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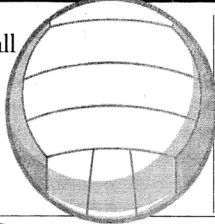


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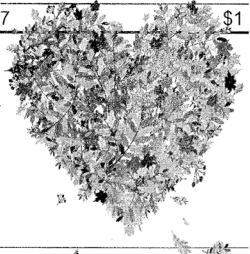
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Reaching out: Resource fair Friday



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Fall festival shows shelter animals love



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## RAISING THE BAR

### County celebrates EUP Regional Mental Health Court opening

MANISTIQUE – Monday was a day to celebrate in Schoolcraft County as a new court program officially kicked off – heralding a new approach for sentencing offenders with mental illness. A ceremony for the launch of the Eastern Upper Peninsula Mental Health Court was held in the 11th Judicial Courtroom in Manistique.

Along with years of development by local court employees, the creation of the EUPMHC is the result of \$5.1 million awarded by the Michigan State Court Administrator's Office to 32 mental health court programs statewide. The new regional court will provide services to residents in Alger, Chippewa, Luce, Mackinac, and Schoolcraft counties and include the district and circuit courts in the region.

Instead of incarceration, mental health courts partner with local community mental health agencies to divert participants into court-supervised treatment.

Court Magistrate David Maddox, who also played a role in the development of the EUPMHC, served as the emcee of Monday's kick-off ceremony, first welcoming 93rd District Court Judge Mark E. Luoma.



Celebrating the kick off of the EUPMHC were: Coordinator Karen McDougle; HBH CEO Daniel McKinney; 91st District Judge Eric Blubaugh; Mid-Michigan Regional Mental Health Project Coordinator Sabrina Sylvain; 93rd District Court Judge Mark E. Luoma; Michigan Supreme Court Justice Kurtis T. Wilder; Marie Pappas from the State Court Administrative Office; Sen. Tom Casperson; and Magistrate David Maddox. Below, speakers at the kick-off included, from left to right: Pappas, McKinney, Wilder, Maddox, McDougle, and Luoma.

"This is a team effort – it takes the effort of a lot of people to put this together," Luoma said. "Historically, we've always wondered what we can do to improve the criminal justice system. We put people in jail, we punish them for the crimes they commit, and then they get released. And then we see them again."

In his 20 years as a county prosecutor, prior to becoming a judge, Luoma explained that one of his biggest frustrations were repeat offenders.

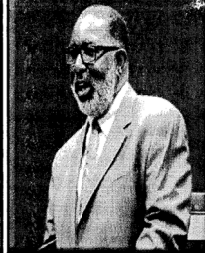
"That's called recidivism," he said. "We have to think about new ways to address recidivism. It's a real problem all over this state and all over this country."

The difficulty in inciting change lies within the fact that the court system is not set up as a "social agency", Luoma pointed out.

"We are not assigned the task of rehabilitating people – we punished them and left the rehabilitation up to other entities," he explained.

### Mental Health Court

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### News Brief

#### Eva Burrell Animal Shelter to host Family Fun Festival

MANISTIQUE – The Eva Burrell Animal Shelter will host a Fall Family Fun Festival Oct. 7.

The event will take place at the Manistique V.F.W., 344 N. Maple St., from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Included in the events are scarecrow making, pumpkin painting, a craft fair, a bake sale, and a raffle.

Proceeds will benefit the shelter.

### Upcoming Events

**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. 7** – Youth in the Outdoors, Seney National Wildlife Refuge.

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

## Area Whitetails celebrating 25 years

### Group seeks volunteers to continue mission

MANISTIQUE – The Schoolcraft County chapter of the U.P. Whitetails Association Inc. celebrated its 25th year during its banquet Saturday. The banquet, deemed a "success" by organizers, is held annually as a fundraiser for the organization.

The U.P. Whitetails Association Inc. started in 1988 with the goal of instructing the public on the practices of sound deer management. The initial group of three friends founded the 100 percent volunteer, non-profit organization to "promote the aforementioned purposes, the organization shall make an effort to instill in the public an understanding of the environmental need of the deer population, to aid and financially support research on the study of ecology and its effects on the deer population, and to inform and cooperate with all individuals interested in conserving the habitat to ensure a bountiful deer population whether for the sport of deer hunting or otherwise in future years," the organization's website reads.

All of the funding raised within the organization stays in the Upper Peninsula. It now has operations in seven counties of the U.P. with representatives from each local organization belonging to the Joint Committee of U.P. Whitetails Association Inc.

In total, the U.P. Whitetails have raised more than \$1 million – funding local community projects.

The Schoolcraft County chapter began in 1993 and has grown to 350 members. The current list of local organization members includes: Rodney Weber, president; Howard Smith, vice president; Mary LaMuth, secretary; and Lon Brinkman, treasurer. Current trustees are: Dale DuFour, Joseph Hinkson, Dennis Kleeman.



Schoolcraft County Whitetail officers and trustees include (from left): Howard Smith, Don St. John Jr., Don St. John III, Mary LaMuth, Lon Brinkman, Gayle Weber, Rodney Weber, Joe Hinkson, Dennis Segerstrom, Fred LaMuth, and William Malloch. Not pictured are Dale DuFour and Dennis Kleeman.

### Whitetails celebrate 25

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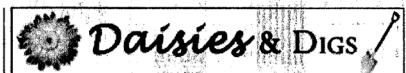
SOS offices Harvest Gathering sites

LANSING — Michigan Secretary of State Ruth Johnson encourages residents to donate nonperishable food at Secretary of State offices statewide as part of the 27th Annual Michigan Harvest Gathering food drive.

Harvest Gathering campaign, which was created in 1991 by Attorney General Bill Schuette and his wife, Cynthia, runs through Nov. 22.

insecurity in Michigan." In Michigan, 16 percent of households struggle to put food on the table and 21 percent of children don't know where their next meal will come from, according to the Food Bank Council of Michigan.

collected 413,000 pounds of food and more than \$305,000. Nonperishable food items with a valid expiration date can be dropped off at any Secretary of State office.



To the people of Manistique, I am an older woman who traveled alone to Manistique recently from central Wisconsin. In the midst of a complex family crisis, I needed a couple of days of quiet and rest.

places were friendly and respectful: people on the streets, and passing through, each added the comforts and reassurances of ordinary life.

Health fair: Session schedule announced

MANISTIQUE — The countdown is on to the 2017 Health Fair — the biggest fair yet, with over 65 vendors and activities planned. The theme of this year's health fair is "Uniting for Quality Health" with a vision to be interactive, family friendly and for people of all ages.

health concerns in our community. The goal of this talk is to empower patients with Type 2 diabetes and prediabetes to take control of their health through a better understanding of the disease process and its management.

that fuel has been highly variable, and the adaptability of human metabolism has allowed our species to survive and thrive. However, in modern times of caloric abundance, certain metabolic processes that afforded survival to our Paleolithic ancestors can now cause major health problems.

most common reasons for children below the age of four with a fever to visit a general practitioner. It composes eight percent of all childhood disease. Chronic otitis media with effusion interferes with the hearing of approximately five percent of five year olds.

News Brief

Manistique Amity Group plans Oct. 11 meeting
MANISTIQUE—The Manistique Amity Group will meet at 9:30 a.m. Oct. 11 at the Presbyterian Church in Manistique.

The Archives
This week in the Pioneer Tribune...

50 Years Ago October 5, 1967
Published statements that Schoolcraft County is among those areas in the Upper Peninsula planning to "defy" the Federal Uniform Time Act were denied this week.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor,
From a self-appointed spokesperson from the class of 1957 reunion, which was held on Sept. 23 at the golf course.

company.
A group of us went out to breakfast the next morning to top off the wonderful weekend.

received several emails and phone calls from Garden area residents voicing their concerns about the proposed Heritage Wind farm activities.

to the American Transmission Company's transmission grid. The power is sold to utilities in the lower peninsula.

OPINION

Almost weekly, I read surprising new statistics about capital concentration.
The eight richest people in the world control as much capital as the richest 158 families in the United States were the source of more than 50 percent of early cash in the last presidential campaign cycle.

a track record, or lack traditional collateral that a bank requires.
Ana Gonzalez, who dreamed of starting her own business, is one such borrower. The Center assisted with a loan, training, and hands-on help to get her business started.

relative to the challenge of capital concentration. But mission-driven and community-oriented control of capital will be a key strategy to help rural people build a future for themselves and their communities.

