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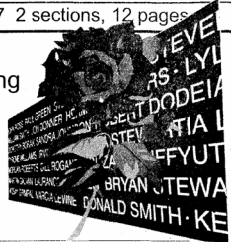
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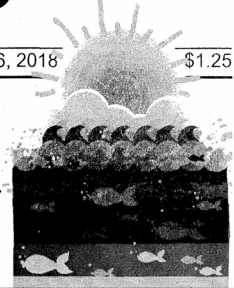
Vietnam Moving  
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Plenty of fish  
in the lake.  
It's Derby time.

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## News Briefs

### Manistique man heading to circuit court in CSC case

MANISTIQUE - A Manistique man has been bound over to a higher court after pleading guilty to multiple felonies.

Jesse James LaVance, 49, of Manistique, pleaded guilty July 23 in 93rd District Court to: one count of accosting, enticing or soliciting child for immoral purpose, a felony punishable by up to four years in prison and/or a fine of up to \$4,000; one count of criminal sexual conduct in the fourth degree, a misdemeanor punishable up to two years in prison and/or a fine of up to \$500.

In a separate case, LaVance also entered a guilty plea for failure to comply with the Sex Offenders Registration Act, a felony punishable by at least four years in prison and/or a fine of at least \$2,000.

LaVance was subsequently bound over to 11th Judicial Circuit Court on all charges. He is scheduled for sentencing Sept. 6 at 10 a.m.

### Local woman gets jail after guilty plea in drug case

MANISTIQUE - A Manistique woman will spend 54 days in jail after pleading guilty to two drug charges.

Jacquelynn Monon Gregurash, 57, of 513 Michigan Ave., was sentenced in 11th Judicial Circuit Court July 19 to serve 54 days in jail for one count of controlled substance; and one count of controlled substance - maintaining a drug house.

She was given credit for 26 days served. Gregurash was also ordered to pay \$916 in court costs and restitution.

## Events

**July 27** - Schoolcraft County Fair Pageants, Schoolcraft County Fair Building, 6 p.m.

**July 27** - Schoolcraft County Fair Power Wheels Demolition Derby, Schoolcraft County Fairgrounds, registration 2 p.m., starts 4 p.m.

**July 28** - Schoolcraft County Fair Dog Fun Show, Schoolcraft County Fair Building, 6 p.m.

**July 28** - Schoolcraft County Fair Horse Show, at the Schoolcraft County Fairgrounds Benish Arena, 12 p.m.

**July 28** - Schoolcraft County Fair Youth Talent Show, Schoolcraft County Fair Building, 2 p.m.

**July 28, 29** - Manistique Area Sport Fishing Club's 33rd Annual Trout and Salmon Derby

**Aug. 1** - Music in Manistique Summer Concert Series, featuring Truth Be Told, 7 p.m.

**Aug. 1** - Wildlife Wednesday, Seney National Wildlife Refuge, 7-9:30 p.m.

**Aug. 2-6** - Vietnam Moving Wall, Manistique Marina

**Aug. 4, 5** - Flyball Competition to benefit Eva Burrell Animal Shelter, U.P. State Fairgrounds in Miracle of Life Building, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

**Aug. 6** - Libraries Rock! Limbo Rock Prize Party Manistique School and Public Library, 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m.



## The road more traveled

### Association, council reflect on campground's success

MANISTIQUE - The Manistique Lakeshore Campground received praise, and a couple suggestions, during Monday's meeting of the Manistique City Council. On hand for the meeting were representatives from the Good Sam Club - a recreational vehicle and camping association.

Steve Doherty, Good Sam Club representative, began the meeting by discussing the reach of the association.

"Good Same reaches out to over 50 million transactions a year through the internet, mobile app, various techniques," he said. "We've had over 62 million reaches in social media."

Doherty noted that the city is currently advertising the Manistique Lakeshore Campground with Good Sam.

"The advertising is working extremely well - we're seeing tremendous results,"

he said. "We measured the internet traffic for the campground, as well as the hits to your website."

Doherty added that when users search for campgrounds on Good Sam, they are ultimately routed to each campground's direct website.

"Your advertising in Good Sam has 20 links that connect to your website for additional information," he explained. "What we found out is that once they search or once they get to your website, there's an intent at staying at your campground."

Good Sam worked with the city last year to understand their advertisement needs for the new, but popular, campground, Doherty noted.

"It's one of our favorite campgrounds," he said. "In fact, we refer to it all the time. If someone wants an example of what to do with a campground, we tell them to

look up Manistique."

Doherty explained that, with Good Sam, they typically rate and visit 335 campgrounds from the beginning of April until the beginning of August.

"We evaluate them in 30 categories and you get a point, a half point or no point in those categories, so the highest rating you can get is 30 points," he said. "Manistique would be a 30 point campground - it would get a top rating. It has everything going for it, from security, visual appearance to layouts, amenities, and it has attractions in town. The design of it and the effort put into it definitely paid off."

However, Doherty pointed out that Good Sam does not rate the Manistique

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## Local artists work as part of Power of Words Project

### Project organizers introduce those working on new mural

MANISTIQUE - When artist Mia Tavonatti chose Manistique as the site of a Power of Words Project mural, she also began the process of selecting artists from the area to be involved, knowing that local buy-in is vital to the long-term benefits of the mural.

Her plan was to select four local artists to receive grants and up to four student artists to receive scholarships for their participation. Working side by side with the professionals, the team spends long days (usually no less than 10 hours a day, six days a week) bringing Mia's vision to life.

Those who applied needed to submit a completed application, which included a statement of why they wished to become part of the Project, as well as a portfolio

of their work. For the students, applications also had to include a recommendation, most likely from their art teacher.

Casey Hinkson, art teacher at Manistique Middle and High School, also teaches ceramics at Bay College. She is one of the local artists selected to participate in the Project.

A native of Manistique and graduate of Manistique High School in 2003, Hinkson moved to the Chicago area where she lived for six years. However, she chose to return to the Upper Peninsula to raise her children.

The only teaching job available in art near Manistique at that time was in Newberry. She was hired and taught kindergarten through 12th grade art for seven years before returning to Manistique to fill



Casey Hinkson

the shoes of her own treasured art teacher and mentor, Robin Mulligan, who died unexpectedly at the end of last school year.

When asked why she had applied for the project, Hinkson said, "I think Manistique deserves to have multiple facets to its appeal as a place to call home and a [tourist] destination. I wanted to be a part of this, to be able to show my

kids and grandkids as well as my students something I believe in and am proud of."

Hinkson has sold her work outside Chicago, in the East Ludington Gallery, in Marquette, and online. What she enjoys

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## Quick facts

- The Schoolcraft County Fair returns Friday and Saturday.
- The two-day event will a variety of activities, including a Power Wheels Demolition Derby, rides, games, exhibits, a petting zoo, and other entertainment.

## County fair set to return Friday

### Two-day event boasts fun activities for whole family

MANISTIQUE - It's that time of year - time to head down to the Schoolcraft County Fair. This year's fair has an event-filled line-up spanning two days, July 27 and 28.

On Friday, the fair opens at 3 p.m. At that time, registration for the Power Wheels Demolition Derby takes place, with the event set to begin at 4 p.m.

From 4-10 p.m. the fair midway will be open with rides including: Turbo Tubs, Wipeout Battleground, Velerio Wall, Bumper Cars, and Hoppy Horses. Inflatables will also be available, featuring a 30-foot obstacle course, 22-foot double slide, Pappyland and Pyramid Palooza bouncers, and 40-foot maze.

The midway also boasts vendors, displays and demonstrations, food and snack booths, still and live exhibits, games, and a "Splash Clown" - where participants may throw water balloons at local "celebrities".

Games include: Maze Ringo, Color Blind, Frog Pond, Tic Tac Toss, Mini Putt-Golf, Sucker Tree, and Tally Ten.

A barnyard petting zoo and pony rides will take place from 4-10 p.m. as well.

From 6-8 p.m. the Schoolcraft County Royalty Pageant takes place. A new Miss Schoolcraft, Junior Miss, Little Miss, and Little Prince will be selected.

At 10 p.m., the fair closes.

Saturday's festivities begin at 10 a.m., when the fair opens with an open arena and expos. At 12 p.m., the International Barrel Racing Association Horse Show begins.

From 12-10 p.m., the midway will remain open with all the entertainment from Friday's event. Additionally, the barnyard petting zoo and pony rides will be available from 12-8 p.m.

For those looking for additional excitement, pie throwing - at a community official or a hockey player or coach - will be available from 12-4 p.m.

The Youth Talent Show will begin at 2 p.m., and Dog Fun Show begins at 6 p.m. On stage at 8 p.m., providing musical entertainment, will be the Three Generations Band.

The fair closes at 10 p.m.

Fair entry is \$2 a day for adults and children 14 and up. Those younger than 14 are admitted free of charge.

Wristbands are available for midway

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### 3-Day Forecast

FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
65/50	73/55	74/54

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## Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor,  
As you may have heard, the Vietnam Moving Memorial Wall will be visiting Manistique (Aug. 2-6) at the Manistique Marina. The Moving Wall stands as a symbol of America's honor and recognition of the men and women who served and sacrificed their lives in the Vietnam War.

Inscribed on the black granite walls are the names of more than 58,000 men and women who gave their lives or remain missing. The Memorial Wall is dedicated to honoring the courage, sacrifice, devotion to duty and country of all who answered the call to serve during one of the most divisive wars in U.S. history.

The Memorial Wall lists the names of those killed and missing in action in chronological order to the date of the casualty. The crosses by some names represent those who are missing and unaccounted for, the diamond appears by a name indicated that person has been killed in action.

The purpose of bringing the Vietnam Moving Memorial Wall to Manistique is to teach, heal, remember, honor, and share. Our community of Manistique did us proud the first time the wall was here in 2008.

The wall proved to be very meaningful for our area because it provided a source of healing and special recognition for all that served.

Our Opening Ceremony is slated for Aug. 2 at 6 p.m. Aug. 3, our "Ride to the Wall" starts at Rodgers Park (U.S. Highway 2) — those who have a motorcycle are asked to join us.

The Veterans Parade will follow (meet at Manistique High School) starting at 6:15 p.m. All veterans from the region are requested to join us as we march (or ride a motorcycle) to the wall for our "Welcome Home Ceremony".

Rides will be provided for disabled veterans.

On Saturday (Aug. 4), our federal/state/local elected officials will be here in Manistique to speak. On Sunday (Aug. 5) the Manistique Ministerial Association will have a service at the wall starting at 1 p.m.

Starting at 5 p.m. that day, we will be reading the names of our fallen Upper Peninsula Vietnam Veterans as inscribed on the wall.

At noon Monday, Aug. 6, we will have our closing ceremony, the reading of the names of all Michigan POW/MIAs, and our closing message.

We owe a great thank you to our businesses and our community who helped us raise funds to bring the Memorial Wall here.

Volunteers are still needed to help with security, set up/tear down, also we need disposable

utensils/plates, and baked goods/food items are needed to help feed our many awesome volunteers who are volunteering at that "Wall that Heals".

You can find us on Facebook: [www.facebook.com/VietnamMemorialWallMSTQ](http://www.facebook.com/VietnamMemorialWallMSTQ) — our contact number is (906) 450-0321.

Respectfully submitted,  
Paul Walker  
wall coordinator  
Manistique, MI

Dear Editor,

This past May, my little dog was viciously attacked by two large dogs. At the time, I was too upset to properly thank all who helped Josie.

