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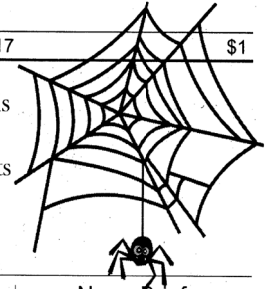
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Emerald volleyball annual 'Pink' game a success

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Drop in: This weekend's spooky events

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News Briefs

Council seats, millage requests on ballot

Local election will decide future of two organizations

MANISTIQUE — The election is still around the corner and area residents have a few decisions to make. In addition to filling seats on city council, voters will also decide on two millage proposals.

Candidates vying for two, four-year terms on the Manistique City Council include Mike Perilloux, Isaac Swisher, and Cathy Rohde. Current Mayor Jan Jeffcott and Councilperson Liz Hill opted not to seek reelection for their seats.

Incumbent Kimberly Shiner is seeking a partial two-year seat on council. No other candidate is listed on the ballot, through two partial seats are available.

The Schoolcraft County Conservation District has the following requests: "Shall

Quick facts

- Candidates for Manistique City Council include: Mike Perilloux, Kimberly Shiner, Isaac Swisher, and Cathy Rohde.
- Millage funding is being requested by: the Schoolcraft County Conservation District, Manistique Senior Center, Thompson Township, and Doyle Township.
- The election takes place Nov. 7.

the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be imposed on taxable property in the county of Schoolcraft, Michigan, be increased to .22 mills (22 cents per \$1,000 of taxable value) for a period of 10 years, 2017 to 2026 inclusive, to provide funding for conservation, forestry and education purposes by the Schoolcraft Conservation District? It is estimated that the proposal, if approved by the voters, would raise approximately \$78,240 when first levied in 2017."

According to Tom White, of the SCCD Board, the millage will cost landowners approximately 92 cents per month for each \$50,000 of taxable value of the property owned.

"Since taxable value is generally about one half of the real value of a property, someone who owns a house and/or land that is worth \$100,000 would provide \$11 per year of funding to the conservation district," he explained. "Our current millage generated about \$19,000 in the past year

at a rate of 0.0535 mills. If this proposal passes, it would replace the current millage, not add to it. So the new cost to the property owner with property worth \$100,000 is actually about 70 cents per month."

If the millage proposal fails, White said the SCCD would only be able to operate through the winter tax season.

"The district would be without funding after that point," he said. "There has been no funding from the state government for conservation districts for quite a few years."

The increase in funding being requested by the SCCD would allow it to provide additional services to the county.

"In the past year, (the) Conservation District has accomplished quite a bit or a

Local ballot

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Halloween events planned for this weekend, Monday

MANISTIQUE — In search of some spooky fun? Check out one of the many upcoming family-friendly events in the area.

The fun begins Saturday, with a day chock full of events for everyone. Lineup for the Children's Halloween Parade takes place at 11:30 a.m. in Triangle Park. The parade route takes children to the Elks Lodge, which will host a Halloween Party for children from 12-1 p.m.

Later in the day, the public can head out to the former Manistique Drive-in, where vehicle decorating for the second annual Trunk-or-Treat will begin at 4 p.m. Trick-or-treating begins at 5 p.m.

Beginning at 7 p.m., the second annual Fright Night triple feature begins. The first film will be family-friendly, while the last two will be spookier — aimed at adults.

Saturday's events are sponsored by Schoolcraft Tourism and Commerce, the Elks Lodge, the Superior State Agency, Savings Insurance Agency, and Wheaty's Pub.

On Sunday and Monday, Habitat for Humanity — Hiawathaland will host a Haunted House at their location on 401 Deer Street. The Haunted House will be open from 6-9 p.m. each night. Children 12 and under must be accompanied by an adult. Admission fees are \$5 for adults, \$4 for children, and \$20 for a family.

On Tuesday, residents can enjoy trick-or-treating throughout the city of Manistique from 5-7 p.m.

Area man headed to higher court for assault charge

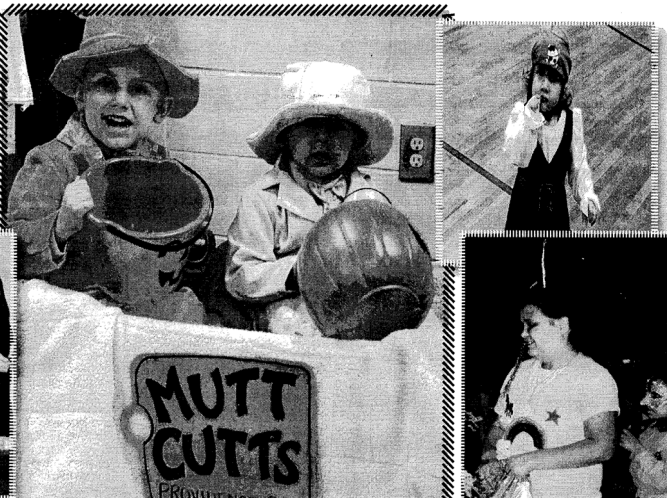
MANISTIQUE — A Manistique man is facing a felony charge after an alleged assault in September.

Johnny Lee Tucker, 24, N. Second Street, was recently bound over from 93rd District Court to 11th Judicial Circuit Court on one count of assault with intent to do great bodily harm less than murder, a felony punishable by up to 10 years in prison and/or an up to \$5,000 fine; and one count of malicious destruction of personal property \$200-\$1,000, a misdemeanor punishable by up to one year in jail and/or an up to \$2,000 or three times the amount of the destruction or injury, whichever is greater.

Tucker's pretrial is set for Nov. 9 at 10 a.m.

No Tricks, Just treats

Pioneer Tribune photos
Table or Treat took place Tuesday at Emerald Elementary, welcoming local children to trick-or-treat at tables set up by area businesses and organizations. The event proved successful once again, boasting plenty of costumed fun for everyone.



Winners of 'Dress It UP' contest awarded

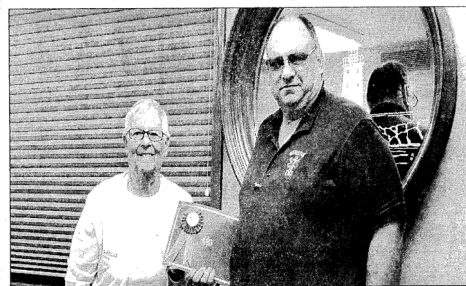
Annual contest recognizes business, residence appeal

MANISTIQUE — The winners of the "Dress It UP Manistique" contest were announced during Monday's meeting of the Manistique City Council. The annual contest awards residents and businesses for making aesthetic improvements to their landscape or building.

First prizes of \$250 were awarded in both categories, second place winners received \$150 each and third prizes were worth \$100. Funding for the contest was provided by Mayor Jan Jeffcott and Councilperson Liz Hill.

"We have seen the participation grow significantly over the past three years," Jeffcott said. "It is great to see so many taking pride and 'dressing UP' their homes."

In the business category, honorable



Pioneer Tribune photo
Manistique Mayor Jan Jeffcott, at left, awards Ed Unger with the first place residential prize in the annual "Dress It UP" contest Monday.

Vincent DePaul walkway. First place was awarded to the Harbor Motel in downtown Manistique. Hill noted that the motel had undergone repainting which had improved its appearance.

Second place went to the Manistique Rotary Club and General Federation of Women's Clubs — Manistique. The two organizations had worked on a joint project to add curb appeal to a vacant parking lot and busy street corner.

Steve's Tire Service, which recently had its exterior updated, took home third place.

In the residential category, honorable mentions went to: Marilyn Fritz, 1107 Deer St.; Raymond Brinkley, 520 Washington St.; Larry and Theresa Bratton, 823 Range St.; Mary Lennox, 136 N. Third St.; Elizabeth Hundley, 448 N. Houghton

Dress It Up

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Upcoming Events

Oct. 27 — Preschool Story Time (up to age five), Manistique School and Public Library, 10-11 a.m.

Oct. 28 — Children's Halloween Parade, Triangle Park, line-up at 11:30 a.m.

Oct. 28 — Children's Halloween Party, Manistique Elk's Lodge, 12-1 p.m.

Oct. 28 — Fright Night Triple Feature and Trunk or Treat, the former Manistique Drive-in, at dusk

Oct. 29, 30 — Haunted House, Habitat for Humanity — Hiawathaland, 6-9 p.m.

Oct. 31 — Trick-or-Treating in Manistique, 5-7 p.m.



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Fish
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Blessing of the ... best friends

St. Francis de Sales recently held its annual "Blessing of the Pets", which welcomed pets of all shapes and sizes to receive a blessing from Rev. Ben Paris. Above, the crowd gathers, along with their pets to await the blessing ceremony. At right, one St. Francis de Sales student brought along a special pet for the day's events.

Courtesy photos



Dear Editor,

You have a real choice. Building Road 595 in Marquette for a mining company would negatively impact that area. It would be years before the road is ready and there have been other proposals that could be implemented sooner and without affecting the wetlands.

Michigan has lost more than half of its 11 million acres of wetlands due to filling and draining. This lost has cost the state millions of dollars in tourism.

We have a candidate that believes the state of and residents of Michigan need to improve tourism which includes protecting the wetlands as those dollars from hunting fishing and outdoor recreation bring in millions.

Sara understands as she did when the Marquette hospital was to be built that contracts are needed when spending your tax dollars. You have to look at every detail when it concerns your dollars. She vetted to protect local workers and was the only vote to do so.

Lifepoint brought in out of state workers and could because no contact prevented it.

Sara knows that our schools need funding and the system we have now doesn't. She has a plan.

Sara believes in all energies and wants to lower our rates and make the U.P. independent by using all options.

Sara knows we need well trained and educated workers, that our tax system is broke. Giving away huge tax cuts in corporations have not resulted in good high paying jobs. There may be more jobs (some believe that is because of people moving out of state), but if you work for low wages and end having nothing you soon start to think you will never have anything and your own being and worth start to fall.

We need a person in Lansing that understands this and Sara does.

She has been in the U. P. her whole life she understands your problems and your way of life. She believes in your right to own a gun and to hunt and fish your right to defend your family and your property.

Being endorsed by the NRA or any other organization need not and should not be the sole reason to vote for a candidate. I will not allow any organization to decide

what is best for me or my family or my state.

Sara stands for the residents of Michigan not against a party or person.

Bill Anderson
Cooks

Dear Editor,

On behalf of the U.P. Regional Blood Center, I would like to thank Phyllis Burge, Lila Panek, and the Amity Group for hosting a blood drive in the month of September.

As a result of everyone's effort we collected an outstanding 47 pints of blood. I would like to also thank all the community members who took the time to give the "gift of life."

Thank you for supporting your community blood center. We wouldn't be able to help your friends, neighbors or relatives without everyone's help.

Thank you,
Sallie Coron
coordinator of blood
collections
U.P. Regional Blood Center

Dear Editor,

I am writing as a retired citizen and property owner of Schoolcraft County who has found a wonderful environment at the Manistique Senior Center.

I urge you to vote "yes" on the operational millage referendum in the coming local election on Nov. 7. The request is not for a new millage, but for continuing operational millage to keep the doors open at the senior center.

You voters who have not yet reached the half-century mark in your lives, as I have, need to consider that you too may find the services offered at the senior center to be helpful to you. Among those services are a delicious and inexpensive hot noon meal prepared each weekday by a dedicated and friendly staff who are capable and hard-working.

In addition, there are recreational opportunities including card games, as well as occasional bus trips at low cost. Home services are made available through the center as well. Educational classes for seniors are also planned.

This is only a small sample of what the center provides and

makes available for seniors.

