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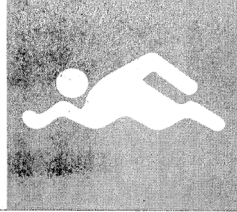
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Quick facts

- The Schoolcraft Conservation District will ask Schoolcraft County voters to approve a millage at an election this year.
- The SCD will use the funding to continue and expand operations and services provided within the county.

District will seek millage

Conservation District needs funds for operations

MANISTIQUE — The Schoolcraft Conservation District will seek the public's support this year to fund its operations. Language for a county-wide millage was recently approved by the Schoolcraft County Board of Commissioners.

According to Bruce Birr, district manager of the SCD, the millage will be presented to Schoolcraft County voters during the first county-wide election of 2018 — likely in August.

"The board of directors for the conservation district wanted to proceed with another attempt at getting a millage," Birr explained.

In November, the SCD attempted to raise their millage capture, but that effort was narrowly defeated by just 42 votes. A total of 989 Schoolcraft County voters cast

Conservation millage continued on A7

Upcoming Events

Feb. 11 — Open Skate, Little Bear West Arena, 6-9 p.m.

Feb. 10 — 26th Annual Long Riders Relic Ride, Jack Pine Lodge, 8 a.m.

Feb. 10 — Father-Daughter Dance, First Baptist Church, 5-8:30 p.m.

Feb. 12, 14 — Open Pool, Manistique Middle and High School, 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Feb. 17, 18 — McDonald Lake Ice Fishing Derby, registration must take place by 12 p.m. Feb. 17

Feb. 20 — Tech Tuesday, Manistique School and Public Library, 12 p.m., call 341-4316 to register

Feb. 21 — Habitat for Humanity Application Day, Ed Havitz Conference Room in the Blanchard Center, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

Feb. 24 — Manistique SnoFest, Manistique Central Park, Little Jiggers Kids Ice Fishing, 11 a.m.; Frosty 5K Run/Walk, 10 a.m.; Free Skate, Little Bear West Arena, 6-9 p.m.

Feb. 24 — Walk for Warmth, Manistique Senior Center, 9 a.m.

STC reviews first year, looks ahead

Tourism and commerce organization focuses on community, economics

MANISTIQUE — Nearly one year into its establishment, the Schoolcraft Tourism and Commerce group is making strides within the community. The organization, a blend of existing local groups and new volunteers, focuses primarily on area economic development and growth.

According to Alan Barr, CEO and executive director of the STC, the organization has been busy since gaining a permanent home early last year. The former Schoolcraft County Chamber of Commerce building now serves as both an area Welcome Center and base of operations for the STC.

Currently, the Welcome Center boasts more than 50 volunteers who handle drop-in visitors, information requests, and any other business involved with the building's day-to-day operations.

"We've had over 6,200 people walk through the door since the first Saturday in May," Barr said. "We get phone calls every day... it's pretty neat that you can kind of be a clearing house for information."

"The volunteers have been nothing short of amazing," he continued. "There's been something close to 3,500 volunteer hours — essentially gifted to us by these folks already."

The STC consists of individual volunteers, as well as a merged group of volunteers from the Schoolcraft County Economic Development Corporation, the former SCCC, and the Manistique Merchants Association. Its 16-member board includes Chairperson Jennifer Watson and Vice Chairperson Robert Crumb.

According to Barr, the group's mission is to "sustain and enhance the quality of life for every resident of Schoolcraft County."

"We do that through economic development, through community development, and through workforce development," he explained. "Helping businesses expand, helping businesses move here, helping businesses market what they already do, helping the other agencies in the area with grant writing or the support we can offer."

The group has also obtained a 501(c)3 non-profit status — needed for any organization looking to fundraise or acquire grant funding.

"The reason for the 501(c)3 was really to help with our



Schoolcraft Tourism and Commerce volunteer Alison Edwards organizes brochures at the Welcome Center Wednesday afternoon. The Welcome Center serves as the hub for the barely year-old organization.

fundraising," Barr explained. "It allows us to go to bigger foundations and donors and they get the tax benefit of making a donation to us or helping us in some way. That has been remarkably helpful."

The group obtained the status as the Upper Peninsula Workforce and Rural Development, Inc.

"We've got an official DBA (doing business as) Schoolcraft Tourism and Commerce," Barr added.

As far as grants are concerned, he noted that those can't typically be used for any operational expenses, but they

can be applied to a program or project. Barr said the STC worked with CUPPAD (Central Upper Peninsula Planning and Development Regional Commission) to host a grant writing workshop.

"We had around 22 people come and take the workshop and so, coming out of that, more of the other nonprofits

STC group

continued on A7

Zoning board approves language for medical marijuana facilities

Ordinance amendments now head to county board

MANISTIQUE — Amendments to the section of the Schoolcraft County Zoning Ordinance addressing marijuana facilities are headed to the Schoolcraft County Board of Commissioners for final approval. The amendments were considered and approved during last week's meeting of the Schoolcraft County Zoning Board.

The Feb. 1 meeting began with a public hearing to consider the possible amendment of the medical marijuana facility section of the Schoolcraft County Zoning Ordinance. Mark Rivard, the county's zoning administrator, read the proposed amendments of Section 6.24: "Marijuana Facilities."

"A marijuana grower, marijuana processor, marijuana safety compliance facility, or marijuana secure transporter, in accordance with the provisions of state law, may be permitted through the issuance of a conditional use permit pursuant to Article 8 of this ordinance in the town district," he read.

Quick facts

- The Schoolcraft County Zoning Board recently approved amendments to the county's ordinance regarding marijuana facilities.
- The amendments would allow for conditional use permits to be issued to facilities seeking state licenses for operation.
- Currently, Mueller Township is the only township in the county to opt in to allowing facilities.

The conditional use permit will be issued as long as the applicant meets four requirements — including that the city, township or village in which the facility will be located has adopted an ordinance authorizing such use; the facility be licensed by the state of Michigan and in compliance with all state laws regarding medical marijuana, including the Michigan Medical Marihuana Act, the Medical Marihuana Facilities Licensing Act, etc.; the facility is licensed by the city, township or village in which it is located; and the understanding that if all conditional use standards within

the ordinance are not met, the permit will be suspended or revoked.

Rivard expressed concern that the proposed amendment states the facility must be licensed by the state prior to receiving a conditional use permit.

"The cart's ahead of the horse right there," he said. "It just isn't feasible."

Rivard noted that he would need to approve the zoning as part of the facility application to the state.

"Until the state is ready to write their permanent licenses, these licenses are actually going to be written by township, not by the state," he explained, adding that there may not be state licensing available when the property in Mueller Township, which prompted the zoning changes, applies for a conditional use permit. "What they've done is they've allowed for provisional licensing. Therefore, the conditional use of that... piece of property or that lot, has to be approved first before they can even apply for a license."

Rivard stated that the wording of the

Ordinance amendment continued on A7

News Brief

Manistique Township truck fire ends with no injuries

MANISTIQUE TOWNSHIP — A vehicle fire in Manistique Township ended with no injuries Saturday.

According to a press release from Manistique Public Safety, Manistique Public Safety and volunteer firefighters responded to reports of a vehicle fire at 867N Gardapee Road at 4:08 p.m. The reports indicated that the vehicle was a pickup truck, burning in the engine and passenger compartment, and that it was located about 80 feet from a structure on the Gardapee Road.

Upon arriving at the scene, officers found the vehicle fully engulfed in flames and that the owner had exited the vehicle and was safely standing on the side of the road. Investigation determined that the owner, Robert Lamar of Manistique, had been pulling a trailer containing hay with his 1974 F-150 Ford pickup when he became stuck off the roadway.

The vehicle then overheated, caught fire in the engine compartment, and soon became engulfed in flames despite the owner's efforts to put it out with snow.

There were no injuries to civilians or firefighters in this incident. Officers were assisted by a Gernsback Township fire officer, the Michigan State Police, and Sault Tribal Police.

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Pharmacy drop-in
Congressman Jack Bergman recently stopped in for a visit at Putvin Healthmart. Mark Rohde, RPH and owner, was able to speak to him regarding legislative priorities and how they affect pharmacy and health-care delivery in a rural area. From left to right are Bergman and Rohde.

Garden woman faces felonies in relation to Gladstone accident

GLADSTONE — Charges have been issued against a Garden woman in connection to a December traffic accident.

According to a press release from the Delta County Prosecuting Attorney's Office, Delta County law enforcement was dispatched to the scene of a traffic accident Dec. 19 at approximately 10:09 p.m. The accident occurred on U.S. Highway 2/41 and Highway M-35 near Michigan Avenue in Gladstone. Investigation revealed the crash

Quick facts

- A Garden woman has been charged with two felonies for her role in a Gladstone traffic accident that caused serious injuries to her and another woman in December.

involved a pickup truck driven by Audrey Hutchinson of Garden. The second vehicle involved was a four-door car driven by Hannah Delaire of Gladstone.

Both drivers were injured as a result of the crash. Gladstone Public Safety has been responsible for

the ongoing investigation with the assistance of Michigan State Police and the Delta County Prosecuting Attorney's Office.

After obtaining medical records and other investigative materials, Hutchinson has been charged with two felonies: operating with a

high body alcohol content causing a serious injury with a prior conviction (a 10-year felony); and reckless driving causing serious impairment of a body function (a five-year felony).

Hutchinson was arrested Feb. 1 by Gladstone Public Safety. Initial pretrial hearings will be held in Delta County District Court.

The victim, Hannah Delaire, continues to receive medical treatment in Green Bay for her serious injuries.

News Brief

Bay College offering non-credit digital photography workshop on Tuesdays in February, March

ESCANABA — Bay College's Training and Development (MTEC) division is offering a non-credit workshop in Basic/Intermediate Digital Photography beginning Feb. 20. This workshop is designed for individuals interested in learning how to maximize the power of their camera.

Participants must own a DSLR camera or a camera that has the capability of manual, aperture and/or shutter modes.

In this hands-on workshop, taught by local photographer Scott Peterson, participants will explore camera menu options, and how each feature can be better utilized to gain a better understanding of the processes that will add enhancement to quality photog-

raphy. Basic use of imaging software will be introduced, a necessity for editing photos.

New material for this course includes portrait photography, learning about flash and lighting options, and night time photography for taking star shots. In addition to classroom work, two outdoor photo shoots are included, with dates and times to be determined.

Participants are asked to bring their camera's manual to class, as well as a tripod to outdoor photo shoots.

Basic/Intermediate Photography participants will meet Tuesdays, February 20-March 27, from 6 p.m.-9 p.m.

The cost of the workshop is

\$179 per person.

To register for this workshop, or to view all upcoming Bay College

Training and Development offerings, visit <https://mytraining.baycollege.edu>.

The Archives

This week in the Pioneer Tribune...

50 Years Ago February 8, 1968

The high cost of vandalism was discussed at the regular meeting of the Manistique Recreation Commission last Wednesday in the library. Director Dick Bonifas cited the cost of a new hose for flooding the ice rink a new electrical motor for the ski tow, and galvanizing of the ski shack—all necessary because of continued vandalism by area youngsters. Chairman Earl Kane conducted the meeting, which included a discussion on proposed ski instruction through Northern Michigan University, to be offered when there is sufficient snow. Designation of snowmobile trails and area was also discussed. Working on the winter staff are Nick Frankovich, Vince Webster, Robert Hewitt, Mildred Cameron, John Schmitt, Ron Provo, Lyle Demars and Larry Roberts.