Now I can say thanks to the neighbors on Arbutus who rescued my dog, called the police, and stayed with us until friends could pick us up. Thanks to Manistique Public Safety, who responded quickly and followed up on our recovery.

Thanks to the Thompson Veterinary Clinic, who performed emergency surgery and gave gentle care on a Sunday afternoon. Thanks to our district court who brought us some justice. My husband and I are grateful to all you wonderful people who helped us.

Linda Parker-Lowman  
Manistique

## Flashback



### Meet at the Malt Shop

In this photo, provided by Tom Carlson, a portion of Manistique in 1963 is shown. The picture depicts the front of LaFolle's Malt Shop, owned by Harrison LaFolle. On the corner next to the Malt Shop was LaFolle's Pool Hall, owned by Harry LaFolle. The young man standing on the sidewalk facing the camera is Carlson, the man wearing the letter jacket is Steve Bauman. The photo was originally taken by Howard Schwartz.

## The Archives

This week in the Pioneer Tribune

### 50 years ago

July 25, 1968

The daisies bloom in clusters between the rusting track, and sweet wild strawberries nestle by the ties. The brakeman standing by the caboose waits for the air pressure to build in the couplings, then give a wave of his hand to the engineer, and the Haywire off on its last trip north. It's a small train...the engine, some empty flatcars, one car of slabs from Jim Miller's sawmill, and the caboose. It's a scant shadow of the bustling, long trains that made the daily runs of the Manistique and Lake Superior Railroad between Manistique and Shingleton: 50 years ago and more. The M & LS is closing shop, along with the Ann Arbor car ferries, and last Thursday the final run north 37 miles to Shingleton and the Doty junction was made.

The fate of 13 houses on Weston Ave. came in for some heavy discussion at Monday night's regular City Council meeting, as 11 of the homeowners showed up to talk over the problem. Council is faced with and order from the State Water Resources Commission to halt polluting of the water of the Weston Creek, which flows in the Man-

istique River by the flume adjacent to the old water tower. They contend the pollution is caused by septic tanks installed in a high water table that does not allow proper drainage. The city is still under a court order that led to the 1958 construction of the sewage treatment plant and other facilities, but the part of the job that called for installation of sewers along Weston Ave. was never completed. The contractor forfeited his performance bond rather than to attempt to install the sewer for his bid price of \$40,900. Thus the court order that led to the original treatment plant is still in force, and the state regards pollution of the Weston Creek as prima facie evidence that the city is not complying fully with that order. Because construction costs have risen greatly in recent years, it is now estimated that a sewer line in the area would cost between \$140,000 and \$175,000—or far greater than \$10,000 per home.

They had a special ceremony up at Schoolcraft Memorial Hospital last week when Mrs. Mary Schubring retired. Mrs. Schubring was the first employee to come under the new pension plan for hospital workers approved by the board of trustees earlier this year.

### 35 years ago

July 28, 1983

Another step towards the actual construction of the new U.S. 2 bridge has recently been completed. Bids for the job were opened July 20. The bid was awarded to a joint entry by Seaway Construction of Muskegon and Lindberg and Sons Construction of Ishpeming. The two companies entered a joint bid of \$4,794,288. The winning bid was "well below the estimated \$5.5 million cost" of the project, City Manager Charles Varnum said.

Todd Wodzinski is an enterprising who is looking to the future. The Manistique seventh grader is already well on his way to putting himself through college. Night crawler sales are the 12-year-old's ticket to the future. Todd's business is not only a source of income, but it also provides a service to the area, as well as visiting fishermen. The night crawler business has been part of Todd's summers for the past two years. He was previously a paper boy, but

"I didn't seem to be making very much," he said. With an eye on his future, Todd approached his grandfather, Ray Pasquali of Iron Mountain, for some words of advice. Pasquali then suggested Todd branch out into the night crawler business. During his first year of business, Todd sold approximately 300 dozen worms, which netted about \$200 dollars. So far this year he has earned about \$150.

The City of Manistique has joined the county of Schoolcraft and several area townships in taking part in a county-wide Emergency Communication System. At Monday night's meeting the Manistique City Council members voted in favor of participating in the system which will be based in the Schoolcraft County Sheriff's Department. Parties who are interested in taking part in the system are each asked to contribute \$596.50 toward the purchase of the \$7,158 system. As a result of a donation by Manistique Charities, the city did not have to pay a fee to join.

### 20 years ago

July 30, 1998

Manistique High School is the only member of the Mid-Peninsula Conference without a cross country team, but that may change this fall. MHS teacher Mike Powers and two seniors interested in forming a team discussed the issue with the Manistique Area Schools Board of Education Monday night, July 27. "I have had so many students approach me asking for it," Powers said of forming a cross country team. "I think the positives outweigh the negatives." Powers said he would coach the team at no cost to the school district and provide transportation to meets with his van. "I have to be paid under the contract

(teachers') union contract, but I would donate that back to the school," Powers told board members. "I have an eight passenger van and again, I would not charge the school mileage."

Pat Courmaya, trustee of the Eagles Lodge No. 3755, and Jackie Troxler, coordinator of the third annual Dreamland Rendezvous, presented donations to Schoolcraft County Bay Cliff Health Camp Representative Dorothy Hoholik. The Eagles donated \$200 to the camp while \$500 was donated from last month's Dreamland Rendezvous. More than 800 motorcycleists attended the event near Blaney Park.

### 10 years ago

July 31, 2008

The 23rd annual Manistique Trout and Salmon Derby sponsored by the Schoolcraft County Sportfishing Association was held last weekend, July 26 and 27. Casey Moore of downstate Frankenmuth finished the tournament in first place in the salmon division, while Chris Pawley of Manistique nabbed first place in the trout division. A total of 423 anglers took part in the derby aboard 91 boats. Both figures were down from last year, when the competition set new records with 165 boats and 504 registered participants. An estimated 5,500 to 6,000 people visited the Moving

Wall between July 24 and 28. While the traveling Vietnam veterans' memorial was set up at the Manistique Marina. The visit, hailed as an overwhelming success by members of the organizing committee and general public, included an opening parade and ceremony, guest speakers, a somber dedication service and other activities, as well as around-the-clock access for people to view the names — more than 58,000 of them — of those killed or missing in Vietnam. Visitors included hundreds of area residents, people who made the trip from other Upper Peninsula communities, tourists passing through town, and even an out-of-state tour bus that made an unscheduled stop.



AJ Lundgren Rodrigues, operations manager, left, accepts a First Dollar Certificate from Alan Barr, CEO and executive director of STC.

## UP Coin and Cultivation receives STC 'first dollar'

MANISTIQUE — While not a completely new business, a local business has changed ownership and has expanded.

Located at 321 Deer St., U.P. Coin & Cultivation (previously known as Hypnotic Hydroponics) is now owned by a retired veteran and sprouting up new opportunities. Along with natural and organic growing, they offer gold and silver bars and coins for collectors and investors.

Operations Manager, AJ Lund-

gren Rodrigues, says, "We do a lot more than hydroponics. From indoor and outdoor growing to greenhouses, we have products that can help improve rose bushes, to tomatoes and natural medicines."

By attending annual trade shows, they are able to order products in bulk and offer the best prices to their customers. Sunshine Mix No. 4 soil is one of their top sellers and they are the only location to sell these nutrient-rich

products between Sault Ste. Marie and Escanaba.

U.P. Coin & Cultivation is open Monday through Friday from 12-5 p.m. Be sure to stop by and view their assortment of products and for more information, call them at 341-4769 or visit their new Facebook page.

First Dollar Certificates are presented by Schoolcraft Tourism and Commerce. To learn more, visit [discovermanistique.com/aboutus](http://discovermanistique.com/aboutus).

## News Brief

### MDOT to hold public meeting to discuss US 2 Brevort Bridge project

LANSING — The Michigan Department of Transportation invites the public to a meeting to discuss the planned 2019 replacement of the U.S. 2 Brevort River bridge. There will be opportunities for residents and business owners to ask questions or speak one-on-one with MDOT officials.

The meeting will be held from 5-7 p.m. on Aug. 9 at the Moran Township Hall, W1362 U.S. 2, St. Ignace. Accommodations can be

made for persons with disabilities and limited English speaking ability. Large print materials, auxiliary aids or the services of interpreters, signers, or readers available upon request. Please call (517) 373-9534 to request at least seven days before meeting date.

MDOT plans to invest \$1.7 million to replace the US-2 Brevort River bridge in Mackinac County. The bridge was constructed in 1935 and is no longer a good candidate for preventive maintenance. The

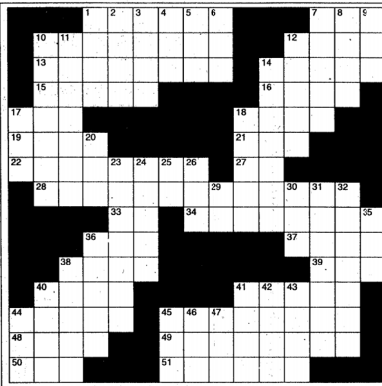
bridge and bridge abutments need to be replaced.

Given the width of the bridge (38 feet), part-width construction while maintaining traffic is not feasible. Because of environmental constraints, it is also not feasible to construct a temporary bridge. A detour route will be established along I-75 to M-123 to Worth Road and back to US-2 (25.6 miles). Construction is planned to start after Labor Day, 2019 and be completed in November of that year.

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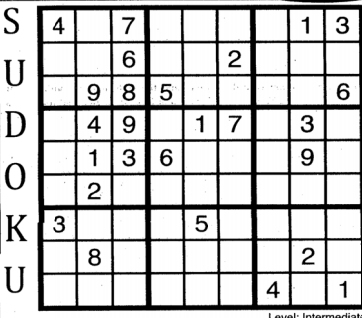
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**CLUES ACROSS**  
 1. The winners  
 7. A place to relax  
 10. Monies to pay debts  
 12. Horse ruckered  
 13. Type of steroid  
 14. Make dry  
 15. The Godfather's adopted son  
 16. Ivanovic and Gasteyer  
 17. Horror movie franchise  
 18. Grab  
 19. Iranian city  
 21. Yearly tonnage (abbr.)  
 22. One's illicit lover  
 27. Fake smarts (abbr.)  
 28. Where Jersey natives depart from  
 33. Doctor  
 34. Front feet  
 36. Insurance option  
 37. Some is 'wicked'  
 38. Type of weaving  
 39. Religious woman  
 40. One point east of southeast  
 41. Prestigious literary prize  
 44. Tiny humans

**CLUES DOWN**  
 2. Greek goddess of youth  
 3. Piers Anthony protagonist  
 4. One-thousandth of an inch  
 5. JFK Library architect  
 6. A type of corsion (abbr.)  
 7. Beat up  
 8. Political action committees  
 9. Antidiuretic hormone  
 10. Of the desert  
 11. Confess openly  
 12. Actress Lathan  
 14. Musical instrument  
 17. It's in a plant  
 18. One-time special prosecutor

20. Indigenous people of Brazil  
 23. Mothers  
 24. Mongolian desert  
 25. Great Britain, Scotland and Northern Ireland  
 26. British air aces  
 29. A lover to Zeus  
 30. Frequently  
 31. Get together again  
 32. Gives a permanent post  
 35. Sun worshippers love one  
 36. Ammonia-producing process  
 38. 4th month of the Jewish calendar  
 40. New England river  
 41. Stores grain  
 42. Confess openly  
 43. Quarterbacks do it  
 44. Not good  
 45. Witness  
 46. Author Coulter  
 47. Type of screen



## Word Search

### GRAND SLAM WORD SEARCH

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

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

ASSIST	CHANGEUP	INFIELD	PLATE
BALK	COACH	INNINGS	RELIEF
BASEMAN	DEFENSE	LEAD	RUN
BASES	EARNED	MANAGER	SAVE
BATTER	ERROR	OFFENSE	SHORTSTOP
BENCH	GRAND SLAM	OUT	SLIDER
BULLPEN	GROUNDOUT	OUTFIELD	STEALING
CATCH	HITTER	PICKOFF	WALK
CENTER FIELD	HOME RUN	PITCHER	

**CRYPTO FUN**

Determine the code to reveal the answer!

