Ballplayers need one  
 48. ... and cheese

**CLUES DOWN**  
 1. Whiskey receptacle  
 2. Western State  
 3. Central grasses  
 4. Needlefishes  
 5. Relating to the ears  
 6. Mathematical ratio  
 7. Dignified  
 8. Pacific sea bream  
 9. One of Thor's names  
 10. Song of praise  
 11. Equal to one  
 12. Droops  
 13. Cluster  
 15. One in a series  
 18. Egyptian unit of weight

**CLUES DOWN**  
 21. Broached  
 24. Skin cancers  
 26. Second sight  
 27. Shock treatment  
 30. Whittled  
 32. Murdered in his bathtub  
 35. A way to soak  
 37. Small piece  
 38. Relating to Islam  
 39. Climbing plant  
 42. Drunkard  
 43. Test for high schoolers  
 46. Least exciting  
 47. Amanda and James are two  
 49. Something comparable to another  
 50. Soothes  
 52. Month in the Islamic calendar  
 54. White gull having a black back and wings  
 55. Japanese seaport  
 57. The south of France  
 59. Batman villain  
 62. British air axes  
 63. Body part  
 66. Clearinghouse  
 68. Manganese

*All puzzle answers are on page B3.*



Level: Intermediate

## Word Search

**STRAIGHT TEETH WORD SEARCH**

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

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- ADJUSTMENT
- ALIGNED
- APPLIANCE
- APPOINTMENT
- ARCHWIRE
- BAND
- BITE
- BONDING
- BRACES
- BRACKET
- BUCCAL
- CEMENT
- CHAIN
- CONSULTATION
- CROOKED
- DECALCIFICATION
- ELASTICS
- EXPANDER
- EXTRACTION
- FORSUS
- IMPACTED
- IMPRESSIONS
- MALOCCLUSION
- MOUTHGUARD
- ORTHODONTIST
- ELASTIC
- PALATE
- PANORAMIC
- PHOTOGRAPHS
- PRECLAR
- RETAINER
- SEPARATORS
- SORENESS
- TEETH
- WAX
- XRAY

**CRYPTO FUN**

Determine the code to reveal the answer!

Solve the code to discover words related to orthodontic health. Each number corresponds to a letter. (Hint: 10 = e)

A. 24 22 3 12 10 7  
 Clue: Metal devices

B. 23 15 22 10 7  
 Clue: Filament

C. 10 5 3 7 9 15 12  
 Clue: Soreness

D. 7 9 22 3 15 11 17 9 10 8  
 Clue: Align



Dr. John Gale, president of the Manistique Rotary recently welcomed the newest member of the organization, Steve Fugh. Fugh is a new financial advisor for the local Edward Jones agency.

## HNF offering National Public Lands Day event

MANISTIQUE – National Public Lands Day is scheduled for Sept. 30. On that day an estimated 180,000 volunteers around the nation will build trails and bridges, plant trees, shrubs and native pollinator plants, harvest native seed and remove trash from streams, lakes and public lands.

NPLD volunteers in all 50 states, District of Columbia and U.S. Territories will take part in this National service endeavor.

Area residents are asked to join Hiawatha National Forest botany staff for celebrating the 19th NPLD event – harvesting native warm grasses seed on the Manistique-Rapid River Ranger District.

The staff is in need of volunteers and those interested may call (906) 387-2512, ext. 20.

For volunteers coming from the Marquette-Munising area, meet by 11:30 a.m. at the Munising Ranger District and VIS center parking lot located at 400 East Munising Ave. in Munising. We will be driving south approximately 25 miles to the seed harvesting location.

For volunteers coming from Manistique area, drive north on Schoolcraft County M-94, approx-

**Quick facts**

- National Public Lands Day events take place Saturday at locations throughout the county.
- The Hiawatha National Forest botany staff will offer an event.
- Participants will have the opportunity to learn how to identify plant species harvested by the Hiawatha staff, as well as learn the processes used for drying and storing native seed.

imately three miles north of the Jack Pine Lodge to County Road 437 (Thunder Lake Road) intersects with M-94.

There is an open area at that intersection and participants will meet there by 12:30 p.m.

Prior experience is not necessary. Staff will teach participants how to identify the species they are harvesting and explain the process used for drying and storing native seed.

On the Hiawatha, staffers harvest native species of plants throughout the harvesting period of late July through October. Native seed and plants are used for a variety of restoration sites on the Forest, such as restoring fire lines, log landings and stream bank erosion.

Participants should plan to wear

sturdy walking shoes and appropriate field clothes for walking in tall grasses and on uneven ground. Drinking water will be provided.

In case of rain, the event will be postponed and rescheduled.

To find National Public Lands Day events, visit [www.publiclandsday.org](http://www.publiclandsday.org) or check out NPLD on facebook and YouTube. Information is also available on the Hiawatha NF website and facebook sites.

## News Brief

### DNR proposes raising UP brook trout limits

MARQUETTE – The Michigan Department of Natural Resources is proposing an increase to the brook trout possession limit on select Upper Peninsula stream sections starting in April 2018.

The brook trout daily possession limit has been set at five (5) for the past 17 years. During that time, many requests were received from anglers wanting to keep more fish. Sparked by these requests and with interest from the Natural Resources Commission and input from the DNR's Coldwater Regulations Steering Committee, department fisheries staff investigated social and biological aspects of increasing the brook trout possession limit from five to 10 on a subset of Upper Peninsula streams.

From 2011 to 2017, public opinions were obtained through numerous public meetings, various surveys (internet, postcard, creel), consultations with sport clubs and other governing agencies, and from public e-mails, letters and phone calls. Biological information was gathered on seven streams using electrofishing surveys, and DNR creel clerks collected catch, effort and harvest data on four streams.

Using this information, fisheries staff worked to select specific stream segments or sub-watersheds to be considered for the 10-fish possession limit based on guidelines proposed by the DNR's Fisheries Division and accepted by the Michigan Natural Resources Commission. Consideration was given at the level of individual sub-watersheds, but staff also sought to look broadly across all unit and community boundaries. The intent was to find a way to diversify fishing opportunities across the landscape while simultaneously being protective of brook trout populations.

The proposal seeks to implement a higher brook trout possession limit on 33 stream sections distributed throughout the Upper Peninsula. In terms of stream mileage, the selected sections represent about 8 percent of the total mileage for Type I Upper Peninsula streams. Maps of the proposed streams are available on the DNR website.

The proposed regulation change will benefit anglers by creating additional fishing opportunities.

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## OBITUARIES

### Linnell "L.J." Johnson

**GULLIVER** - Linnell "L.J." Johnson, 72, of Gulliver, Mich., passed away unexpectedly on Thursday, Sept. 21, 2017, at the U.P. Health System Hospital in Marquette, Mich.

He was born Aug. 13, 1945, in Marquette, the son of Glen and Florence "Sally" (Chartier) Johnson and attended school in Marquette. He graduated from Marquette High School and later attended Northern Michigan University.

L.J. proudly served in the Army National Guard retiring after 22 years of service. On June 13, 1990, he married the former Judy Faye McLearn in Manistique, Mich. They made their home and raised their family here.

