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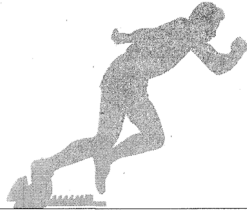
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Track team competes in home meet

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Ready, ladies? 'Women Build' set

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SMH to host garage sale Saturday

See events



News Brief

Volunteers needed to plan next Labor Day Car Show

MANISTIQUE — The Schoolcraft Tourism and Commerce/Merchants Labor Day Car Show committee will meet May 21. The meeting will begin at 5:30 p.m. at the Welcome Center, located on U.S. Highway 2.

The car show is set for Sept. 1. Anyone interested in helping to grow the event is welcome to attend.

For more information, call Alan Barr at (906) 286-1922.

Women Build will focus on local area

Annual event planned by Habitat for Humanity, Lowe's

MANISTIQUE — For the 11th year, Habitat for Humanity and Lowe's are engaging women nationwide to work together to build Habitat homes during this year's National Women Build Week from May 5-13. In preparation for the build week, Habitat for Humanity HiawathaLand and Lowe's are asking women to get involved by signing up to volunteer to work on a home in Manistique May 11.

Those interested may register by calling the HIFFF office at 341-7437.

"We're excited to partner with Lowe's to educate, inspire and empower women. Together, we will help homeowners love where they live through improving an affordable place they can call home," said Ann MacGregor, HIFFF office manager. "We want to engage women of all skill levels to join their friends, families and neighbors to build up their community and volunteer where women will gain invaluable skills to bring back and use in their everyday life."

On May 11, volunteers will help with exterior repairs and painting for a hardwooding family in Manistique. Local volunteers will be joined by volunteers from Lowe's of Marquette, as well as volunteers from the Paul Mitchell School of Cosmetology in Escanaba.

Since the project is more than can be accomplished in one day, the first of eight summer volunteer groups will begin working June 11 to complete the project.

"Lowe's is in the business of helping people improve and maintain their homes," said Colleen Penhall, vice president of Corporate Social Responsibility. "Lowe's Heroes have helped build hundreds of Habitat homes across the country and National Women Build Week is another chance for Lowe's to reinforce our long-standing commitment to Habitat, Women Build and communities where our employees and customers live and work."

National Women Build Week, a nationwide initiative created by Habitat for Humanity and Lowe's in 2008, has brought

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MPSD sergeant retires after 35 years of service to community

Irie served as integral part of EMS, police and fire, will return part-time



Roger Irie

MANISTIQUE — On Tuesday, a mainstay of the Manistique Public Safety Department worked his final shift, heading into retirement after 35 years of dedicated service.

Sgt. Roger Irie began his career with MPSD in 1982, serving as an emergency medical technician with the ambulance division. By August 1983, Irie was welcomed aboard to MPSD as a public safety cadet — performing desk and dispatch duties, as well as serving with the EMS and fire divisions.

Irie was hired as a full time public safety officer in May 1985 by former Director James St. Louis. He then successfully completed the Northern Michigan University Regional Police Academy and took his oath of office to protect and serve the public.

For years, Irie served as a valued member of the department as both a police and fire officer and recognized for his EMS accomplishments within Schoolcraft County and Manistique. In 1992, he became a state of Michigan emergency medical services instructor/ordinator

and was largely responsible for creating and maintaining a professional ambulance service for public safety. Irie spent countless hours teaching classes and graduating numerous emergency medical technicians, many of whom continue to serve throughout the area.

In June 1997, Irie was promoted to the rank of sergeant by former MPSD Director David C. Peterson and continued in this capacity until his retirement. During his years of service, Irie was given numerous awards for meritorious service by his department and the city of Manistique.

"His value to this community and his department cannot be underestimated and was recognized numerous times by honors which are not normally given to a public safety officer," said MPSD Director Ken Golat.

Irie's accolades includes serving as commencement speaker for the class of 1997, Knights of Columbus Family of the year in 1999, Person of the Year in 2002, Folk Fest Hero 2007, Thompson Township Extraordinary Citizen Award in 2007, and Catholic Legacy of Faith Award in 2014. He also served on the Schoolcraft County

Irie retires

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Quick facts

- The Power of Words Project will hold a 'word reveal' May 8.
- At that time, the public will find out which word will be painted as a mural on the wall of the Peoples Store in downtown Manistique.

Public invited to word 'reveal'

Mural will be painted on Peoples Store wall

MANISTIQUE — The public is invited to attend the word reveal for the Power of Words Project May 8. The event will be held at 11 a.m. outside the Peoples Store — where the mural will be painted in July.

After the community nominated 20 unique words, voting commenced through on-line and paper ballots, with nearly 1,500 ballots cast.

Students from Casey Hinkson's art class at Manistique Area Schools will be on hand with their own unique creations to take part in the reveal.

Jeff Gurchinoff, Iron Mountain artist and project coordinator, will also take part in the ceremony on behalf of Mia Tavonatti, artist and founder of the Svelata Foundation.

Locally, the project is being spearheaded in collaboration between Schoolcraft Tourism and Commerce and Lake Effect Community Arts. Members of both organizations, as well as local area

Reveal event
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Events

May 3 — Hunter Safety Education Class, Manistique High School Cafeteria, 5:30-8:30 p.m.

May 5 — Hunter Safety Education Class, Manistique Rifle and Gun Club, 9-11:30 a.m.

May 5 — Garage sale to benefit Cystic Fibrosis Research Foundation and Shirley's Angels, behind Schoolcraft Memorial Hospital garage area, 9 a.m.-2 p.m.

May 8 — Believers and Achievers Dinner, Indian Lake Golf Course, 5 p.m.

May 8 — High Tea, sponsored by the GFWC Manistique Women's Club, Comfort Inn, 12 p.m.

May 19, 20 — Schoolcraft County Sport Fishing Association fourth annual Indian Lake Walleye Derby, 11 a.m.-1 p.m. both days



Things are looking up

Pioneer Tribune photo

The Schoolcraft County Historical Society has teamed up with the city of Manistique to restore the inside ceiling of the Historic Water Tower. According to City Manager Sheila Aldrich, a leaking drain caused damage to the tower's ceiling, and, though the drain was repaired, work remained to be completed on the ceiling. On Wednesday, a painting crew steadily continued to restore the sky-blue color of the ceiling. Aldrich said the hope is to have the work completed and the tower open by Memorial Day weekend.

MDOT plans to repave portion of US 2

Project begins May 7, section includes bridge to Tannery

MDOT is investing \$670,000 to mill and resurface three miles of U.S. 2 from the Manistique River Bridge to Tannery Road. The project is covered by a three-year pavement warranty.

One lane will be open in alternating directions under flag control. An 11-foot width

restriction will also be in effect in the work zone.

This project will result in a smoother driving surface and increased safety, and will extend the lifespan of the roadway.

Completion of the project is targeted for Sept. 4.

MANISTIQUE — The Michigan Department of Transportation is scheduled to begin construction on U.S. Highway 2 May 7.



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Tribe makes donations to UP, area law enforcement

City of Manistique, sheriff awarded funds

SAULT STE. MARIE – First responders in the Upper Peninsula received nearly \$78,000 toward law enforcement and nearly \$21,000 for fire training, gear, and equipment thanks to the Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians. The tribe also contributed \$25,000 toward a fire station in St. Ignace.

The money is part of the biennial payments the Sault Tribe has distributed since 1993 to U.P. communities and organizations. Funds are based on 2-percent slot revenues from Tribe's Kewadin Casino properties, which are located in Sault Ste. Marie, St. Ignace, Hessel, Manistique, and Christmas.

In all, the tribe distributed close to \$900,000 in its latest disbursement, with just over a tenth going to support law enforcement.

City and township police

departments as well as county sheriffs' departments throughout the region benefited from the tribe's donations.

Recipients include:

- City of Manistique, \$2,500
- Schoolcraft County Sheriff Department, \$9,600
- Kinross Charter Township, \$21,500
- Mackinac County Sheriff Department, \$11,250
- Alger County Sheriff's Office, \$9,600
- Delta County Sheriff Department, \$8,000
- City of Escanaba, \$6,000
- City of Marquette, \$6,000
- City of St. Ignace, \$3,500

In addition to the \$25,000 contributed toward the St. Ignace fire station, the Sault Tribe also gave \$5,031 to replace the Maple Ridge Township pumper truck; \$6,600 to Hendricks Township for fire turnout gear; \$4,400 to support the Clark Township Fireman's Auxiliary in Clark Township; \$3,000 to Hudson Township for EMS training and relicensing; and \$1,800 for

Hendricks Township Fire Hall garage door openers.

"The Kewadin Casinos strengthen the U.P. economy, and the Sault Tribe's ongoing financial contributions help law enforcement and fire departments be better prepared to protect all of our local communities," said Schoolcraft County Sheriff Paul Furman.

Maple Ridge Township Supervisor Judy Trudell said that, without the tribe's contribution, the township in Delta County would have difficulty paying for its pumper truck.

"It has made our township a safer place to live," she said.

Since the Sault Tribe began its disbursements in 1993, nearly \$42.5 million has been awarded throughout the U.P. based on the tribe's 2-percent revenue.

For more information about the Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians, visit <http://www.saulttribe.com>.

For more information about Kewadin Casinos, visit www.kewadin.com.

Flashback



Pioneer Tribune Archive photo from the May 5, 1983 edition, these five students at St. Francis de Sales School were the top readers in the Multiple Sclerosis Read-A-Thon. In front, from left to right: Susan Wood, Tim Toennesen, and Julie Bosanic. In back: Steve Meffer, and Len Hepler.

News Brief

Delta, Schoolcraft MARSP meeting will take place in Germfask May 9

GERMASK – The monthly MARSP meeting is set for May 9. The meeting will take place at the Jolly Inn in Germfask.

A time to visit and a short business meeting will begin at 11:30 a.m. Lunch will follow at 12 p.m.

Attendees wishing to tour the End of the Road Winery, owned by former MAS graduates Jim and Robin Barker, will head over there at 12:45 p.m. Wine tasting will be available.

Since the winery can only accommodate 12-15 guests at a

time, attendees may also take a tour down memory lane at Blaney Park Antiques while waiting to tour the winery.