Solve the code to discover words related to baseball. Each number corresponds to a letter. (Hint: 22 = e)

**A. 13 25 12 22**  
Clue: Safe place

**B. 12 23 1 10 22**  
Clue: Tally

**C. 20 18 24 6 10 22**  
Clue: Official

**D. 26 11 14**  
Clue: High hit



Courtesy photo  
 Pictured in front of the Schoolcraft Memorial Hospital Specialist Clinic, located on Walnut Street, are Dr. Vermeulen, Haley Whitman, Ashley Rosebush, and Laura Channel

## SMH Specialist Clinic temporarily relocated

MANISTIQUE - The new Schoolcraft Memorial Hospital Specialist Clinic is now open to patients on 101 Walnut Street. The building is the former Wilson Optometry Clinic.

The renovated facility has been temporarily rented to accommodate clinical space for physical medicine and rehabilitation, psychiatric services, and the new Connect program linking patients to community resources.

Dr. Richard Vermeulen, physical medicine and rehabilitation specialist, has started seeing patients in the new building. Low back/extremity pain and peripheral nerve impairments/electro diagnostic assessments are his areas of expertise.

Common conditions that Vermeulen treats include: back pain, arthritis, peripheral nerve disease, gait disorders, complex rehabilitation related to stroke, spinal cord injury, muscle disease or cerebral palsy, and various tendon/musculoskeletal pain disorders.

Janet Pratt, psychiatric nurse practitioner, will be moving her practice to the new specialist building Aug. 7. Patients scheduled before that date will continue regular appointments at the Rural Health Clinic.

Pratt offers psychiatric treatment options for adults with depression, anxiety, OCD, PTSD, bipolar disorder, and schizophrenia. Her services include evaluation, treatment, ongoing evaluation, and medication management.

Jenna Bradshaw, patient navigator, has started working on a new hospital program "Connect" that links patients to services outside of the hospital.

These referrals include: mental health services, substance use disorder programs, child home-visiting, family and community education, grief support, and more.

Bradshaw may be contacted directly for appointments by calling 341-3200, ext. 3341.

## News Brief

### SMH Auxiliary to host annual Flower Show

MANISTIQUE - The Schoolcraft Memorial Hospital Auxiliary annual Flower Show and Tea will be held Aug. 6. The event takes place at Zion Lutheran Church, 435 Oak Street, in Manistique.

The public is invited to enter flower arrangements to be judged. Arrangement categories include: annuals, perennials, roses, house plants/African violets, unusual design, miniatures, garden bouquets, weed and wild flowers, entries by children, single blossom, and artificial flower.

Registration will take place from 10-11:15 a.m.

To keep the day's activities on schedule, no arrangements will be accepted for judging after 11:15 a.m.

Tea time will begin at 12 p.m. Attendees don't have to bring an arrangement, as they are welcome to browse the flowers, goodies, and listen to the guest speaker.

This year's guest speaker will be from the Schoolcraft Memorial Hospital - physical therapy department. The subject will address new therapy pool needed for the department.

Tickets are \$5 and available from any Auxiliary member or at the door.

All money raised will be donated to the physical therapy department for the pool.

Flower arrangement winners will be announced immediately following the tea.

For more information, contact 341-2863 or 341-6371.

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#### NOTICE OF CONSOLIDATION

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 LINCOLN COMMUNITY BANK, Merrill, Wisconsin, 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 stock purchase of all of the outstanding shares of common stock of Lincoln Community Bank. It is contemplated that mBank will continue to operate the Merrill, Wisconsin branch of Lincoln Community Bank, and as soon as practicable after closing, will consolidate the Gleason, Wisconsin branch with the Merrill, Wisconsin branch.

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 August 27, 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: July 26, 2018, August 9, 2018, August 23, 2018

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### NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR ACQUISITION OF A BANK BY A BANK HOLDING COMPANY

MACKINAC FINANCIAL CORPORATION, Manistique, Michigan, intends to apply to the Federal Reserve Board for permission to acquire a bank. We intend to acquire control of LINCOLN COMMUNITY BANK, Merrill, Wisconsin. The Federal Reserve considers a number of factors in deciding whether to approve the application/notice including the record of performance of banks we own in helping to meet local credit needs.

You are invited to submit comments in writing on this application/notice to the Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis, Attention: Applications Officer, Division of Supervision, Regulation and Credit, PO Box 291, Minneapolis, MN 55480-0291. The comment period will not end before August 27, 2018 and may be somewhat longer. The Board's procedures for processing applications/notices may be found at 12 C.F.R. Part 262. Procedures for processing protested applications/notices may be found at 12 C.F.R. 262.25. To obtain a copy of the Federal Reserve Board's procedures, or if you need more information about how to submit your comments on the application/notice, contact Mark A. Rauzi, Vice President, at (612) 204-5184. The Federal Reserve Board will consider your comments and any request for a public meeting or formal hearing on the application if they are received in writing by the Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis on or before the last day of the comment period.

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## Obituaries

### Orpha M. Hermes

LINDSTROM, Minn. — Orpha M. Hermes, 97, former Manistique resident, died peacefully in her sleep Tuesday, July 17, 2018.

She is survived by her daughter, Rae Swanson of Lindstrom; son, Joseph (Kathryn) of Portland, Ore.; and many grandchildren and great-grandchildren.



Orpha M. Hermes

She is preceded in death by her parents Paul and Anna Noe of Manistique, Mich.; sister, Gladys; brothers, Vern and John; daughter, Shirley (Bill) Bolin, and son, Patrick.

At her request, there will be no service. Interment will be at Hillside Cemetery in Minneapolis.

## Risk analysis of potential Line 5 spill released

LANSING — State of Michigan agencies have released for public comment a draft independent analysis of the impacts of a potential oil spill from Enbridge Line 5 in the Straits of Mackinac.

A team led by Michigan Technological University and directed by professor Guy Meadows of Michigan Tech's Great Lakes Research Center submitted the draft report "Independent Risk Analysis for the Straits Pipelines" to state officials on July 16.

The worst-case approach implemented in the study is based on the accumulation of worst-case assumptions and explicitly excludes consideration of the probability of such events. As a result, the assessment extends to events with low probabilities of occurrence but high consequences.

According to the analysis of more than 4,300 spill simulations, a rupture to both Straits pipelines with concurrent failures of primary valves on each pipeline and secondary safety valves, could release 32,000 to 58,000 barrels of crude oil into the Great Lakes and impact more than 400 miles of shoreline in Michigan, Wisconsin and Canada based on wind and current conditions. Depending on the timing and magnitude of a spill, 47 wildlife species of concern and 60,000 acres of unique habitat could be at risk.

The draft risk analysis is part of several actions Governor Rick Snyder has taken aimed at protecting the Great Lakes and other state waterways from a potential Line 5 spill and creating a road map for the line's replacement with a safer alternative that maintains the important energy and communications infrastructure link between the Upper and Lower Peninsulas.

"Line 5 cannot remain in the Straits in its current form," said Michigan Department of Natural Resources Director and Pipeline Safety Advisory Board co-chair Keith Cragh. "This report highlights the need to continue developing a decommissioning strategy that protects the Great Lakes while at the same time maintaining the critical infrastructure between Michigan's peninsulas that makes us one

state." The state-commissioned, independent analysis evaluated Enbridge's liability for a worst-case-scenario pipeline spill including the impact such a spill would have on Michigan's economy and environment.

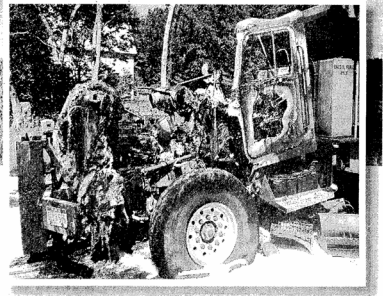
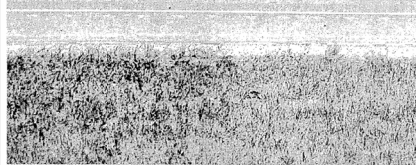
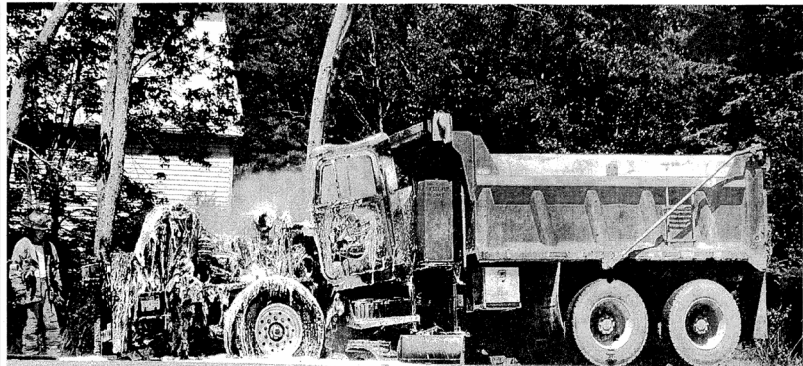
The 396-page draft report calculates clean-up, restoration and liability costs from the defined worst-case scenario at almost \$2 billion.

The report notes that "because cultural resources cannot be restored to baseline, their loss must be compensated through compensatory restoration."

The Michigan Agency for Energy, Attorney General's Office, Department of Environmental Quality and Department of Natural Resources commissioned the independent analysis led by Michigan Tech to help inform future actions at the Straits. A public meeting, hosted by the Michigan Tech team, is scheduled for 6 p.m. Aug. 13, at the Boyne Highlands Reception Center in Harbor Springs to receive public comment on the draft risk analysis. A final report will be submitted to the state Sept. 15.

The state commissioned the Michigan Tech risk analysis as one in a series of reports designed to assist in its ongoing analysis of Line 5.

Built in 1953, Line 5 is 645 miles long and transports up to 540,000 barrels a day of light crude oil and natural gas liquids from Superior, Wisconsin, to Sarnia, Ontario, Canada. Below the Straits of Mackinac, the pipeline lies on the lake bottom within an easement issued in 1953 by the State of Michigan.



Courtesy photos  
A Schoolcraft County Read Commission truck is deemed a "total loss" following a fire July 18. The fire was identified when the driver of this truck noticed suspicious activities and smells coming from the vehicle. He pulled over to the side of the road and exited the vehicle, but it was soon engulfed in flames. Above, a Manistique Public Safety Department firefighter stands near the truck after flames were extinguished. At right, a close-up of the truck is shown.

## SCRC truck 'total loss' after fire

MANISTIQUE — A fire in a Schoolcraft County Read Commission tandem axel truck resulted in a complete loss last week.

According to a press release from the Schoolcraft County Road Commission, the driver reported suspicious activity and smells within the truck before pulling over to the side of U.S. Highway 2 on July 18.