Before casting a knee-jerk "no" vote for this operational millage, which is for only a fraction of a mil, please consider that a yes vote is really voting for yourself in future years.

Respectfully,
Neil E. Grossnickle, MD
Manistique

Dear Editor,

Rich Rossway is running for the 109th seat, vacated by his friend, the late John Kivela.

Rich is a strong leader who fights the tough battles. He is fiscally responsible, kind and very wise. He listens and works well with everyone, no matter what their political views may be. He does his homework and fights tirelessly for solutions that are right and fair for the people in Upper Michigan.

I am proud of Rich's life as a public servant. His impressive list of qualifications show his ability to work effectively under pressure. He was on the executive board every year of his 17 year tenure on MAPS School Board. He was president for eight years, five consecutively.

He was first to achieve advanced rating, then appointed to the Legislative board in Lansing. He was appointed to the Smart Zone by the city, and was vice chair of Brownfield for eight years and was DMA president for two years. He held positions with the Ispeming Cancer Society, MCAC, LSPC

and many more.

He is a member of Elks, the American Legion and served in the Army as a Military Policeman. Beyond his civic duties, he still finds time to support the youth in our area through coaching sports and announcing high school sporting events with a sense of humor and great voice.

Rich is a kind and honorable man. He is a devoted husband and father. He understands the issues and the needs of the people of the Upper Peninsula.

He will work in a bipartisan manner to achieve the results that are fair for all of us. He understands the complex issues of funding our schools, the need for road 595, veteran care and insurance reform.

He is supported by the NRA, Right to Life, and Michigan Farm Bureau, to name a few. He is well versed in policy, and is capable and willing to write and execute the passing of bills that work.

We live, work and worship in our unique Upper Peninsula. Our families deserve to have the best that we can give them, and to continue to prosper in our communities.

Being a native Yooper, Rich understands, and has the desire and ability to lead. Please help me elect my husband, and get him working in Lansing for the 109th.

Please vote Nov. 7 in the special election for Rich Rossway.

Thank you,
Rita Rossway, ASID, IDS

Letters to the Editor

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News Brief

Love Lite Tree campaign currently underway

MANISTIQUE — The Schoolcraft Memorial Hospital Auxiliary's 2017 Love Lite Tree Campaign begins this week continuing through Dec. 8.

The money donated goes to fund medical scholarships for local high school graduates and buying needed hospital equipment.

By donating, residents can give back to the community while also honoring family and friends. Residents may list family and friends to honor or memorialize.

It is important to designate whether the names are to be in memory of loved ones or friends who have died, are to honor living friends, co-workers or family; or

to honor military personnel.

The list of names can be placed in an envelope along with \$3 per name and mailed to SMH Auxiliary, P.O. Box 71, Manistique, MI 49854. Residents may also pick up a Love Lite Tree envelope at any of the following places: Putvin Drug Store; the greater desk at SMH, the Rural Health Clinic, Cooks and Garden Congregational Churches.

There will also be donation forms in the Nov. 6 and Nov. 20 editions of the Advisor.

There will be a special lighting ceremony Dec. 4 at 6:30 p.m. in the SMH atrium.

The public is welcome to join in the celebration.

The Archives

This week in the Pioneer Tribune...

50 Years Ago October 26, 1967

The experimental hot lunch program that started Monday in four Manistique Area Schools is progressing satisfactorily, it was reported Wednesday morning. Monday's participation in Central, Fairview, Doyle and Germfask totaled 413, Supt. Edwin Wuehle reported. Last year, when the program operated in all schools, peak attendance at times would exceed 700. Volunteer help from Parent-Teacher groups, additional allotment of surplus foods, and an increase in state reimbursement has enabled the district to open the program on a trial basis for several months. Mr. Wuehle said that the collection part was working well, but there was some confusion on volunteer work and Germfask. Help may be added to the program if there is enough parent support and volunteer help. The Hiawatha PTA met last night (Wednesday) to discuss the problem. Resumption of the program has meant the hiring of six persons, including one at Central, three at Fairview, one at Doyle and one at Germfask. In addition, a trainee worker assists at Central and there is a part-time helper at Doyle.

A hearing on the proposals by the Ann Arbor Railroad and Manistique and Lake Superior Railroads to discontinue railroad ferry service between here and Frankfort, and to abandon their connecting line to Doty, near Shingleton, will be held Monday morning at the court house. Examiner Louis E. Bartoo will conduct the session, scheduled to start at 9:30 a.m. The request is being opposed by the Top O' Lake Michigan Chamber of Commerce, the Upper Peninsula Committee for Area Progress, private shippers and others.

Students who are studying Home Economics this year at Manistique High School own a vote of thanks to the Edison Sault Electric Company for the new electric self-cleaning stove, the refrigerator, a manuring set and a hair dryer, which the company has given for their use. All of these items were purchased locally and are on loan to the school, with the company promising replacement when needed. Edison Sault had donated two GE self-cleaning stoves to the school last year. Miss Joan Vinette, home service director of Edison Sault, will hold a Christmas demonstration for Home Economics students at the high school this Friday.

The Manistique Emeralds, with one game still to go, were ranked fifth in the final poll of the season by the U.P. Sportswriters. Their conference win over Marquette that gave them a share of the Great Lakes Conference title, plus Iron Mountain's loss to Escanaba, was enough to boost the Emeralds to the fifth place spot ahead of the Mountaineers.

35 Years Ago October 28, 1982

Whatever the outcome in next Tuesday's balloting for the Schoolcraft County Board of Commissioners, there are certain to be big changes in the composition of the board when the winners are seated in January. The biggest change will be in the size of the board, because of the remapping of the districts represented on the board last year. Instead of seven members, next year's board will have only five. Of the five faces on the board, at least two will be new. Two incumbents, Merwin White and Bill Tennyson, decided to call it quits on the board. Two more incumbents, Rick Pawley and Lytle Kotchou, were bumped off in the Aug. 10 primary election in battles against their Democratic brethren, Ernie Hoholik and Bob Barr.

The Kauppila Funeral Home in Manistique closed its doors Friday 16 months after they opened. The main reason, according to David Kauppila, was a lack of business since he and his wife Luanne opened their funeral home here last June. "The business is defunct and we're just lying up loose ends," he said. "For the last 10 weeks, we only had one service. Kauppila noted, "For the first four months of our second year here, we only had five. We saw less business in the start of the second year than we did when we first opened." Kauppila said he planned on leaving the area in the middle of next month and would probably head towards the west coast. The building that houses the funeral home on Arbutus Ave. will revert back to the prior owner.

One of the more interesting races shaping up for county voters next Tuesday is the non-partisan election for the 5th District Probate Court judge. The 5th Probate District is composed of Alger and Schoolcraft Counties. The incumbent, John M. Paler of Munising, will face Alger County Prosecuting Attorney William A. Wemer, also of Munising, Tuesday in his bid for another six-year term.

20 Years Ago October 30, 1997

As is the case at Level I security prisons across the state, Camp Manistique's inmate count remains at capacity this fall. Director John Norrington said. The inmate count of 216 prisoners and other staff at the facility were discussed at the Community Liaison Committee meeting Tuesday, Oct. 21, at Sunny Shores Restaurant. Norrington said the work camp prison's administration was annexed by Newberry in August, placing the facility under the management of the level I security prison in Luco County. He added that the transfer of administrative positions went well, with Camp Manistique prisoners who had disciplinary actions transferred to Newberry.

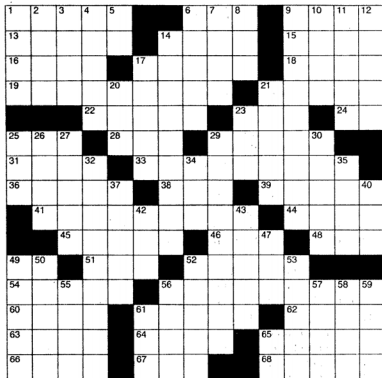
Workers began pouring the concrete floor Wednesday morning, Oct. 29, at the city's new Multi-Purpose Building on Maple Street. City Manager Al Housler told the Manistique City Council at its Monday, Oct. 27, meeting that the building's contractor finally received a permit allowing the work last week from the Michigan Mechanical Inspection Division. Housler said the workers began pouring the cement at 8 a.m., and the job took about 13 to 15 hours of continuous work. After the concrete is poured for the building's removable ice floor, the material must set for at least 28 days before it is ready for use. Using that time table, the building should be ready for use the first week of December.

10 Years Ago November 1, 2007

The students won arrive until next Monday, but local residents can get their first look at the brand new Emerald Elementary School during a community open house this Saturday, Nov. 3. Finishing touches are being put on the school building and property this week.

Lincoln Elementary School student Harley MacGregor started her day right last Friday by taking a ride to school on a Manistique Public Safety Department fire truck. The special trip was part of a tradition that wraps up the department's Fire Prevention Week education campaign each year. The honor goes to the student who wins the annual fire-safety poster contest.

Bette Jahn's fourth grade students at the Manistique Area Schools recently studied the lumberjack era in Michigan, learning about logging camps, the various jobs of lumberjacks, their unique lingo and the foot logs. To conclude the study, the students invited their fathers to a lumberjack breakfast of sawbowl, cackleberries, stove lids, dried beans and more. Some grandpas were also on hand to help flip the stove lids. After the meal, Voncek LeDuc of the Schoolcraft County Historical Society gave a talk on lumberjacks in the Manistique area.



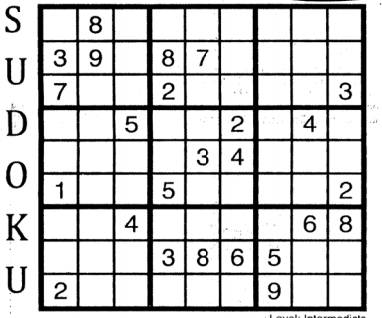
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 1. River herrings
 6. Body art (slang)
 9. Taxes
 13. Covered with asphalt
 14. Mineral found in granite
 15. Assist
 16. Handled
 17. Not drunk
 18. Home to a famous lower
 19. Songs
 21. A way to designate
 22. More infrequent
 23. Medical man
 24. Tellurium
 25. Cycles/second
 26. Neither
 28. Home to a famous lower
 31. Former Ravens tight end Todd
 33. One who helps
 36. Tries to persuade
 38. Israeli city - Aviv
 39. Political distance (abbr.)
 41. Emergency first aid worker
 44. Canadian law enforcers
 45. Fathers
 46. Drain of resources
 48. An awkward stupid person
 49. Home of the Wolverines
 51. Chinese

CLUES DOWN
 1. The Bird of Paradise
 2. Emit coherent radiation
 3. Above
 4. Passover feast and ceremony
 5. Commercial
 6. Rome is on its banks
 7. Kerfuffle and King Felix are two
 8. Seaman
 9. Stores an electronic charge
 10. Teething babies need
 11. Thraston persistently
 12. Not fresh
 14. Presides over
 17. Astronomical period
 20. Harding's self-

52. Gives a hoot
 54. Emaciation
 56. "Sam Malone"
 60. Horses do this
 61. Hillsides
 62. River in Florence
 63. Republic of Ireland
 64. Lapse
 65. Blemished
 66. Backside
 67. Woman (French)
 68. An edict of the Russian Tsar

proclaimed mistress Britton
 21. Nocturnal primate
 23. Patriotic American women
 25. Vietnamese river
 26. Suspect
 27. Heroic tales
 29. Fences of wooden stakes
 30. Venzetti's partner
 32. Outermost parts of an area
 34. Type of student
 35. Noncoding RNA gene
 37. Frocks
 40. Sunscreen rating
 42. Opposite of women
 43. Needed to play games
 47. A partner to carrots
 49. Absolute
 50. Disgraced French aristocrat Antoniette
 52. End
 53. Food eaten between meals
 55. Cold wind
 56. Streetcar
 57. Soluble radioactive acid
 59. Intersecting point
 61. Beats per minute
 65. Gold

All puzzle answers are on page B3



Word Search
 Level: Intermediate

FRIGHT NIGHT WORD SEARCH

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

BAT
 BLACK CAT
 BONES
 BRONSTICK
 CARVING
 CAULDRON
 COFFIN
 COSTUMES
 CREEP

CRYPT
 DARKNESS
 EERIE
 EVILS
 FRIGHTEN
 GHOSTS
 GHOULS
 GOBLINS
 GRAVES

HALLOWEEN
 HAUNT
 HOWLING
 JACKS
 MUMMY
 PUMPKIN
 SCARY
 SCREECH
 SKELTON
 SPIDER

SPIRIT
 SPOOKY
 TOMBS
 VAMPIRE
 WEREWOLF
 WINGS
 WITCH
 ZOMBIE

CRYPTO FUN

Determine the code to reveal the answer!

