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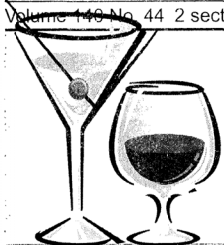


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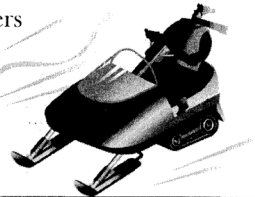
Local 'celebs' tend bar for CBC fundraiser

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Snowmobilers flock to Relic Ride

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News Brief

CBC Celebrity Bartending event set for February 16

MANISTIQUE – The annual Celebrity Bartending and CBC Auction is set for Feb. 25. The event takes place at Marley's Bar and Grill beginning at 6 p.m.

Bartender's Schedule:
-6-6:30 p.m., Barbie Doll, Bill Eimerman.

-6:30-7 p.m., Barbie Doll, Flo Demers.
-7-8 p.m., Blue Mystic.

-8-8:30 p.m., representing Studio 906: Kylee Weber; Brittney Weber; Alesha Brock.

-8:30-9 p.m., representing Enbridge and Carmeuse: Jon Carlson, Jamie Carlson, Chris Benish.

-9-9:30 p.m., representing Carmeuse and UP Papers: Tim Frankovich, Scott Whitman, Greg Anderson.

-9:30-10 p.m., representing Family Pride, Cloverland, OnLine Engineering: Nick Benadetto, Justin Beckman, Jason Bradley.

Beginning at 7 p.m., the event will feature an auction and trivia.

Marley's will be donating a percentage of their sales all day to CBC. All proceeds from the Celebrity Bartending, CBC Auction, and Trivia will benefit CBC.

Foundation receives boost from local trust

Roy and Vivian Nelson trust donates nearly \$50K

MANISTIQUE – A donation in the amount of \$49,999.98 from the Roy and Vivian Nelson Trust was recently received by the Schoolcraft County Community Foundation.

Roy G. Nelson was born Dec. 5, 1920, in Manistique. The son of Arthur J. and Esther E. (Swanson) Nelson, he was a lifetime Manistique resident and graduated from Manistique High School.

Roy passed away at the age of 86 April 15, 2007.

During World War II, he served in the U.S. Navy in the American and Asiatic Pacific Theaters. He flew as a crew member of numerous bomber missions.

After two particularly harrowing missions, Roy felt as though he had been granted an extension on his life, and for that, he was thankful.

On April 16, 1955, he married the former Vivian E. Peterson and they made their home in Manistique.

Roy was self-employed as a welder, having owned Nelson Welding and Repair. He started working with his father and later took over the family business, working for nearly 50 years.

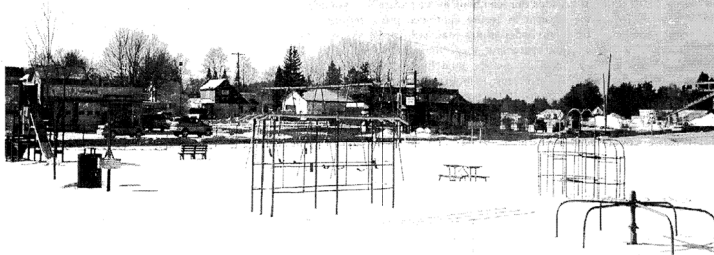
Always exhibiting great pride in his many accomplishments, whether he was making a pick-a-roon from an old axe head or a lighthouse from some old tanks, he didn't see things for what they were, but saw them for what they could become. He

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PARK PROGRESS



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The current park adjacent to the Habitat for Humanity – Hiawathaland building will be upgraded and transformed into the Blanchard Paul Bunyan Park in 2019, thanks to a \$150,000 grant from the Land and Water Conservation Fund.

City council selects engineering firm for park project

MANISTIQUE – The Manistique City Council has taken the next step in significantly upgrading a park on the city's west side. Council members discussed and selected an engineering firm for the approximately \$300,000 project during Monday's meeting.

In January, the Manistique Recreation Department was awarded a \$150,000 grant toward the creation of the Blanchard Paul Bunyan Park. The Land and Water Conservation Fund is a federal program administered in DNR on behalf of the National Park Service.

The city will be required to contribute a 50 percent match – the other \$150,000 –

of the funds needed to upgrade the park, which is located adjacent to the Habitat for Humanity – Hiawathaland building and Restore.

During Monday's meeting, City Manager Sheila Aldrich recommended that council members select Coleman Engineering to head up the project.

"This is actually the first step for the Blanchard Paul Bunyan Park grant project," Aldrich explained. "As part of the project, we are required to have an engineering firm assist, design, and administer the project. Once the firm is on board, the state will allow us to proceed with the project."

The company submitted the estimated cost for their services at \$39,000. That cost will be covered as part of the grant.

"Coleman has been, since 2005, the city's go-to engineering firm," said Aldrich. "We can't afford to have our own engineer on staff, but this is the next best thing and they do an awesome job."

Councilperson Rick Hollister noted that Coleman has saved the city a considerable amount of money over the years.

"They do a lot of extras for us that they probably should get paid for, but they do it

Park project continued on A7

Drug bust ends with four residents facing felonies, one other charged

MANISTIQUE – Four Manistique residents are facing a slew of drug charges following a bust last week. One other resident, arrested in November, was also charged as part of the investigation.

According to a press release from the Manistique Department of Public Safety, officers, along with Schoolcraft County Sheriff's Department deputies and agents of the 93rd District Court, served felony drug arrest warrants on four residents the evening Feb. 8. The arrests were the result of a six-month investigation by MDPS and the sheriff's department into the trafficking, sale, and illegal use of narcotics in Manistique and Schoolcraft County.

The investigating agencies were also assisted by the Michigan Department of Human Services, which provided for the removal and safekeeping of a child from one of the suspects.

Katy Marie McGinnis, 30, of 100A Main St., was charged with one count of controlled substance – deliver/manu-



Daniel Baker



Katy McGinnis

facture of the substance Suboxone, a felony punishable by up to seven years in prison and/or a fine of up to \$10,000; and one count of controlled substance – deliver/manufacture of the substance Suboxone, a felony punishable by up to seven years in prison and/or a fine of up to \$10,000.

McGinnis was also charged as a habitual offender – second offense notice. She is currently lodged in the Schoolcraft County Jail with a cash or surety bond set at \$25,000.

Shane David Henry, 43, of 329 Lake St., was charged with one count of controlled substance – deliver/manufacture of the substance Suboxone, a felony punishable by up to seven years in prison and/or a fine of up to \$10,000. He was



Shane Henry



Dimitri Mishko

also charged as a habitual offender – fourth offense notice. Henry is currently lodged in the Schoolcraft County Jail with a cash or surety bond set at \$500,000.

Daniel Joe Baker, 47, of 601 Range St., was charged with one count of controlled substance – deliver/manufacture, less than 50 grams of a mixture containing the controlled substance Vicodin, a felony punishable by up to 20 years in prison and/or a \$25,000 fine; and one count of controlled substance – deliver/manufacture of the substance Suboxone, a felony punishable by up to seven years in prison and/or a fine of up to \$10,000.

Baker was also charged as a habitual offender – third offense notice. He is currently lodged in the Schoolcraft County Jail with a cash or surety bond set at \$500,000.

Dimitri Mishko, 27, of 304 Lake St.,

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Snofest returning with three events

Public invited to Frosty 5K, Little Jiggers, free ice skate

MANISTIQUE – Looking for some winter fun? Look no further than the 2018 Manistique Snofest.

The event is scheduled to take place Feb. 24 in Manistique's Central Park. This year's Snofest includes a Frosty 5K Road Race and Walk, Little Jiggers Kids Ice Fishing Derby, and a free ice skate at the Little Bear West Arena.

Snofest kicks off with the Frosty 5K Road Race and Walk at 10 a.m. Registration takes place at 9 a.m. in Central Park. Participants will receive a commemorative T-shirt and finisher's medal.

Registration for the Little Jiggers Kids Fishing Derby also begins at 9 a.m., with the activity kicking off at 11 a.m.

Participants of the derby pay \$5 per hole, with fishing taking place from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Prizes will be awarded.

Rounding out the day of activities will be the free ice skate, sponsored by the Manistique Kiwanis and YETI Key Club. The activity will run from 6-9 p.m.

Admission is free and ice skate rentals are available for \$2 per person.

For more information on the 2017 Manistique Snofest or for any business or organization looking for more information on sponsoring an open skate, contact Manistique Recreation Director Larry Thomas at 286-0931 or email manistique@live.com. Registration forms are available at Manistique City Hall.

Upcoming Events

Feb. 16, 17, 18 – Open Skate, Little Bear West Arena, 6-9 p.m.

Feb. 16 – CBC Celebrity Bartending, Trivia, and Auction Night, Marley's Bar and Grill, 6 p.m.

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

Feb. 19, 21 – Open Pool, Manistique Middle and High School, 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Feb. 20 – Teeth 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.

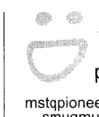
Feb. 24 – Manistique Snofest, Manistique Central Park. Little Jiggers Kids Ice Fishing, 11 a.m.; Frosty 5K Run/Walk, 10 a.m.; Free Skate, Little Bear West Arena, 6-9 p.m.

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

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Mackinac financial corporation reports 2017 fourth quarter and annual results

News Brief

Free fishing weekend set for February 17, 18

LANSING — Michigan residents are invited to fish for free Feb. 17 and 18 for the 2018 Winter Free Fishing Weekend. A license is not required to fish those two days, but all other fishing regulations still apply.

These two days make up #MIFreeFishingWeekend — an annual effort to promote Michigan's world-class fishing opportunities. While many individuals and families will bundle up and head out to fish for free on their own, the Michigan Department of Natural Resources points out that there are many events organized throughout the state, too.

Michigan has been celebrating the Winter Free Fishing Weekend annually since 1994. With more than 3,000 miles of Great Lakes shoreline, tens of thousands of miles of rivers and streams, and 11,000 inland lakes, Michigan and fishing are a natural match.

MANISTIQUE — Mackinac Financial Corporation (NASDAQ: MFNC) (the "Corporation"), the bank holding company for mBank, today announced 2017 net income of \$5.48 million, or \$.87 per share, compared to net income \$4.48 million, or \$.72 per share, in 2016. The 2017 results include the effects of the \$2.02 million non-cash tax expense related to the revaluation of the company's Deferred Tax Asset ("DTA") as a result of the corporate tax code change in December 2017 and a small amount of transaction related expenses related to the recently announced definitive agreement to acquire First Federal of Northern Michigan Bancorp, Inc. ("FFNM"). The 2016 results included expenses related to the acquisitions of Niagara Bancorporation, Inc. ("Niagara") and First National Bank of Eagle River ("Eagle River") that had an after-tax impact of \$2.05 million on earnings. Adjusted core net income for 2017 was \$7.57 million (net of the DTA adjustment and FFNM expenses) or \$1.20 per share while 2016 (exclusive of all Niagara and Eagle transaction-related expenses) was \$6.53 million, or \$1.05 per share. On a per share basis, actual earnings growth was 20% while adjusted earnings growth was 14% year-over-year.

The DTA adjustment negated earnings for the quarter ended December 31, 2017 resulting in a nominal \$20 thousand loss for the period (\$0.00 per share), compared to earnings of \$1.70 million, or \$0.27 per share, in the prior year period. Exclusive of the DTA adjustment and transaction related expenses, the adjusted core net income for the fourth quarter of 2017 was \$2.07 million, or \$0.33 per share. Total assets of the Corporation at December 31, 2017 were \$985.37 million, compared to \$983.52 million at December 31, 2016. Shareholders' equity at December 31, 2017 totaled \$81.40 million, compared to \$78.61 million at December 31, 2016. Book value per share equated to \$12.95 compared to \$12.55 per share a year ago. Tangible book value at year-end 2017 was \$73.78 million or \$11.72 per share compared to \$70.74 million or \$11.29 per share for 2016. Market price on the last trading day of the year was \$15.90 in 2017 and \$13.47 in 2016. Weighted average shares outstanding totaled 6,286,791 for year-end 2017 compared to 6,236,067 for the same period in 2016.

Key highlights:
 • mBank, the Corporation's primary asset, recorded net income of \$6.92 million in 2017, compared to \$6.05 million, in 2016. The DTA revaluation resulted in a non-cash tax expense totaling \$2.02 million. Adjusted core net income for 2017 was \$8.95 million compared to 2016 (exclusive of \$1.754 million in transaction related expenses) of \$7.80 million. Adjusted bank net

income grew approximately 15%.
 • In early 2018 the Corporation announced the execution of a definitive agreement to acquire First Federal of Northern Michigan through an all-stock merger of FFNM with and into a subsidiary of the Corporation. The aggregate value of the transaction is estimated at approximately \$41.8 million, subject to MFNC's closing price on the day the deal closes. The transaction remains subject to various approvals with an expected closing date late in the second quarter 2018.
 • Total interest income of \$44.38 million for 2017 compared to \$37.98 million for the same period in 2016.
 • Net Interest Margin remains strong at 4.20%, consistent with the 2016 margin of 4.19%.
 • Credit quality at the bank remains solid with a Texas Ratio of 7.77% compared to 11.76% one year ago, and nonperforming assets of \$6.13 million, or .62% of total assets, compared to \$8.91 million, or .91% of total assets for the same period in 2016.

Total loans at year end 2017 were \$811 million, a \$29 million increase, equating to 4%, from \$782 million at December 31, 2016. In addition to the balance sheet totals, the Corporation services \$198 million of sold mortgage loans and \$57 million of sold SBA and USDA loans. Total loans under management equal approximately \$1.07 billion. Total new loan production for 2017 was \$275 million. Commercial production accounted for \$140 million, aggregate mortgage (mainly 1-4 family) and consumer production was \$112 million and production from Mackinac Commercial Credit ("MCC"), the asset based lending division of mBank, was \$23 million. The Upper Peninsula region contributed \$127 million, Northern Lower Peninsula \$50 million, Southeast Michigan \$46 million, Wisconsin \$29 million and MCC \$23 million. Commenting on new loan production and overall lending activities, Kelly W. George, President and CEO of mBank stated, "Our product mix and geographic diversification has allowed us to remain consistent in our loan production year-over-year and to prudently grow our loan portfolio organically. 2017 was a highly competitive year for good earning assets which impacted overall market loan pricing and caused us to pass on some opportunities where pricing and/or structure did not meet our requirements for that loan type. Specifically, from a macro portfolio management standpoint, we slowed the origination of non-owner occupied real estate loans given their higher risk profile compared to our preferred portfolio composition. While we could have increased our production totals, we will remain steadfast in our credit process and profitability requirements for long term balance sheet

strength. We are also very excited about the markets that we will gain through the pending FFNM transaction as well as the complementarity of their loan portfolio and mortgage business. The transaction augments our organic production capacity even further and the scale will allow us to aggressively compete in the new markets and the Northern Lower Peninsula region in general."

Nonperforming assets totaled \$6.13 million, .62% of total assets at December 31, 2017, down from 2016 balances of \$8.91 million or .91% of total assets. Total loan delinquencies greater than 30 days resided at a nominal .66%, or \$5.40 million. Mr. George, commenting on credit quality, stated, "Our credit quality metrics remain strong with no systematic issues within our loan book as we remain vigilant to ensure continued prudent underwriting standards and do not stretch for loans that do not meet our policy guidelines. The slight increase in metrics due to the acquired loan portfolios through our 2016 acquisitions have normalized in 2017 through proactive resolution of some of those troubled credits resulting in even stronger asset quality metrics and desired accretion. We remain comfortable with our remaining purchase accounting marks. We've applied the same rigorous diligence process to our evaluation of the FFNM loan portfolio prior to executing the definitive agreement, and expect to experience similarly reliable results."