After exiting the vehicle, the driver noticed flames under the

truck engine and promptly called 911. Along with Manistique Public Safety Department officers and firefighters, the Schoolcraft County Sheriff's Department, Sault Tribe Law Enforcement, Michigan State Police, and Schoolcraft County Road Commission administrative staff also responded to the scene.

While the fire was fully extinguished, the truck was a total loss.

The cause of the fire is still under investigation. No injuries have been reported at this time.

For more information, contact the Schoolcraft County Road Commission offices at 341-5634.

Further details will be released as investigation into the fire continues.

### News Brief

#### SERA plans monthly meeting in Escanaba

MANISTIQUE — The U.P. Chapter 16 of the State Employees Retirees Association will hold its monthly meeting Aug. 6.

The meeting will take place beginning at 1:30 p.m. in the conference room of the state office building in Escanaba.

All member and their guests may attend.

#### Folk Fest Winning Button Numbers

1 pm drawing \$25	519, 1130, 800, 619
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4 pm drawing \$100	1061
5 pm drawing \$50	291, 1302

All prizes can be picked up at City Hall, Monday thru Friday 9am to 3pm. Must present button to claim prize and be picked up by Friday, Aug. 3, 2018.

Thank you to everyone who purchased and sold buttons!

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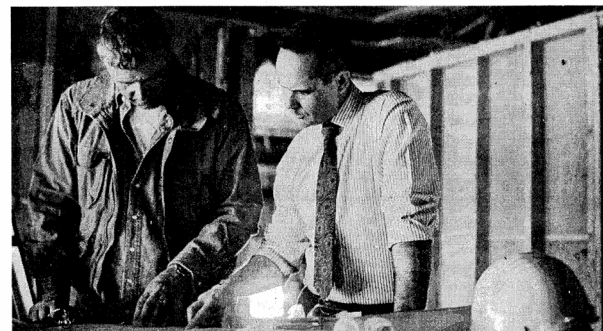
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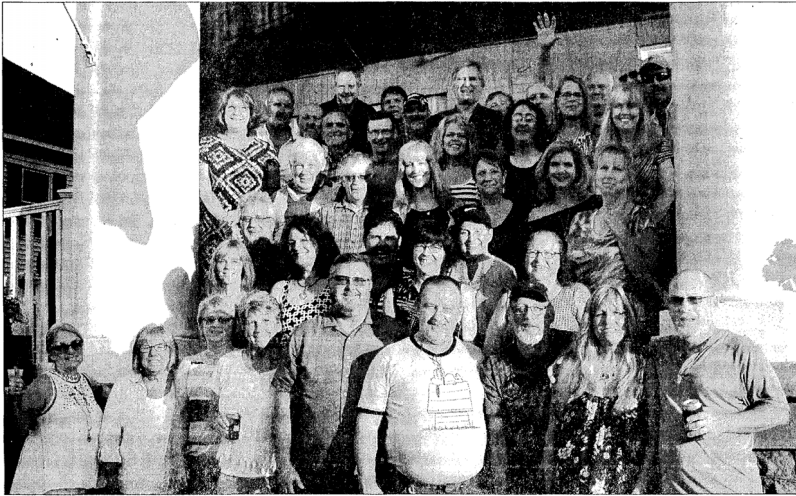
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## Back to the 70s

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Several Manistique High School class reunions were held over Folk Fest weekend. Holding their 40th reunion was the class of 1978. At that time, students advanced to the "big school" from one of the five elementary schools in the area: Hiawatha Elementary School, Lakeside Elementary School, Fairview Elementary School, Lincoln Elementary School, and St. Francis de Sales School. Of the 178 that graduated in 1978, 43 were able to attend the reunion. Pictured in the front row, from left to right: Joni Schnurer McCracken, Carla Roemer Westervelt, Kelly Peterson Haltinger, Janet Sample Wickwire, Dan Beaton, Bryon (Mac) Hulla, Ed Adams, Rose (Kitten) Jenerou, Gary Tomiko. Second row: Boni MacGregor Pung, Bonny Nord Schinkten, Jennifer Behrend Creighton, Tammy Hentschell Tomiko, Merilee Charter Blowers, Cindy Vincent Adams. Third row: Jim Barker, Mark Carlson, Ron Cook, Sara Parks Cromartie, Theresa White O'Brien, Debra Salter Hagie, Robbin Larson. Fourth row: Kathleen Woodward Rennhack, John Nelson, Gerry Matchinski, Norm Jahn, Dwight (DJ) Brady, Julie Prunty Liebelt, Nancy Sangraw, Kris Reque Socha. Fifth row: Henry Jahn, John Pistulka, Pete Goudreau, John Greene, Jay Tuttle, Stewart Neff, Bob Johnson, and Dan Kelsey. Also attending and not pictured were: Jon Nagy, Faron Hubble, Gary Hero, and Kelly Nehrbass Ebert.

## Lifestyles Briefs

### LSSU Nursing Completion Fall Cohort Aug. 27

ESCANABA — Openings are available in Lake Superior State University's Bachelor of Science in nursing — completion program for the fall 2018 cohort. LSSU's BSN program is designed for practicing nurses that have an associate's degree in nursing and is accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education.

The program, offered in partnership with Bay College, will begin Aug. 27; the courses are offered in a blended online format with in-seat requirements in Escanaba. Students can select either a full-time or part time track to finish their degree in as little as two semesters.

The Bureau of Labor Statistics projects RN positions will increase at a faster-than-average rate of 15 percent through 2026; graduates with an associate's degree qualify for approximately 58 percent of

nursing-related jobs while RNs with a BSN qualify for 82 percent of those openings.

A BSN opens doors for career advancement while expanding your skills in nursing, equipping you with a comprehensive nursing education as a collaborator, counselor, teacher, change agent, patient, and advocate. While RNs having an associate's degree start off at approximately the same salary as those with a bachelor's degree, Payscale.com shows that with 1-4 years of experience BSNs will earn over \$8,000 more per year.

Additionally, many hospitals and other medical facilities are strongly encouraging, or requiring for employment, ADN-prepared RNs to earn their BSN.

Apply today at [www.lssu.edu](http://www.lssu.edu) or for more information contact Heidi Berg at (906) 217-4123 or [hberg@lssu.edu](mailto:hberg@lssu.edu).

### LaFayette hired as assistant branch manager

MANISTIQUE — mBank recently announced the recent hiring of Katy LaFayette as an Assistant Branch Manager for the Negaunee and Ishpeming branches.

LaFayette began her career in banking in 2016 working directly with business and consumer clients helping them to meet their financial goals.

Active in many events around the Ishpeming community, she is a proud member of the Ishpeming Noon Kiwanis. In her spare time, she also helps run her household's hobby farm that includes chickens,



Katy LaFayette

goats, ducks, turkeys, geese, and rabbits.

"Katy's upbeat personality and her willingness to go the extra mile is shown day in and day out with her integrity and work ethic. The strong customer relationships and reputation she has built in our community is a perfect fit and we are excited to have her at mBank", said Tia Rodda, mBank Assistant Vice President, District Manager.

Katy LaFayette can be reached at the mBank Ishpeming branch, located at 100 S. Main Street, (906) 204-1504 or by email at [klaFayette@bankmBank.com](mailto:klaFayette@bankmBank.com).

**Hot Melt Landed Breakfast Cookies**  
Cuisine: Paleo  
Servings: 12 people

**Ingredients**  
6slices forest ham-chopped  
2 shallotschopped  
1tablespoon ghee  
2big handfuls fresh baby spinach OR kalechopped

sea salt and freshly ground black pepper to taste  
3/4cup fine almond flour  
1teaspoon baking powder  
4 eggsbeaten in a bowl  
1cup shredded Parmesan cheeseOR swiss or gruyere  
**Instructions**  
Preheat oven to 375 and line a jelly-roll pan with parchment.  
In a skillet, heat your ghee over medium high heat. Add the shallots and cook till translucent. Add



Leanne Ely

the greens and ham and continue to cook till greens are wilted.

Now to a medium mixing bowl, add your almond flour and baking powder, mixing well. Add the beaten eggs and mix well, then the con-

tents from your skillet. It shouldn't be too runny otherwise add a little more almond flour.  
Add half the cheese and mix again. Now spoon out the breakfast cookies onto the parchment lined pan, a good 2 tablespoons per cookie.  
Finish the cookie by sprinkling a little cheese over the top and pushing it down ever so slightly so it will bake in.

Bake for 8-12 minutes—watch it. It depends on the size of your cookie, your oven etc. so make sure you

don't over cook.

When they're done, put on a rack to cool and store in a container or ziplock bag in the fridge. Lasts 4 days.

## Dinner Diva

Leanne Ely

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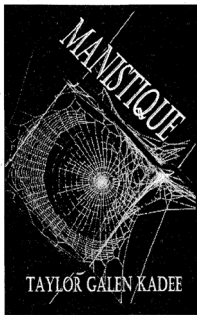
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New horror novel set in, titled 'Manistique'

MANISTIQUE — Manistique serves as the setting for a chilling new horror novel in which a 13-year-old boy struggles to save his dysfunctional parents from ancient spirits.

words in one month. "I wanted to write a story that would combine elements of my own childhood growing up with alcoholic parents with some great skin crawling horror scenes like the ones I loved in books like Dracula or Salem's Lot," he said.

town and really cool elements like the water tower, I fell in love with it as a place and part of the joy of writing this book was researching the town and the area around it.



Courtesy photo The cover of 'Manistique' is shown.

Lifestyles Briefs

Herro makes dean's list at Cooley Law School

KALAMAZOO, Mich. — Victoria Herro, of Garden, made the dean's list and the honor roll, as well as earned certificates of merit in civil procedure II, business organizations, and property I, at Western Michigan University Cooley Law School.

She is a graduate of Northern Michigan University and of Big Bay de Noc High School. Victoria is the daughter of Joseph and Roberta Herro.

Grand Valley announces April local graduates

GRAND RAPIDS — More than 3,000 Grand Valley State University students participated in commencement ceremonies April 27 at Van Andel Arena in Grand Rapids.

opportunities. Highly credentialed and responsive faculty and individual advisors and mentors promote a liberal arts emphasis that teaches students critical thinking and problem solving skills.

Grand Valley University says it is dedicated to providing a rich learning environment for students, including offering a wide range of majors, as well as plenty of hands-on research

Local students who graduated at the conclusion of the winter 2018 semester in April include Carlie Chase of Manistique, with a Bachelor of Science degree.

Congratulations to the Folk Fest Committee for once again making the weekend so enjoyable for not only local residents, but visitors also.

Space is limited, so if you are interested, give the center a call at 341-5923.

Putluck night is fast approaching. Volunteer John Gores will be providing entertainment July 19, beginning at 4 p.m. Dinner will be served at approximately 5 p.m.

Are you a veteran? The Manistique Recreation Department is bringing The Vietnam Moving Wall to the Manistique Marina Aug. 2-6.

What a wonderful chance to honor our veterans. By doing so, they are also in need of volunteers and monetary donations. If you would like to give a donation, it can be sent to The City of Manistique, c/o The Recreation Board, P.O. Box 515, Manistique, MI 49854.

I was at a meeting recently and it was brought up on how supportive Manistique is when it comes to the needs. Maybe that is why we are fortunate enough to have the Feeding American return to Schoolcraft County for another few months.