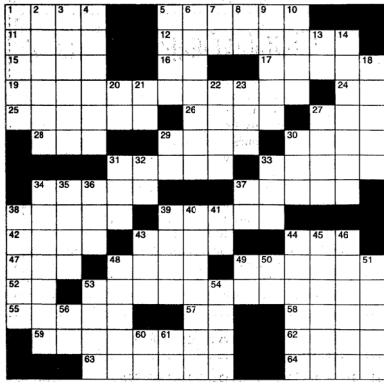
names and their communities.
Brian Dewep, briand@cfra.org, is with the Center for Rural Affairs.

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10 Years Ago October 11, 2007
Limestone Federal Credit Union has now moved a short distance to the south, taking up residence in their brand new River Street headquarters. On Monday, the old building was demolished.



CLUES ACROSS
1. Plural of ascus
5. Repents
11. British school
12. Adhesive to catch birds
15. Male children
16. Oil company
17. Intestinal
18. Money slogan
24. 2nd tone
25. In actual truth
26. Belgian-French River
27. Rural Free Delivery
28. Midway between S and SE
29. Texas armadillo
30. 2nd largest Hawaiian island
31. Pile up
33. Changes liquid to vapor
34. Yemen capital
37. Byways
38. V-shaped cut
39. Painting on dry plaster
42. Damaozide
43. Papa's partner
44. ...fr. fiction/movie genre
47. 1st Soviet space station
48. Lathian capital



Taking advantage of the quiet off-season at Fayette Historic State Park, a deer gobbles up apples under a tree recently. Things won't be so quiet this weekend, though, as the park hosts its annual Fall Fest. Activities will take place during the day at both the townsite and the campground. There will be plenty of fun for campers and day-use visitors alike, including: hay rides, Halloween-style fun, and lots of activities for all ages. For those camping, the campsite hosts a decorating contest and treats for the trick-or-treaters in the evening.

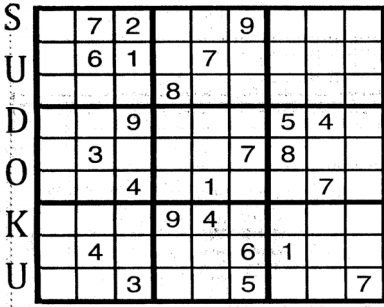
Study: Deer claims jump

LANSING — In many U.S. states, drivers are all too familiar with deer crossing signs, but do they really know how close the danger may be? State Farm has released its annual deer claim study, which ranks states by the potential drivers had of hitting a large animal, including deer, elk and moose over a given time period.
On average, one of every 85 Michigan drivers will have an insurance claim for damage caused by a collision with a deer in 2017. The top ten states a driver was most likely to have a claim from a collision with a deer, elk or moose in the 2016-17 study are:
- West Virginia, one in 43 chance
- Montana, one in 57 chance
- Pennsylvania, one in 63 chance
- Iowa, one in 69 chance
- Wisconsin, one in 72 chance
- South Dakota, one in 73 chance
- Minnesota, one in 74 chance
- Wyoming, one in 79 chance
- Michigan, one in 85 chance
- North Dakota, one in 87 chance
The average cost for deer-vehicle claims has gone up nationwide

Deer collisions continue on A4

'Clothesline Project' returns

ESCANABA — Bay College's Diversity Committee is once again partnering with Tri-County Safe Harbor (Escanaba) and The Caring House (Iron Mountain) to bring The Clothesline Project to both Bay College campuses. The Clothesline Project honors women who have survived or been the victims of intimate violence. Any woman who has experienced such violence, at any time in her life, is encouraged to design a shirt. Victim and Survivors' families and friends are also invited to participate. Through this project, victims are able to decorate a t-shirt as a vehicle to express their stories, emotions, and testimonies about domestic violence. Supplies to make shirts will be available on the Escanaba campus in Café Bay from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Oct. 17. In addition, staff from Tri-County Safe Harbor will be present for anyone seeking resources or support. Completed shirts will be displayed on the clothesline on both campuses. More information about The Clothesline Project can be found at http://clotheslineproject.info/about.html.



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Word Search

KITCHEN & BATH WORD SEARCH
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BEADBOARD DRAINBOARD KITCHEN
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Determine the code to reveal the answer!
Solve the code to discover words related to kitchens and baths. Each number corresponds to a letter. (Hint: 22 = e)
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B. 25 17 18 14 22 24
C. 21 22 10 15 4 17 24 22
D. 24 3 11 22

CRF: October is Farm to School Month

WASHINGTON — October is National Farm to School Month, a time to recognize the importance of improving child nutrition, supporting local economies, and educating communities about the origins of their food. In 2016, the Center for Rural Affairs joined more than 220 organizations nationwide to promote farm to school throughout October. This year marks the seventh year for National Farm to School Month, designated by Congress to bring awareness to the growing importance of these programs in child nutrition, local economies, and education. What makes farm to school special? The program helps students learn where their food comes from and provides healthy access to more fruits and vegetables. It is an avenue for rural schools to keep spending in their communities with purchases made from local farms and food businesses. Educators can also weave farm to school into math and science curriculum. The program is a great addition to business and entrepreneurship classes, as well as cooking classes. Imagine learning culinary skills using seasonal, local ingredients, and how to buy them. According to the 2015 U.S. Department of Agriculture Farm to School Census, farm to school programs have invested more than \$789 million in local communities; information on National Farm to School Month, visit our online toolkit at www.cfra.org/12smoonth.

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## News Briefs

### MSU Extension plans food canning class

MANISTIQUE — An adult food preservation class taught by MSU Extension will be held Oct. 17. The class will take place inside the First Baptist Church in Manistique.

The class will focus on canning salsa and be held from 5:30-8:30 p.m. There is a \$10 cost to cover supplies, which can be paid at the time of the class.

Interested participants should call (906) 286-3327 or (906) 786-3032 to register by Oct. 13.

### Seney Refuge hosting Youth in the Outdoors

SENEY — The sixth annual Youth in the Outdoors event at Seney National Wildlife Refuge will be held Oct. 7. There are 10 different activities offered, including short sessions and long sessions.

This is a rain or shine event. Participants should wear clothing that is comfortable and appropriate for the weather and outdoor activities.

Some sessions may be physically demanding and may not be appropriate for all participants.

All activities are geared toward kids in upper elementary school and older (approximately seven and up). Participants are encouraged to assist children in choosing sessions appropriate to their abilities.

Only 12 kids will be allowed per session. Youth will need to bring a sack lunch the day of the event — lunch is not provided. All youth must be accompanied by an adult. There is a \$5 fee for this event.



## THE (STUDENT) POWER OF HEALING

Pioneer Tribune photo  
The Manistique High School's building trades class, under the direction of teacher Kevin Brown, recently went to work at the Schoolcraft Memorial Hospital's Healing Gardens building. The group, above, spent time siding the building. The Healing Gardens aim to aid in the healing process of hospital patients, as research has shown the therapeutic benefits of natural scenery.

## OBITUARIES

### Lois A. Slusser



Lois A. Slusser

MANISTIQUE — Lois A. Slusser, 84, of Island Lake, Manistique, Mich., passed away on Sunday, Oct. 1, 2017, at Schoolcraft Medical Care Facility in Manistique.

She was born Sept. 8, 1933, in Chicago, Ill., the daughter of Karl and Bernice (Lawson) Padley and attended schools in Midlothian and Harvey, Ill.

On June 24, 1952, the former Lois A. Padley married William A. Slusser in Midlothian. They made their home there and later in South Holland, Ill. Lois and Bill moved to the Manistique area in May of 1992.

Lois was a member of the Church of the Redeemer-Presbyterian of Manistique and the Indian Lake Golf Club. She was a life-member of the P.T.A. and was a past-president of the Land of Lincoln Chapter of the Izaak Walton League of America.

Lois is survived by her husband, William A. Slusser of Manistique; son, Lee (Christian) Slusser of Texas; daughters, Lynn (Ted) Kitchens of Texas and Dawn (Lee) Pinch of California; seven grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and her brother, Neil Padley of Indiana.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her brother Mark Padley.

Visitation will be held from 1-2 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 7, at the Church of the Redeemer in Manistique. A memorial service will follow at 2 p.m., at the church, with Elder Betty LaPointe officiating.

Memorial donations may be directed to the Church of the Redeemer.

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

### Dr. Leon Walter Linderoth

SAULT STE. MARIE, Mich. — Dr. Leon Walter Linderoth, 84, of Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., passed away on Tuesday, Aug. 29, 2017 at War Memorial Hospital in Sault Ste. Marie.

He was born Nov. 19, 1932, in Manistique, the son of the late Walter and Leona (Swingle) Linderoth.

