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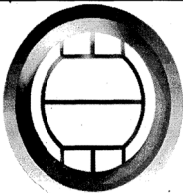
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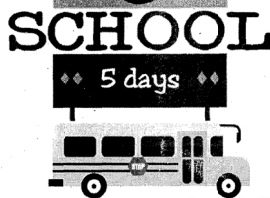
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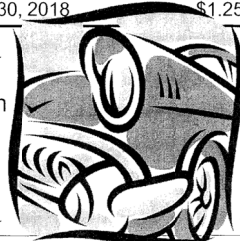
Emerald, Big Bay volleyball seasons heat up

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Car show hits downtown this weekend

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News Brief

Local MSP trooper retires after 25 years of service

MANISTIQUE — After 25 years of service, Michigan State Police Tpr. Norman Saffer reported for duty for the final time Aug. 23. To honor the trooper's retirement, a special broadcast from Negaunee Regional Dispatch was made as Saffer called in for his last shift.



Tpr. Saffer, 1993



Tpr. Saffer, 2018

The final special broadcast, aired over the radio, stated: "Tpr. Norman Saffer, 8336, Badge Number 223, after serving the state of Michigan for 25 years and three months, is retiring effective one minute after midnight on Sept. 1, 2018. As of today's date, Aug. 23, 2018 ... we will be calling his number for the last time. Tpr. Saffer started his career with the Michigan State Police on June 6, 1993 and graduated from the 108th Recruit School. In his time with the department, he has touched more lives than he will ever realize, as a mentor, a trainer, and a bulldog-like investigator. He was and is an inspiration in this field and leaves behind shoes that will never quite be filled. He will be missed by all."

As he goes out of service for the final time, we at Negaunee Regional Dispatch and the entirety of the Michigan State Police would like to wish him a long and fruitful retirement," the broadcast continued. "Good luck and thank you for everything, Tpr. Saffer. Enjoy your retirement sir, your partners will take over the watch from here."

Saffer served from the Manistiquette Detachment and St. Ignace Post.

City walkway project moves ahead

Council members approve resolution to accept DNR grant, commit \$104K

MANISTIQUE — The city is moving forward with its "Walk Manistiquette Riverside Pathway" project. Manistiquette City Council passed a resolution Monday to accept a Michigan Department of Natural Resources Trust Fund grant for the project.

According to City Manager Sheila Aldrich, the resolution is required for the city to accept the grant and move forward with the project. The grant includes Phase 1 of the project.

"This would bring the existing boardwalk up Manistiquette River to the Siphon Bridge," she explained. "The project's been broken down into two sections because of the cost."

She added that the city had two grant applications pending, with this first grant for Phase 1 recently accepted.

The city previously received three Michigan Department

Quick facts

- The Manistiquette City Council has approved a resolution to accept a DNR Trust Fund grant for \$400,000.
- The grant includes a \$104,000 match from the city.
- The funds will be used for the first phase of the Walk Manistiquette Riverside Pathway project.

of Natural Resources land acquisition grants to purchase three parcels of land, including a Manistiquette River waterfront north lot, a Manistiquette River U.S. Hwy 2 lot, and a Manistiquette River waterfront Elk Street lot. The properties will join others the city acquired through DNR programs to eventually create a river walk and pathway that extends from the west end of the boardwalk, loops around the city, and ends back at the far east end of the boardwalk along the Lake Michigan shoreline.

Aldrich explained that the first phase of the multi-use

trail will cost approximately \$400,000. That amount includes a \$104,000 match from the city. As with many DNR grant applications submitted by the city, the match can be comprised of "financial commitment, force account labor, and donated materials".

"Before we can proceed, we have to have a resolution that says that we will accept the grant," she said.

Aldrich also pointed out that the Strategic Alliance for Health, also responsible for the creation of the Manistiquette Farmers' Market and other projects, has been spearheading the river walkway project for years. Other partners have included Manistiquette Area Schools, the Luce-Mackinac-Alger-Schoolcraft Health Department, Schoolcraft Memorial Hospital, Manistiquette Downtown Development Authority, Sault Tribe of Chippewa Indians, and the city.