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County Transit Authority to deliver your food to your home or apartment, they are asking that you call them two weeks in advance to make arrangements.

Their telephone number is 341-2111.

If you are picking up, they ask that you bring a sturdy non-returnable container, as it will be swapped out for a filled one.

Seney will also be holding a Feeding America event. It is scheduled for July 28 at the Red Barn, from 1-2 p.m. This is a small truck which will feed 150 families.

Good Grief Sessions will once again be offered at the center for a six-week period, beginning Sept. 11, starting at 4:30 p.m.

Carol Cooper/Klagstad and Judie Zerrilli are the facilitators. Call 341-3805 to register. The reality is that we don't forget, move on, and have closure, but rather we honor, we remember and incorporate our deceased family/friends into our lives in a new way. In fact, keeping memories of your loved one alive in your mind and heart is an important part of your healing journey.

We are looking for donations of adult briefs and blue pads. If you have any that you would like to donate, they can be dropped off at the center Monday through Friday between the hours of 8 a.m.-4 p.m.

The Fundraiser Committee is hard at work. They have a variety of things for sale. They have Rada knives, tomato slicers, vegetable peelers, paring knives, and knife sharpeners for sale. If you don't own one, you definitely want to make a purchase.

They also have Saykly's salt water taffy for sale at \$5 per bag. Saykly's chocolates available are the Yooper Bar, chocolate hearts,

an assortment of chocolate bars, which include peanut butter, mint, chocolate caramel, chocolate meltaway, etc.

Another item they are busy with is homemade pasties. They sell for \$4.50 and you have your choice of rutabaga or without. Drop by and check them out.

Manistique Senior Center "Where Friends Meet" T-shirts are also for sale at the cost of \$10. They make nice gifts, especially for those that go on our bus trips.

Monetary donations have been received in memory of Bill Brown, Second-Audrey Savoie,

Jessick from Betty DeSautel and Patti Polkinghorne, in memory of Bibi Duquette from Chris and Staci Holm. Henry and Patty Hardy and family; Caryn and Ivey Jr., William Holm, Ron and Mary Ann Pawley, Mike Holm and family, and Kevin Holm and Family.

Duplicate Bridge July 16: First-Patsy Calhoun and Julie Holohik, Second-George and Linda Lowman Third-Bill and JoAnn Hanson.

Bridge July 16: First-Nancy Brown, Second-Audrey Savoie,

Third-Sandy Pettrille, CF-David Brown.

Bridge July 20: First-Patsy Calhoun, Second-Rosie Krall, Third-Sandy Pettrille, Fourth-Judy Provo, CF-Linda Lowman. Host, George Lowman.

500 July 20: First-Peggy Beckman, Second-Kim Jones, Third-Gary Hill, Should Have

Stayed Home-Gary Koepke. Birthdays this week: July 28-Gayle Stoykovich, July 30-Charles Miske and Gigi MacGregor; July 31-Elaine Poupore, Aug. 1-Judy Slingsby, Aug. 2-Ruth Ann Johnson, Rita Nicholson, Diane Carlson and Anne Clish. Happy birthday wishes to all.

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## Local artists

most about her work on The Power of Words Project is, "being surrounded by like-minded people. So often, as artists, we feel like islands. There are rare moments when we meet kindred spirits. I look forward every day to community members coming by the mural and stopping to talk."

Two of Hinkson's current or former high school artists, Lila MacKinnon and Ava Curran, as well as former Manistique High School student Georgia Johnson, are also part of the project.

Because of their talent, she encouraged them to apply. Georgia Johnson, now a student at Kendall School of Art and Design, found out about the Project through Hinkson. She met Hinkson when she was still a high school junior and later, she came back during college breaks to sit in on art classes.

Johnson wanted to participate in the Project because she said it "will better Manistique to have art going on."

She also wanted to be involved with art over the summer so that she wouldn't lose her "mojo" that she has when taking classes.

Johnson enjoys the aspect of collaboration with other artists, something she had not really done before. She is pursuing a degree in illustration and hopes to become a tattoo artist.

Another of three participating students is Ava Curran, who graduated from Manistique High School in 2018. Curran plans to attend Western Michigan University this fall.

She said she applied for the Power of Words Project be-



Lila MacKinnon



Ryan Gilroy



Carrie Lambert



Sara Bagley

cause she is interested in "doing art" in some way in her future, but is not yet sure what form that art will take.

Curran wanted to work with professional artists and feels she has learned how professional pieces take place, and the scheduling involved in such big productions.

In her own art, Curran prefers working with acrylic paints.

Lila MacKinnon, a Manistique High School Student is also contributing to the project. Another of the area's artists working on the Power of Words Project is Ryan Gilroy, who was a fine arts major at Kendall School of Art and Design. Gilroy's preferred medium is oil painting, but life interrupted his art for almost 20 years.

Six months ago, he started painting again and had completed four or five pieces when he saw the information about the project - just enough pieces to constitute a portfolio of current work to submit with his application.

When asked about his participation in the mural, Gilroy said, "I enjoy getting up every day to paint and the learning process. Using acrylics (which is what is used for the mural) is a challenge. They

dry so quickly, unlike oil paint, that blending and mixing colors is a challenge."

He says he has learned from Tavonati and appreciates the fine techniques such as shadow lines he has learned.

"Everything I learn makes my own art better," Gilroy said, adding that the mural is, "A great thing for the community. Anywhere you put beauty is a good thing."

Fifty-seven-year-old Carrie Lambert, the fourth local artist participating, is originally from Crystal Falls and has a circuitous path to this point in her life.

Lambert's "first college" was at Steven's Point, where she learned ceramics, raku firing techniques, and Indian crafts, one of the most challenging classes she's ever taken.

At the age of 20, she was in a serious accident, which forced her to abandon college.

As Lambert says, "When you smash your brain like that, it just leaves you tired; you can't think."

When she was able, she returned to her college work. Though again single, but with four children, Lambert drove two hours each way to attend classes at Finlandia in

Hancock, finally finishing her degree. Her favorite class there was Studio Art.

Four and a half years ago, Lambert moved to Manistique and now substitute teaches days and works a cleaning job at night.

One day, in talking with fellow substitute, Teresa Bratton, president of the Lake Effect Community Arts Board, Lambert learned about the upcoming Power of Words Project. Bratton nudged Lambert into applying, even helping with the application submission as Lambert does not have Internet.

Lambert, almost apologetically said, "I was brought up to listen, to not complain, to do my best every time. Now, it's hard to find people willing to work. Every single person working on this mural project is hard-working. There's no complaining. (They) are the kind of people you'd want working for you."

Lambert says she pursued her art degree because she knew she'd been given a natural gift and that that gift was there for a reason. She had to follow it. Participating in Manistique's Power of Words Project mu-

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ral is another step on her path as she follows and develops her talent.

The last of the local artists selected to participate is Sara Bagley. Bagley was born in Gaylord, living there through high school and later attending Central Michigan University in Mt. Pleasant.

After earning both a Bachelor of Arts and Master of Arts at CMU, Bagley moved to Coldwater to join her parents. Her first teaching job was there at the elementary level. In her second year, she started teaching art and continued doing so at all levels until her retirement.

During her teaching career, she met and married her husband, John, who was a principal in Coldwater. After retiring 18 years ago, she and John moved to the U.P., settling at the southern tip of the Garden Peninsula.

Bagley applied to become part of the Power of Words Project because she "loved the idea of getting the community - all ages - involved alongside the wonderful professional artists."

When Bagley first showed up at the mural site, she realized that climbing to the heights of the top of the scaffolding frightened her, and she was afraid she might not be able to participate.

However, Bagley has training in Trompe L'oeil painting, painting that tricks the eye into believing a painted object looks three-dimensional when, actually, it is flat.

Because of that skill, Bagley was asked to continue as part of the Project, and she is "thankful."

## News Brief

### Manistique man bound over for drug charges

MANISTIQUE - A Manistique man facing drug charges - one a felony - has been bound over to 11th Judicial Circuit Court.

Toby Curt Smith, 51, of 7766W W Tennant Drive, stood mute and had his preliminary examination waived in a hearing July 17 in 93rd District Court. He was subsequently bound over to 11th Judicial Circuit Court on one count of controlled substance - deliver manufacture, narcotic or cocaine less than 50 grams, a felony punishable by up to 20 years in prison and/or a fine of up to \$25,000; and controlled substance - maintaining a drug house, a misdemeanor punishable by up to two years in prison and/or a fine of up to \$25,000.

Smith will appear for a pretrial Aug. 9 at 10 a.m.

## County fair

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rides, inflatables, petting zoo, and pony rides - \$10 Friday for all day; \$15 Saturday for all day; or tickets may be purchased for \$1 each. Rides require more than one ticket for entry.

For more information about the Schoolcraft County Fair, visit [www.schoolcraftcountyfair.com](http://www.schoolcraftcountyfair.com) or find the event on Facebook.

### NOTICE OF PRIMARY ELECTION

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

that a Primary Election will be held in the County of Schoolcraft, State of Michigan on

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 7, 2018**

at the place or places of holding the Election in said City/Townships as indicated below, viz:

CITY OF MANISTIQUE Precinct #1.City Hall	DOYLE TOWNSHIP .....Doyle Township Hall
Precinct #2.Youth Center Building	GERMFASK TOWNSHIP.....Germfask Township Hall
Precinct #3.Youth Center Building	HIAWATHA TOWNSHIP.....Hiawatha Township Hall
	INWOOD TOWNSHIP.....Inwood Township Hall
	MANISTIQUE TOWNSHIP...Manistique Township Hall
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	SENEY TOWNSHIP .....Seney Township Hall
	THOMPSON TOWNSHIP.....Thompson Township Hall

for the purpose of voting for candidates of the Republican, Democratic, and Libertarian parties seeking nomination to the following partisan offices: *United States Senator, United States Representative in Congress, Governor, State Senator, State Representative, County Commissioners, County Road Commissioner*, and any such other partisan offices that are required by law to be nominated at the primary election.

You are hereby further notified that two countywide proposals are on the August 7, 2018 Primary Election ballot. The official wording for the one proposal is as follows:

**BALLOT EXPLANATION FOR A MILLAGE PROPOSAL TO TAKE EFFECT IN 2018 AFTER THE PREVIOUS MILLAGE HAS EXPIRED.**

This proposal will authorize a Schoolcraft Conservation District millage at the rate of 0.22 mills (22 cents per thousand dollars of taxable value) to replace the expired millage authorization of 0.0535 mills which voters previously approved in August of 2012 and which expired with the 2017 millage levy. The revenue raised from this millage would be used to fund natural resources conservation projects and programs in Schoolcraft County. Recently the District has implemented grant-funded wildlife improvement projects, provided forestry assistance to private landowners, conducted the annual District Tree Sale, contributed to invasive species control efforts in Schoolcraft county, held a fruit tree pruning workshop, and organized and held a scrap tire collection event. The District also provided education both inside and outside of local schools, and provided a scholarship for forestry education. The increase in funding from this millage would enable the District to bring more funds into the county, and allow it to implement larger and more effective projects.

#### SCHOOLCRAFT CONSERVATION DISTRICT MILLAGE PROPOSAL

Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be imposed on taxable property in the County of Schoolcraft, Michigan, be re-established at the rate of 0.22 mills (22 cents per thousand dollars of taxable value) for a period of ten (10) years, 2018 to 2027 inclusive, to provide funding for conservation, forestry and education purposes by the Schoolcraft Conservation District. It is estimated that the proposal, if approved by the voters, would raise approximately \$78,240 when first levied in 2018.