Solve the code to discover words related to Halloween. Each number corresponds to a letter. (Hint: 9 = I)

A. 6 11 16 9 26 10 3
Clue: Disfigure

B. 6 13 5 4 19
Clue: Symbols

C. 9 15 3 13 9
Clue: Phases of work

D. 1 15 14 8 24 9
Clue: Slurp



Kevin Brown, Delta-Schoolcraft ISD Building Trades teacher and Habitat for Humanity - Hiawathaland board president, was recently honored as the Habitat for Humanity 2016 Volunteer of the Year. Above, Brown, center, holds his award, which was presented by Congress Jack Bergman, at center right. Brown was also honored at the annual HFH awards banquet in Lansing.

GLRC: Red Ribbon Week a chance to educate kids

MANISTIQUE - Red Ribbon Week takes place Oct. 23-31. The Great Lakes Recovery Centers is offering tips to keep children drug free.

The National Family Partnership organized the first Nationwide Red Ribbon Campaign. In 1988, NFP sponsored the first National Red Ribbon Celebration. Today, the Red Ribbon serves as a catalyst to mobilize communities to educate youth and encourage participation in drug prevention activities.

Parents and caregivers are first reminded that conversations must be initiated to tackle the subject. To broach the topic remember:

- Bring it up in a casual setting such as while eating dinner around the table or while sharing in a family fun activity.
- Start the conversation by letting your children know they are in an loving environment and that you want them to be happy and healthy.
- Approach your child calmly and openly. Do not exaggerate.
- Let your child know what the guidelines are for your family regarding drugs and alcohol. State these standards clearly, with no confusion.

-Be an active listener. Let your child talk about fears and concerns while avoiding interruption.

-Establish an ongoing conversation rather than giving a one-time speech. It is also important to avoid contradictions between your words and actions.

-Educate yourself on the effects of drugs and alcohol use and what things you should address with your child as they grow and develop.

Approximately 66 percent of children who abuse prescription drugs acquire them from family or friends. Use the following guidelines for prevention:

- Lock up medications
- Take inventory of medications
- Educate yourself and your children about the commonly abused medications and the effects of misuse.
- Set clear rules and monitor behavior
- Pass on information to family and friends.
- Properly dispose of old or unused medication.

For more tips or information, contact Jen Levin, prevention specialist with Great Lakes Recovery Centers, or visit www.lockyouremd.org.

News Brief

Cloverland 'pleased' with new FERC order

SAULT STE. MARIE - The Cloverland Electric Cooperative may have gained some ground in a recent Federal Energy Regulatory Commission order issued Oct. 19.

The order affirmed, in part, and reversed in part, an initial decision issued by a FERC Administrative Law Judge July 25, 2016. According to the order, FERC agreed with the ALJ that a portion of the charges requested by Wisconsin Electric Power Company to continue to operate the Presque Isle Power Plant during a 14.5 month period in 2014-15 were unjust and unreasonable.

"Cloverland Electric is pleased with this order issued by FERC," said Dan Dasho, Cloverland's president and CEO. "We have been fighting this long and hard for our members who should not be paying the millions of dollars demanded by Wisconsin Electric to keep Presque Isle in commercial operation."

A 45-day period is underway for the review of how the costs that were found to be just and reasonable should be allocated among load-serving entities in Michigan and Wisconsin. The magnitude of the charges imposed on consumers in Michigan was significantly reduced based on the recent order but will not be known for certain until a pending DC Circuit Court case filed on behalf of Cloverland and other Michigan entities challenging FERC's legal authority to assess charges retroactively is decided.

The parties have 30 days to request a rehearing of the Oct 19 FERC order.

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Jack L. Pritchard

MANISTIQUE — Jack L. Pritchard, 79, of River Road, Manistique, Mich., passed away on Thursday, Oct. 19, 2017, at OSF St. Francis Hospital in Escanaba, Mich. He was born Dec. 3, 1937, in Clinton County, Ind., the son of Barney and Evelyn (Keck) Pritchard. He attended and was a graduate of the Rossville High School in Rossville, Ind., with the Class of 1956.



Jack L. Pritchard

Jack served in the U.S. Marines for two years and was honorably discharged in 1959.

On Nov. 24, 1960, he married the former Brenda L. Unger in Moran, Ind. They made their home and raised their two children near Frankfort, Ind.

Jack was employed as a tool and die maker for General Motors in Kokomo, Ind. Following his retirement in 1987, Jack and Brenda moved to Michigan where they made their home on the River Road in Manistique.

Both Jack and Brenda attended Cedar Grove Mennonite Church in Manistique Township. Jack enjoyed fishing, hunting,

building things, and remodeling his home. He also enjoyed working in his garden, waving at everyone going by.

Jack is survived by his loving wife of 56 years, Brenda Pritchard of Manistique; daughter, Belinda Clark of Manistique; son, Gregrick Pritchard of Michigan; Lisa (Mike) LaVigne; great-grandchildren, Devin and Zelda LaVigne of Sturgeon Bay, Wis.; sister, Virginia Kemmer of Rossville, Ind.; sister-in-law, Connie Pritchard of Lebanon, Ind.; brother-in-law, Calvin Cottrell of Rossville, Ind.; along with several nieces and nephews; and great-nieces and great-nephews.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his sister, Joretta Cottrell, and his brother, Donald Pritchard.

A memorial service is pending at this time.

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

Ralph C. Williams, Jr.

GREEN BAY, Wis. — Ralph C. Williams, Jr., 80, formerly of Manistique/Gulliver, Mich., passed away at home on Tuesday, Sept. 19, 2017. He was born in Manistique to the late Ralph Sr. and Adelaide Williams on Feb. 10, 1937. He graduated from Manistique High School in 1955. He also worked at Inland Steel in Gulliver, retiring in 1989.



Ralph C. Williams, Jr.

Ralph married Hazel (Moore) Watson in Manistique in 1960 and made their home in Gulliver until moving to Green Bay in 1993. Hazel preceded Ralph in death on Dec. 2, 2016.

Ralph is survived by his daughter,

Kathy (Michael) Brock; stepdaughter, Judy (Hans) Hanson; and stepson, Bob (Marie) Watson. He is also survived by his sister, Lois (Terry) Ross; brother, John Williams; six grandchildren, Stephanie Brock, Stacey (Ted Fricke) Brock, Craig (Kelly) Brock, Chris Hanson, Robert (Lori) Watson, Sherry (Gary) Demers; and 11 great-grandchildren.

There will be a funeral/memorial service for both Ralph and Hazel at St. Alban's Episcopal Church, 301 Range St. in Manistique, on Saturday, Oct. 28, at 2 p.m. A social gathering will follow the service in the church basement.

Cathy A. Kaltz

GULLIVER — Cathy A. Kaltz, 61, of 796N West Gulliver Lake Road, Gulliver, Mich., passed away Tuesday, Oct. 24, 2017, at her home in Doyle Township. Cathy is survived by her husband, Thomas A. Kaltz.

A full obituary will be forthcoming. Messier-Broullire Funeral Home of Manistique is assisting the family with arrangements.

Betty J. Harding

MANISTIQUE — Betty J. Harding, 90, of Manistique, Mich., passed away on Thursday, Oct. 15, 2017, at Christian Park Health Care Center in Escanaba, Mich.



Betty J. Harding

She was born May 26, 1927, in Manistique, the daughter of Albert and Mary "Mayne" (Tyrell) Schubring and attended Manistique area schools. She was a graduate of the Manistique High School.

On Aug. 28, 1965, the former Betty J. Schubring married Lorine L. Harding in Manistique. They made their home in Milwaukee, Wis., until moving back to Manistique in 1990. Lorine preceded her in death on Aug. 17, 1995.

Betty was employed as an office clerk with the Veteran's Administration in Milwaukee for many years until her retirement.

She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Manistique where she sat on church council for many years and often volunteered in church functions. She was also a member of the Manistique Women's Club through which she often volunteered at the Schoolcraft Medical Care Facility.

In addition to her memberships and volunteerism, Betty was an avid Detroit Tiger's fan who enjoyed traveling throughout the United States and abroad. She especially enjoyed traveling to Florida with her family many times. Betty not only dedicated herself to church and community, but she lovingly cared for her mother for 31 years. Most importantly, she loved spending time with her family and grandchildren.

Betty is survived by her daughters, Cheryl Tappin of Wyoming, Mich. and Diana (Richard) Johnson of Gladstone, Mich.; five grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren. In addition to her husband and parents, she was preceded in death by her son, Milton "Pat" Lowery; grandson, Jason; and her brothers, Jim and Bob Schubring.

A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 24, at the First Baptist Church in Manistique officiating. A luncheon will immediately follow at the church. Memorial Contributions may be directed to the First Baptist Church of Manistique or the Eva Burrell Animal Shelter in Manistique.

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

Gilbert P. Studinger

MANISTIQUE — Gilbert P. Studinger, 79, of Manistique, Mich., passed away on Wednesday, Oct. 18, 2017, at his home with his family by his side.



Gilbert P. Studinger

Gil proudly served his country in the U.S. Army with the 101st Airborne Division and worked as a police officer with the Michigan State Police, retiring as a sergeant from the Manistique Post in 1991.

He is survived by his wife, Susan; children, Molly, Rebecca, James, Joseph, Janna, Jacob, Amanda, and Jon; grandchildren, Eller, Owen, and Conrad; brothers, Marvin and Fred; along with his extended family.

Visitation was held from 6-8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 20, at Messier-Broullire Funeral Home in Manistique.

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated at 11 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 21, at the Divine Infant of Prague Catholic Church in Gulliver, Mich., with Father Ben Paris officiating.

Burial will be held in the Gerrish Township Cemetery in Roscommon County, Mich.

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

Franklin D. Sweeny

MANISTIQUE — Franklin Delano Sweeny, 81, of Manistique, Mich., formerly of the Boat Lake area, died early Friday morning, Oct. 20, 2017, at his home in Hiawatha Township after battling his third bout of cancer for the past few months.



Franklin D. Sweeny

He was born Dec. 31, 1935, in Chelsea, Mich., the son of Donovan and LuLu (Barnes) Sweeny and was a graduate of Chelsea High School. He later served in the U.S. Naval Reserve.

Frank was employed as a driver/mechanic at the Chrysler Proving Grounds in Leoni, Mich. He retired in 1989 at the age of 53 and moved to the Boat Lake area with his brother George.

Frank was a member of the Masonic Lodge while living in Chelsea, and was also a member of the American Legion in Manistique, the Moose Lodge in Manistique, and the Eagles Club in Manistique.