Leo DeMars of Manistique has been named vice chairman of the newly formed Michigan US-2 Improvement County steering committee. Mr. DeMars, Schoolcraft County delegate to the meeting, represented the city and the county board of supervisors at the Thursday organizational session in Iron Mountain. The first aim of the organization is for each county to make an analysis of the condition of US-2 in that county, with reports and recommendations to be presented to the steering committee.

John Pat Miller of Manistique, 1966-67 Jaycee state vice president for the eastern half of the Upper Peninsula, was the featured speaker at a special membership event sponsored by the Ontonagon Jaycees Jan. 27. Mr. Miller spoke to the group of the advantages of participating in the community activities through the Jaycee program. He was accompanied to the meeting by his wife Carolyn.

A total of 47 aircraft used the Schoolcraft County airport and radio facilities during January, Operator Vern Bernard has reported. This compares to a total of 24 for the same month a year ago. The federal Aviation Agency is now sketching the visual omni approach plate for the airport, and FAA certification is expected by June 1 this year, Bernard added.

Another Whopper — Indian Lake is still giving up king-size sturgeon to skilled fishermen. A 27 pound, 43 inch long sturgeon was taken by Cliff Barber last Sunday. This is the first reported catch of the season.

Elks bowlers from all over the Upper Peninsula will start coming to Manistique this weekend as the annual U.P. Elks Bowling Tournament gets underway. The event will be held on weekends only, and will run through April 14. Approximately 28 out of town teams are expected to participate in the annual event.

35 Years Ago February 10, 1983

The independent truckers' strike whiffed in Schoolcraft County, according to a number of local sources. No violence was reported, no shortages occurred and it was business as usual in this area. Manistique Papers Inc. is one of the biggest users of truck transportation here, but company president Leaf Christensen says he is not aware of any disruptions in either the flow of logs and scrap paper into the plant or newsprint out of it. The mill uses independent local truckers under contract to its hauling, and those operators were given the chance to take time off during the strike. However, Christensen said that none took the company up on the offer. The mill's drivers also have not encountered any threats, according to Christensen.

President Ronald Reagan today unveiled a sweeping new series of security measures to upgrade America's national defense in the event of a Soviet nuclear attack. Most of these are to be concentrated in the Upper Peninsula of Michigan, a little known and underpopulated region somewhere near Canada. Speaking at a afternoon press briefing in the Oval Office, Reagan outlined the major components of the U.P. plan. One of the keynotes is the Distant Warning and Attack, or Project D.W.A.R.F. It is a combination of present submarine communication systems being built in the U.P. and the deceptive basing scheme once envisioned for the MX missile.

Inland Steel Company announced last week that it is permanently discontinuing cost-of-living adjustments and eliminating two paid holidays, Washington's Birthday and United Nations Day, for its salaried work force. The cost-cutting measures, which affect 5,600 employees, came in the wake of a nearly \$119 million loss in 1982 for Inland and in the face of continued weak demand for steel products. The nearly 20,000 United Steelworkers of America members employed by Inland have not been affected by any of these actions.

20 Years Ago February 12, 1998

Doug Troyer of Manistique recently earned third place in a photo contest sponsored by MINING Magazine. Troyer, a mill associate with Specialty Minerals' Port Inland operation in Gulliver, took third place in the Process-metallographical plant category of the magazine's photo contest. His color photo of the loading of a vessel at Port Inland was taken in July, was ordered along with the other contest winners in the January issue of MINING Magazine.

A stuffed animal known as "Bruiser the Cruiser" is ready to take another trip in the name of helping Big Bay de Noc students learn geography. The dog will be the start of a series of stuffed animals (not including Michigan) by the teacher, Mary Gollakner's class. Bruiser will visit lower Michigan, Ohio, Virginia, Delaware, Georgia, Indiana, Illinois, Wisconsin, South Dakota, Kansas and New Mexico via the U.S. Postal Service. Gollakner said each of the students took Bruiser home overnight to bond with him. Then, adorned in a Black Bears jersey, the animal will visit with host families who are either close friends or relatives of the third grade students. As was the case last spring, this year's class will chart Bruiser's progress on a large map of the United States and study the states where he will visit. Gollakner said she would encourage other teachers to try a similar project. "It is extremely fun and the rewards are great," she said.

10 Years Ago February 7, 2008

It was another successful kick off to another Super Bowl Sunday, as the Manistique Rotary Club held its 13th annual Super Pancake Breakfast at the Elk's Lodge last weekend. The popular event is a fund-raiser for Rotary community service projects. This year's kitchen crew included Bob Elcorats, Rick Pink, George Ecclesine, Bob Monahan, Rick Stram, Ed Klump, Larry Signuinsky, Tom Pugh, Giannina Perigo and Sheila Aldrich.

Quarterback Cody Kangas will be going from the green and white of the Emeralds to the green and gold of Northern Michigan University next season. On Wednesday, the Manistique High School senior signed a letter of intent to attend NMU and play football for the Division II Wildcats. Other schools expressing interest in recruiting Kangas to their ranks included Michigan Technological University, Ferris State University and Hillsdale College.

Manistique was abuzz last Saturday as the business enterprise class at Manistique High School, taught by economics instructor Mike Powers, coordinated a dogball tournament. Eighteen teams from across the U.P. participated in the event.

New research shows link between food assistance and improved health

By Mona Shand

LANSING — New research highlights the link between access to SNAP benefits and improved health and lower health-care costs.

The paper, published by the Center on Budget and Policy Priorities, looks at the health status of low-income people who receive nutritional assistance through SNAP, formerly known as food stamps, and those who are eligible for benefits but not enrolled in the program.

According to Brynne Keith-

Jennings, a senior research analyst at the center and co-author of the report, those studies indicate that people receiving benefits are healthier and less likely to need medical services.

"SNAP participants spent about 25-percent less per year than nonparticipants in health-care costs," she says. "A similar study looked at seniors in Maryland and found that they were less likely to be admitted to nursing homes."

The Trump administration has proposed cutting SNAP by \$192 billion over 10 years. But the

paper suggests cutting benefits could harm health and raise health-care costs. Roughly one-in-seven Michiganders currently receives SNAP benefits.

Some of the studies cited in the paper used data going back to the '60s when the food-stamp program began. Keith-Jennings notes that those studies found long-term health benefits.

"Children who grew up in counties with food stamps grew up to be healthier than those who didn't," she states. "They were less likely to have, for example,

metabolic syndrome, which is a cluster of diseases like heart disease."

About 70 percent of SNAP participants are in families with children, and a quarter are in households with seniors or people with disabilities.

Other studies have shown that those who receive benefits are more likely to stay on top of their prescription medications, and Keith-Jennings fears cuts would force more people to have to choose between food and medicine.

MAS News

Maryann Boddy

snacks and a variety of other products and submitting the labels to the school.

School volunteers sort and count the labels and mail them in for cash rewards. Since September, Emerald Elementary has collected enough box tops to earn more than \$500! Just think what we could raise if we got the entire community to save box tops! What an easy way to earn money and support the school.

Be creative and think outside the box for ways that you can be involved in our schools. Whether your support is financial, in the classroom, on a booster club or by saving box tops we appreciate all everything that you do for our kids.

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to year after year, but they don't come without cost.

The parents and students of this unusually large class have been working hard raising thousands of dollars to make these activities possible. Parent are always welcome to help and chaperone the activity night fundraisers, contribute to the bake sales and be involved in other projects the kids are working on to make their end of the year celebrations special. The more parental involvement we get, the better the chances of reaching our financial goals.

Maybe your interests are not financial or geared around being a part of a group. Maybe you are more in line with focusing on your child and their academic progress. There are always things that you can do to get involved including supporting reading at home.

Reading together builds love for reading and improves reading skills. You can mix things up and take turns reading aloud, switching readers after each page, or reading together in chorus. For the kindergarten through third grade students the read at home program that will be shared by the teachers is a great place to start.

Your involvement with your young reader will benefit them throughout their education.

Maybe you have a talent like singing, dancing or acting or have other experience working with young people. Why not share

As we reach the 100th day of the 2017-18 school year this week, you may be asking yourself where the time has gone? As you ponder that, you may ask yourself why have I not gotten involved in any school activities yet?

The good news answer for that question is there are lots of activities remaining this school year and ample opportunity for you to be involved.

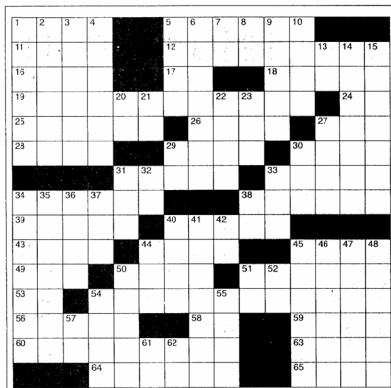
With the spring comes many banquets and celebrations. Groups like the Academic Booster Club, Athletic Booster Club, and Band Booster Club are always looking to invite new members into their organizations. The support these groups provide the students of the district is priceless and a few hours of your time is always appreciated.

If you are interested in getting involved with one of these booster clubs contact the MHS office for information on how to join.

If you have a vision for the future and being a part of the school improvement process intrigues you, join our building or district teams. Our next meeting will be Feb. 21 from 12:30-3:30 p.m. in the MHS auditorium.

All stakeholders are invited and encouraged to attend to have a voice in our continual improvement process and planning into the future.

As part of the rite of passage for our elementary students, our fifth graders will be heading to Clear Lake Camp and Mackinac Island for part of their end of the year activities. These activities are something the kids look forward

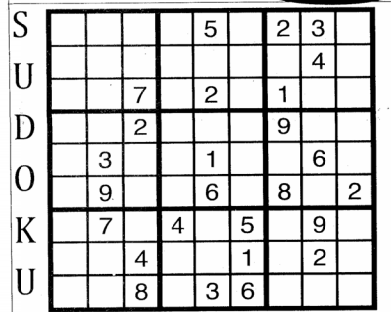


CLUES ACROSS
 1. Elaborate silk garment
 5. Fleet
 11. Egyptian deity
 12. Hundredth anniversary
 16. Chew the fat
 17. Doctor of Medicine
 18. Large, edible game fish
 19. Revitalization
 24. Personal computer
 25. Unfettered
 26. Clumsy persons
 27. Japanese classical theater
 28. Part of a ship
 29. Rate of movement
 30. How much
 31. Image taken with a camera
 33. Sharp mountain ridge
 34. Czech capital
 38. One who treats poorly
 39. By right
 40. Relating to odors
 43. As soon as possible
 44. Israeli Olympic swimmer
 45. Scored perfectly
 49. Financial ratio (abbr.)
 50. Unpleasant emotion
 51. Sign of the zodiac
 53. Promotional material
 54. Your parents' parents

CLUES DOWN
 1. Bone in the lower back
 2. Goddess of wisdom
 3. Comedic honors
 4. A way to grasp
 5. Apex
 6. British soldier
 7. Manganese
 8. Indicates position
 9. Decompressions in scuba diving (abbr.)
 10. Soon
 13. Blood type
 14. Clever reply
 15. One who travels by luxurious boat
 20. Once more
 21. Rural delivery
 22. Mexican dish
 23. Nigerian City

27. Is not (Span.)
 29. Italy's largest river
 30. Grand __, vintage
 31. Monetary unit
 32. The man
 33. Basics
 34. Poster
 35. Small remains
 36. Gelatinous substance
 37. A narrow opening
 38. Artificial intelligence
 40. Algerian coastal city
 41. Canned fish
 42. Milligram
 44. Carrot's partner
 45. Single-celled animals
 46. Movie theater
 47. Necessitate
 48. A state of not being used
 50. Small folds of tissue
 51. Gallium
 52. Trauma center
 54. Commands to go faster
 55. New England's football team
 57. Planoforte
 61. Unit of loudness
 62. Atomic number 13

All puzzle answers are on page B3.