Council members unanimously approved adopting the resolution Michigan DNR Trust Fund Development Project

Walkway project

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Step on up

Pioneer Tribune photo
There's only five more days until the beginning of the 2018-19 school year, but district staff members have been busily preparing for weeks. At left bus mechanic and bus driver Scott Nance lends instruction to Superintendent Maryann Boddy, pictured behind the wheel. Boddy was practicing as she prepares to become licensed.

Events

Aug. 30-Sept. 15 — Kiwanis "School Tools" project, supplying enrichment materials for area teachers, resident may participate by donating \$1 at local banks.

Aug. 30 — Line Dancing Lessons, Manistiquette Senior Citizen Center, \$2 donation, 2-4 p.m.

Aug. 31, Sept. 1 — Manistiquette Car Show, downtown Manistiquette

Sept. 2 — Nahma Labor Day Celebration, Nahma Township Hall, parade at 11 a.m.

Sept. 5 — Manistiquette Farmers' Market, in the parking lot adjacent to the Little Bear West Arena, 4-6 p.m.

Sept. 9 — Pictured Rocks Diner Cruise, Pictured Rocks Boat Cruises in Munising, \$50 per ticket, proceeds benefit Manistiquette Recreation Department, 3-8 p.m.

Sept. 15 — Schoolcraft County Health Fair, Schoolcraft Memorial Hospital, 8:30 a.m.-1 p.m.

SCMCF staffing struggle continues, meeting reveals concern, support

Facility looks into methods to attract, retain CNAs

MANISTIQUE — Sustained staffing of certified nursing assistants continues to be an issue for the Schoolcraft County Medical Care Facility. Problems stemming from staffing levels were discussed during Tuesday's regular meeting of the SCMCF Board.

The meeting opened and ended with lengthy public comment sessions, with community residents, current and former SCMCF staff, and relatives of SCMCF residents expressing concern about and support for the facility and its staff.

Area resident Carol Dixon commented that she had written a letter to the board and would review its contents since the board has not "communications" portion of the meeting.

"I believe there is a toxic work environment — that leads to a high staff turnover and that leads to a poor quality of care," she said. "Not because the aides and nurses aren't ... trying to do the best job they can — there's just not enough of them."

Dixon said that she had spoken to two board members and met with SCMCF Administrator Tonya Leik and Director of Nursing Michelle Gagnon.

"It was very enlightening. I learned what they're doing to try to increase the staff members," she said. "What I did not

hear, and it was glaring obvious, was any evidence of any self-awareness on the part their actions and words may be having on the staff. How are they contributing to the toxic work environment — I didn't hear that."

Beside nursing and aide staff, Dixon said she believes there has been turnover in administration.

"I don't know so much about the maintenance and kitchen crew, but I must say, whatever they're doing — the maintenance of the building is fantastic," she said. "The kitchen and the quality of the food is wonderful. But every other department, there's been a massive turnover."

When Dixon suggested the nurse and aide staff is "burned out", Board President

Keith Aldrich pointed out that issues like those should be presented to the union representatives.

"We're not hearing anything," he added.

Area resident Shelley Hewitt, also a former SCMCF employee, began her public comment by stating that she had an issue with what had been said during the prior SCMCF board meeting.

"About the employees of the medical care facility ... being called 'disgusting pigs,'" she said. "I find that very disrespectful to the staff. In fact, your staff works very, very hard, and they deserve their respect and I'm sure they've earned

SCMCF staffing continued on A7

3-Day Forecast

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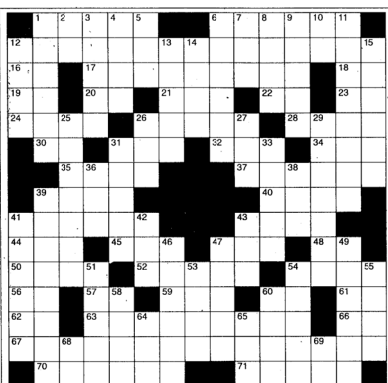
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CLUES ACROSS