His favorite pastime was his music. Frank loved playing banjo and singing for different events. He played

and his loving canine companion, Sassy.

He was preceded in death by his parents; youngest son, Ryan; two grandsons; and his brother, George.

Per request, there will be no services.

Memorial donations may be forwarded directly to, RitaSweeny, 8708N County Road 441, Manistique, MI 49854.

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

Dale R. Thill

GARDEN — Dale R. Thill, 67, of 2472 II Road, Garden (Fayette), Mich., passed away on Thursday, Oct. 19, 2017, at this home in Fairbanks Township.

He was born June 12, 1950, in Escanaba, Mich., the son of William and Diana (Groll) Thill and was a graduate of the Big Bay de Noc High School with the Class of 1968.

On Jan. 17, 1981, he married the former Cindy Jo Kandell at St. Francis de Sales Church in Manistique. They made their home and raised their sons in Fayette.

Dale was self-employed with his father as a beef and dairy farmer on the Garden Peninsula.

He enjoyed hunting geese, and fishing, but most of all trapping and working with and raising his

dogs.

Dale is survived by his wife, Cindy J. Thill of Fayette; sons, Daniel (Johnna) Thill of Garden and Jason Thill of Marinette; sisters, Jeanne (Peter) Hermes of Garden and Barbara Harvey of Grand Haven, Mich.; along with nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his brother, James W. Thill.

Visitation will be held from 1-3 p.m. Friday, Oct. 27, at the Messier-Broullire Funeral Home in Garden. A closing prayer service will be led by Pastor Darrel Pizzala at 3 p.m. Burial will follow in the Sac Bay Cemetery in Fairbanks Township.

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

News Briefs

Amity Group plans meeting, auction for Nov. 8

MANISTIQUE — The Manistique Amity Group will meet Nov. 8. The meeting will take place at 9:30 a.m. inside the Presbyterian Church.

This meeting will include the annual homemade/handmade craft auction.

Members are asked to bring at least two items to auction off, or donate \$5 to the auction.

Proceeds will be donated to various community organizations at the end of the year. If interested in the Amity Group, call at 341-5081.

All UP roadside parks close for season Oct. 30

ESCANABA — All roadside parks operated by the Michigan Department of Transportation in the Upper Peninsula will close for the season on Oct. 30.

MDOT maintains 32 roadside parks in the U.P. They usually close in late October and reopen in mid-to late April.

Schoolcraft County parks include: Manistique River, one mile south of Gemfask on Highway M-77; Greenscholl, three miles south of Blaney Park U.S. 2; and Thompson/Rogers Park, four miles southwest of Manistique U.S. 2.

For a map of roadside parks, visit www.michigan.gov/roadsidepark.

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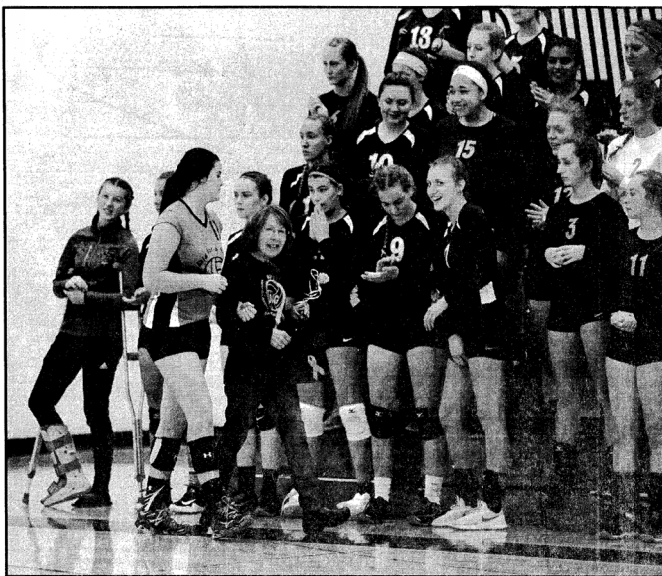
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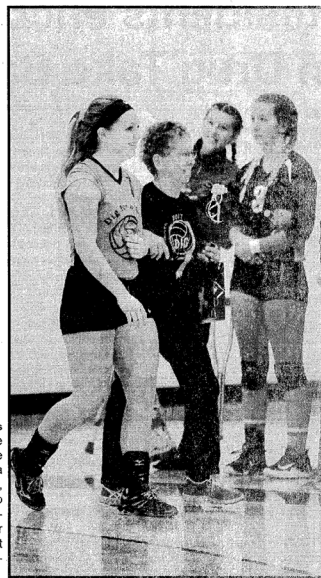
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Green & White honor the fight

Joe LeBlanc photos
It was Pink Night Monday when the Emerald volleyball teams took on the Saints from St. Ignace. Several area residents, who are cancer survivors, were recognized the evening. Two individuals included Rosemary Sablack, pictured at left, escorted by her granddaughter Katelyn Arnold, and at right, Patsy Berger, with her granddaughter Renae Schuetter.



Pumpkins for everyone!
That's how I feel when I walk into a store and I eyeball a gorgeous array of pumpkins of every persuasion.

I want to open my arms like Maria in The Sound of Music and twirl in the middle of store-yes, pumpkins are my fall spirit animal (gourd?).

Decorating for fall is a ritual of sorts—first the beautiful pumpkins inside and out, then the fall wreath on the front door and of course, a fine assortment of mums.

Fall makes me crave crockpot cooking, soups and stews.

I love turning on the fireplace finally and celebrating a cold brisk walk in the evenings after dinner.

The trick of course is to make sure your cooking is still on point and not leading you down the wrong road setting you up for holiday weight gain (this is when it starts folks).

One of my favorite recipes that will boost your beta carotene and satisfy your taste buds is my delectable beef stew recipe—have you tried it?

Easy, delicious and the whole fam will love it!
Here you go:
Beef and Butternut Squash Stew

- Serves 4
- 2 tablespoons olive oil
- 1 medium yellow onion, chopped.
- 3 cloves garlic, pressed.
- 1 teaspoon dried rosemary, crushed.
- 1 teaspoon dried thyme
- 1 1/2 pounds beef stew meat, cubed

- 1/2 teaspoon sea salt
- 1/2 teaspoon freshly ground black pepper
- 4 cups beef bone broth or low sodium beef broth (watch for gluten and MSG)
- 1 pound butternut squash, peeled and cubed

Heat the olive oil in a Dutch oven over medium heat. Add onion, garlic, rosemary and thyme; sauté until fragrant, about five minutes.

Sprinkle beef with salt and pepper.

Raise heat to medium-high and add beef, brown on all sides. Add



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beef broth and whisk up all of the browned bits from the bottom of the pan. Add butternut squash and stir to combine well.

Bring mixture to a boil then reduce heat, cover and simmer for 1-2 hours or until beef is cooked and fork-tender. (the longer the better) Enjoy!

For more great recipes like this, go to www.savingdinner.com

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Residents encouraged to participate in Drug Take Back Day this Saturday

MANISTIQUE — Drug Take Back Day is scheduled for Oct. 28. This is an opportunity for people in the community to dispose of old painkillers and other prescription medications cluttering up the medicine cabinet.

The Schoolcraft County Communities That Care Coalition explains that with opioid addiction on the rise nationwide, it's important to dispose of any painkillers no longer being used. Many people don't realize that opioid addiction often starts at home, with a bottle of pills prescribed by a doctor.

Disposing of old painkillers is a way for Upper Peninsula residents

Quick facts

- National Drug Take Back Day is set for Oct. 28.
- The day is aimed to draw attention to the safe and effective ways residents can dispose of prescription or other medication.
- Locally, residents may visit the Schoolcraft County Sheriff's Department of Putvin Health Mart to dispose of unwanted, old, or unusec medication.

to take part in a community stand against addiction across the region.

Safely disposing of unused prescriptions is especially vital for families with children and teens, or anyone who has a young person visit their home. Children

may accidentally ingest old drugs, or intentionally experiment with them.

This can have dangerous consequences, including allergic reactions, lifelong struggles with addiction, and even death.

On Oct. 28, between 10 a.m.

and 2 p.m., residents may drop off unused prescription medications at the Schoolcraft County Sheriff's Department or Putvin Health Mart.

Please bring all pills loose in a disposable plastic bag. Taking just a few minutes to drop off old prescriptions now can save individuals and families a lot of hassle and heartache in the future.

If interested in creating a safer, healthier community for area youth, contact Jackie Jenerou with Schoolcraft County CTC at (906) 451-5402 or SchoolcraftCountyCTC@gmail.com.



Above, Stephen Bloomfield celebrates his October birthday during a recent party at the Schoolcraft County Medical Care Facility.

GFWC holds meeting, SCMCF birthday party

MANISTIQUE — The GFWC Manistique Women's Club's recent meeting included presentations, Tom White, with the Schoolcraft Conservation District and Bob Crumb, Schoolcraft Memorial Hospital CEO.

The club also recently assisted with the birthday party at the Schoolcraft County Medical Care Facility.

GFWC members helping were Jeanne Gunderson, Irene Hinkson, Pat Mickelson, Carolyn Miller, Carol Anderson, Sandy LaFave, Melissa White, Susan Krumrey,

Becky Anderson, and Doris Norman. Chris Orr and Wade Johnson entertained the group with lively music.

The November GFWC Manistique Women's Club meeting will include a crafting hour and entertainment in the form of a skit from some of the members.

If interested in joining the group, call Susan Krumrey at (906) 235-9843 or come to the Comfort Inn by 12 p.m. Nov. 14. Tickets may be purchased at the People's Store the week prior.

Senior Center News

Connie Frenette

Our Fundraiser Committee still has tables available for the upcoming Craft and Bake Sale, which is scheduled for Nov. 18. The tables are \$15.

The center has applications (101 Main Street). For further information, give Kim Charter a call at (906) 573-2462 or contact Joanne Milavec at 341-2705.

If you would like to volunteer, they are more than eager to accept help.

For those that are looking for a special gift for the holidays, birthdays, showers, etc., I encourage you to drop by the day of the sale. It will be held from 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

You will find a large assortment of homemade items, along with items the center will be selling. You will find a variety of eight Soyklyts candy bars, which are \$1-\$1.25 each. Rada knife, vegetable peelers and tomato slicers, which range from \$4.75 to \$5.25.

I have had mine for years and they make great stocking stuffers or gifts.

The committee will also be doing a raffle, which includes an afghan, dragon fly, baby basket, boy and girls gift baskets, puzzle, and Christmas baskets. Tickets are on sale now, so feel free to drop by.

When doing so, you will get the chance to check out the beautiful queen-size quilt that was donated by Carol Anderson.

Tickets sell for \$2 each or three for \$5. The drawing will be held the night of the senior center annual Christmas Party, which is scheduled for Dec. 14.

Oops! Last week's column read that Janice Redeker got the chance to meet up with her daughter on the Cape Cod bus trip, when it should have read Lora McAllister. Janice did have a nice visit with her niece.

Do you like to play cribbage? We now have a small group that meets every Thursday at 10 a.m. Feel free to drop by and check this group out.

A great big "thank you" goes out to Bill and Andrea Wedegartner and Andrew and Sheryl Faltum for the postage donations.

The Munising Moose Lodge Country Music bus trip is filled and has a waiting list. The bus will depart from the senior center parking lot at 2:30 p.m., allowing time to have dinner before the show (Dutch treat).

This is one of the favorites for a bus trip. Those on the bus will get the chance to hear the return of the Country Klass Band. They certainly are a favorite!

The Feeding America Food Truck will be returning to Manistique Wednesdays, Nov. 8 and Dec. 13. The time is from 10 a.m.-12 p.m. Once again, we ask that you bring a sturdy non-returnable container.