He enjoyed hunting, fishing and going to the casino. Most importantly he enjoyed spending time with his family, grandchildren and



Linnell "L.J." Johnson



friends whom he loved very much.

L.J. is survived by his loving wife, Judy of Gulliver; sons, Ronald (Amy) Gould of Manistique and William (Keri) Gould of Marquette; five grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; brother, Jerry (Patti) Johnson of Punta Gorda, Fla.; and his sisters, Lori (Bill) Wiberg of Punta Gorda and Jen (Chuck) Cole of Sacramento, Calif.; along with many nieces and nephews.

He is preceded in death by his parents.

A celebration of L.J.'s life will be held at 3 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 30, at the Manistique Elks Lodge.

Messier-Broulliere Funeral Home of Manistique is assisting the family with arrangements. Online condolences may be expressed at [www.mbfuneral.com](http://www.mbfuneral.com).

### Charlotte I. Kandell

**MANISTIQUE** - Charlotte I. Kandell, 84, of Manistique, Mich., passed away on Tuesday, Sept. 5, 2017, at Schoolcraft Memorial Hospital in Manistique.

She was preceded in death by her husband Charles in 1998.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be

celebrated at 11 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 30, at St. Francis de Sales Church in Manistique with Father Ben Paris officiating. Burial will follow in the Fairview Cemetery at Manistique.

Messier-Broulliere Funeral Home of Manistique is assisting the family with arrangements.

### Loretta M. Korte

**ESCANABA**, Mich. - Loretta M. Korte, 83, of Escanaba, Mich., passed away Friday, Sept. 22, 2017, at her granddaughter's home in Manistique surrounded by her loving family.

She was born Sept. 29, 1933, in Fremont, Mich., the daughter of Colonel and Etta (Schmucker) Brimmer, Sr. and attended school in White Cloud, Mich. She later attended the Central Bible College in Springfield, Mo.

On Aug. 21, 1954, the former Loretta M. Brimmer married Carl W. Korte in White Cloud. They made their home in Streator, Ill., until moving to Manistique in 1996. Carl preceded her in death on Dec. 11, 2004.

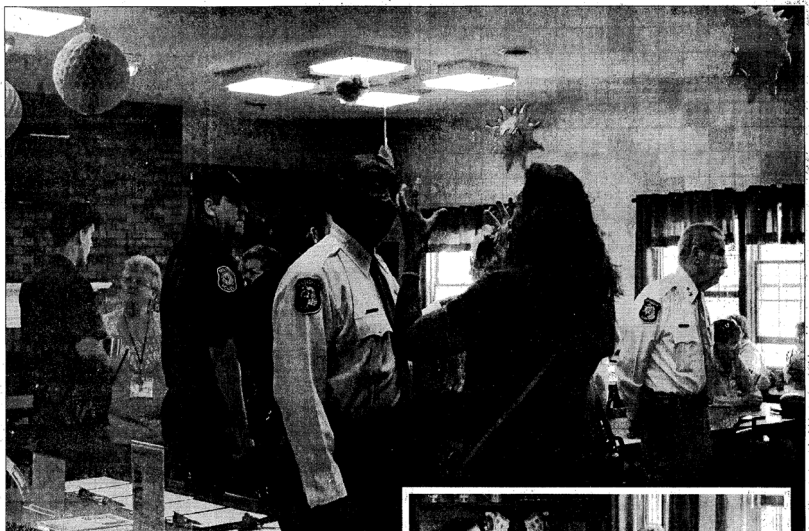
Loretta was a homemaker who enjoyed playing the piano and reading, especially the Bible. Most importantly she enjoyed spending time with her children and grandchildren whom she loved very much.

She is survived by her daughters, Debbie Korte of Gladstone, Mich.

and Peggy Rowe of Manistique; seven grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; along with many loving nieces and nephews.

In addition to her husband and parents, she was preceded in death by three great-grandchildren; and her brother, Colonel Brimmer, Jr.

A private burial will be held in the Garfield Township Cemetery at Engadine, Mich. Messier-Broulliere Funeral Home of Manistique is assisting the family with arrangements. Online condolences may be expressed at [www.mbfuneral.com](http://www.mbfuneral.com).



## Cops & Coffee

A "Coffee with a Cop" event was held last week at the Manistique Senior Center. Local law enforcement attending included the Schoolcraft County Sheriff's Department, Sault Tribe Police Department, Michigan Department of Natural Resources, the Manistique Public Safety Department and the Michigan State Police. The event gave residents the opportunity to meet in a casual environment with law enforcement officers.



### News Brief

#### MDEQ offers scrap tire cleanup, reuse grants

**LANSING** - The Michigan Department of Environmental Quality is now accepting applications for grants that promote and support the cleanup and reuse of scrap tires in MThe Scrap Tire Cleanup Grant is available for property owners to clean up old or abandoned scrap tire piles. The MDEQ will give priority to collection

sites where tires were accumulated prior to January 1, 1991.

The MDEQ will accept Cleanup Grant Applications with all supporting documentation received on or before Oct. 27. To receive an application package for a grant, visit [www.michigan.gov/scrap tires](http://www.michigan.gov/scrap tires) and select the appropriate link under "Grants."

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Car Seat Vouchers	Mini Manicures	Speech & Language Screens
Dalgord Angus Beef Sales	Patient Portal Demos	Teddy Bear Clinic
Ergonomic Demos	Peripheral Artery Disease	Video Ear Screens
Essential Oils	Pet Health	Vitamins
Flu Shots	Pharmacy Consultations	Water Test Kits

**Health Talk Topics—Register Ahead after Oct 1st**

Type 2 Diabetes—Dr. K. Kusnier • Men's Health—Dr. R. Olli • Ergonomics—Al Duyck, PT  
Otitis Media in Adults & Children—Dr. Cardio-mone-Rayner, ENT  
Leptin—The Hormone You Never Heard Of—Dr. Hieshetter  
At Home First Aid—Brenda Barber, FNP, CWVS • Patient Portal Q & A—Savannah Rosebush

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## Ancient America conference set

ESCANABA — The Ancient Artifact Preservation Society and Ancient American Magazine will hold the 13th Annual Conference on Ancient America Oct. 6, 7, and 8. The event will take place at the Island Casino and Conference Center in Harris (11 miles west of Escanaba).

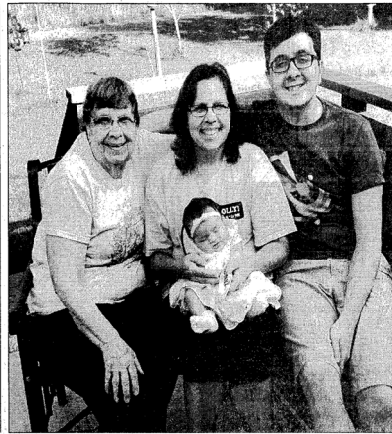
"For 13 years, AAPSS has been bringing speakers together from around the world to present evidence and analysis of contact in North America with Pre-Columbian civilizations. The copper mined here in the Upper Peninsula is believed to have fueled the Bronze Age which started around 3000 BCE," said Jo Lorchon, AAPSS publicist and vice president. "Our emphasis is on

knowledge that has, hitherto, not been distributed in the mainstream regarding Pre-Columbian America."