Car pooling is advised. All retired school personnel living in Schoolcraft and Eastern Delta counties are welcome to attend.



THE GIFT THAT KEEPS GIVING

Pioneer Tribune photo The Schoolcraft County Search and Rescue Program recently received a generous donation in the amount of \$500. Rosalie Miller, of Cooks, celebrated her birthday and couldn't think of a better present to give herself than to make a donation to the program. Accepting the check on behalf of the organization (from Miller) is Schoolcraft County Under Sheriff Darrell Dixon.

Dear Editor,
Finally, spring is here and let's hope it is here to stay this time. All over town flowers are starting to pop.

Project Petunia's gardeners can't wait to get their hands in the dirt, cleaning and planting this year's flowers. We are in need of gardeners this year due to several retirements. If you'd like to have your own bed and help your community, let us know and we'll help you get

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started. As usual, we are depending on the generosity of businesses and individuals in the community to help fund our hanging baskets and flats of annuals.

Project Petunia is a completely volunteer organization that depends on donations to survive and you can help.

Make your donation to our account at the State Savings Bank or send it to Andrea Wedegartner at 7171W Island Lake Road or to Verda Kreuzwieser at 7909W Evergreen Drive, Manistique, MI 49854.

Andrea Wedegartner
chair, Project Petunia

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The Archives

This week in the Pioneer Tribune:

50 years ago

May 2, 1968

What about vocational education in Schoolcraft County? A six-member delegation representing school administration, employees, the board of education and the press attended a one-day conference on vocational education and community schools held at Marquette last Thursday. A capsule summary of the session would indicate that Manistique is doing fine in the community schools area, but has a long way to go with vocational training. And just what is vocational training? It's education for jobs. One of the speakers at Thursday's meeting defined it as development of a saleable skill. It's practical education aimed at training the seven out of 10 students who will not go to college, and preparing them to enter the labor force when they finish high school. It's also specialized training for those who have dropped out of school, or find their jobs and their skills are no longer needed in the labor market.

Cheerleaders for next year were selected at tryouts at Manistique High School last week. Named to the varsity squad were Cathy Cook, Merry Jo DeSautel, Sheila Lami-rand, Kathy Mann, Ann Malloch and Erin O'Brien, with Shirley Osterhout and Pat Johnson as alternates. Reserve cheerleaders will be Rose Ann Brundige, June Hider, Cheryl Jetty, Karen Jetty, Jane Schneider and Carolyn Smith, with Lois Anderson and Julie Gerber as alternates. Judges were faculty members Richard Bonifas, Rudy

Brandstrom, Joseph Giovannini, Helen Mickelson and Lee Pappas, plus Kay Pike and Mark Kelly from the student council and senior cheerleaders Amy Olson, Sandy Schwichow and Kathy Rehn.

Tommy Scott's Country Caravan and Wild West Show with the special extra attraction of Col. Tim McCoy, will be in Manistique next Wednesday to present a performance at the high school auditorium under the sponsorship of the Manistique Volunteer Fire Department. Scott's show consists of 10 carloads of radio, TV, recording and movie stars including Sam Baxter, the Hollywood Hill-billies' Dave DeLoach (the world's fastest six gun), sharp shooting, rope spinning, circus acts and clowns. Col. Tim McCoy has appeared in more than 200 motion pictures, including Mike Todd's "Around the World in 80 Days." His latest picture is "Requiem for a Gunfighter," released by Paramount.

The Emerald golf team has begun practice under the eyes of three volunteer coaches. Dividing the coaching duties for the links squad are Arvid Larson, Marvin Fred-erickson and Ty Orbanen. Participating in golf this year are Bill Carlson, Pete Cockram, Tom Flodin, Jim Fred-erickson, Dan Helm, Dave Howe, Karl Johnson, Jack Mag-oon, Larry Nelson, Jon Orbanen, Mike Orbanen, Russ Paquette, Dave Rood, Richard Sheldon, Jim Vaughan and Mike Wilson.

35 years ago

May 5, 1983

You may have noticed that the Pioneer-Tribune looks different this week. For one thing most of the letters are a bit bigger. The lines on the editorial are not as wide as they always have been and there's a different style on the photo captions. We're blaming it all on the computer. On Monday afternoon, smoke started issuing from our one and only computer typesetter. It had burned out a trans-former, and the nearest repairman was in Detroit. But without a typesetting machine, we can't put out a paper. Luckily for the Pioneer-Tribune, John Ozanich of the Ad-visor let us use his equipment this week. His hardware is just a little different from ours, but it was still close enough to work with. Then, the Advisor's typesetter went out of action Wednesday morning. So we sent our typist and proofreader down to the Delta Reporter in Escanaba, where they finished up the paper. It's been all sorts of fun

this week. We'd like to thank the Advisor and the Delta Reporter for helping us out, or else there would have been nothing in the paper this week.

A little garbage will be going a long way now that the Schoolcraft County Board of Commissioners has decided to close the Marblehead Dump permanently. The decision was made at an April 28 county board meeting. The board decided that it would be too costly to keep the dump open for the limited disposal that is allowed under the terms of an agreement between the county and the Department of Natural Resources. Only junked cars and brush could be dumped there. Instead, the county's trash will now be disposed of in the city-owned dump on M-34. Much of it had already been going there. Wastes from green box dumpsters throughout the county have been taken to the city landfill. A 54 percent share of operating that dump is billed to the county's townships.

20 years ago

May 7, 1998

Manistique Area Schools students recently earned top finishes at the regional Odyssey of the Mind competition in Marquette. Winners included coach Mike Flynn's team of Emily Plackowski, Paul Himes, Don Erick-son, Trista Duzzo, Elin Paulson, Brandi Tiglas and Edie Leonard. Another winning team, coached by Lori Latten-man, Gale Sobieski and Linda Eimerman, included Matt Lattenman, Brooke Eimerman, Stacy Messenger, Ryan Renquist, Steve Rogers, Brooke Sobieski and Krissy Thayer.

Two Manistique High School seniors reached the final round of competition at the Michigan Forensics Finals

Friday and Saturday, May 1 and 2, at the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor. Christopher LaCroix finished second in the state in the prose interpretation category while Andrea Troyer finished fourth in impromptu speaking. Forensics team sponsor Katie Szczepanski said LaCroix and Troyer's advancement to final round competition is the furthest Manistique has ever advanced in the state finals, which include forensics teams from Ironwood to the Detroit area. Other Manistique students who advanced to the state finals and traveled downstate were Matt Carlson, Faith Fulton, Sara Johnson, Michelle Martin, Erin Peterson, Kristin Phillips, Amy Plackowski, Diane Sherman and Sam Worley-Ekstrom.

10 years ago

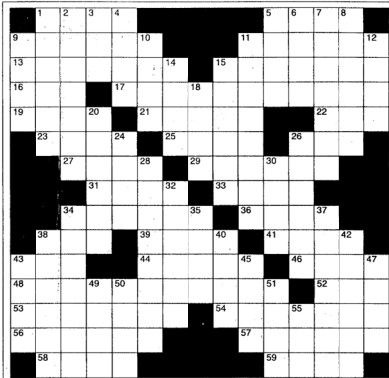
May 1, 2008

Nobody really knows how well it will work, but Manistique officials are hopeful the city's first-ever "Trash to Treasure Day" will be a success. The event, designed to promote recycling and keep trash out of landfills, takes place this Saturday, May 3, from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Emerald varsity basketball coaches Laurel Ashbrook and Ed Marcitt were recently informed by the Basket-ball Coaches Association of Michigan that their teams were named as two of the top academic teams in the state. Manistique's varsity boys ranked second in Class C with a grade point average of 3.556. Ashbrook's Emerald girls ranked ninth in Class C with a GPA of 3.6496.

Emerald junior Kayla LaMuth was also recognized in-dividually for Academic All-State with a GPA of 3.72. The criteria for the award is a minimum GPA of 3.5. Also, the player had to be named to the Detroit Free Press, Detroit News, Associated Press or BCAM All-State team.

Once again, young people played an important part during last week's observation of Earth Day, with stu-dents from area schools carrying out a number of clean-up projects around the community. One of those groups was Tony Williams' environmental science class at Manistique High School, which was busy picking up many bags of springtime trash on the school grounds.



CLUES ACROSS

1. As fast as can be done
9. Religious retreat
11. Warfare
13. One you wouldn't expect
15. Disease-causing microorganisms
16. For each
17. Grammatical term
19. One point east of southeast
21. Demi, actress
22. Popular HBO drama (abbr.)
23. Shampoo
25. Scale drawing of a structure
26. An enclosure for confining livestock
27. Goat-like mammal
29. Cigar
31. Appear
33. "Westworld" actress
34. Leaked through
36. The highest adult male singing voice
38. Musical group

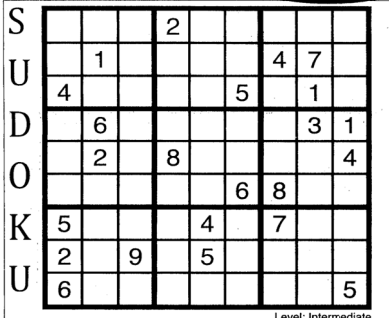
CLUES DOWN

1. Not awake
2. Type of dessert
3. They
4. Retired Coast Guard admiral
5. Gene positions
6. Exclude
7. One who is bound
8. Where drinks are served
10. Blackbird
11. Adventurer
12. Shade

14. A way to gain acid
15. A salt or ester of boric acid
18. Monetary units
20. Removed
24. "My country, tis of..."
26. Horses
28. Drives back by force
30. Bold, impudent behavior
32. Rates
34. Types of nerves in males
35. A ridge of sand created by the wind
37. Wind instrument
38. Pakistani city
40. Dry or withered
42. Delivered a speech
43. Peak
45. Small waterbird
47. Days falling in mid-month
49. Elvis' daughter
50. Flat and smooth
51. Dallas Cowboys great

55. What cows say

All puzzle answers are on page B3



Word Search

Level: Intermediate

EMPLOYMENT WORD SEARCH

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 N O I T A C A V E T W F S E W U Y M L S
 U K H A G C W L E L F P T Y C N E G A S

Find the words hidden vertically, horizontally, diagonally, and backwards.