#### Schoolcraft County Medical Care Facility Millage Renewal Proposal

Shall the limitation of the amount of property taxes that may be assessed each year against all taxable real and personal property in Schoolcraft County be continued up to a maximum of 1.5 mills (\$1.5 per \$1,000 of taxable value) for a period of five (5) years, 2018 through 2022, inclusive, to provide funds for operation and maintenance of the Schoolcraft County Medical Care Facility and shall Schoolcraft County levy the millage for this purpose thereby raising an estimated \$539,286 in the first year of the levy? [The proposed millage is a renewal of a previously authorized millage, the revenue from which will be disbursed to Schoolcraft County.]

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

Dated: July 24, 2018

Beth A. Edwards

Beth A. Edwards, Clerk, Schoolcraft County, Michigan

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Edward John Frankovich, 60, County Road 442, Cooks, charged with cause/allow to operated overweight (7/18). Assessed \$702. Zeltar Excavating and Son, U.S. 2, Gulliver, charged with brake violations and no annual inspection (7/18). Assessed \$300. Tyler Greg Hase, 24, Schoolcraft Q-5 Road, Cooks, charged with violation of the seatbelt law (7/18). Assessed \$65. Cody James Troxler, 24, County Road 442, Gulliver, charged with careless driving (7/18). Assessed \$195. Travis Donald Nord, 26, M-94, Manistique, charged with violation of the seatbelt law (7/18). Assessed \$65. Alexander Lee Gould, 26, Mukwa Drive, Manistique, charged with driving 50 miles per hour in a 45 mph zone (6/18). Assessed \$115. Robert John Weber, 39, Rivers Bend Drive, Manistique, charged with illegal window tint (7/18). Assessed \$115.

Assessed \$100. Scott Donald Holmberg, 48, Thompson Street, Manistique, charged with violation of the seatbelt law (7/18). Assessed \$65. Sabylor William Anderson, 16, Deer Street, Manistique, charged with violation of the seatbelt law (7/18). Assessed \$65. Thomas Joseph Mercier, 49, Schoolcraft Avenue, Manistique, charged with violation of the seatbelt law (6/18). Assessed \$909. Courtney Rae Jenerou, 24, Blake Street, Nautinway, charged with violation of the seatbelt law (5/18). Assessed \$65. Levi Edward Weber, 18, Arbutus Ave., Manistique, charged with disregarding a stop sign (6/18). Assessed \$115. Larry Lloyd Fishell, 57, County Road 551, Bark River, charged with expired registration (6/18). Assessed \$25. Kanton Robert Lauzon, 17, Rivers Bend Drive, Manistique, charged with illegal window tint (7/18). Assessed \$100. Marcella Grace Barker, 49, Newborn Road, Germfask, charged with no proof of insurance (4/18). Assessed \$25. Joseph Anthony Block, Range Street, Manistique, charged with careless driving (5/18). Assessed \$115. Brooke Lee Spencer, 24, M-94, Manistique, charged with violation of the seatbelt law (6/18). Assessed \$65. Brandon Michael Krummich, 18, Willy Mac Road, Manistique, charged with driving 30 miles per hour in a 25 mph zone (6/18). Assessed \$115.

District Court 93rd District Court

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

Saturday, July 14, 2018 7:10 p.m., larceny, Oak Street. 7:50 p.m., reckless driving, Tanager Road. 8:10 p.m., animal complaint, within the city. 11:45 p.m., PDA, E. Municipal Lot. 3:40 a.m., domestic, N. Third Street. Sunday, July 15, 2018 10:42 a.m., child custody dispute, within the city. 2:05 p.m., careless driver, U.S. 2. 3:30 p.m., breaking and entering, N. Fourth Street. 6:15 p.m., reckless driving, N. Houghton Avenue. 12:25 a.m., suspicious E. Lakeshore Drive. Monday, July 16, 2018 6:25 a.m., BOL reckless driver, U.S. 2. 9:50 a.m., distressed swimmer, Carl D. Bradley Park. 11:09 a.m., blight, S. Cedar Street. 1:25 p.m., larceny of bicycle, Cherry Street. 3:10 p.m., civil issue, within the city. 2:55 a.m., burglar alarm, E. Lake-

Police Log

Manistique Public Safety and Trader's Point Drive. Tuesday, July 17, 2018 10:00 a.m., well being check, Park Avenue. 11:00 a.m., fraud/no insurance, within the city. 12:30 p.m., suspicious package, S. Cedar Street. 1:15 p.m., retail fraud, U.S. 2. 3:15 p.m., trespassing, S. Mackinac Ave. 7:02 p.m., barking dog, N. Second Street. 9:40 p.m., possible illegal burn, N. Houghton Avenue. 10:05 p.m., lock out, Walnut Street. Wednesday, July 18, 2018 9:40 a.m., larceny, W. Elk Street. 12:28 p.m., suspicious person, Schoolcraft Avenue. 12:51 p.m., garage sale complaint, N. Second Street. 2:17 p.m., vehicle fire U.S. 2. 8:00 p.m., VCSA, Chippewa Avenue at Deer Street. Thursday, July 19, 2018 12:02 p.m., blight/long grass, Range Street. 3:35 p.m., traffic control, U.S. 2 at Chippewa Avenue. 3:45 p.m., well being check, Park Avenue. 6:45 p.m., illegal signs, U.S. 2

Campground update

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Lakeshore Campground because it's considered a public park. The club uses three categories to classify parks - campgrounds, RV parks, and RV resorts. "You have a combination of an RV park and a campground - we see a lot of those in Michigan," Doherty said. "You have a combination that's really tricky to manage because you have a campground in one section." He added that he spoke with City Manager Sheila Aldrich about continuing to keep tents in one area of the campground, as the tents tend to affect the grassy area. "In order to cut down on some of the ancillary traffic driving through, you could put a gate up - which kind of isolates the park and doesn't get a real good image all the time," Doherty said. "The other thing you could do is use a tag ... when you go into the park it says 'every person must register' and in order to get into the park, you might have a visitor pass that would hang on your mirror.

Aldrich noted that a couple who had been renting a corner spot on the lakeshore for a month said the campground is "fabulous." "They said they would have paid \$60 for that site with all the amenities and the way the site was and the privacy," she said. "They said thank you and I think they left each one of the employees a card with a tip in it." Diane Doherty, another Good Sam Representative, said the campground currently charges \$40-\$50 a site, but could get more. "You probably could get \$60," she said. "Whatever you see as peak season - at least for that part of the season. Definitely for holidays. A good majority of campgrounds charge \$5 more per night over holiday weekends with a three-night minimum." Diane added that she's impressed with the campground. "I'll have someone say, 'What is your favorite campground in Michigan?', and I've got it - I don't

even have to think," she said. "It's your campground." Councilperson Paul Walker pointed out that the city is exploring options for expansion. "Our campground is doing so well ... we're looking at possibly expanding," he said. "It's such a beautiful lakeshore there." Aldrich noted that the campground already has 700 nights reserved for next season. "Lakeshore over the Fourth (of July) is booked," she said. Steve Doherty agreed that the campground could support expansion. "I think you would do well if you doubled in size or even tripled it," he said. "I think you're in good shape." The campground will close for the season Nov. 1 and open again May 1, 2019. For more information on the Manistique Lakeshore Campground visit ManistiqueLakeshoreCampground.org or call 341-2290.

Blackbeard the Pirate advertisement for auditions and rehearsals. Includes an illustration of a pirate and text about the Missoula Children's Theater production.

First Baptist Church - 319 Walnut St. Vacation Bible School August 6-10. 9:00 AM to 12:30 PM. For kids in grades K-6. Bring a friend! It will be a fantastic adventure! Registration forms at www.fbcmtq.org

ACE Hardware advertisement featuring various products like Craftsman tools, DeWalt tools, and Ace Hardware products with prices and promotional text.

mBank advertisement for CDs. Features the headline 'Look what's blooming at our branches this summer.' and offers rates of 2.65% APY for 25-month CDs and 2.15% APY for 15-month CDs.



# M Sports



### Sports Brief

#### Annual Boat Parade held on Gulliver Lake

GULLIVER — The Third annual Boat Parade was held July 4, on Gulliver Lake. The event, sponsored by the Gulliver Lake Property Owners Association, marked the largest contingent of boats since the event started. The first year drew seven entrants, the second 12 — this year 14.

Various motifs made up the flotilla, yet some remained undecorated and just took part in the cruise.

This year's event had prizes donated for first and second best decorated. Prizes were donated by Gulliver Crossroads and Bowman Gas Company.

First place, a \$25 Sunoco gift card, was awarded to the Segstrom/Kratz pontoon. Second place went to the Hughson boat.

Judges for the event were John and Jane Kopecky.

Unfortunately, wind and rain caused the cruise around Gulliver Lake to be shortened, although one craft did come back to the west shoreline and was greeted with applause.

The GLPOA would like to thank all the boaters who participate in this event and the residents who cheered on the flotilla from the shore.

## In search of...

### Annual Manistique Area Trout and Salmon Derby this weekend

MANISTIQUE — There has been a lot of activity in and out of Port of Manistique this year as anglers search for the spot where they can find the fish to earn a top prize in this year's annual Manistique Area Trout and Salmon Derby.

Following three days of pre-fishing that ended Wednesday night after press time, organizers are expecting a crowded field in the event, which is set to take place July 28-29.

As in previous years, the event boasts large guaranteed cash payouts of \$3,000 for the first place trout and \$2,000 for the first place trout. Additional payouts are awarded for second through eighth place in each category.

Sign up for this year's event will take place at the Captain's Meeting at 8 p.m. July 27 at the Westside Boat Launch.

Three days of pre-fishing took place July 23-25, serving as a kick-off to the tournament. During this time, there was \$600 per day up for grabs.

On Monday, Don St. John III took first with his king weighing in at 21.34 pounds and 28

inches. Second went to Kaleb Schuettler with a 20.50 pounder, and third went to Tom Glatus with a weight of 18.38 pounds.

Trevor Bosanic took first in Tuesday's event, weighing in with a king weight of 24.23. Dave Demers was second with a 20.42 pounder. Rick Chrisman was third at 16.46 pounds.

Wednesday's results were not available until after press time.

Fishing officially begins at 5:30 a.m. and ends at 4 p.m. Saturday and runs from 5:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sunday. Any rule changes will be discussed at the Captain's Meeting Friday night.

Prizes will be based on the greatest weight, with length serving as a tie-breaker. The fish must be an indigenous salmon or trout caught in Lake Michigan during derby hours, by a registered contestant, from a registered boat.

Registration fees for the derby will be \$30 per person. All registration tickets must be purchased before the start of fishing Saturday.

No tickets will be sold after 9 a.m. Saturday. Derby tickets are available at Wheaty's Pub, Top-O-Lake Sport and Gift Shop, Linda's Bread Box and Sporting Goods, and Roy's Place.

In addition to the payout of 80 percent of registration fees, there will also be numerous door prizes and drawings handed out following the conclusion of the tournament. The city of Manistique has waived the boat launch fees for those registered in the tournament.

For more information, call Brett Tallman at 286-0234.

Courtesy photos

The 33rd Annual Manistique Trout and Salmon Derby is set to take place this weekend. Those registered are hoping to land the tournament's top prizes which Tyler Tyner, pictured at top (21.74-pound salmon) and Jason Harris (11.19-pound trout) won in last year's event. This year's prizes will be awarded at the Westside Boat Launch following the conclusion of the tournament Sunday at 2 p.m.