2017 net interest income and net interest margin were \$37.94 million and 4.20%, compared to \$33.10 million and 4.19%, for 2016. The increase in net interest income was due to organic growth as well as scale achieved through the Niagara and Eagle River acquisitions. The Corporation also had continued net interest contribution due to the accretive attributes associated with the purchase accounting adjustments related to the three acquisitions completed since December 2014. Mr. George stated, "We have been successful in maintaining our strong net interest margin which is akin to my loan production commentary regarding disciplined loan pricing and proactive review and pricing of in-market deposits. We have also worked to employ targeted wholesale funding strategies that support the long-term structural integrity of our balance sheet composition in an increasing rate environment we have not operated in some time."

Total deposits of \$818.00 million at December 31, 2017 remained mostly flat compared to deposits of \$823.51 million on December 31, 2016. Mr. George, commenting on overall deposits and liquidity, stated, "The company maintains a strong liquidity position with a number of different funding sources to support loan growth and operations.

We remain committed to growing core deposits in our local communities through a very competitive product and service mix. The main impact behind the slightly lower level of deposits was the loss of a couple acquired high-priced depositary relationships that required pledging of bank investments for uninsured balances. One of the key reasons for the business combination with FFNM is the positive impact we expect on our overall deposit base with a large amount of long tenured low-cost core deposits which will enable us to remove some higher priced more volatile brokered CDs. This balance sheet repositioning on the liability side will provide a more stable funding source for loan growth, and significantly reduce our funding costs in total."

Noninterest income, at \$4.04 million for 2017, remained consistent with the \$4.15 million earned in 2016. The slight decrease in noninterest income was primarily due to a small decrease in gain on sales of secondary mortgage loans and SBA loans. Income from sold secondary mortgages totaled \$1.37 million compared to \$1.58 million in 2016. Noninterest expense, at \$30.34 million in 2017, increased a nominal \$451 thousand from 2016. The 2016 amount included some acquisition costs, most notably the Eagle River data processing termination fee of roughly \$1.7 million. There were also customary increases in salaries and benefits covered additional employees and increased occupancy expenses given the acquired branch offices. Consistent with management's operating diligence prior to both acquisitions, the Corporation has reached the expected levels of overall efficiencies.

Total assets of the Corporation at December 31, 2017 were \$985.37 million, up \$2 million from the \$983.52 million reported at year-end 2016. The Corporation is "adequately" capitalized and the Bank is "well-capitalized" with Total Capital to Risk Weighted Assets at the Corporation of 9.29% and 11.74% at the Bank.

Paul D. Tobias, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of the Corporation commented, "We continue to execute our strategy of organic and selective acquired growth to build scale, earnings and shareholder value. We believe our adjusted 2017 earnings show continued progress in achieving our goals. We are very pleased with the integration and contribution levels of our 2016 acquisitions and believe our recently announced transaction will yield similar results. We remain committed to being a community bank and supporting local individuals, businesses, and civic organizations to help them grow and prosper."

Mackinac Financial Corporation

The Archives

This week in the Pioneer Tribune...

50 Years Ago February 15, 1968

• Voters in the Manistique Area School district will go to the polls Friday in a special election to decide the question of approving a special 5.5 mill levy for the school district for operation purposes. It will be the third time in less than a year that the school district has sought extra operating funds. Two earlier requests for 5 mills were defeated last year. If approved, the 5.5 mill levy will be used to restore cuts made in the school operating budget this year that forced all extra-curricular activities onto a volunteer basis. It will help to hire additional teachers to cut the class size, eliminate this year's anticipated \$20,000 deficit, restore guidance and counseling services, and put an end to the instructional fees that were instituted last year. Unlike the other two proposals that failed, this request has received a variety of endorsements.

• Councilman Leo DeMars said Monday night that he would not be a candidate for re-election this year unless the city council "quits holding their meetings in the back room." DeMars said, "If we can get these meetings out on the floor, where they belong, then I'll run again, but I won't if they keep having them in the back room." He said that the council met in the city manager's office at 6:30 each meeting night and made most of the decisions before the meeting began formally at 7:30. "Figure it out for yourself," he said. "We're in there for an hour, and then the actual meeting takes only half an hour. I've heard it said many times, 'There's no reason for the newspapers to get this.'" Both Mayor Thor Reque and City Manager Robert Noe denied the charge of "closed meetings." "We take care of routine business," Reque said, "and anybody is welcome at any time. It is not an executive committee in any sense of the word." Noe said that most of the time he uses a brief council on problems that may have arisen, or to suggest projects that should be considered by the city. He said he felt it was necessary to get council reaction to many projects before actually proposing them.

• Bill Hentschell of Manistique took over the singles lead in the first week-end of the Upper Peninsula Elks bowling tournament being held on the local lanes as he fired a 652. Two local teams were also among the leaders in the team events, with the Ethiopians in first place with a 2906 total and Sawjins Assurance Agency in third place with 2803. In between was Neaguan team No. 1, with 2823. These marks will come under heavy fire during the week-ends of the next two months, with about 35 teams yet to bowl in the tournament.

35 Years Ago February 17, 1983

• Manistique's city employees finally got their paychecks Tuesday, four days after the scheduled Feb. 11 payday. A \$26,000 cash transfusion for work the city has done on US-2 and rebates on gas and use taxes enabled the city to meet its \$25,000 payroll. City Manager Charles Varnum said he was faced with a choice of either paying bills to companies that supply goods to Manistique or paying the workers. He opted to pay the suppliers, which Varnum said, "isn't really a choice." Accounts cleared up through December. Varnum said he will appeal to the state government to declare Manistique an emergency area which would be exempt from delays in state aid payments. He will point to the payless payday as evidence. The city is expecting \$40,000 from the state, but this may be left back.

• Former Manistique resident Beverly Henriksen has won a 1982 United Press International broadcast award for a five-part documentary on "Domestic Violence." The series dealt with the problems confronting professionals who come in contact with abused persons, the effects on the victims, and the possible assistance on the problem. The statewide competition was open to all radio and television broadcasters in Michigan and drew nearly 200 entries. Henriksen is news director of WDMJ radio in Marquette. Bevi is the daughter of Eva and Lawrence Burrell.

• Pepsi may be "the drink that beats the others cold," but the company will be looking for some Hotshots in Schoolcraft County this weekend. The Schoolcraft County Kiwanis Club will be running the Pepsi Challenge/NBA Hotshot competition Saturday, Feb. 19 beginning at 9 a.m. in the high school gymnasium. The contest is open to all boys and girls between the ages of 9 and 18 who have never played on a varsity basketball team. The object is to score as many points as possible by sinking baskets from a number of different spots.

20 Years Ago February 19, 1998

• The Manistique Area Schools Board of Education voted Monday, Feb. 16, to reinstate an eighth-grader who previously was expelled for bringing a knife to school. Superintendent Kenneth Groh said the district will readmit the boy to the Manistique Middle School on March 30. The board approved the measure following a closed session discussion. In April 1977, the boy was expelled for 180 days after several of the boy's classmates told school officials he showed them a hunting knife. The board voted to expel the student in accordance with the Michigan School Code, which calls for the automatic expulsion of any student who brings a weapon to school.

• Schoolcraft County's Michigan State University Extension Office Director David Andersen presented \$25 and \$50 savings bonds to Manistique high school students Laura Staples and Jason Boyd for their winning entries in the extension office's logo contest.

• A chili cook-off contest at Teddy's Pub Friday, Feb. 6, was judged by Mike Gray, Ron Ford, John Smith, Roger Irie and Ken Krueger. The event raised \$2,600 for the Academic Booster Club. Joani Schurrer of Gulliver took first place while Anthony Palumbo took second place in the contest.

10 Years Ago February 14, 2008

• Nearly 100 people packed into the try Fairbanks Township Hall last Saturday night to discuss a "wind farm" proposed for the Garden Peninsula. A representative of the company developing the \$150 million project said most of the questions asked by local residents are the same questions they're asking as they conduct their preliminary studies. The company, Heritage Sustainable Energy based out of Traverse City, has been working on the project for approximately a year, after identifying the Garden Peninsula as a possible candidate for a wind farm. At this point, Heritage partner Rick Wilson said, it's not even known if the Garden Peninsula is a viable location for wind-generated electricity.

• The 2007-2008 Manistique High School boys' swim team claimed the school's second consecutive Mid-Peninsula Conference Championship with an exciting two-point victory over Westwood last week. Team members are: Cole Demers, Spencer Burns, Joel Smith, Scott Clark, Trevor Birr, Marcus Bosanic, Luke Mool, Kyle Loup and Cody Kayser. The Emeralds are coached by Beth Altrich.

Groups fight proposals to water down DEQ

By Mona Shand

LANSING — Some state lawmakers want to shift control of environmental rules from the Department of Environmental Quality to state appointed boards, a move environmentalists say would put the fox in charge of the henhouse.

Senate Bill 652 would create an 11-member committee, mostly from industry groups like manufacturing, small business, oil and gas, and agriculture, to oversee all DEQ rule making. And SB 653 would form another board with the ability to modify or reverse DEQ decisions.

Peggy Case, president of Michigan Citizens for Water Conservation, says there's a very good reason those industries are regulated by the state.

"It's the state's responsibility to

protect us, to protect our air, and our land and our water," says Case. "To do just the opposite - and turn it over to the people who have been, for years, polluting it - is a constitutional violation, as far as I'm concerned."

A bill sponsor, Sen. Tom Casperson, R-38th District, says the purpose is to counteract what he describes as "unreasonable views and agency overreach" in denying permits. However according to a scorecard assembled by the agency, in fiscal year 2017, the DEQ issued 7,447 permits and denied just 34.

Case points out that the DEQ has already been weakened by more than a decade of budget cuts and attrition.

"They've been underfunded, understaffed, so even when they want to do the right thing, they don't have the resources to do it," she says. "So, if you add something

like these Senate bills, not only do they not have the resources, they no longer even have the authority."

At the federal level, President Donald Trump's EPA has made a

major push to repeal environmental regulations put in place by past administrations. Both Michigan bills await a review by the House Natural Resources Committee.

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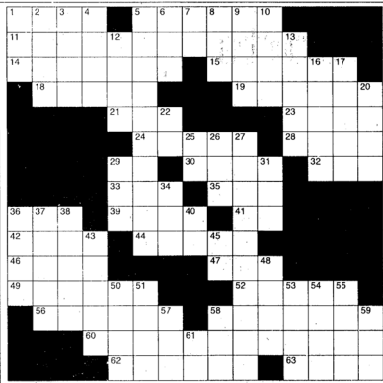
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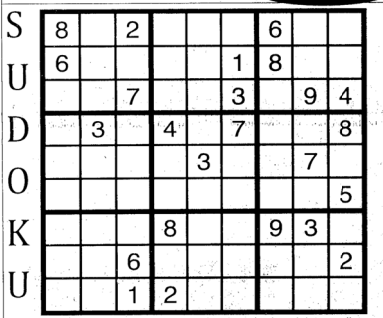
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1. Emperor of Russia
5. Abounding in rocks
11. Increase in speed
14. Music app
15. Not nice
18. Tables (Span.)
19. Decomposes
21. ... student learns healing
23. Nursemaid
24. Joke-teller
28. Male parent
29. Group of countries (abbr.)
30. "Rambling Rose" actor
32. Midway between south and southwest
33. Cartoon Network (abbr.)
35. Peacock network
36. Principal ethnic group of China
39. Made of fermented honey and water
41. Exclamation of surprise
42. Evaluates skill or knowledge
44. Stage in ecological succession
46. Ethnic group of SE Asia
47. Not small
49. A cat is one
52. Broken piece
56. French president
58. Artist's workshop
60. Ability to apply knowledge and skills
62. Visually stunning
63. Ancient region south of Dead Sea
22. Execute or perform
25. Military
26. 007's creator
27. Associated with esoteric doctrine
29. Electronic countermeasures
31. Schenectady County Airport
34. No (Scottish)
36. Position of leadership
37. Statement
38. Raccoons belong to this genus
40. One who diagnoses
43. True mosses
45. Blood type
48. Albanian
50. Emergency response notification system
51. College reservists
53. Away from wind
54. Tough outer layer
55. Art ... around 1920
57. Born of
58. The greatest of all time
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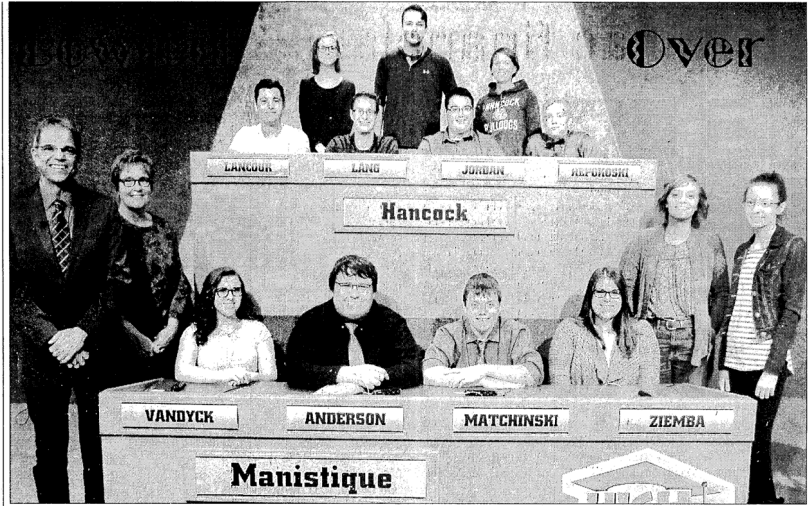
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The Manistique Emeralds played the Hancock Bulldogs in the third round of High School Bowl and were defeated by a score of 250-100. Forty schools from the Upper Peninsula and Northern Wisconsin field teams for Public TV 13's High School Bowl tournament, now celebrating 40 years on the air. Running from November through the championship game in April, the High School Bowl series airs on Public TV 13 Saturdays at 8 pm and Mondays at noon. Find more information on the 2017-2018 tournament at wmutv.nmu.edu. Representing Manistique, seated from left, are players: Anna VanDyck, team captain Isaac Anderson, Zach Matchinski, and Sophia Ziemba. Standing are: alternates Madison Schwartz and Elle Pugh, with Coach Jackie Burns. Players for Hancock are, seated from left: Michael Lancour, Nick Lang, team captain Adam Jordan, and Johan Hepokoski. Standing are: alternates Jake Patchin and Joanie Anderson, with Coach Senia Kuntze. High School Bowl host Jim Koski is standing at lower left.

News Brief

Local group seeks additional members to plan August visit from Vietnam Moving Memorial Wall
MANISTIQUE - An organizational meeting for the Vietnam Moving Memorial Wall will be held Feb. 18. The meeting will take place at the Manistique VFW Post at 2 p.m. All volunteers and veterans are encouraged to attend this meeting.

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The Manistique Recreation Department is hosting the event honoring veterans. For more information, visit the event Facebook page at www.facebook.com/VietnamMemorial-WallMSTQ.