Level: Intermediate

Word Search

HIT THE SLOPES WORD SEARCH

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

AERIALS ALPINE ARTIFICIAL BASEPLATE BINDINGS BLACK BLUE CABLE CAR CHAIR CREVASSE CROSS-COUNTRY DOWNHILL DRAG EDGE FRAVESTYLE GOGGLES GRAB HARD PACK ICE CROSS-COUNTRY LIFT MOGULS PASS PISTE POLES POWDER RED SKI SLALOM SLOPE SLUSH SNOW SNOWBOARD UPHILL WAX WHITEOUT

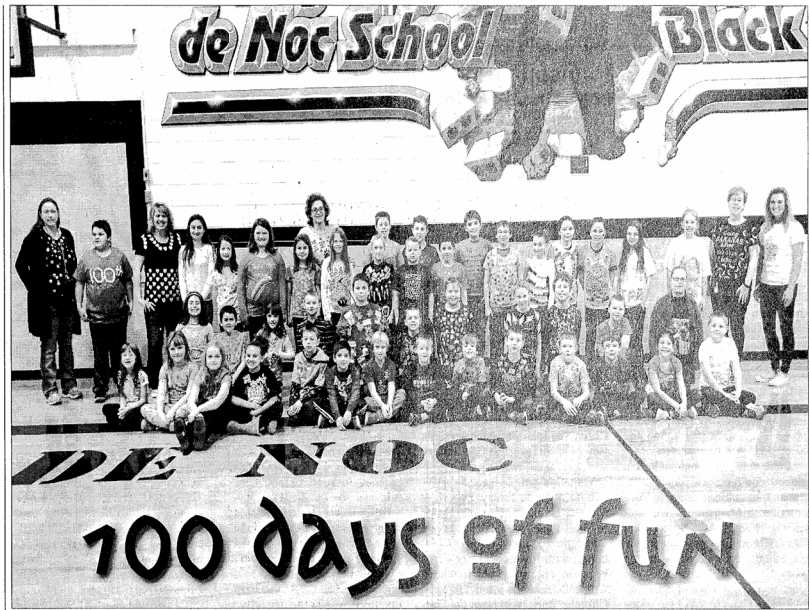
CRYPTO FUN
 Determine the code to reveal the answer!
 Solve the code to discover words related to skiing. Each number corresponds to a letter. (Hint: 18 = O)

A. 26 19 18 21 4 26
 Clue: Hills

B. 26 24 18 23
 Clue: Venice street

C. 19 18 16 2 4
 Clue: Ski rental

D. 21 18 19 4
 Clue: Straight metal



Courtesy photo
 Big Bay de Noc second, third, fourth, and fifth graders recently celebrated the 100th day of school with a 100th day T-shirt contest. Students designed creative T-shirts with a collection of 100 items. The students cast their ballots for their favorite designs. Prizes were awarded to the top three winners in each class. Back row, from left to right: Mrs. Gascon, Leland, Mrs. Jackson, Eliza, Kelsey, Charlee, Abby, Caragan, Mrs. Ray, Maxwell, Collin, Aden, Gabe, Daimon, Carter, Brayden, Macy, Dixie, Lila, Tatum, Lily, Mrs. Novak, and Ms. Dalgord. Middle row: Krystal, Logan, Kasey, Weston, Kashus, Parker, Payton, Wesley, Kemble, Josiah, and Lexi. Front row: Lydia, Trinity, Victoria, Destiny, Kavin, Dawson, Matthew, Tanner, Ashton, Thomas, Mason, Kyle, Cali, and Hunter.

News Briefs

Fundraising ensures return of Feeding America

MANISTIQUE - Good Neighbors Services recently announced that the Feeding America Truck will return for April, May, and June. The organization also received a donation, which, combined with the raffle funds, contributed to the food truck's return. Funding for future distributions after June is needed. To make a contribution or for more information, contact Good Neighbor Services at 341-3927. Dates for distributions will be announced at a later time.

First United Methodist to host Pancake Dinner

MANISTIQUE - The First United Methodist Church will have its Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner Feb. 13. The event begins at 5 p.m. Ash Wednesday services will be Feb. 14 at 1 p.m. and Lenten ser-

Foster Grandparents will hold Feb. 16 meeting

MANISTIQUE - The Schoolcraft County Foster Grandparents in-service meeting will be held Feb. 16. The meeting takes place at 11 a.m. at the Manistique Senior Center, 101 Main St. in Manistique. Auxiliary aids and services are available upon request to individuals with disabilities. The Foster Grandparent Program is administered by the Menominee-Delta-Schoolcraft Community Action Agency. For more information, contact Director Peggy Ramsden or Volunteer Coordinator Donelle Robitaille at (906) 786-7080.

Public safety looks to update fleet

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Lloyd K. Johnson

MANISTIQUE — Lloyd K. Johnson, 90, of 1606N McKilligan Subdivision, Manistique, Mich., died Thursday, Feb. 1, 2018, at his home in Hiawatha Township.

He was born June 10, 1927, in Paw Paw, Mich., the son of Ralph and Pluma (Belows) Johnson and was a graduate of Manistique High School. During World War II, he served in the U.S. Navy with the 75th bombing squadron aboard the USS Roosevelt air craft carrier.

On Oct. 28, 1950, he married the former Carole L. Hubble in Manistique. They made their home and raised their family in Manistique.

Lloyd was self-employed as a general contractor/carpenter owning and operating Johnson Construction in Manistique. He built several homes and completed many remodeling projects in the Manistique area throughout the years.

He was a member of the Zion Lutheran Church of Manistique and the Manistique Rifle and Pistol Club. He enjoyed shooting, hunting, fishing at his cabin on Murphy Lake, golfing, and spending time with his grandchildren. Following his retirement in 1990, he loved working in his shop making specialty items for others. He was also able to enjoy



Lloyd K. Johnson



fruit, vegetable, and flower gardening. He also liked following the Green Bay Packers and Detroit Tigers.

Lloyd is survived by his wife, Carole L. Johnson of Manistique; sons, David R. Johnson of Manistique and Robert (Ann) Johnson of Manistique; grandchildren, Nicholas, Ryan, Jessica and Brad Johnson; his in-laws, Allen and Ann Hubble of Manistique, Donna Walker of Manistique, and Myrna Hubble of Manistique; along with nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his daughter, Karen Sue Johnson; and his sisters, Betty DeWitt and Eth Cleaveland; and several in-laws.

Visitation will be held from 11 a.m. to noon on Friday, Feb. 9, at Messier-Broulliere Funeral Home in Manistique. A memorial service will follow at noon, at the funeral home, with Reverend Terry Frankenstein officiating. A luncheon will follow at the Zion Lutheran Church. Burial will be in the Fairview Cemetery.

Memorial donations may be directed to the Meals on Wheels program, Eva Burrell Animal Shelter, or to the Zion Lutheran Church.

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

James D. Duquette

SAULT STE. MARIE, Mich. — James Duquette, 83, died Saturday, Jan. 27, 2018, at his home in Sault Sainte Marie, Mich.

A celebration of life will be had at Hovic Funeral Home on Feb. 10. Visitation will begin at 10 a.m. with an American Legion Honor Guard service at noon. A Masonic service will follow.

Mr. Duquette was born May 20, 1934, in Manistique, Mich., to Henry and Pearl Duquette. He married his bride of over 50 years, Sharon Sleeper, in 1958 and they moved their young family to Sault Sainte Marie in 1964.

While not a native son of Sault Sainte Marie, Jim Duquette worked tirelessly to serve his community. His work in these years represent his four loves: country, family, hockey, and golf. After serving in the United States Army for three years, he went on to serve for 50 years as a past master and life member of the Masonic Lodge and was a former commander of the American Legion Post 3, also serving in their Honor Guard.

Mr. Duquette was past president of the Sault Amateur Hockey Association and was general manager of the Sault Junior B Indians, building a rich hockey legacy in Sault Sainte Marie and instilling a love of the game in his son, daughter, and grandchildren. He worked with Fred Day to launch the city's baseball league, and served as a city commissioner. He also served



James D. Duquette



for over 40 years as a Lake Superior State University — Lakers hockey team off-ice official, and served on the Salmon Derby Committee. It was also Mr. Duquette's work in the community as a founding member of the 1-500 Parking Committee that helped ensure the success of this key city event today.

Mr. Duquette enjoyed over 20 years of retirement, spending countless days on local golf courses and at Smith Lake, volunteering with his wife at First Baptist Church, making pasties down at the Legion, and visiting with family. His life was as rich and full as his best story and his impact on Sault Sainte Marie is wide felt.

Mr. Duquette is survived by his sister, Betty Lasich; his brother, John Duquette; his son, William Duquette; his daughter, Diane Duquette; his grandson and his spouse, Brent and Kim Duquette; his great-grandson, Brayden Duquette; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his sisters, Celia Pawley, Dorothy Telling, and Lois Gregash; his brothers, Leon Duquette, William Duquette, Donald Duquette, and Richard Duquette; son-in-law Mark Horn; and his loving wife, Sharon.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to EUP Hospice or the Pullar Stadium Manny Boucher building fund.

Maurice J. O'Connor

MANISTIQUE — Maurice Jeremiah O'Connor, Jr., 79, of 320N County Road 441, Manistique, Mich., died Wednesday, Jan. 31, 2018, at Christian Park Center in Escanaba, Mich., after a long brave battle with diabetes and heart disease.

He was born April 11, 1938, in Ogemaw County, West Branch, Mich., the son of Maurice and Alvena (Brindley) O'Connor, Sr. He went to grade school at the O'Connor School near Shady Shores and was a graduate of Rose City High School with the Class of 1956.

He was a natural athlete and excelled in baseball and basketball.

He took accelerated math classes to prepare him for acceptance to Michigan Tech. He started in the Sault Sainte Marie branch and continued his education at Michigan Technological University in Houghton where he proudly received his Bachelor of Science Degree in Mechanical Engineering in 1961.

Maurice started working for Chrysler Motors in Centerline, Mich., as an engineer. While working in the Chrysler Defense Division, he was a test engineer on battle tanks in Alaska.

Later he accepted a position at the Sperry-Rand-Vickers Corp. in Troy, Mich. While at Vickers, Maurice developed and invented a patented pump.

Upon moving to Manistique in 1971, he became the owner/proprietor of the Blue Spruce Motel for nine years and also owned and operated the Dairy Cream.

He later established the O'Connor Cedar Mill where he designed and produced the Pense Board. He lastly worked as an over-the-road truck driver for 12 years.

On Dec. 31, 1993, he married Beatrice M. Williams-Siewert in Escanaba and they made their home in Manistique.

Maurice was a member of the Manistique Moose Lodge, the Knights of Columbus, the Manistique Elks Lodge, and Indian Lake Golf Course through the years.

He enjoyed hunting and fish-



Maurice J. O'Connor

ing, golfing, and bowling at the Elks.

He enjoyed playing cards, especially Euchre which he learned as a child at George Lake.

He was also an avid gardener and liked to smoke a pipe. He loved singing and playing his guitar and writing poetry.

He lived life to the fullest but his happiest moments were when he was surrounded by his family.