### MLB Standings

MLB Standings as of 07-24-18

Team	W	L
<b>American League East</b>		
1. Boston Red Sox	71	32
2. New York Yankees	64	35
3. Tampa Bay Rays	51	50
4. Toronto Blue Jays	46	54
5. Baltimore Orioles	29	73
<b>American League Central</b>		
1. Cleveland Indians	54	46
2. Minnesota Twins	46	53
3. Detroit Tigers	43	60
4. Chicago White Sox	36	64
5. Kansas City Royals	31	69
<b>American League West</b>		
1. Houston Astros	67	36
2. Seattle Mariners	60	41
3. Oakland Athletics	59	43
4. Los Angeles Angels	50	52
5. Texas Rangers	42	60
<b>National League East</b>		
1. Philadelphia Phillies	56	44
2. Atlanta Braves	54	44
3. Washington Nationals	49	51
4. Miami Marlins	44	59
5. New York Mets	41	67
<b>National League Central</b>		
1. Chicago Cubs	58	42
1. Milwaukee Brewers	58	45
2. Pittsburgh Pirates	53	49
3. St. Louis Cardinals	51	50
4. Cincinnati Reds	44	57
<b>National League West</b>		
1. Los Angeles Dodgers	56	45
2. Arizona Diamondbacks	56	46
3. Colorado Rockies	53	47
4. San Francisco Giants	52	60
5. San Diego Padres	42	62

### Teams improve as season moves on

MANISTIQUE — It was another exciting week of soccer for Manistique Area Youth Soccer.

Playing in the 19U division, mBank scoured their first win of the season against Munising, playing at home 4-3. The winning goal came off a penalty kick in the final minutes of the game.

"It was a close game with two evenly matched teams," said MAYS President Sheila Clark. "It was a lot of fun to watch."

Big Boy 12U and Manistique

Oil 9U both continued their undefeated streaks.

Also getting their first win for the 2018 season was Maline Family Chiropractic 9U. Playing on their home field, Maline's out-scored their visitors from Garden 5-3.

Goals were achieved by Parker Segerstrom, Masyn Hunkele, and Reese Zellar.

Later in the week, the two Manistique 9U teams faced off against each other. At the half, the score was tied at 1-1.

Manistique Oil, however, was able to come together and rallied for the 8-1 win in the end.

Maline's goal trending was done by Matt Clark and Parker Segerstrom.

"I'm really happy with how the team is working together," stated Matt Miko, coach for Manistique Oil. "They are working hard and learning rapidly."

Jacob's Dental 12U played aggressive last week, but lost their games to Garden and Big Boy.

### Survey shows decrease in use of participation fees

EAST LANSING — Slightly less than 50 percent of Michigan High School Athletic Association member high schools assessed sports participation fees during the 2017-18 school year, according to an annual survey that enjoyed its highest response rate in 14 years of measuring the prevalence of charging students to help fund interscholastic athletics.

This year's survey was completed by a record 80 percent of the MHSAA's 751 member high schools, and 49 percent of respondents charged participation fees — down slightly from 49.7 percent in 2016-17, when the rate dropped below 50 percent for the first time since 2009-10.

The MHSAA conducted its first participation fee survey during the 2003-04 school year, when 24 percent of responding schools reported they charged fees. The percentage of member schools charging fees crossed 50 percent in 2010-11 and reached a high of 56.6 percent in 2013-14.

Class A schools remained the largest group charging fees in 2017-18, with 65 percent of respondents doing so — although that percentage was the lowest for Class A since 66 percent reported using fees in 2011-12. Class B schools fell to 47 percent charging fees (from 52 percent in 2016-17), while Class C (46 percent) and

Class D (37) schools remained below 50 percent as well.

Charging a standardized fee for each team on which a student-athlete participates — regardless of the number of teams — remains the most popular method among schools assessing fees, with that rate at 43 percent of schools. Schools charging a one-time standardized fee per student-athlete showed a slight decrease to 28 percent, while assessing fees based on tiers of the number of sports a student-athlete plays (for example, charging a larger fee for the first team and less for additional sports) and assessing fees based on the specific sport being played (some being more expensive than others) both showed slight upticks to 15 and 5 percent, respectively.

The amounts of most fees remained consistent during 2017-18: the median annual maximum fee per student at \$150, the median annual maximum family fee at \$300 and the median per-team fee at \$75 — all for at least the fourth straight year. The median fee assessed by schools that charge student-athletes once per year held steady at \$125 for the second straight school year.

The survey for 2017-18 and surveys from previous years can be found on the MHSAA Website by clicking on Schools — Administrators — Pay-To-Play Resources.

### 2018-19 officials registration underway

EAST LANSING, Mich. — The Michigan High School Athletic Association is accepting registrations by mail and online for game officials for the 2018-19 school year.

The MHSAA annually receives registration by more than 9,500 officials, and had 9,816 during the 2017-18 school year. The highest total of officials registered for basketball, 4,064, with football and baseball both with more than 2,000 registered officials during this past school year.

For all new and returning officials, those who register online again will receive a \$5 discount off their processing fees. A \$15 fee is charged for each sport in which an official wishes to register, and the online processing fee is \$35. Officials submitting

registration forms by mail or on a walk-up basis will incur a \$40 processing fee. Officials registering in 2017-18 will be assessed a late fee of \$30 for registration after July 31. The processing fee includes liability insurance coverage up to \$1 million for officials while working contests involving MHSAA schools.

Online registration can be accessed by clicking "Officials" on the home page of the MHSAA Website at www.mhsaa.com. Forms also are available online that can be printed and submitted by traditional mail or hand delivery to the MHSAA Office. More information about official's registration may be obtained by contacting the MHSAA at 1661 Ramblewood Drive, East Lansing, MI, 48823; by phone

at (517) 332-5046 or by e-mail at registrar@mhsaa.com.

There is an officials' registration test for first-time officials and officials who were not registered during the past school year. The test consists of 45 questions derived from the MHSAA Officials Guidebook, which also is available on the Officials page of the MHSAA Website. Additional 50-question exams must be taken by those registering for football or basketball for the first time or those who were not registered for those sports during the previous school year. Manuals are available online. New officials and those who didn't officiate during 2017-18 also must complete the online MHSAA Principles of Officiating course, also available on the MHSAA Website.

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## NTA convention to feature famous predator hunter

ESCANABA — Joe Zaffuto from Pennsylvania will be joining the roster of high powered speakers who will be giving demonstrations at the NTA's 59th Annual Convention/Outdoor Expo.

Zaffuto was 14 years old when he called in his first-ever red fox at night using a cassette tape recording of an injured rabbit's distress cries. 40 years later he continues to be extremely successful in his nighttime predator calling.

Last season he harvested over 100 predators using his own invention, "Night Eyes Hunting Lights". Zaffuto partnered with one of the best hunting light companies in 2012 and together they developed a hunting light that was up to his high standards.

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Zaffuto has retired from a 28-year career in law enforcement and now days, when he is not calling coyotes, he gives seminars on predator calling. He has written articles for Fur-Fish-Game, and Woods and Water magazines. Zaffuto was featured on three TV episodes on the Pursuit Channel. In one of those episodes, he harvested 18 predators in three nights of hunting.

Zaffuto has been instrumental in getting thousands of new predator hunters started and giving veteran hunters valuable tips for improving their success.

Zaffuto will be joining 22 other outdoor experts (including fur handling demos by NAFA and Fur Harvester's Auction) on stage at the event. Zaffuto's demo is scheduled for 4 p.m. July 26. For a complete list of speak-



Courtesy photo

The National Trappers Association will hold their 59th Annual Convention/Outdoor Expo at the Fairgrounds in Escanaba July 26-28. Scheduled to appear is famous predator hunter Joe Zaffuto.

ers, dates and times go to [www.up-trappers.com](http://www.up-trappers.com).

This event will be held at the Fairgrounds in Escanaba July 26-28. Hours are 8 a.m.-6 p.m. all days. Admission is \$10 per day or \$20 for a three day pass. Children 12 and under are free. Camping is available on the grounds.

This family-friendly event is expected to draw more than 8,000 people. There will be hundreds of vendors/tailgaters on hand selling an array of outdoor and other goods. Many food vendors will be offering cuisine. There will be raffles, drawings, and

a 50-50 raffle going on throughout the convention.

"We are expecting this to be the biggest and best outdoor theme event ever held in the beautiful Upper Peninsula of Michigan," stated Mike Lewis, longtime member of U.P. Trappers. "The all-star lineup of speakers, the vast array of goods for sale, the raffles, prizes, games, great food and 'carnival atmosphere' make the NTA

Convention something really special. Come to Escanaba and enjoy it."

One event this year will be the opportunity to have dinner with Marty Meierotto and his family, for dinner/banquet tickets and/or further information on the convention, contact Roy Dahlgrer at (906) 399-1960, or Convention Coordinator Vickie Wright at (231) 907-0977 or [vwright@nationaltrappers.com](mailto:vwright@nationaltrappers.com).

Well, we are now into the heart of summer and the best way to tell this is the fact that there is a county fair almost every weekend. This weekend it is the Schoolcraft County Fair up at the local fairgrounds. Needless to say some of these local county fairs are just fun to go to.

The Schoolcraft County Conservation District will have a table at the fair with information on the need for the passage of the upcoming millage to keep the district operating at the level needed. I get asked quite often about some of the things the conservation district does and just the other day a couple that was where I was, was complaining about all the Wild Parsnip there is in our area. I don't know how many of you are aware about how bad things can get if you come in contact with this plant.

These people were talking about the way the areas of Wild Parsnip have increased in the last few years. The interesting thing is this is just one of the many things that the Schoolcraft Conservation District along with Alger County's District is trying to help control and eradicate in some cases within our county. Comng in contact with this plant is so serious that there was even a piece done by Fox News about a lady that fell into some of the plants and got the sap on her legs. The pictures of the blisters and what it did to her legs was really gross.

I know of some people locally that learned the hard way what the plants were and how bad it can be if you touch them with her hands.

Control of invasive species is just one of the many things that the Conservation District is involved in. The district also tries to get grants to build food plots near winter deer range to help deer make it through the winter. There is also the possibility of getting money to improve areas for Rough Grouse habitat in our area. There are so many things that could be done within our county if the Conservation District had the finances and means of pursuing these grants and doing the work required for them.

I personally feel like so many other people when it comes to being asked for millage where I wonder just what this increase is going to do for the people who end up paying for the millage. But I can honestly say that in the case of what the millage for Conservation District will do for our county is bring thousands and thousands of dollars for projects within our county for every dollar the citizens of our county put up. Needless to say I love the great outdoors and whenever there is a way to help improve it I have to encourage people to support it.

## Fish Report

Ret. Sgt. John Walker

So please stop by the Schoolcraft County Soil Conservation booth at the fair and pick up some information on just what all they do.

Did you ever stop and wonder just what the purpose of deer flies are other than to bug and bite you when you are out enjoying the outdoors. It has always amazed me how fast they can fly and what a perfect landing they can make when you are on your four-wheeler trying to get away from them. There is no doubt in my mind if you were to place a deer fly under a microscope you would find out they have teeth like a Piranha! There are some people when they do get bit by one of these have a serious reaction to their bite. Me, I just wish they would find someone else to feast on.