AGENCY	EMPLOYER	LEAVE	TERM
ANNUAL	EMPLOYMENT	MENTOR	UNION
BENEFITS	EVALUATION	OFFICE	VACATION
BUSINESS	FREELANCE	OVERTIME	WAGE
CAREER	GRIEVANCE	PAY	WORKER
COMPENSATION	HOURS	PEERS	WORKFORCE
COMPETITION	HUMAN RESOURCES	PENSION	
CONTRACT	INSURANCE	REWARDS	
DISCRIMINATION	LAYOFF	SELF-EMPLOYED	
DISMISSAL	LEADERSHIP	SKILLS	

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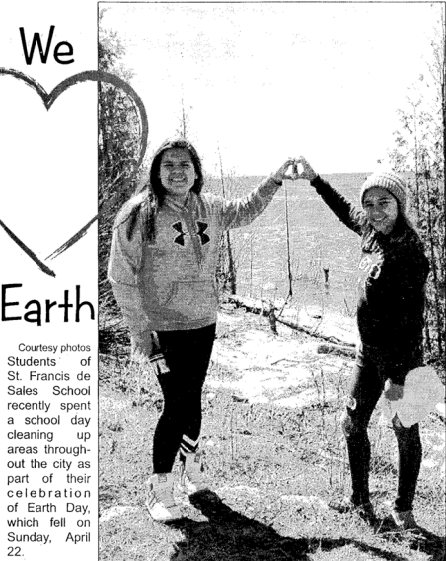
Solve the code to discover words related to employment. Each number corresponds to a letter. (Hint: 16 = S)

A. 16 12 10 12 3 17
Clue: Money earned

B. 16 25 22 19 3 26 8 16 24 3
Clue: Boss

C. 21 12 16 2 16
Clue: Work to complete

D. 23 25 6 8 23 10 19
Clue: Small rfidow sign



Courtesy photos of St. Francis de Sales School recently spent a school day cleaning up areas throughout the city as part of their celebration of Earth Day, which fell on Sunday, April 22.

MSP offers tips for upcoming proms

LANSING - With high school prom season here, the Michigan State Police is advising students to make smart decisions and take extra precaution to stay safe while celebrating.

"Prom is an exciting time for high school students and we want to encourage teens to have fun by making good choices," said Tpr. Ryan Godfrey of the St. Ignace Post. "Students should know the consequences of underage drinking. There are legal ramifications, but most importantly, you can get yourself or someone else seriously injured or killed."

Not only is it illegal for anyone under 21 to have alcohol in their system, but it is illegal for someone under 21 to have alcohol in their possession at any time, regardless of whether they've consumed it.

The consequences of underage drinking can be an arrest for minor in possession or for operating while intoxicated if a teen chooses to drive. Additionally, many employers, colleges and military recruiters take alcohol-related offenses into consideration when hiring or accepting applications.

Parents play an important role in keeping their teen safe on prom night. Parents are encouraged to talk to their child about evening plans and know how to get in contact with him/her. Parents should confirm details of parties with other adults, making sure alcohol will not be present at any gathering their child will be attending. Keep pertinent phone numbers and addresses on hand for any location their child is visiting and arrange for safe transportation.

Here are some tips that can help keep prom night safe:

- Avoid alcohol, tobacco and drugs.
- Abstain from sexual activity.
- Don't drink and drive.
- Don't get into a car with an intoxicated driver.

- Watch out for your date and others around you.
- Get directions to the location of the prom or other gatherings.
- Keep parents or guardians informed of your whereabouts.

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(RESCHEDULED from April 16, 2018 at 2 p.m.)

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Schoolcraft County Board of Commissioners will meet on **Monday, May 7, 2018** in the Circuit Courtroom of the Schoolcraft County Courthouse, 300 Walnut Street, Manistique, Michigan, commencing at 6:00 P.M. The following is the proposed Agenda:

1. Call to Order
2. Roll Call
3. Pledge of Allegiance
4. Approval of Agenda
5. Brief Public Comment (Board Policy 9.1(3):The public shall speak without limit under this privilege except that in the event of abuse or high demand, the Schoolcraft County Board of Commissioners may set limits or set an adjournment time for a specific meeting);
6. New Business:
 - Jail Feasibility Study Presentation (Available for review at www.schoolcraftcounty.net or on the Clerk's counter)
7. Public Comment (Board Policy 9.1(3):The public shall speak without limit under this privilege except that in the event of abuse or high demand, the Schoolcraft County Board of Commissioners may set limits or set an adjournment time for a specific meeting);
8. Adjournment

Larry F. Mersnick
 Larry F. Mersnick, Chairperson
 Schoolcraft County Board of Commissioners

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Gerard P. Poupore and Theresa J. Osterhout

COOKS — Gerard Peter Poupore, 83 of Cooks, Mich., passed away peacefully on Friday, April 20, 2018.

He was born on the Fourth of July, 1934, at the family farm in Cooks, the son of Rosario and Viola (Dessart) Poupore. Gerard's childhood was spent on the farm, working and hunting alongside his father and four brothers.

On June 27, 1959, he married the former Gail Ann Haindl in Cooks. They later purchased his family farm and raised their family there. Gerard chose to spend his life providing for his family and tending to his land and livestock.

He enjoyed hunting season which was considered a special time of year. Most importantly, he enjoyed spending time with his family and friends. He was kind and soft spoken, with a gentle smile and a humble manner.

Gerard is survived by his wife, Gail Poupore of Cooks; daughters, Terri (William) Reid and Nancy (Joe) Beckman of Cooks; son, Michael (Lori Dalbec) of Cooks; and grandsons, Cody Poupore of Stafford, Va. and Cory Poupore of Marquette, Mich.; along with several loving nieces and nephews, cousins, in-laws and friends.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his brothers; Bernard, Joseph, Vernon and Francis Poupore; sister, Lorraine Vaughn; brother-in-laws, Richard Vaughn and Norman Jahn; and his in-laws, John and Viola Haindl.

Private services will be held by the family at a later date. Messier-Broullire Funeral Home of Manistique is assisting the family with arrangements. Online condolences may be expressed at www.mbfuneral.com.

MANISTIQUE — Theresa J. Osterhout, 89, of 751 Garden Ave., Manistique, Mich., died Monday, April 23, 2018, at McLaren Northern Michigan Hospital in Petoskey, Mich.

She was born April 21, 1929, in Manistique, the daughter of John and Celia (Akey) McNamara and was a graduate of Manistique High School with the Class of 1947.

On Sept. 25, 1954, the former Theresa J. McNamara married Harry J. Osterhout at St. Francis de Sales Church in Manistique. They made their home and raised their family in Manistique. Harry preceded her in death on May 25, 2011.

After high school, Theresa was employed at the Schoolcraft County Courthouse and later worked in the offices of Drs. Bernier, Shaw, Fyvie, and Waters.

She was a member of St. Francis de Sales Church in Manistique and its various church groups and was also a member of the National Catholic Society of Foresters. She enjoyed traveling, reading, crossword puzzles, and spending time

with her family. She especially enjoyed going to lunch with the ladies following daily mass.

Theresa is survived by her children, Judy Osterhout of Traverse City, Mich., Jill Osterhout of Zeeland, Mich., and Jeff (Dawn) Osterhout of Manistique; and her grandsons, Jacob and Aiden Osterhout.

In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by her brothers, Jerome and Charles McNamara; and her sister, Bonnie McNamara.

Visitation was held from 10 - 11 a.m. Saturday, April 28, at St. Francis de Sales Church in Manistique. A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated at 11 a.m., at the church, with Father Phil Witkowski officiating. Burial was in the Fairview Cemetery followed by a luncheon at the parish center. Memorial donations may be directed to the St. Francis de Sales Education Foundation.

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

Charlotte L. Rohring

GLADSTONE — Charlotte "Char" L. Rohring, 89, of Gladstone, Mich., formerly of Manistique, Mich., passed away Thursday afternoon, April 12, 2018, at Lakeview Assisted Living in Gladstone. She was born on May 13, 1928, in Benton Harbor, Mich., the daughter of Arthur and Henrietta (Winegard) Adler.



Charlotte L. Rohring

Char grew up in Benton Harbor and graduated from Benton Harbor High School in 1946. In the fall, she went on to attend Western Michigan University.

In 1948, she transferred to Michigan State University and graduated with a BA in journalism in 1950. Following graduation, Char joined the Evening Sentinel in Holland, Mich.

On June 28, 1953, the former Charlotte Adler married William in Benton Harbor and he preceded her in death on Oct. 10, 2016. Together, the couple shared 63 years of marriage.

Bill and Char lived on Lawson Air Force Base in Fort Benning, Ga., while he served in the military.

They moved back to Benton Harbor where Bill owned and operated Rohring's Clothing Store as Char was able to stay home and raise their three children.

At age 36, when the children were older, Char when on to receive her Master's Degree in education from Michigan State University.

She had a passion for teaching gifted students and was employed for Benton Harbor Area Schools for 20 years.

Char and Bill relocated to Putnam County, Fla., where she

taught gifted students at two schools in Crescent City as well as East Palatka Elementary.

The couple were snowbirds for 18 years, spending half of the year in Manistique and the other half in Putnam County.

In her retirement years, she was able to pursue her life-long interests in writing, watercolor painting, teaching reading to adults in Putnam County, attending Elderhostels, and keeping up with her children, grandchildren, and former students.

Char was proud of her family and loved the life she had lived. Charlotte is survived by sons, William, Jr. (Donna) Rohring of Manistique and Daniel (Twila) Rohring of Norman, Okla.; daughter, Rebecca (Thomas) Andrew of Conococtuck, N.H.; nine grandchildren; several great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents and husband, Char was preceded in death by her sister, Kassy Adler Hamilton and brother, Garrell Adler.

Visitation will be held from 10 - 11 a.m. Tuesday, June 12, at the First United Methodist Church in Manistique.

Funeral services celebrating the life of Charlotte will follow at 11 a.m., at the church, with Rev. Donald Bedwell officiating. A luncheon will be served afterward in the church fellowship hall.