Maurice is survived by his wife, Beatrice M. O'Connor of Manistique; children from his first marriage: daughters, Maureen (Edward) Guertin of Traverse City, Mich. and Margaret (Stephen) McCarthy of Clinton Township, Mich.; sons, Timothy (Lynn) O'Connor of Flint and John (Jenny) O'Connor of Midland; step-children, Robert White of Manistique, Kathy (Ken) Felly of Grand Rapids, Mich. Eller (Greg) Abrams of Manistique, Wayne (Kittien) Siewert of Manistique, Brad (Jen) Siewert of Manistique and Eric (Julie) Siewert of Florida; grandchildren, Andrea, Megan, Ryan, John Jr., Jacob, Faith; great-grandchildren, Weston and Raelyn; several step-grandchildren and great-grandchildren: siblings, Theresa Clark of Saginaw, Mich., Margaret (Robert) Scannell of California, Frances O'Connor of Florida, Ann (Fred) Gulick of Elk Rapids, Mich., Phyllis O'Connor (Tim Crowner) of California, and Kathleen (Robert) DeGange of North Carolina; along with many beloved nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his brother, Thomas O'Connor; and his sister, Mary Dikos.

Visitation will be held from 1-3 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 10, at Messier-Broulliere Funeral Home in Manistique.

A memorial service will follow at 3 p.m., at the funeral home, with Pastor Ryan Gilroy officiating.

Burial will be held at a later date at West Branch, Mich.

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

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

Michael W. Jenerou

MANISTIQUE — Michael W. Jenerou, 69, of 863N Shunk Road, Manistique, Mich., died Sunday, Feb. 4, 2018, at his home in Manistique Township.

He was born Aug. 9, 1948, in Flint, Mich., the son of Elmer and Iris "Margie" (Cousineau) Jenerou (Cousineau) Jenerou and attended Manistique area schools.

He was a graduate of Manistique High School. Mike was employed as a welder with the Boilermakers Local No. 169.

On Dec. 17, 1982, he married the former Linda M. Kaiser. They made their home and raised their family in Manistique Township.

He enjoyed hunting and fishing, and riding around on his lawn tractor. He enjoyed being with his family and liked to stay around his home.

Mike is survived by his wife, Linda M. Jenerou of Manistique; son, Michael (Jana Swanson) Jenerou of Manistique; daughters, Kimberly (Tyson Beuchler)



Michael J. Jenerou

Jenerou of Kalamazoo, Samantha (Tyler Glascock) Jenerou of Manistique, and Laurie (Bob) Hastings of Manistique; grandchildren, Emma, Alivia, Ryland, Ellie, Paisley, Payton, Saige, and Kallie; brothers, John (Ann) Jenerou of Mt. Pleasant, Mich. and Mike (Bernadette) Olin of Grand Edge, Mich.; sisters, Jane (Jerry) Weber of Manistique, Tammy Jenerou of Lower Michigan, Pat Graszler of Grand Edge, and Lonna Bear of Cedar Key, Fla.; along with nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his brother, Elmer Jenerou; his nephew, Trevor Perry; and his niece, Carrie Weber.

Visitation will be held from 3-5 p.m. Monday, Feb. 12, at Messier-Broulliere Funeral Home in Manistique.

A memorial service will follow at 5 p.m., at the funeral home, with Celebrant: Carole Cooper officiating.

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

William J. Burton

GOULD CITY — Lifelong Gould City resident, William J. Burton, 93, died Thursday, Feb. 1, 2018, at his residence.

Born Aug. 15, 1924, in Nankin Township, son of the late William and Mima (Burch) Burton, Bill was a 1943 graduate of Gould City High School.

A veteran of World War II serving in the United States Navy, he enlisted on July 24, 1943 and served until his honorable discharge of March 12, 1946, attaining the rank of Gunner's Mate Third Class. Following his honorable discharge in 1947, Bill purchased his first Chevrolet dump truck.

He worked in forestry until buying the Newberry Redi Mix. He also owned the All Seasons Sports in Newberry and Manistique.

In 1977, he started Bill Burton and Sons Trucking. He owned and operated the Newberry Redi Mix until his retirement in 2010.

He was a member of the Elks Club and a lifetime member of the VFW.

In addition to his parents, Bill is preceded in death by his first wife Jean E. (King) Burton, son William N. Burton, granddaughter Janet Burton and sister Rachel Ann McNeil.

Survivors include his wife Sandee (Campbell) Burton of Gould City; children Thomas (Deb) Burton of Gould City, Barbara "Dolly" (Leon) Bancroft of Ispeming and Fred (Renee) Burton of Gould City; step-daughter Michelle Chenard of Bloomfield Hills, Mich.; step-son David Chenard of Petoskey, Mich.; brother in law John "Hughie" McNeil of Gould City; 25 grandchildren, 40 great-grandchildren and five great-great-grandchildren; and many extended family members.



William J. Burton



While Bill was a successful business man the most important thing to him was his family. He enjoyed many camping, fishing, hunting and snowmobile trips over the years leaving them with many wonderful memories and stories.

With Bill, once you were family, blood or not, you were always family.

In his later years at family gatherings he would look around at his family with pride and say, "I started all of this!"

Bill loved the outdoors and anything that involved the wind in his face.

He enjoyed many motorcycle rides with his faithful pit bull Butch riding shotgun on the gas tank. He and his wife later raised Labrador Retrievers as both companions and working dogs.

One thing that many people didn't know about Bill was he had a big sweet tooth, for which he got his hands slapped many times for sneaking treats.

He especially loved peanut butter fudge. Anytime you are sneaking a sweet treat think of Bill with a smile.

A Memorial Service celebrating the life of Bill will be held on Saturday, Feb. 17, at 1 p.m. at the Erickson Center in Curtis with a luncheon to follow.

Interment with military rites will be held in the spring at the Newton Township Cemetery.

Memorials may be directed to the Upper Peninsula Honor Flight, 7480 J Road, Gladstone MI, 49837 in his memory.

Beaufieu Funeral Home in Newberry is assisting the family. Condolences may be expressed at www.beaufieufuneralhome.com.

Margaret M. Huber

GOULD CITY, Mich. — Margaret Mary (McDonald) Huber of Gould City, Mich., passed away on Friday, Jan. 19, 2018.

Ninety-six years of life and living fit into a five-foot bundle of energy. She was known by different names to different people: mom, caring, sister, tough, wife, advisor, daughter, patient and friend.

"I've never met a stranger," she would often say. She could talk to anyone about anything it often seemed.



Margaret M. Huber

She was a feminist before there were any, a "Rosie the Riveter" at age 21 and as always, a voracious reader.

Margaret never forgot where she came from and remembered with fondness all the people that took a hand in shaping her into the person she was.

She love the Upper Peninsula.

Margaret leaves a family that spanned five generations and will remember her with respect, joy, laughter, love and wishes for a rest well earned.

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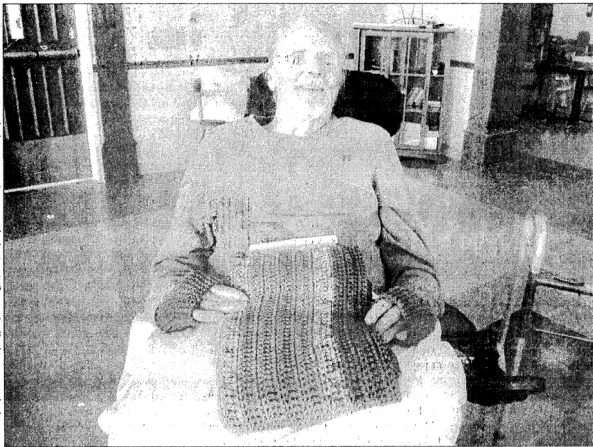
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A reason to celebrate

The GFWC Manistique Women's Club recently helped four residents of the Schoolcraft County Medical Care Facility to celebrate their January birthdays. Those celebrating were: Donald Carlson, Ken Kamenczak, Lois Nelson, and Donna Walker. Chris Orr and Wade Johnson, along with Barb Landis, provided entertainment. GFWC Manistique Women's Club volunteers were: Sandy LaFave, Carolyn Miller, Jeanne Gundersen, Betty Briggs, and Susan Hattas-Krumrey. Pictured is Ken Kamenczak receiving his birthday gift and card. The GFWC also recently held a meeting featuring Mary Hook, library director, as the speaker. The library is not just to rent books anymore. Offerings include computer instruction, computer drawing and printing, electronic gizmos, and programs for children and adults. The next GFWC meeting will be Feb. 13 at the Comfort Inn. Michigan State Trooper Patrick Janisse will be speaking. Tickets may be purchased at the People's Store prior to the meeting and any questions may be directed to the Membership Chair Susan Hattas-Krumrey at (906) 235-9843.

Courtesy photo

Manistique Middle and High School releases honor roll

MANISTIQUE — Manistique Middle and High School recently released the honor roll for the second quarter of the 2017-18 school year.

Sixth grade all "A's" honor students were: Mikayla Aldrich, Kaleb Bergy, Alayna Black, Felicia Clifton, Landon Dougherty, Aubrey Ekstrom, Parker Graphics, Austin Hinkson, Emma Jones, Danielle Lund, Olivia Mackie, Tamara Nadent, Alexander Noble, Jenaya Reque-Goudreau, Jacob Rivard, Nathan Schoenow, and Ella Schuetter.

Sixth grade "A/B" honor students were: Bethany Block, Michael Bouche, Wyatt Demers, Garrett Frazier, Maricela Hider, Carsyn Hinkson, Mattisyn Hunscele, Hunter Johnson, Juleta Knight, Landon Lakosky, Michael Michalik, and Marcus Pettey.

Students on the seventh grade all "A's" honor roll were: Dustin Brewster, Jr., Annabel Burnham, Elizabeth Chappell, Nora Cunningham, Clara Gilroy, Macy Green, Ava Hinkson, Joshua Kozowski, Madeline Maline, Sarah McDaniel, Eyan Middledorf, Kelsey Muth, Carley Schoenow, Lorcel Vallier, and Elmer Zellar.

Included on the seventh grade A/B honor roll were: Mykaella Bouchard, Janay Burk, Christian Carroll, Jacquelyn Erickson, Angela Johnson, Grant Mason, Hope Mason, Carter Miller, Piper Morrison, Ross Pugh, and Alex Ziemba.

All "A's" honor roll students in the eighth grade were: Alyssa Ecclesine, Avery Hubble, Mason Hurley, Jenna Jack, Olivia Kingren, Janna Lockart, Aidan Nesson-Lewis, Karah Renk, and Andon Rodman.

Eighth grade "A/B" honor students were: Baylee Allor, Stephen Carlson, Bryanna Clifton, Kelsey Cooper, Blake Espinoza, Kevin Fischer, Leahanna Gage, Alex Goudreau, Sophia Gustafson, Spencer Hampton, Brendon Johnson, James Knight, Alexander LaFayette, Jacob Mackie, Logan Moon, Kyla Partain, Haleigh Perrollaz, Nathan Peterson, Kobic Petrich, Michael Ritter, Jr., Jenaya Rivard, Josie Vogel, Kendra Weber, Lucas Weber, and Taylor Wood.

Achieving a 4.0 or greater in the second quarter for the ninth grade were: Emanuelyn Braun, Kayla Muth, Andrew Roberson, Raya Twardokus, Madison Zellar, and Riley Zerby.

Additional ninth grade honor students were: Tristan Aldrich, Madilyn Bosanic, Whitney Brock, Isabella Caplinger, Brooke Chase, Lucas Gouli, Tyler Greene, Christian Lawrence, Samuel MacKinnon, Emma Swanson, and Samuel Warren III.

Tenth grade students achieving a 4.0 or greater Megan Espinoza, Mitchell Green, Payton Hobolik, Gerald Jack III, Erin LaLar, Emily Pugh, Madison Schwartz, and Katherine Troyer.

Tenth grade students with a 3.5 or better were: Schlyer Andersen-Rowe, Ronald Beckman, Brittany Bellville, Mark Block, Tiana Colegrove, Daie Gould, Patrick McNamara, Morgan Miller, Richard Parker, Brianna Puckett.

