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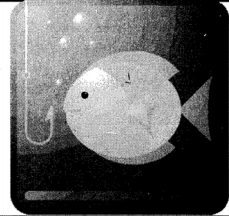
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News Brief

Man sentenced to serve 30 months in prison for arson

MANISTIQUE — A Manistigue man has been sentenced to serve prison time for his involvement in an August arson.

Brandon Lee Chartier, 26, of 584N County Road 441, was sentenced last week in 11th Judicial Court to serve 30 to 240 months in prison for one count of second degree arson. In exchange for his guilty plea, two other charges against Chartier — arson of an insured dwelling and conspiracy to commit arson of an insured dwelling — were dismissed. He was given credit for 18 days served.

Chartier was also ordered to pay \$258 in court fines and costs.

Two other defendants involved in the case were sentenced under the Holmes Youthful Trainee Act. This act allows a judge to place a youth between 17 and 20 who has pleaded guilty to that crime to be placed in prison or on probation without a conviction to avoid a criminal record.

By doing so, the privacy of the offender is protected, and if the program is successfully completed, there is no criminal record.

Tribune reflects on former owner

Trebilcock owned Manistigue newspaper for over 20 years

MANISTIQUE — The former owner of the Manistigue Pioneer Tribune passed away this week. Leanne Trebilcock had stood at the helm of the area's newspaper from 1971 until 1998.



Leanne Trebilcock

Trebilcock purchased the Tribune with her former husband in April 1971. She became the sole publisher of the paper in 1978, managing the Tribune under her White Pine Publishing Company.

During her time as publisher, Trebilcock focused on creating a "newspaper for everybody, not just part of the community". She was grateful for the advertisers in the area, who she said supported the Tribune and "understood the community needed to have a newspaper."

At the time, Trebilcock was the only female publisher in the state of Michigan.

When not working on the newspaper, Trebilcock served as the president of the GFWC Manistigue Women's Club and Schoolcraft Memorial Hospital Auxiliary. Additionally she was involved with the Manistigue School and Public Library board, the Schoolcraft County Mental Health board, the Manistigue High

Trebilcock

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Looking forward

City Council, DDA discuss future goals for area

MANISTIQUE — Long and short term goals have been set for the area, thanks to a joint planning session by the Manistigue City Council and Manistigue Downtown Development Authority. The meeting, held annually, took place Monday.

According to City Manager Sheila Aldrich, the meeting has been held for approximately 12 years, acting as a collaborative effort of the city council and DDA.

"We started in 2006 with the goal-setting meetings," she said. "It's just kind of interesting as we go through the years ... some of the things have been completed."

Aldrich explained that the DDA uses its funding to assist the area in remaining relevant and appealing to both residents and visitors.

"A lot of the people

that are using the city infrastructure — the marina, the parks ... aren't from the city," she said. "This is kind of our DDA's way ... to keep Manistigue attractive, to keep people coming and stopping and staying and visiting and camping and shopping that we just wouldn't be able to do without them. It would be impossible."

DDA Board Chairperson

Dick Kocik said the relationship between the city and DDA should serve as a source of pride for the community, since other areas struggle to effectively collaborate and make progress. He also noted that other DDAs tend to spend more money on sponsoring events within the city, whereas Manistigue's DDA has been focused first on updating and improving infrastructure in the area.

"I think it shows up more," he said.

Venturing into the establishing new short term goals, the DDA members added to the list: U.S. Highway 2 drainage, work on the Walk Manistigue Project, establishing parking at the new Blanchard Paul Bunyan Park, paving near the Westside Boat Launch, and continuing boardwalk maintenance.

Long term goals included: lighting for city areas, Manistigue Lakeshore Campground expansion, improvements on acquired

property, way signing, paving, and existing boardwalk maintenance.

Aldrich explained that the campground's success has

Short Term
 Blight
 Redevelopment ready
 Economic development
 Mission statement
 Street signs
 Infrastructure
 Mayor communications
 County collaboration

Acquiring property could be an option, she said, with any unused property possibly being leased to a business.

Councilperson Paul Walker said the city is on the "right track" by considering the campground expansion.

"We haven't had a complete year yet with the campground," he said. "The revelation of 2,500 reservations already for a second year, to me, is loud and clear message that we need to be thinking long term."

Aldrich noted that the people making reservations at the campground are not just staying one night, but stretches of time up to the maximum 14 days allowed.

"We have a couple of people, before we got the limit in place, that have it (reservations) for six weeks," she said. "One of them is a repeat from last year."

The DDA and city will also remain focused on the Walk Manistigue Project. Three Michigan Department of Natural Resources land acquisition grants have allowed the city to purchase three parcels of land, including a Manistigue River waterfront north lot, a Manistigue River U.S. Hwy 2 lot, and a Manistigue River waterfront Elk Street lot.

These properties will join others the city acquired through DNR programs to eventually create a river walk and pathway that extends from the west end of the boardwalk, loops around the city, and ends back at the far east end of the boardwalk along the Lake Michigan shoreline.

Aldrich said that Kevin Trevillian and other employees of Coleman Engineering have been working on the project for years.

City, DDA goals

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Quick facts

- The Schoolcraft County Board of Commissioners approved last week amendments to the county zoning ordinance which would allow for medical marijuana-related businesses to pursue conditional use permits for operation within the county.
- Mueller Township is the only area currently allowed to seek the permits.

County approves zoning changes

Medical marijuana-related business now permitted

MANISTIQUE — The Schoolcraft County Board of Commissioners has approved amendments to the county's ordinance addressing medical marijuana facilities. The amendments, which will allow facilities via conditional use permits, were passed during last week's meeting.

In early February, the Schoolcraft County Zoning Board approved the amendments to the medical marijuana facility section of the Schoolcraft County Zoning Ordinance. The amendments were then sent to commissioners for final approval.

The amendments of Section 6.24: "Marijuana Facilities" state that: "A marijuana grower, marijuana processor, marijuana safety compliance facility, or marijuana secure transporter, in accordance with the provisions of state law, may be permitted through the issuance of a conditional use permit pursuant to Article 8 of this ordinance in the town district."

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Upcoming Events

March 2, 3, 4 — Open Skate, Little Bear West Arena, 6-9 p.m.

March 3 — Chili Cook-off, Manistigue Elks Lodge, 5:30 p.m.

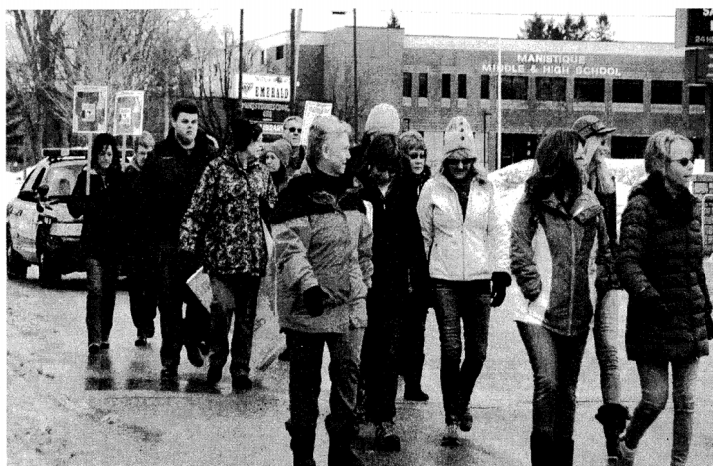
March 5 — Community Safety Event for Families, Manistigue Early Childhood Center, 4:30-7 p.m.

March 5, 7 — Open Pool, Manistigue Middle and High School, 6:30-8:30 p.m.

March 7 — Free Family Night, Manistigue School and Public Library, 6:30 p.m.

March 16 — Wine and Beer Tasting for CBC, Mackinaw Trail Winery, 5-7 p.m.

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



Housewarming

The Community Action Agency's Walk for Warmth in Schoolcraft County took place Saturday, boasting a large group rallying to raise money for community members in need. See more on page A2



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Area residents, businesses, and organizations rallied together Saturday for the annual Community Action Agency Walk for Warmth held in Schoolcraft County. The fundraising campaign helps fill the void for many residents who need help, but fall short of qualifying for state heating programs. Approximately 50 people participated in the walk. Fundraising totals from the event are still being calculated.