Registration is required. The conference starts Oct. 6 and runs through noon on Oct. 8. Working educators may attend the conference at no charge.

Rooms and meal packages are available. Half-day registration is also available. Registration for Educators needs to be done in advance online at [www.aapsconfer.org](http://www.aapsconfer.org).

In addition to this year's speakers, there will be panel discussions and a sales room available as well as a group drumming session with Hannahville Community Friday evening.



## one, TWO, THREE ...FOUR

Courtesy photo  
Over the Labor Day weekend, members of the Huebner family were able to assemble for a four generation photo. From left to right are: great-grandmother Gail Zuehlisdorf, Debbie Huebner, Andrew Huebner, and six-week-old Zoey Abigail Huebner.

## Lifestyles Brief

### Former resident earns University Singers spot

GREENVILLE, SC — Robin Krehbiel of Manistique has been named to Bob Jones University's University Singers, BJU's largest choral organization.

Krehbiel is a freshman majoring in computer science. All students at BJU are welcome to audition and are placed in their classification and abilities. Singers are re-auditioned periodically to determine proper placement.

"Freshmen are full of energy and excitement," says Dr. Patty Casarow, who serves as conductor. "They love to sing and they work hard to improve their musicianship, and I am honored to work with this talented group of musicians."

The University Singers will present an exciting program of music on November 20 entitled "A Feast of Praise." The concert features American composer Randall Thompson's work of the same name. Other pieces of praise will be included as this concert takes place the week of Thanksgiving. In the spring, University Singers will present "The Word" by composer Dr. Nathan Berggraff. This work follows the life of Christ as presented in the New Testament book of John.

The choral program at BJU is a developmental program comprised of seven graded choirs. Performances include concerts of standard choral literature, sacred service music, and the annual opera and oratorio performances.

Located in Greenville, South Carolina, Bob Jones University provides an outstanding regionally accredited Christian liberal arts education purposely designed to inspire a lifelong pursuit of learning, loving and leading.

## DINNER DIVA

By LEANNE ELY

If there's an avalanche of food spilling out of the freezer compartment of your refrigerator every time you open it, or if stuff is buried so deep in your chest freezer that you've stopped even trying to search for things, it's time to get your freezer situation under control!

When your freezer is not organized into an efficient, usable space, you're likely to allow the following to happen:

- You'll buy groceries you don't need, forgetting that you have plenty of chicken buried in the freezer.

- You'll be less likely to use your freezer when it's messy because it's an unwelcoming environment. (Never mind the fact that you can't fit anything else in there.)

- You'll be more likely to have spoiled food on your hands because when your freezer isn't organized properly, it doesn't keep things at their optimal temperature and frozen food won't last as long as it should.

Your freezer is an essential tool and, like with any other tool, in order to get the most out of it, you need to use it properly.

The best way to optimize the space in your freezer—whether you have a chest freezer, upright freezer or over-under fridge/freezer—is to freeze things flat.

When you freeze pasta sauce, soup, ground meat, hamburger patties, fish filets, sliced chicken or prepared-in-advance future dinners, freeze them flat in heavy-duty zipper bags. This way, you can stack those frozen items nice and neatly. Make it a habit to use a marker to jot down the name of the item and the date it's been frozen on the front of each bag.

Not only will more things fit in your freezer when flat, but they will also thaw much more quickly. Picture, for example, a bag stuffed with six chicken breasts all stuck together and a bag with those breasts laying flat in a single row. Which do you think will be easier to thaw?

I do this with soup in single servings so that I don't have to thaw out an entire batch of soup when I know I'll just end up getting sick of it. Using single serving bags, frozen flat in the freezer, I can easily pop out the flavor I'm in the mood for and quickly thaw it in a bowl of cold water so it's ready to be heated up for lunch or dinner.

Keep an inventory log near the freezer with a list of items that are in there, crossing items off as you use them. This way, you'll know when you have six servings of chicken soup on hand, when you're out of pork chops or when you only have one roast left.

When your freezer is in control, you'll also be much better equipped to plan meals using what you have on hand.

Here's a great freezer meal from our Saving Dinner Freezer Club Meals. Enjoy!  
**Quick Beef Stir Fry Serves 4**  
Ingredients:  
1 teaspoon olive oil  
1 teaspoon cornstarch  
Sea salt and freshly ground black pepper, to taste  
1 pound flank steak,

1/2 teaspoon honey  
1 teaspoon dry sherry, (or use low sodium beef broth)  
1 teaspoon low sodium soy sauce

To Assemble: In a large bowl, add ingredients and mix well. Place contents of bowl in a 1-gallon freezer bag and seal, squeezing out excess air.  
To prevent freezer burn, place the filled bag in a second 1-gallon freezer bag; carefully squeeze the

bag to force out any air, then seal. On the outside of the bag, label with the recipe name and date of preparation; place it in the freezer.

Thaw: Defrost your freezer meal the night before in the fridge. If you don't have a full thaw at cooking time, remove it from the bag from the holding bag and place it in a sink of water to speed-thaw your food. New rules allow for thawing in hot water (100 degrees) with no issues regarding quality or safety (old rules said to use cold water for thawing; this isn't necessary, hot water is fast, effective and safe).

Cook: At time of cooking ingredients:  
3 tablespoons olive oil, divided  
1 1/2 inch piece ginger, peeled  
1 (8 ounce) package crenini mushrooms, sliced  
3 teaspoons low sodium soy sauce  
1 tablespoon butter

2 cloves garlic, minced  
Cooking Instructions: In a large sauté pan, over medium high heat, add 2 tablespoons olive oil. Add ginger and the thawed beef and cook until browned. Transfer beef to a bowl and set aside, but discard the ginger.

In the same pan, add remaining olive oil and the mushrooms; cook for 8 minutes or until mushrooms are soft and brown. Add soy sauce, butter and garlic; cook for 1 minute. Add beef and cook until warmed through. Serve with brown rice and steamed snow peas.

Always know what's for dinner, and let us handle the menu planning at [www.savingdinner.com](http://www.savingdinner.com)



Leanne Ely

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

### Family Dental Care

Dr. Rick Pink and Emerald City Dental Center staff would like to introduce our new full-time dental hygienist, Bethany Platko. Beth most recently lived in Lapeer but grew up in the Gaylord area. We are very fortunate to have Beth come join us with her extensive practice history and hygiene skills. She will be available for appointments 5 days a week from 8 am to 5 pm.

*Stop in anytime to take the opportunity to welcome Beth to Manistique and her new community!*

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A long life Michigan resident, Katherine VanEnkevort received her Bachelor of Science at Northern Michigan University and obtained her Masters of Science in Speech Language Pathology from Nova Southeastern University in Fort Lauderdale.

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## Water/wastewater

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time out of the meeting to thank Barr and water department staff for managing the water plant during the time the water tower was undergoing maintenance. This required longer shifts to monitor the water plant 24 hours a day for nearly 10 days.

"(It) was extremely long hours for those people, but it was crucially needed to provide fire protection and water systems for the city of Manistique," he said. "We from public safety really appreciate that."

Barr pointed out that since the city has only one water tower, it is "difficult" to temporarily remove it from service for maintenance purposes.