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Did you know the whole "high cholesterol" shaming of eggs happened decades ago based on dried egg yolk, not a whole egg?

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about when it comes to scrambled eggs; the yolks are oxidized and oxidized cholesterol is an entirely different thing than regular cholesterol found in poached or soft boiled, or any other kind of egg with a runny yolk.

Your cells need cholesterol for a whole host of reasons—the integrity of each cell membrane is study published in the Journal of Nutrition showed that one nutrient



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is imperative for hormone function, vitamin D and bile acids that digest fat. Cholesterol is responsible for the cognitive function of your brain, too.

There have been numerous studies debunking the cholesterol myth specifically in eggs: cholesterol is

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in eggs called phosphatidylcholine prevented cholesterol from entering the bloodstream.

It's the difference between cholesterol and oxidized cholesterol—that's huge. So here's to a breakfast of eggs and bacon this weekend!

I'll take mine over easy!

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

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Honor roll students named at St. Francis de Sales School

MANISTIQUE - St. Francis de Sales Catholic School has released the honor roll for the second marking period of the 2017-18 school year.

Christian Witness Award recipients in kindergarten were Kennadi Nelms and Chase Collins.

Christian Witness Award recipients in first grade were Kale Dillon and Cecilia Noble.

Recipients of the Christian Witness Award in second grade were Andrew Coyer and Natalia Miotke.

Earning the Christian Witness Award in third grade were Ella Shepley and Kinley Dillon.

Receiving "All A's" in third grade were Kinley Dillon, Lily Knafka, Parker Segerstrom and Connor Tennyson.

Also included on the honor roll were: Matthew Clark, Rex Chan, Joseph and Reese Zellar.

Dayne Way and Dantae DeMars were the Christian Witness Award recipients in the fourth grade class.

Receiving "All A's" in fourth grade was Maya Carlson.

On the fourth grade "A/B" list was Kyrá Carlson, Dantae DeMars, Dalton LaRose, Spencer Miotke, Kendall Nedcau, and Dayne Way.

Christian Witness Award recipients in fifth grade were Kaden Bradley and Desirae Brow.

On the "All A" honor roll in fifth grade were Leah Goudreau, Ava Kusnier, and JoLynn Zellar.

Other fifth grade honor roll students were Kaden Bradley, Desirae Brow, Danika Hoar, Lauranna Lemaster, Samuel Lemaster, Tamra Stoken, Malia Stube, and Gavin Ziminski.

Griffen Miotke and Jaelyn Pierce were the sixth/seventh grade recipients of the Christian Witness Award.

Receiving "A" honor roll status in sixth/seventh grade was Ryan McEvers.

Also included on the sixth/seventh grade honor roll were Isaiah Brow, Kody Bruvick, Skyler Jenerou, Griffen Miotke, Linnea Way, Dylan Carlson, and Mason Pfister.

In eighth grade, Christian Witness Awards went to Jack McEvers and Grace Seltenright.

"A" honor roll in eighth grade was Brynn Santi. Other eighth grade honor roll students were Annie Barr, Trevor Bosanic, Jack McEvers, Ella Santi, Grace Seltenright, Carson Spradler, Jude Way, and Savannah White.

Lifestyles Briefs

Jack Reque Alternative High names honor roll

MANISTIQUE - The Jack Reque Alternative High School has announced the honor roll for the second marking period of the 2017-18 school year.

Those high school students who have received a "B" average or

better include: Nicholas Braeger, Karah Green, Arianna Jenerou, Madison Ozanich, Daniella Baker, Destinie Kinsey, and Logan Trusty.

The teacher for the school is Trina Nedcau.

MARSP planning meeting Feb. 14 in Manistique

MANISTIQUE - The monthly MARSP meeting will take place on Feb. 14 at the First Baptist Church beginning at 11:30 a.m.

Following the luncheon, Maddy Matine, a confirmed from Zion Lutheran Church, will explain the

"Backpacks for Emerald" program. A representative from the Zellar family will also be present to give updates on UP Paper and Z-Tec.

All retired school personnel in Schoolcraft and Eastern Delta counties are welcome to attend.

MHS honor roll

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Leema Smith, Courtney Syers, Ryan Taylor, Ryleigh Weigel and Sophia Ziemba.

Other tenth grade honor students were: Carah Bergman, Jeanni Chartier, Tasha Howard, Emily May, Tyler Singley and Brendan Slater.

Eleventh grade students receiving 4.0 or better in the second quarter were: Katelyn Arnold, Kendra Courmay, Melanie Jones, Lila MacKinnon, Sydney Peterson, Logan Savage and Heather Ullom.

Students who achieved a grade point average 3.5 or better, in the eleventh grade, were: Brett Boyd, Hudson Burton, Erica Carlson, Ryan Duff, Alex Halvorsen, Darren Hicks, Alexis Hubble, Catherine King, Alexandra Laskosky, Kanton Lauzon, Jacob Laki, Darren McCaffrey, Tayla Moore, Alex Oas, Courtney Romine, Zachary Toennessen, and Cameron Whiskin.

Also, on the eleventh grade honor roll were: Hailey Bingham, Abigail Burnham, Jessica DiPiazza, Ashley McDonald, and

Cody Peterson. Achieving a 4.0 or better in the twelfth grade were: Isaac Anderson, Madison Berry, Emma Bryant, Keith Fischer, Brianna Henderson, Madison Kraatz, Ashley Lindstrom, Jasmin Powell, Tessa Powell, Samantha Rehlman, Alexis Russell, Sonya Sears, Kyle Seeley, and Fiona Wing.

Students with a 3.5 and above were: Emily Baker, Joseph Barr, Curtis Byrns, China Colfison, Ava Curran, Angela Hepler, Lexi Johnson, Erica LaBar, Anthony Lemaster, Zachary Matchinski, Taylor Mattson, Marc McKinney, Hunter Miller, Regina Moloney, Emily Norman, Charles Schuetter, Rene Schuetter, and Nicole Syers.

Also included on the twelfth grade honor roll were: Don Bowers, Jr., McKenna Golat, Phillip Hagenson, Alexander Haggerty, Bradley Haggerty, Tyler Hoholik, Shelby Misniakiewicz, Harry Norbotten, Cadence Richmond, Kelsey Rochefort, Nicholas Smith, and Morgan Tryan.

Are you age 55 or older? If so, we would like to invite you to our annual Hotdog Roast. Where else can you get a char-roasted quarter pound hotdog straight off the grill in the middle of winter, along with homemade potato salad, baked beans, and all the fixings for a \$5 donation?

It is the closest that we are going to get to summer for a while. We ask that you sign up as soon as possible, allowing us time to get the food ordered.

John Gores has offered his time to be the entertainment for the evening, which will begin at 4 p.m. Call a few friends and join us.

Both iPad and iPhone classes are still being offered at the center. We are fortunate enough to have Linda Cota offering her services free of charge. If you are interested, drop by the center on the first and third Thursdays at 1:30 p.m.

Calling all bingo lovers! Public bingo is available every Tuesday afternoon at the center. Buy-in begins at 12:45 p.m. with play at 1:30 p.m.

We ask the bingo players to please respect those attending the noon meal and not rush them. If you are interested in coming early for the noon meal, give the kitchen a call at 341-5085. Meals are served at noon.

It is a new year, and because of this, your "Timepiece" newsletter dues, which are \$5, are now due. Feel free to drop by the office or they can be mailed to 101 Main St., Manistique. Notices will not be sent out, as we try to keep the cost down.

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If you are interested or have questions, please contact the Senior Companion Program at (800) 562-9131.

Valentine's Day is fast approaching. Keep the fundraiser committee in mind when looking for that special gift. They are selling "Soykyls" candy bars (\$1.25) and chocolate hearts (\$1). You certainly can't go wrong with chocolates for a gift (Any age is welcome to make a purchase).

You are invited! Feb. 8 we will be meeting at the center to discuss upcoming bus trips. If you have ideas or suggestions, we would love to hear from you.

Join us at 2:30 p.m. We will have the coffee pot on.

One quick reminder - the center offices will be closed Feb. 19 to observe President's Day.

Senior Center

Connie Frenette

Dona Nelson. Sally Rodman donated her mother, Bertha Higley's bingo items to the center. We sure miss our Bertha!

Anne Okonek donated a coffee pot.

Maintenance and Support donations from: Charlamaine, Laura Lee, Brigitte, and Clara Bosanic.

Feb. 11 - First-Larry Savoie, Second-Nancy Brown, Third-Judy Provo. Hostess, Nancy Brown.

Bridge Feb. 2: First-Audrey Savoie, Second-Doris DeMars, Third-Judy Provo, CF-Mary Lou Marx. Hostess, Betty Stewart.

500 Feb. 2: First-Bonnie Rochefort, Second-Larry Peterson, Third-Carol Champagne, Should'a stayed home-Nancy Babbitt.

Birthdays this week: Feb. 8-Charlamaine, Feb. 10-Judy McEachern, Bonnie Garvin and Irene Hinkson, Feb. 11-Ernestine Clark and David Henry, Feb. 12-Patsy Calhoun, Feb. 14-Jim Hardy. Happy birthday wishes to all.

Did you know that the senior center offers Homemaking Services to those age 60 or older who qualify?

Homemaking is routine house-keeping assisting with the harder tasks, such as mopping, vacuuming, etc. You are encouraged to do the lighter tasks, such as dusting, dishes, etc.

To see if you might qualify, center staff will make an appointment to go into your home to access your home environment and develop a service plan. Call the center at 341-5923 for further information.

Medical Loan Closet donations were received from the family of Lyle Nedcau, Richard Swanson, Irma Hider, Melissa Swingle, Carla Cheveront, and Kathy Nelson.

Elizabeth Owens dropped by the office with a donation of candy, and Marilyn Notjke gave a roll of stamps.

Dianna Nelson dropped by and surprised the Bridge players with a treat in memory of her mother,

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Ordinance amendment

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proposed ordinance amendments will be changed to reflect this use.

"The townships or municipalities in Michigan that opted in by the December deadline are allowed to, if they have their ordinance in place, license these facilities if they are in an area zoned for the facility or if no zoning exists, until June of 2018," explained Rivard.

Since Mueller Township met this deadline, the proposed changes to the zoning ordinance would clear the way for any of the following conditional use permits for medical marijuana-centered businesses: marijuana growers, marijuana processors, marijuana safety compliance facilities, and marijuana secure transporters. Rivard noted that if the facility is granted a provisional license from the township, the state will still need to approve the permanent license.

"That's going to be up to the state to do," he said.

There will still be time for other townships or cities to opt in to allow facilities," Rivard explained, but only after the state begins issuing permanent licensing, which may or may not begin on time in June.

"Any township in this county that wants to get it can do it," he said.

Unlike a variance, Rivard said the conditional use permit, once issued,

will not stay with the property, if transferred, unless it's on ongoing use.

"If it's a conditional use, which this would be, then it only stays with that property as long as that property is being used and the conditions of the conditional use are being followed," he said.

Zoning board member Peter Hood questioned the section of the proposed amendment which outlines the use of an activated carbon filtration system to control any potential odor from a facility.

"There shouldn't be. In investigating that, if there's odor problems, then that facility isn't in compliance," Rivard explained. "That would mean somebody needs to be looking at their system and that's where the inspectors come in."

He added that there are minimum setback stipulations in the amendment which state a facility must be 50 feet from all property lines. Outdoor production has setbacks of 100 feet. If a potential problem presents itself, Rivard said the setbacks could be reexamined.

"It's a case by case basis - that's the reason for doing a conditional use (permit)," he explained.

Rivard noted that the ordinance amendments also include regulation of lighting and stipulations for keeping business conducted within

the facility.