Fire marshal warns Michigan residents to 'stay off the ice'

LANSING - As we move into late winter and early spring we all need to recognize that dangerous ice conditions will prevail across the state. State Fire Marshal Kevin Schlemmer urges Michiganders to stay off the ice.

"Hawling ice conditions on Michigan's lakes, rivers and ponds are dangerous and will become unpredictable as temperatures rise," said Schlemmer. "Late winter ice many times leads to dangerous situations that could end in tragedy."

Schlemmer shared that first responders statewide have responded to numerous calls for adults, children and pets that fall through the changing ice conditions during the late winter and early spring. People need to realize that their risk increases when using makeshift bridges to get onto ice or cross a crack in the ice to get further out onto a lake or river.

"We ask parents and pet owners to keep children and pets off the ice as the melt begins," Schlemmer said. "Always call 9-1-1 to report individual(s) and pets in the water needing to be rescued. Nearly 85 percent of ice rescue emergency 9-1-1 calls are a result of individual(s) or pet owners trying to save a pet who fell through the ice."

If you should fall into near-freezing water and begin to gasp for air and hyperventilate, don't thrash. Rather, remember the 1-10-1 principle according to University of Manitoba professor Gordon Giesbrecht. In the first minute get control of your breathing. The next 10 minutes is your window of meaningful movement to escape. You will have up to one hour to escape or be rescued before you become unconscious.

Take that first minute in the wa-

ter to slow your breathing. Look around and determine where the ice is the thickest. Usually, you'll want to turn to and face the way you came from. In that direction, the ice had been strong enough to hold you (until it wasn't). Stretch your arms atop the ice surface. Flutter-kick your feet until your body is horizontal, like a swimmer kicks. Kick harder, using your hands and arms to pull yourself onto the ice. Roll away from the hole, and then crawl until you can safely stand.

According to Schlemmer, you simply cannot judge or guess ice thickness and safety, especially in late winter and early spring. Watch out for thin ice conditions that can hide cracks and weak spots such as: slushy ice; any ice with water on it; and snow-covered ice. Ice that has thawed and re-frozen is weaker and will appear milky. As

the snow melt increases, ice will become thinner and more dangerous, and may melt faster due to an increase in water flow and stronger currents as lakes and rivers rise.

"If you do see an emergency on the ice or near bodies of water, always call 9-1-1 first! First responders are trained and equipped for ice and water rescues, including the rescue of pets," said Schlemmer. "We want to remind the public how dangerous thawing bodies of water can be as ice melts."

For more safety tips, please visit the Bureau of Fire Services website at www.michigan.gov/bfs.

For more information about LARA, visit www.michigan.gov/lara.

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Residents can now apply for heating credit

By Mona Shand

LANSING, Mich. - Many Michiganders are experiencing a bit of sticker shock as they open their energy bills after a few bitter cold months, but assistance is available to help keep the light and heat on this year. The state is now processing home-heating credit applications for low-income households for the 2017 tax year.

Whitney Skeans, a customer assistance manager with Consum-

ers Energy, says tax season is a good time to apply for the credit, although those who don't make enough to file a return are still eligible. She says this is one way to help vulnerable residents to be proactive about their finances.

"It is based strictly on income and household size, so it is one of the few assistance options for your heat costs and your energy that do not require you to be past due on your bill," she explains.

The average credit last year

was about \$171. Applications are available on the state's website, at all public libraries, Secretary of State offices, and many post offices. More information on the credit and on free tax-preparation resources can be found by dialing 211.

Skeans says it's important to remember that winter is far from over, despite this week's warmth. She says the deep freeze in December and January, combined with the way the holidays fell,

made for bigger bills for many customers.

"This is the perfect time of year to have additional cash in your pocket: to cover some of the higher heating costs that we've experienced through this winter," she adds.

Michiganders can apply for the credit through the end of September. The credit can be used to pay for all types of primary heating fuels, including natural gas, propane, electricity, and even firewood.

Letters to the Editor

have in our own backyard. Schoolcraft County Department of Human Services Board

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News Briefs

Regional Spelling Bee winners head to finals

MANISTIQUE - The Regional Spelling Bee was held last week in the auditorium at Manistique High School. Those students finishing first or second in their grade level advance to the U.P. Finals, to be held next month in Ishpeming/Negaunee.

Sixth grade - first place, Mikayla Aldrich, Manistique; second place, Gracynn Durrance, Big Bay de Noc.
Seventh grade - first place, Nora Cunningham, Manistique; second place, Caleb Jasmin, Big Bay de Noc.
Eighth grade - first place, Karah Renk, Manistique; second place, Abby Matheny, Big Bay de Noc.

Preschool Round-Up planned at elementary

MANISTIQUE - The Emerald Elementary Preschool Round-Up for the 2018-19 school year will be held March 6 and March 13. The event will take place from 5-7 p.m. at Emerald Elementary.

Parents are encouraged to bring their children to learn what it's like to be a Little Explorer, while meeting the teachers, seeing the classrooms, hearing a story, having a snack, and enjoying some playtime.

Registration is for children turning three or four years old. Siblings are welcome to attend.

The Archives

This week in the Pioneer Tribune...

50 Years Ago February 29, 1968

• Although he's eight years old, Boyce (Binky) Cousineau will be celebrating only his second birthday today with his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hastings of Thompson, with whom he makes his home. A second grade student at Hiawatha School, Boyce is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Cousineau of Charlevoix.

• It isn't exactly the same thing as seeing the first robin, but Mrs. Camille Voegtline of Gulliver called the Pioneer Tribune office Thursday morning to report 100 evening grosbeaks in the yard of her trailer home.

• The Schoolcraft area has lost the first big round in its fight to retain railroad service here by the Ann Arbor Railroad ferries from Frankfort and its connecting link from Manistique to Doty, near Shingleton. Louis E. Bartoo, Interstate Commerce Commission examiner who conducted hearings here last Nov. 13-15, has recommended that the Manistique and Lake Superior Railroad be permitted to abandon its line to Doty, and that the Ann Arbor be allowed to discontinue the ferry connection. Both railroads are owned by the Ann Arbor company, which is controlled by the Detroit, Toledo and Ironport Railroad. The Manistique railroad operates nearly 39 miles of main track and seven miles of sidings. The ferry operates between Frankfort and Manistique, about 94 miles. Bartoo said the railroad had been losing money since 1969 and that the ferry operation had resulted in substantial losses since the beginning of 1964. Bartoo's recommendation must be adopted by the commission before taking effect.

• How do you move a 250-ton electric shovel nine miles cross-country? Simple. Get a portable extension cord. That's what they did out at Inland Lime & Stone Co. this week as they moved a five-yard capacity Bucyrus-Erie shovel from the main quarry down to the new dolomite quarry, adjacent to Port Inland. A portable diesel generating unit housed in a semi-trailer was brought in from St. Louis, Mo., and a sled of transformers was rigged to convert the power so it could be used by the shovel. The journey started at 9:30 Monday morning, and by midnight they were at the harbor. Highlight of the trip was the crossing of the Milakokia River, which was dammed to provide a causeway, and the reopened after the shovel had passed. The trip was scheduled to be completed Wednesday. Moving some of the power lines delayed the start, but the big vehicle, moving at about one mile an hour, was scheduled to cross the Milakokia again this afternoon and be at the quarry by evening.

35 Years Ago March 3, 1983

• Whatever it was in the Schoolcraft County Courthouse water, its not there any more. Tests from a state laboratory revealed nothing harmful and the brownish pollution is gone, so the water fountains are flowing again. Tannin was the only major adulterant found in the water samples sent in by Mark McCune, health department sanitarian. Tannin is a natural acidic compound found in oak leaves, wine and many other plant substances. It is not dangerous, but does have a dark color. The state tests did not reveal how much tannin was in the courthouse water, just that it was there.

• A medical milestone was recently established at Schoolcraft County Memorial Hospital when doctors there replaced part of a woman's arteries with a pig's. Esposito recently came here from Cleveland, is adept at surgery on veins and arteries. He replaced a Y-shaped section of her iliac artery with a Dacron splice. Now she is able to walk again. The operation was the first of such procedure done in any Upper Peninsula hospital besides Marquette General.