"That (the tower) is what allows us not to have to run a pump continuously from the water plant," he said. "We do have to staff 24/7 during these events. I'd also like to thank my staff for being able to do that."

Following his update on the water tower maintenance, Barr moved on to address the bio-solids program at the wastewater plant — a process that is performed annually.

"As the wastewater treatment plant receives domestic/commercial wastewater, one of the byproducts of that wastewater is solids," he explained. "Those solids are treated through a digestion process at the wastewater plant."

He went on to point out that the

plant used to dry out the solids coming through to the plant and subsequently dispose of them at the municipal landfill.

However, since that is no longer an approved method, the plant now uses a beneficial reuse program under federal and state law.

"We have a Class B bio solid, because of our digestion process, so that allows us to do subsurface injection on authorized farm property for beneficial reuse as a fertilizer," explained Barr. "There are specific crops that they allow the farmer to plant after we've applied solids."

Barr said the plant typically hauls out 500,000-600,000 gallons out on an annual basis.

"We hauled out, I believe, 578,500 this year," he said. "It's free for the farmer."

When Councilperson Rick Hollister questioned where the solids originated, Barr explained that they consist of the fecal matter from the city's domestic sewage.

Barr went on to provide an update on the city's Department of Environmental Quality Combined Sewer Overflow closure deadline of 2019. This deadline was set in 1988 and requires the city to have all of its sanitary and storm lines separated.

The city has been working to replace infrastructure, both due to its age (80-plus years) and to

meet the CSO deadline.

"Rural Development has been very responsive to our needs with grants of up to 75 percent of the total cost of our past projects," Aldrich said in her report to council. "These grants have played an important role in keeping our rates in line with the reduced loan amount instead of having to borrow 100 percent of the project costs."

According to Barr, the need to correct the CSO is apparent.

"What happens with a combined sewer system like part of our system still is, in any time we have a high snowmelt or a large, significant rain event, we cannot get all of the diluted sewage across the river to treatment at the plant," he explained. "We have overflow. And each overflow has to be reported to the DEQ within 24 hours and we have to do testing on that overflow."

The city is currently pursuing funding for another infrastructure project in 2018 to correct this issue, Barr explained. This could cost up to \$6 million — which the city hopes to fund once again with USDA loans.

"We're not just picking projects to do projects," he said. "We have no choice."

He added that if the city does not correct the CSO issue by 2019, it could face DEQ fines of up to \$10,000 per day. The city's CSO system is currently approxi-

mately 70 percent closed. The upcoming project will place it at around 85 percent closed.

"The (state) criteria is once we certify that the CSOs are done, is we won't overflow unless it's above a 25-year rain event," Barr said, adding that next year's project should equate to the city's compliance with this criteria.

Barr went on to detail the wastewater treatment plant's recent Compliance Evaluation Inspection by the DEQ.

In a letter to Aldrich, Tom Asmus, from the DEQ's Upper Peninsula District Office Water Resources Division, wrote: "In general, the facility is well operated and staffed by a qualified and conscientious staff. This facility is a model for others to follow. We appreciate your efforts to maintain compliance with the plant's NPDES (National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System) permit."

Barr explained that the plant's employees "self-monitor."

"What that means is the treatment plant operator, first thing in the morning, goes and collects all the samples from various points in the plant ... and they start running their lab work," he said.

"That lab work is what we self-monitor and report to the state of Michigan. We have to pass a set of methods and standards."

He also mentioned quality controls and quality checks, "he add-

ed. "CEI reviews all our laboratory procedures."

Aldrich noted in her report to council that, "Corey and the plant employees have done an exemplary job in the operations and maintenance of our plant."

Barr's final update of the evening involved a 36-inch MDOT storm outlet on the Manistique River. Water from both M-94 and River Street flows through this outlet.

In March of this year, an angler fishing in the Manistique River noticed and reported to the Environmental Protection Agency an oil sheen emitting from that storm outlet.

"That prompted a whole bunch of initial response," Barr explained. "Enbridge ... came down to look at it. Thankfully, they put out a couple of booms to collect the little bit of oil product that was there."

Following the initial report, the DEQ came to the area to investigate the outlet. Barr said the agency was informed that the outlet is owned by the state and not the city. He noted that the oil emitting from the outlet appears to be a collection of residuals from throughout the year.

"There's going to be further investigation," Barr explained. "Right now, they (MDOT) has to

prove they're not to blame."

To prevent any liability for the oil presence, Barr said the city has conducted independent testing, including running cameras through River Street storm sewer.

"We have no illicit connections on the city's end," he explained. "Our pipe was completely clean with no oil residual."

The city also had Coleman Engineering use equipment to detect any vapor or smell of oil products.

"We popped every manhole on our system ... we had no hits," Barr said. "We're going to be able to hand them (MDOT) the results saying no, we're not the cause of the problem."

He added that the cause is still unknown, however, so further testing will be conducted until the source is found.

One possible influence on the new problem, Barr explained, would be the amount of rainfall the city has received this year.

"The water table is very high, so if there's a pocket of fuel ... the ground water is grabbing that product now and moving it out to the river through the storm outlet," he said.

For more information on the city's water or wastewater facilities, contact Manistique City Hall at 341-2299.

## Shirley's Angels

comfort to the newly diagnosed. I will continue to serve as the contact for Shirley's Angels — North — and will be the one shipping care packages to Manistique and surrounding areas."

Shirley's Angels will continue to partner with SMH to have a breast cancer support group that meets on the second Thursday of each month at the Medical Office Building located at 115 N. Lake Street.

For more information about Shirley's Angels Support Group, contact Jennifer Wing at (906) 585-6482. Shirley's Angels also has a Facebook group for survivors and warriors. Contact Morrison at 341-3135 or shirleyangelstacey@outlook.com to be



Stacey Morrison

added to the private group.

"Schoolcraft Memorial Hospital, under the leadership of Sara Giles, has undertaken the continuation of the Chemo Care Packages and are conducting a drive during the month of October to collect items," said Morrison. "Although under new direction, Shirley's Angels plans to continue to support this mission also."

The "Dig for a Cure" volleyball night will take place in Oct. 23, in the Manistique Middle and High School gymnasium. There, the Emeralds take on the St. Ignace Saints. Residents are asked to show support for the girls' volleyball team and Shirley's Angels by attending and wearing pink as

a show of solidarity.

"If you, or someone you know is diagnosed with breast cancer, please contact me or Jennifer as they fight breast cancer."

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Wing," explained Morrison. "Referrals are the only way that we can learn of and support women as they fight breast cancer."

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## Fifth grade Friday heroes

**Pioneer Tribune photos**  
The fifth grade classes of Emerald Elementary spent last Friday at Bay College for "Fifth Grade Friday". The program allows students to explore possible career paths and educational opportunities. The day included a welcome session, guided campus tour from Bay College staff, YMCA visit, complimentary lunch, and interactive seminars with 20-minute sessions in areas such as nursing, technology, and biology. At left and above right, fifth graders visit the "super hero" nursing students and participate in some hands-on "wound" care.



## NEWS FROM MAS

By MARYANN BODDY

In 2015, Gov. Rick Snyder made it a priority to improve the reading skills of all elementary school students in Michigan. To that end, the state of Michigan has implemented a reading law that will change the way all schools in Michigan teach and assess reading.