1. Where to shop
 6. A descendant of Shem
 12. NBA big man "Boogie"
 16. Integrated circuit
 17. Voice
 18. Larry and Curly's buddy
 19. Beloved English princess
 20. Used to emphasize
 21. Sun worshippers want one
 22. Atomic # 44 (abbr.)
 23. Lincoln's state
 24. Selects
 26. Organs present in invertebrates
 28. Self-inflammation by fire
 30. Trauma center
 31. Automobile
 32. Mustachioed actor Elliott
 34. Something to do at auctions
 35. British School
 37. San Diego ballplayers
 39. Drumming pattern
 40. One-time Portuguese currency
 41. Honor
 43. Beaches have it
 44. Folk singer DiFranco
 45. Electronic data processing
 47. Where westers ply their trade

48. The Peach State
 50. Boat post
 52. Omitted from printed matter
 54. Witnesses
 56. Indicates position
 57. Atomic # 18 (abbr.)
 59. Obedient to repay
 60. Lead prosecutor
 61. Sun God
 62. The Ocean State
 63. Seek opportunity without scupies
 66. Keeps you cool
 67. Achievements
 70. A beloved street
 71. Analyze minutely

CLUES DOWN

1. Cooks need one
 2. A mystic syllable
 3. Male parents
 4. Greek goddess of discord
 5. U.S.-based church (abbr.)
 6. Movies have lots of them
 7. Greek goddess of the dawn
 8. Influential naturalist
 9. Ancient town
 10. Atlanta-based rapper
 11. Antinomies

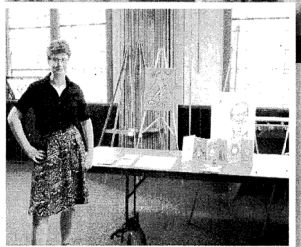
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 29. To shorten a book
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 33. Murdered in his bathtub
 36. Greek letter
 38. A hiding place
 39. Crazy-supporters
 41. Winged nut
 42. Doctor of Education
 43. Unhappy
 46. Popular celeb magazine
 47. ... and greets
 49. Poke holes in
 51. Beloved Mexican dish
 53. Monetary unit of Angola
 54. More wise
 55. Pouches
 58. Hindu's ideal man
 60. Type of gazelle
 64. Revolutions per minute
 65. Energy unit
 68. Cerium
 69. Canadian peninsula

PUZZLE ANSWERS ARE ON PAGE B1



SOLO LONG

The final summer chamber concert of 2018 showcased the True North string quartet, joined by mezzo soprano and oboist Kaycee Ware Thomas. The intermission artist for the August concert was Lila MacKinnon; she will be a senior this fall at Manistique High School. More photos and information about the annual concert series can be found on facebook@manistiquechamberconcerts.



News Briefs

Bay College offering CPR, first aid training

ESCANABA – Bay College Training and Development will be offering CPR and First Aid training Sept. 13, from 2 p.m.-9 p.m.

This course is designed for those who want to learn the skills, but are not required to obtain certification in CPR for employment. Participants will learn how to respond to and manage choking or a sudden cardiac arrest until emergency help arrives; this includes instruction on how to properly use an AED, or automated external defibrillator.

The first aid portion of the course will cover adult and pediatric first aid that includes how to treat bleeding, broken bones, sprains, shock and other first aid emergencies.

According to the American Heart Association, each year there are over 350,000 cases of out-of-hospital sudden cardiac arrest. The average survival rate is 10 percent, however, that rate increases to 31 percent when cardiac arrest is witnessed by a bystander and an AED is used.

The cost of the training is \$85, and includes a mask and the required manual. To register or view all course offerings, visit mytraining.baycollege.edu.

For more information, call (906) 217-4200.