• Manistique High School recently was the scene of the timest in the toilets after the school administration removed doors from stalls in the girls' bathrooms to prevent cigarette smoking. The action sparked indignation by many girls and their parents, who were upset over what they saw as an invasion of privacy. Early this week, doors went back on again in two stalls in each room.

20 Years Ago March 5, 1998

• Angela Ritter of Manistique, a letter carrier with the local U.S. Postal Service office, recently was honored for her efforts to save the mail from being destroyed when a delivery truck caught fire. Ritter's truck ignited and burned in January as the three-year postal employee ate lunch along her route on the west side of Manistique. "I looked out the window (of the restaurant) and saw smoke coming from the truck," Ritter said. "I ran out, threw the door open and started putting the mail out." Because she went beyond her regular duties to save the mail from being destroyed, Manistique Postmaster Linda Smith said Ritter received a Special Achievement Award from U.S. Postal Service District Manager Dennis Nott.

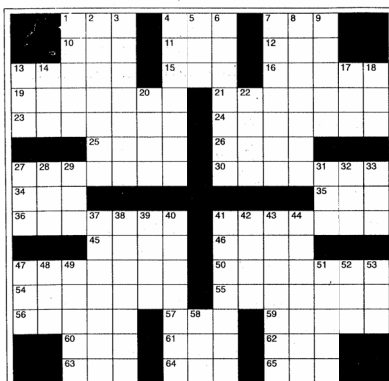
• Harvard junior forward Jen Gerometta of Manistique was named Ivy League Hockey Player of the Week on Feb. 26 for her performance in three games the previous week. Gerometta scored three goals and added four assists as Harvard's women's hockey team won two of its three games. In the team's last six outings, Gerometta has tallied six goals and seven assists. She is the team's third-leading scorer with 14 goals and 17 assists for 31 points this season.

10 Years Ago February 28, 2008

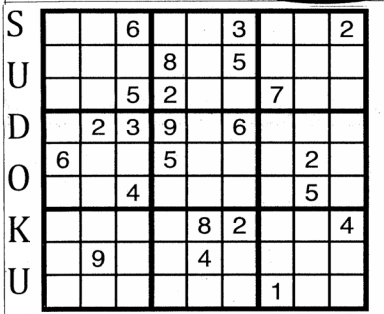
• The Schoolcraft County Courthouse is always a busy place - but not quite like it was Wednesday morning, as 180 area residents reported for their first day of jury selection in the trial of Tom Richardson, charged with the murder in the 2006 death of his wife at Pictured Rocks National Lakeshore. The courtroom is closed during the three-day jury selection process, but will be open on a first come, first serve basis when the trial gets underway next week.

• Deep cuts in personnel could be in store at the Manistique Area Schools, where the latest round of budget slashing has begun. After chopping more than \$3 million from the budget over the last six years, board members are looking at still more reductions, including cuts that would dramatically change staffing levels.

• Members of the 2008 Class C Girls' District Champions team are: Samantha Bryant, Alison Cook, Bailey Lawrence, Kim Vallier, Kayla LaMuth, Melanie Neddow, Ashlee Henry, Ariel Reque, Emily Helpek, Abby Wood, Marcy Honiok and Jessica Neddow. The team is coached by Laurel Ashbrook.



CLUES ACROSS
1. Chop or cut
4. Green veggie
7. Bar bill
10. Doctors' group
11. One who buys and sells securities (slang)
12. Be in debt
13. Lively ballroom dance
15. Singer Charles
16. Polish city
19. Former
21. Dismissing from employment
23. Minerals
24. Plotted
25. Consult
26. After a prayer
27. Agents of one's downfall
30. Leaseholders
34. Superstices flying
35. Voodoo god
36. Alfalfa
41. Apply another coat to
45. Witnesses
46. Jai ___ sport
47. Ones who proof
50. Recant
54. Small group with shared interests
55. Part of warming
56. Woolen cloth
57. Snag
59. Central American fruit tree
60. Woman (French) securities (slang)
61. The 22nd letter of the Greek alphabet
62. Type of bed
63. Soviet Socialist Republic
64. Consume
65. Japanese freight company (abbr.)
18. Type of beer
20. Ancient Iranian people
22. Grocery chain
27. Gridiron league
28. English river
29. ___ and cheese
31. Peyton's younger brother
32. Long time
33. High schoolers' test
37. Respects
38. Organize anew
39. Filippo ___ Saint
40. Intrinsic nature of something
41. Cheese dish
42. Ancient Greek City
43. Patron saint of Ireland
44. Produced by moving aircraft or vehicle
47. Shock treatment
48. ___ Jones
49. Things
51. Having wings
52. Panthers QB Newton
53. Third-party access
58. Satisfaction
1. Czech monetary unit
2. Able to arouse intense feeling
3. Elk
4. Muscular weaknesses
5. Geological time
6. Depths of the ocean
7. Burns to the ground
8. Becomes cognizant of
9. Cause to shade
13. US political party
14. Refers to some of a thing
17. Single



Word Search
ISLAND VACATION WORD SEARCH

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BIRDS DESTINATION LUSH SNORKEL
BLUE DOCK OCEAN SUNSHINE
BOARDWALK DUNE PALM SWIMSUIT
BOATING EXPLORE PEBBLES TIDE
CONCH FISH PENINSULA TROPICS
CORAL FOLIAGE SAND VACATION
COVE GULL SCUBA WARMTH
CRUISE HUMIDITY SEASHELLS WAVES

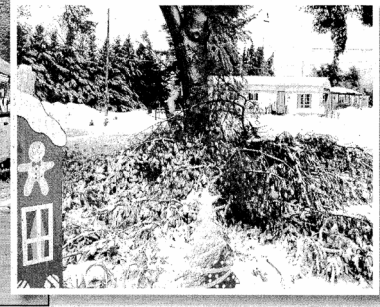
CRYPTO FUN
Determine the code to reveal the answer!

Solve the code to discover words related to tropical destinations.
Each number corresponds to a letter.
(Hint: 4 = a)
A. 17 1 24 9 21 5 4 16
Clue: Hot and humid
B. 21 25 16 4 11 7
Clue: Surrounded by water
C. 13 4 5 4 17 21 24 11
Clue: Gateway
D. 5 24 4 25 17 4 16
Clue: Near the beach



WINTER HAVOC

Pioneer Tribune, Courtesy photos
Many area residents, including Marcy Norton (whose property is shown below), woke up Sunday morning to the aftermath of a wind and snow storm. Branches down throughout the area wreaked havoc on electric and internet services. At right, crews from an area cable/internet company work to restore service. Cloverland Electric Co-operative reported the majority of outages in the Garden Peninsula and Manistique area.



MLPP seeks photos for Kids Count book

LANSING - The Michigan League for Public Policy's Kids Count project announced today that it is calling for photographs of a diverse range of kids age 0-17 and families from around the state to fill its upcoming 2018 Kids Count in Michigan Data Book. The deadline for submissions is March 20, 2018. Photos can be submitted online at www.mlpp.org/kids-count/share-photos. "We are very excited to show everyday Michigan children and families in our 2018 Data Book, because they're the ones we're fighting for every day," said Alicia Guevara Warren, Kids Count in Michigan project director at the Michigan League for Public Policy. "We want to pair real faces with real data to better tell the story of how our state's kids and families are impacted by policy decisions." With this call for photos, Kids Count is looking for a broad representation of Michigan's families, with diversity in age, geography, gender, and race and ethnicity. The project is also hoping to get photos of kids in action and participating in activities to match the Data Book's main categories of Education, Health and Safety, Economic Security, and Family and Community. Interested families should take a look at the 2017 Kids Count in Michigan Data Book for examples. There will be no compensation for submissions aside from inclusion in the 2018 Kids Count in Michigan Data Book. Photos must be received by the end of the day March 20, 2018, and submitted by the parent or guardian of the child or children in the photographs. Questions can be emailed to lauram@mlpp.org. Since 1992, the Michigan League for Public Policy has been compiling and releasing the annual Kids Count in Michigan Data Book to analyze and evaluate the well-being of children in the state. The report also ranks Michigan counties for overall child well-being.