Elder Law Attorney, Amanda Filizetti will be at the center on Nov. 9.

For a free 20-minute consultation, give your office a call at (906) 226-4600.

The next monthly potluck is scheduled for Nov. 16. Entertainment will be provided

by Mary Larsson and Dick Henry, which will begin at 4 p.m. Dinner will be served at approximately 5 p.m. Call a few friends and invite them to join us.

Can you help us out? We are looking for new addresses of military, so we can get some packages sent out. If you have a relative or friend that is in the service, please give us a call at 341-5923.

They do not have to be overseas in order to receive a package. It is our way of giving a small "hello" from Schoolcraft County.

Elizabeth Owens gave a donation of deodorizers for the bathrooms. Carol Anderson donated prizes for our recent potluck.

Guerdia Frenette, Jane Leonard and Marilyn Pitts gave a donation to the Medical Loan Closet a miscellaneous donation was given by Bob and Dorothy Pletz.

We sincerely wish to thank William Cones, Arleta and Harless Clomons and Vera Cones for preparing the newsletter for mailing.

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Pastor Lon Holder, Sunday parish prayer meeting 7:30-8 am at 400 Spruce, Sunday School 9:30 am, Sunday Worship Service 11 am, Youth Group Wed. 7 pm, Weekly Growth Group and prayer Thursday 6:30 pm at 400 Spruce.

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Pastor Lon Holder, Pastor Father Marantz Serant, Assistant Pastor, Rectory (906) 644-2626, Sacrament of Baptism by appointment, Sacrament of Reconciliation, Sacrament of Anointing if you know of anyone in the parish who is in need of this sacrament, please call the rectory, Mass Sunday 10:30 am, Sacrament of Reconciliation before mass or by appointment.

ST. MARY MAGDALENE
Cooks, MI, Father Brian Gerber, Pastor, Father Marantz Serant, Assistant Pastor, Pastor, Saturday Vigil/Mass 8 pm, Sacrament of Reconciliation before mass or by appointment, (906) 644-2626.

GARDEN CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Pastor Lon Holder, Sunday parish prayer meeting 7:30-8 am at 400 Spruce, Sunday School 9:30 am, Youth Group Wed. 7 pm at 400 Spruce, Weekly Growth Group and prayer Thursday 6:30 pm at 400 Spruce.

ST. JUDE'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Cooks, MI, 630 am, Ecumenical Morning Prayer, 11 am.

GERMAFSK CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP
D. Liverson, Pastor, 2 miles south of Genabek or M77, Weekly Service 10 am, Cow Doors are always open, (906) 341-2469.

ST. THERESA'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
Genabek, Sunday 9:30 am, All year in Grand Marais 4 pm.

COMMUNITY OF CHRIST CHURCH
100 Adams, Genabek, 12:30, 2:30, 4:30, 6:30, 8:30 am, Sunday School 10 am, Pastor

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Cooks, MI, Pastor Lon Holder, 9:30 am.

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH
Cooks, MI, Pastor Lon Holder, 9:30 am, 10:30 am, 11:30 am, Sunday School 9:30 am, 10:30 am, 11:30 am, 12:00 pm, 5:00 pm, 7:00 pm, 8:00 pm, Confessions, Saturday 11 am, Lenten.

DIVINE INFANT OF PRAGUE CATHOLIC CHURCH
Genabek, MI, Pastor, 10:30 am, 12:00 pm, 5:00 pm, 7:00 pm, 8:00 pm, Confessions, Saturday 11 am, Lenten.

CHRIST LUTHERAN
10771 Sibley, Genabek, MI, Pastor, 10:30 am, 11:30 am, 12:00 pm, 5:00 pm, 7:00 pm, 8:00 pm, Confessions, Saturday 11 am, Lenten.

GENABEK CHURCH
Manistique Senior Center, 101 Main St., Sunday service 11 am, Morning Worship 11:30 am, Bible Study 7 pm, more information, www.lightofchristchurch.org

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very skinny budget," he explained. "We ran our annual tree sale, held an apple tree pruning workshop, won and implemented two grants (Scrap Tire Collection and Deer Habitat Improvement), helped provide invasive species control (cooperating with Alger Conservation District), supported the Michigan Agriculture Environmental Assurance Program and the Quality Forest Program (cooperating with Delta Conservation District), provided the Soil Erosion and Sedimentation Control permitting service to the county, and we provided one small scholarship and other help and services to Schoolcraft County residents.

The biggest use for additional funding is planned to be in the area of grants, particularly matching grants," White continued. "To win a grant, you have to apply for a grant. While we were successful with two grant applications last year, there is barely enough time in the schedule of our part time district manager to work on grant applications, let alone to work on implementation of the grants that we are awarded."

White explained that, currently, the district manager, Bruce Birr, works 24 hours a week.

"If you do the arithmetic, adding the employer's share of FICA taxes that are paid by the district, the various types of insurance that we must carry, and some very modest office expenses, you can see that we consume our entire budget just keeping the doors open from Monday through Thursday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.," he said. "If we are going to win and implement more grants, we will need to increase our budget for these basic operational expenses."

The proposed millage increase, if approved by voters, would allow the SCCD to achieve more than it could operating at current funding levels.

"Once we have the operational capability to win and implement more grants, the real value of the proposed millage funding becomes apparent," White explained. "Since many grants are so-called 'matching' grants, additional funding would give us the ability to apply for much larger grants than in the past. If we use an example of a grant that requires a 10 percent match, the conservation district could use \$25,000 toward a grant that would enable \$250,000 of spending in Schoolcraft County.

While not all grants work in exactly that way, the idea behind the proposed millage request should be clear — use the money paid by property owners to bring in even more money from the state and other grantors, and spend all of that money in Schoolcraft County," he added.

The SCCD is not the only local organization seeking additional mill-

age funding. The Manistique Senior Center is also looking for a slight increase in the funds they receive from county taxpayers.

The center's millage proposal reads: "Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be imposed on taxable property in the county of Schoolcraft, Michigan, be increased by 0.62 mill (62 cents per \$1,000 of taxable value), for a period of five years, 2018 to 2022, inclusive, as new additional millage to provide funds for purposes of providing improvement of the social, legal, health, housing, education, emotional, nutritional, recreational, or mobility status of senior citizens ('older citizens') pursuant to Public Act 39 of 1976? It is estimated that .62 mills would raise approximately \$219,508 when first levied in 2018."

According to Connie Frenette, the center's executive director, the center had used the last general election to ask for a long-term millage that would cover operating costs as well as a renovation to the center. This time, only the cost of operations, for a period of five years, is being requested.

Currently, the center is receiving 0.4697 mills, but is asking voters to approve a millage of 0.62.

"We have only asked for one increase over the years. We have also decreased our millage once, Frenette explained. "We all know expenses go up over the years. We try to remain as frugal as possible."

She added that the center has lost multiple funding sources throughout the years, including grants and allocations from Schoolcraft County — creating the need for additional millage funding.

Frenette stated that the Manistique Senior Center is one of the busiest centers in the U.P. and offers numerous programs for the county's older citizens, including a long distance medical transportation program, homemaker services, medical loan closet, blood pressure and flu clinics, hearing aid services, elder law services, telephone reassurance, foot care clinic, Senior Project Fresh Coupons, and tax-filing assistance.

In Thompson Township, voters will decide whether or not to approve a millage proposal for a tax rate limitation increase proposition for the purchase of a new or used fire apparatus, equipment used to support fire control, and the maintenance of the apparatuses.

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Voters in Gernfask Township will vote for a treasurer, with a partial term ending Nov. 20, 2020. The only candidate is Beverly A. Burton, with no party affiliation.

For more information on the election contact Schoolcraft County Clerk Beth Edwards at 341-3618 or Manistique City Clerk Jeff King at 341-2290.

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Dress It UP

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Ave.; Maclem's home, 166 N. Cedar St.; and Salo/Osterhout's residence, 310 Caribou St.

The Unger residence, 306 N. Houghton, landed first place. Second place went to the Gilroy residence at 135 N. Houghton Ave., while third place was awarded to the Maddox residence.

"A real big shout-out goes out to all the people that nominated the winners, and even the honorable mention folks, because there's nothing better than to realize that your neighbors appreciate your work," said Hill. "Congratulations to all of you and keep on keeping on."

NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION

To the Qualified Electors of the County of Schoolcraft, State of Michigan

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

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TUESDAY, November 7, 2017

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MUELLER TOWNSHIP.....Mueller Township Hall
SENEY TOWNSHIP.....Seney Township Hall
THOMPSON TOWNSHIP.....Thompson Township Hall

for the purpose of voting for candidates of the Republican, Democratic, Green, US Taxpayers, Libertarian and Natural Law parties and candidates without political party affiliation seeking election to the following partisan offices: **109th District House of Representatives, and Germfask Township Treasurers**, and any such other partisan offices that are required by law to be elected at the General Election. Candidates seeking election to the following nonpartisan offices are also to be voted for: **City of Manistique Council Members** and any such other nonpartisan offices that may by law be required to be elected at the General Election.

You are hereby further notified that there are two **County Wide Proposals** on the November 7, 2017 General Election ballot. The official wording for the one proposal is as follows:

CONSOLIDATED BALLOT EXPLANATION FOR A HIGHER REPLACEMENT MILLAGE PROPOSAL TO TAKE EFFECT IN 2017 BEFORE THE 2017 ALREADY AUTHORIZED MILLAGE HAS EXPIRED.

This proposal will authorize a single new consolidated Schoolcraft Conservation District millage to rescind and replace the existing millage authorization of 0.0535 mills which voters previously approved in August of 2012 and which would otherwise expire with the 2017 millage levy. The additional revenue would be used for outreach and staffing, forestry assistance for private land owners, scholarships, and educational programs in the local school districts and at the Environmental Lab. In addition, the ability to research, acquire, fund and implement resource conservation grants would be enhanced along with the resulting increase in revenues brought into our county.

CONSERVATION DISTRICT MILLAGE PROPOSAL

Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be imposed on taxable property in the County of Schoolcraft, Michigan, be increased to 0.22 mills (22 cents per thousand dollars of taxable value) for a period of ten (10) years, 2017 to 2026 inclusive, to provide funding for conservation, forestry and education purposes by the Schoolcraft Conservation District. It is estimated that the proposal, if approved by the voters, would raise approximately \$78,240 when first levied in 2017.

SENIOR CENTER OPERATIONAL MILLAGE PROPOSAL

Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be imposed on taxable property in the County of Schoolcraft, Michigan, be increased by 0.52 mill (\$.62 per \$1,000 of taxable value), for a period of five (5) years, 2018 to 2022, inclusive, as new additional millage to provide funds for purposes of providing improvement of the social, legal, health, housing, educational, emotional, nutritional, recreational, or mobility status of senior citizens ('older citizens') pursuant to Public Act 39 of 1976? It is estimated that 0.62 mill would raise approximately \$219,508 when first levied in 2018.

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DOYLE TOWNSHIP ROAD MILLAGE

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FIRE DEPARTMENT MILLAGE

"Tax rate limitation increase proposition for purchase of new or used fire apparatus, equipment used to support fire control and maintenance of apparatuses."

Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be levied against all ad valorem property in Thompson Township of Schoolcraft County, Michigan, be increased by up to one (1,000) Mill for the period of 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, inclusive to pay for the purchase of and maintenance on new or used fire apparatus/equipment to support fire control by Thompson Township. One mill represents \$1.00 in taxes on each \$1,000.00 of taxable value. It is estimated that this proposal will generate revenues of approximately \$53,039.92 during the first calendar year of the proposition.

The polls of said election will be open at 7:00 A.M. and will remain open until 8:00 P.M. of said day of election.