ArtPrize artwork from UP on display at Mission Point Resort on Mackinac Island

GRAND RAPIDS – Artists from the Upper Peninsula will have their art displayed at the world's largest art competition – ArtPrize 10, which runs from Sept. 19 through Oct. 7 in Grand Rapids.

A special preview exhibit and Meet the Artists Opening Reception event, organized by the Mackinac Arts Council and the Bonifas Arts Center, was held on Aug. 12 and featured ArtPrize-bound artwork from U.P. artists at the Center for the Arts at Mackinac Island's Mission Point Resort. This exhibit, entitled "Crossing the Straits," featuring art from Michigan's Upper Peninsula, will be on display through Sept. 7, just prior to ArtPrize viewing in Grand Rapids.

Selected artwork is also featured in stores, businesses, and tourist sites throughout Mackinac Island through Sept. 7. Artwork from over 40 artists from across the U.P. is on display in the "Crossing the Straits" exhibit. One of the artists, Rose Peltier of Escanaba, whose ArtPrize entry, "Marley", a large quilted lin sculpture that took Peltier over nine months to create, said, "As an artist, it's an honor to be accepted into ArtPrize."

"Marley" is being featured in the lobby area of the Pink Pony Restaurant on Main Street, Mackinac Island.

Another Escanaba artist displaying for the fourth year at ArtPrize, Carol Irving, commented on the exhibit of U.P. artists: "Just look at the quality of the work! I think it's amazing."

Attendees at the Opening Reception agreed the artwork created by Upper Peninsula artists has proven to be both educational and inspirational for viewers. One art viewer at the event commented, "It's amazing the talent in the U.P.!"

Upper Peninsula legislators in both the House and Senate are also supportive of "Crossing the Straits." In a letter initiated by State Senator Tom Casperson's office, and signed by U.P. legislators, they said the following: "Upper Peninsula arts organizations realize they must work together on a regional level for mutual goals and shared benefits... We enthusiastically endorse the inclusion of "Crossing the Straits," and we support this endeavor."

Bonifas Gallery and Regional Projects Director Pasqua Wartsler

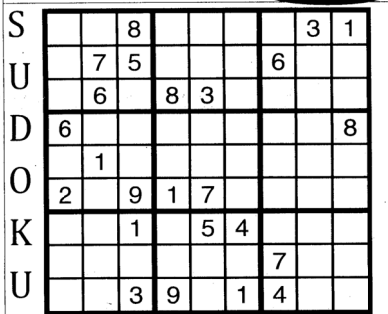
explained the impetus behind the "Crossing the Straits" exhibit:

"By presenting some of our strongest, most creative artists and showcasing the contemporary artwork being created here in the region, we are presenting the U.P. as a must-see destination. The U.P. has a vibrant art scene that attracts artists from throughout the country for its natural beauty and isolation, but the region's vastness also makes it difficult to gain recognition."

ArtPrize is a great opportunity for those artists to be seen and get connected to others."

ArtPrize is an open international art competition decided by public vote and expert jury that takes place in a number of venues throughout Grand Rapids.

To check in on the latest on the U.P. artists exhibiting at ArtPrize, visit <http://www.bonifasarts.org>. For more information on ArtPrize 10, visit www.artprize.org.



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- GATEWAY
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- IMPRESSION
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Determine the code to reveal the answer!

- Solve the code to discover words related to computing. Each number corresponds to a letter. (Hint: 2 = m)
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Clue: Electronic device
 - B. 12 21 25 21 4 13 17
Clue: Opposite of analog
 - C. 2 22 2 9 16 24
Clue: Storage
 - D. 7 17 9 8 12
Clue: External server

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SCHOOLCRAFT COUNTY ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS
 300 Walnut Street Room 207
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NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING REQUESTING Variance Adjustments

Please take notice that a special meeting of the Schoolcraft County Zoning Board of Appeals will be held on **September 20, 2018 at 6:00 P.M.** at the Schoolcraft County Building at 300 Walnut Street, 2nd floor Conference Room, Manistique, Michigan.