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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 would 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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SCHOOLCRAFT COUNTY
NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF ORDINANCE NO. 18-1, ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE COUNTY ZONING ORDINANCE REGARDING MEDICAL MARIJUANA FACILITIES
To the residents and property owners of Schoolcraft County, Michigan, and all other interested persons:
On February 22, 2018, Schoolcraft County (the "County") adopted Ordinance No. 18-1, Ordinance to Amend the County Zoning Ordinance Regarding Medical Marijuana Facilities ("Ordinance"). The following is a summary of the Ordinance. A true copy of the Ordinance is available for inspection or purchase at the County Building, 300 Walnut St, Manistique, Michigan 49854.
Section 1. Purpose.
This section provides that the County adopts the following revisions to the County's Zoning Ordinance for the health, safety and welfare of Township residents.
Section 2. Amendment of Section 2.02 of Zoning Ordinance
This section amends Section 2.02 of the County's Zoning Ordinance to add definitions to the zoning ordinance related to medical marijuana facilities.
Section 3. Amendment of Section 4.06.M of Zoning Ordinance
This section amends Section 4.06.M of the County's Zoning Ordinance to add certain medical marijuana facilities as Conditional Uses in the Town District.
Section 4. Amendment of Section 6.24 of Zoning Ordinance
This section amends Section 6.24 of the County's Zoning Ordinance to add regulations for "Marijuana Facilities" in the Township.
Section 5. Validity and Severability.
Should any portion of this Ordinance be found invalid for any reason, such holding shall not be construed as affecting the validity of the remaining portions of this Ordinance.
Section 6. Repealer Clause.
Any ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed only to the extent necessary to give this Ordinance full force and effect.
Section 7. Effective Date.
This Ordinance shall be effective seven days after publication.
A copy of this notice is on file in the office of the Clerk
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Manistique, Michigan 49854
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51 years: MFCU celebrates with 'Area 51' theme

MANISTIQUE — Manistique Federal Credit Union celebrated 51 years of service to its members at the annual meeting last week. This meeting featured an "Area 51" alien theme with green lighting, aliens, and spaceships. Credit unions are owned by their members who hold an annual business meeting to conduct elections, review the financial report, get the latest news from the manager, board and committee reports, and enjoy a meal in the company of fellow members. On behalf of the members, the

board of directors and supervisory committee, members were thanked for their volunteerism throughout the year. Employees were also recognized. Attendees received gifts and a chance to win prizes. According to Credit Union Manager Dennis Cook, the celebration of 52 years of service to the community by Manistique Federal Credit Union is tentatively scheduled for February next year. The credit union is located at 121 E Elk Street in Manistique and new members are welcome.



Courtesy photo At right, the Manistique Federal Credit Union recently celebrated 51 years of service to its members with an Area 51-themed annual meeting. The Manistique VFW Hall was decorated with plenty of friendly green "aliens" and hosted members for a meeting, meal, gifts, and prizes.

Lifestyles Briefs

Bounce House event to benefit CBC drive

MANISTIQUE — A new event will benefit the annual CBC Fund Drive. The Emerald Bounce House will take place March 16. Area children are invited to attend the event, which is scheduled from 3:30-5:30 p.m.

Rapid River benefit to be held for McDougle

RAPID RIVER — A benefit will be held for former Manistique resident Dan and Marjorie (Hebert) McDougle March 10. McDougle has been battling sarcoma cancer since July 2017. Money raised will go towards medical expenses and renovation of their home to make it barrier free. The spaghetti dinner will be held from 1-6 p.m. at the Rapid River Lions Club. A raffle and auction will also take place.

Grand Valley State lists December graduates

GRAND RAPIDS — Grand Valley State University recently announced the names of students who were placed on the dean's list for the fall 2017 semester concluding in December. The list includes those students who have maintained a 3.5 grade point average and been enrolled in a minimum of 12 credits. Local students include: Anthony J. Hoholik and Megan M. Weber, of Manistique.

Alma College releases fall 2017 dean's list

ALMA, Mich. — Alma College has released the dean's list for those students who achieved outstanding academic performance during the 2017 fall term. Students who achieve a 3.5 or better grade point average during a term are named to the dean's list. Included on the list was Lineea Peterson of Manistique.

I get a lot of emails from people who are, understandably, nutritionally confused. How do you decipher the claims of some of these things? The biggest question I get is regarding the butter/margarine debate. Check this out:

Dear Leanne, I'm confused. You say I should use butter instead of margarine because margarine isn't real food. I heard you say it was a molecule away from being plastic on your radio show! But what about the saturated fat? And what about those margarines that don't have trans fatty acids and have Omega 3 fatty acids in them? They sound like they're a better choice.

Confused in Boise Dear Confused, I understand all the confusion. The food industry has been working overtime to rid itself of the trans fatty acid problem and give margarine a better name. Well, maybe some of that is so, but I stay stick with foods that have been around since your great-great-grandmother and you'll never go wrong. So that means eat butter. Yes, it's got saturated fat, but you don't eat much. I do this personally by using whipped butter and going easy. My cholesterol is just fine and I know I'm eating something my body will recognize as food. Too much of anything, even real, good food, is a problem.

The Case for Real Butter (and other healthy fats) Here is something I wrote years ago explaining the problem. Pretend with me, for a minute, that I am a nutritional attorney defending a bottle of olive oil in a non-fat Court of Food. I am giving closing arguments to Judge Dinner Saver. Take a listen: "Judge, let me just summarize the defendant's right to be included in a healthy diet by giving the court these facts:

Fact One: A developing child (before and after birth and throughout childhood) must have fat for normal brain development. Fact Two: Olive oil is a monounsaturated fat that reduces the bad cholesterol (LDL) while

not affecting the good cholesterol (HDL). Fact Three: It satiates and helps with that "full" feeling—helping people not to over eat.

Fact Four: It helps keep skin and hair healthier looking. Fact Five: It helps food taste better," I said motioning dramatically to my client, the olive oil.

The Judge was unmoved and eyed me like a piece of lettuce lodged in her tooth. "Everything you say may be true, Ms. Dinner Diva, but isn't it true that oils are unstable?" "That is true, Judge. But this is easily overcome by purchasing the right oil. For example, a cold pressed or expeller pressed oil most often found in health-food stores, is always a good oil and is labeled as such. Never mind the instability problem — if the oils are stored correctly in the refrigerator after opening, their fatty acids are preserved and no more rancid oils!" I said. But I could see the Judge wasn't willing to back down and asked the question I had been dreading.

Dinner Diva

Leanne Ely



Leanne Ely

"Well, margarine is made from oil and yet you told me earlier that it was hydrogenated and a bad choice. So you have the audacity to tell the food court to eat butter!" she belted out. I sighed and shifted nervously in my chair. "Here we go again," I thought. "Honorable Judge, while it is true that butter is a saturated fat, it is still real food and is digestible by the body. If it is eaten in mass quantities, it will be problematic both for your thighs and your heart. Margarine, on the other hand, is hydrogenated oil with fake colors and flavorings. This is a product filled with trans-fatty acids which will actually raise LDL levels and reduce the HDL levels. Not only that, but the trans-

fatty acids will age you faster than sitting in a tanning booth with your face slathered in bacon grease, I said. Judge Dinner Saver removed her glasses and rubbed her eyes and sat for a moment. The tension could be cut with a butter knife. "Thank you, counselor," said the Judge finally.

"Obviously, we can all use all the help we can get with our health and as far as I'm concerned with regard to The Non-Fat People vs. Olive Oil, case dismissed!" She slammed her gavel down and smiled for the first time. A cheer went up in the audience. The safflower oil and peanut oil embraced as the butter melted in its chair. It was emotional for every oil and almost every fat ...

however, the Crisco and margarine left in a huff.

I hope I grabbed your attention — butter is your friend, a delicious one at that! So is avocado, salmon, olive oil, nuts ... amazing stuff all of it especially because they all can help you shed the belly fat and boost your brain. Ready for some delicious recipes packed with healthy fats? Go to www.savingdinner.com.