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NOTICE OF MERGER OF FIRST FEDERAL OF NORTHERN MICHIGAN BANCORP. INC., WITH AND INTO A SUBSIDIARY OF MACKINAC FINANCIAL CORPORATION
MACKINAC FINANCIAL CORPORATION, Manistique, Michigan ("Mackinac"), with its wholly owned subsidiary, MFNC Acquisitions, LLC, Manistique, Michigan, intends to apply to the Federal Reserve Board for permission to acquire a savings and loan holding company, FIRST FEDERAL OF NORTHERN MICHIGAN BANCORP., INC., Alpena, Michigan ("First Federal"). At the same time as the Mackinac - First Federal merger, First Federal's wholly-owned banking subsidiary, First Federal of Northern Michigan, Alpena, Michigan will be merged with and into Mackinac's wholly-owned banking subsidiary, mBank, Manistique, Michigan, with mBank as the surviving bank. The Federal Reserve considers a number of factors in deciding whether to approve the notice including the record of performance of banks we own in helping to meet local credit needs. You are invited to submit comments in writing on this notice to the Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis, Attention: Applications Officer, Division of Supervision, Regulation and Credit, P.O. Box 291, Minneapolis, MN 55480-0291. The comment period will not end before March 17, 2018 and may be somewhat longer. The Board's procedures for processing notices may be found at 12 C.F.R. Part 262. Procedures for processing protested notices may be found at 12 C.F.R. 262.25. To obtain a copy of the Federal Reserve Board's procedures, or if you need more information about how to submit your comments on the notice, contact Mark A. Rautzi, Vice President, at (612) 204-5184. The Federal Reserve Board will consider your comments and any request for a public meeting or formal hearing on the notice if they are received in writing by the Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis on or before the last day of the comment period.

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Notice is hereby given that mBank of Manistique, Michigan, has made application to the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, Washington, D.C. 20429, for its written consent to consolidate with First Federal of Northern Michigan, Alpena, Michigan, with mBank as the surviving bank following the consolidation. Immediately prior to the completion of the consolidation, the two banks will be subsidiaries of Mackinac Financial Corporation, as a result of a consolidation of First Federal of Northern Michigan Bancorp., Inc., a Maryland corporation and the sole owner of First Federal of Northern Michigan, with and into a subsidiary of Mackinac Financial Corporation. It is contemplated that mBank will continue to operate each of the existing First Federal of Northern Michigan, other than the Gaylord, Michigan branch which would be consolidated with mBank's Gaylord, Michigan branch as soon as practicable after the closing. Any person wishing to comment on this application may file his/her comments in writing with the Regional Director of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation at its Regional Office, 300 South Riverside Plaza, Suite 1700, Chicago, Illinois 60606 not later than March 17, 2018. The period may be extended by the Regional Director for good cause. The nonconfidential portions of the application are on file in the regional office and are available for public inspection during regular business hours. Photocopies of the nonconfidential portion of the application file will be made available upon request. Dated: February 15, 2018, March 1, 2018 and March 15, 2018
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David A. LaPratt



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GULLIVER — David A. LaPratt, 71, of Gulliver, Mich., passed away unexpectedly on Saturday, Feb. 10, 2018, at the Schoolcraft Memorial Hospital in Manistique.

He was born Aug. 7, 1946, in Lansing, Mich., the son of David and Florence (Siminton) LaPratt and attended school in Lansing. He was a graduate of DeWitt High School in Lansing.

On April 16, 1988, he married the former Mary A. Courmaya in Lansing, Mich. and they made their home there.

David was employed as a mechanic while living in Lansing and worked on transmissions for much of his life. Both he and his wife, Mary, moved back to Manistique in 1994 where he was employed as a surveillance operator at the Kewadin Casino for 15 years.

David will be remembered as a loving husband and father who enjoyed doing things with his family. He also enjoyed bowling, playing cribbage, and working on old cars in his garage. He especially enjoyed watching NASCAR with his family and friends. He will also be remembered

as a kind and funny man with a witty sense of humor and a great love for animals. Because of David's wonderful personality he acquired several friends throughout the years.

He is survived by his wife, Mary LaPratt of Gulliver; children, Pamela LaPratt of Manistique, Lisa (Ron) St.

John of Lansing, Angie LaPratt of Mason, Mich., Larry Skuse of Pennsylvania and Clifford Skuse of Lansing; eight grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; and his brother, Richard (Stephanie) LaPratt of Mason; along with several nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, he is preceded in death by his son, Brian LaPratt; daughter, Brenda Sherwood; and his sisters, Lauralee and Jeanette.

A private memorial will be held by the family at a later date.

Memorial contributions may be directed to the American Cancer Society.

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

Joseph E. Lauzon



Joseph E. Lauzon

MANISTIQUE — Joseph E. Lauzon, 41, of 742N River Road, Manistique, Michigan died unexpectedly on Feb. 12, 2018 at the Schoolcraft Memorial Hospital in Manistique.

He was born December 11, 1976 in Manistique, the son of Louis L. and Sally J. (Gardapce) Lauzon and attended Manistique area schools with the class of 1995.

Following high school, Joe worked at an asphalt seal coating company in Escanaba and later joined the Operating Engineers. He was lastly employed as a laborer for Miel Electric.

He enjoyed spending time with his family and friends, having outdoor barbecues, bon fires, and also cooking. He liked to watch the news and documentaries, and read the current issue of Sports Illustrated. He will always be remembered as an avid Detroit Tiger, Detroit Lion, and Michigan State University sports fan. Joe had a big, kind, and loving heart and if someone needed something and he had it, it was theirs.

Joe is survived by his son, Jus-

tin of New York; his mother, Sally J. Lauzon of Manistique; sister, Gina (Robert) Lindquist of Manistique; brother, Darnel (Lisa) Lauzon of Manistique; nieces, Nicole Lindquist and Kyra Lauzon; nephews, Kanton Lauzon and Jeremy Lindquist; uncle, Robert Lauzon; aunts, Shirley Gardapce, Ag-

nes Gardapce, and Nancy Lester; special cousin, Kaizen Lauzon-Singelyn, along with several other cousins and friends.

He was preceded in death by his father, Louis "Sparky" Lauzon; his maternal and paternal grandparents; and his God-parents, John and Linda Klarich.

Visitation will be held from 2 p.m.-4 p.m., Saturday, Feb. 17, 2018 at the Messier-Broullire Funeral Home in Manistique. Funeral services will follow at 4 p.m., at the funeral home with Pastor Darrel Pizala officiating. Burial will be in the Fairview Cemetery at Manistique.

Memorial donations may be directed to the St. Francis de Sales Church roofing fund.

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

Robert J. Fiegel



Robert J. Fiegel

COOKS — Robert J. Fiegel, 66, of Cooks, Mich., passed away unexpectedly on Sunday, Feb. 11, 2018, at his home in Thompson Township.

He was born June 7, 1951, in Manistique, Mich., the son of Richard and Helen (Shemeski) Fiegel and attended Manistique area schools. He was a graduate of the Manistique High School with the Class of 1969.

He continued his education at bay College and later Northern Michigan University where he received his bachelor's degree.

He proudly served with the Army National Guard as a Chief Warrant Officer 3 (CW3), retiring after 23 years of service.

On Dec. 4, 1971, he married the former Frances M. Middaugh in Manistique.

Bob enjoyed hunting and fishing. Most importantly he enjoyed spending time with his family, es-



pecially his children and grandchildren whom he loved very much.

In addition to his parents, he is survived by his wife, Frances Fiegel of Cooks; his children, Christopher Fiegel of Cooks, Robert Fiegel of Calumet, Mich. and Mica (Brad) Yurk of Plymouth, Wis.; grandchildren, Kiara, Emma, Landyn and Dylan; his sisters, Terri (Rudy) Fvonich of Manistique and Jane (Gary) Salo of Manistique; along with many loving nieces and nephews.

Visitation was held Wednesday, Feb. 14, at Messier-Broullire Funeral Home in Manistique.

A prayer service followed, at the funeral home, with Reverend Father Ben Paris officiating.

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

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

Paul G. Hough, Sr.



Paul G. Hough, Sr.

MANISTIQUE — Paul G. Hough, Sr., 85, of Manistique, Mich., passed away on Sunday, Feb. 11, 2018, at the Schoolcraft Memorial Hospital in Manistique.

He was born Dec. 9, 1932, in Manistique, the son of Arthur and Lillian (Martin) Hough and attended Manistique area schools.

Paul was a proud member of the United States Airforce.

On Feb. 27, 1954 he married the former Carol V. Peterson in Manistique. They made their home and raised their family here.

He was employed at Manistique Papers, Inc. for over 40 years until his retirement in 1994.

Paul was a member of the St. Francis de Sales Church. He also served as treasurer with the Pulp and Papermakers Union for several years.

He enjoyed gardening, hunting, playing cards, and woodworking.

Most importantly, he enjoyed

spending time with his family and friends.

Paul is survived by his wife, Carol Hough of Manistique; children, Deb (Dode) Price of Gulliver, Mich., Paula (Glenn Rasmussen) Hough of Manistique, Paul (Lorna) Hough, Jr. of Manistique, Dave (Stacey) Hough of Gulliver and

Joe (Lisa) Hough of Rapid River, Mich.; 14 grandchildren; 21 great-grandchildren; along with many nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, he is preceded in death by his brothers, William Hough and Lauritz Hough; and his sister, Judy Billings.

Per Paul's wishes, there will be no services.

Memorial contributions may be directed to the Manistique Area Schools Scholarship Foundation.

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

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

Anthony J. Schomin Jr.



Anthony J. Schomin Jr.

ESCANABA — Anthony John Schomin Jr., of Escanaba, Mich., passed away Tuesday, Feb. 6, 2018, at his home surrounded by loving family.

Tony was born May 24, 1950, in Escanaba, to Anthony "Ben" and Patricia (Wagner) Schomin Sr.

Tony was a proud 1968 graduate of Holy Name High School. He graduated from Northern Michigan University, in 1972, with a bachelor's degree in education and later in his career he furthered his education by receiving his master's degree in public administration on Aug. 6, 1991.

Tony was a middle school teacher in Manistique from 1972 to 1977. During that time, he met and married his wife Donna. Tony and Donna moved to Escanaba in 1977 where they made their home and raised their family. Tony was employed by the City of Escanaba as the Parks and Recreation Director from 1977 to 2005. After his retirement from the City, Tony was a business development consultant for AECOM Engineering for seven years.

During his retirement years, Tony loved going to camp, hunting and golfing. He also loved being a "Cart Boy" at Sweetgrass Golf Course. He will always be remembered by family and friends for his infectious laugh.

In addition to his loving wife Donna, Tony is survived by his son, Ben (Libby) Schomin of Carlsbad, Calif.; two brothers,

Tim Schomin of Rockwall, Texas and Peter (Becky) Schomin of Kaukauna, Wis.; two sisters, Vicki (Dan) Mullin of Escanaba and Kris (Scott) Shield of Green Bay, Wis.; three grandchildren, Cade, Charlie and Casey Schomin; mother-in-law, Audrey Martin; brother-in-law, Tim Martin of Staten Island, New York; and numerous nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Tony was preceded in death by his parents, Anthony "Ben" Sr. and Patricia, father in law, Don Martin and sister-in-law, Robin Diane Schomin.

Family received friends from 1-5 p.m. on Tuesday, Feb. 13, at Skradski Family Funeral Home, in Escanaba. A Mass of Christian Burial followed visitation at 6 p.m. on Tuesday, at All Saints Catholic Church in Gladstone, with Rev. Fr. Brian Gerber officiating. A luncheon followed in the All Saints Parish Hall. Tony will be laid to rest in the Holy Cross Catholic Cemetery in the spring. In lieu of flowers, Tony's family respectfully requests that memorial contributions be directed to the Schomin family for an education fund to be established at a later date. Envelopes will be available throughout visiting hours. The Skradski Family Funeral Homes of Delta County is assisting the family with arrangements. Messages of condolence may be offered online at www.skradskifuneralhomes.com.

News Brief

Healing Garden committee seeking members

MANISTIQUE — Work continues on the Healing Garden at Schoolcraft Memorial Hospital. The public is invited to join the garden planning committee, which meets every fourth Tuesday at 11:30 a.m. in SMH conference room one.

The planning committee is seeking additional committee members as plans for 2018 projects are made. The garden received a new building, arbor, butterfly garden, and walkway loop last summer.

Future events planned are a free public bonfire from 6-8 p.m. March 2. The event will feature hotdogs and marshmallows to encourage residents to get outside, exercise, and socialize.

A work bee has been scheduled May 12 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

For more information about the Healing Garden, contact Cathy Flores at 341-3232 or cflores@scmh.org or Sharon Boyd at 341-3232 or sboyd@scmh.org.

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Lifestyles Briefs

Former MHS student makes LSSU dean's list

SAULT STE. MARIE — Ashley Menominee of Manistique has been included on the dean's list for the fall 2017 semester at Lake Superior State University. To make the dean's list, students must achieve a minimum of a 3.5 grade point average on a 4.0 scale. Ashley is majoring in accounting at LSSU. She is the daughter of Jody Menominee and Jim Menominee of Manistique. At LSSU Ashley is active in the Fast Pitch Softball Club.

Bay College announces fall graduates from area

ESCANABA — Bay de Noc Community College recently announced the names of students who have completed all of the requirements for an associate degree or certificate during the fall semester. Local students include: Associate in Arts degree, Art and Design, Courtney Williams, Cooks. Associate in Science degree, Rebecca Flynn and Kendra Campbell, Manistique Associate in Applied Science degree, law enforcement, Garrett Knuth, Manistique. Certificate, corrections officer, Jeremy Carrier, Cooks; Erika LaFolle, Manistique. Certificate, practical nursing, Schelby Butler, Germfask; Hailey Garvin and Ashli Neadow Bosanic, Manistique.

Local students named to NMU fall dean's list

MARQUETTE — Northern Michigan University has announced the students who made the dean's list for the fall 2017 semester. A total of 16 students from the local area were included on the list. Earning a spot on the list with grade point averages of 4.0 were: Steven McLean, Alex Ranguette and Colton Richard of Garden and Jacob Milavec of Manistique. Students achieving grade point averages of 3.25 to 3.99 were Megan Annelin, Flor Brewster, Nicole Brock, Kamryn Hoezee, Taylor Holmberg, Natasha Joslin, Kelsey LaLonde, Syreca McAllend, Vanessa McNamara, Allison Nagy, Madison Russell, and Rayna Sherbinow all of Manistique.

Home brewing workshop offered at Bay College

ESCANABA — Bay College Training and Development is offering a new non-credit workshop in home brewing. Brew School 101: Getting Started in Home Brewing. The workshop is scheduled to take place every other Wednesday, Feb. 21-May 30 from 5-10 p.m. This forty-hour workshop will teach participants all the information that is needed to successfully brew beer at home, with no prior knowledge of home brewing required. To emphasize hands-on experience, the class size will be limited to 16 participants. This will allow small teams to brew six batches of beer to share in sensory comparisons. Instructor Paul Holeva will introduce a variety of home brewing tools and techniques, the four key ingredients of beer, and explore the impact these tools, ingredients, and processes can have on the final product. The cost of Brew School 101: Getting Started in Home Brewing is \$249 per person. To register for this workshop, or to view all upcoming Bay College Training and Development offerings, visit <https://mytraining.baycollege.edu>.