The Anderson Funeral Homes are assisting the Rohring family and online condolences can be sent at www.andersonfuneral-homes.net.



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Hiawatha National Forest is contracting the construction of a tree cooler at the USDA Forest Service's Rapid River office this summer.

US Forest service to construct tree cooler

RAPID RIVER — Hiawatha National Forest is contracting the construction of a tree cooler at the USDA Forest Service's Rapid River office (1811 U.S. Highway 2) this summer. A pole building will house a prefabricated tree cooler to keep seedlings fresh between spring delivery and planting.

The new cooler will accommodate anticipated increases in acres of restoration work planned for the next several years on the west zone of the forest. Restoration work includes such projects as tree planting and native pollinator plantings. The new tree cooler will have up to date technology, will reduce maintenance costs, and will hold more seedlings than the west zone's old tree coolers at Manistique, Munising, and Rapid River combined. It will simplify deliveries from the J.W. Toumey Nursery (Watersmeet, MI) by making one stop instead of three.

Tree seedlings are stored at 33 degrees to keep them dormant until they are planted. The existing coolers at Munising and Rapid River are aging and do not reliably or efficiently maintain the proper temperature, humidity requirement for tree stock, but the new high efficiency cooling system will maintain consistent temperature and will be capable of functioning at 95% humidity. These improved storage conditions will keep seedlings in ideal conditions prior to

planting, resulting in increased seedling survival after planting.

Trees in National Forests contribute to healthy and clean water. In fact, the 193 million acres of National Forest System land constitute the largest single source of water in the U.S., providing about 20 percent of America's fresh water and protecting watersheds across the country.

How many trees are planted on the Hiawatha each year? The numbers vary from year to year, ranging anywhere from 200,000 to 500,000 annually across both zones of the forest. This year, the west zone will plant 209,000 seedlings and 21,000 plugs, all of which will be stored at the Rapid River cooler.

The majority of the trees planted here are white pine, red pine and jack pine. Other species planted on the Hiawatha include white spruce, red oak, hemlock and black spruce. This planting usually occurs from the last week of April to the first week of June, but may include reforestation of clear cuts and other harvest areas, underplanting in shelterwood sites, planting for Kirtland Warbler habitat, diversity planting in hardwood stands, and riparian planting.

For more information or to share your thoughts, contact Louise Congdon, Forest Ecosystem Team Leader, at 906-428-5800. To learn more about the Forest, visit the website at <https://www.fs.usda.gov/hiawatha>.

Kenneth Miller

MANISTIQUE — Kenneth "Tim" Miller, 82, of Manistique, Mich., died Tuesday, March 6, 2018, at the Schoolcraft Medical Care Facility in Manistique.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Clarice, in 2004.

Visitation will be held from 9 - 11 a.m. Friday, May 4, at Messier-Broullire Funeral Home in Manistique.

A memorial service will follow at 11 a.m., at the funeral home, with Pastor Terry Frankenstein officiating.

Burial will follow in the Fairview Cemetery at Manistique.

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

Arthur R. Jasmin

MANISTIQUE — Arthur R. Jasmin, 65, of Manistique (Thompson) passed away unexpectedly on Sunday, April 29, 2018, at the UP Health System Hospital in Marquette, Mich. He is survived by his daughter, Sara (Kendall) Plante; and his son, Terry Jasmin.

Arrangements are pending at this time and will be announced at a later date.

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

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Spring cleanup will take place at Lakeview and Fairview Cemeteries May 7-10. Any personal items at grave sites will be discarded if not collected before May 7. The Cemetery Sexton will be removing all the remaining flowers and wreaths May 7-10.

New items may be placed on graves starting May 11. Thank you for your cooperation.

Add gardening space with elevated gardens

Elevate your gardens to waist high level for convenience and easy access. Elevated gardens are easy on your back and knees and are perfect for the patio, balcony, deck or any area where a bit of planting space is desired. Place them near your kitchen door, grill or table for easy cooking and serving access. You'll be able to plant, weed and harvest with minimal bending or even from a chair.

Purchase one on wheels or add casters to the legs of your elevated garden for added mobility. Then wheel it into the sun or shade as needed each day or out of the way when you entertain.

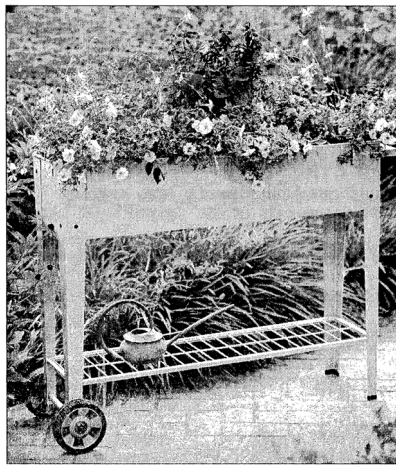
Set the garden in place first. Once it's filled with soil, it will be very heavy and difficult to move. Those gardening on a balcony should confirm the space will hold the weight of the elevated garden you select when filled with soil and mature plants.

Make sure you have easy access to water. Since this is basically a container, you will need to check the soil moisture daily and water thoroughly as needed. Fill the elevated garden with a well-drained planting mix that holds moisture while providing needed drainage.

Incorporate a low nitrogen slow release fertilizer like Milorganite (milorganite.com) at planting. It contains 85% organic matter, feeding the plants and soil. Slow release fertilizers provide plants with needed nutrients for several months, eliminating the need for weekly fertilization.

Grow a variety of your favorite herbs and vegetables like basil, parsley, compact tomatoes, and peppers. Support vining plants or try compact ones like Mascotte compact bush bean. Add color and dress up your planter with flowers like edible nasturtiums and trailing herbs like thyme and oregano which will cascade over the edge of the planter.

Maximize your growing space by planting quick maturing vegetables



Courtesy photo

Elevated gardens can add beauty, ease to any garden.

like radishes, beets and lettuce in between tomatoes, peppers, cabbage and other vegetables that take longer to reach their mature size. You'll be harvesting the short season vegetables just as the bigger plants need the space.

Further increase your garden's productivity with succession plantings. Fill vacant spaces that are left once a row or block of vegetables are harvested. Add more planting mix if needed.

Select seeds and transplants that will have time to reach maturity for harvesting before the growing season ends. Broccoli, cabbage, compact Patio Pride peas, lettuce, spinach and other greens taste best

when harvested in cooler fall temperatures.

Replace weather-worn flowers with cool weather beauties like pansies, nemesis, dianthus, alyssum and snapdragons. Fertilize the whole planter so new plantings and existing plants have the nutrients they need to finish out the season.

Once you discover the fun, flavor and ease of waist high gardening, you'll likely make room for more elevated planters for your future gardening endeavors.

Melinda Myers has written more than 20 gardening books, including *Small Space Gardening*. Myers' web site is www.MelindaMyers.com.

Lifestyles Briefs

Ken Osborne Music Ministries to minister at Hiawatha Country Church

MANISTIQUE – Ken Osborne of Ken Osborne Music Ministries will be ministering in song at the

Hiawatha Country Church May 13 at 11 a.m. The church is located 12 miles north of Manistique on

Highway M-94.

For further information, call 341-6090.

Annual CAA Senior Living Conference set for May 16 at Island Resort

ESCANABA – Tickets are selling fast for the 16th annual Senior Living Conference, which will take place May 16 at the Island Resort.

The event is sponsored by the Delta Council on Aging. It will start when doors open 8 a.m. The program begins at 8:45 a.m.

Preregistration is required

and must be done by May 9. For a preregistration form and directions on how to register, visit a Community Action Agency senior center, stop by the CAA administrative office, 507 1st Ave. N., Escanaba, or visit www.mdscaa.org.

The fee for this year's event is

\$10 and will include donuts in the morning, a tasty sit-down lunch (with dessert), along with vendor tables and excellent speakers.

The speakers cover a wide variety of topics that will help attendees live their lives to the fullest.

The program will also include door prizes and casino promo cash.

Resident receives graduate award

ESCANABA – Each year, Bay College selects an Outstanding Graduate from each of the six divisions at the college. The graduate is selected by their instructors for their academic excellence, leadership and community service.

Hailey Watchorn, of Manistique, was selected as the 2018 Outstanding Graduate for the Allied Health Division, an award sponsored by OSF Healthcare.

Watchorn, a wife and mother of two, started taking prerequisite classes to rank in the nursing program in 2015. Since enrolling in college, she has been active in the Student Nurse Association and has assisted with Fifth Grade Fridays to promote Bay College.

As part of a Leadership class, Watchorn and her classmates organized a Human Trafficking Conference benefiting area students and nurses. According to Hailey's instructors, she is an excellent student with a strong work ethic, excelling in



Courtesy photo

Local resident Hailey Watchorn was recently selected as the 2018 Outstanding Graduate for the Allied Health Division of Bay College.

the classroom and in clinical settings. In May, Watchorn will earn an Associate in Applied Science in nursing degree, and hopes to work at Schoolcraft Memorial Hospital while pursuing a Bachelor Degree in nursing.

Bay to hold annual plant sale

ESCANABA – The annual Bay College greenhouse plant sale will be held May 7-11, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

It is located in room 116, adjacent to the greenhouse in the Math Science Building at the college.

The sale focuses on native perennial wildflowers grown from locally collected seed. A limited selection of other perennials, as well as several good performing varieties of tomatoes, peppers, and herbs, and red hybrid geraniums will also be available.

Proceeds from the sale go to support the Science Technology, Engineering and Math Club, the annual STEM Colloquia Series, and the continuing operation of the greenhouse which produces plant stock for local community gardens. Esky Grow, the Escanaba

Migratory Bird Enhancement Initiative, and monarch habitat restoration projects in the Hiawatha National Forest.

Pricing starts at \$18 per flat

(mix and match) and \$0.50 per individually potted plant.

For further information, contact Brian Black at blackb@baycollege.edu or 217-4051.

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Residents urged to test fire alarms

LANSING - With over half of the state's residential fire fatalities claiming the lives of those over the age of 60 last year, State Fire Marshal Kevin Schlemeyer is urging Michiganders to Push the Button to test smoke alarms in the homes of elderly loved ones to make sure they are working properly.

To participate in this social media campaign, you can use the hashtag #PressToTest and post your video on your own personal accounts and the Push the Button Challenge Facebook page.