Beginning in the 2019-20 school year, all third grade students (our current first grade students) will be required to demonstrate proficiency in reading to be promoted to fourth grade. The test that will be used to assess reading proficiency will be the Michigan Student Test of Educational Proficiency.

The M-STEP is the spring test that replaced the MEAP test that had been used by the state for more than 40 years.

Beginning this fall the literacy law requires that all students in grades K-3 will be formally tested in reading a minimum of three times per year - fall, winter, and spring. The assessment that will be used at Emerald Elementary School is Aimsweb by Pearson.

Emerald Elementary has actually been using the Aimsweb test for several years to assess students' reading ability. As of last Friday the fall testing was completed at Emerald.

Data gleaned from the Aimsweb testing will be used to identify students who are most at risk of falling behind. Individualized plans will be created to help those students improve their reading.

Those students will be offered additional support in reading in school, and parents will be given a program to use at home to support their child.

Less than half of Michigan's third grade students who took the M-STEP last spring would have earned a qualifying score to be promoted to fourth grade.

As the law is written these students would be required to be retained in third grade, but superintendents will have the option to create exemptions for special circumstances. Those exemptions will be developed over the next two years and be in place for the 2019-20 school year.

One way that Manistique Area Schools is choosing to support our youngest readers is to enlist the services of two new Americorps team members. Jenny VanDyck and Brianna Johnson will be providing additional support for the students through the AmeriCorps program and a partnership with Marquette Alger Regional Educational Support Agency. AmeriCorps is calling their 2017-18 campaign "Get Ready, Get Reading." We are very excited to have Mrs. VanDyck and Ms. Johnson joining our professional staff in supporting our students in becoming proficient readers.

If you are interested in learning more about the third grade reading law and how it will be implemented or how it may impact your family please contact Mrs. Boddy at Emerald Elementary at 341-4332.

## DISTRICT COURT

Bernard Matthew Bugg, 77, Connors Road, Wetmore, charged with failure to report an accident (9/17). Assessed \$252.

Anthony William Walters, 20, M-149, Manistique, charged with violation of the basic speed law (9/17). Assessed \$115.

Hunter Reese Richmond, 29, Manistique Avenue, Manistique, charged with driving 60 miles per hour in a 55 mph zone (8/17). Assessed \$115.

Victoria Dianne Bosen, 21, Corbridge Road, Gulliver, charged with driving 70 miles per hour in

a 65 mph zone (9/17). Assessed \$115.

Brandon James Kangas, 17, 10th Avenue South, Escanaba, charged with driving 70 miles per hour in a 65 mph zone (8/17). Assessed \$115.

Nathan Joe Wendt, 45, 16 Mile Lake Road, Munising, charged with cause/allow to operate overweight (8/17). Assessed \$726.

Austin Bailey Johnson, 22, Kawbawgam Road, Marquette, charged with driving 75 miles per hour in a 55 mph zone (9/17). Assessed \$200.

Dana Le Fagan, 27, Quarry Lane, Manistique, charged with improper passing (9/17). Assessed \$115.

David Scott Hartman, 38, County Road 442, Manistique, charged with MV-unsecured/spilled load on roadway (9/17). Assessed \$225.

Jacob Cole Rindels, 50, Blue Lake Road, Gwinn, charged with violation of special truck permit, securement systems (tie downs) Sec. 393.102 and violation of the seatbelt law (9/17). Assessed \$365.

Krista Suzanne Lotz, Chippewa

Ave., Manistique, charged with failure to wear seatbelt (9/17). Assessed \$65.

Samantha Irene Williams, 20, Schoolcraft Avenue, Manistique, charged with careless driving (8/17). Assessed \$175.

Kacy Lee Smith, 36, Reindeer Run, Munising, charged with driving 40 miles per hour in a 35 mph zone (9/17). Assessed \$115.

Kathryn Eileen Davis, 20, Spalding Hall, Marquette, charged with driving 75 miles per hour in a 65 mph zone (8/17). Assessed \$150.

## MANISTIQUE PUBLIC SAFETY

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

**Tuesday, Sept. 19, 2017**  
5:40 p.m., ORV ordinance, E. Lakeshore Drive.

6:00 p.m., youth football / ambulance standby, A.F. Hall stadium

**Wednesday, Sept. 20, 2017**  
5:30 p.m., U.S. mail tampering, N. Cedar Street.

8:05 p.m., larceny, N. Maple Street.  
8:30 p.m., citizen assist, Park Avenue.

8:35 p.m., possible scam, within the city.

8:45 p.m., loud music, Manistique Avenue.  
9:50 p.m., alarm, Oak Street.  
1:40 a.m., alarm, Oak Street.  
5:00 a.m., disturbing the peace, N. Third Street.

**Thursday, Sept. 21, 2017**  
6:41 p.m., larceny, E. Lakeshore

Drive.  
12:50 a.m., trespassing, Central Park.

**Friday, Sept. 22, 2017**  
10:02 a.m., trespassing/larceny, New Elm Street.

12:20 p.m., fire drill, Lake Street.

12:51 p.m., blight, Garden Avenue.

2:15 p.m., lost property, within city.

3:30 p.m., threats, Walnut Street.  
5:10 p.m., lift assist, New Elm Street.

5:30 p.m., lift assist, County Road 441.

6:29 p.m., fire, Park Avenue.  
6:30 p.m., homecoming festivities, A.F. Hall Stadium.  
7:08 p.m., lock out, Alger Avenue.

9:00 p.m., agency assist, M-94/ Frankovich Road.  
1:11 a.m., OWI, Oak/ Maple Streets.

4:23 a.m., domestic, Michigan Avenue.

**Saturday, Sept. 23, 2017**  
8:55 a.m., harassment, turned over to MSP.

11:20 a.m., department assist, U.S. 2.

11:52 a.m., lock out, N. Mackinac Avenue.

7:20 p.m., PBT detail, Oak Street.

11:30 p.m., loud noise, Manistique Avenue.

1:03 a.m., alarm, Oak Street.  
**Sunday, Sept. 24, 2017**  
6:28 a.m., department assist, Country Club Drive.

11:20 a.m., animal neglect, within the city.

3:15 p.m., speeding vehicles, Intake Park Road.  
5:00 p.m., department assist, Little Harbor Road.  
7:05 p.m., speeding vehicles, Intake Park Road.  
7:25 p.m., kids on roof, River Street.

11:30 p.m., alarm, E. Lakeshore Drive.

**Monday, Sept. 25, 2017**  
10:30 a.m., two car PDA, River

Street.  
10:55 a.m., 911 Hang up, E. Lakeshore Drive.

11:15 a.m., animal neglect, Thompson Township.

1:40 p.m., illegal parking, Oak Street.

3:28 p.m., malicious destruction of property, S. Second Street.

4:47 p.m., two car PIA, Garden Avenue.

7:50 p.m., 911 hang up, Walnut Street.  
10:35 p.m., citizen assist, S. First Street.