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

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Get ready to shine

Courtesy photo
The Manistique High School Careers in Education class will host its second annual Talent Show March 1. The show will feature local performers and begin at 6:30 p.m. in the MHS auditorium. Admission is \$5 per person. At right, a group of students led by teacher Christi Ryan plans to participate in the Talent Show.



NMU names grads

MARQUETTE - Northern Michigan University has announced its graduates. The following students from the local area satisfied their degree requirements in December 2017.

Erin Popour, Associate of Applied Science, surgical technology, Garden; Elaine Gilbert, Associate of Applied Science, surgical technology, with high honor; and Kelsey LaLonde, Associate of Applied Science, general university studies, with honor, both of Manistique.

Erin Popour, Bachelor of Science, clinical health science; Dylan Ranguette, Bachelor of Science, media production and new technology, both of Garden. William Boddy, Bachelor of Science, emotional/impairment/secondary education; and Adam Nagy, Bachelor of Science, accounting, Cum Laude, both of Manistique.

Carley Kangas, Master of Science, psychology, Manistique.

Senior Center

Connie Frenette

donation was received from: Dorothy MacNamara. Bridge, Feb. 23: First-Jeanne Redeker, Second-Mary Leonard, Third-Mary Lou Marx, CF-Doris DeMars, Hostess, Audrey Savoie. 500 Feb. 23: First-Audrey Newborn, Second-Larry Peterson, Third-Perry Wise, Should a Stayed Home-Carol Shampine. Birthdays this week: March 4-Butch Norton and Margo Withey; March 6-Rebecca Peterson, March 7-Karen Colwell. Happy birthday wishes to all!

If you didn't make it to the Rock-N-Roll Sock Hop that the GFWC Manistique Women's Club organized, you certainly missed out. They had a very nice turnout even though there were several things going on in town this past weekend.

Walking into the door at the Elks Lodge, you walked back in time. Several were dressed in the 50s-60s theme. The décor was priceless! Volunteers greeted you with root beer floats, popcorn, hotdogs, sodas, etc.

Mike Perilloux, the new mayor of Manistique, volunteered his time to provide the music for the evening. The dance/contest was amazing! They were even dressed in the 50-60s theme. I am still trying to figure out how those gals got their husbands to become involved.

They did two 50/50 raffles with the first being won by Mike Johnson and the second by myself. Both were donated back to the fundraiser.

The sock hop dancers were absolutely fantastic. I am still trying to figure out how these young gals talked their spouses into doing it. They all deserved to go first.

This community is unbelievable. Several donations were received so they could also have a silent

hamburger.

We are looking for recipes to put in our newsletter. Such as grandmother's baking powder biscuits, or Aunt Sue's homemade blueberry cobbler. Or how about Lucinda's luscious lasagna with a fresh garlic tossed salad? If you have any to share with us, drop by the office.

Do you know of someone you care about, that is legally blind? They no longer have to struggle to live independently. There is free help that is available. Call the Bureau of Services for Blind Persons at (269) 337-3875 for more information.

And I saved the best part for last. The group did all this work to donate it to the Manistique Senior Center and the Art Gallery. Unbelievable.

Even though my husband hit a deer with our car earlier in the day, I was fortunate enough to make it back in time to attend. To each and every volunteer that worked so hard to make this possible, I want to send a great big "thank you" from the bottom of my heart.

We currently have our fundraising committee working on a few larger projects and this will help tremendously. It never ceases to amaze me what this small community can accomplish.

Take your sista early! Join us for a "Taco Night". The fundraising committee will be doing a "build-your-own" taco bar. Dessert and coffee will be included in a \$6 donation. This will take the place of the monthly potluck. You can sit back and enjoy and not have to worry about what to make.

Entertainment will start the evening out, beginning at 4 p.m. Dinner will follow at approximately 5 p.m. Don't forget to call a few friends and invite them to join us.

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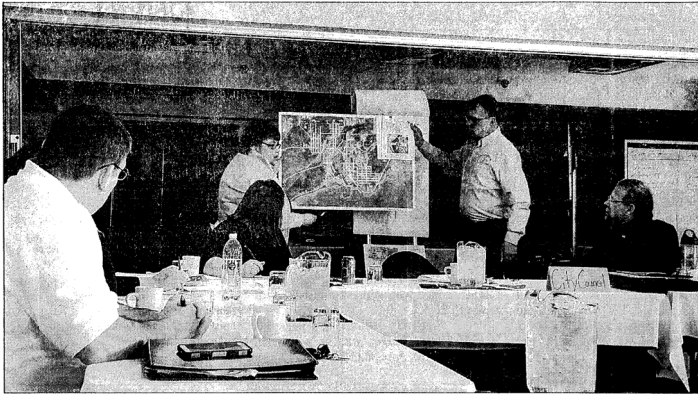
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Pioneer Tribune photo. At left, the Manistique City Manager Sheila Aldrich and Councilperson Rick Hollister hold a rendering of the city's Walk Manistique Project as city council members look on. The city council and Manistique Downtown Development Authority recently held a joint meeting for the purpose of short and long term goal setting.

City, DDA goals

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"Quite a lot of the concept has stayed the same, but we've tried to re-prioritize our goals based on the properties we did or didn't own at the time," Trevilian explained. "We really do just need to clean up these acquisitions and then present a solid development plan." He noted the city is more likely to obtain funding for the project, which will accommodate both walkers and bikers, once everything is acquired and in order. "I think that the local residents, along with the people that are visiting here will really, really enjoy that walkway," Aldrich said. "It will be about a 3 and a half mile loop—all of it within the city limits. We're talking about lighting and benches—it will be quite a project when it's done." The city council's list of short goals includes: blight, pursuing Redevelopment Ready Community designation, economic development, creating a mission statement, updating street signs, infrastructure, creating a dialogue between the mayor and the community, and collaborating

with Schoolcraft County on mutually beneficial projects. Long term goals include: pursuing Redevelopment Ready Community designation, economic development, creating a mission statement, campground expansion, creating a biking trails, making the community walkable, purchasing equipment for the water/wastewater department and department of public works, building a new Manistique Department of Public Works garage and Manistique City Hall, and development in the city's industrial park. According to Aldrich, the Michigan Economic Development Corporation's RRC program is a no-cost, voluntary certification program designed to promote effective redevelopment strategies through a set of best practices. The program measures and then certifies communities that integrate transparency, predictability, and efficiency into their daily development practices. "Revising our Master Plan is part of the RRC process," Aldrich explained. "Businesses looking to

come in... the state tells them, if it's the U.P. that you want to be in, the city of Manistique has engaged in the process and that means they are ready for development." In terms of a possible campground expansion, Mayor Mike Perilloux suggested expanding the customer base by possibly building cabins for seasonal rental. "I think there's some untapped revenue there," he said. "I think that (the campground) is already a workable project—it's generating revenue... so open up that land and build." Councilperson Kim Shiner added that the development of mini-cabins or yurts could also boost the campground's appeal. As far as future collaborative efforts are concerned, Walker said he'd like to see Schoolcraft County work with the city and DDA. "Maybe have a goal-setting session with the county... we can put all our collective thoughts together," he said. "After all, we're the county seat—we need the county at the table with us if we're going to be successful in some of these projects. That would build a won-

derful relationship and working together." For more information on the city's upcoming projects of existing offerings, visit cityofmanistique.org or contact Manistique City Hall at 341-2290.

Trebilcock

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School yearbook, and MHS graduation party. Trebilcock was also the first female president of the Manistique Rotary Club.

In 1998, Trebilcock sold the Pioneer Tribune to current owners Rick and Lisa Demers. At the time, she said she was "pleased" to see the newspaper sold locally and was confident it would continue to be successful.

paper, Trebilcock, who then lived in Gladstone, said she was unsure of her future plans, but was looking forward to "less demanding hours" than those at the paper.

Trebilcock passed away Tuesday at the age of 76, in Noblesville, Ind. She was born in 1942, to Norman and Elmira (Euler) Trebilcock of Grosse Pointe, Mich.

Her full obituary is available on Page A4.