He retired from Lake Superior State University in April 2000, after having taught English and other courses there for 33 years. He loved teaching, hiking, spending time with his family and reading voraciously ("But I digress...").

Leon is survived by his wife, Mary (Johnson) Linderoth of Sault Ste. Marie, two daughters, Heidi Witucki of Sault Ste. Marie, and

Carol (James) Geukes of Warren, Mich.; son, Karl (Mary) Linderoth of Escanaba, six grandchildren, John Geukes, Monica (Jason) Fall, Mary Witucki, Seth Witucki, Kellie Linderoth and Erin Linderoth; great-grandson, Henry Fall; and brother, Donald (Gladys) Linderoth of Manistique.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his daughter, Penny in 2005.

Anyone wishing to honor his memory may make a donation to a charity of their choice...and read, then share, a good book.

C.S. Mulder Funeral Home and Cremation Service assisted the family with arrangements. Online condolences may be expressed at <http://www.csMulder.com>.

## Deer collisions

\$4,179 from \$3,995. The likelihood of colliding with a large animal more than doubles during the months of October, November and December, during deer mating season. Whether you hit a large animal or it jumps into the side of your vehicle, such collisions can cause significant injuries and property damage. No matter where you live, it's important to keep your eyes up and focus on the road, helping you take action in the event a large animal is suddenly in your path. Some other tips to help keep drivers safe include:

- Slow down, particularly at dusk and dawn

- If you see one deer, be prepared for more deer to cross the road
- Pay attention to deer crossing signs
- Always buckle up, every trip, every time
- Use your high beams to see farther, except when there is oncoming traffic

- Brake if you can, but avoid swerving, which could result in a more severe crash
- Remain focused on the road, scanning for hazards, including animals
- Avoid distractions, like devices or eating, which might cause you to miss seeing an animal

- Do not rely on products such as deer whistles, which are not proven effective
- If riding a motorcycle, always wear protective gear and keep focus on the road ahead

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## Celebration of life for Duane Seaman

Sunday, October 15  
3:00pm - Port Bar, Fayette



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Art Displays & Sales	Grip Strength Measurements	Pulmonary Function Tests
Blood Pressure	Health Talks	Rondeau's Rough Acres Jams,
Blood Sugar	Information Booths	Jellies, Pies & Baked Goods
Bone Density Test	Karate Demos	Sensory Table for Kids
Brain Game Virtual Demos	Lab Tests	Skin Cancer Screens
Southtown Café Open	Massage	Southtown Sprint - 1 Mile Run
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. Kusmier • Men's Health—Dr. R. Olli • Ergonomics—Al Duyck, PT  
Otitis Media in Adults & Children—Dr. Cardioanone-Rayner, ENT  
Leptin—The Hormone You Never Heard Of—Dr. Hieshetter

At Home First Aid—Brenda Barber, FNP, CWS • Patient Portal Q & A—Savannah Rosebush

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# Tips to keep festive jack-o'-lanterns fresh

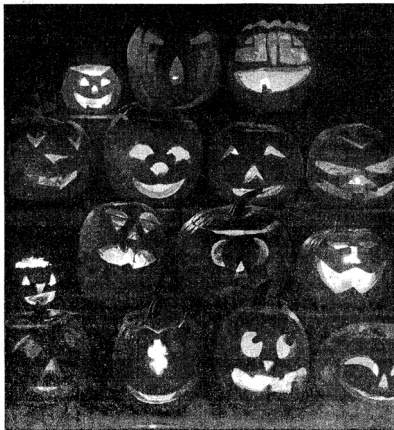
Jack-o'-lanterns and other carved pumpkin designs are frequently the centerpieces of Halloween festivities. The twinkling lights and orange glow of jack-o'-lanterns can add ambiance to any autumn event. The trouble with carving pumpkins is that most people want to do it right away, only to discover their pumpkins will rot and decay long before Halloween.

Nothing ruins Halloween more than visiting a home to trick-or-treat and not getting candy. Equally disappointing is a sad pumpkin display withering away on a front porch. Even though all pumpkins will eventually rot, certain tips can keep carvings from collapsing too soon.

-Choose a sturdy pumpkin. Inspect the pumpkin of your choosing carefully, looking for gouges, spots and holes. Even a small blemish can quickly expand into a mushy mess. Select pumpkins with even color and firm flesh, and make sure that the pumpkin doesn't feel tender when you push on the skin.

-Visit local pumpkin stands. Pumpkins that have been shipped miles and miles in hot cargo trucks may be overly ripened or battered. Pumpkins that were grown nearby may be fresher. Plus, buying pumpkins locally supports local farmers.

-Scrape the insides of the pumpkin thoroughly. Any moist bits inside the pumpkin will mold quickly. The pumpkin carving experts at Pumpkin Masters recommend scraping as much of the "guts" out as possible, leaving about a one-inch thickness of the wall of the



pumpkin.

-Coat the pumpkin. Preservation methods may aim to keep the pumpkin hydrated and inhibit mold and other microbial growth. Commercially sold pumpkin preservation products, such as Pumpkin Fresh, hold up well. Soaking and spraying carved pumpkins with a bleach-and-water solution also seems to preserve designs.

-Keep it out of the elements. Store carved pumpkins in a cool, dry place. This will help slow down the rotting process for pumpkins exposed to outdoor fungi, other microbes and warm sunlight.

-Use an artificial light source.

Reduce the heat inside of the pumpkin and encourage hydration by selecting a battery-powered light instead of a lit candle to illuminate the carving.

-Skip the carving. Once pumpkin skin is compromised, microbes can enter. In lieu of carving, paint or decorate pumpkins in other ways if you want them to stay fresh for a long time. Glow in the dark paint can help pumpkins stand out at night.

Carved pumpkins may last a week or two, while uncut pumpkins can last for a month or more. Keeping pumpkins hydrated and mold-free will prolong your designs.

## Lifestyles Briefs

### Monthly birthday party held at Schoolcraft County Medical Care Facility

MANISTIQUE — Mary Larson and friends, David and Sally Henry and Richard Herby entertained at the September Schoolcraft Medical Care Facility birthday party.

The group played a selection of music and the "Limbo" is a favorite, along with "Happy Birthday!"

The birthdays for September included: Lois Slusser, Ann Mikuska, Don Kokeski, Betty Tennyson, Don Tennant, Shirley Matt, and Joe Davis. All enjoyed the beautiful cakes made by Rita Rossier.

The ladies of GFWC Manistique

Women's Club served the cake and ice cream, including: Pat Mickelson, Irene Hinkson, Carl Anderson, Carolyn Miller, Doris Norman, Betty Briggs, Sandy LaFave, and Jeanne Gundersen.

All volunteers are welcome and the parties are the third Wednesday of the month at 2 p.m. at SCMCF.

### Bay College awards scholarships for fall semester, offers opportunity

ESCANABA — Bay College awards nearly 300 scholarships every year to future, current and returning students granting over \$340,000 to help students in their

academic career. Students that did not receive a scholarship for the fall semester or missed the deadline, are encouraged to apply online at [www.baycollege.edu/scholarshipapp](http://www.baycollege.edu/scholarshipapp)

Oct. 15. Students may contact the Financial Aid Office at 906-217-4020 with any questions regarding the online application.

## MHS alum receives Department of Energy graduate fellowship

WASHINGTON — A former Manistique High School student is attending graduate school at Michigan State University this fall on a U.S. Department of Energy fellowship.

Emily (Aldrich) Abel, who graduated in 2012, is one of five first-year recipients of the Department of Energy National Nuclear Security Administration Stewardship Science Graduate Fellowship in 2017, supporting her studies in chemistry. Less than five percent of applicants are chosen to receive the fellowship each year.

The DOE NNSA SSGF covers students' full tuition and fees and provides an annual stipend and academic allowance for up to four years. In return, fellows

must complete a comprehensive program of study and a three-month research practicum at one of four DOE national defense laboratory sites.

The Department of Energy's National Nuclear Security Administration created and supports the program and the Krell Institute of Ames, Iowa, oversees it. Since it was first awarded in 2006, the fellowship has supported 58 students at 30 universities. Fellowships are granted annually and support doctoral students studying areas of interest to stewardship science, including high energy density physics, nuclear science, or materials under extreme conditions and hydrodynamics.

One of the NNSA's primary missions is to maintain and enhance the safety, security and reliability of the U.S. nuclear weapons stockpile. NNSA, through its Office of Defense Programs, ensures that the U.S. nuclear arsenal meets the country's national security requirements and continues to serve its essential deterrence role.

For more information on the DOE NNSA SSGF, contact the Krell Institute at (515) 956-3696 or visit <http://www.krellinst.org/ssgf>.