At this meeting, the Zoning Board of Appeals will consider and hold public hearings for:

MATTER UNDER CONSIDERATION: The applicant is requesting a variance to adjust the required setback by twenty (20) foot reduction to the Ordinary High Water Mark on Three Island Lake to build a storage building at 1165W Hutt Dr., Manistique MI 49854, Inwood Township, Schoolcraft County, PID# 004-575-001-00 Lot 1 of Three Island Lakes Subdivision. A lakeshore and river 1 zoning district location.

MATTER UNDER CONSIDERATION: The applicant is requesting a variance to adjust the required setback by six (6) feet toward Indian Lake to build a ground floor barrier free dwelling at 863 N County Road 441, Manistique MI 49854, Hiawatha Township, Schoolcraft County, PID# 003-465-009-00 Lots 9 & 10 of Duke Subdivision. A lakeshore and river 1 zoning district location.

MATTER UNDER CONSIDERATION: The applicant is requesting a variance to adjust the required setback by eighteen (18) feet toward CR-441 to build a storage building for boat and recreational vehicle storage at 499N County Road 441, Manistique MI 49854, Hiawatha Township, Schoolcraft County, Lot 26 of Evergreen Subdivision. A lakeshore and river 1 zoning district location. The Zoning Board of Appeals is receiving written comments concerning the proposed variances at the Schoolcraft County Building at 300 Walnut Street, Room 207, Manistique, Michigan.

Interested parties are urged to attend and present testimony or offer comments concerning this request and encouraged to do so at the public hearing. Written comments must be received by the County prior to the start of the public hearing on:

Thursday September 20th, 2018 at 6 p.m.

This notice is posted in compliance with PA 267 of 1976 as amended (Open Meetings Act), MCLA 41.72a (2) (3) and the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) and published in compliance with the Michigan Zoning Enabling Act, 2006 P.A. 110.

Schoolcraft County will provide necessary reasonable auxiliary aids and services, such as signers for the hearing impaired and audio tapes of printed materials being considered at the meeting to individuals with disabilities at the meeting/hearing upon seven (7) days' notice to Schoolcraft County by writing or calling the following: Beth Edwards, Clerk, Schoolcraft County Building at 300 Walnut Street, Manistique, Michigan, Telephone: (906) 341-3618.

A copy of this notice is on file in the office of the Clerk

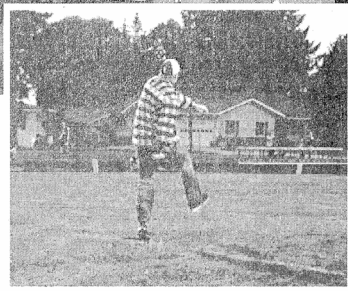
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LFCU, let's kick it



Courtesy photos

Limetone Federal Credit Union held its fourth annual Kickin' It For Cash field goal event last week during the Manistique High School varsity football game. The event features two categories – five adults 18-plus and five kids 17 and under. Participants are drawn from those who signed up for a chance to win. The event takes place at half time and all kickers are allotted two attempts to make a field goal. All contestants who make a field goal in each category then have a kick-off. The person in each category who gets the winning field goal gets half the funds that were collected and the 17 and under winner gets a \$50.00 Visa Gift Card. If no one wins, all the money goes to the student run coffee shop – The Grind, a 501c3 entity. While Friday's game proved to be rainy and damp, it didn't dampen the fun. All contestants missed the field goal. Above, LFCU employees pose prior to the event. At right, Kevin Swanson makes his attempt.



James Leroy Schmidt, 55, County Road 551, Cedar River, charged with improper lane use (6/18). Assessed \$115.

Kacia Cheyenne Clark, 20, County Road 442, Cooks, charged with driving 60 miles per hour in a 55 mph zone (8/18). Assessed \$115.

Wendy Sue Tafnell, 43, N. Fifth Street, Wells, charged with driving 70 miles per hour in a 65 mph zone (8/18). Assessed \$115.

Trevor John Edwards, 18, Burns Road, Germfask, charged with driving 65 miles per hour in a 55 mph zone (7/18). Assessed \$125.