"Go visit anyone that you care about - your mom, dad, grandparents, elderly neighbors - and record a video of yourself and your family member testing their smoke alarm," said Schlemeyer.

"By pushing the button on each smoke alarm, you will make sure the smoke alarm works and know that your family and friends are protected. It is such a simple, easy, life-saving thing you can do. Make sure to share your video on social media

using the hashtag #PressToTest and challenge your friends to do the same for their family."

Homes should have a working smoke alarm on every level of the house, including the basement - and one in every bedroom. If you have a fire, you will have less than three minutes to get out of your home before the smoke and fire gases become deadly based on five fire studies conducted by Underwriters Laboratory and the National Institute of Standard and Technology. The early warning given by smoke alarms provide you with extra time to escape, especially children and senior citizens who are most at risk and need extra seconds to get out safely.

"Smoke alarms need to be replaced every 10 years. You should check your smoke alarms monthly. If your smoke alarm begins to 'chirp,' it's a warning that the battery is low and needs to be replaced. Smoke alarms are either powered by a disposable 9-volt battery or non-replaceable

10-year lithium "long-life" battery. Some homes have smoke alarms directly hardwired into the home electrical system. Hard-wired smoke alarms are usually equipped with a backup battery and those batteries also need to be replaced at some point. An advantage with hard-wired alarms is that they are interconnected so when one smoke alarm goes off, all the smoke alarms go off in the whole house. Never borrow a battery from a smoke alarm to use somewhere else.

For the last several years, Michigan has ranked in the top tier of states nationally for its high number of residential fire fatalities. In 2017, Michigan's fire departments collectively reported 87 residential fire fatalities with the highest percentage (52.4 percent) among those over age 60. Further, the National Fire Protection Association reports that three out of every five home fire deaths occur from fires in homes without working smoke alarms.

Unbelievable the support the senior center gets from the community. We cannot begin to put into words the generous donation recently given by the GFWC Manistique Women's Club.

I attended the fundraiser and was amazed at the work that went into it. The senior center staff, board, and I sincerely wish to thank this group for their generosity.

Welcome on board! We now have a new homemaker covering Manistique and the outlying areas. For those of you who have not met her yet, her name is Darcy Morrow. What is a homemaker? It is staff that goes into the elder's home to do general cleaning, allowing a senior to remain in their homes independently.

Staff is instructed to do the hard tasks, such as vacuuming, mopping, changing beds, etc. If you are age 60 or older, a Schoolcraft County resident, and think you might need a little help, contact the center office. We will make arrangements to get the necessary paperwork done and get you scheduled. The program is donation based, with donations going back into the program to offer more homemaker hours.

If you have any questions regarding Medicare/Medicaid, Voluntary, Debbi St. Pierre has offered the Center assistance. We would be happy to take a message and have Debbi give you a call when she is available.

Mother's Day is fast approaching. If you are looking for that special gift, drop by the center as the Fundraiser Committee has several things for sale. There is Saykly's

chocolates, Rada knives, vegetable peelers, and knife sharpeners and their new item is Saykly's assorted Taffy. A one-pound bag sells for \$5.

This was given to me to share which came out of an area newspaper. I found it very interesting.

Are you in the market for a used vehicle? It's smart to do your homework. Learn everything that you can about the make and model of the car you are interested in, of course, but there's something else you should check when you find a car you like: the VIN.

"VIN" is the "vehicle identification number", which is 17 characters that can give you a wealth of information, like whether the car has been totaled in an accident or natural disaster (like a flood), or if it's been reported stolen.

Unscrupulous people can refurbish cars that have been totaled and resell them. This is illegal, because it is not safe. And stolen vehicles, of course, cannot be resold.

The National Insurance Crime Bureau offers a free VIN check service at www.NICB.org or you can call (800) 835-6422. This is one way of protecting yourself.

I want to give a little update on the Nashville Show bus trip which is scheduled for Oct. 7-13. At the time of writing my column, the bus has been filled. If you are interested in going, I encourage you to get on the waiting list, as we have had cancellations in the past. If we get enough interest we will do a sec-

ond bus at a later date.

If you have already signed up, the final payment is due by July 31. We ask that you have your insurance money in by that time also. We will be departing from the old Jack's grocery store parking lot at 8 a.m. sharp.

We are asking that everyone arrive at least 20 minutes early, allowing time to get the luggage tagged and on the bus. Each person is allowed one large suitcase, which will go under the bus along with a carry-on, which will be taken into the motel for on the way to our destination. If you have prescriptions please put them in the carry-on bag that will go on the bus.

As I have announced on the previous buses, we want to make this a lasting memory for you. If you have any complaints or suggestions, I ask that you bring them to me and not to other passengers. We will try our best to get them solved. One other thing that I always like to mention is that Diamond Tours always stays at mom and pop motels, and we want our passengers to be aware of this. This is what keeps the cost of the trip to a minimal.

If you were traveling on your own the \$699 would've even covered the motels, tent, lounge gas, entertainment, and meals. For further information give the center a call at 341-5923.

Congratulations and happy retirement to my husband, Joe. You have worked so hard on construction and in the woods, you're more

GFWC Manistique club holds birthday parties for county MCF residents

MANISTIQUE - The GFWC Manistique Women's Club recently hosted birthday parties at the Schoolcraft County Medical Care Facility.

Those celebrating February birthdays were: Loraine Heminger, Colleen Cody, Ellie Tennant, David Erikson and Mary Kennedy. Helping were GFWC members: Carolyn Miller, Pat Mickelson, Sandy LaFave, Betty Briggs, Irene Hinkson, Jeanne Gundersen, and Melissa White. Entertainment was provided by John Gore.

Those celebrating March

birthdays were: Lynne Lynch, Theresa Klarich, Lloyd Osterhout, and Winnie Abram. Helping were GFWC members: Irene Hinkson, Jeanne Gundersen, Caro Anderson, Pat Mickelson, Susan Krumrey, Carolyn Miller, Betty Briggs, and Melissa White. Mary Larson and Friends provided karaoke.

Those celebrating April birthdays were: Minnie LaCasper, James Jensen, Mabel Patz, Barbara Saal, Frances Meyst, Raymond Wilkes, Jean Roddy, Emeric Bonasio, and William Guertin.

Chris Orr, Tom Lucas, and Barb

Landis provided entertainment and GFWC members providing a helping hand were: Pat Mickelson, Jeanne Gundersen, Carol Anderson, Carolyn Miller, Melissa White, and Betty Briggs.

Rita Rossier provides the cakes each month. If interested in the GFWC Manistique Women's Club, consider attending their High Tea at the Comfort Inn May 8. The event begins at 12 p.m. Tickets are \$15 and may be purchased at the front desk at the Comfort Inn, at the Peoples Store, or by calling 341-6701.

Manistique Amity Group to hold May 9 meeting, welcomes VA speaker

If interested in the Amity Group,

call 341-6840 or 341-5081.

MANISTIQUE - The Manistique Amity Group will meet at 9:30 a.m. May 9. The meeting will take place at the Presbyterian Church.

The presenter will be Penny Carlson, Schoolcraft County Veterans Administration officer. She will speak about programs and services for veterans in the area.

Senior Center

Connie Frenette

than deserving, so enjoy. Now all I have to do is keep you away from the c's again!

Monetary donations have been received in memory of:

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Bridge April 23: First-Patsy Calhoun, Second-Doris DeMars, Third-Jackie Bruce, CF-Jane Kopecky. Hostess, Nancy Brown.

Duplicate Bridge April 11: First-Judy Provo and Patsy Calhoun, Second-Nancy Brown and Janice Redeker, Third-Lois Hoholik and Mary Leonard.

Second April 27: First-Cathy Wise, Second-Ruth Jones, Third-Bill Keener, Should'a Stayed Home-Chris Keener.

Birthdays this week: May 5-Ruth Keener, May 6-Lorna Bowers, May 7-Sandy LaFave and Barb Hinkson, May 8-Bruce Rossier and Teresa Neville, May 9-Lauris Barr and Art Messer, May 10-Mickey Tryan. Happy birthday wishes to all!

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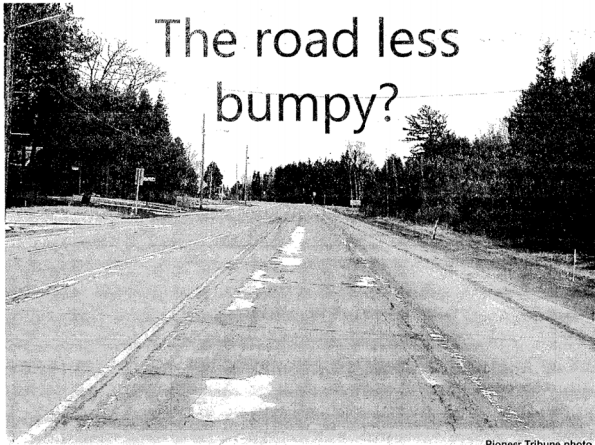
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The road less bumpy?

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MDOT is planning a repaving project for the section of U.S. Highway 2 from the Manistique River Bridge to the Tannery Road. The work will begin May 7. Above, some of the damage along the highway is shown. For more information, see page A1.

News Brief

UP unemployment rate drops, Schoolcraft County stays above average

LANSING—The Upper Peninsula jobless rate declined seasonally to 7.5 percent in March from 8.3 percent in February. This decrease of 0.8 percentage points was somewhat larger than the 0.6 percentage point reduction statewide over the month.

March jobless rate declines were recorded in 14 of the 15 Upper Peninsula counties. The monthly rate reductions ranged from 0.1 percentage points in Gogebic County to 2.0 percentage points in Mackinac County. Most U.P. counties recorded monthly rate cuts similar to the regional average, although rate declines were modest

in Gogebic and Baraga counties. Ontonagon was the only regional county with a small jobless rate increase in March (0.3 percentage points).

Dickinson County (4.9 percent), Monominee County (5.0 percent), Gogebic County (6.0 percent), and Houghton County (6.1 percent) registered the lowest March unemployment rates in the Upper Peninsula. The highest jobless rate in Michigan continued to be in Mackinac County at 22.1 percent. Above average rates were also recorded in Alger (11.0 percent), Schoolcraft (10.4 percent),

Ontonagon (10.3 percent), and Chippewa (9.5 percent) counties.