Courtesy photo

The Health Occupation Students of America at Manistique High School recently attended the 2018 Regional Leadership Conference in Escanaba. Pictured sitting, from left, are: Emily Baker and Fiona Wing. Kneeling are: China Collison, Lexi Johnson, Regina Moloney, McKenna Charter, Logan Trusty, Kassidy Sailer, Sandra Middaugh, Mackenna Ozanich, and Nicole Syers. Middle row: Abby Burnham, Kendra Courmaye, Lex Russell, Sam Rethman, Sydney Peterson, Erica Carlson, and Cadence Richmond. Back row: Mrs. Kristen Demers, Brylee Ailor, Sydney MacPhail, Katelyn Arnold, Hollie Stapleton, Brooke Dalgord, Maddie McPhee, Lexi Mercier, Emily Norman, and Shelby Misniakiewicz.

HOSA students participate in conference

MANISTIQUE — DSISD Manistique Satellite Center's HOSA (Health Occupations Students of America) Chapter had 29 students attend the 2018 Regional Leadership Conference at Bay College. HOSA's Region 1 is considered the entire U.P. and approximately 400 students were competing in over 55 possible events. Students winning medals include: First Place Gold Medal-

Kendra Courmaye- Veterinary Science; Rylie Lawrence-Medical Ethics and Law; Lexi Mercier-Epidemiology; Hollie Stapleton and Sandra Middaugh-E.M.T. Second Place Silver Medal-Sydney MacPhail-Medical Reading; Emily Baker and Fiona Wing-CPR/First Aid. Third Place Bronze Medal-Regina Moloney-Home Health Aide. Students placing top 10 in their

event were: Brooke Dalgord-Medical Terminology; Cadence Richmond and China Collison-Home Health Aide; Mackenna Ozanich and Lexi Johnson-Nursing Assisting; Samantha Rethman, Alexis Russell, Erica Carlson and McKenna Charter-Health Career Display; Logan Trusty and Kassidy Salter-CPR/First Aid; Brenden Jencuro-Vet Science; and Shelby Misniakiewicz and Abigail

Burnham-Sports Medicine. Students placing in the top 10 at their regional competitions are now eligible to compete at the State Leadership Conference in Grand Rapids, Mich. HOSA is an International Student Leadership Organization with over 5,000 members. The organization is a part of Manistique's Health Occupation class, taught by Kristen Demers and Darcy Weber.

UP artists will be represented in Art Prize

GRAND RAPIDS — Artists from the U.P. will again have their art displayed at the world's largest arts competition — ArtPrize, set for Sept. 19 through Oct. 7 in Grand Rapids. The Mackinac Arts Council and the Bonifas Arts Center are gearing up for the third year of facilitating a group of Upper Peninsula artists to be featured in a primary location at the annual ArtPrize competition. In addition, with support from Mackinac Island's Mission Point Resort, this year there will be a sneak peek exhibit just prior to ArtPrize viewing. The exhibit, Crossing the Straits on Mackinac Island, opens with a reception Aug. 12 from 2-4 p.m.

and it's all free and open to the public. The art will be viewed by approximately 400,000 visitors, giving the message that the U.P. is a unique arts and culture destination. Currently, the Mackinac Arts Council and the Bonifas Arts Center are booking venues on Mackinac Island and in Grand Rapids where U.P. artists can be presented together and represent the Upper Peninsula as a distinct arts and culture district. Viewers are encouraged to consider the Upper Peninsula as a must-see tourist destination. "We will be encouraging some of our strongest, most creative

artists to provide work and help us showcase the contemporary artwork being created here in this rural area." Bonifas Regional Projects and Gallery Director Pasqua Warstler noted. "The venue will be announced as soon as it is confirmed. We are also working now to help organize artists support regarding transportation, promotions and marketing." Artists are encouraged to follow the ArtPrize website — artprize.org — for the most current information and be prepared to enter their artwork. U.P. artists are asked to copy the Bonifas at bonifasarts.org when they submit to the competition. ArtPrize registration is from April through early June. According to Warstler, anyone over age 18 can submit, and any space within the ArtPrize district can be a venue. ArtPrize will offer artists opportunities including: artists' development programs, seed grants, and a Go-Fund-Me program. The Bonifas is also looking for a volunteer taskforce to help organize these efforts in communities throughout the U.P. Warstler noted. Contact pasqua@bonifasarts.org with interest and/or questions.

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ArtPrize is an open international art competition decided by public vote and expert jury that takes place each fall in a number of venues throughout Grand Rapids. Two \$200,000 grand prizes and eight category awards — more than \$500,000 — is awarded, half-decided by public vote and half-decided by a jury of art experts. Art entries from all over the world covers three square miles of downtown Grand Rapids —

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St. Francis students participate in Michigan History Day

MANISTIQUE - Fourth through eighth grade students at St. Francis de Sales recently participated in the school's fifth annual Michigan History Day competition.

After choosing a topic that fits the yearly theme - this year "Conflict and Compromise" - students must decide on a category and present the material. Students can present original dramatic performances, documentaries, websites, research papers, or exhibits.

Upon choosing the topic and category, the students begin researching, organizing the information, developing a thesis, perfecting a process paper, and finishing with an annotated bibliography.

Michigan History Day, affiliated with National History Day, is a program of the Historical Society of Michigan and has four competition levels: School Competition, District Competition, Michigan, and National.



At left, winners in the Junior Website category were: Vincent Kalata, Dylan Carson, Trevor Bosanic, and Jude Way. At right, winners in the Junior Paper category were: Ella Santi, Brynn Santi, and Annie Barr.



Courtesy photos

school competition move on to the District II competition; State Competition - The top three entries in each category at the district

competition get to move on to the state competition (set for April 28 at Bay City Central High School; National Competition - The top

two entries in each category at the state level will have the opportunity to compete at the National History Day competition at the University

of Maryland-College Park near Washington, D.C. St. Francis de Sales School will be sending nine students to the state

competition in Bay City this year. First place in the exhibit category was Ryan McEvers with his project on the March on Washington.

Second place was Carson Sprader with his project on the Harlem Hellfighters. Third place was Mason Pfister, mentioning the Atomic Bombs.

Earning honorable mention was Jaelyn Pierce with her project on Wounded Knee.

In the paper category, the top three students were: first place, Ella Santi with her paper on The Big 3 and the Compromise that Ended WWII; second place Brynn Santi and her project on the Cuban Missile Crisis; and third place Annie Barr, depicting Women in the Military.

In the website category, the top three students were: first place, Jude Way with his project on the Quincy Mine; second place, Trevor Bosanic and his project on Mohammed Ali; and third place, Dylan Carlson presenting the Battle of Quang Tri.

The honorable mention in the website category was Vincent Kalata and his project on the Bubonic Plague.

Calling all bakers! I know it is a little way away, but I wanted to give you time to go through your favorite recipes. We are once again asking for your help with the Annual CBC Bake Sale March 25 at the high school cafeteria. CBC runs from 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.

We are asking for donations of cookies, candy, bars, breads, pies, etc. One hundred percent of the proceeds go to CBC. Donations can be dropped off the day of the event, before noon if possible.

If you are unable to do so, feel free to drop your goodies off at the Manistique Senior Center the Friday before the event.

The community, as a whole, does one fabulous job raising funds for three different organizations. Hats off to all the volunteers involved.

If you are struggling with your iPad or iPhone, keep in mind that volunteer Linda Cota has agreed to continue to offer free classes on the first and third Thursdays of the month.

The Fundraiser Committee has been busy again. They have an In-House Raffle currently going, with the drawing date of April 19. Tickets sell for \$1 each, 3 for \$2 or 10 for \$5.

The raffle includes a burgundy alghen made and donated by Evelyn Reid; a Tiffany Style lamp with the shade made of Agates, a picnic for two backpack - both donated by

Andrew and Sheryl Faltum; and two gift baskets.

Both gift baskets have a \$10 gift certificate from Manistique Oil.

Drop by or mail your donation to Raffle, 101 Main Street, Manistique, MI 49854.

Unfortunately, we can no longer put our raffle tickets in our newsletter, so we miss our supporters.

The recipes that I had so many requests for at the Christmas party recently went in the "Tinspices" newsletter. If you don't receive the newsletter on a monthly basis, feel free to drop by to pick one up. It includes the Sweet Bacon Tater Tots, the BLT Cups, along with a recipe of a Moscato Pink Lemonade that was shared with me at the courthouse staff Christmas party. Enjoy!

While on the topic of recipes, thumbing through my files, I came across a recipe given to me by Jean Flodin. She always treated us to her homemade Caramels. Words cannot describe how soft and yummy they were; compared to the store-bought ones. All I can say is they were "awesome."

Here goes: 2 sticks of butter 2 cups of sugar 1 can Eagle Brand condensed milk 1 cup white Karo syrup (corn syrup)

Cook slow, stirring constantly to a soft ball (240 degrees) Remove from heat; add 1 teaspoon of vanilla.

Pour into well buttered pan. Cool, do not refrigerate. When cool enough, score with a knife. When completely cool, cut into pieces using the score lines. Wrap in waxed paper.

This is so worth sharing. It is called the "Grandma Test".

I was out walking with my grandson. He picked up something off the ground and started to put it in his mouth. I took the item away from him and I asked him not to do that.

"Why?" my grandson asked.

"Because it's been on the ground, you don't know where it's been, it's dirty and probably has germs," I replied.

At this point, my grandson looked at me with total admiration and asked, "Grandma, how do you know all this stuff?" You are so smart.

I was thinking quickly and said to him, "All grandmas know stuff. It's on the Grandma Test. You have to know it, or they don't let you be a grandma."

We walked along in silence for two or three minutes, but he was evidently pondering this new information.

"Oh... I get it!" he beamed. "So, if you don't pass the test you have to

be the grandpa." "Exactly," I replied with a big smile on my face.

Ok, I admit it! Sometimes my weekly column gets a little hard to write. See you next week!

Memorials were given in the names of Marie Sellman and Mary Ann Thorell by Peggy Beckman; in the name of Mary Ann Thorell by Mark and Mary McCune and Stephen Wood.

Maintenance and Support donations were received from Lucille Faultley, Joyce DeMers and Dawn and Terry Tennant.

Bridge: Feb. 5: First-Larry

Senior Center

Connie Frenette

Savoie; Second-Nancy Brown, Third-Janice Redeker. Hostess: Jackie Bruce.

Bridge: Feb. 9: First-Audrey Savoie; Second-Judy Provo, Third-Doris Demars. Hostess: Jackie Bruce

500 Feb. 2: First-Bonnie Rochefort, Second-Ruth Jones, Third- Marcia Silts. Should a stayed home - Arlene Demers

Birthdays this week: Feb. 15, Ellice Tennant; Feb. 16, Pam Koepke and Nila Haug; Feb. 18, Ken Rautola; Feb. 19, Sheila Haskins; Feb. 22, Bonnie Rochefort. Happy birthday wishes to all.

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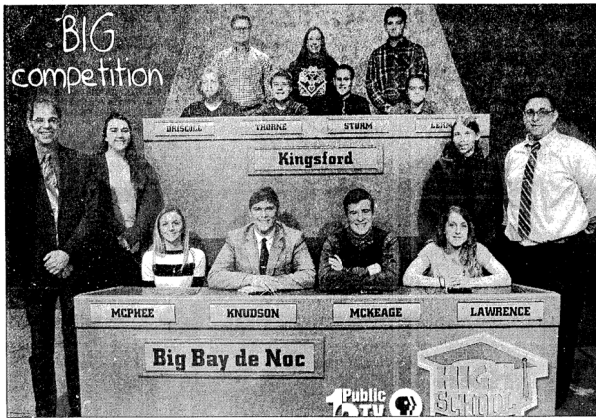
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Contribution Form Make checks payable to: Schoolcraft County Community Foundation, P.O. Box 452, Manistique, MI 49854.

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The Big Bay De Noc Black Bears played the Kingsford Flivers in the second round of High School Bowl and were defeated by a score of 180-60. Forty schools from the Upper Peninsula and Northern Wisconsin field teams for Public TV 13's High School Bowl tournament, now celebrating 40 years on the air. Representing Big Bay De Noc, seated from left, are: Maddie McPhee, team captain Steven Knudson, Liam McKeage, and Rylie Lawrence. Standing are: alternates Lexi Mercier and Jonah Gillespie, with Coach Dan Faust. Players for Kingsford are, seated from left: Ian Driscoll, Ren Thorne, team captain Joe Sturm, and Jonah Lerman. Standing are: alternates Bennett Klossner and Jon Sturm, with Coach Colleen Driscoll. High School Bowl host Jim Koski is standing at lower left.

News Brief

Secretary of State offices will close in recognition of President's Day

LANSING — Secretary of State Ruth Johnson reminds residents that all offices and the Office of the Great Seal will be closed in observance of Presidents Day Feb. 19.

Customers can hop online at ExpressSOS.com to renew their license plate tabs and driver's licenses, change their address or get a replacement registration or title. And with its Print 'N Go feature, customers can renew their driver's licenses and tabs for their vehicles, motorcycles or boats, print their receipt and drive legally until they get their card or sticker in the mail.

Drug bust

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was charged with one count controlled substance — deliver/manufacture of the substance Suboxone, a felony punishable by up to seven years in prison and/or a fine of up to \$10,000.

Mishko is currently lodged in the Schoolcraft County Jail with a cash or surety bond set at \$250,000.



Angie Gwaltney

During the course of their investigation, officers also arrested Angie Jean Gwaltney, 26, of 1174 Zhagag, Nov. 21. She was charged with one count of controlled substance — delivery/

manufacture of methamphetamine, a felony punishable by up to seven years in prison and/or a fine of up to \$10,000.

She is currently lodged in the Schoolcraft County Jail awaiting further criminal proceedings in 11th Judicial Circuit Court.

McGinnis, Henry, Baker, and Mishko are scheduled for preliminary hearings in 93rd District Court Feb. 28.

Park project

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because they are very loyal to our city," he said. "They've done a lot of projects for us and we're very satisfied."

Council members unanimously approved the proposed agreement from Coleman Engineering to be the engineer for the Blanchard Paul Bunyan Park project.

The park will include a pavilion, skate park, volleyball court, access paths, and site amenities. The park currently boasts swings, merry-go-rounds, a 1-ball field, and benches that will remain. All other playground equipment will be removed.

A replacement of the iconic Paul Bunyan statue from the 1960s will be featured in the park, but was not eligible to be funded by the Land and Water Conservation Fund grant. Instead, the statue's creation will be reliant on fundraising for its approximately \$45,000 price tag. The statue was destroyed by high winds in 1975 and a fundraising campaign headed by Roger and Nancy Iric has raised around \$11,000 since it began in 2010.

Currently, the scope and cost

estimates of the project includes: a skate park, \$80,000; fencing, \$30,000; picnic tables, \$3,000; a pavilion, \$50,000; volleyball court, \$5,000; benches, \$2,000; signage, \$5,000; lighting, \$30,000; ADA-approved access pathway, \$40,000; landscaping, \$13,000; and a security camera, \$2,000. Along with permit fees and engineering costs, the total for the park project will be \$300,000.

Any funds raised for specific portions of the park will be added to help meet the city's required match. In-kind work, such as that provided by the Manistique Department of Public Works, will also count toward the grant match.

Thus far, Pam Weber, resident and member of the local Kiwanis Club, has spent years raising approximately \$8,000 for the skate park portion of the project.

The local Elks Club has received \$13,000 in grant funding from the Elks National Foundation to put toward the park. Projects already completed with the funding include: the repair and refurbishment of the outdoor basketball courts; the purchase of grills, picnic tables, benches, and garbage cans for the park, as well as the installation of cement pads on which the purchases may be placed; the repair and repainting of playground equipment; the purchase of wood chips to place around playground equipment; and the purchase of new swings and other playground equipment.