TOWNSHIP OF PORTAGE COUNTY OF MACKINAC, MICHIGAN NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

WOLFE ROAD IMPROVEMENTS SPECIAL ASSESSMENT DISTRICT NO. 1 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Township Board of the Township of Portage, Mackinac County, Michigan, has determined to undertake certain public improvements consisting of paving the easternmost section of Wolfe Road, located in Portage Township, from Parcels Nos. 010-860-006-00 and 010-122-017-10 to the end of the road, including the turn around and driveway approaches, consisting of approximately 3,300 feet (the improvements), located within a special assessment district tentatively designated as the Wolfe Road Improvements Special Assessment District No. 1 (the "District"), pursuant to Act 188 of the Public Acts of Michigan of 1954, as amended.

DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED SPECIAL ASSESSMENT DISTRICT The Township Board has tentatively determined that all or part of the cost of said improvements shall be specially assessed against each of the following described lots and parcels, which parcels are benefited by the improvements and which together comprise the following proposed special assessment district:

Table with columns: Wolfe Road, Address, Property ID. Lists lots from W18092 to W19797.

Table with columns: Lot #, Address, Property ID. Lists lots from Lot #1 to #29.

TAKE NOTICE that the Township Board of the Township of Portage will hold a public hearing at a meeting of the Township Board on Tuesday, March 13, 2018 at 5:30 p.m., at the Portage Township Hall, W17361 Davis Street, Curtis, MI 49820, within the Township, to hear and consider any objections to the improvements and the District.

TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that preliminary plans and estimates of cost for the improvements are on file with the Township Clerk for public examination. PROPERTY SHALL NOT BE ADDED TO THE PROPOSED SPECIAL ASSESSMENT DISTRICT AND THE ORIGINAL ESTIMATE OF COST SHALL NOT BE INCREASED BY MORE THAN 10% WITHOUT FURTHER NOTICE AND PUBLIC HEARING.

This Notice was authorized by the Township Board of the Township of Portage. Patricia MacLachlan, Portage Township Clerk

CITY OF MANISTIQUE RECREATION DEPARTMENT Little Bear West Arena OPEN SKATE Schedule. Includes a list of dates and times for skating sessions.

Marijuana ordinance

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The conditional use permit will be issued as long as the applicant meets certain requirements, including licensing by the state of Michigan and in compliance with all state laws regarding medical marijuana, including the Michigan Medical Marijuana Act, the Medical Marijuana Facilities Licensing Act, etc. Currently, Mueller Township is the only township in Schoolcraft County that may pursue the conditional use permit, due to the fact that they opted in for medical marijuana facility licensing by

state's December deadline. The township will now be permitted to seek conditional use permits for medical marijuana-centered businesses; marijuana growers, marijuana processors, marijuana safety compliance facilities, and marijuana secure transporters. Other townships or cities may opt in to allow facilities, but only after the state begins issuing permanent licensing, which is expected to begin in June. The amendments to the ordinance were unanimously approved by commissioners.

The full ordinance amendments are available on Page A3.

SOUPER LUNCHEON Manistique Senior Center Sunday, March 18 ~ 11 am-2 pm. Includes details about the menu and a 50/50 Raffle.

weightwatchers Tuesday, March 6 6 PM Weigh-In - 6:30 PM Meeting. First United Methodist Church 190 N. Cedar St., Manistique.

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Patricia MacLachlan, Portage Township Clerk

News Brief

Partnership seeking Hometown Health Hero

LANSING — The Michigan Public Health Week Partnership is seeking nominations of individuals and organizations that have made significant contributions to preserve and improve their community's health for its annual Hometown Health Hero awards.

Devin Thane Lawrence, 45, Garden Ave., Manistique, charged with speeding 1-5 over (10/17). Assessed \$222.

Robert Arthur Zellar, 28, E. Truman St., Newberry, charged with driving 45 miles per hour in a 40 mph zone (1/18). Assessed \$115.

Chelsea Ann Thompson, 22, County Rd. 442, Cooks, charged with speeding 1-5 over (12/17). Assessed \$115.

Susan Elizabeth Maki-LaCombe, 50, M-28, Munising, charged with driving 70 miles per hour in a 65 mph zone (12/17). Assessed \$140.

Zachary Allen Santi, 19, Gierke Rd., Manistique, charged with unauthorized or improper use of lights, no proof of insurance and illegal window tint (1/18). Assessed \$215.

Suzanne Lynn Poza, Bloom Rd., Cooks, charged with VBSL-unable to stop in assured clear distance (2/18). Assessed \$115.

Jacob William Nyquist, 38, N-3 Lane,

Gladstone, charged with brake violations (1/18). Assessed \$300.

Peeter Frederick Nichols, 55, Lawrence St., Kingsford, charged with driving 40 miles per hour in a 35 mph zone (1/18). Assessed \$115.

Brittany Nicole McNamara, 20, Duck In Rd., Manistique, charged with speeding 1-5 over (1/18).

Kennan Lee Miller, 57, Garden Ave., Manistique, charged with expired registration (12/17). Assessed \$135.

Shawn Duane Carl, 41, FF Hwy. 13, Wetmore, charged with no license plate (12/17). Assessed \$160.

Kyler George Hoholik, 17, N. Second St., Manistique, charged with looting tag to another (12/17). Assessed \$210.

Donna Albiero Kyle, 59, Elder Dr., Marquette, charged with driving 45 miles

per hour in a 40 mph zone (1/18). Assessed \$115.

Alex Michael Oas, 17, Pine Ridge Rd., Manistique, charged with driving 40 miles per hour in a 35 mph zone (2/18). Assessed \$115.

Cory Patrick Tuttle, 23, Edge Rd., Gernfask, charged with protection against shifting or falling load (1/18). Assessed \$150.

Zellar Exc. Inc., U.S. 2, Gulliver, charged with cause/allow to operate over width, lighting violations and no annual inspection (2/18). Assessed \$600.

William Arthur Peck, 74, Long Point Rd., Curtis, charged with VBSL-too fast (2/18). Assessed \$115.

Steven Marland Blumh, 32, Hancock St., Marquette, charged with no proof of insurance (1/18). Assessed \$200.

District Court

93rd District Court

U.P. State Trucking, U.S. Hwy. 2, Gulliver, charged with hours of service violation—allowing false records of duty, hours of service-violation—properly carrying in vehicle, maintenance files (2/18). Assessed \$720.

James Edward Woehrl, 49, Gierke Rd., Manistique, charged with careless driving (9/17). Assessed \$175.

Nathan Tyler Morgan, 22, Front St., Marquette, charged with VBSL-too fast (12/17). Assessed \$140.

Trevor Blaze Ayotte, 20, Riverview Dr., Manistique, charged with driving 70 miles per hour in a 65 mph zone (12/17). Assessed \$115.

Samantha Jo Troxler, 25, Cherry St., Manistique, charged with refuse PBT, refuse STST and fail to maintain lane (11/17). Assessed \$565.

MAS News

Maryann Boddy

Are you happy? Students at Yale in New Haven, Connecticut, are well on their way to be the happiest college students in the United States.

This January, more than 1,200 students at Yale, over one quarter of the student population, enrolled in a "Happiness" class. The "Happiness" class, Psych 157, Psychology and the Good Life, is the most popular class ever offered at Yale in their 316 year history.

But why do students need to take a class on happiness?

When asked this question, students cited reasons such as having to numb their emotions to focus on the next thing; getting into college; getting a good job, and the next accomplishments

after that. This is a sad reflection on the mental health of our young adults. In fact, a study by Mental Health America shows that 71 percent of workers in America are unhappy and looking for other opportunities.

According to Dr. Laura Santos, creator of the "Happiness" class, "Students want to change, to be happier themselves, and to change the culture here on campus."

Students who enroll in the course are encouraged to do so on a pass-fail basis because undergraduates often connect high grades, a prestigious internship, or a good-paying job with increased happiness, when in reality, these things do not increase happiness at all.

This time of year many of us find ourselves in search of happiness. It has been a long cold winter, we have not seen the sun on a regular basis, and little problems start to seem insurmountable.