Dated: October 19, 2017

Beth A. Edwards
Beth A. Edwards, Clerk, Schoolcraft County, Michigan

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News Brief

Great Lakes Recovery offering free Mental Health Aid courses

MANISTIQUE - Great Lakes Recovery Centers will be hosting two free Mental Health First Aid class at the end of October.

On Oct. 30, they will offer a general Mental Health First Aid course at the Adolescent Services Center in Neaugeau. On Oct. 31, the course will be held for law enforcement professionals from across the Upper Peninsula in room 132 of the Jacobetti Complex, in Marquette.

Both classes will run from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Mental Health First Aid is an eight-hour course that teaches how to help someone with a mental health problem or to assist someone who is in a mental health crisis. Mental health issues are common in the United States, as one in five adults struggle with a mental illness that is significant enough to be diagnosed, but isn't.

MHFA will prepare participants for a mental health emergency the same way that CPR/First Aid training prepares people for a medical emergency. In addition to learning how to identify, understand and respond to signs of mental illnesses and addictions, MHFA teaches a five-step action plan to assess a situation, select and implement appropriate interventions, and secure appropriate care for an individual experiencing a mental health problem.

To register for any of these courses, go to the Community Services/Mental Health First Aid page on the GLRC website: www.greatlakesrecovery.org/mental-health-first-aid/.

For more information on Mental Health First Aid, visit the national website at www.mentalhealthfirstaid.org. For more information about Great Lakes Recovery Centers, Inc., visit www.greatlakesrecovery.org.

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

- Tuesday, Oct. 17, 2017
9:26 a.m., suspicious activity, Park Avenue.
9:30 a.m., liquor establishment inspection, S. Cedar Street.
1:25 p.m., suicidal subject, Oak Street.
7:05 p.m., department assist, within the city.
8:05 p.m., lock out, Main Street.
Wednesday, Oct. 18, 2017
12:30 p.m., larceny, Elm Street.
4:20 p.m., neighbor dispute, Main Street.
5:20 p.m., civil standby, Main Street.
10:00 p.m., tanker assist, M-149.
Thursday, Oct. 19, 2017
1:15 p.m., fire drill, Main Street.
1:20 p.m., police impersonator tip, within the city.
2:45 p.m., suspicious vehicle, N. Cedar Street.
3:50 p.m., lock out, Oak Street.
Friday, Oct. 20, 2017
8:50 a.m., suspicious situation, Deer Street.
9:45 a.m., VCSA within the city.

- 12:10 p.m., citizen assist, N. Maple Street.
2:00 p.m., larceny, Pearl Street.
4:19 p.m., disorderly, Steuben Street.
1:47 a.m., OWI/probation violation, Arbutus Avenue and Oak Street.
4:00 a.m., disorderly, River Street.
Saturday, Oct. 21, 2017
6:50 a.m., traffic hazard, U.S. 2.
10:15 a.m., traffic detail U.S. 2.
12:15 p.m., safety concern, municipal lot.
2:15 p.m., indecent exposure, E. Lakeshore Drive.
12:25 a.m., disorderly, S. Cedar Street.
12:30 a.m., trespassing, S. Cedar Street.
Sunday, Oct. 22, 2017
11:53 a.m., department assist, Hiawatha Township.
12:54 p.m., lock out, Oak Street.
1:08 p.m., breaking and entering, Delta Avenue.
3:45 p.m., MDOP, New Elm Street.
4:40 p.m., VCSA, within the city.

Treasury: Take steps to prevent cyber fraud

LANSING - With Gov. Rick Snyder proclaiming October as Michigan's Cyber-security Awareness Month, the Michigan Department of Treasury is asking Michiganders to practice cyber vigilance as a way to prevent tax-related identity theft.

Cybercriminals are consistently using new tricks and tactics online to obtain personal information so they can fraudulently file state income tax returns and claim refunds on behalf of the unsuspecting taxpayers.

Oftentimes, the taxpayer is already a victim of identity theft when a cybercriminal attempts to claim their state tax refund.

"Our priority is to protect Michigan taxpayers from cybercriminals," said Deputy State Treasurer Glenn White, head of Treasury's Tax Administration Group.

"As Treasury makes progress in the fight against tax-related identity theft, cybercriminals are getting more sophisticated when impersonating taxpayers and filing fraudulent returns. Taxpayers should always be aware of and prepare for possible scams when conducting business online."

To protect yourself and be cyber vigilant: Only connect to the Internet over secure, password-protected networks.

Do not click on links or pop-ups, open attachments or respond to emails from individuals you don't know.

If you are unsure of the email sender, type a website name by hand rather than clicking

on an embedded link. Do not respond to online requests for personally identifiable information. Most organizations - banks, universities, companies, Treasury - do not ask for your personal information over the Internet.

Limit who you share information with by reviewing the privacy settings of your social media accounts.

Trust your intuition. If you think an offer is too good to be true, then it probably is. Password-protect all user accounts and devices that connect to the Internet.

Do not use the same password twice. Choose a password that means something to you and you only. Change your password on a regular basis.

If something seems suspicious, report it to the proper authorities.

In 2017, Treasury's increased security measures protected more than 4,000 taxpayers who confirmed their identity was stolen and used to request state of Michigan refunds.

This prevented more than \$16 million from being distributed.

As an additional layer of taxpayer protection, Treasury also sends confirmation quiz letters to help prevent the loss of state tax refunds. Taxpayers should follow the directions if a confirmation quiz letter is received.

To learn more about tax-related identity theft, go to www.michigan.gov/identity-theft.

As the seasons begin to change and we transition from late summer to fall and eventually winter, the excitement of the new school year is slowly fading away.

Maybe you are a football fan who was looking forward to the new football season. The Wolverines who were ranked in the top 10 at one point are struggling to stay in the top 25, the Packers were picked as a top team in the NFL and are now without MVP quarterback Aaron Rodgers, the Lions are 500 and the Vikings are leading the NFC North. The good news is that we are not even halfway through the football season and lots of things can change between now and the end of December.

A similar picture can be painted for the new school year. When the school year started, everyone had a clean slate. The school year started out with some review in the classroom, and as the weeks went by the lessons got increasingly difficult. Now, seven weeks into the school year, maybe grades are not where you know they can be, or maybe there have been more discipline referrals than you like. The good news is we are not even a quarter way through the "season" and lots of things can change between now and June 8.

So what can parents and students do if they feel like their school year is starting to slip off track?

Communicate with your child's teacher. They may have suggestions or ideas to help you support your child in the classroom.

Communicate with your child. Remind them of the importance of following rules and classroom procedures. Let them know that their success is important to you. Track your student's academic

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progress on PowerSchool. Every student and parent has a login and password to gain access to PowerSchool to track student grades and attendance online. School information for each building is also available on the PowerSchool bulletin which can be accessed at manistiqueschools.org.

Attend Parent-Teacher Conferences. The first quarter ends Nov. 3. Parent-Teacher Conferences will be held Nov. 9, from 1:30-6:30 p.m. Parents of students at Emerald Elementary should contact their child's teacher for an appointment. Parents of students in grades 6-12 can drop in to visit with teachers in their classrooms. Conferences are a great opportunity to meet face-to-face with your child's teacher and discuss concerns and successes in the classroom.

At Emerald Elementary we are concerned about student behaviors that are not meeting our expectations. As a result we will be repeating the behavior lessons that we taught at the beginning of the school year Oct. 30. Those lessons include the behavior expectations that we have for the following situations: recess, the cafeteria, the hallway, at school events, in the restrooms, on the bus, and in the library.

Student achievement in and out of the classroom is important to us and we look forward to working with all of our parents and families to promote student success. If you have questions or need more information on how to support your child call (906) 341-4300.

Police Log

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Sports Brief

Sticks and Pucks set to start new season

MANISTIQUE – Now that there is ice, the Manistique Recreation Department is starting up their annual Sticks and Pucks program at Little Bear West Arena.

The program will run from 3:30-5 p.m. every Wednesday through the ice season starting Nov. 1.

Admission is \$3 per person. Participants must provide their own sticks and helmets.

Further information is available by contacting Recreation Director Kristi King at 341-2290 or by emailing manistiquecreation@live.com.

NFL standings

NFL STATS as of 10-25-17

East	W	L	T
1. NE Patriots	5	2	0
2. Buffalo Bills	4	2	0
3. Miami Dolphins	4	2	0
4. New York Jets	4	3	0

North	W	L	T
1. Pittsburgh Steelers	5	2	0
2. Baltimore Ravens	3	4	0
3. Cincinnati Bengals	2	4	0
4. Cleveland Browns	0	7	0

South	W	L	T
1. Tennessee Titans	4	3	0
2. Jacksonville Jaguars	4	3	0
3. Houston Texans	3	3	0
4. Indianapolis Colts	2	5	0

West	W	L	T
1. K.C. Chiefs	5	2	0
2. Denver Broncos	3	3	0
3. L.A. Chargers	3	4	0
4. Oakland Raiders	3	4	0

NFC East	W	L	T
1. Philadelphia Eagles	6	1	0
2. Dallas Cowboys	3	3	0
3. Washington Redskins	3	3	0
4. N.Y. Giants	1	6	0

North	W	L	T
1. Minnesota Vikings	5	2	0
2. G.B. Packers	4	3	0
3. Detroit Lions	3	3	0
4. Chicago Bears	3	4	0

South	W	L	T
1. New Orleans Saints	4	2	0
2. Carolina Panthers	4	3	0
3. Atlanta Falcons	3	3	0
4. TB Buccaneers	2	4	0

West	W	L	T
1. L.A. Rams	5	2	0
2. Seattle Seahawks	4	2	0
3. Arizona Cardinals	3	4	0
4. San Francisco 49ers	0	7	0

Coming Up in the NFC North
Sunday Oct. 22

- Detroit Lions - BYE
- New Orleans Saints at Green Bay Packers 1 p.m. FOX
- Carolina Panthers at Chicago Bears 1 p.m. CBS
- Baltimore Ravens at Minnesota Vikings, 1 p.m. CBS



With a leap, Lenna Smith sends the ball back to the Saints during Monday night's home match against St. Ignace at the annual Pink Night. Smith was named to the First Team in the 2017 Mid-Peninsula Conference Volleyball selections. Additional photos may be viewed at www.mstgpiioneertribune.smugmug.com/sports-photos.

Emeralds win Pink

MANISTIQUE – The power of pink was enough motivation for the Emeralds to overcome the Saints from St. Ignace in their annual Pink Night competition Monday.

Struggling in set one Monday night, the team regrouped at the break and came back in full force to take the match 3-1 (21-25, 25-17, 27-25, 25-17).

Strong passing and getting the ball to their hitters in

set two carried the Emeralds through the balance of the evening.

The JV squad dropped their match 0-2 (15-25, 17-25).

Manistique will finish out their regular season on the road against the Big Bay de Noc Black Bears tonight.

They will head into districts Oct. 30 when they host the Newberry Indians.

Ending a season

Record aside, Emerald players made progress

MANISTIQUE – From their record, it would be difficult to say the 2017 Emerald varsity football team's season was a success.

Starting with 14 players in August and adding a slim few as the summer went on, Manistique again went up against some of the best football programs in the Upper Peninsula. At times they played with only 12 players in the difficult Mid-Peninsula Conference, finishing the season 0-9.

In the end, to their credit, week-by-week they strapped on their gear, laced up their cleats, and represented their school with a "never say die" attitude.

Reflecting back on the season, Head Coach Todd Kangas said there are couple of ways to deter-

mine if the season was a success.

"Considering wins and losses, no," said Kangas. "We would of certainly liked to have been a little more competitive consistently through the year, but to be able to finish the season, play every game and compete, it was a success and I am very proud of our guys for that."