Aldrich noted that the project will not begin until 2019. For more information on the park project or to make a donation, contact Manistique Recreation Board Chairperson Mike Powers at 341-4300 or City Manager Sheila Aldrich at 341-2290.

SCCF donation

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was an accomplished welder, craftsman, engineer and artist. Roy's attitude was, "I'll see what I can do with it."

Vivian Ellen Peterson Nelson grew up on a farm in Gulliver, the youngest of the 10 children of Fred and Minnie Peterson.

She attended the one-room schoolhouse at the edge of her Swedish parents' homesteaded property and moved on to high school in Manistique as a member of the class of 1941.

Her first job was at the Cloverland Creamery, now the site of the Family Dollar Store and car wash across from Ace Hardware. There, one of the young employees she managed was Clyde Strasler. A few years later, she became Strasler's employee at State Savings Bank, where she worked with Strasler until her retirement. Vivian and Roy had no children, however, they were fond of their many nieces and nephews and of their long-lived pug, Toby.

Making their home on Indian Lake, they enjoyed neighborhood friendships. The lighthouse Roy

built at the shoreline was a source of pleasure for family gatherings and quiet contemplation. It continues to be a point of conversation and navigation for Indian Lake boaters.

Vivian passed away Jan. 5, 2018, at the age of 93.

"Our aunt and uncle cherished their family's Swedish roots, the opportunities the Manistique area provided them, and the benefits of the Schoolcraft County Community Foundation for supporting community needs long into the future," said Roy and Vivian Nelson Trust Co-Trustees Maurita Peterson Holland and Leroy Ekblad.

The Trust agreement provided that three of the funds comprised in the foundation would each receive \$16,666.66.

Receiving funds are the Senior Center Fund, Manistique Lions Club Sight and Hearing Fund, and Human Society Fund.

"On behalf of the Schoolcraft County Community Foundation Board, we were so pleased to receive this unexpected and generous donation."

stated Laurie Jasnin, foundation president. "The funds were designated for three organizations within our community that have given so much to so many. Mr. and Mrs. Nelson knew the value of giving to the Community Foundation and their legacy will benefit the people of Schoolcraft County for many years to come.

We are always so appreciative of the thoughtfulness and foresight of people like the Nelsons' and strive to oversee the various funds to the best of our ability," Jasnin added.

In existence since 1994, the foundation awards mini grants to non-profit organizations in the spring and fall each year with the earnings from the endowed funds serving as the principal for grant-making.

Grant applications are available for download on the organization's website at www.schoolcraftcountycommunityfoundation.com


Meeting Notice

Schoolcraft County local rural task force

The Schoolcraft County local Rural Task Force will meet Wednesday February 21, 2018, 10 A.M. at the Schoolcraft County Road Commission offices, 332 East Rd, Manistique, MI 49854.

The local Rural Task Force will review and discuss transportation improvement projects within Schoolcraft County funded with federal transportation dollars and state economic development funds (Category D) for fiscal years 2018-2020 and illustrative Projects. Projects eligible for funding include transit capital projects and road/bridge construction. Projects approved at this meeting will be presented to the 12A Rural Task Force Committee for approval and inclusion in the three county TIP.

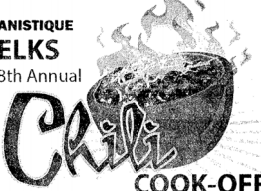
Interested persons are invited to attend these public meetings. Written comments may be submitted to John Stapleton, chair-Schoolcraft County RTF, 335N East Road, Manistique, MI 49854



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(All decisions by Derby Officials are final!)

OFFICIAL RULES:

- Fish must be caught on McDonald Lake.
- Fish must be caught by legal means.
- You must be pre-registered in order to WIN. Pre-registration deadline 12 NOON on Saturday.
- Fish Registration will be open:
 - a. Saturday February 18 - 8 am until 5 pm
 - b. Sunday February 19 - 8 am until 2 pm
- No person may win more than one prize category.
- Anybody 14 years old and over must be registered.
- 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 McDonald 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.

Awards will be given at approximately 2:15 - 2:30 pm on Sunday, Feb. 18

Advance Registration at:
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News Brief

Michigan resident encouraged to prevent child abuse when filing taxes

LANSING — The Children's Trust Fund is reminding people filing their state income taxes to remember to check a box that will help prevent child abuse.

A check-off box on a state income tax return form allows residents to donate \$5, \$10 or more to fund programs in local communities that prevent child abuse. Through

the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services, the Children's Trust Fund serves as a voice for Michigan's children and families and promotes their health, safety and welfare by funding local programs and services statewide that prevent child abuse and neglect.

The check-off box can be

found on both the online and paper versions of the Voluntary Contribution Schedule Form 4642.

Michigan income tax return forms are available on the website for the Michigan Department of Treasury. For more information about the Children's Trust Fund, how to contribute and the tax campaign, visit www.michigan.gov/ctf.

February is National Career and Technical Education Month.

According to the National Association for Career and Technical Education, "Career and technical education, or CTE, is education that directly prepares students for high-wage, high-demand careers. CTE covers many different fields, including healthcare, information technology, advanced manufacturing, hospitality and management and many more, as described in the national Career Clusters. CTE encompasses many different types of education, from classroom learning to certification programs to work-based learning opportunities outside the classroom."

Manistique Area Schools is fortunate to be able to offer several Career and Technical Education classes including: Careers in Education, Health Occupations, Welding, Automotive Technology, Building Trades, and Computer-Aided Design. These classes are made possible through our partnership with the Delta Schoolcraft Intermediate School District.

Just last week, Manistique Area Schools received notification from the Delta Schoolcraft Intermediate School District that our Careers

in Education CTE class has been approved as an Early/Middle College Program for Early Childhood Development. Current sophomores will have the option to enroll in the Early/Middle College program with Bay College to earn an Associate's Degree in Early Childhood Development during a fifth year of high school.

The Early Childhood Program joins the Welding program as a second EMC option at MHS. Students who are interested in pursuing an Associate's Degree paid for in full by Manistique Area Schools should contact Mrs. LaVigne in the Guidance Office.

Realizing the continued need for skilled employees in the state, Michigan announced in a recent press release that they will be investing \$12.5 million to help students gain in-demand career skills on state-of-the-art equipment, boost awareness, and provide more training opportunities.

The \$12.5 million includes \$7 million to be distributed equally to Career Education Planning Districts across the state. The state also has \$5 million in competitive grants

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Maryann Boddy

available to districts demonstrating partnerships with higher education and industries, and can demonstrate how funding will be used to increase training in high-wage, high-skill, high-demand occupations.

"We want students across the state to have access to strong career and technical education programs," Whiston said. "These grants will help all districts, and allow some to show how to develop partnerships within their communities and build awareness so students know what opportunities exist."

Additional funding for CTE equipment was a recommendation from the Michigan Career Pathways Alliance, which was created by Gov. Rick Snyder and is headed by Whiston and Roger Curtis, director of the Michigan Department of Talent and Economic Development. The alliance includes more than 100 education, business, economic development and labor organizations from across the state. For more information on CTE programs, visit www.mitalent.org, or contact Mrs. LaVigne at MHS.

Police Log

Manistique Public Safety

10:05 a.m., use of a controlled substance, within the city.

10:10 a.m., elder abuse, within the city.

10:12 a.m., department assist, S. Maple Street.

12:49 p.m., vision obstruction, Center Street and Delta Avenue.

2:04 p.m., suspicious situation, Range Street.

2:30 p.m., well being check, Range Street 3:05 p.m., lock out, Thompson Township.

5:15 p.m., identity theft, within the city.

6:00 p.m., warrant arrests, within the city.

8:00 p.m., probation violation, within the city.

10:33 a.m., lock out, S. Second Street.

6:40 p.m., lift assist, S. Fourth Street.

7:10 p.m., well being check, N. Houghton Avenue.

9:55 p.m., department assist/ domestic violence, Schoolcraft Avenue.

11:35 p.m., loose dog, Deer Street.

4:15 p.m., well being check, Cherry Street.

5:15 p.m., disorderly conduct, N. Maple Street.

7:45 p.m., PBT school dance.

8:45 a.m., assist, S. Maple Street.

1:00 a.m., dog bite, Deer Street.

04:02 a.m., OWI third offence, Deer/Third Street.

Sunday, February 11, 2018

7:30 p.m., domestic violence, Michigan Avenue.

Monday, Feb. 12, 2018

8:00 a.m., found property, E. Lakeshore Drive.

4:00 p.m., threats, within the city.

5:36 p.m., department assist, Manistique Township.

Friday, Feb. 9, 2018

10:38 a.m., lock out, Deer Street.

11:30 a.m., child neglect, Oak Street.

11:48 a.m., truancy, Oak Street.

1:35 p.m., lock out, E. Elk Street.

3:00 p.m., lock out, E. Lakeshore Drive.

7:25 p.m., PDA, Oak Street.

8:30 p.m., Assault arrest, Arbutus Avenue.

Saturday, Feb. 10, 2018

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

Tuesday, Feb. 6, 2018

9:35 a.m., citizen assist, Steuben Street.

11:35 a.m., suspicious situation, Elk Street.

12:10 p.m., safety hazard, S. Maple Street.

12:29 p.m., larceny, Deer Street 8:25 p.m., lock out, Schoolcraft Avenue and W. Elk Street.

12:07 a.m., BOL/OWI New Delta Avenue.

Wednesday, Feb. 7, 2018

8:05 a.m., suspicious vehicle, E. Lakeshore Drive.

9:20 a.m., department assist, within the city.

10:33 a.m., lock out, S. Second Street.

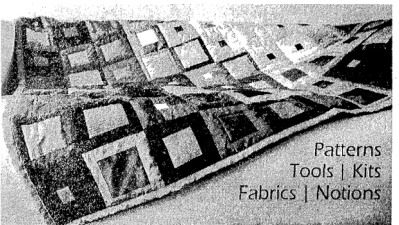
6:40 p.m., lift assist, S. Fourth Street.

7:10 p.m., well being check, N. Houghton Avenue.

9:55 p.m., department assist/ domestic violence, Schoolcraft Avenue.

11:35 p.m., loose dog, Deer Street.

Thursday, Feb. 8, 2018



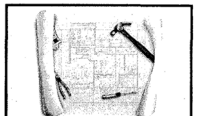
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King and Queen of winter

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Winterfest 2018 "Through the Ages" took place last week at Manistique Middle and High School. Students and faculty celebrated by participating in dress-up days, including Cavenham Day, Baby Day, Elderly Day, Future Day and Present Day (Green and White Day). Coronation for the event took place after the boys' basketball game against Westwood Friday. Crowned king and queen were Curtis Byrns and Madison Kraatz, pictured above. Other members of the court were: McKenna Golat, Lexi Johnson, Fiona Wing, Lexi Russell, Bradley Haggerty, and Keith Fischer.

Manistique Snofest



Saturday, February 24, 2018

Race day sign-in 9am, Race starts 10am, awards to follow race
Manistique Community Building, Maple Street, Manistique

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Participant Signature for waiver: _____ Date: _____
 (If under 18, years of age, parent or legal guardian must also sign the waiver)

SCHOOLCRAFT COUNTY 2018 EQUALIZATION

IN COMPLIANCE WITH SEC. 211.3AA OF THE GENERAL PROPERTY TAX LAW OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN, FOLLOWING ARE THE TENTATIVE RATIO AND TENTATIVE MULTIPLIERS TO BE APPLIED TO THE ASSESSED VALUES OF EACH CLASS OF PROPERTY IN EACH UNIT OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT IN SCHOOLCRAFT COUNTY TO ACHIEVE COUNTY EQUALIZED VALUES FOR 2018.

Township or City	Agricultural		Commercial		Industrial		Residential		Timber-Cutover		Developmental		Personal	
	Ratio	Factor	Ratio	Factor	Ratio	Factor	Ratio	Factor	Ratio	Factor	Ratio	Factor	Ratio	Factor
DOYLE TOWNSHIP	49.01	1.02020	50.03	0.99940	48.52	1.03050	51.59	0.99937	50.00	1.00000	50.00	1.00000	50.00	1.00000
GERMFAK TOWNSHIP	51.17	0.97714	49.08	1.01874	50.00	1.00000	51.77	0.99581	50.00	1.00000	50.00	1.00000	50.00	1.00000
HIAWATHA TOWNSHIP	49.24	1.01943	49.85	1.00201	48.88	1.02082	48.07	1.04015	49.38	1.01256	50.00	1.00000	50.00	1.00000
IRWODOW TOWNSHIP	52.71	0.94859	49.50	1.01010	47.92	1.04341	50.53	0.98951	51.05	0.97948	50.00	1.00000	50.00	1.00000
MANISTIQUE TOWNSHIP	50.81	0.98795	50.80	0.98425	47.53	1.04978	49.78	1.00982	50.00	1.00000	50.00	1.00000	50.00	1.00000
MUELLER TOWNSHIP	50.00	1.00000	50.40	0.99236	48.24	1.03945	50.59	0.99539	48.82	1.02861	50.00	1.00000	50.00	1.00000
SENEY TOWNSHIP	50.00	1.00000	50.99	0.99058	50.58	0.98853	50.68	0.99558	50.00	1.00000	50.00	1.00000	50.00	1.00000
THOMPSON TOWNSHIP	50.43	0.99147	56.93	0.87827	45.52	1.09842	50.96	0.99597	50.00	1.00000	50.00	1.00000	50.00	1.00000
CITY OF MANISTIQUE	50.00	1.00000	50.87	0.98290	49.35	1.01317	48.99	1.02962	50.00	1.00000	50.00	1.00000	50.00	1.00000

M Sports



The Manistique Emerald wrestling team captured the Division 4 Michigan High School Athletic Association's Team Districts. Front row, from left to right: Josiah Gilroy, James Schroeder, Jena Osterhout, Catherine King, and Isaac Brewster. Back row: Coach Mike Perkins, Dakota Jenerou, Ryan Korva, Matthew Wood, Brendan Slater, Andrew Marks, and Coach Bill Wood.

With a second place finish in the MHSSA Individual Districts, freshman James Schroeder earned the right to advance to the MHSSA Individual Regional in Charlevoix. He is pictured with Coach Mike Perkins.

WE ARE THE CHAMPIONS

Emerald wrestling team takes home third district team title

By Jon Maline

MANISTIQUE — The Emerald wrestling team won its third district team title in a row last Thursday night.

It was a team effort. It was plucky. It was Herculean. It was poetry. It was Scabiscuit.

This team was a young team, it was a rebuilding team — missing its star wrestlers from last year as well as its seasoned head coach. At the beginning of the season, no one really gave them much of a competitive chance at repeating as champions. There were too many variables: a new coach, a young team with lack of experience, and the question of numbers always

haunting the program. The team was hit by key injuries that were certain to keep those afflicted from finishing the season. Not to be denied, they put it on the line for the sake of the team. Just one chance.

When Kat King and Matt Wood, fresh off of near season ending injuries, won their respective matches, that sparse crowd sounded like a packed college stadium. It paid off.

With Manistique and Bark River trading the lead back and forth, key wins brought the score down to the wire.

The final match, which was taken by Bark River, forced a 32-32 tie.

Manistique Athletic Director Rob Ryan made

an announcement on the loud speaker that the decision would come as soon as possible, as the score card and rule book were considered for the tie breaker. The crowd started to playfully heckle as it took what felt like a half-hour to decide.

Calls from the crowd for the coaches to square off as "a winner take all" were suggested and greeted by light-hearted chuckles.