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## NFL standings

**NFL STATS as of 09-26-17**

**AFC**

**East**

1. Buffalo Bills	2	1	0
2. NE Patriots	2	1	0
3. Miami Dolphins	1	1	0
4. New York Jets	1	2	0

**North**

1. Pittsburgh Steelers	2	1	0
2. Baltimore Ravens	2	1	0
3. Cleveland Browns	0	3	0
4. Cincinnati Bengals	0	3	0

**South**

1. Tennessee Titans	2	1	0
2. Jacksonville Jaguars	2	1	0
3. Indianapolis Colts	1	2	0
4. Houston Texans	1	2	0

**West**

1. K.C. Chiefs	3	0	0
2. Denver Broncos	2	1	0
3. Oakland Raiders	2	1	0
4. L.A. Chargers	0	3	0

**NFC**

**East**

1. Philadelphia Eagles	2	1	0
2. Dallas Cowboys	2	1	0
3. Washington Redskins	2	1	0
4. N.Y. Giants	0	3	0

**North**

1. Minnesota Vikings	2	1	0
2. Detroit Lions	2	1	0
3. G.B. Packers	2	1	0
4. Chicago Bears	1	2	0

**South**

1. Atlanta Falcons	3	0	0
2. Carolina Panthers	2	1	0
3. TB Buccaneers	1	1	0
4. New Orleans Saints	1	2	0

**West**

1. L.A. Rams	2	1	0
2. Seattle Seahawks	1	2	0
3. Arizona Cardinals	1	2	0
4. San Francisco 49ers	0	3	0

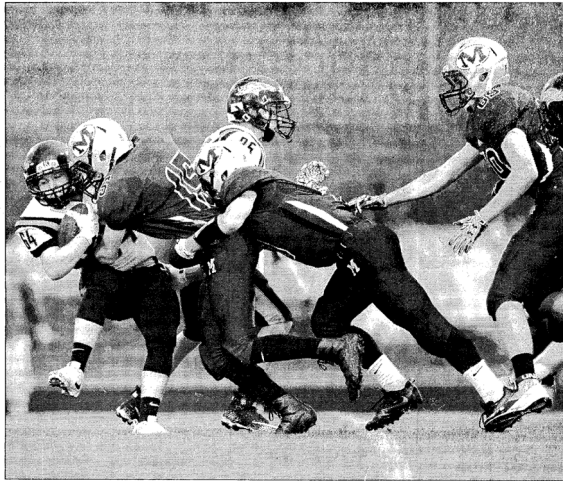
**Coming Up in the NFC North**  
**Thurs., Sept. 28, Chicago Bears** at Green Bay Packers, 8:25 p.m., CBS  
**Sun., Oct. 1, Detroit Lions** at Minnesota Vikings, 1 p.m., FOX

## MLB standings

**MLB Standings as of 09-26-17**

Team	W	L
<b>American League East</b>		
1. Z-Boston Red Sox	91	65
2. Z-New York Yankees	87	69
3. Tampa Bay Rays	76	80
4. Baltimore Orioles	75	82
5. Toronto Blue Jays	74	83
<b>American League Central</b>		
1. X-Cleveland Indians	98	58
2. Minnesota Twins	82	74
3. Kansas City Royals	76	83
4. Chicago White Sox	64	92
5. Detroit Tigers	62	94
<b>American League West</b>		
1. X-Houston Astros	96	60
2. Los Angeles Angels	77	76
3. Texas Rangers	76	80
4. Seattle Mariners	76	81
5. Oakland Athletics	72	84
<b>National League East</b>		
1. X-Washington Nats	95	61
2. Miami Marlins	74	82
3. Atlanta Braves	71	85
4. New York Mets	67	90
5. Philadelphia Phillies	62	95
<b>National League Central</b>		
1. Chicago Cubs	88	68
2. Milwaukee Brewers	82	74
3. St. Louis Cardinals	81	75
4. Pittsburgh Pirates	71	85
5. Cincinnati Reds	66	90
<b>National League West</b>		
1. X-LA Dodgers	100	57
2. Y-Ariz. Diamondbacks	90	67
3. Colorado Rockies	84	73
4. San Diego Padres	70	87
5. San Francisco Giants	62	95

X = Clinched the Division  
 Y = Clinched Wild Card  
 Z = Clinched Playoff Berth



In the last home game of the season for the Manistique Emeralds, Logan Savage smothers the Mustangs' Mike Biddinger on the opening kickoff. From there, Munising went on to score 14 first quarter points on their way to a 34-8 victory over the Emeralds.

## Emeralds fall to Mustangs in homecoming match-up

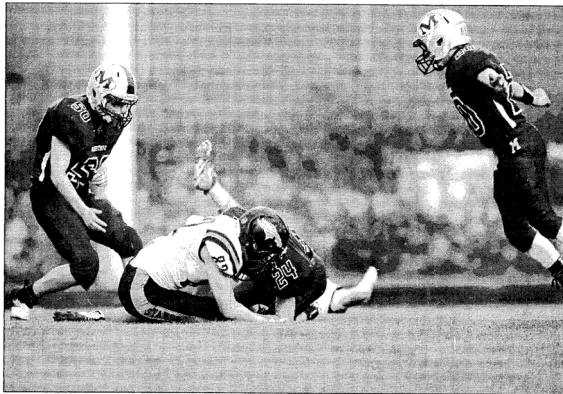
**MANISTIQUE** — The Manistique Mustangs spoiled a week-long homecoming celebration defeating the Manistique Emeralds last Friday night. Prior to half time festivities, the Mustangs rallied for 27 unanswered points on their way to a 34-8 victory.

The Emeralds' lone score came late in the contest on a short run by quarterback Alex Oas. Logan

Savage added two when he scored on the conversion. Savage led the Emeralds rushing attack with 88 yards on 15 carries.

## Football

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Christian Aldrich battles for a loose ball with the Mustangs' Clayton Smith while DJ Bowers flies in to help. Also on the action was Matt Wood (50).



Down on her knees for the save is freshman Larissa Jones.

## Jets sweep Bears

**COOKS** — With the addition of Brooke Dalgord back in their lineup after an ACL tear last spring, the Bears started out their first set against North Central strong Tuesday night. Unfortunately, spirits dwindled as they lost their lead.

"This was Brooke's first game back after an ACL tear last spring so that was a little different for our lineup," stated Head Coach Angie Paulson. "I think our worst enemy was ourselves. We always seem to start our sets strong and for some reason our energy dies off as we continue on in the game.

We haven't quite figured out how to conquer that," she added. "We get in our own heads and nothing seems to get us out."

North Central swept all three sets to

take the match 3-0 (25-19, 25-16, 25-13).

"Our first set was definitely our strongest set," said Paulson. "North Central had some pretty good serving streaks in that set and it set them ahead, but we held in. Larissa Jones had a six-point serving streak late in the set and that helped keep our momentum. North Central really has a strong bond on the court and does a great job keeping their spirits high. That's something we really need to improve on before district time."

Larissa Jones and Raylie Lawrence tied with two aces apiece. Leading in Kills was Brooke Dalgord.

Kaitlin Halvorson led in digs with three.

The Bears host Norway tonight.



Kaitlin Halvorson attempts to keep the ball in bounds.

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## A 'shoe' win

VFW has bragging rights as they are the 2017 Men's Horseshoe Tournament Champs. Throwing shoes for the team were, back row left to right: John Lockhart, Jim Kempainen, Derek Wood, Mike Herro, Tony Ogle, and Brad Hayse. Pictured in front is Charles Syers.