## THE DINNER DIVA

BY LEANNE ELY

Fall is in full swing and we're not above loving that infamous "basic" beverage that explodes everywhere this time of year: the sweet and spiced PSL (aka: Pumpkin Spice Latte).

Since the Starbucks version, that must be credited for bringing this drink such fame, is sooo full of sugar and other mysterious-not-good-for-your-poor-body ingredients we decided to take matters into our own hands and make a version with real ingredients that's also WAY LESS sugar and even Paleo-friendly!!

May we present our Paleo Pumpkin Spice Latte recipe: (Makes 3 to 4 servings, depending on mug size, and it's maybe a little too easy to consume all on your own if you're not careful)



Leanne Ely

Ingredients:  
2 cups unsweetened cashew OR almond milk (I typically use cashew, it tends to be the creamiest)  
1/4 cup pumpkin puree  
1 tablespoon honey and/or pure maple syrup (I like using just a little of both)  
1/2 teaspoon vanilla

a small sauce pan over medium low heat. Be careful not to boil the milk, and once it's become hot, remove it from heat. Add all ingredients, including heated milk, to a blender. Blend for several seconds or until fully combined. A bit of froth should've formed after the mixture settles. Give it a quick taste test and adjust accordingly if you wish!

For example: add more spices if you fancy // If you want it creamier, then add a smidge more butter and/or coconut oil // and if you want it as sweet as Starbucks, instead of adding more honey or syrup, use Stevia to sweeten it to taste!

A bit more maple syrup will do the trick too, but it'll lessen its qualifiers as "Paleo" - enjoy hot and with a sprinkling of cinnamon on top!

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Find them at the 'club'

Dr. John Gale, president of the Manistique Rotary recently welcomed two new members: Scott Chartier and Kimberly Shiner - both employees of Schoolcraft Memorial Hospital.

New internship program aims to help students with disabilities

LANSING - Students with disabilities now have greater opportunities to gain career experience and skills with the launch of a Project SEARCH program within the State of Michigan, Lt. Gov. Calley announced recently.

valuable workplace skills leading to post-graduation employment. In its first year, the state's program is connecting seven students within the Ingham Intermediate School District with training opportunities within 15 state department divisions and agencies in Lansing.

Health and Human Services. Additional partners include Michigan Rehabilitation Services, the Community Mental Health Authority of Clinton, Eaton and Ingham Counties, Peckham Inc. and the Michigan Bureau of Services for Blind Persons.

SENIOR CENTER NEWS

By CONNIE FRENCH

The Gladstone Senior Center Bingo bus trip is right around the corner. Actually, days away. We still have room on the bus if anyone is interested.

We will be departing from the senior center parking lot at 10:30 a.m. The cost is a \$5 donation, which covers transportation. The lunch is \$3 per person at the senior center and you will be responsible to pay for your own bingo, as it is a state-run bingo.

How about stocking stuffers? We have an assortment of Saykly's chocolates and are still selling Rada vegetable peelers. Candy bars are \$1-\$1.25 and vegetable peelers are \$6.75. We also have an assortment of greeting cards, which sell for \$3.50 each or three for \$1.

Another unique stocking stuffer would be a raffie ticket for the beautiful queen-sized quilt that Carol Anderson donated to the center. If you haven't seen it yet, drop by and staff will gladly show it off.

The Country Klass Band will be returning, as they seemed to be a favorite. Yay, to our local business for purchasing tickets for us!

The weather certainly changed quickly. Before you know it snow will be on the ground. With this we seem to accumulate extra bills, such as heat, etc.

I have some good news to share, the Feeding America Food truck will be returning to Manistique Oct. 11, Nov. 8, and Dec. 13. As of right now the distribution will be located behind the new hospital of U.S. Highway 2 (the driveway past the hospital).

My, oh, my, seems to me that I missed someone that deserves recognition for volunteering for our annual Open House. My husband, Joe, who took time off of work early to get tents set up and took them down. He was assisted by Guy Bowman, who deserves a huge "thank you" for loan of the tents also.

The party wouldn't have gone on without you two. I so apologize. And our kitchen crew that cooked the fabulous BBQ rib dinner (Julie Ott, Julie Wood, Colleen LaVance,

and Darryl Norden). Mary Larsen, who drove all the way from Rapid River with her karaoke machine, along with a variety of singers.

A great big "thank you" to our recent millage ad donors, which included: William Cheney, Lundy's Services and Karl and Pat Guenther of Kalamazoo. God bless!

Monetary donations have been received in memory of: -Vi Sebright from Joanne Schunrer, -Pete Gorsche from Arvela Gorsche

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Bridge Sept. 29: First-Patsy Calhoun, Second-Jackie Bruce, Third-Doris Norman, Fourth-Ray Krall, CF-Doris Demars. Hostess, Doris Norman.

500 Sept. 29: First-Kim Jones, Second-Barb LaVigne, Third-Perry Wee, Should'a Stayed Home-Carol Shampine.

Birthdays this week: Oct. 8-Bill Clark; Oct. 12-Ron Goudreau. Happy birthday to all.

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## Mental Health Court

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The public stance on getting "tough on crime" only highlighted the deficiencies within the court system, Luoma said, and increased the number of citizens incarcerated.

"Studies show, and research shows ... that does little to rehabilitate people. In fact, in many cases, it made crime worse," he stated, adding that this eventually led to the creation of specialty courts.

These courts have been "studied extensively" by social scientists, Luoma noted, and have led to evolution of "best practices" within them.

"There are certain things that we can do to stop recidivism or at least put a slow down to it," he explained.

This isn't the area's first specialty court. In 2008, the 93rd District Court created and implemented a Drug and Sobriety Court for Schoolcraft and Alger counties.

"While it hasn't been 100 percent successful, it has been much more successful than standard probation," Luoma said. "We intensively monitor people ... we have a treatment team of professionals who decide what is best for particular defendants.

We're finding that most people lead clean, sober, and productive lives as a result of being in the specialty court," he continued. "They learn that addiction isn't the end, but addiction can be treated no matter how old you are or what walk of life you come from."

Luoma added that those who complete the program successfully create a "ripple effect" for those around them and throughout the community.

"If ever anyone tells you that treatment courts don't work - science tells us different," he said. "Ultimately, it is up to the individual, and, sometimes, they make the wrong decision, but treatment courts are very effective."

With the knowledge of the effectiveness of their Drug and Sobriety Court, Luoma said he and his staff began to look into also creating a Mental Health Treatment Court.

"Because the numbers are lower throughout our district, we decided to explore a regional concept," he explained. "This region is big - it's over 13,000 square miles and a population of over 74,000 people - that's a daunting task."

However, with the help of a treatment team and a Mental Health Court Coordinator, Karen McDougle, the program was pieced together.

"I want to give them our names and let them know we're just getting started and expect to see results," Luoma said. "We are going to work as hard as we can to obtain those results."

Michigan Supreme Court Justice Kurtis T. Wilder was next to address the audience Monday, beginning his statement by thanking those involved in the creation of the EUPMHC and noting that Michigan is the "national leader" in specialty courts - currently home to 185.

"This is absolutely amazing, and, on behalf of the Michigan Supreme Court, I salute all of you and your efforts, commend you for this great work, and I'm offering our best wishes for your success," he said. "Support of treatment courts is a wise decision that we believe will pay off for everybody."

With local support and support from the Michigan Hall of Justice in Lansing, Wilder explained that "outcomes are getting better each and every day."

"Graduates of mental health courts are almost two times less likely to commit another offense within two years," he said. "Even more remarkable, unemployment among mental health graduates fell from 73 percent at admission to the program to 22 percent at discharge."

That's a success story I'm sure you're all ready to duplicate here in the Eastern U.P.," he added.

As a former trial court judge, Wilder said he knows first-hand that citizens with mental health issues are "better served with treatment."

"There's a place for punishment, but jails can't solve their problems," he explained. "Participants can solve their own problems with access to treatment."

Regional Mental Health Courts, in particular, make resources available to more people, Wilder said.

"Michigan was one of the first states to launch Regional Mental Health Courts back in 2015," he stated. "Thanks to partners here today, Michigan will continue to lead in solving problems, saving lives, and strengthening communities."

Sen. Tom Casperson also spoke during Monday's

ceremony.

"Serving in the legislature, I found myself very involved in corrections," he said. "What I found out was, incarcerating people, in many cases, is the opposite of what should be done ... in fact, it creates a problem."

Levels of prison range from one to five, Casperson explained, with five being for the most serious offenders. People with mental illness incarcerated in level one prisons often find themselves in level five prisons because of actions related to their illness.