Since March 2017, the jobless rate in the Upper Peninsula was essentially unchanged, notching lower by 0.2 percentage points. This was similar to the trend statewide (0.1 percentage points) but lagged behind the 0.5 percentage point decline nationally during this period.

The Upper Peninsula's not seasonally adjusted March 2018 unemployment rate of 7.5 percent remained well above the Michigan rate of 4.6 percent and the national rate of 4.1 percent.

Women Build

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together more than 117,000 all-women construction volunteers to build or repair homes with nearly 5,000 families over the past 10 years. This year, Lowe's donated nearly \$2 million to Habitat for Humanity to support the 2018 National Women Build Week, which is set to take place in 300 communities nationwide.

Habitat and Lowe's encourage all women to volunteer — no construction skills or experience in Habitat builds necessary. To learn more about National Women Build Week, visit Habitat.org/wb.

Since Lowe's national partnership with Habitat for Humanity began in 2003, the home improvement company has committed more than \$63 million to Habitat and helped nearly 6,500 families improve their living conditions.

About Habitat for Humanity HiawathaLand

HfHH is dedicated to helping hardworking families with home repairs while also building up the community. HfHH is kicking off this construction season with a "Rock the Block". While still helping families throughout the service area, the organization will be focusing on families in the first three blocks of Chippewa Avenue. HfHH hopes to have a presence there for several weeks this summer. Anyone in need of the program is encouraged to stop by the HfHH office at 401 Deer Street to pick up an application.

Anyone wishing to make a monetary donation to the program to help with repairs in the community can do so by visiting the donate page at [\[awathalandhabitat.com\]\(http://awathalandhabitat.com\) or mailing a contribution to 401 Deer St. in Manistique.](http://www.hi-</p>
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About Lowe's in the Community

Lowe's, a FORTUNE® 50 home improvement company, has a 60-year legacy of supporting the communities it serves through programs that focus on K-12 public education and community improvement projects. In the past decade, Lowe's and the Lowe's Gives Foundation together have contributed more than \$300 million to these efforts, and for more than two decades Lowe's Heroes volunteers have donated their time to make our communities better places to live. For the latest news, visit Newsroom.Lowe's.com or follow @Lowe'sMedia on Twitter.

Irie retires

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911 Committee, as assistant director of Schoolcraft County Emergency Management, chief of the Schoolcraft County Fire Chief's Association, and many other advisory boards throughout the years.

"Sgt. Roger Irie will be missed by his department but we all know that the man we respect and love will not go away," said Golat. "After taking a brief few months to relax and reflect ... Irie will continue to serve this community on a part time basis with Manistique Public Safety within the EMS and police division.

We are also confident that Roger will continue to serve his community in many capacities, as he has in the past," continued Golat. "His presence in uniform may be gone for now, but his legacy is one that we should all look up to and the likes of this public servant may never be seen again. Congratulations on a long and successful career."

On Wednesday morning, Irie reflected on his time at MPSP. "It has been an honor to serve the citizens of Schoolcraft County these past 33 years," he said.

"A lot has changed over those years, mostly for the better — like reports were typed on manual typewriters, instead of computers, vehicles have changed constantly, fire calls have decreased, EMS is now Advanced Life Support, and more.

The one thing that has not changed is the general sup-

port that public safety officers receive from the community. That support is greatly appreciated," he continued. "As one of the few combination police, fire and EMS departments in the state, Manistique Public Safety has provided all three services 24/7/365, since 1980. It has been great to be a part of that legacy."

Reveal event

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dignitaries, are encouraged to participate.

Funding for the project is being provided in part through funds from CUPPAD's ArtPlace grant, in addition to in-kind and monetary contributions from businesses, organizations, and individuals.

The ceremony will be recorded and the video will be shared with the business community in attendance at STC's Believers and Achievers Celebration that evening.

It will also be available on both LECA's and STC's Facebook page the next day.

About the Power of Words: The Power of Words Project is a humanitarian mural campaign designed to engage and inspire community members to participate in the creative process by coming together to select words that define the vision they hold for the future of their community. These words become the themes for monu-

mental works of art designed by Mia Tavonatti, an internationally award-winning artist and native of Iron Mountain, and created by her and her team of professional muralists, local artists and student scholarship recipients, in prominent locations within the community.

Further information is available at www.discovermanistique.com/power-of-words-project-manistique.

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Since 1984, the National PTA has designated the first week in May as a special time to honor the men and women who lend their passion and skills to educating our children. This week has come to be known as "Teacher Appreciation Week".

At Manistique Area Schools we recognize that all school employees are valued team members and have a role in educating our children so we choose to celebrate "MAS Employee Appreciation Week". Among other activities that take place during the week to honor and thank all MAS employees, those who have reached a milestone in their years of service to the district are recognized with certificates presented by Manistique Area Schools Board of Education President Rae Birr.

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

Tuesday, April 17, 2018
8:45 a.m., phone scam, Steuben Street.

10:06 a.m., two car PDA, Alger and Bear Streets.
12:46 p.m., found wallet, E. Lakeshore Drive.
2:40 p.m., animal complaint, S. Fourth Street.

Wednesday, April 18, 2018
9:54 a.m., two car PDA, Walnut Street.
6:55 p.m., fugitive arrest, S. Third Street.

Thursday, April 19, 2018
10:36 a.m., well being check, within the city.
1:00 p.m., hit and run PDA, E. Lakeshore Drive.
2:40 p.m., well being check, N. Maple Street.

Friday, April 20, 2018
4:15 p.m., railroad crossing malfunction, Chippewa Avenue.
4:15 p.m., lift assist, Thompson Township.

Saturday, April 21, 2018
3:00 p.m., DWLS/probation violation, within the city.
4:30 p.m., identity theft, within the city.
4:35 p.m., domestic dispute, S. Third Street.

Sunday, April 22, 2018
2:20 p.m., well being check, Michigan Avenue.
2:27 p.m., landlord/tenant dispute, S. Third Street.
2:25 p.m., lock out, Garden

Those employees recognized for milestone years of service to the district include: 30 Years of Service, Katherine Dale; 25 Years of Service, Debra Taylor; 20 Years of Service, Mary Hook; 15 Years of Service, Cynthia Hoholik; 10 Years of Service, Amy Nixon; Five Years of Service, Jeremy Connin, Donn Davidson, Debora Kozlowski, and David Winkel.

We encourage everyone to get involved in celebrating Employee Appreciation Week at Manistique Area Schools.

There are many ways that you can show your appreciation for a teacher, bus driver, custodian, food service worker, education assistant, or secretary you had in

MAS News

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school or someone your child has had. Consider sending a thank you card to that special person who made a difference in your life.

Show your support for the tremendous work our teachers do by volunteering in a classroom. If you use social media use #EmeraldsShine or #Thankateacher to share your story of a school employee who had an impact on your life.

As part of Teacher Appreciation Week, National Teacher Day is celebrated May 8.

We thank all of our employees for their loyal and dedicated service to the students and families of Manistique Area Schools.

News Briefs

Local Caregivers Support Group plans monthly meeting May 9 at SMH

MANISTIQUE -- The Caregivers Support Group will meet May 9 in the conference room of Schoolcraft Memorial Hospital. The meeting begins at 2 p.m.

The group is open to anyone involved with the care giving of someone with Alzheimer's disease or other types of dementia. For more information, call 341-1863.

DNR seeking videos, photographs of weddings in Michigan state parks

LANSING -- The DNR is putting together a video of couples who were married in Michigan state parks in the Upper Peninsula and they need photographs and/or short video clips. The images

will be compiled in an upcoming DNR video to be issued with a Showcasing the DNR article on state park weddings in June 2018. Email photos or video clips (one minute or less), with name,

contact information, the names of the couple, year married and at which Upper Peninsula state park to: John Pepin, DNR deputy information officer, at pepin@michigan.gov.

City of Manistique 2017 Water Quality Report

The City of Manistique strives to produce the best quality drinking water possible. This report meets the federal Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA) requirement for the "Consumer Confidence Report" and contains information on our drinking water, its constituents, and the health risks associated with any contaminants. Safe water is vital to our community. Please read this report and, if you have questions, please call the number below.

Last year we conducted more than 25,960 individual tests for over 90 contaminants. We're pleased to report that our drinking water is safe and meets or exceeds federal and state requirements.

Decisions affecting the City's drinking water are made at regular City Council meetings, which occur on the 2nd and 4th Monday of each month at City Hall at 7 P.M. The public is welcome.

Water Source

Manistique water customers get their drinking water from Indian River, which is a surface water source. The water is pumped through the City's water treatment plant and chemically treated with sodium permanganate or dissolved ozone to remove taste & odor causing organic material that may promote disinfection by-products. Poly-aluminum Chloride (PACL) is a primary coagulant that is added daily to remove color and particles that make the water cloudy or turbid. We add a polymer/floc aide daily in unification with the PACL allows particles to clump together and settle out prior to filtration. The water is then filtered through granular activated carbon (GAC) & sand to remove any remaining organics & turbidity making it safe for drinking. Soda ash is added for corrosion control. Corrosive water can cause lead & copper to leach from the pipes. Chlorine is added in various phases of the treatment process to eliminate harmful bacteria. Ultraviolet light (UV) is used as a multiple barrier (second stage) disinfectant; it alters the DNA structure of bacteria & virus preventing replication. Fluoride is added to help prevent both decay and cavities. Based on our 2003 Source Water Assessment our susceptibility rating was determined to be "very high".