Then, as smiles began to creep across the Manistique coach's faces, one of Manistique's

Schroeder heads to regionals

MUNISING — The Michigan High School Athletic Association individual districts were held in Munising Saturday.

Manistique freshman, James Schroeder, achieved a second-place finish in the 119 pound weight class. Schroeder lost to Sam Soback of Rogers City in the final round.

Schroeder started the day with a bye in round one. He then net Ben Thorne of Ishpeming on the mat, taking the win by pin at the 1:37 mark.

In round three, he wrestled Wyatt Carlson of Ishpeming-Westwood, winning by pin at 3:35.

Schroeder will now compete at regionals in Charlevoix this Saturday, Feb. 17.

Also competing last Saturday was Isaac Brewster at 285, Daniel Michalik at 152, Matt Wood at 160, Ryan Korva at 140, Josiah Gilroy at 130, and Jena Osterhout at 103.

Results from Saturday's event can be viewed on the www.mhsaa.com website.

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Relic ride draws more than 400 sleds

Registrations, donations from event benefit 3 area charities

MANISTIQUE — Despite a delayed start due to the cold, 416 sleds crossed the starting line to kick off the 26th Annual Long Riders Relic Ride for charity Saturday at the Jack Pine Lodge.

With temperatures nearing negative 20 degrees in the early hours of the event, sleds and riders from all over Michigan, Illinois, and Wisconsin slowly trickled in, but, by the time they pulled the red cords, 250 vintage sleds were registered to hit the trail between Jack Pine and Boot Lake Bar. An additional 166

newer models payed a registration fee to tag along for the ride.

Proceeds from the registrations collected for the event, as well as additional donations received, will benefit three area charities: the Eva Burrell Animal Shelter, Upper Peninsula Honor Flight, and the Clear Lake Education Center.

Prior to the start, several awards were presented to those participating in the charitable event, including one to the oldest rider — 81-year-old Roy Harris of Manistique.

In addition to Harris, one of the more popular awards (Most Unique Sled) went to Brian Franklin, who trailered his 1971 Innovator Sno-Coupe all the way from Mareno, Ill. With tem-

peratures still below zero, the enclosed cab of the Sno-Coupe (see picture) had participants wishing they owned one, but the sled is a rare find — only 200 of them were built in the three years it was in production.

The sled was introduced by Innovar Inc., a custom fiberglass business from Dunnell, Minn., as the "Sno-Coupe" from 1970-73. The Sno-Coupe was world's first snowmobile to feature side-by-side seating, a sliding canopy top, and sports-car styling.

The machine also featured an under-hood

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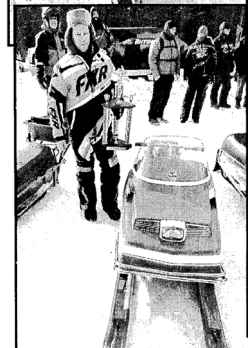
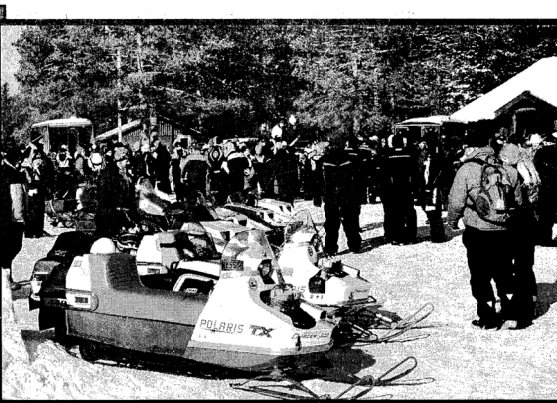
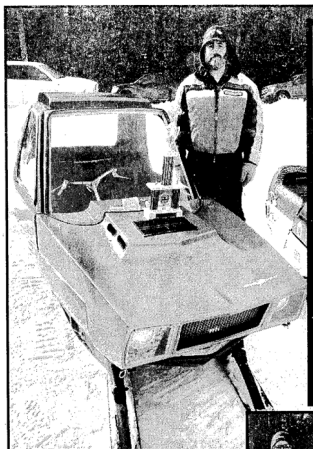
Coming up in sports

Manistique Emeralds Boys Varsity Basketball Fri., Feb. 16 vs. Ishpeming at HOME, 7:30 p.m.	Sat., Feb. 17 vs. MHSSA District Championship at Houghton Lake, 6 p.m.
Girls Varsity Basketball Tues., Feb. 20 vs. Ishpeming at Ishpeming, 7:30 p.m.	Big Bay de Noc Black Bears Varsity Basketball Thurs., Feb. 15 vs. Stephenson at Stephenson, 6 p.m.
Varsity Wrestling Sat., Feb. 17 vs. MHSSA Individual Regional Tournament at Charlevoix, 9:30 a.m.	Varsity Wrestling Fri., Feb. 16 vs. Stephenson at HOME, 6 p.m.
Varsity Swim Sat., Feb. 17 vs. U.P. Finals at Marquette, 10:00 a.m.	Varsity Cheerleading Thurs., Feb. 22 vs. Manistique at HOME, 6 p.m.

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Clockwise, from left: Most Unique Sled, 1971 Innovar Sno-Coupe, owner Brian Franklin of Mareno, Ill.; the crowd at the Relic Ride event; Oldest Sled, 1962 Polaris Sno-traveler, owner Nick Hickman of Ithica, Mich.; Biggest Pile of Crap, Hertes (year unknown), owner Brandon McAlpine of Escanaba; Best Antique (original) and Loudest Pipes, 1971 Polaris, owner Chris Bowman; and Best of Show, 1971 Sno-Jet Star DLX, owner Mark Beltnick, Williamsburg, Mich.

Relic ride

propane heater to help stay warm on cold days. Push-out windows served as a safety mechanism if you had a rollover and

couldn't slide the canopy back. Belts were used for hood latches and, up front, the grill had half-inch square holes to make for a

unique look. Twin headlights were used for traveling at night. The Sno Coupe was, for all intents and purposes,

a Polaris machine. Polaris supplied the Voyager rolling chassis, engines, and all the drive components.

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Emerald swimmers head to UP finals

MARQUETTE — The Manistique Emerald swim team competed in their final team meet in Marquette last week. For most members, it was their final swim.

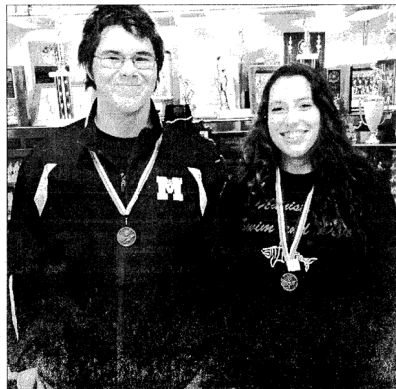
Seven athletes have qualified to participate at U.P. Finals — set to take place this weekend. Team members participating include: Abby Burnham, Joey Vandeyck, Darren Hicks, Erica LaBar, Melanie Jones, Shelby Misniakiewicz, and Joe Barr.

"For most of our swimmers, this meet was their last meet of the season and they ended the season on a good note," said Coach Gwen Hoenke. "All of our swimmers had a great meet and Coach Jackie Burns and I are very proud of each of their accomplishments throughout the season."

With small rosters for both the girls' and the boys' teams this year, it was difficult to fill lanes and acquire the points needed to compete for top honors on the team level. There was, however, several highlights each meet where swimmers achieved new personal records. The meet last weekend was no exception.

Erica LaBar took a second in the 200 freestyle and dropped two seconds in her 100 freestyle.

Swimming in the 50 backstroke, Darren McCaffrey placed third.



Courtesy photo

Above, Darren McCaffrey, left, placed third in the boys' 50-yard backstroke and Erica LaBar, right, placed second in the girls' 200-yard freestyle.

Also swimming the 50 backstroke, Melanie Jones dropped an additional second from her time.

The final highlight for the meet was Bradley Haggerty in the 100 freestyle. He dropped five seconds

from his personal record.

For those Emeralds competing in diving at U.P. Finals, competition scheduled to begin Feb. 16. Swimmers will compete Saturday beginning at 10:05 a.m.

The public will be able to view results after competition at www.mhsaa.com.

Marquette results:
Second place finish: LaBar, 200 freestyle, 2:50.22.

Third place finish: Darren McCaffrey, 43.10.

Fourth place finish: Joey Vandeyck, 200 freestyle, 1:15.11; Melanie Jones, 50 backstroke, 39.96; Megan Espinoza, 200 freestyle, 3:04.30; Jones 50 backstroke, 39.96.

Fifth place finish: 200 medley relay, Melanie Jones, Madison Schwartz, Elle Pugh, LaBar, 2:42.34; Schwartz, 100 IM, 1:36.39; Pugh, 50 butterfly 44.93.

Sixth place finish: McCaffrey, 100 freestyle, 1:25.78; Shelby Misniakiewicz, 50 breaststroke, 46.31; Pugh, Espinoza, Misniakiewica, LaBar, 200 freestyle relay, 2:24.01.

Sports Briefs

Emeralds can't hold onto lead in loss to Eagles

MANISTIQUE — The Manistique Emerald boys' basketball team let one slip through their hands at home Tuesday night.

Off to a quick start and a 13-7 lead off a bucket by Joey Hoholik as time ran out in the first quarter, Manistique kept it close at times, but turnovers by the Emeralds and points from the free-throw line by Engadine proved to be the difference as the Eagles went on to defeat Manistique for the second time this season by the score of 62-53.

With 13 points on the board in the first period, buckets were hard to come by for Manistique early in the second quarter. Trailing by six, the Eagles closed the gap and held a 24-17 lead midway through the quarter.

Two from the line by Schyler Anderson and a basket off an offensive rebound by Kanton Lauzon narrowed the margin to 24-22, but that would be as close as Man-

istique would get.

Fouled while shooting a triple with time running out in the half, Andrew Blanchard hit two-of-three from the line to give the Eagles a 27-23 half-time lead. Blanchard finished the night with 17 points to lead the Eagles in scoring.

Up by four points, Engadine went on a 13-1 run to start the third quarter and held a 40-24 advantage off a bucket by Scout Bigger, who led the rally scoring eight points in the third. He finished with 14 points.

A bucket from the floor by Lauzon and a pair from the line cut the lead to 45-32 after three quarters.

Trying to play catch-up, Manistique traded baskets with Engadine, but the Eagles put the game away from the line. The Emeralds will host Ishpeming Friday.

Manistique: 23, 20, 9, 32 — 53.
Engadine: 7, 20, 20, 15 — 62.

Mid-Pen's Brower scores 43 in win over Big Bay

ROCK — Traveling in the winter around the Upper Peninsula can be challenging, and the Big Bay de New Block Bears boys found out firsthand Tuesday how difficult it can be.

On the road in Mid-Pen, they ran into a storm named Terry Brower.

Following a few flurries (seven first quarter points), Brower was relentless, totaling 43 points to

lead the Wolverines to a 90-49 win over Big Bay. It looked like anyone's game at the start, with Mid-Pen clinging to a 17-15 lead at the end of the first quarter, but from there Mid-Pen dropped 24, 22, and 27 points in the next three quarters of play.

Kellen led the Bears in scoring with 13 points; Alex Lalonde added 11 points.

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Wrestling districts

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state qualifiers from last year's squad, Louis Berry III, pointed to the Emerald bench.

The team and the crowd broke out in boisterous cheers. Ryan got back on the loud speaker to confirm that the tie had finally been broken.

"As we worked through the tie breaker levels in alphabet terms, the teams were tied neck and neck all way down to the letter 'K', where the Emeralds were able to score two more takedowns over Bark River," said Ryan.

The teams shook hands in the center circle, and Manistique's

Head Coach Mike Perkins walked back to his team with the championship trophy held high. He then handed it off to Matt Wood as the crowd stood applauding the efforts of both teams.

Perkins said the team "gave great efforts out there tonight." "Our dual with Bark River was exceptionally close," he added. "Our wrestlers showed up knowing we couldn't take anything for granted. They did exactly that."

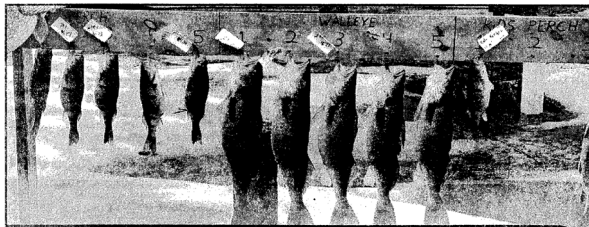
Coach Bill Wood reiterated Perkins' sentiment.

"I am so happy right now, they deserve it," he said. "We're proud

of them and their effort." As the stands emptied, a Bark River couple talked about the tough loss.

I replied that: "It was an incredible match. You guys have good kids and a great coach. As you can see by the numbers on our banners, we don't get to celebrate our sports success as much as we'd like. Having repeated as team champion three years in a row is something very special."

Manistique competed against Ishpeming in the regional semifinal round after press time Wednesday.



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EXHIBIT A

April 1	Amount	April 1	Amount
2019	\$13,000	2039	\$20,000
2020	13,000	2040	20,000
2021	14,000	2041	20,000
2022	14,000	2042	21,000
2023	14,000	2043	21,000
2024	15,000	2044	22,000
2025	15,000	2045	22,000
2026	15,000	2046	22,000
2027	15,000	2047	23,000
2028	16,000	2048	23,000
2029	16,000	2049	24,000
2030	16,000	2050	24,000
2031	17,000	2051	25,000
2032	17,000	2052	25,000
2033	17,000	2053	26,000
2034	18,000	2054	26,000
2035	18,000	2055	27,000
2036	18,000	2056	27,000
2037	19,000	2057	28,000
2038	19,000	2058	29,000

Section 10. Security for Bonds. The Bonds and the interest thereon shall be payable solely from the Net Revenues. To pay the principal of and interest on the Bonds as and when the same shall become due, there is hereby created a statutory lien upon the whole of the Net Revenues of the System, which shall be a first lien, to continue until the payment in full of the principal of and interest on the Bonds and said Net Revenues shall be set aside for the purpose and identified as the Bond and Interest Redemption Fund, as hereunder specified.

Section 11. Establishment of System Budget. The Issuer hereby recognizes the establishment of the System pursuant to Act 94, comprised of the System and any additions, extensions or improvements thereto. The operation, repair and management of the System and the acquiring of the Project shall continue to be under the supervision and control of the Village Council. The Village Council may employ such person or persons in such capacity or capacities as it deems advisable to carry on the efficient management and operation of the System. The Village Council may make such rules and regulations as it deems advisable and necessary to assure the efficient management and operation of the System.

Immediately upon the effective date of this Ordinance for the remainder of the current Fiscal Year, and thereafter prior to the beginning of each Fiscal Year, the Issuer shall prepare an annual budget for the System for the ensuing Fiscal Year itemized on the basis of monthly requirements. A copy of such budget shall be mailed to the Government without request from the Government for review prior to adoption (as long as the Government is the registered owner of any of the Bonds), and upon written request to any other registered owners of the Bonds.

Section 12. Custodian of Funds. The Issuer's Treasurer shall be the custodian of all funds belonging to or associated with the System and such funds shall be deposited in the Depository Bank. The Issuer's Treasurer shall execute a fidelity bond with a surety company in an amount at least equal to the maximum annual debt service for the Bonds.

The Issuer's Treasurer has created and is hereby directed to continue and maintain the following funds and accounts into which the proceeds of the Bonds and the Revenues from the System shall be deposited in the manner and at the times provided in this Ordinance, which funds and accounts shall be established and maintained, except as otherwise provided, so long the Bonds hereby authorized remain unpaid.