"I think most of us can agree - that's not what we're trying to do," he said. "To have a lot of our judges taking the lead on this - thank you."

Daniel McKinney, CEO of Hiawatha Behavioral Health, called the establishment of the EUPMHC a "huge step forward" for the area.

"It's going to have some wonderful impact on a lot of people," he said.

McKinney noted that in 1987, Michigan began closing state hospitals and diverting people to into independent living in their own homes.

"We've taken great strides over the last 30 years, and, today, we're taking another huge step forward," he explained. "We're now going to make sure that people are not incarcerated because they have a mental illness ... we look forward to working with you, partnering with you, to help the people that we serve."

Our vision is that, one day, we look upon mental illness without stigma and without judgment," McKinney added. "That we expect and encourage people with mental illness to be free members of society, to be productive members of society and be successful members of society."

Marie Pappas, with the State Court Administrative Office, assisted the local stakeholders in the development of the EUPMHC.

"The individuals involved in the development of this program have worked very hard to see this program come to fruition," she explained. "They have done this by attending training ... they have done this by visiting other mental health programs that are operational

to see how they operate their program. They have done this by visiting another Regional Mental Health Court Program ... they have done this by visiting other counties represented within this program, speaking with the judges, the prosecutors, the defense attorneys, and the treatment providers within the jurisdiction seeking support for what they're trying to accomplish.

They have done all this because of the passion and commitment they have to serving the public," Pappas added. "I know that planning the program did not come easy to those involved ... this is a huge undertaking ... congratulations."

Project Director for the Mid-Michigan Health Coordinator Sabrina Sylvan, took time to wish the EUPMHC "great success".

Karen McDougle, the Regional Mental Health Court Coordinator, was next to address attendees.

"It's been a lot of work and I've worked with a lot of amazing people in all five counties," she said. "It's been an amazing year, I have met some great people who truly care about the mental health of the people that live in our community."

They're trying to rehabilitate people so they can come back to our community and function and have an impact on their community ... after receiving treatment having the ability to be being a successful parent, co-worker, son or daughter," she added. "These programs affect: our entire community ... I am so grateful that I can be a part of it."

Maddox, during the close of the ceremony, noted that the two and a half years of work put into the development of the EUPMHC was well worth it.

"It's been more than rewarding," he said.

Luoma made the final remarks of the ceremony, touching on the love he holds for his job.

"It's not because I have power ... it's because of the changes we can make in our community - it's because of the people we work with and the satisfaction of changing a person's life," he said. "It's sincerely the most wonderful accomplishment that any judge can make. I tell you from my heart, we want this program to succeed."

## Whitetails' celebrate 25

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Fred LaMuth, Don St. John III, Dennis Segerstrom, Don St. John Jr., and Gayle Weber.

Projects and donations from the local organization include:

-1994: \$1,000 donation to a focus group for Environment-Jainestown Slough Area.

-1994-96: Sponsorship of Big Buck Contest.

-1994-2017: Conduct three shining routes in the fall and report results to the Michigan Department of Natural Resources.

-1995-2000: Members volunteered and the organization spent \$1,100 to trap and tag deer at several locations throughout the county.

-1995: Donation of \$9,080 to two Northern Michigan University Students who studied movements and survival of whitetail deer in the county.

-1997-2003: Sponsorship of youth attending an outdoor camp at Camp Ocuquee.

-2000: Ten acres of land is fenced in on the east side of M-94 where 6,500-7,000 cedar seedling plugs had been planted (\$2,577 funded by the organization). The organization also donated \$1,000 to the Boy Scouts for Camp Hiawatha.

-2004: Spent \$1,679 to purchase 48 tables and four table trucks for

the Little Bear West Arena.

-2004-17: Took over operation of the hunter's safety program, with several members becoming certified instructors, providing 10 hours of classroom instruction, along with three hours of hands-on training and shooting at the Manistique Rifle and Pistol Club.

-2004: Partnered with other U.P. Whitetails chapter to sponsor commercials during the "Discovering" TV program.

-2005: Purchased 11 bows, 60 arrows, one net, and one repair kit for the Manistique Area Schools archery program.

-2007: Spent \$12,924 on fencing to enclose 19.2 acres of land on the west side of M-94 in phase one of a three-phase project.

-2008: Phase Two involved \$9,871 spent to fence in 18.3 acres of land on the west side of M-94.

-2009: Using fencing leftover from Phase Two, Phase Three sees \$71 spent on staples to enclose 12.5 acres of land on the west side of M-94.

-2010: More than 49,000 red oak trees are planted at the cost of \$1,000.

-2014: \$492 is spent on supplemental deer feeding.

-2015: Supplemental deer feed-

ing this year comes in at \$524.

-2016: Seed, worth \$1,356, is purchased for the High Rollaways "Break Out" areas.

-2017: \$2,698 of seed is purchased for 42 acres of the High Rollaways area. "The organization also donated \$1,047 to the Schoolcraft County 4-H Youth Archery Program for the purchase of eight bows, arrows, and a repair kit; purchased four 3D targets for the MAS Archery Program (\$292); sponsored a coyote bounty (\$9,088 paid out thus far); and donated a \$500 four-year renewable scholarship to a qualifying person from Manistique High School entering the conservation, wildlife biology or forestry field.

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This holds true across families of all economic, ethnic/racial, and educational backgrounds - and for students of all ages.

Students who are in preschool or elementary school whose parents read to them at home recognize letters of the alphabet and write their names sooner than those whose parents do not.

Children's early cognitive development is enhanced by parent support in play and a supportive home environment where literacy is valued.

These advantages often continue into the school years. For example, for students in grades K-3 when parents participate in school activities their students tend to have good work habits and stay

on task. Children whose parents provide support with homework perform better in the classroom. Children whose parents explain the importance of school are more likely to participate in class, seek help from the teacher when needed, and monitor their own work.

Students who are in Middle and High school and have parents who monitor their academic and social activities, have lower rates of delinquency and higher rates of social competence and academic growth.

Youth whose parents have high academic expectations and offer consistent encouragement for college have positive student outcomes.

Your child's best educational experience will be realized when there is a strong working relationship between home and the school. After all, we are all in this together to support our kids.

MANISTIQUE PUBLIC SAFETY

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

Tuesday, Sept. 26, 2017

- 7:35 a.m., structure fire, Garden Avenue.
10:50 a.m., well being check, Manistique Avenue.
1:00 p.m., suspicious situation, N. Second Street.
3:00 p.m., found property, W. Lakeshore Drive.
4:15 p.m., department assist, Main Street.
6:25 p.m., child custody, Elm Street.

- 7:00 p.m., child custody, within the city.
8:20 p.m., larceny of medication, New Elm Street.

Wednesday, Sept. 27, 2017

- 2:05 p.m., fraudulent activity, River Street.
4:00 p.m., extra patrol, New Elm Street.
6:00 p.m., lock out, Lakeshore Drive.
9:00 p.m., lock out, E. Lakeshore Drive.

Thursday, Sept. 28, 2017

- 8:47 a.m., found purse, U.S. 2.
10:31 a.m., lock out, Lakeshore Drive.
11:02 a.m., reckless driver, U.S. 2.
12:33 p.m., well being check,

Garden Avenue.

- 3:35 p.m., citizen assist, Main Street.

Pearl Street.

- 4:00 p.m., child restraint violation, U.S. 2.

Friday, Sept. 29, 2017

- 7:15 p.m., well being check, Steuben Street.

8:20 a.m., one car PDA, Tannery Road.

- 9:08 a.m., lock out, East Municipal Lot.

9:15 a.m., parking violation, Manistique Avenue.

- 9:45 a.m., 17-2534/MDOP, within the city.

11:55 a.m., 17-2678/Threats, within the city.

- 1:30 p.m., scam email, within the city.

2:50 p.m., domestic, Quarry Lane.

- 4:15 p.m., BOL reckless driving, U.S. 2.

5:05 p.m., motorist assist, W. Lakeshore Drive.

- 7:30 p.m., lock out, E. Lakeshore Drive.

8:05 p.m., assault, N. Maple Street.

- 2:45 a.m., department assist, Doyle Township.

Saturday, Sept. 30, 2017

- 6:20 a.m., motorist assist, N. Maple Street.

7:15 a.m., gas leak, E. Elk

- 9:20 a.m., illegal dumping, Arbutus Avenue.

9:50 a.m., lock out, E. Lakeshore Drive.

- 11:36 a.m., BOL/Reckless driver, U.S. 2.

12:08 p.m., citizen assist, N. Cedar Street.

- 12:14 p.m., larceny of gasoline, W. Lakeshore Drive.