Hood also expressed concern about adequate housing options for any outside employees who would be potentially hired by a growing facility. Rivard explained that a stipulation that the employer provide housing could be including as part of the conditional use permit requirements.

Mueller Township resident Jerry Glascock pointed out that those interested in establishing marijuana facilities are eager to comply with the regulations put in place by both the county and state.

"The goal is to do this right. We're not wanting to create 'pot central' - we've dealt with enough stigma over the last few decades ... it's our goal to be a model, not just here in the state, but in the country, on how to do this right, how to spur the economy and how to create jobs," he said. "It's just regular people that want to see this done right ... Just give it a chance - that's all we're asking."

Zoning board member Craig Reiter made a motion to send the proposed amendments to the ordinance, along with the suggested corrections to the licensing process, to the Schoolcraft County Board of Commissioners with a recommendation for approval. The motion was unanimously approved.

STC group

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had some grant-writing skills and they've been going after grants and getting them," he explained. "So there's some actual money coming into those groups and the community."

One of the STC's more substantial projects has been accommodating the development of more reliable wireless internet.

"If you put a pin in the center of Manistique and drew a five-mile circle, inside the circle you've had access to cable, high-speed internet. Outside that circle, it's pretty iffy," Barr explained. "Most of the people in the county don't have really good access."

With the help of Northern Michigan University, the STC was connected with an Oregon-based company looking to test new broadband technology.

"For the past four or five months, they've been working with us to identify towers that already exist that they can put equipment on so they're not building new towers or running new cable," Barr said. "It's fifth generation wireless. The Cooks fire tower, right off U.S. Highway 2, was the first tower that they had permission to install on. Between us and Delta County, there are about 50 homes that have new wireless internet and it's working exceptionally well."

He added that though winter has slowed the project down, the hope is to have new internet service offered to all residents of the county

at some point this year.

STC Board Vice Chairperson Robert Crumb noted that the expansion of reliable internet service will help both those looking to relocate and currently living in the area.

"It helps the businesses that are in the area have strong internet, be able to have a website that's good," he said.

The project is being funded by the company, which has hired one local employee and has plans to hire another full-time person and establish a headquarters downtown, Barr said.

Marketing the area is high on the priority list of the STC. The group's members are also behind the creation of the Discover Manistique website and app, which currently has more than 1,100 downloads.

"The app is very unique for ... a community our size, for sure," Crumb said. "To be able to have an interactive app that people can go to and see what's going on and where to stay and where to eat, and what's available."

The Discover Manistique website has undergone recent updates and aesthetic improvements, Barr added.

The STC group received two donations to help get the area featured in Delta Airline's Sky Magazine.

"Somewhere between six and 12 million people got a chance to look at that, and we've had some calls and emails as a result of that," Barr

said. "We're finding more ways to get the word out."

As far as the existing events of the merged organizations - such as the Manistique Merchant's Association's annual Easter Egg Hunt and annual Car Show - the STC has been working to maintain and improve the offerings.

"The goal is to make sure nothing is left behind or not done and asking how do we do even more?" Barr said. "We try to partner with anybody we can."

Focusing on creating more events to bring the community together and promote the area will also be a priority for the STC.

"There's a lot to offer here," said Barr. "You've got 47 miles of gorgeous lakefront, 202 inland lakes. If you don't want to see another person - you can do that. If you want to be around a lot of people - you can do that."

Crumb pointed out that Manistique is a "great central location."

"I can be to Tahquamenon, I can be to Marquette, I can go to Fayette, I can go to Big Springs," he said. "It's just the perfect spot, without all the hubbub, to use as a base camp."

For more information on the STC group, search Schoolcraft Tourism and Commerce or Discover Manistique on Facebook, visit www.discovermanistique.com, or download the Discover Manistique app in an app store.

Conservation millage

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ballots against the proposal, while 947 residents voted in favor of the request.

Birr said the 2018 proposal will authorize a millage at the rate of 0.22 mills (22 cents per thousand dollars of taxable value) to replace the expired millage authorization of 0.0535 mills, which voters previously approved in August of 2012. That authorized millage expired in 2017. The SCD collected funds from the 2017 winter taxes to operate through 2018, but those funds are primarily directed toward operational costs.

A written explanation for the millage proposal presented to commissioners, stated: "The revenue raised from this millage would be used to fund natural resources conservation projects and programs in Schoolcraft County. Recently, the district has implemented grant-funding wildlife improvement projects, provided forestry assistance to private landowners, conducted the annual district workshop, and organized and held a scrap tire collection event. The district also provided education both inside and outside of local schools, and provided a scholarship for forestry education. The increase in funding from this millage would enable the district to bring more funds into the county, and allow it to implement larger and more effective projects.

"It's really something that's needed to give you the flexibility," said Larry Mersnick, board chairperson. "I don't know how you ... get by. There's a lot of things you help people with - from the trees to the tires to other things. You do a nice thing for us, so thank you for that."

The millage language appearing on the ballot will state: "Shall the limitation on the amount of

taxes which may be imposed on taxable property in the county of Schoolcraft, Michigan, be re-established at the rate of 0.22 mills (22 cents per thousand dollars of taxable value) for a period of 10 years, 2018 to 2027 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."

Services provided by the SCD include: an annual tree sale, workshops, receipt and implementation of grants (past grants include Scrap Tire Collection and Deer Habitat Improvement), invasive species control (in cooperation with

Alger Conservation District), support for the Michigan Agriculture Environmental Assurance Program and the Quality Forest Program (in cooperation with Delta Conservation District), Soil Erosion and Sedimentation Control permitting, and other conservation-related services.

Commissioners unanimously approved the Schoolcraft Conservation District millage language to appear on the ballot of the next election.

News Brief

Zellar named to University of Alabama's Dean's List for fall semester

TUSCALOOSA, Ala. - Brittany M Zellar was named to the University of Alabama's Dean's List for fall 2017.

A total of 12,594 students enrolled during the 2017 fall semester at UA were named to the Dean's List with an academic record of 3.5 or above or the President's List with an academic

record of 4.0.

The UA Dean's and President's lists recognize full-time

undergraduate students.

Brittany is the daughter of Jeff and Linda Zellar of Gulliver.

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1. Fish must be caught on McDonald Lake.
2. Fish must be caught by legal means.
3. You must be pre-registered in order to WIN. Pre-registration deadline 12 NOON on Saturday.
4. Fish Registration will be open:
a. Saturday February 18 - 8 am until 5 pm
b. Sunday February 19 - 8 am until 2 pm
5. No person may win more than one prize category.
6. Anybody 14 years old and over must be registered.
7. All those registered will be entered into a raffle. The raffle will take place at the awards on Sunday.
Fish registration will be located at the public access site on McDonalds Lake.
\$10.00 Registration Fee
Children (13 & under) must be present and registered to pick up their door prize on Saturday at the registration tent between 8 a.m. and 12 noon.
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News Brief

Grow and Lead group now accepting applications for education award

MARQUETTE — Grow and Lead: Community and Youth Development is now accepting applications for the Judy Watson Olsor Education Enrichment Award in honor of former GLCYD President and CEO, Judy Watson Olsor.

This \$500 award assists Upper Peninsula K-12 schools, teachers or organizations with programs that help youth succeed academically. Examples of potential projects include homework clubs, field

trips, mentoring or literacy support. It is preferred that funds be utilized within one year.

Applicants must be from Upper Peninsula school districts, College Access Networks or other youth-serving organizations. Selection will be based on how the program addresses an unmet need, how it helps youth succeed academically, the number of youth served, and other compelling data as determined by the selection committee.

The winner of the award will be recognized at the Excellence in Education Week Awards Program April 30 at Northern Michigan University.

Applications can be found at www.glycd.org or by contacting GLCYD at info@glycd.org.

The deadline to submit completed applications is March 9.

Direct any specific questions to Karen Thompson at kthompson@glycd.org.

Raymond Brice Massengill, 33, N. Fourth Street, Manistique, pled guilty in 11th Judicial Circuit Court to operate under the influence of liquor/per se third offence (4/17). Assessed \$118 state costs, \$130 crime victim rights assessment, \$300 court costs,

Circuit Court

11th Judicial

\$300 attorney fees, \$250 probation oversight fee, \$60 other costs, \$11,777 restitution, \$12,935 total. Sentenced to serve 12 months in

the Schoolcraft County Jail, six months immediately with credit for 117 days served. Balance to be held over 18 months probation.

Brian Dewey Salter, Jr., 25, N. First Street, Manistique, charged with no proof of insurance (1/18). Assessed \$25.

Joshua Ryan St. John, 19, Evergreen Drive, Manistique, charged with no proof of insurance and failure to transfer a license plate (10/17). Assessed \$195.

Kerry Lind Sundberg, 66, 22.5 Road, Rapid River, charged with cause/allow to be operated over width (1/18). Assessed \$150.

Hannah Nicole Restand, 19, County Road 455, Manistique, charged with driving 90 miles per hour in a 65 mph zone (11/17). Assessed \$200.

Jeffrey Scott Vertz, 31, S. 16th Street, Escanaba, charged with speeding 1-5 over (1/18). Assessed

District Court

93rd District

\$115. Hclana Lynn Nelson, 31, Eubelin Street, Marquette, charged with driving 45 miles per hour in a 40 mph zone (1/18). Assessed \$115.

David Ray Rosebush, 52, Riverview Drive, Manistique, charged with unattended line (1/18). Assessed \$210.

Taylor Renee Bouchard, 19, E. Lakeshore Drive, Manistique, charged with failure to yield an emergency vehicle - stationary (12/17). Assessed \$225.

Cody Lawrence Stone, 23, M-35, Perkins, charged with no proof of insurance (1/18). Assessed \$25.

Jason Michael Blowers, 40, S. Second Street, Manistique, pled guilty in 93rd District Court to driving while license s/r/d - 1st suspended person operate (1/18). Assessed \$50 state costs, \$100 statute fine, \$130 Statute costs, \$75 crime victim rights assessment, \$375 total. Sentenced to serve three days in the Schoolcraft County Jail with credit for three days served. Optional jail 25 days.

Chester Edward Brown, Jr., 57, M-94, Manistique, was bound over to 11th Judicial Circuit Court on one count of OUIL/per se - third offence notice - felony (1/18).

Police Log

Manistique Public Safety

2:16 a.m., alarm, Arbutus Avenue.

4:20 a.m., DPW call out, snow covered roads.

Thursday, Feb. 1, 2018

7:50 a.m., two car PDA, U.S. 2 and S. Cedar Street.

10:00 a.m., department assist, Inwood Township.

11:00 a.m., department assist, within the city.

2:50 p.m., counterfeit money, S. Cedar Street.

2:51 p.m., department assist, within the city.

5:30 p.m., retail fraud, E. Lakeshore Drive.

Friday, Feb. 2, 2018

3:45 p.m., lock out, E. Lakeshore Drive.

4:20 p.m., parking issue, Main Street.

5:20 p.m., lock out, Schoolcraft Avenue.

Saturday, Feb. 3, 2018

2:10 p.m., DPW call out, snow covered and slippery roads.

4:08 p.m., vehicle fire, Gardapee Road.

7:00 p.m., civil property dispute, Oak Street.

11:00 p.m., department assist, U.S. 2 and Tannery Road.

Sunday, Feb. 4, 2018

8:00 a.m., DPW call out, snow covered and slippery roads.

10:24 a.m., two car PDA, Oak Street.

6:55 p.m., threats, E. Elk Street.

7:57 p.m., assist, Thompson Township.

Monday, Feb. 5, 2018

10:03 a.m., 911 hang up, N. Cedar Street.

2:15 p.m., hit and run PDA, River Street.