(A) **CONSTRUCTION ACCOUNT.** The proceeds of the Bonds hereby authorized and no other funds, shall be deposited in the 2018 WATER SUPPLY SYSTEM CONSTRUCTION ACCOUNT (the "Construction Account"), in the Depository Bank. Moneys in the Construction Account shall be transferred, expended and used only in the manner and order as follows:

(1) To pay all legal, engineering, and financial expenses, and other expenses incident to the acquisition and construction of the Project, and incident to the refunding of the Outstanding Bonds, and the issuance, sale and delivery of the Bonds;

(2) Payments in an amount which, together with funds on hand of Issuer from the Bond and Interest Redemption Fund for the Outstanding Bonds and funds from the Bond Reserve Account for the Outstanding Bonds, are sufficient to pay the outstanding principal of and interest on the Outstanding Bonds to be refunded on the date of issuance of the Bonds; and

(3) Payments necessary to finance the cost of the acquisition, construction, installation, and equipping of the Project, or to reimburse the Issuer for funds expended in connection with the foregoing.

If monies other than proceeds of the Bonds are deposited into the Construction Account, then the monies constituting proceeds of the Bonds shall be accounted separately from such other funds or monies. Any unexpended balance of the proceeds of sale of the Bonds remaining after completion of the Project herein authorized may in the discretion of the Issuer be used for further improvements, enlargements and extensions to the System, provided that at the time of such expenditure such use be approved by the Department of Treasury (if such approval is then required by law). Any remaining balance after such expenditure shall be paid into the Bond and Interest Redemption Account (hereinafter defined) and used as soon as is practical for the prepayment of installments of the Bonds or for the purchase of installments of the Bonds at not more than the fair market value thereof.

After completion of the Project and disposition of remaining proceeds, if any, of the Bonds pursuant to the provisions of this Section, the Construction Account shall be closed.

(B) **WATER SUPPLY SYSTEM RECEIVING FUND.** Upon and after the effective date of this Ordinance, the Revenues of the System shall continue to be set aside into a separate fund designated the WATER SUPPLY SYSTEM RECEIVING FUND (the "Receiving Fund"), and moneys so deposited therein shall be transferred, expended and used only in the manner and order as follows:

(1) **Operation and Maintenance Fund.** The separate fund designated the OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE FUND (the "Operation and Maintenance Fund") is hereby continued and maintained. Revenues shall be transferred each quarter of the Fiscal Year, commencing upon the effective date of this Ordinance, from the Receiving Fund to the Operation and Maintenance Fund to pay the reasonable and necessary current expenses of administration and operating and maintaining the System for the ensuing quarter.

(2) **Wastewater and Sewage Disposal System Revenue Bonds.** Bond and Interest Redemption Fund. The separate fund designated

as the WATER SUPPLY SYSTEM BOND - BOND AND INTEREST REDEMPTION FUND (the "Bond and Interest Redemption Fund") is hereby continued and maintained. After the transfer required in (1) above, Revenues shall be transferred each quarter of the Fiscal Year, commencing June 1, 2018 from the Receiving Fund, before any other expenditures or deposits, and deposited in the Bond and Interest Redemption Fund for payment of principal of and interest on the Bonds and to fund the Bond Reserve Account.

Upon any delivery of an installment of the Bonds there shall be set aside at the time of delivery and on the first day of each quarter of the Fiscal Year thereafter to the next interest payment date an amount equal to that fraction of the amount of interest due on the next interest payment date on said installment so delivered, the numerator of which is 1 and the denominator of which is the number of full and partial Fiscal Year quarters from the date of said delivery to the next interest payment date. There shall be set aside each Fiscal Year quarter on or after June 1, 2018, an amount not less than 1/2 of the amount of interest due on the next interest payment date on all outstanding installments of the Bond not delivered during the then current interest payment period.

Upon any delivery of an installment of the Bonds there shall be set aside at the time of such delivery and on the first day of each quarter of the Fiscal Year thereafter to the next principal payment date an amount equal to that fraction of the amount of principal due on the next principal payment date on said installment so delivered, the numerator of which is 1 and the denominator of which is the number of full and partial Fiscal Year quarters from the date of said delivery to the next principal payment date. There shall also be set aside each Fiscal Year quarter on or after June 1, 2018, an amount not less than 1/4 of the amount of principal due on the next principal payment date. Except as hereinafter provided, no further deposits shall be made into the Bond and Interest Redemption Fund (excluding the Bond Reserve Account) once the aforesaid sums have been deposited therein. Any amount on deposit in the Bond and Interest Redemption Fund (excluding the Bond Reserve Account) in excess of (a.) the amount needed for payment of principal installments of the Bonds for the then current principal payment period, plus (b.) interest on the Bonds for the then current interest payment period, shall be used by the Issuer for redemption of principal installments of the Bonds in the manner set forth in Section 9 hereof, or if such use is impracticable, shall be deposited in or credited to the Receiving Fund.

If for any reason there is a failure to make such quarterly deposit in the amounts required, then the entire amount of the deficiency shall be set aside and deposited in the Bond and Interest Redemption Fund out of the Revenues first received thereafter which are not required by this Ordinance to be deposited in the Operation and Maintenance Fund or in the Bond and Interest Redemption Fund, which amount shall be in addition to the regular quarterly deposit required during such succeeding quarter or quarters.

There is hereby recognized in the Bond and Interest Redemption Fund a separate account designated as the WATER SUPPLY SYSTEM BOND RESERVE ACCOUNT (the "Bond Reserve Account"). Commencing June 1, 2018, there shall be withdrawn from the Receiving Fund at the beginning of each Fiscal Year quarter and set aside in and transferred to the Bond Reserve Account, after provision has been made for the Operation and Maintenance Fund and the current requirements of the Bond and Interest Redemption Fund, the sum of at least \$735 per quarter (\$2,940 annually) until there is accumulated in the Bond Reserve Account the sum of \$29,400 or the Reserve Amount. Except as hereinafter provided, no further deposits shall be made into the Bond and Interest Redemption Fund for the purposes of the Bond Reserve Account once the lesser of the sum of \$29,400 or the Reserve Amount has been deposited therein. The moneys in the Bond Reserve Account shall be used solely for the payment of the principal installments of and interest on the Bonds as to which there would otherwise be default; provided however, that in the event the amount on deposit in the Bond Reserve Account exceeds the Reserve Amount, the moneys in excess of the Reserve Amount shall be used to pay principal installments of and interest on the Bonds on the next payment date.

If at any time it shall be necessary to use moneys in the Bond Reserve Account for such payment, then the moneys so used shall be replaced from the Net Revenues first received thereafter which are not required by this Ordinance to be used for operation and maintenance or for current principal and interest requirements for the Bonds.

No further payments need be made into the Bond and Interest Redemption Fund after any portion of the principal installments of the Bonds have been retired so that the amount then held in the Bond and Interest Redemption Fund (including the Bond Reserve Account), is equal to the entire amount of principal and interest which will be payable at the time of maturity of all the principal installments of the Bonds then remaining outstanding.

The moneys in the Bond and Interest Redemption Fund and the Bond Reserve Account shall be invested in accordance with Section 13 of this Ordinance, and profit realized or income earned on such investment shall be used or transferred as provided in Section 13 of this Ordinance.

(3) **Repair, Replacement and Improvement Fund.** The separate fund designated REPAIR, REPLACEMENT AND IMPROVEMENT FUND (the "RRI Fund") is hereby continued and maintained. After the transfers required in (1) and (2) above, commencing June 1, 2018 revenues shall be transferred at the beginning of each quarter of each Fiscal Year from the Receiving Fund and deposited in the RRI Fund in an amount not less than \$3,589 (\$14,356 annually), less the amount, if any, deposited in the Bond Reserve Account at the beginning of the same Fiscal Year quarter. Moneys in the RRI Fund shall be used and disbursed only for the purpose of paying the cost of (a) repairing any damage to and emergency maintenance of the System, (b) repairing or replacing obsolete, deteriorating, deteriorated or worn out portions of the System, (c) acquiring and constructing extensions and improvements to the System and (d) when necessary, for the purpose of making payment of principal and interest on the Bonds. If the amount in the Bond and Interest Redemption Fund and the Bond Reserve Account is not sufficient to pay the principal of and interest on the Bonds when due, the moneys in the RRI Fund shall be transferred to the Bond and Interest Redemption Fund and used for that purpose. Moneys in the RRI Fund may be invested in accordance with Section 13 of this Ordinance.

(4) **Reverse Flow of Funds: Surplus Money.** In the event the moneys in the Receiving Fund are insufficient to provide for the current requirements of the Operation and Maintenance Fund, the Bond and Interest Redemption Fund (including the Bond Reserve Account) or the RRI Fund, any moneys and/or securities in the funds of the System described by this Ordinance shall be transferred, first, to the Operation and Maintenance Fund, second, the Bond and Interest Redemption Fund, and third, to the RRI Fund.

All moneys remaining in the Receiving Fund at the end of any Fiscal Year after satisfying the above requirements for the deposit of moneys into the Operation and Maintenance Fund, the Bond and Interest Redemption Fund and the RRI Fund may be transferred to the Bond and Interest Redemption Fund and used to call Bonds or

portions thereof for redemption, or at the option of the Issuer, transferred to the RRI Fund and used for the purpose for which the funds were established; provided, however, that if there should be a deficit in the Operation and Maintenance Fund, the Bond and Interest Redemption Fund, the Bond Reserve Account or the RRI Fund, on account of defaults in setting aside therein the amounts heretofore required, then transfers shall be made from such moneys remaining in the Receiving Fund to such funds in the priority and order named in this Section, to the extent of such deficits.

Section 13. Investments. Moneys in the funds and accounts established herein and moneys derived from the proceeds of sale of the Bonds may be invested by the legislative body of the Issuer on behalf of the Issuer in the obligations and instruments permitted for investment by Section 24 of Act 94, as the same may be amended from time to time; provided, however, that as long as the Bonds are held by the Government, then the investment may be limited to the obligations and instruments authorized by the Government. Investment of moneys in the Bond and Interest Redemption Fund being accumulated for payment on the next maturing principal or interest payment on the Bonds shall be limited to obligations and investments bearing maturity dates prior to the date of the next maturing principal or interest payment on the Bonds. Investment of moneys in the Bond Reserve Account shall be limited to Government obligations and instruments bearing maturity dates or subject to redemption, at the option of the holder thereof, not later than five (5) years from the date of the investment. In the event investments are made, any securities representing the same shall be kept on deposit with the Depository Bank. Interest income earned on investment of funds in the Receiving Fund, the Operation and Maintenance Fund and the Bond and Interest Redemption Fund (except the Bond Reserve Account), shall be deposited in or credited to the Receiving Fund. Interest income earned on the investment of funds in the Bond Reserve Account shall be deposited in the Bond and Interest Redemption Fund.

Section 14. Rates and Charges: Lien for Services Rendered. Rates and charges for the services of the System have been fixed by ordinance in an amount sufficient to pay the costs of operating, maintaining and administering the System, to pay the principal of and interest on the Bonds and to meet the requirements for repair, replacement, reconstruction and improvement and all other requirements provided herein, and otherwise comply with the covenants herein provided. The Issuer hereby covenants and agrees to fix and maintain at all times while any of the Bonds shall be outstanding such rates for service furnished by the System as shall be sufficient to provide for the foregoing expenses, requirements and covenants, and to create a bond and interest redemption fund (including a bond reserve account) for all such Bonds. The rates and charges for all services and facilities rendered by the System shall be reasonable and just, taking into consideration the cost and value of the System and the cost of maintaining, repairing, and operating the same and the amounts necessary for the retirement of all of the

Bonds, and accruing interest on all of the Bonds, and there shall be charged such rates and charges as shall be adequate to meet the requirements of this Section and Section 12 of this Ordinance. Charges for all services furnished to any premises shall be a lien thereon as provided in Section 21 of Act 94, and those charges delinquent for 6 months or more may be certified annually, to the proper tax assessing officer or agency who shall enter the lien on the next tax roll against the premises to which the services shall have been rendered, and the charges shall be collected and the lien shall be enforced in the same manner as provided for the collection of taxes assessed upon the roll and the enforcement of the lien for the taxes.

Section 15. No Free Service. No free service shall be furnished by the System to any individual, firm or corporation, public or private or to any public agency or instrumentality.

Section 16. Covenants. The Issuer covenants and agrees, so long as any of the Bonds hereby authorized remain unpaid, as follows:

(a) It will comply with applicable State laws and regulations and continually operate and maintain the System in good condition.

(b)(i) It will maintain complete books and records relating to the operation and financial affairs of the System. If the Government is the holder of any of the Bonds, the Government shall have the right to inspect the System and the records, accounts, and data relating thereto at all reasonable times.

(ii) It will file with the Department of Treasury and the Government each year, as soon as is possible, not later than ninety (90) days after the close of the Fiscal Year, a report, on forms prepared by the Department of Treasury, made in accordance with the accounting method of the Issuer, completely setting forth the financial operation of such Fiscal Year.

(iii) It will cause an annual audit of such books of record and account for the preceding Fiscal Year to be made each year by a recognized independent certified public accountant, and will cause such accountant to mail a copy of such audit to the Government, without request of the Government, or to the manager of the syndicate or account purchasing any of the Bonds. Such audit shall be completed and so made available not later than one hundred fifty (150) days after the close of each Fiscal Year, and said audit may, at the option of the Issuer, be used in lieu of the statement on forms prepared by the Department of Treasury and all purposes for which said forms are required to be used by this Ordinance.

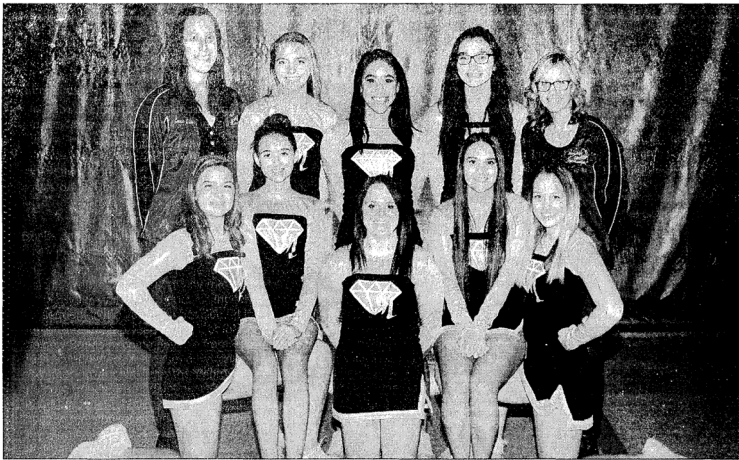
(c) It will maintain and carry, for the benefit of the holders of the Bonds, insurance on all physical properties of the System, of the kinds and in the amounts normally carried by municipalities engaged in the operation of similar systems. The amount of said insurance shall be approved by the Government. All moneys received for losses under any such insurance policies shall be applied solely to the replacement and restoration of the property damaged or destroyed, and to the extent not so used, shall be used for the purpose of calling Bonds.

(d) It will not borrow any money from any source or enter into any contract or agreement or otherwise incur any other liabilities in connection with the System that may in any way be a lien upon the Revenues, without obtaining the prior written consent of the Government, nor shall it transfer or use any portion of the Revenues derived in the operation of the System for any purpose not herein specifically authorized.