Water Monitoring

The City of Manistique routinely monitors for contaminants in your drinking water according to Federal and State laws. As water travels over the land or underground it can pick up substances or contaminants such as microbes, inorganic and organic chemicals, and radioactive substances. All drinking water, including bottled drinking water, may be "reasonably expected to contain at least small amounts of some constituents." It's important to remember that the presence of these constituents does not necessarily pose a health risk. Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immuno-compromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and Centers for Disease Control (CDC) guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by Cryptosporidium and other microbial contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

EPA Lead Statement

"If present, elevated levels of lead can cause serious health problems, especially for pregnant women and young children. Lead in drinking water is primarily from materials and components associated with service lines and home plumbing. The City of Manistique provides a high quality drinking water, but cannot control the variety of materials used in household plumbing components. When your water has been sitting for hours, you can minimize the potential for lead exposure by flushing your tap for 30 seconds to 2 minutes before using water for drinking or cooking. If you are concerned about lead in your water, you may wish to have your water tested. Information on lead in drinking water, testing methods, and steps you take to minimize exposure is available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline or at http://www.epa.gov/safewater/lead."

Terms and abbreviations:

- Maximum Contaminant Level Goal (MCLG): The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.
Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL): The highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology.
Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level (MRDL): means the highest level of a disinfectant allowed in drinking water. There is convincing evidence that addition of a disinfectant is necessary for control of microbial contaminants.
Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level Goal (MRDLG): means the level of a drinking water disinfectant below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MRDLGs do not reflect the benefits of the use of disinfectants to control microbial contaminants.
NA: Not applicable ND: not detectable at testing limit, ppb: parts per billion, ppm: parts per million or milligrams per liter, pCi/L: picocuries per liter (a measure of radioactivity), NTU: Nephelometric Turbidity Units
Action Level: The concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements that a water system must follow.
T (Treatment Technique) or the performance of a process monitored by another parameter indicates the necessary removal efficiency.
LRAA: Lead Running Annual Average
RAA: Running Annual Average
TOC: Total Organic Carbon

If you have any questions please call me at 906-341-2281 7am - 3 pm.

Copies of the 2017 Consumer Confidence Report are available at City Hall during normal business hours at no cost as required by the Federal Safe Drinking Water Act.

City of Manistique - City Hall
300 North Maple Street, Manistique, MI 49854

Corey Barr, City of Manistique Water/Wastewater Superintendent

Table with columns: Turbidity (NTU), Fluoride (ppm), Electronic Calcium, Total Chlorine, Nitrate-nitrogen (ppm), Total Trihalomethanes (ppm), Chlorine Residual (ppm), Bromine (ppm), Arsenic (ppm), Total Dissolved Solids (ppm), Sulfate (ppm), Lead (ppb), Copper (ppb), and TDS. Includes various numerical data points and compliance status.

Advertisement for ACE HOHOLIK'S Inc. featuring various tools and equipment for sale. Includes items like generators, pumps, and hoses with prices and descriptions. Also features a coupon for \$500 off and contact information for the store.



Thursday, May 3, 2018

Pioneer Tribune



Joe LeBlanc photo
With the temperatures above freezing, Manistique kicked off their annual Pink Tournament with a win over Munising last Saturday. Above: safe, Brooke Richey beats out a throw.

Warming up

MANISTIQUE – Following a cold start to the regular season, the Lady Emerald fast pitch softball team took a cue from old man winter, putting together some hot bats Saturday morning as the weather finally started to warm up.

Coming off a 0-4 start where runs were hard to come by, Manistique scored 17 against Munising in an extremely windy game one of their annual Pink Tournament.

Senior Maddy Kraatz set the pace, going two-for-two with a single, double, home run, and two walks.

11x-5-3 after three innings of play, Manistique knocked in eight fourth inning runs on their way to a 17-6 win. Freshman Brooke Richey got the win. Richey struck out three with no walks and gave up six hits.

The Escanaba junior varsity team defeated Manistique 11-0 in the tournament finale.

Back on the field Monday night, bats were hot again as Manistique defeated Gwin by a large margin in a double header, improving to 3-5.

Up by two runs in the opener, Manistique runners crossed the plate seven times in the bottom of the fifth to take the opener 10-0.

Sophomore Jeanni Chartier went two-for-two with a double. Richey got the win, fanning six batters and giving up one run.

Hot early, Manistique led by the score of 12-0 in the night cap on their way to a 16-1 win.

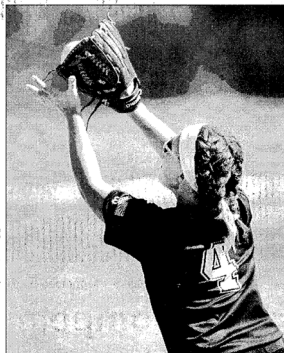
Shortstop Abby Burnham went two-for-two with a home run and two walks. Freshman and catcher Raya Twarduski also went two-for-two.

Emily May got the win. The sophomore pitcher gave up just three hits and walked two.

Manistique traveled to Rapid River Wednesday after press time and will return home Friday to take on Bark River Harris.



Joe LeBlanc photo
Abby Burnham holds up at second off a stand up double in action Saturday against Munising. Below, with two hands on the ball, Maddy Kraatz pulls in a fly ball to end the inning. Additional Emerald softball photos may be viewed at www.mstgpiioneertribune.com.



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MAN	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	0	2	3
ESC	3	4	2	2	-	-	-	11	6	0

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GW	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	0	6	0
MAN	0	0	2	0	7	1	-	10	1	0

4-30	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	R	H	E
GW	0	0	0	1	-	-	-	1	7	3
MAN	5	7	1	3	-	-	-	16	3	0



Joe LeBlanc photo
Rounding the corner for her leg of the relay is Emerald sophomore, Emilee McDaniel.

Marquette triumphs Kiwanis meet

MANISTIQUE – Manistique hosted their annual Kiwanis Meet Friday with boys' Head Coach Ashlee Eisinger fairly pleased with her squad.

"I thought the boys did an outstanding job scoring in the top half of the field," stated Eisinger. "Just a few points separated us from third."

Schlyer Andersen and Alex Misniakiewicz both had a really good day," she continued. "They not

only were good leaders while we were running the scratch meeting and other host team responsibilities, but they contributed well, too. These two work hard in practice and on their own."

Andersen took first in shot put with a distance of 37'05.00. He also took second in discus with a toss of 110'10.00. He finished the day running anchor for a fourth place finish in the 800 meter relay

with teammates Christian Aldrich, Mitchell Green, and Tony Williams.

A genuine distance runner, Misniakiewicz took second in the 1,600 meter run with a time of 5:10.68 and also placed second in the 3,200 meter run with a time of 11:10.27. His final points were

Emeralds' track continued on B2



Joe LeBlanc photo
Rylie Lawrence takes a glance at the competition in the 100 meter dash.

Bears compete at Kiwanis meet

MANISTIQUE – The Big Bay de Noc Black Bears were just one of several teams that weathered the wind Friday at the annual Kiwanis Track Meet held in Manistique.

The boys' squad finished the

event with 20 team points. The girls combined for a total of 14.

Brooke Dalgord took second place in the 800 meter run with a time of 3:05.60.

The final points for the girls

were achieved by Meagan Yonker, who took fourth in the 3,200 meter

Bears' track continued on B2

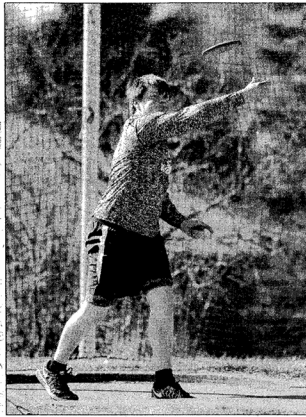
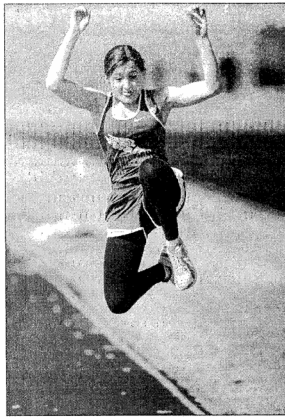
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acquired with teammates Drew Robertson, Green and Jerry Jack in the 3,200 meter relay where they placed third.

Recapping additional highlights from the Kivanas meet, Eisinger added, "Logan Pawley scored second in pole vault, Drew Robertson scored points for us in both the mile and the two mile, and Tony Williams was able to take a fifth place in the 200 meter dash. The 3,200 meter relay continues to be strong and contribute each meet.

We really need to work on our handoffs in the sprint relays," she continued. "I am proud of how hard the team is working - we just need to make sure we stay healthy."

The Emerald girls finished third at the annual meet with a team score of 51.33. Marquette, always a powerhouse in track and field, took first with a score of 208.66.

"The girls had a good meet," said Head Coach Dylan Jaskol-

ski. "We had some strong performances from several of our girls, especially with the 400 and relays. We also had several runners who stepped up to replace some of our injured athletes in relays, such as Tasha Howard and Katie Troyer. This definitely helped the team."

Ashley McDonald took the only first-place finish at the meet for the girls, taking first in the pole vault at 7'06.00.

Boys' team results: Marquette 207; Newberry 104; Stephenson 72; Manistique 66; Munising 34; Big Bay de Noc 20; Gwinn 8; Munising Baptist 6.

Girls' team results: Marquette 208.66; Stephenson 94; Manistique 51.33; Munising 49; Newberry 41; Gwinn 40; Big Bay de Noc 14; Munising Baptist 10.

First place: Andersen, shot put, 37'05.00; McDonald, pole vault, 7'06.00.

Second place: Andersen, discus, 112'11.00; Logan Pawley; pole

vault, 10'00.00; Misniakiewicz, 1,600 run, 4:51.57; Misniakiewicz, 3,200 run, 11:10.27.

Third place: 3,200 relay, Misniakiewicz, Robertson, Green, Jack, 9:39.62; Girls 3,200 relay 12:03.81; Ashley McDonald, 400 dash, 1:10.50; Girls, 1,600 relay, 4:54.21.