12:37 p.m., burning complaint, N. Fourth Street.

- 1:50 p.m., illegal dumping, Intake Park Road.

2:43 p.m., disturbing the peace, N. Third Street.

- 3:26 p.m., animal complaint, E. Lakeshore Drive.

3:50 p.m., well being check, N. Cedar Street.

- 4:15 p.m., animal neglect, E. Lakeshore Drive.

6:45 p.m., unwanted person/disorderly, Park Avenue.

- 6:45 p.m., damage to property, Main Street.

9:55 p.m., disturbing the peace, N. Houghton Avenue.

- 1:40 a.m., assist, W. Tennant Drive.

Sunday, Oct. 1, 2017

- 11:30 a.m., lock out, Manistique Avenue.

2:00 p.m., 911 hang up, Intake Park Road.

- 4:45 p.m., department assist, within the city.

6:10 p.m., landlord/tenant dispute, within the city.

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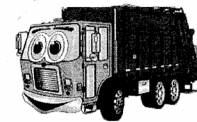
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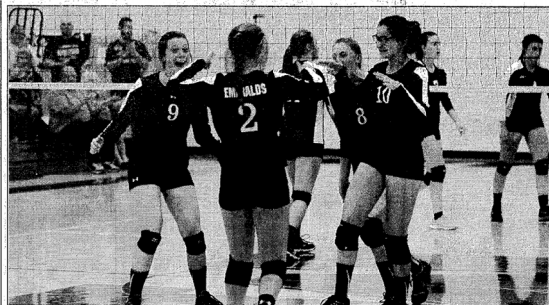


### NFL standings

**NFL STATS as of 10-03-17**

Team	W	L	T
<b>AFC East</b>			
1. Buffalo Bills	3	0	0
2. New York Jets	2	2	0
3. NE Patriots	2	2	0
4. Miami Dolphins	0	0	0
<b>North</b>			
1. Pittsburgh Steelers	3	0	0
Baltimore Ravens	3	1	0
3. Cincinnati Bengals	2	2	0
4. Cleveland Browns	0	4	0
<b>South</b>			
1. Jacksonville Jaguars	2	2	0
2. Houston Texans	2	2	0
3. Tennessee Titans	2	2	0
4. Indianapolis Colts	1	3	0
<b>West</b>			
1. K.C. Chiefs	4	0	0
2. Denver Broncos	3	1	0
3. Oakland Raiders	2	2	0
4. L.A. Chargers	0	4	0
<b>NFC East</b>			
1. Philadelphia Eagles	3	1	0
2. Dallas Cowboys	2	2	0
3. Washington Redskins	2	2	0
4. N.Y. Giants	0	4	0
<b>North</b>			
1. Detroit Lions	3	1	0
2. G.B. Packers	3	1	0
3. Minnesota Vikings	2	2	0
4. Chicago Bears	1	3	0
<b>South</b>			
1. Carolina Panthers	3	1	0
2. Atlanta Falcons	3	1	0
3. TB Buccaneers	2	1	0
4. New Orleans Saints	2	2	0
<b>West</b>			
1. L.A. Rams	3	1	0
2. Seattle Seahawks	2	2	0
3. Arizona Cardinals	2	2	0
4. San Francisco 49ers	0	4	0

**Coming Up in the NFC North**  
**Sun., Oct. 8,**  
 Carolina Panthers at Detroit Lions, 1 p.m., FOX  
 Green Bay Packers at Dallas Cowboys, 4:25 p.m., FOX  
**Mon., Oct. 9,**  
 Minnesota Vikings at Chicago Bears, 8:30 p.m., ESPN



The varsity volleyball team held a celebration center court following their 25-13 second set win over the Hematties Monday night. The Emeralds will match the 3-1. Additional photos are available to view at [www.mstspioneertribune.smugmug.com/sport-photos](http://www.mstspioneertribune.smugmug.com/sport-photos).

### Emeralds take charge at net

MANISTIQUE – Can you say “s-u-c-c-e-s-s”? The Emeralds varsity volleyball team has been chanting it following their last three matches. Back in a rhythm and communicating on the floor as a team, the Emeralds have successfully defeated their opponents from the north.

On Sept. 27, they did a reversal of their previous match-up against Westwood. Narrowly losing all three sets earlier in the season, the Emeralds played aggressively and won the match 3-1 (25-13, 27-25, 20-25, 25-18).

“We played aggressively, attacking the ball well,” said Head Coach Amy Nixon. “It was a team effort, we played composed and had some nice passes to get our offense going.”

Joslyn Muft led in aces with two.

Lenna Smith recorded 14 kills and Maddy Berry had eight digs on the night.

At home Monday, the Emeralds again took charge against Ishpeming with a 3-1 win (25-18, 25-13, 19-25, 25-18).

Joe LeBlanc photo

### Summer leagues wrap up at Rifle and Pistol Club

Johnson, Creighton and Toennesen take home trophies.

MANISTIQUE – Rifle and Pistol Club recently wrapped up the summer shotgun leagues. The Top Gun honors in the 410 League went to Jon Johnson, who repeated his 2016 win by noising out Jake VerBunker. Russ Johnson squeaked by Zach Toennesen to garner third place. Each contestant shot two rounds of trap, four rounds each of skeet and five stand. Shooters are given 18 weeks to complete all leagues.

Class A Five Stand League winner was Jim Creighton who beat out Zach Toennesen with Jon Johnson taking third place in the 12 round season. Class B trophy was won by Dana Demers with “Dudsie” Johnson close on his heels and Jim LaFave rounding out the top three.

During the 12 round season, perfect 25s were shot by Jim Creighton (two) and Jon Johnson (one).

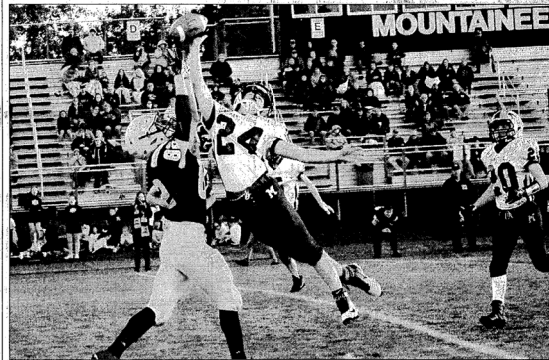
Skeet League action saw Zach Toennesen taking Class A honors. Ted Pullen and Frank Buckley finished second and third. Class B winner Roa Haynes prevailed over Russ Johnson with Dick Rogers third in the hotly contested match ups.

During league competition, Zach Toennesen shot three perfect 25s, with Frank Buckley and Jake VerBunker each shooting one perfect round.

While league season is over, shooting continues every Wednesday all year, with a skeet range kept clear all winter. Participants do not have to join a league to shoot and beginners are as welcome as the more experienced shooters. All leagues are shot with a handicap system to equalize all shooters.

The clubhouse is open every Wednesday afternoon and evening. The outdoor range is open to all members every day except Wednesday afternoon while shotgunning is open. The indoor pistol range is open every Wednesday to both rimfire and centerfire shooters and is a way to stay familiar with the handgun.

The club is located nine miles north of Manistique on M-94. For more information and club photos follow them on Facebook.



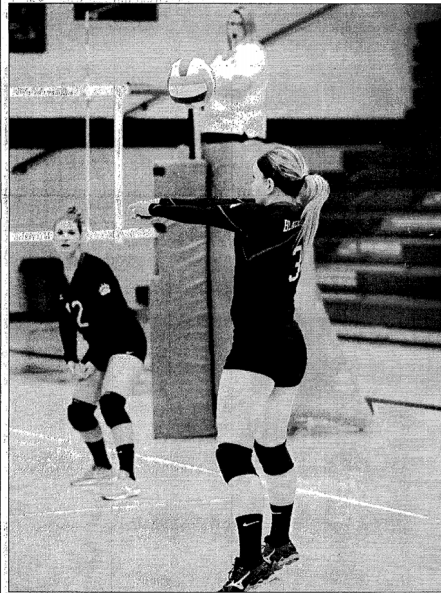
Sophomore Christian Aldrich blocks a pass intended for the Mountaineers during Friday night's game in Iron Mountain.

### Emeralds offense puts up big numbers in loss to Iron Mountain

IRON MOUNTAIN – The Manistique Emeralds put up some impressive numbers but couldn't overcome their hosts Friday night in Iron Mountain.

Trailing 14-6 following the first quarter of play, the Emeralds tied the game up early in the second period when DJ Bowers crossed the goal line early in the second period and Logan Savage punched it in on the two-point conversion. From there, the Mountaineers closed out the half with two unanswered touchdowns to control a 28-14 advantage.