(e) It will not voluntarily dispose of or transfer its title to the System or any part thereof, including lands and interest in land, sale, mortgage, lease or other encumbrances, without obtaining the prior written consent of the Government.

(f) Any extensions to or improvements of the System shall be made according to sound engineering principles and specifications shall be submitted to the Government for prior review.

Section 17. Additional Bonds. The Issuer may issue additional bonds of equal standing with the Bonds for the following purposes and on the following conditions:



LET'S GO EMERALDS

Photo courtesy Portraits Plus Photography
 The Manistique Emerald competitive cheer squad will head downstate to Houghton Lake this weekend to compete in the Michigan High School Athletic Association Districts. Members of the 2018 team include, front row, from left: Isabelle Neadow, Delaney Zellar, Morgan Tryan, Heather Ullom, and Lexi Hubble. Back row: Head Coach Lisa Selling, McKenna Chartier, Erica Carlson, Ashley McDonald, and Junior High Coach Kylie Bowers.

Sports Brief

UP swim finals on MHSAA.tv

EAST LANSING - Swimming and diving action kicks off live streaming video coverage of MHSAA Championships on MHSAA.tv and the NFHS Network this week at the Upper Peninsula Swimming and Diving Finals. The Finals are scheduled to take place at Marquette High School.

The Feb. 16 coverage of the Diving Finals begins at 2:30 p.m.

The Swimming Finals Feb. 17 commence at 10 a.m.

The U.P. Swimming and Diving Finals will be joined this week by live action in Wrestling and Girls Competitive Cheer on MHSAA.tv, with those events being produced by participants in the School Broadcast Program.

School Broadcast Program participants cover tournament games which take place at their facilities as a condition of membership in the program.

SBP schools also play a major role in the production of Quarterfinal games in the Boys and Girls Basketball Tournaments in March.

Fish Report

Ret. Sgt. John Walker

Hopefully we have an early spring year.

I don't know how many of you realize it but the west side of our city is booming! Do you realize we now have our own barber shop here in town so a person does not have to travel to Escanaba to get a haircut! It makes it nice and convenient and everyone I have talked to likes our new barber.

Then the other day I had a major, or should I say an almost a major crisis. After a mere 40 years my good leather belt had the stitching fall apart. So here I sit wondering how to solve my problem when I drove by on Houghton Ave the other new business here on the west side of town. Up on Houghton in the old store on the corner of Houghton and Bear street an upholstery shop has opened. I figured I had nothing to lose so I stopped and ask the lady there if she had a sewing machine that could repair my belt and she did. So the bottom line is my pants appear to be safe for another 40 years.

Well, for one, I am sure going to be ready when the warm spring time weather comes our way. Needless to say I am ready to trade in the below zero nights we have been having. I know some of it has to do with my age and the fact I seem to get older with each passing year. But then again when you live up here in the U.P. winter has always been a fact of life.

I have to laugh in my Yooper way when you see all the snow that has passed through south of us as we sat up here in the U.P. with cold but sunny days. In some places 300 miles south they received more than a foot of snow.

If there is one job that most of us take for granted that I would not like to have with the real cold weather along with the wind and ice it is delivering the mail day in and day out. You can bundle up to start out in the morning but as you walk and it warms up some you are caught with either being too warm or too cold. Add to this the ice and just maybe you will appreciate more what your mail delivery person does for you.

There are a good number of snowmobilers out taking advantage of all the snow we have right now seeing that February is usually one of the main months for snow-

mobiling. It is really interesting when you figure that when March gets here the days you can snowmobile can be iffy. A lot of days in March you can run early in the mornings but as the day warms up it gets hard to get off the trails and go cross country. But then again I wonder how many snowmobilers really travel off the trails and go cross country anymore.

There are some winter activities coming up here in our town and also over in Naubinway this month where there is a relic snowmobile show. In reading about this activity it is apparent that not only is someone my age classified as a fossil, or an antique, but now one can be classified a relic too. Of course there are times when on a cold February morning when you try to get your body in gear and moving you could well be classified all three at once.

I have always been amazed how there can be something that has been done for years that all of a sudden with the new generation coming along it no longer has

any value. The case in point this year is something I always enjoyed keeping track of during a hard winter was what was called "The Winter Severity Index". When this was done they kept track of snow depth and cold weather to figure out how hard the winter was on the deer herd. It was then released so the sportsmen had an idea how the weather was affecting our deer herd.

From what I understand the DNR for some reason no longer does this and keeps the public informed and I personally feel it was a good tool to show the public how the winter was affecting the deer herd. From what I see some other states still feel this is important and continues to do it.

Some people are already reporting some dead deer but one does not really know if the cold winter weather is the cause or there were other factors that just hurried things along. It will be interesting what the next month or so holds and how soon the warmer weather comes to stay telling us the spring breakup time is on the way.

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(a) To complete construction of the Project according to the plans referred to in Section 1, additional bonds may be issued in the amount necessary therefor.

(b) For the purpose of making reasonable replacement, improvement or extension of the System or refunding the Bonds if:

(i) The augmented net revenues of the System for the Fiscal Year preceding the year in which such additional Bonds are to be issued were 100 percent of the average annual debt service requirements on all Bonds then outstanding and those proposed to be issued net of any Bonds to be refunded by the new issue; or

(ii) The holders of at least 75 percent of the then outstanding Bonds consent to such issue in writing.

For purposes of this Section the term "augmented net revenues" shall mean the Net Revenues of the System for a year, adjusted to reflect the effect of any rate increase placed in effect during that year (but not in effect for the whole year), placed in effect subsequent to the year or scheduled, at the time the new Bonds are authorized, to be placed in effect before principal of and interest on the new Bonds become payable from Revenues of the System, and augmented by any increase in Revenues or decrease in expenses estimated to accrue from the improvements to be acquired from the new Bonds. The adjustments and augmentations provided for in the preceding sentence shall be established by certificate of an independent consulting engineer filed with the Clerk of the Issuer. If new Bonds are issued within 4 months of the end of a Fiscal Year, the determination made in subsection (b)(i) of this Section may be based upon the results of a Fiscal Year ending within 16 months of the date of issuance of the new Bonds.

The funds herein established shall be applied to all additional bonds issued pursuant to this Section as if said bonds were part of the original bond issue and all Revenues from any such extension or replacement constructed by the proceeds of an additional bond issue shall be paid to the Receiving Fund mentioned in this Ordinance.

Except as otherwise specifically provided so long as any of such Bonds herein authorized are outstanding, no additional bonds or other obligations pledging any portion of the Revenues of the System shall be incurred or issued by the Issuer unless the same shall be junior and subordinate in all respects to the Bonds herein authorized.

Section 18. Ordinance Shall Constitute Contract. The provisions of this Ordinance shall constitute a contract between the Issuer and the bondholders and after the issuance of the Bonds this Ordinance shall not be repealed or amended in any respect which will adversely affect the rights and interests of the holders nor shall the Issuer adopt any law, ordinance or resolution in any way adversely affecting the rights of the holders so long as the Bonds or interest thereon remains unpaid.

Section 19. Refunding of Bonds. If at any time it shall appear to the Government that the Issuer is able to refund upon call for redemption or with consent of the Government the then outstanding Bonds by obtaining a loan for such purposes from responsible cooperative or private credit sources at reasonable rates and terms for loans for similar purposes and periods of time, the Issuer will, upon request of the Government, apply for and accept such loan in sufficient amount to repay the Government, and will take all such actions as may be required in connection with such loans.

Section 20. Default of Issuer. If there shall be default in the Bond and Interest Redemption Fund, provisions of this Ordinance or in the payment of principal or of interest on any of the Bonds, upon the filing of a suit by 20 percent of the holders of the Bonds, any court having jurisdiction of the action may appoint a receiver to administer the System on behalf of the Issuer with power to charge and collect rates sufficient to provide for the payment of the Bonds

and for the payment of operation, maintenance and administrative expenses and to apply Revenues in accordance with this Ordinance and the laws of the State of Michigan.

The Issuer hereby agrees to transfer to any bona fide receiver or other subsequent operator of the System, pursuant to any valid court order in a proceeding brought to enforce collection or payment of the Issuer's obligations, all contracts and other rights of the Issuer, conditionally, for such time only as such receiver or operator shall operate by authority of the court.

The holders of 20 percent of the Bonds in the event of default may require by mandatory injunction the raising of rates in a reasonable amount.

Section 21. Ordinance Subject to Michigan Law and Government Regulations. The provisions of this Ordinance are subject to the laws of the State of Michigan and to the present and future regulations of the Government not inconsistent with the express provisions hereof and Michigan law.

Section 22. Fiscal Year of System. The fiscal year for operating the System shall be the Fiscal Year.

Section 23. Issuer Subject to Loan Resolution. So long as the Government is holder of any of the Bonds, the Issuer shall be subject to the loan resolution (RUS Bulletin 1780-27) and shall comply with all provisions thereof.

Section 24. Covenant Not to Defease. So long as the Government is the holder of any of the Bonds the Issuer covenants that it will not defease any of the Bonds held by the Government.

Section 25. Repeat of Outstanding Ordinances. Immediately upon the refunding of the Outstanding Bonds, Ordinance No. 7, as amended, shall be repealed and of no further effect.

Section 26. Conflict and Severability. All ordinances, resolutions and orders or parts thereof in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance are to the extent of such conflict hereby repealed, and each section of this Ordinance and each subdivision of any section hereof is hereby declared to be independent, and the finding or holding of any section or subdivision thereof to be invalid or void shall not be deemed or held to affect the validity of any other section or subdivision of this Ordinance.

Section 27. Paragraph Headings. The paragraph headings in this Ordinance are furnished for convenience of reference only and shall not be considered to be a part of this Ordinance.

Section 28. Publication and Recordation. This Ordinance shall be published in full in the Pioneer Tribune, a newspaper of general circulation in the Issuer, qualified under State law to publish legal notices, promptly after its adoption, and the same shall be recorded in the Ordinance Book of the Issuer and such recording authenticated by the signatures of the President and the Village Clerk.

Section 29. Authorizations. The President is authorized to file with the Michigan Department of Treasury an application for approval to issue the Series 2018 Bond, and pay the fee required, if any, and to request all applicable waivers relating to the Series 2018 Bond. The President, the Village Clerk, and the Treasurer are each authorized and directed to execute and deliver all other agreements, documents and certificates and to take all other actions necessary to complete the issuance and delivery of the Series 2018 Bond in accordance with this Ordinance.

Section 30. Certain Determinations. The President, the Village Clerk and the Treasurer are each hereby authorized to adjust the final bond details set forth herein to the extent necessary or convenient to complete the transactions authorized herein, and in pursuance of the foregoing each is authorized to exercise the authority and make the determinations authorized pursuant to Section 7a(1) (c) of Act 94, including but not limited to determinations regarding interest rates, prices, discounts, maturities, principal amounts, de-

nominations, dates of issuance, interest payment dates, redemption rights, the place of delivery and payment, and other matters, provided that the aggregate principal amount of Bonds issued hereunder shall not exceed \$794,000 and the interest rate on the Bonds shall not exceed two percent (2.00%) per annum. The President, the Village Clerk and the Treasurer are each authorized to confirm the terms of the sale of the Series 2018 Bond issued hereunder and final bond specifications with respect to such Series 2018 Bond by the execution of the form of bond and/or an appropriate form or sale order acceptable to bond counsel.

Section 31. Effective Date. This Ordinance is hereby determined by the Village Council to be immediately necessary for the preservation of the peace, health and safety of the Issuer and shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and publication as required by law. Passed and adopted by the Village of Garden, County of Delta, State of Michigan, on February 7, 2018.

Corinne Wilson
 President

(Seal)
 Attest:

Colleen Weinert
 Village Clerk

I hereby certify that the foregoing constitutes a true and complete copy of an Ordinance duly adopted by the Village Council of the Village of Garden, County of Delta, State of Michigan, at a regular meeting held on the 7th day of February, 2018, and that said meeting was conducted and public notice of said meeting was given pursuant to and in full compliance with the Open Meetings Act, being Act 267, Public Acts of Michigan, 1976, and that the minutes of said meeting were kept and will be or have been made available as required by said Act.

I further certify that the following Members were present at said meeting:

Corinne Wilson, Colleen Weinert, Sue Lucas, Katy Sporer, Gary Sporer, Karen Paulson, Charles Paulson and that the following Members were absent:

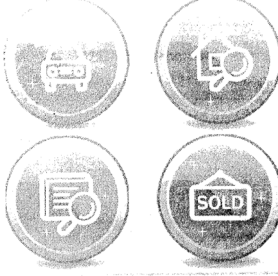
I further certify that Member Corinne Wilson moved adoption of said Ordinance, and that said motion was supported by Member Charles Paulson.

I further certify that the following Members voted for adoption of said Ordinance:

Katy Sporer, Gary Sporer, Karen Paulson, Corinne Wilson, Charles Paulson and that the following Members voted against adoption of said Ordinance:

I further certify that said Ordinance has been recorded in the Ordinance Book and that such recording has been authenticated by the signatures of the President and the Village Clerk.

Colleen Weinert
 Village Clerk



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ARIES - Mar 21/Apr 20
 Keep your eyes on the prize. As the year work will be rewarded in time. This may be a week of transition, so be ready to jump if necessary.

TAURUS - Apr 21/May 21
 There's strength in numbers if you align yourself with the right team. Taurus. Collaboration is the name of the game this week. Jockey for your position, but share the work.

GEMINI - May 22/June 21
 Gemini. If you are approaching an emotional overload, you will need to schedule time to decompress. Find an activity that releases you and de-stress.

CANCER - Jun 22/July 22
 Cancer, you are the eternal optimist this week. As a result, you may not be able to accurately assess all situations. Ask a friend for advice before making any big decisions.

LEO - Jul 23/Aug 22
 Leo, even if you have been relatively good at managing money, you will need to tighten the purse strings for the next few weeks. Financial discipline now will pay dividends later.

VIRGO - Aug 23/Sept 22
 Contradictions should not surprise you this week. Virgo. Focus on being as much as you can while you have the opportunity to do so. It's a big job.

LIBRA - Sept 23/Oct 23
 Libra, you make friends easily, and it's your social circle that is to expand even further. Embrace this opportunity and enjoy beginning a new relationship.

SCORPIO - Oct 24/Nov 22
 Scorpio, some of your most innovative ideas may be met with lukewarm responses. Do not let this derail your plans. You just need to be a little more sensitive.

SAGITTARIUS - Nov 23/Dec 21
 You are very good at giving others credit. Sagittarius. But this week people may be singing your praises. It's fine to be modest about it, but don't downplay your contributions.

CAPRICORN - Dec 22/Jan 20
 Capricorn, do not fear if you seem to be falling out of sync with a close friend. There will be simple opportunities to reinforce the relationship. Right now you may need a booster.

AQUARIUS - Jan 21/Feb 18
 Aquarius, a romantic relationship can be taken to a new level when buried desires come to the surface. Give yourself plenty of time to pursue these feelings and your dreams.

PISCES - Feb 19/Mar 20
 Pisces, this is a week when you want to double-check everything that you do. Be sure to do every "I" and cross every "Y" Details matter.

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 IN THE MATTER OF Susan Marie Harrison aka Susan Wood Harrison File #18-6664-NC
 held on March 5, 2018 at 10:30 a.m. at the Schoolcraft County Probate Court Room before Judge Charles C. Nebel, (bar no. 239695) for the following purpose: Petition to change the name of Susan Marie Harrison aka Susan Wood Harrison to Susan Marie Wood.
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