Courtesy photo

## Football

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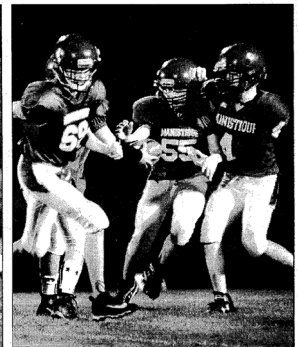
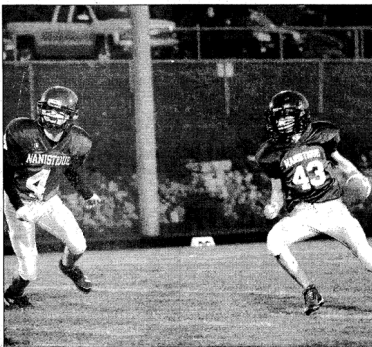
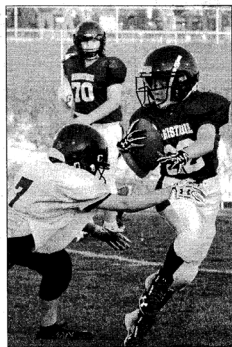
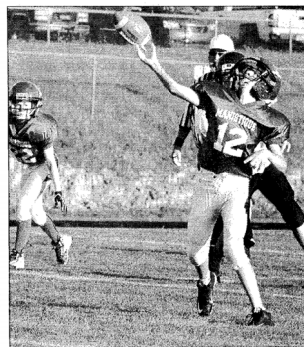


Joe LeBlanc photo

Filing the gap, Manistique's Mason Santi stands his ground in the trenches.

Schlyer Andersen rushed for 55 of 181 yards and added 80 in the air. The contest against Munising was the last home game for the green and white. Manistique will round off the 2017 season with games on the road starting this Friday when they travel to take on the 0-5 Mountaineers.

Oas completed four passes for 17 yards. The Mustangs rushed for a total



Courtesy photos

Sharing the Ron Rubick Memorial Field with the Manistique Emeralds are the Manistique Youth Football teams. On Sept. 19, the sixth/seventh and eighth grade teams hosted Gladstone. The sixth/seventh grade team lost by two (14-12). The eighth grade team also lost (40-0). From left to right: quarterback for the sixth and seventh grade team, Michael Michalik (12), fires one off with Carter Miller in the background. Ball carrier Carter Miller (22) grabs some yardage as Michael Bouche (70) looks on. During the eighth grade game, Maxwell Cousineau (43) surveys the field with Zach Lindblad (4). Finally, Jacob Mackie (55) receives the handoff. Providing protection are Connor Noble (69) and Zach Lindblad.

## Youth Football



### Emerald JV tie against Munising

Courtesy photos  
Running a successful campaign for their 2017 season, the Emeralds JV squad tied 12-12 against Munising. Above, despite a Mustang hanging on him, Caleb Hubble attempts to move the ball. Isaac Brewster (72) is also in the play. Below, Mason Miller makes the tackle. Additional Emeralds on the play included Ryan Taylor (68) and Jerry Jack (2)



### Inconsistencies cause loss

IRON MOUNTAIN - On the road in Iron Mountain last Thursday, the Emerald varsity volleyball team lost all three sets to the Mountaineers (25-10, 25-5, 25-15).

According to Head Coach Amy Nixon, inconsistencies on the court made it difficult to get the offense going.

"We did have some good plays thought and served fairly well," said Nixon.

Lenna Smith and Kayla Muth ended the night with two kills a piece.

All recording seven digs for the night were Sydney Peterson, Joslyn Muth, and Smith.

The junior varsity lost 2-0 against the Mountaineers (25-20, 25-22).

Lack of communication lead the Emeralds to make too many unforced errors in their loss to Negaunee Sept. 19 (25-20, 25-20, 25-23).

The Junior Varsity won 2-0 against the Miners (25-15, 25-22).

The Emeralds hosted Westwood after press time Wednesday and will be back on their home court for Parents Night Oct. 2 when they will host Ishpeming.

#### Manistique vs. Iron Mountain

Player	Ass	S/R	D	Ass	K	B
J Muth	1	7	6	1		
M Berry		13	2			
M Kraatz	1					
L Smith		7	7	2		
S Peterson		17	7			
R Schuetter		8	6			
E McDaniel						1
A Burnham	2			1		
A McDonald	1					1
K Muth			1	2	2	

#### Manistique vs. Negaunee

Player	Ass	S/R	D	Ass	K	B
M Charter	1	8	11			
J Muth	2		11	10	2	
M Berry	1	6	5			
M Kraatz	1		1			
L Smith	1	3	15	3	1	
S Peterson	1	27	13			
R Schuetter	1	4	19	5		
E McDaniel	1			1	3	3
A Burnham	7	7	2			
A McDonald	1					
K Muth	1	4	2	1		

### Coming up in Sports

<p><b>MANISTIQUE EMERALDS Varsity Football</b> Fri., Sept. 29 vs. Iron Mountain at Iron Mountain, 7 p.m.</p> <p><b>Varsity Volleyball</b> Mon., Oct. 2 vs. Ishpeming at HOME (Parents Night), 6 p.m.</p> <p>Tues., Oct. 3 vs. Negaunee at Negaunee, 6 p.m.</p> <p><b>Varsity Cross Country</b> Thurs., Oct. 5 vs. Gladstone Invitational at Fla' Rock Farm, 4 p.m.</p> <p><b>JV Football</b> Thurs., Sept. 28 vs. Iron Mountain at HOME, 6:30 p.m.</p> <p>Thurs., Oct. 5 vs. Negaunee at HOME, 6 p.m.</p>	<p><b>BIG BAY DE NOC BLACK BEARS Varsity Volleyball</b> Thurs., Sept. 28 vs. Norway at HOME, 6 p.m.</p> <p>Mon., Oct. 2 vs. Hannahville at Hannahville, 6 p.m.</p> <p>Tues., Oct. 3 vs. Superior Central at Superior Central, 6 p.m.</p> <p>Thurs., Oct. 5 vs. Mid Peninsula at Mid Peninsula, 6 p.m.</p> <p><b>Varsity Soccer</b> Fri., Sept. 29 vs. Ojibwe at HOME, 5 p.m.</p> <p>Mon., Oct. 2 vs. Hannahville at Hannahville, 4 p.m.</p>
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## DNR stocks 25 million fish, with over 874,000 from local fishery

LANSING —The Michigan Department of Natural Resources today announced the totals from its spring and summer fish stocking efforts. The DNR stocked a total of 25,470,199 fish that weighed more than 320 tons and consisted of 11 different species and one hybrid.

To complete this task, it took more than 380 stocking trips to nearly 760 stocking sites, more than 103,000 miles traveled over the course of 3,052 hours using 19 specialized stocking trucks.

"We had excellent spring and summer stocking seasons that will bring significant benefits and fishing opportunities to Michigan anglers," said Ed Eisch, DNR fish production manager. "With the hard work and dedication of our staff, fish were reared and delivered to stocking sites in excellent condition. The numbers produced and stocked were right on target for most areas."