Football continued on B2



The Big Bay de Noc Black Bears hosted the Norway Knights last Thursday. Unfortunately for the Bears, the Knights swept, carrying away all three sets on the night (8-25, 13-25, 7-25). Above is Holl Stapleton with the bump as Rachel Ross looks on. Additional photos may be viewed at [www.mstspioneertribune.smugmug.com/sport-photos](http://www.mstspioneertribune.smugmug.com/sport-photos).

Joe LeBlanc photo

### MLB standings

**MLB Standings as of 10-03-17**

Team	W	L
<b>American League East</b>		
1. X - Boston Red Sox	93	69
2. Y - New York Yankees	91	71
3. Tampa Bay Rays	80	82
4. Toronto Blue Jays	76	86
5. Baltimore Orioles	76	87
<b>American League Central</b>		
1. * - Cleveland Indians	102	60
2. Y - Minnesota Twins	85	77
3. Kansas City Royals	80	82
4. Chicago White Sox	67	96
5. Detroit Tigers	64	98
<b>American League West</b>		
1. X - Houston Astros	101	61
2. Los Angeles Angels	80	82
3. Seattle Mariners	78	84
4. Texas Rangers	78	84
5. Oakland Athletics	75	87
<b>National League East</b>		
1. X - Washington Nats.	97	65
2. Miami Marlins	77	85
3. Atlanta Braves	72	90
4. New York Mets	70	92
5. Philadelphia Phillies	66	96
<b>National League Central</b>		
1. X - Chicago Cubs	92	70
2. Milwaukee Brewers	86	76
3. St. Louis Cardinals	83	79
4. Pittsburgh Pirates	75	87
5. Cincinnati Reds	68	94
<b>National League West</b>		
1. * - LA Dodgers	104	58
2. Y - Ariz. Diamondbacks	93	69
3. Y - Colorado Rockies	87	75
4. San Diego Padres	71	91
5. San Francisco Giants	64	98

X = Clinched the Division  
 Y = Clinched Wild Card  
 \* = Clinched Best League Record

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## Volleyball continued from B1

"We controlled the pace of the game early on by serving and passing well," said Nixon. "This enabled us to get our offense going and our hitters got hot. Our defense is improving also, which is giving us more opportunities to score."

Emilee McDaniel led in aces with three and kills with eight. Sydney Peterson recorded 19 digs.

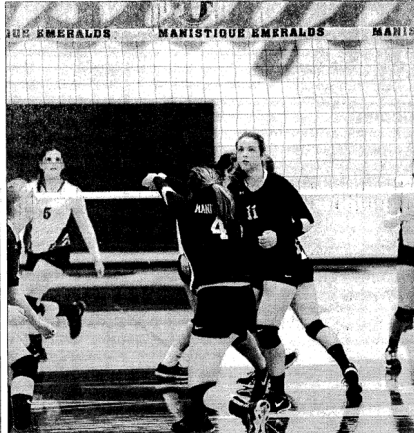
Wrapping up their three-win sweep, the Emeralds out-scored Negaunee on the road 3-2 (23-25, 25-15, 25-16, 14-25, 15-5).

"Overall we served consistently and moved better," said Nixon. "In the sets we won, we did a good job of forcing Negaunee to make errors and out of system plays."

Joslyn Muth posted 17 digs on the night.

Maddy Berry had three aces and Emilee McDaniel recorded 18 kills.

The Emeralds will be back at home to take on Gwinn Oct. 10.



Joe LeBlanc photo

Just as successful as their senior squad, the Emerald jayvee volleyball team has also won their last three outings. Above, Jeanni Charlier positions for the ball as Rayna Twardokus looks on during Monday night's win against Ishpeming. See more at [www.mstapioneertribune.smugmug.com/sports-photos](http://www.mstapioneertribune.smugmug.com/sports-photos).

## Football

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Courtesy photo

DJ Bowers gaining yardage early in the first half. Bowers finished the night with 99 yards on 13 carries.

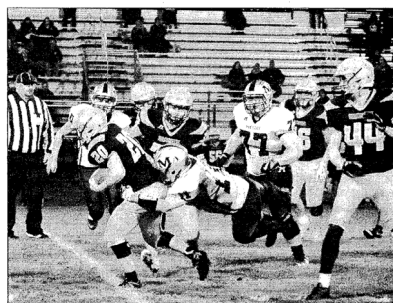
Coming off the break, Manistique struck early in the third when Savage took it in from five yards out. The conversion failed, leaving the Emeralds trailing 28-20. Savage finished the night with 75 yards on the ground on 11 carries.

With time running out, the Mountaineers' Zack Herriek broke free, reaching the end zone on a 28-yard run for his second score, pushing Iron Mountain's lead to 36-20 when time expired in the third period.

The game's final score of the night came off a short run by the Emeralds' Schyler Andersen midway through the final period. The Emeralds' offensive backfield had a productive night, racking up 268 yards. Andersen led the charge, rushing for 114 yards on 20 attempts.

Along with Savage, Bowers was one yard short of 100 yards, finishing with 99 yards on 13 carries.

In addition to the running game, quarterback Alex Oas had a productive night, connecting for five-of-six attempts for 97 yards including their first score of the night, a seven-



Courtesy photo

Schyler Andersen in on the tackle. Coming in to assist is Kyle Seetley.

yard touchdown pass to Liam Mckee in the first quarter. Oas connected with Anderson and Savage each twice for 45 yards.

With the win, Iron Mountain gets their first win of the season, improving to 1-5; the Emeralds fall to 0-6. Manistique travels to Negaunee Friday where the Miners will look to keep their playoff hopes alive. After an 0-3 start to the season, the Miners have won their last three games with victories over Iron Mountain (35-0), Gwinn (34-6), and Ishpeming (21-14) to reach the five hundred mark on the season.

## Times improve as season progresses

MUNISING - With a pace of 5:11, Colton Yesney, of Negaunee, took first place for the boys at the Munising Invitational cross-country meet Sept. 26. Yesney covered the 3.1 mile distance in a time of 16:05.08.

Although they did not have the five necessary runners to compete

as a team, four Emerald athletes competed as individuals.

Leading the Emeralds was Alex Misniakiewicz, who completed the trail run in a time of 18:40.8 for a pace of 6:01.

Phillip Hangerson finished with a time of 19:14.6, Daren Hicks in 27:30.7, and Kaleb Howder with a

time of 29:26.9.

The team is scheduled to compete in the Gladstone Invitational at the Flat Rock Farm today.

The team will hold their fifth annual Zombie Run fundraiser Nov. 4 at 11 a.m.

Continue to watch for further details.



Courtesy photo

## Manistique Youth Football

Above, going in with the bear hug is Andon Rodman (56) for the tackle. Also pictured is Seth Mersnick (64). Below, Evan Middelford attempts to make the tackle during the sixth and seventh grade youth football game Saturday against Newberry. Also pictured is John Lund (66). Manistique lost the contest against the powerful Newberry team 0-50.



Courtesy photos

Above, Tony Williams scrambles for some yardage during the Emeralds' JV game last Thursday on the Ron Rubick Memorial Field. At right, Jerry Jack is in for the tackle, stopping the Mountaineers offensive advancement. At the end of four quarters of play, the Emeralds lost 44-0. They take on the Negaunee Miners at home tonight.



### Coming up in Sports

<p><b>MANISTIQUE EMERALDS</b> Varsity Football Fri., Oct. 6 vs. Negaunee at Negaunee, 7 p.m. Varsity Volleyball Sat., Oct. 7 vs. Escanaba Invitational at Escanaba, 9 a.m. Tues., Oct. 10 vs. Gwinn at HOME, 6 p.m. Thurs., Oct. 12 vs. Iron Mountain at HOME, 6 p.m. Varsity Cross Country Thurs., Oct. 5 vs. Gladstone Invitational at Flat Rock Farm, 4 p.m. Sat., Oct. 7 vs. Sault Elks Invitational at Sault Ste. Marie, 2 p.m. Thurs., Oct. 12 vs. Mid Pen</p>	<p>Conference Meet at Negaunee, 4 p.m. <b>JV Football</b> Thurs., Oct. 5 vs. Negaunee at HOME, 6 p.m. Thurs., Oct. 12 vs. Westwood at HOME, 6:30 p.m. <b>BIG BAY DE NOC BLACK BEARS</b> Varsity Volleyball Thurs., Oct. 5 vs. Mid Peninsula at Mid Peninsula, 6 p.m. Tues., Oct. 10 vs. Rapid River at HOME, 6 p.m. Thurs., Oct. 12 vs. Bark River at HOME, 6 p.m. Varsity Soccer Wed., Oct. 11 vs. Grand Marais at Grand Marais, 5 p.m.</p>
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## DNR releases deer forecast, success rate may increase

LANSING — The Michigan Department of Natural Resources has compiled information hunters may find helpful before they hit the field this fall.