Time for Winterfest

Let the festivities begin: Winterfest 2018 "Through the Ages" is underway at Manistique Middle and High School. On Monday, students dressed like a caveman. Tuesday was Baby Day, Wednesday Elderly Day, Thursday Future Day, and Friday will be Present Day (Green and White Day). Coronation for this year's court will take place after the boys' basketball game against Westwood. Above, king and queen nominees (on Baby Day) include, front row, from left: McKenna Golas, Madison Kraatz, Lexi Johnson, Fiona Wing, and Lexi Russell. Back row: Bradley Haggerty, Keith Fischer, and Curtis Byrns. On Monday, students started decorating their Winterfest theme walls. Below, members of the senior class work on theirs.



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

Tuesday, Jan. 30, 2018

11:20 a.m., larceny, River Street.

11:30 a.m., lock out, S. Fourth Street.

1:08 p.m., department assist, within the city.

7:39 p.m., citizen assist, River Street.

7:59 p.m., arrest, within the city.

9:19 p.m., domestic assault, S. Third Street.

12:30 a.m., DPW request, snow covered and slippery roads.

Wednesday, Jan. 31, 2018

9:03 a.m., illegal dumping, Chippewa Avenue.

5:00 p.m., child custody, Garden Avenue.

11:51 p.m., OWI/expired license, Bear Street.

Manistique Snofest



Road Race & Walk

Saturday, February 24, 2018

Race day sign-in 9am. Race starts 10am, awards to follow race
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Sport Brief

Frosty 5K road race scheduled for Feb. 24

MANISTIQUE - The Manistique Snoo'est Frosty 5K Road Race and Walk will be held Feb. 24.

The 3.1 mile event will start from the Little Bear West Arena parking lot on Maple Street at 10 a.m.

The entry fee is \$20 if registered before Feb. 10. Forms may be downloaded from www.cityofmanistique.org under the "download" heading, requested from Manistique Recreation Director Larry Thomas at manistiquecreation@live.com or picked up at Manistique City Hall at 300 N. Maple St.

Late registration is \$30 and can be completed Saturday before the race starting at 9 a.m.

NBA Standings

NBA STATS as of 2/7/18

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Atlantic	W	L
1. Boston	39	16
2. Toronto	37	16
3. Philadelphia	26	25
4. New York	23	32
5. Brooklyn	19	36

Central	W	L
1. Cleveland	30	22
2. Milwaukee	30	23
3. Indiana	30	25
4. Detroit	26	26
5. Chicago	18	35

Southeast	W	L
1. Washington	31	23
2. Miami	29	25
3. Charlotte	23	30
4. Orlando	17	36
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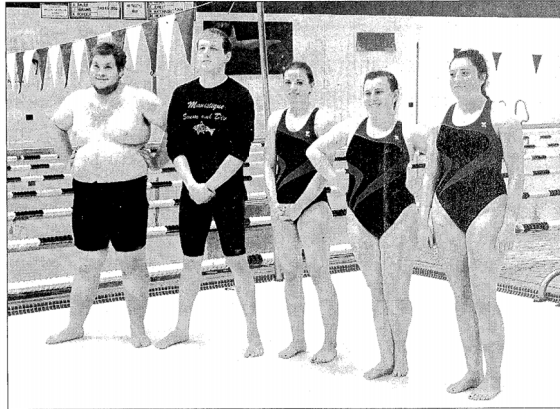
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Coming up in Sports

MANISTIQUE EMERALDS
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 Fri. Feb. 9 vs. Westwood at HOME, 7:30 p.m.
 Tues. Feb. 13 vs. Engadine at HOME, 7:30 p.m.
Girls Varsity Basketball
 Fri. Feb. 9 vs. Westwood at HOME, 6 p.m.
 Mon. Feb. 12 vs. Iron Mountain at Iron Mountain, 7:45 p.m.
Varsity Wrestling
 Thurs. Feb. 8 MHSAA Team Districts at HOME, 6:30 p.m.
 Sat. Feb. 10 MHSAA Individual District Tournament at Munising, 9:30 a.m.
Varsity Swim
 Sat. Feb. 17 U.P. Finals
Varsity Cheerleading
 Thurs. Feb. 8 vs. Norway Invitational at Norway, 6 p.m.
 Sat. Feb. 10 vs. Escanaba Invitational at Escanaba, 11 a.m.
BIG BAY DE NOC BLACK BEARS
Boys Varsity Basketball
 Fri. Feb. 9 vs. North Central at HOME, 6 p.m.
 Tues. Feb. 13 vs. Mid Pen at Mid Pen, 6 p.m.
 Thurs. Feb. 15 vs. Stephenson at Stephenson, 6 p.m.
Girls Varsity Basketball
 Thurs. Feb. 8 vs. Carney-Nadeau at Carney-Nadeau, 6:15 p.m.
 Thurs. Feb. 15 vs. Mid Pen at HOME, 6 p.m.



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On Tuesday evening, Manistique hosted their annual Polar Plunge meet. Before competition began, seniors on the team were recognized. Those acknowledged, from left to right, were: Bradley Haggery, Joe Barr, Shelby Misniakiewicz, Anna VanDyck, and Erica LaBar.

Swim hosts Polar Plunge

MANISTIQUE - With only a JV meet in Marquette and the U.P. Finals left on their schedule, the Emerald swim team was making every stroke count Tuesday evening when they hosted the annual Polar Plunge.

Ishpeming/Negaunee took home the trophy for the boys with a team score of 110. Westwood took second with 49 and the Emeralds finished with 43.

For the girls, Ishpeming/

Negaunee took first with 100, Westwood second at 59, and the Emeralds had 49.

In events where every second counts, team members continued to improve their times from last week. Joe Barr placed first in the 50 butterfly with a time of 29:41, dropping a tenth of a second. Barr also placed first in his other event, the 50 backstroke, dropping two seconds for a time of 29:59.

Maddie Schwartz placed first in the 50 breaststroke, dropping 0.6 of a second for her best time, 43.38.

Competing in the 50 butterfly, Elle Pugh dropped five seconds from her time to achieve 44.93. Megan Espinosa dropped one

Emerald swim continued on B2

Emerald girls drop games

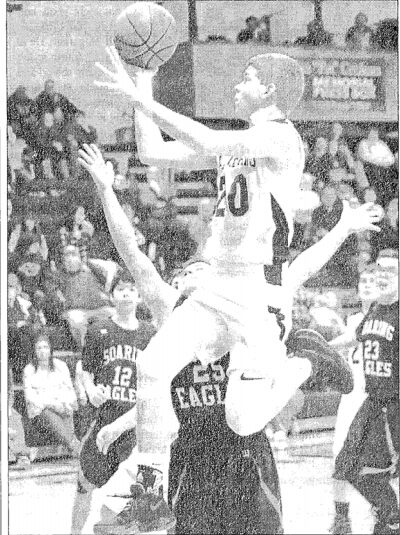
MANISTIQUE - With several second and third looks, the Iron Mountaineers used their size advantage to control the board and defeat the Lady Emeralds in Manistique last Thursday night 63-29.

"There is one stat that pretty much sums up the game tonight - Iron Mountain won the rebounding battle 51-12," Coach David Winkel said.

The tempo was set early by the Mountaineers' Riley Popoure who scored 10 of Iron Mountain's 16 first-quarter points and 12 of their 20 second quarter points to hold a 36-15 lead at the half. Popoure finished the night with 26 points to lead all scorers.

Emerald girls continued on B2

Joe LeBlanc photo
 Sydnee MacPhail sends one to the net in second half against Iron Mountain. She finished the night sinking six.



Joe LeBlanc photo

Kellen Thill goes strong to the basket for two of his 10 third quarter points against the Hannahville Soaring Eagles at home Tuesday night.

Homecoming celebrated with a Black Bears victory

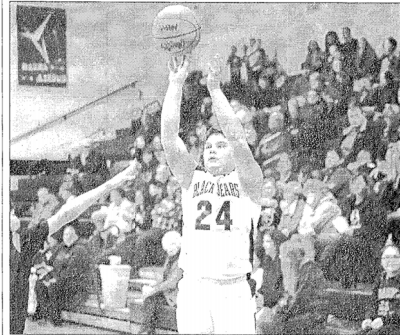
COOKS - Coming off an 88-39 loss to Munising, the Big Bay de Noc Black Bears celebrated homecoming with a 71-46 win over Hannahville Tuesday night.

A 17-point first quarter lead was all the Bears needed to hold off the Soaring Eagles. The homecoming victory got started early when Kel-

len Thill hit the first bucket of the night for Big Bay. A three-point basket by John Lefevre put the Bears up 8-2 midway through the period.

Keeping up the pressure, Alex

Big Bay boys continued on B2



Joe LeBlanc photo

Chris Chaperon hits the first of a pair of three-point baskets in second quarter action. Additional photos may be viewed at www.mstapioneertribune.smugmug.com/photos.

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Ashbrook receives USHL recognition

LINCOLN, Neb. — The United States Hockey League has named Lincoln Stars forward Tristan Ashbrook the USHL Forward of the Week for Week 18 of the 2017-18 season.

Ashbrook, 19, tallied points in all three games last week against the Sioux City Musketeers and Team USA, earning his first three-game point streak. The RPI commit totaled six points (two goals, four assists) including three points in Tuesday's win over Sioux City, the game-winning goal in Friday's win against Team USA and two assists during Saturday's victory over Team USA.



Tristan Ashbrook

this year. In his first USHL season, the Manistique native has eight goals and nine assists for 17 points through 35 games. He is now tied for fourth on the team in goals scored and third among Stars first-year players in points.

This is the first career USHL weekly honor for Ashbrook and the second for the Stars this season. Stars defenseman Carter Long was named USHL Defenseman of the Week Dec. 18.

Ashbrook's award is the sixth weekly honor for the Stars over the last two seasons.

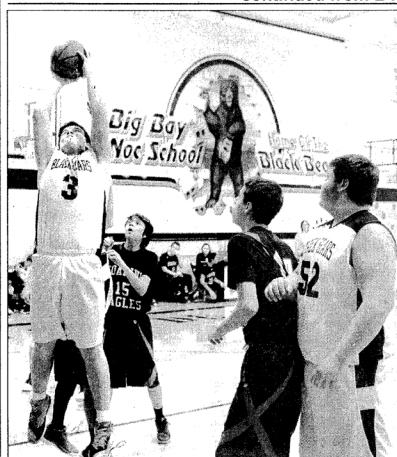
The Stars return to the Ice Box Feb. 16 at 7:35 p.m. against the Omaha Lancers.



Joe LeBlanc photo
Raya Twardokus in first quarter action against Iron Mountain. Additional photos may be viewed at www.mstqioneertribune.smugmug.com.

Big Bay boys

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Joe LeBlanc photo
In addition to scoring eight points, Liam McKeage was a force under the net in the win over Hannahville.

Emerald swim

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second in the 100 freestyle for a time of 1:22.89.

The biggest improvement this week was from Darren McCaffrey in the 100 freestyle. He dropped 11 seconds to finish with a time of 1:24.69.

According to the coaching staff, the squad also had an impressive night in the pool on the road in Westwood Feb. 1.

Darren Hicks qualified for finals in the 100 breaststroke, dropping four seconds. He dropped five seconds in his 200 IM event to take first.

Melanie Jones finished with her

best time in the 100 butterfly.

Elle Pugh dropped four in the 100 butterfly and seven in her 500 freestyle events.

Swimming the 500 freestyle for the first time this season, Shelby Misniakiewicz dropped more than a minute from last year.

Barr placed first in both of his individual events. Anna VanDyck placed first in the 100 backstroke.