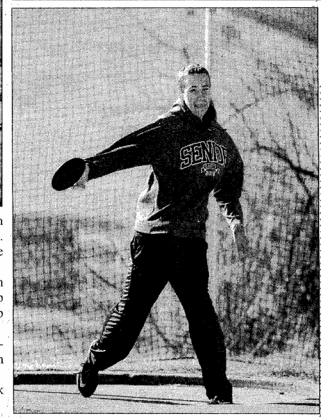
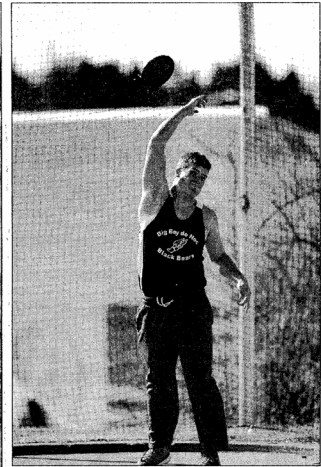
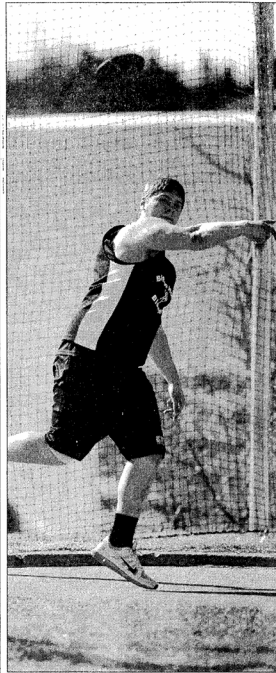
Fourth place: 800 relay, Aldrich, Green, Williams, Andersen, 1:47.11; 400 relay, Aldrich, Jack, Williams, Pawley, 51:47; Kayla Muth, shot put, 25'06.00; Emilee McDaniel, high jump 4'10.00; girls 800 relay, 206.80; McDaniel, 400 dash, 1:13.55; Madi Bosanic, 800 run, 3:15.02.

Fifth place: Williams, 200 dash, 26.16; 1,600 relay, Misniakiewicz, Jack, Pawley, Andersen; S Misniakiewicz, 1,600 run, 6:33.47; S Misniakiewicz, 3200 run, 14:26.37.

Sixth place: Robertson, 3,200 run, 12:45.03; Troyer, 300 meter low hurdles, 1:01.55.

Bears' track

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run with a time of 14:23.36 and a fifth place finish in the 300 meter low hurdles with a time of 1:00.76. For the boys, Steve Knudson took fourth in the discus with a throw of 87'00.00.

Also competing in the field events was Kellen Thill who placed fourth in the high jump with a leap of 5'06.01 and a sixth place finish in the long jump at 17'07.00.

The 800 meter relay team of Alex LaLonde, Bailey Davis, Chris Chaperon, and Thill took sixth with a time of 1:49.49.

LaLonde, Chaperon, Thill, and John LeFevre took fifth in the 400 meter relay with a time of 51.80.

Well, I would sure like to think we have officially turned the corner and I can put my snow shovels and snow blower away. It sure would be nice to have to get the yard cleaned up and the lawn mower ready for some action. So with this in mind seeing we are now officially into May, I am going to go out on a limb and officially change over.

In some areas it seems there were those pesky mosquitoes out while there were still snow flurries. When I heard this it makes me wonder if we are going to have a big season like we had a few years back when there were zillions of them no matter where you went. For one, I hope this is not the case because I can get along perfectly well without a monster bug season.

As I write this week's article there are some real bad fire conditions in some areas so you had better keep on top of things. Of course as the nature of things go between the time I write the article and you receive your Tribune to read it, Mother Nature will send some heavy spring rains to relieve the fire conditions and green things up. Just a warning to be careful until things do green up good.

This falls under the heading that goes to show a conservation officer never knows what he may run into in his area.

DNR Department of Natural Resources conservation officers re-

cently arrested two men wanted by local police in connection with a Saginaw County crime spree.

Conservation Officer Will Brickel received a call from a Shiawassee River State Game Area employee, who reported that a truck appeared stuck in a section that is off-limits to motor vehicles. Brickel, who was off-duty, alerted fellow Conservation Officers Joe Myers and Adam Beuthin, who responded to the scene.

Despite being off-duty, Brickel also went to the scene to locate the stranded vehicle and record the license plate number. He then noticed two subjects walking on a trail. When he approached the men and identified himself as a conservation officer, the subjects ran into the woods.

The three officers worked as a team to locate the subjects. When

officers were closing in, the subjects again ran but surrendered after a brief chase. Conservation Officer Beuthin, who graduated from the DNR Conservation Officer Recruit School in December 2017, then took the suspects into custody without further incident.

The officers later discovered that the stranded truck was stolen, and the two men are suspected of at least 30 breaking and entering incidents from the prior evening. The men were turned over to the Chesaning Police Department, which is continuing the investigation.

"All three conservation officers did an outstanding job of apprehending the suspects," said 1st Lt. Jeremy Payne, district supervisor for the DNR Law Enforcement Division. "The fact that one officer responded while off-duty and another is a recent Recruit School graduate

speaks to the dedication and quality of our conservation officer team. The DNR Law Enforcement Division sets the highest standards of conduct and professionalism, and I'm proud to say all three officers exceeded them."

There is a saying that going through life, history often repeats itself.

When I worked downstate I worked one county over in Tuscola County. During this time I was working on a holiday weekend and had just talked to a sheriff's deputy and was traveling down M-46 when I saw where a vehicle had turned down a road that was nothing more than a two-track which I was well aware of because of the bad mud holes down it a ways.

Sure enough when I came to the mud hole there was a vehicle stuck in the middle of the hole up to its

floor boards. I looked around and could not locate anyone so I ran the license number through the sheriff's department to see who it belonged to. Back then it took a while so I backed up and turned around and headed out. A short time later I received a message back asking if I knew where the car was. I told them it was not going anywhere because of the mud hole it was in.

They told me the car was stolen and the two people in it had robbed

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Ret. Sgt. John Walker

a gas station in Flint and shot someone in the process. Law enforcement arrived and they were arrested. It seems they were off down the road trying to tear some boards off an old building at the time, in order to try and get their vehicle out of the mud hole.

It is a proven fact that a law enforcement officer no matter what agency they may work for never really knows what they may come across while out on patrol.

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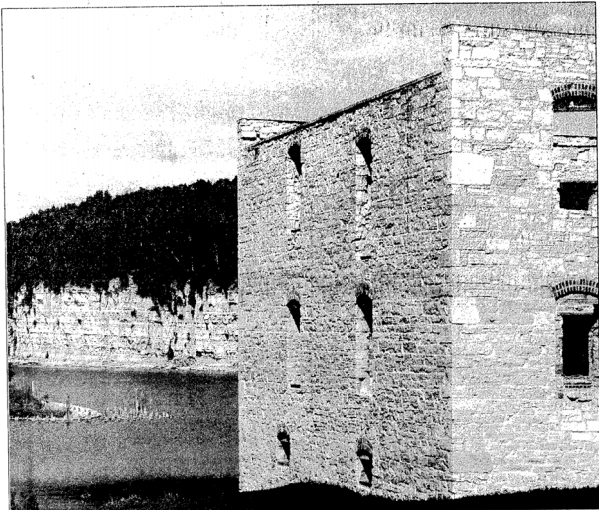


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Fayette Historic State Park is located on the shores of Big Bay De Noc on the Garden Peninsula in the Upper Peninsula. The public is invited to a May 22 meeting to seek public comments on a draft general management plan for the park.

DNR seeks public input on Fayette Historic Park

FAYETTE — The Michigan Department of Natural Resources is seeking public input on a new draft general management plan for Fayette Historic State Park. The DNR will host a public meeting Tuesday, May 22, 6 to 8 p.m. at the Garden Township Hall, 6316 State Street in Garden, Michigan.

The general management plan defines a long-range (10 to 20 years) planning and management strategy that will assist the DNR in meeting its responsibilities to 1) protect and preserve the site's natural and cultural resources, and 2) provide access to land- and water-based public recreation and educational opportunities.

The draft general management plan was developed after input was gathered from the public and stakeholders via an online survey this past fall.

A link to the draft general man-

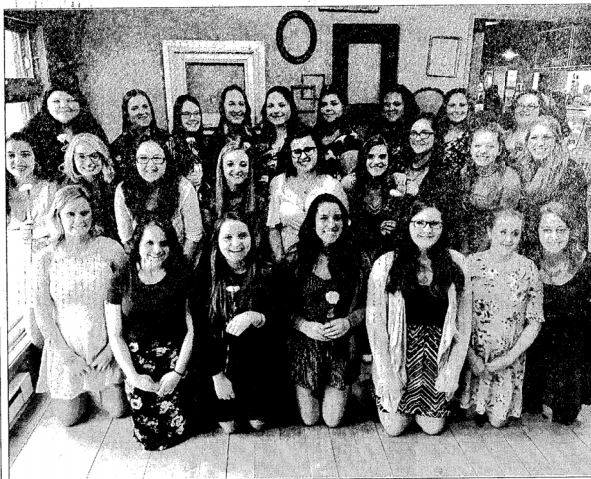
agement plan for Fayette Historic State Park can be found at michigan.gov/fayette.

The 711-acre state park is located on the shores of Big Bay De Noc on the Garden Peninsula, 35 miles southwest of Manistique in Delta County in Michigan's Upper Peninsula. The park features a historic townsite that once was a bustling iron smelting industrial community surrounding Snail Shell Harbor. More than 20 historic buildings and a visitors center provide opportunities for visitors to learn about life in a 19th-century industrial town through interpretation provided by the Michigan History Center. The park also is home to a modern campground, a newly renovated public harbor with 15 transient slips, boat launch, beach and five miles of trails for hiking and cross-country skiing that feature impressive views from the

limestone cliffs that surround the harbor.

The May 22 meeting will begin with a short overview presentation of the draft plan. The public is welcome to attend the meeting at any time during the 90-minute period to review the planning materials, provide comments and talk to DNR staff. Comments also may be sent via email through May 29 to Matt Lincoln at lincolnm@michigan.gov.

For more information about the public meeting or the proposed plan, contact Matt Lincoln, DNR park management plan assistant, at 517-284-6111 (TTY/TDD/711 Michigan Relay Center for the hearing impaired) or via email at lincolnm@michigan.gov. Anyone with disabilities who needs accommodations for the meeting should contact Lincoln at least five business days before the meeting.



Time for Tea

Courtesy photos

GFWC Manistique Women's Club recently held its annual Senior Tea at the Upper Crust Deli. The weather may have been dismal outside, but the room was filled with the warmth of celebration and love between mothers and daughters. Guest speaker was Dr. Kristen Hieshetter DC, graduate of Manistique High School and local chiropractor.



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