### Know Before You Go

Part of hunting preparation includes reviewing and understanding pertinent deer regulations. Visit [mi.gov/deer](http://mi.gov/deer), which provides highlights of regulation changes, information about deer management and links to additional resources, such as deer check stations.

Refer to the 2017 Hunting and Trapping Digest and Antlerless Digest, also available at DNR Customer Service Centers and license vendors, for a map of all deer management units and other regulation details.

### Breeding Activity

The peak of breeding activity (the rut) for Michigan deer occurs prior to the opening of the firearm deer season on Nov. 15, with increased movement and activity beginning in late October. The peak breeding dates are fairly consistent statewide; however, does that are not bred during the primary rut, or fawns who are likely to be receptive to breeding about a month later. This breeding activity often occurs in mid-December

and, though less intensive than the primary rut a month earlier, can lead to increased activity and daylight movement later in the season. Hunters can often take advantage of these increased deer movements. Archery hunting is very popular in late October and early November, followed by the busiest deer hunting day of the year — the opening of the firearm season.

### What to Expect Across the State

The 2016 season, while seeing a decrease in hunter numbers, ended with a slight increase in harvest from 2015. Overall hunting success increased across most of the state in 2016, with slightly more than five out of every 10 hunters taking home at least one deer last season.

The winter of 2016 was relatively mild across the entire state. Low snowfall levels and above-average temperatures made for good deer survival conditions and great potential for this year's fawns. Spring had relatively mild weather as well, which is a major factor in both deer fitness and fawn survival. Due to these circumstances, this year both the overall number of fawns seen and the number of twins and triplets across the state has increased.

In addition to an increase in the number of fawns being reported, the

overall number of deer being observed appears to be up as well.

The 2017 deer season is forecasted to have similar to slightly increased success rates compared to last year.

The Upper Peninsula has experienced two relatively mild winters the last two years.

Though overall deer numbers are still lower than many hunters like to see, some areas have begun to recover from previous harsh winters nicely. As a result, DNR staff members recommended opening a few additional units to antlerless hunting this year. Deer management units open to public- and private-land antlerless permits include DMUs 055, 121, 155, and 255. DMU 122 will be open only to private land-antlerless permits. The open units are in the south central portion of the U.P., which typically has higher deer populations than anywhere else in the U.P. All other areas in the U.P. will not have antlerless licenses available.

In general, hunters should expect to see a slight increase from the number of deer they saw last year, with increases especially in 1.5- and 2.5-year-old age classes. Keep in mind that each area is influenced by local factors and conditions, which then affects deer density and sight-

ings in that area. The largest bucks (heaviest and largest antlers) typically come from agricultural areas, but nice bucks also are taken from forested areas where access is limited and where they have an opportunity to get older.

**Continuing for 2017:** archery hunters may harvest antlerless deer only if they have an antlerless license. In the U.P., they may not use their single deer or combination deer license to take an antlerless deer during archery season. This change does not affect the Liberty or Independence Hunt and does not impact the mentored youth license.

Michigan has some of the best historical data on deer in the country. The data gathered at check stations and from the hunter harvest surveys helps the DNR make future management decisions and helps monitor the health of the herd. Bring deer or deer heads to a check station, along with information about where and when the deer was taken. Review our deer check station list for locations and hours.

The complete report is available for download as a PDF he report is available below for download [DNR Hunting Prospects 2017](#), pdf and also on the DNR website at [michigan.gov/dnr](http://michigan.gov/dnr).

## News Brief

### Feeding America Food Truck planning return

MANISTIQUE — The Schoolcraft County Feeding America Mobile Food Truck will visit Manistique Oct. 11 from 10 a.m.-12 p.m. The truck visit is being funded by medical staff at Schoolcraft Memorial Hospital.

A group of physicians and practitioners raised enough money to host another food truck for the community.

The location for pick up is Schoolcraft Memorial Hospital. Anyone residing in Schoolcraft County may bring a large cardboard box to be filled with food (no totes or small boxes) — no questions asked.

If picking up a box for another family, bring a signed note with their address and permission to issue the box. The distribution is set up drive-through style. All cars must enter on Southtown Drive.

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

If interested in volunteering, contact Sara Giles, marketing coordinator at Schoolcraft Memorial Hospital at 341-3293.

Feeding America is the nation's

largest domestic hunger-relief organization.

They feed 46 million people at risk of hunger, including 12 million children and seven million seniors.

In 2016, Feeding America West Michigan provided 24 million meals across 40 Michigan counties which equates to an estimated 492,100 people each year.

Locally, the 20,000 pound trucks help feed 400 households in Schoolcraft County monthly.

The SMH medical staff decided to use the extra funds raised to purchase new winter coats and jackets for children. The coats and jackets will be distributed to families that have a need during the Oct. 11 distribution.

SMH employees, volunteers and community members are welcome to drop off new or gently used toddler/youth jackets to the SMH greeter's desk until Oct. 11.

Contact Heather Smith or Mark Hebert with questions about the Winter Coat drive at 341-3237.

Future trucks have been scheduled with Feeding America grant funding Nov. 8 and Dec. 13.

If interested in sponsoring a food truck, contact Giles.

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

## FISH REPORT

BY RET. SGT. JOHN WALKER

Well, we are now into the real fall hunting season seeing October is here. The last two weeks have given us nice weather than we had for any sustained period during the summer. It makes one want to get out in the woods turn off all the crazy things that are going on in the news and just enjoy nature and the beauty we have up here. I have always said that one of the best things about the U.P. is all the things we can enjoy and do for free.

I will say for the last few days the weather has been nice as far as the temperature goes but the wind sure has been blowing. It is hard to figure with all the rain we had during the summer and as wet as it is in some areas yet in others it is still dry out in the woods. So just

keep this in mind with the wind blowing like it is.

In my adventures out in the woods I have seen a good number of deer, some turkey, a couple of pats, and some coyotes. I also saw a lot of waterfowl but they don't count because I have retired from hunting them anymore. As I have said before it always amazes me even when you have a gun with you but are not really figuring on shooting anything the pats will just sit there and look at you, but if you are out hunting them about the only reason you know there is a pat in the neighborhood is because you hear them taking off.

After some serious thinking and some real contemplation I have come to the conclusion that the gas companies must be in cahoots with PETA. If they aren't please explain to me just about the time the fall hunting season rolls around the gas prices seem to always go up. The only thing I can figure is maybe the gas up here in the U.P. comes from Puerto Rico. Maybe I should be looking to see if there is some federal program to help Yoopers during the hunting season with running back and forth to camp.

As you enjoy the fall season remember to play safe. I read this week there were two fatalities involving ORVs. One of them involved hitting a deer. You also want to remember that an ORV operator can be issued a drunk driving ticket the same as a snowmobiler and boater. Things haven't changed in all the years

there have been around to the fact if you challenge a tree to see who will survive if you hit said tree with an ORV or snowmobile, you will lose and the tree will win.

There were a lot of smiles and happy hunters during the youth hunt this year and there were some real nice bucks taken.

Speaking of deer, as I say each year you can be sure October is here when you go by Linda's going to camp and there is a pile of sugar beets. I also saw a few pickup loads of pumpkins going through town this past weekend.

Along with October and the hunting seasons comes the past season and slab apple cake time. I don't think there has ever been a case where a hunter starves to death while spending time at

camp. This may be the reason that in all the years I have spent time at hunting camps I have yet to see a snake there so someone could check their weight. It may be they are outlived by one of those unwritten rules governing hunting camps.

One of the first things a youth growing up in the U.P. learns is there are a whole lot of rules that are enforced throughout the year that are not enforced when out at camp with dad, grandpa and the rest of the crew. The only way this youth can get in trouble is if he is a slow learner when it comes to realizing that these are "camp rules" and they do not apply at home which is usually under mom's control. I guess this is what makes the time spent at camp something

special for a youth during their growing up years.

You have to remember lessons learned at camp will be remembered for the rest of the youth's life and years later he will do some things without thinking just out of reflexes and then stop and recall that was the way dad did it at camp. Now years later you did the same thing without even planning or thinking about it you just did it.

Life is good here in God's country so don't let time fly by without taking the time to enjoy the outdoors with family and friends. Don't put it off again and again and suddenly realize it is now too late to do all those things you planned to do someday with them.

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