Benjamin Daniel Cornell, 19, Third Street, Marquette, charged with impeding traffic (7/18). Assessed \$115.

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Marsha Kay Lander, 65, U.S. Highway 2, Manistique, pled guilty in 93rd District Court to operated while impaired by liquor (5/18).

Assessed \$50 state costs, \$75 crime victim rights assessment, \$440 statute fine, \$660 statute costs, \$210 probation oversight fees, \$200 other costs, \$1,635 total. Sentenced to serve one day in the Schoolcraft County Jail with credit for one day served, placed on six months probation. Optional jail 63 days.

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Obituaries

Dale J. Tiglas

MENASHA, Wis. – Dale J. Tiglas, 78 of Menasha, Wis., passed away at his home on Tuesday morning, Aug. 21, 2018. He was born in Manistique, Mich., on Aug. 5, 1940.

In June of 1961, Dale entered the United States Air Force and served honorably for two years. He was employed at Central Paper for 35 years, and enjoyed flying model airplanes, riding motorcycle, and camping.

He is survived by many family and friends, including his brothers, William Tiglas of Manistique, Mich., and Robert Tiglas of Fredonia, Wis.; sister, Evelyn (Orr) Erickson of Manistique; children, Steve Tiglas, Laurie Kuntzman, Barb Stapleton and Scott (Lisa) Falkner; grandchildren,



Brian (Jennine) Kuntzman, Paul (Krystal) Falkner, Kevin (Leah) Kuntzman, Lindsey (Nick) Stehofsky, and Kerri (Mike) Regan; great-grandchildren, great-great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews and friends. Dale was preceded in death by his wife Sharon Tiglas and a granddaughter Angie Kuntzman.

A memorial service for Dale will be held at noon on Friday, Aug. 31, at the Wichmann Funeral Home Tri County Chapel, located at 1592 Onaida Street in Menasha. Full military honors are being planned. Family and friends are welcome to gather at the funeral home on Friday morning from 10 a.m. until the time of the service.

Dino H. Pirollo

MAPLE GROVE, Minn. – Dino H. (Enrico) Pirollo, 86, died Sunday, Aug. 19, 2018, of Idiopathic Pulmonary Fibrosis at home in Maple Grove, Minn., surrounded by his loving family.

Dino was born Jan. 19, 1932, in Caspian, Mich. He married his high school sweetheart, Eloise Joan Anderson, of Stambaugh, Mich., in 1953. That same year, he graduated from Michigan Technological University with a BS in mining engineering. His 39-year career as a mining engineer and executive with Inland Steel included positions in Atikokan, Ontario; Ishpeming, Mich.; Iron River, Mich.; Crosby, Minn.; Manistique, Mich.; Virginia, Minn.; and East Chicago, Ind. Dino and Joan retired to Prescott, Ariz., in 1993, where they made many new friends, and Dino enjoyed volunteer work with the U.S. Forest Service.

In 1998, he was inducted into the Academy of Distinguished Mining Engineers by Michigan Tech. They returned to Minnesota in 2015 to be closer to family. Dino loved his family, his Catholic faith, travel and the outdoors. He was proud of his Ital-



Dino H. Pirollo

ian heritage and enjoyed sharing it with family and friends. An active man, his work ethic and zest for life were inspiring to all who encountered him.

Survived by his loving wife of 64 years, Eloise Joan, children, Donald (Elizabeth) Pirollo, Linda (John) Ethier, Susan (Frank Herrera) Pirollo; grandchildren, Daniel (Amanda), Isaac, and Andrew Pirollo, and Michael (Heather) and Sarah Ethier; great-grandchildren, Adam Pirollo, and Benjamin and Eloise Ethier.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Silvio and Teresa (Zanconato) Pirollo; brothers, Remo and Bruno.

A funeral mass was held at 11:30 a.m. on Saturday, Aug. 25, in the Silvercreek Chapel, 8200 Main St., Maple Grove, with visitation beginning at 11 a.m. A reception followed.