Medical News Today has several suggestions to bring happiness back into our lives. They include being more active, eating right, getting more sleep, getting outside to enjoy some fresh air and making an honest effort to be kind to yourself and others.

If you cannot take the steps suggested by Medical News Today to help yourself find happiness,

starting in March, the "Happiness" course created by Dr. Santos and taught at Yale will be offered online through Coursera.

Coursera classes are also known as Massive Open Online Classes that are free of charge and open to anyone for enrollment. Coursera provides universal access to some of the world's best education, partnering with top universities like Michigan State University, the University of Michigan, the University of Nebraska, and Yale to name a few, along other organizations to offer free content online.

Coursera and other MOOCs are a great option to learn more about a topic that is of interest to you. Learning something new through a MOOC like Coursera can stimulate your brain and the information that you glean from trying something new can bring happiness and satisfaction into your life.

The Coursera "Happiness" course will mirror the class currently offered at Yale and will discuss what psychological science says about happiness. According to

the online course description the purpose of the course is to not only learn what psychological research says about what makes us happy but also to put those strategies into practice. The first half of the course reveals misconceptions we have about happiness and the annoying features of the mind that lead us to think the way we do. The second half of the course focuses on activities that have been proven to increase happiness along with strategies to build better habits.

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

Tuesday, Feb. 20, 2018

9:10 a.m., suspicious package, S. Cedar Street. 12:05 p.m., warrant arrest within the city. 4:45 p.m., probation violation, within the city. 6:20 p.m., VCSA, N. Maple Street. 10:05 p.m., domestic, Deer Street. 3:40 a.m., DPW call out, icy roads. 3:55 a.m., R&O, Thompson Township.

Wednesday, Feb. 21, 2018

11:08 a.m., unlicensed driver, Main Street. 12:1 p.m., incorrigible youth, Oak Street. 4:30 p.m., scam letter, N. Second Street. 5:24 p.m., citizen assist, Hiawatha Township.

6:10 p.m., frozen utility, N. Houghton Avenue. 6:25 p.m., well being check, within the city. 7:45 p.m., UDAA, Main Street.

Thursday, Feb. 22, 2018

8:08 a.m., department assist, Main Street. 12:58 p.m., two car PDA, Deer Street. 3:35 p.m., snow removal violation, River Street. 5:10 p.m., child abuse, River Street. 5:45 a.m., DPW request, icy road conditions.

Friday, Feb. 23, 2018

6:20 a.m., lock out, Main Street. 2:45 p.m., traffic control, S. Cedar Street. 3:07 p.m., suspicious situation, Walnut Street. 7:40 p.m., incorrigible youth, Michigan Avenue. 9:50 p.m., animal complaint, Schoolcraft Avenue.

1:28 a.m., OWI within the city. Saturday, Feb. 24, 2018

8:45 a.m., traffic control, Walk for Warmth. 9:45 a.m., ambulance stand by, Central Park. 9:45 a.m., traffic control, Frosty 5K race. 8:10 p.m., suspicious situation, Garden Avenue. 8:10 p.m., lock out, N. Cedar Street. 1:20 a.m., assist, River Street. 2:52 a.m., UDAA/OWI third offense, Deer and Fourth Streets. 3:20 a.m., line down, Deer and Eighth Streets. 5:00 a.m., alarm, E. Lakeshore Drive.

Sunday, Feb. 25, 2018

10:00 a.m., line down, County Road 441. 1:30 p.m., line down, Main Street. 4:15 p.m., medical alarm, New Elm Street. 4:20, assist, Chippewa Avenue

Police Log

Manistique Public Safety

and W. Elk Street. Monday, Feb. 26, 2018 1:49 p.m., hazardous situation, N. Fourth Street. 1:49 p.m., identity theft within the city. 1:50 p.m., civil issue, N. Third Street. 3:24 p.m., animal complaint, Oak Street. 5:18 p.m., two car PDA, Oak Street. 7:30 p.m., safety concern, Walnut Street.

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MHSAA

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6 p.m.
The Big Bay de Noc girls will be hosting Class D District 125 games this year. Munising topped Rapid River 77-35 Monday night.
They then advance to take on Mid-Peninsula at 6 p.m. Wednesday after press time.
Bay de Noc had the 7:45 p.m. game against Superior Central. The winner of Wednesday's games will play in Cooks Friday at 7 p.m.

Boys districts will be played in Munising beginning March 5. Munising will take on Superior Central Monday at 7 p.m. The winner will play against Rapid River March 7 at 7:45 p.m.
Big Bay will play the early game on Wednesday against Mid-Peninsula at 6 p.m.
The winners of Wednesday's games will play Friday at 7 p.m. in Munising.

Emerald girls

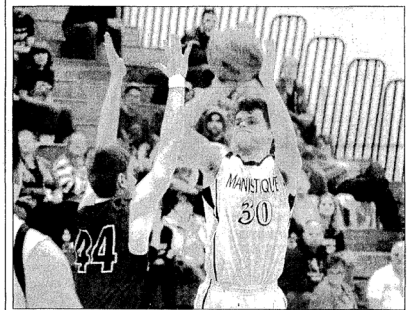
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all night, racking up 10 blocked shots, including a key swat on the final possession to help seal the victory.
Maddy hit some big shots from three point land in the fourth quarter to get us over the top," he continued. "I could go on and on about girls who made big plays for us tonight, but the bottom line is we did what we needed to do to get the job done. This season was a lot about

learning how to win, and how difficult it can be. It doesn't just happen, so I'm very proud of the way the girls came out tonight and took care of business."
Big Bay 5, 9, 10, 7 - 31
Manistique 12, 4, 3, 14 - 33
Big Bay: Yonker eight, McPhee 12, Dalgord three, Stapleton eight.
Manistique: Berry 12, Kraatz five, Baker two, Schuetter four, McDaniel four, Muth six.

Emerald boys' basketball

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Schlyer Andersen sends one to the net from the top of the key Tuesday night. He finished the final regular season game with 16.

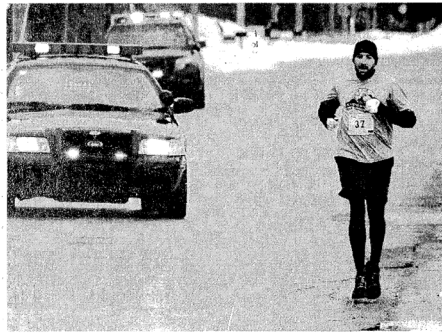
from three-point range, pushing their lead to 10 points. Baskets from the free throw line by Brad Spindler gave the Braves a 16 point lead midway through the quarter.
Manistique made a late push off a triple by Lauzon, then cut the Braves to 10 points when Block picked off a Braves' pass, went the length of the court, and scored on a lay-up as time expired in the half.
Spindler scored 14 points and Pe-

tersen added 10 for Gladstone, who finished the eight-minute stretch with 34 points to control a 74-42 lead going into the fourth quarter. Spindler went on to lead all scorers with 25 points.
Lauzon and Andersen each scored 16 point for the Emeralds. With the loss, the young Emeralds finished the season 2-18.
Manistique 15, 15, 12, 10 - 52.
Gladstone 22, 18, 34, 16 - 90

FROSTY 5K

Courtesy photos

The annual Frosty 5K run/walk event was held Saturday in conjunction with the Manistique Recreation Department's Snowfest 2018. Although their numbers look small, many are annual participants who look forward to getting outside for a fresh air run. At the completion of the 3.1 mile event, Dave Partyka took first over all and first for the men's division with a time of 21:32. Cathy Harris took placed first for the women with a time of 33:42. In the kids' division Maya Carlson placed first with her time of 37:39. Pictured above are the brave souls who ventured out on the streets to compete. Top right: Maya Carlson. Bottom right: Dave Partyka.