There are a few blueberries out there but you may have to search around to find a good patch and in some cases they may be on the small side on account of the dry spell we had. There are some nice patches of raspberries out there this year. Of course in my case it is usually pick and enjoy out in the field. My excuse for some reason is I never seem to have a bucket with me when I find them so I am forced to find another way to take them home with me usually by eating them.

There are a lot of tourist or summer campers up riding their ATVs so if you are on the back roads keep an eye out for them. Needless to say they can surprise you if you meet them on a curve on a narrow road out in the woods. Usually it can be a surprise to both parties so the reaction time can be a little slow. Just be careful out in the woods and on the two-tracks because this time of year they get a lot more use than you usually find when out poking around.

Just make sure to take the time to enjoy the great outdoors.

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### NOTICE OF COURT ORDERED LAND CONTRACT FORECLOSURE SALE

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COURT ORDERED SHERIFF'S SALE - Pursuant to a consent judgment of land contract foreclosure entered by Honorable William W. Carmody, Circuit Court Judge, for the 11th Judicial Circuit Court for the County of Schoolcraft in the State of Michigan, it is ordered that a sheriff's sale shall be conducted for property described as land situated in the Township of Thompson, Schoolcraft County, Michigan being part of Section 31, 141N, R16W, described as the Southeast 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 excepting the East 330 feet thereof and excepting the West 330 feet thereof, whose parcel ID No. is 008-08104-31 and common address is 9438W U.S.

Highway 2, Manistique, Michigan 49854. The amount due and owing pursuant to the Court's order is FORTY-SIX THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED TWO AND 94/100 DOLLARS (\$46,502.96) principal plus accrued interest at six percent (6.0%) per annum on the unpaid balance from the date of May 10, 2018. In addition, Vendors shall be due all sums due and owing to the sheriff's department for out of pocket costs of the plaintiff to finalize the sale of the property pursuant to the Court's order.

Notice is hereby given that said sheriff's sale shall be conducted by the Schoolcraft County Sheriff's Department which shall sell the premises at public venue at the front entrance of the Courthouse in the City of Manistique, Schoolcraft County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on August 3, 2018, that being the place for holding the Circuit Court for the County of Schoolcraft, and there will be offered for sale and sold to the highest bidder at public sale for the purpose of satisfying the amount due and unpaid on the order of the court dated May 11, 2018, together with the legal costs

and charges of sale, including an attorney fee as allowed by law and in the land contract, the lands and premises mentioned and described in the land contract as follows: LAND SITUATED IN THE TOWNSHIP OF THOMPSON, SCHOOLCRAFT COUNTY, MICHIGAN being part of Section 31, 141N, R16W, described as the Southeast 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 excepting the East 330 feet thereof and excepting the West 330 feet thereof.

Property address: 9 4 3 8 W U.S. Highway 2, Manistique, Michigan 49854. Tax Parcel Number: 008-081-014-31. If the property hereinabove described is sold at the sheriff's sale held under MCJ 600.3278, being a portion of the revised Judicature Act of 1961 being Act 238 of 1961, the vendor will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the sheriff's sale or the vendor for damaging the property during the redemption period. The redemption period shall be six (6) months from the date of such sale, unless the property is determined abandoned in accordance

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Dated: June 13, 2018

Donald and Sally Hughson and David and Lois LaRosa, Mortgagees

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**ARIES - May 21/Apr 20**  
Aries: Don't hesitate to express the passion you are feeling for a loved one. If you do not share your feelings, others will not know what you are thinking and far to respond.

**TARURUS - Apr 21/May 21**  
It's time to get out of the sun and on the up and up, you owe it to yourself to spend up. Keep in mind that others may not believe.

**GEMINI - May 22/Jan 21**  
Your romantic life seems to be full of complicated patterns that could be perceived as obstacles. Gemini: Don't let these things hinder your relationships. Start making changes.

**CANCER - Jun 22/Jun 22**  
Sitting back and not doing much this week will move you nowhere quickly. Cancer: You need to find motivation to be productive and get to the tasks at hand.

**LEO - Jul 23/Aug 23**  
Leo: You can do it, of course, things will move along quite well for you. There are plenty of distractions that may be in your way, but you must look beyond them.

**VIRGO - Aug 24/Sept 22**  
And options and enjoy a walk through the park or a hike. Virgo: It's what you need after being cooped up for too long. Outdoor projects also may beckon you.

**LIBRA - Sept 23/Oct 23**  
Libra: Start planning a much-needed vacation right now. And don't forget to look beyond your usual haunts, as there are many other options available as well.

**SCORPIO - Oct 24/Nov 22**  
Scorpio, you may have a great deal of energy, but you need a plan regarding where to direct it. This may be a good week to spend with friends or family.

**SAGITTARIUS - Nov 23/Dec 21**  
Sagittarius, by not to get swept away by hot habits. Try something new and obtain a fresh perspective, whether the task is large or small. Accept challenges as they come.

**CAPRICORN - Dec 22/Jan 20**  
There is no need to go to extremes to get your point across, Capricorn. Listen to their people's opinions, recognizing that their insight may prove valuable.

**AQUARIUS - Jan 21/Feb 18**  
Aquarius, there is nothing wrong with questioning the actions of others. This can be a great way to understand others' points of view and fine tune your own.

**PISCES - Feb 19/Mar 20**  
As it is a little sad and then your motivation will renew. Pisces, it won't take any long to get back on track if you desire it.

**FAMOUS BIRTHDAYS: JULY 29**, Josh Radnor, Actor (44); JULY 30, Hope Solo, Athlete (37); JULY 31, Zac Brown, Singer (40); AUG. 1, Jason Momoa, Actor (39); AUG. 2, Chari XCX, Singer (26); AUG. 3, Karli Kluss, Model (26); AUG. 4, Meghan Markle, Dutchess (37)

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## National Trappers Association show boasts two big names

ESCANABA— Each year, thousands of people travel hundreds of miles to attend the National Trappers Association Convention and Outdoor Show.

This year's July 26-28 event at the Upper Peninsula State Fairgrounds in Escanaba will feature two very special guests, worth leaving home for— world-famous celebrities Marty Meierotto from Alaska and Tom Miranda from Florida.

If you are a "Marty fan" this is your chance to meet one of Alaska's toughest trappers and mountain men, along with his wife and daughter. If you are not yet a fan, you probably will be after you learn more about this man who headed to Alaska with his brother in 1985 to "live in the woods."

Not only is Marty a television star in the History Channel's "Mountain Men," he has also appeared on the cover of "Field and Stream" magazine. He is also one of Alaska's better trappers, owns and pilots his own plane, works as an Alaskan smoke jumper, and spends most of his time 200 miles from civilization— without elec-

tricity and few modern conveniences— if you don't count his plane and snowmobiles.

Marty and his wife and daughter will be at the U.P. Trapper's Association booth in the Beef Barn every morning during the convention, so fans can get a chance to meet Marty and his family. For those willing to come to Escanaba a couple of days before the convention starts, and spend \$50 on a banquet ticket, they will have an opportunity to meet Marty and his family on a more personal basis at a special banquet.

The banquet will be from 4 to 8 p.m. Tuesday, July 24 in the Miracle of Life Building at the fairgrounds. Only 150 tickets will be sold.

In addition to Marty Meierotto, among the many skilled and accomplished trappers and outdoor experts attending the trappers' convention will be world-famous bow hunter, Tom Miranda.

Miranda's love of the outdoors is evident through all his countless accomplishments. From capturing mink, raccoons and muskrats as a lad in Ohio to winning

Safari Club International's prestigious World Hunting Award (issued for the harvest of 50 animals over five continents), Miranda's life has been dedicated to outdoors sports.

He has written seven books and produced over 60 videos on trapping and hunting. He spent 20 seasons producing The Outdoor Adventure Magazine TV show, which aired on ESPN. Currently, Tom is seen on the Outdoor Channel's series Territories Wild. He has taken over 60 whitetails on video while archery hunting and accomplished the Super Slam on North American big game.

Miranda plans to conduct two seminars during the convention, one about how he started out as a trapper and how his love for the outdoors, hard work, and determination resulted in his becoming a well-known outdoorsman. The seminars are titled "You Make Your Own Luck: The Tom Miranda Story" and "How Trapping Made me a Better Bow Hunter."

For more information on the trappers' convention, contact Roy Dahlgren at 906-399-1960.



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The National Trappers Association Convention and Outdoor Show will be in Escanaba this week.



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Home heating may not be on everyone's mind during the summer months, unless getting through the last winter was a nail-biter. For many residences and small businesses, wood pellets are the cheapest alternative.

Discussions about wood pellet heating require some definition. The fully-automated, advanced pellet furnaces and boilers are unfamiliar to most people, including HVAC companies. Many tend to think about pellet stoves, which can be nice, but they are not usually sufficient to heat an entire house or building.

Rather, think of the furnace that's currently in your house. Now, think of that furnace burning wood pellets that are automatically fed into the furnace, just like whatever fuel that you're currently using. All you do is adjust the thermostat.

Wood pellet heating is cost-competitive with both propane and fuel oil, not so much with natural gas. However, the environmental benefits of using wood products are substantial. And, wood pellets can fit well into the "use local" markets.

There are about 700,000 Michigan households that heat with fuels more expensive than wood pellets. Opportunity is knocking.

Wood pellet networks, with the associated installers and suppliers, are commonplace in New England. The better appliances are European design and very efficient. They're also fully-automatic if bulk pellet delivery is available. Pellet delivery is done using pneumatic trucks to fill a basement storage hopper. It's similar to deliveries of propane and fuel oil.

For the Lake States, bulk wood pellet delivery remains one of the challenges to building a network with significant contributions to a local economy. The nine southwestern counties of Michigan have excellent resources and demographics to develop such a

bulk wood pellet delivery network.

Another challenge is the higher initial cost for these systems. However, when comparing lifecycle costs with those of propane or fuel oil, wood pellets are significantly cheaper. For those looking to make cost-saving investments for the longer term, wood pellet systems provide a good option. It's also important to understand that a quality system will cost more than a knock-off design. With these technologies, you get what you pay for.

When talking to heating and cooling companies, most will not be aware of these modern appliances. Some are familiar only with wood stoves or pellet stoves, not recognizing that the advanced appliances are completely different systems. So, it can be difficult to obtain information from local HVAC installers.

The environmental benefits may not, at first, appear obvious. One of the major concerns is carbon emissions. For all wood-fired systems, all the emitted carbon was recently in the carbon cycle, in the form of wood, and soon returns to wood (as long as forests remain as forests). Unlike fossil fuels, burning wood adds no additional carbon to the natural systems.

Another environmental concern is particulates; those small bits that can contribute to reduced air quality. The advanced, high-tech appliances have very low levels of particulates in the emissions. It's much different than the more commonly recognized emission issues from fireplaces, wood stoves, and older backyard boilers.

## From the Forester

Bill Cook

Using local resources will be attractive to some consumers. This trend is popular and growing in the food supply chain. Using a local heat energy source has all the economic benefits of local food, and then some. In New England, wood pellet networks have grown to be important economic drivers and have kept millions of dollars working in their economies.

Along these lines, a market for lower quality trees and residual materials leads to better forest management. A well-managed forest provides more than just better wood products. Other goals include water quality, habitat improvement, forest health, and forest restoration.

Installing a fully-automated, advance wood pellet furnace has many advantages. It may become a standard heating option for the future. For now, however, it's a budding industry attractive to early-adopters and the environmentally conscientious. More information can be found on the Michigan Wood Energy website.

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