The number and type of fish stocked throughout the year varies by hatchery, as each location's ability to rear fish varies depending on the source and temperature of the rearing water. In Michigan there are six state and two cooperative hatcheries that work together to produce the species, strain and size of fish needed by fisheries managers. These fish must then be delivered at a specific time and location for stocking to ensure their success.

Each hatchery stocked the follow-

ing fish this spring: Marquette State Fish Hatchery (near Marquette) stocked 629,361 yearling lake trout, brook trout and splake (a hybrid of lake trout and brook trout) that in total weighed 63,802 pounds. This hatchery stocked a total of 113 inland and Great Lakes sites.

Thompson State Fish Hatchery (near Manistique) stocked 874,612 fish that included yearling steelhead and spring fingerling Chinook salmon. These fish weighed 123,430 pounds in total. This hatchery stocked 59 sites (the majority located on the Great Lakes).

Oden State Fish Hatchery (near Petoskey) stocked 598,602 yearling brown trout and rainbow trout that in total weighed 103,601 pounds. This hatchery stocked 139 inland and Great Lakes sites.

Harrietta State Fish Hatchery (in Harrietta) stocked 1,289,024 yearling brown trout and rainbow trout that in total weighed 105,629 pounds. This hatchery stocked 312 sites (the majority located inland).

Platte River State Fish Hatchery (near Honor) stocked 1,976,582 fish that included yearling Atlantic salmon and coho salmon and spring fingerling Chinook salmon that in total weighed 124,346 pounds. This hatchery stocked 49 sites (the majority located on the Great Lakes).

Wolf Lake State Fish Hatchery (near Kalamazoo) stocked

1,164,008 fish that included yearling steelhead and spring fingerling Chinook salmon, as well as channel catfish obtained from the Ohio DNR, that in total weighed 107,053 pounds. This hatchery stocked 65 sites (the majority located on the Great Lakes).

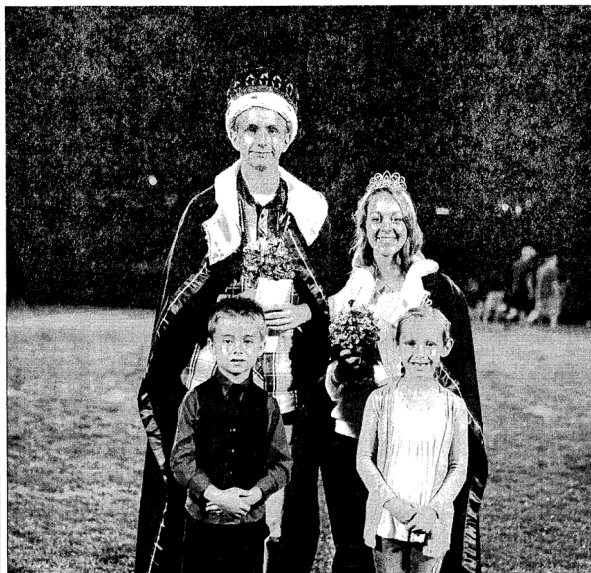
A cooperative teaching hatchery at Lake Superior State University (in Sault Saint Marie) stocked 28,482 Atlantic salmon weighing 4,104 pounds into the St. Marys River.

Included in this year's total fish stocked were 18.9 million walleye spring fingerlings and fry. These fish are reared in ponds by the DNR and tribal partners with extensive support provided by local sporting organizations. These fish were stocked at 140 inland lakes and rivers and 20 Great Lakes sites.

Fish stocking is a critical activity of the DNR. These efforts help pump between \$2.4 billion and \$4.2 billion into the state's economy through the sportfishing industry and associated businesses. As a frame of reference, 2016 stocking efforts totaled more than 33 million fish.

Fish are reared in Michigan's state fish hatcheries anywhere from one month to one and a half years before they are stocked.

The public is welcome at any of Michigan's state fish hatcheries to see firsthand the fish-rearing process. For more information, visit [michigan.gov/hatcheries](http://michigan.gov/hatcheries).



## Coming home as royalty

Photo by Joe LaBlanc  
Two little helpers assisted in the crowning of the Homecoming King and Queen during halftime of the Emerald varsity football game Friday. Logan Pawley and Madison Berry earned this year's "royal" honors.

## FISH REPORT

BY RET. SGT. JOHN WALKER

Well, here we are at the end of September moving into October when the real Yoooper hunting season begins for someone who grew up in the U.P. back when I did. Back then hunting season always started the first of October as the leaves were turning good and carpeting the forest floor. Those were the days that a youth waited for all during the summer and marked the calendar for when opening day arrived and you would be out in the woods every chance they had.

None of these fall activities were ever written in any child rearing book to guide parents through those teenage years. I guess it was just a natural instinct for a U.P. dad way back then. Whether it was ever writ-

ten in a book or not, it seemed to be a sure fired method because it sure worked for a lot of us that grew up back then. It sure built a bond and relationship between father and son (s) that lasted until dad was called to that perfect fall colored two-track with pats running through the leaves in the sky. Where he now sits on a log or old stump just waiting until he boys come up to once again join him spending time laughing, joking, picking on one another as they enjoy the fall season.

I don't care how many fall seasons a Yoooper my age has been through it is one of those times a person never gets tired of. The perfect contrast in color that only nature can send our way is something

Wifee and I have always enjoyed together. To be truthful I really do not care if I get any birds or not I am just thankful that the good Lord lets me be physically able to once again walk through the woods and just dream of all the great falls from all those yesterdays.

What always makes life interesting and I am sure glad that I am not the only Yoooper that has done something like this so I must be almost normal after all. Do you know how many U.P. hunting camps that have been together for generations still have memories of dad and grandpa hanging on a nail or off a set of antlers up at camp? For some reason if you grew up like I did you just do not want to get rid of every-

thing that takes you back to those "Good old Days."

One camp I was in had a true memories corner where dad's old shotgun with his hunting cap over the barrel and his fly rod next to his shotgun and creel basket hanging on a nail. Life sure is something special up here.

This falls hunting season should be somewhat better than last year with all the signs looking up as far as the wildlife population goes. Of course pat hunting is always a real challenge the first part of the season until the leaves come off. Of course my problem was never the leaves but the tree that always appeared between me and the pat that took off. Then I could never figure

out how a pat could take off land in a tree back in the woods and then only have one eyeball looking around the tree keeping an eye on you.

I guess this is why hunting is just a sport that keeps those that enjoy it always trying to outwit the game they are after. Like I have said many times, my percentage score is usually rather low compared to the birds I am trying to outwit.

In a lot of cases if I head out to camp and return home with a load of firewood I had a rather successful day out in the woods.

As you get ready for this year's hunting season make sure to take time to get all your safety gear together. It always amazes me how

many bow hunters fall out of their tree stands. If you hunt from a tree make sure to purchase and use a good safety harness. Of course if you are my age a ground blind or one that is close to it seems to look better and better as each year goes by. In fact, to tell the truth, there are days that the old recliner back at camp looks better and better.

Also remember if you use a boat to hunt, the same safety rules apply. I can sit here and recall when there were accidents involving both hunters and trappers. It seems that for some reason boating safety does not seem to register the way it should. Just a reminder to remember to play safe because those back home love you and want you to return safely.



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