Wrestling and cheer Championships start March 2

EAST LANSING, Mich. - Another big weekend of MHSAA Championships take place on March 2-3 on MHSAA.tv, as March Magic marches onto the Individual Wrestling and Girls Competitive Cheer mats.
Live Finals streaming this week begins at noon on Friday from Ford Field in Detroit at the Individual Wrestling Finals. Manned cameras will be on each of 20 mats on the floor, and include full graphics to indicate the participants in each match, plus full in-progress scoring information via Trackwrestling.
The Girls Competitive Cheer

Finals at the DeltaPlex in Grand Rapids begin Friday evening with activity in Division I, followed by the other three divisions on Saturday.
The complete wrestling coverage schedule includes:
• Friday - Rounds 1-2-3-4 - noon
• Friday - Semifinal Round - 7:30 p.m.
• Saturday - Rounds 6-7-8 - 8:30 a.m. - Round 6 at 8:30 a.m. is the third consolation round. Round 7 at about 9:45 a.m. is the fourth consolation round. Round 8 at about 11 a.m. is the final round in

the consolation bracket.
• Saturday - Finals - 3 p.m.
• Saturday - Awards - 6 p.m. (Tentative - Time approximate following conclusion of wrestling)
You can get to all of the wrestling action on a single landing page on the NFHS Network.
Here's the complete cheer coverage schedule:
• Friday - Division 1 - 6 p.m.
• Saturday - Division 2 - 10 a.m.
• Saturday - Division 4 - 2 p.m.
• Saturday - Division 3 - 6 p.m.
The continued Wrestling and full Cheer coverage is part of six straight weekends of live MHSAA

Championship coverage on MHSAA.tv and online viewers can catch every weekend of action for one low cost of \$9.95. Over the next three weekends of live winter championship coverage, the following events will be featured:
• March 8-10 - Ice Hockey Semifinals & Finals
• March 13 - Girls Basketball Quarterfinals
• March 15-16 - Girls Basketball Semifinals
• March 20 - Boys Basketball Quarterfinals
• March 22-23 - Boys Basketball Semifinals

Fish Report

Ret. Sgt. John Walker

Well, here we are at the end of month number two for 2018 and needless to say both months have been rather interesting. The weather we had over the past weekend sure was one to write home about. Between all the ice, rain, snow, one had to wonder what was coming next. I told the kids we had four inches of stacked rain on the driveway and roads. When going down the road it looked like the wake from a motor boat. When the city plow went by the house there was a tsunami warning coming up my driveway.
A lot of trees took a beating with the freezing rain and from what I saw, some of the pine trees lost some huge branches. I told someone who has a number of pine trees in his yard the day after the freezing rain that pine trees are like puppies. When they are young and small they look nice landscaping the yard when you plant them. The only problem is like puppies they tend to grow up out of that cute stage into something big where they become work. I said this as he was cleaning up all the broken limbs of his pine trees.
With the weather being like it was for the rest of the week just maybe we have made the turn into nicer weather. I would warn those going out on the ice on the lakes to watch for slush and interesting ice conditions in places. I always used to find

it interesting when you came across areas where there was ice frozen on top of slush, where you broke through the first layer of ice and hoped the second layer was there and firm enough to hold you up.
After much deep study I have come to a conclusion that there is a direct correlation between how you felt about shoveling snow growing up over in Ontonagon when you were a teenager of 15 (Remember this was with a shovel before snow blowers were around) and how one feels about "shoveling" snow as a fossil of 74. At both times in life you can think of a number of projects that would interest you a whole lot more.
Were you ever sitting having coffee talking to someone and in the course of the conversation you all of a sudden realize something else has passed you by without you knowing it and left you in the dust? In talking about all the new pickups you see on the road now I made the statement, "There is no way I would look forward to having to make those \$350 truck payments once again."
I no sooner said this before I was informed that my age was causing

again showing. I was quickly informed that in a lot of cases those truck payments can now be six-seven hundred dollars a month. Needless to say when someone who made a whopping \$62 a month while in the U.S. Army heard this he just figured it had to be some of that new modern math.
Maybe there is a reason why when I keep asking Wife for one for Christmas and my birthday and look out in my driveway on that given day there is not one parked there.
It is that time of year once again to let you know about the annual tree sale and the annual meeting for the Schoolcraft Conservation District.
The Annual Meeting is scheduled for March 20, 2018. It will be held at the First Baptist Church in Manistique, with doors opening at 5:30 p.m. and dinner at 6:30 p.m. A short business meeting will follow, with the election of one Board Director. Other brief reports and help-

ful information will be available. We currently have an opening for a board director, and several associate members. If you have an interest, please let any current board member or the district manager know.
Besides a great meal and the short meeting, there will be a few brief presentations and a guest speaker. Dr. Ron Zalesny, USDA Forest Service, Northern Research Station, will present "Using Trees to Green and Clean the Environment". As usual, there will be door prizes and a silent auction.
Tickets are just \$12.50 each and are available from the SCD office in the court house, which is generally open 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday through Thursday.
This is a great way to get to know just what the Schoolcraft Conservation District is doing for you as a citizen of our county. There is no doubt that all the district does is one of the best kept secrets in our community. So come out, have a great meal, and have a fun evening.

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DOYLE TOWNSHIP

Notice is hereby given that the Doyle Township Board of Review will be in session at the Doyle Township Hall on the following days:

Monday, March 12
from 3 p.m. to 9 p.m.
and
Tuesday, March 13
from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Taxpayers with questions concerning their property tax assessments are invited to attend these sessions.

Organizational meeting for Board of Review members only: Tuesday, March 6, at 3:30 p.m. at the Doyle Township Hall.

Lynn M. Norton - Doyle Township Supervisor

BOARD OF REVIEW NOTICE
GERMFASK TOWNSHIP

Notice is hereby given that the Germfask Township Board of Review will be in session at the Germfask Township Hall-Community Center on the following days:

Tuesday, March 13
from 3 p.m. to 9 p.m.
and
Wednesday, March 14
from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Tax assessor will only be at the Wednesday meeting.
Taxpayers with questions concerning their property tax assessments are invited to attend these sessions.
Organizational meeting for Board of Review members only: Tuesday, March 6, at 3:30 p.m. at Germfask Township Hall

Lynn Krupla - Germfask Township Clerk

BOARD OF REVIEW NOTICE
SENEY TOWNSHIP

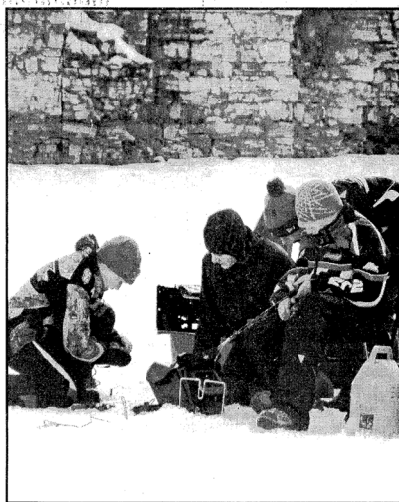
Notice is hereby given that the Seney Township Board of Review will be in session at the Seney Township Hall on the following days:

Tuesday, March 13
from 3 p.m. to 9 p.m.
and
Wednesday, March 14
from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Organizational meeting for Board of Review members only: Tuesday, March 6, at 2:30 p.m. at Seney Township Hall

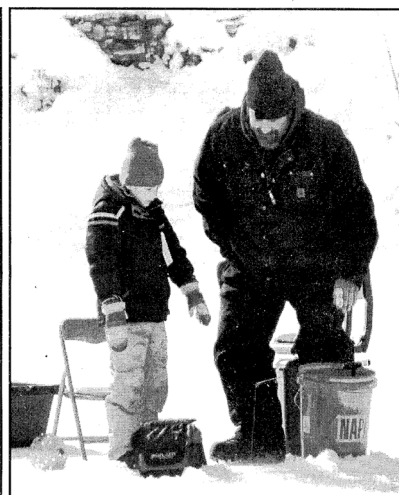
Taxpayers with questions concerning their property tax assessments are invited to attend these sessions at the Seney Township Hall located at 1576 Railroad Street.

Marc Schooley - Seney Township Supervisor



FISHING FUN

A favorite event of the Manistique Snofest, Little Jiggers drew a large crowd Saturday on Quarry Lake inside Manistique's Central Park. A total of 102 area children participated in the event, which boasted favorable weather. Winners took home complimentary hotel stays, ice fishing supplies, gift certificates, and more. Pioneer Tribune photos



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