The 400 freestyle relay consisting of Abby Burnham, Espinoza, Misniakiewicz, and Erica LaBar placed first.

Abby Burnham placed first in diving.

Looking for Westwood do-over

MANISTIQUE — With back-to-back games against the Westwood Patriots, Coach Ed Marietti is hoping his squad puts together a better showing at home than they did on the road last week.

Unable to find the net, the Emeralds trailed 27-6 at the end of the first half and 37-12 after three quarters on their way to a 41-25 loss last Friday night in West-

wood. Scoreless in the first half of play, Schyler Andersen tallied 10 second half points to lead Manistique in scoring.

Mark Block added eight, Kanton Lanson six, and Nick Smith added one.

The two will meet again Friday followed by a contest against Engadine next Tuesday.

Emerald girls

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Joe LeBlanc photo
Maddie McAlpine takes a look at the net during second quarter action against Iron Mountain. Additional photos may be viewed at www.mstqioneertribune.smugmug.com/sports.

"Unfortunately this was probably our worst effort of the season," said Winkel. "We lacked the energy and the desire to compete for most of the 32 minutes tonight. We got off to a rough start and were never able to steady the ship."

Iron Mountain was very aggressive and played with more intensity than we did tonight," he continued. "They kept throwing punches and we were never able to fight back."

Madison Berry led the Emeralds in scoring with seven points, Renae Schueter and Sydney MacPhail each finished with six points.

Manistique: 6, 9, 5, 9 — 29. Iron Mountain: 16, 20, 12, 15 — 63.

With just five points in the first quarter and four in the fourth, the slow start and finish by Manistique led to a 46-29 loss to Gwinn Tuesday night on the road.

"Our biggest downfall tonight was that we just couldn't get the ball to go through the basket enough," said Winkel. "When we ran our offense I thought we did a

good job at finding good shots, but unfortunately we weren't able to convert tonight."

With a game plan of playing at their capability level, Winkel said he was happy with the energy and effort his team showed coming off the loss to Iron Mountain.

"The girls bounced back after a very flat performance against Iron Mountain and played with more of the aggression necessary to compete," he said. "As long as we can look around the locker room after the game, look each other in the eye, and say with confidence that we gave each other everything we had, that's all we can do and I think we took a step in the right direction tonight."

Schueter led the Emeralds in scoring with 11 points, Berry added seven, and Kraatz scored five.

Friday is senior night for Manistique, who will host Westwood for their final home appearance of the regular season.

Manistique: 5, 13, 7, 4 — 29. Gwinn: 18, 13, 7, 8 — 46.

Well, this has to be one of those weeks when a person my age ought to put on his electric socks and his new electric jacket so at least he will feel nice and comfortable just in case he may decide to leave the house and venture outside. Needless to say whenever we get a long cold snap like the one this week, we can only hope this is the last one for the year. But then you stop and think that it is just the first week of February so one can only wonder what else is coming our way this winter.

One thing for sure there has been a few days of good ice making weather this week and this is good because there are a number of fishing contests coming up. There have been a few brave ice fishermen that have ventured out on the ice and they have managed to catch a few fish.

I was telling one of the fishermen that was fishing out on Indian Lake this winter that there ought to be a whole lot of fish in Indian Lake because so many of the older crew of fishermen that basically lived out on Indian Lake during the winter are not around anymore. When I told him a few of the names of the older crew he just laughed and told me I had a good point.

I also heard a first for me this week when someone told me one of the fishermen they were out fishing with slipped on the ice and broke their leg. Believe it or not with all the years I spent out on the ice and checking hundreds and hundreds of people out on the ice, I cannot recall where someone fell and broke their leg.

One thing with the snow and the weather we have had there is now enough snow that the snowmobilers are able to travel all around the U.P. It is amazing some of the snowmachines that are out there now and you really seem to notice them especially when you were around when snowmobiling first became popular. Some of the machines back then were both a challenge to ride and to keep running. Now snowmobiling is a whole different world.

There has been such a rash of snowmobile accidents this winter there has been a warning put out to slow down and watch your drinking because a large number of accidents are caused by one or both of these. There were also three lucky snowmobilers that were lucky when their snowmobiles went

through the ice on Munising Bay. They managed to get up on the ice and were rescued by an air boat. There has been numerous warnings about the ice on this bay and other areas so be careful when running on the ice because there is always a danger when doing this.

One thing I have to say about living up here is the fact we may get cold spells like we are going through this week and may get a ton of snow at times but rarely do we get rain and snow where the roads can become an ice rink. The first part of the week we received word that there was a 100 car (truck) pile up down where Wifec is from.

Then that same night we received word there was a big pile up down in Iowa were one of our granddaughters lives and works. It makes one thankful that we live in an area where if we do get bad roads most people are used to driving on them so slow down and be careful.

In talking to our son that lives out in eastern Pennsylvania he told us they have a system where when winter weather hits and the roads are bad they post a 45 mile an hour speed limit on the expressways. I asked him how many drivers pay attention to the lower speed limit. He said a high percent

LaLonde's seventh point of the quarter pushed the lead to 14 points for the Bears, who led 19-2 when the quarter came to an end.

With just two in the books in the first quarter, the young Soaring Eagles team put up 14 points in the second, but still trailed 35-16 at the half.

With the homecoming festivities finished, LaLonde and the Bears went back to work, scoring 26 third quarter points.

LaLonde scored 12 of his game

high 21 points in the period, Thill added eight for Big Bay, who held a 61-31 lead after three quarters of play.

In addition to LaLonde, Thill finished the game with 12 points.

Dominic Metzger led Hannahville in scoring with 12 points; Joe Larson added 10.

Big Bay takes on North Central Friday and will travel to Mid-Pen next Tuesday.

Big Bay: 19, 16, 26, 10 — 71. Hannahville: 2, 14, 15, 15 — 46.

Fish Report

Ret. Sgt. John Walker

do because the penalty is so high if you get caught speeding when the speed restrictions are on that you would have to mortgage the farm if you got caught.

What a novel idea of law enforcement!

When you stop and think about all the things you did in your younger years without even stopping to think about what the consequences may be it is amazing you made it into old age. Of course it maybe was a good thing

when you stop and think your life's work consisted of driving on roads under all conditions, running all over on the ice both on the Great Lakes and inland lakes and rivers. Even when you were out in a boat in all kinds of weather conditions and for those that wanted to fly even when the weather was not the best doing search and rescue as part of your job.

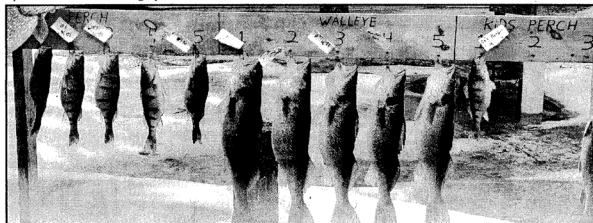
If someone should ask, your outlook on life does change with the passing of the years.

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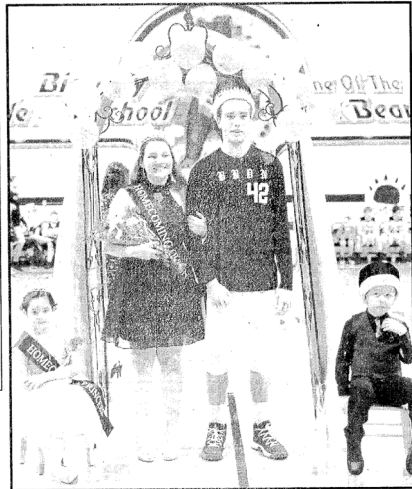
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Joe LeBlanc photos
On Tuesday evening, the Big Bay de Noc Black Bears hosted the Hannahville Soaring Eagles. At half time, the school held its annual homecoming coronation, which included the entire homecoming court (left and right photos). Below, following the announcement of all the candidates, Nolan Raredon was presented as king (standing right) and Kaitlin Halvorson as queen. Attending the court was Princess Kallie Popour (seated left) and Prince Finley Morris.



Dressed to

Impress

MDHHS: First pediatric flu death in Michigan was Upper Peninsula child

LANSING — The Michigan Department of Health and Human Services recently confirmed the first influenza-associated pediatric death of the 2017-18 flu season. Influenza claims the lives of children every year across the United States, which is why MDHHS is reminding residents that it's not too late to get vaccinated for protection this season.

The reported death involves a child from the Upper Peninsula. Nationally, there have been more than 50 influenza-associated pediatric deaths reported during the 2017-18 flu season.

This flu season has seen elevated activity across the country over the past few weeks, with some of the highest hospitalization rates ever recorded according to the Centers

Quick facts

- The Michigan Department of Health and Human Services confirmed Wednesday that the first pediatric flu death in Michigan occurred in the Upper Peninsula.

for Disease Control and Prevention. MDHHS strongly recommends that everyone 6 months of age and older get a seasonal flu vaccine.

"It is not too late to get vaccinated," said Dr. Eden Wells, chief medical executive for MDHHS. "The vaccine is your best defense against the flu and will help reduce the severity of symptoms if you catch the flu despite being vaccinated. And remember, if you or your child is sick, stay home to help protect others."

More than three quarters of the positive influenza specimens

confirmed by MDHHS Bureau of Laboratories this flu season have been an H3N2 virus. This virus can cause severe flu infections in children, as well as in young- and middle-aged adults. Flu vaccine is the best way to prevent getting the flu and can also reduce the severity of illness.

Vaccine is especially important for persons at increased risk for complications from flu, including children, adults aged 65 years and older, persons of any age with underlying medical conditions, and pregnant women.

Children less than 6 months of age are too young to be vaccinated and need to be protected by vaccination of their close contacts, including parents, siblings, grandparents, child care workers, and healthcare personnel.

During the 2016-2017 flu season, only 44.2 percent of Michigan residents were vaccinated against flu, putting Michigan in 33rd place in the country. MDHHS urges residents to make sure they protect themselves and their families against getting flu this season.

There is still plenty of flu vaccine available. To find flu vaccine near you, call your healthcare provider, local health department, or check the Health Map Vaccine Finder at FluShot.healthmap.org.

For more information about the flu, visit Michigan.gov/flu.

News Brief

2018 District Spelling Bee results announced

MANISTIQUE — The 2018 District Spelling Bee was held Jan. 31. Students from Emerald Elementary, St. Francis de Sales School, as well as the Manistique Middle School participated.

Results are as follows:

Fourth Grade: First Jayden Veltkamp; second place, Tanner Pappke; third place, Cambria Dougherty; fourth place, Maya Carlson; fifth place, Ajay Berger.

Fifth Grade: First place, Clara Cunningham; second place, Maddi Frazer; third place, Jolyann Zellar; fourth place, Bayleigh Buttermore; fifth place, Brianna Tiglas.

Sixth Grade: First place, Mikayla Aldrich; second place, Noelle LaVance; third place, Ella Schuetter; fourth place, Tamara Nedeau; fifth place, Ryan McEvers.

Seventh Grade: First place, Nora Cunningham; second place,

Jaclyn Pierce; third place, Sarah McDaniel; fourth place, Evan Middledorf; fifth place, Glenn Black.

Eighth Grade: first place, Jemma Jack; second place, Karah Renk; third place, Carol Trott; fourth place, Kelsey Cooper; fifth place, Brynn Santt.

Students in grades fifth through eighth, who took first or second place, will now advance to the Regional Spelling Bee. That event is scheduled to take place Feb. 21 inside the Frederickson Auditorium at Manistique Middle and High School.

Following the spelling bee, Manistique Area Schools Dean of Students Roa Ryan stated, "All students are to be recognized as the top spellers in their respective grades, and all did an outstanding job, spelling hundreds of words correctly before a winner was determined."

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