Kangas, who was thrust back to the sidelines following his departure from the program two years ago, signed on as head coach in July. Due to a late start, he said there were a lot of people questioning as to whether they should even field a team for the 2017 season.

When they hit the practice field in August, he had just 16 players

Emerald football continued on B2



The offensive line makes some room for DJ Bowers to grab yardage during Saturday's loss on the road up north against Lake Linden Hubble.

Bears fall to Superior Central

COOKS – Up against a talented Superior Central at home last Friday, the Big Bay de Noc Black Bears' volleyball team lost the match 3-0 (25-14, 25-9, 25-19).

"Superior Central has some talented girls," stated Head Coach Angie Paulson. "They move on the court, they talk, and they are very good at changing up their hits."

With a win against Munising Baptist the day prior, Paulson was hoping her squad could carry that momentum forward.

Unfortunately, they were unable to get themselves energized enough in the first two sets to do that.

Paulson said by the time the third set rolled around, they were finally

starting to play like they knew they could. With the lead for a good portion of the third set, they had some good passes, high energy, and were going after everything, but, in the end, they let it slip and at that point it was late in the game to come back.

The Bears will host the Manistique Emeralds for both of the teams' final games of the regular season tonight. Match time is set for 6 p.m.

Big Bay - Rylie Lawrence (three aces, one dig, six assists); Hollie Stapleton (one ace, three kills, one assist); Maddie McPhee (two aces, one dig); Brooke Dalgord (two kills, one block); Meagan Yonker (one ace, two digs, five assists).

Volleyball District matches set

MANISTIQUE – On Oct. 30, Manistique will host the Michigan High School Athletic Association District 93 volleyball tournament.

The Emeralds will take on the Newberry Indians at 6 p.m. Monday in the Richard Bonitas Gymnasium.

If Manistique wins, they will advance to the semi-final match and take on Indian River-Inland Lakes at 6 p.m. Manistique will again be the host site.

The winner of the semi-final match will advance to the District Finals in Harbor Springs. There, they will play against the winner of the semi-final match against Harbor Springs and St. Ignace.

Five teams included in District 93 are: Harbor Springs, Indian River-Inland Lakes, Manistique,

Newberry, and St. Ignace-LaSalle.

The 93rd district winner will advance to regionals in Gladstone beginning on Nov. 7.

The Big Bay de Noc Black Bears will also progress into district action Monday.

They will play their first game Nov. 1 in Rapid River, taking on the Rockets at 7:30 p.m.

The winner will advance to the final District Final match Nov. 2 at 7 p.m.

Teams competing in the 125 Division include: Cocks Big Bay de Noc, Eben Junction – Superior Central, Munising, Rapid River, and Rock-Mid Peninsula.

The District winner will advance to Regionals to be held in Ishpeming Westwood Nov. 7.

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Courtesy photos
Jordan St. John (74) and Rusty Schroder (15) try to block a path for Sammy Warren as he runs up the middle during the Emerald JV's final game of the season on the road against Lake Linden-Hubbe. Below, Jerry Jack attempts to gain some yardage as Issac Bruster (68) runs to prevent the tackle.



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participating. Shortly after the season got underway, injuries quickly set in, creating challenges not only during games, but also during practice as they tried to plan for their next opponent.

"We finished a couple of games with just 12 players and started one with 13," stated Kangas. "It wasn't easy, but our guys always battled through."

He went on to say that in addition to the low numbers, a couple of his players had no experience playing.

"It wasn't easy, but we made it through the season. That was a big accomplishment and success for this team," he said. "It's something they can be proud of."

In addition to playing it out, there was some individual success on this year's team. Mid-Peninsula coaches met this week to recognize individuals for their play on the field. For Manistique, despite their record, four players were recognized.

Senior Kyle Seely won a unanimous first team selection at defensive tackle.

Other seniors receiving recognition included Joe Barr, who received honorable mention in offensive tackle, as well as D.J. Bowers as a defensive back.

"These seniors played really well for us all year long," Kangas said.

In addition to the seniors, Logan Savage received honorable mention as a running back, an honor that is difficult to earn as a junior.

"Logan really had a spectacular year from where he started to where he ended," Kangas commented. "He was primarily a tight end, but we wanted him to run the ball, block, and catch balls out of the backfield, all of which he did really well. He was probably our best offensive threat."

While reflecting on his decision to return as head coach, Kangas said he likes the pieces that are in place, but the future of the program all depends on the players.

"If we don't have guys that are willing to make a commitment early, buy into what doing or invest their time, it really doesn't matter who is coaching," Kangas said. "Teams change from within. That is the message I am trying to let our returners know. As we move forward, they need to invest in what we do here and have it be important to them; you just can't show up in August."

With the possibility of a full season, Kangas said they need to start looking to the future now.

"We don't want to come back into next season with 15 guys again, you can do it, you can be successful doing it, but it makes it more difficult when that is the case," he said.

While future plans for the program are in the works, next year could offer a fresh start for Manistique with the departure of several football teams from the Mid-Peninsula Conference.

Kangas finished by stating, "Who knows how things are going to shake out in the conference as to teams not being there, especially for football. We may have opportunities to play a different schedule next year. To be the first to do something like that is exciting. I told the guys we have a three-year plan and we are just in the first four months of it right now. We need to get back and get to the point where we are a much more competitive program."

2017 Mid-Peninsula Conference Volleyball Selections



PLAYER OF THE YEAR

~ Ally Jacobson - Negaunee

1ST TEAM SCHOOL

Brenna Bruce Gwinn
Lenna Smith Manistique
Elizabeth Farley Westwood
Brooke Mannor Gwinn
Madigan Johns Ishpeming
Riley Poupore Iron Mountain

2ND TEAM

Emma Thomann Iron Mountain
Joslyn Muth Manistique
Kaitlyn Hardwick Gladstone
Taylor Talerio Iron Mountain
Jordan Woolin Iron Mountain
Maddie Lakosky Gladstone

HONORABLE MENTION

Madison Pruell Ishpeming
Tierra Taylor Gwinn
Emilee McDaniel Manistique
Trisha McGuire Negaunee
Ilele Shiroda Negaunee
Chasey Williams Gladstone

ALL DEFENSIVE TEAM

Heidi Edson Gwinn
Sydney Peterson Manistique
Ilele Shiroda Negaunee
Taylor Talerio Iron Mountain
Kaitlyn Hardwick Gladstone
Myah McNab Ishpeming

MHSAA Scholarships available for seniors

EAST LANSING - One of the Michigan High School Athletic Association's most popular programs, the Scholar-Athlete Award, will again present 32 \$1,000 scholarships to top student-athletes at member high schools during the 2017-18 school year.

Applications from individual schools will be limited to the number of available scholarships in their enrollment class. Class A schools may submit the names of six boys and six girls, Class B schools may submit four boys and four girls,

Class C may submit three boys and three girls and Class D may submit two boys and two girls.

Students applying must be graduating during the 2017-18 school year, be carrying an unrounded 3.5 (on a 4.0) grade-point average and have won a varsity letter prior to senior year in a sport in which the MHSAA sponsors.

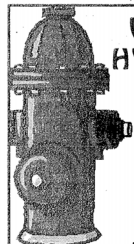
Applicants will be required to show involvement in other school and community activities and submit an essay on the importance of sportsmanship in educational ath-

letics.

The application materials are available online on the Scholar-Athlete Award page of the MHSAA Website at <http://www.mhsaa.com/schools/students/scholarathleteaward.aspx>.



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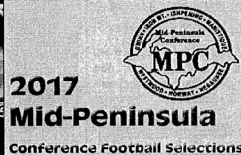
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Joe Barr DJ Bowers Logan Savage



Kyle Seely



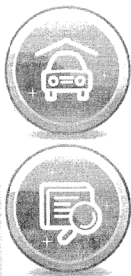
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SPECIAL TEAMS PLAYER OF THE YEAR			
1st Team	** Drew DuShane	Negaunee	10
BACK OF THE YEAR			
1st Team	**Darin Johnson	Gladstone	12
Honorable Mention	Nathan Beckman	Westwood	11
DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE YEAR			
1st Team	Alex Chouinard	Gladstone	12
Honorable Mention	Ethan Homola	Westwood	12
LINEMAN OF THE YEAR			
1st Team	**Sam Giles	Westwood	11
1st Team	Logan Krulick	Gwinn	11
OFFENSE CENTER			
1st Team	**Eddie Chapman	Gwinn	11
Honorable Mention	Joe Boburka	Westwood	12
Honorable Mention	Trent Marenger	Gladstone	12
GUARD			
1st Team	**Logan Krulick	Gwinn	11
1st Team	**Sam Giles	Westwood	11
Honorable Mention	Collin Remong	Negaunee	11
TACKLE			
1st Team	**Blake Hewitt	Westwood	11
1st Team	**Eric Heidelberger	Ishpeming	12
Honorable Mention	Joe Barr	Manistique	12
Honorable Mention	Tahiri Filizati	Westwood	12
TIGHT END			
1st Team	Tucker Taylor	Gwinn	11
1st Team	**Charlie Gerford	Iron Mountain	11
Honorable Mention	David Dulaire	Westwood	12
Honorable Mention	Luke Mattson	Negaunee	12
Honorable Mention	Aaron Corkin	Ishpeming	12
WIDE RECEIVER			
1st Team	**Spencer Husby	Gladstone	12
1st Team	**Drew DuShane	Negaunee	10
FULL BACK			
1st Team	**Ashton Bergman	Westwood	11
1st Team	Owen Harrison	Gladstone	12
Honorable Mention	Drake Sundberg	Ishpeming	12
Honorable Mention	Jake Hill	Negaunee	12
RUNNING BACK			
1st Team	**Nathan Beckman	Westwood	11
1st Team	**Robbie Williams	Negaunee	12
1st Team	**Hunter Smith	Ishpeming	12
Honorable Mention	Marion Moton	Gwinn	12
Honorable Mention	Logan Savage	Manistique	11
QUARTERBACK			
1st Team	**Darin Johnson	Gladstone	12
Honorable Mention	Jason Waterman	Negaunee	10
LINEMAN			
1st Team	**Blake Hewitt	Westwood	11
1st Team	Doby Gillis	Gladstone	12
1st Team	**Kyle Seely	Manistique	12
Honorable Mention	Travis Ellodge	Negaunee	11
END			
1st Team	**Sam Giles	Westwood	11
1st Team	Christian Crehan	Gladstone	11
Honorable Mention	Tom LaFave	Ishpeming	11
Honorable Mention	Daniel Johnson	Gwinn	12
OUTSIDE LINEBACKER			
1st Team	Donald Denofre	Ishpeming	12
1st Team	Tucker Taylor	Gwinn	11
1st Team	Jeff Stevenson	Gladstone	12
Honorable mention	Jake Hill	Negaunee	12
Honorable Mention	Zach Henck	Iron Mountain	10
INSIDE LINEBACKER			
1st Team	**Ethan Homola	Westwood	12
1st Team	**Jared Demuse	Gladstone	12
1st Team	**Alex Chouinard	Gladstone	12
DEFENSIVE BACK			
1st Team	**Ethan Burke	Westwood	12
1st Team	**Jacob Tucker	Iron Mountain	12
1st Team	Darin Johnson	Gladstone	12
1st Team	Drew DuShane	Negaunee	10
Honorable mention	Aaron Corkin	Ishpeming	12
Honorable Mention	DJ Bowers	Manistique	12
KICKER			
1st Team	C.J. Dantes	Iron Mountain	12
Honorable Mention	C.J. Charlebois	Gladstone	11
PUNTER			
1st Team	Jake Adriano	Westwood	11
Honorable Mention	Doby Gillis	Gladstone	11

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HOROSCOPES
Oct. 29 - Nov. 4

ARIES - Mar 21-Apr 20
Aries, don't get caught up in too much gossip, as it can only negatively impact your relationship. Take the higher ground whenever possible and you will stay true to the day.

Taurus - Apr 21-May 21
It is impossible to change the past unless you have a time machine. Taurus, instead of dwelling on what should've been, make new things happen for the better.

Gemini - May 22-Jun 21
Take a different approach to a problem that has been bothering you. A new perspective might be just the thing you need to kick this rut and move forward.

Cancer - Jun 22-Jul 22
Cancer, just when you thought things would quiet down for the time being, change is coming. This may catch you by surprise, but change can sometimes be good.

Leo - Jul 23-Aug 23
Leo, you don't have to be the center of attention at all times. Take some time to relax and allow others to be the focal point. Welcome! Big much-needed respite with open arms.

Virgo - Aug 24-Sep 22
Virgo, offer your help when a loved one seems to need it. Make some time for the person in your busy schedule. It will be worth the effort.

Libra - Sep 23-Oct 23
Too much time on your hands is not a good thing. Look for some hobby to keep you busy and productive so you don't feel as if you are wasting time.

Scorpio - Oct 24-Nov 22
Scorpio, make a list of promises and then check these items off one by one. A tangible list will help you to stay more organized and reduce clutter.

Sagittarius - Nov 23-Dec 21
Sagittarius, a family reunion might be just what the doctor ordered. Gather your relatives and enjoy the time spent together, resolving to gather more often in the future.

Capricorn - Dec 22-Jan 20
It may take a few practice tries before you get things right, Capricorn. This lesson is applicable to various things, so don't shy away from some trial and error.

Aquarius - Jan 21-Feb 19
Look inward when you want to sort out why others are reacting to you in a certain fashion. Acquaintance you could unknowingly be putting out vibes that are making others uncomfortable.

Pisces - Feb 20-Mar 20
Pisces, financial matters make like center stage in the months ahead. Get your ducks in a row and make an effort to save more.

FAMOUS BIRTHDAYS: OCT. 29, Ivo Lo Singer (30); OCT. 30, Ivanka Trump, Executive (36); OCT. 31, Willow Smith, Singer (17); NOV. 1, Jenny McCarthy, Host (45); NOV. 2, Nelly, Rapper (43); NOV. 3, Kendall Jenner, Model (22); NOV. 4, Matthew McConaughey, Actor (48)

NOTICE Bids Wanted
Mueller Township is now taking bids for snow removal at the Mueller Township Hall for the 2017-2018 Winter season.
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The Schoolcraft County Medical Care Facility is seeking bids for snowplow removal for the winter of 2017-2018. Plowing will include parking lots and driveways surrounding the Schoolcraft Co. Medical Care Facility. Bids shall be on a per hour basis. Bidders must have a valid driver's license, 18 years of age or older, and use their own equipment.
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LEGAL NOTICES

Notice of Foreclosure by Advertisement
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If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, pursuant to MCL 600.3278 the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damages resulting from the redemption period.
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NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE
Default has occurred in a Mortgage made by JASON R. STROM and JESSICA J. ZELLAR, to The State Savings Bank of Manistique, a Michigan banking corporation, dated December 18, 2013, and recorded December 18, 2013, as Document No. 201302724, in the Office of the Schoolcraft County Register of Deeds in Manistique, Michigan 49854. No proceedings have been instituted to recover any part of the debt, which is now \$114,959.27.
The Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged property at public auction to the highest bidder, on Friday, October 27, 2017, at 10:00 a.m., at the main entrance of the Schoolcraft County Courthouse, in the City of Manistique, Schoolcraft County, Michigan, and the place of holding Circuit Court in said County. The property will be sold to pay the amount then due on the mortgage, together with interest at 4.65%, legal costs, attorney's fees, and any taxes, any taxes or insurance premiums that the mortgagee pays before the sale.
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Section 4, Township 43 North, Range 13 West.
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Schoolcraft County health FAIR

Thank You

The 2017 Schoolcraft County Health Fair was a great success! 350 visited this year's fair and over 60 Vendors were present.

- Some of the Service Highlights Included:**
- 49 Flu Shots
 - 60 Video Ear Screens
 - 20 Pulmonary Function Tests
 - 41 Skin Cancer Screens
 - 41 Bone Density Screens
 - 30 Peripheral Artery Disease Screens
 - 32 Children Visited the Teddy Bear Clinic
 - Diabetic Foot Checks
 - 45 Hemoglobin A1C Lab Tests
 - 50 TSH - Thyroid Stimulating Hormone Lab Tests
 - 53 Vitamin D Lab Tests
 - 62 Lipid Panel Lab Tests

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News Briefs

MDOT plans Escanaba bridge closure Tuesday

ESCANABA — Northbound and southbound U.S. Highway 2/U.S. Highway 41/M-35 will be closed at the Escanaba River Oct. 31 for work on the Michigan Department of Transportation's bridge project.

The closure is scheduled to begin at 10 a.m. Oct. 31 and end at approximately midnight the same day. This closure is required to place beams for the new highway bridge.

During the closure, eastbound traffic will be detoured via Delta County roads 426, 420, and 531, and M-35. The detour will be reversed for westbound traffic. Motorists should be patient and expect delays.

To accommodate traffic and re-

duce conflicts along the detour route, Delta County Road 420 will be closed to through-traffic at the east leg of the intersection with Delta County Road 531. Also, Rivers 22nd Road will be open to eastbound traffic only between Delta County Road 531 and M-35. Law enforcement will be present at intersections along the detour route to improve traffic flow and reduce backups.

Parts of County Road 426 are closed to oversized loads. Drivers with oversized loads should contact the Delta County Road Commission at 906-786-3200 Monday through Thursday to determine the most appropriate route. Project map: <https://goo.gl/vsPcST>

Michigan wildlife plate will now feature the elk



LANSING — Starting Dec. 1, a new wildlife license plate will be available in Michigan. The current common loon plate will be replaced with an elk plate to help celebrate the 100th anniversary of the reintroduction of elk in Michigan.

"We are excited for the changing of the guard," said Department of Natural Resources Wildlife Division Chief Russ Mason. "The loon license plate has had a long run, and helped to raise over \$2.6 million for wildlife habitat since 2006."

Next year marks 100 years since elk were reintroduced to Michigan, and celebrations are planned throughout the year.

Once common in Michigan, elk had disappeared from the state in the 1800s due to unregulated take and lack of habitat.

In 1918, seven elk were brought from the western United States to Wolverine, Michigan. The healthy and abundant elk population in the state today is a result of intentional land management and increased law enforcement.

"All funds from the sale of the elk license plate will continue to help wildlife management," said

Mason. "This funding is extremely important because it helps all wildlife."

Those interested in purchasing the current common loon plate have until Nov. 30. Those who already have the loon license plate can keep it, with thanks from the DNR for supporting wildlife.

A new license plate can be purchased from the Secretary of State at any time for \$35. An additional \$10 specialty license plate fee is charged annually when drivers renew their registration. The funds from this renewal fee are given directly to the DNR for wildlife habitat work.

Order specialty license plates by mail or fax or at any Secretary of State branch office. To purchase a plate by mail or fax, complete and print the Wildlife Habitat License Plate Order Form. The plate will be mailed within 14 business days from the date it is ordered.

Nov. 30 — last day to purchase the loon license plate.

Dec. 1 — first day to purchase the new elk license plate.

To learn more about the state's elk population and history, visit michigan.gov/elk.

MCA: Weatherization has many benefits

LANSING — Because low-income households spend a greater portion of annual income on energy compared with average households, weatherization efforts can free up income for other essentials like food, medicine and education by making homes more energy efficient. During National Weatherization Month in October, Michigan Community Action stresses the need for Weatherization Assistance Programs to help struggling families.

"WAP provides energy savings to households that spend nearly 17 percent of their income on heating," says Kate White, MCA executive director. "Because federal funding for low-income programs is uncertain, we as community advocates need to explain that programs like WAP make homes safer and healthier."

By repairing windows and doors and installing insulation and weather stripping, homeowners and renters can reduce their energy usage by 15 to 20 percent, saving an average of \$250 to \$450 per year in heating, cooling and electrical costs. WAP also helps reduce out-of-



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Weatherization is an easy way to help low-income families.

ocket medical costs. After weatherization, families' spending on medical care decreased by an average of \$514, according to a study by Oak Ridge National Laboratory

sponsored by the U.S. Department of Energy. Residents of weatherized homes reported fewer asthma symptoms and hospitalizations after receiving services, and fewer

missed days of work and school. In addition to weatherization services many agencies mitigate hazards by installing safety measures such as grab bars and ramps.

The program helps improve housing stock and neighborhood housing values while providing local contractors with work. Energy efficiency is the largest sector within the U.S. clean energy economy, accounting for 3 in 4 of its jobs and employing nearly 1.9 million people nationwide. WAP supports thousands of jobs that support communities.

Community Action Agencies administer the federal Weatherization Assistance Programs; creating job opportunities for local contractors and workers. WAP began in 1976 to help low-income American families save millions of dollars in heating and cooling costs and provide an economic boost in local communities. National Weatherization Day is Oct. 30.

Founded in 1975, MCA serves its 29 member agencies throughout Michigan to strengthen their capacity to alleviate the causes and circumstances of poverty.

Fish Report

Ret. Sgt. John Walker

words from where he stood, he really was not sure where his vehicle was.

So as he stood and tried to figure things out not really being lost but maybe just confused for a while what should happen? As he stood there totally confused or just maybe not sure where he was in regards to his vehicle, along came a really nice buck maybe just confused himself or wondering who this confused looking hunter was and what he was doing here.

Now you take the crew at the State Police post back then, and there were a whole lot of serious hunters who put a whole lot of thinking and planning in their hunts that figured life is not always fair. Only Gil could go out, get turned around out in the woods, be someplace where he never planned to be, and get the nicest buck of the whole crew. "As the story goes".

Well Gil, I sure enjoyed working with you and talking to you on the boardwalk all those times. In closing, I will say you and your wife did a wonderful job with all those kids you were blessed with.

up within a couple of feet of the car door waiting for me to move so he could continue the chase. So be aware out there this time of year.

Just some words of wisdom that I never realized until I heard it a while back and later checked on it to make sure what I heard was right. With the price of gas trying once again to take a bite out of the hunters stash for years, if you got a good price on gas I always topped off my gas tank after the pump kicked off trying to save a few cents I heard and verified that with some of these newer vehicles you do not want to do this. It seems when you do, you can cause a problem with the way the fuel system works and if a problem occurs it will cost you mega bucks to get it fixed. As the old saying goes live and learn.

Well, another one of the guys I worked with rode into that perfect hunting spot up in the sky this past week. I have to say of all the guys I worked with through the years, he had to be one of the true "good guys". I will say right off if the world was filled with more people

like him, his wife, and his children, this world would be a whole lot better off.

In all the years I knew him there was never a doubt in my mind that his family always came first and I guess in my mind this is the way it should be.

Being a story teller I have to tell this story because that is what I do. Now remember that all stories are told with a flavor that gets better and better as the years go by.

If I recall the story right, this friend was hunting over in the Blancy Park area and had parked his vehicle and took a walk back into the woods to find a spot to sit and hopefully have a nice buck walk by. He had spent some time sitting then wandered around a little while before he decided to head back to his vehicle.

Now let's see I came in from the south wandered around until I found the place where I sat for a while, got up walked farther in, turned to my right, or was it my left, so my vehicle should be somewhere in that direction or maybe over that way. In other

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