Memorials to donor's choice of charity are preferred in lieu of flowers. Special thanks to our Amada caregivers and Allina Hospice Care Team.

Gearty-Delmore Funeral Chapel assisted the family with arrangements. (www.gearty-delmore.com).

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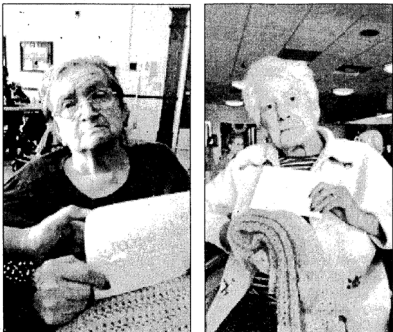
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CELEBRATE

The GFWC Manistique Women's Club helped six residents of the Schoolcraft County Medical Care Facility celebrate their August birthdays recently. Birthdays included: Shirley Melms, Charlene Groll, Ilene Schultz, Vonceil Richardson, Joyce Holtfreter, and Nora Boren. GFWC Manistique Women's Club volunteers were: Carolyn Miller, Pat Mickelson, Jeanne Gunderson, Carol Anderson, Becky Anderson, and Sandy LaFave. Pictured receiving their card and gift are Charlene Groll and Joyce Holtfreter.

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

Tuesday, Aug. 14, 2018

10:00 a.m., blight, N. Cedar Street.
10:45 a.m., animal complaint, S. Cedar Street.
1:50 p.m., department assist, Hiawatha Township.
2:16 p.m., two car PIA, Deer Street and Chippewa Avenue.
3:45 p.m., larceny of gasoline, Chippewa Avenue.
5:40 p.m., disabled vehicle, municipal lot.
6:00 p.m., possible verbal dispute, Range Street.
11:00 p.m., juvenile mischief, N. Mackinac Avenue.

Wednesday, Aug. 15, 2018

10:01 a.m., low hanging wire, S. Fourth Street.
5:00 p.m., civil matter, Arbutus Avenue.
6:15 p.m., lock out, N. Cedar Street.
8:35 p.m., suspicious vehicle, Pearl Street.
8:48 p.m., probation violation, Pearl Street.
8:55 p.m., well being check, Carl D. Bradley Park.
8:55 p.m., animal complaint, Chippewa Avenue and Deer Street.
10:00 p.m., found property, Range Street.

Thursday, Aug. 16, 2018

1:05 a.m., well being check, E. Lakeshore Drive.
12:17 p.m., well being check, N. Cedar Street.
1:37 p.m., citizen assist, Oak Street.
2:24 p.m., well being check, Carl D. Bradley Park.
3:58 p.m., suspicious situation, Oak Street.
11:10 p.m., suspicious odor, Steuben Street.

Friday, Aug. 17, 2018

2:05 p.m., road hazard, River Street.
7:15 p.m., suicidal subject within the city.
8:00 p.m., lock out, Main Street.

9:01 p.m., possible overturned kayak, west breakwall.
9:02 p.m., alarm, W. Lakeshore Drive.
9:30 p.m., PDA, Oak Street.
3:07 a.m., BOL possible 54002, Deer Street.

Saturday, Aug. 18, 2018

10:30 a.m., lock out, Hiawatha Township.
11:25 a.m., department assist, Westside boat launch.
11:35 a.m., animal complaint, Delta Avenue.
11:35 a.m., dogs at large, Delta Avenue, Alger Avenue, N. Houghton Avenue, S. Fourth Street.
1:30 p.m., blight, S. Cedar Street.
5:00 p.m., citizen assist, Lake Street.

Sunday, Aug. 19, 2018

6:27 p.m., misuse of 911, Lake Street.
5:45 a.m., suicidal subject, E. Lakeshore Drive.
6:40 p.m., suicidal subject, E. Lakeshore Drive.
7:15 p.m., BOL possible OWI, River Street.
8:35 p.m., suspicious situation, Carl D. Bradley Park.
10:00 p.m., larceny, S. Cedar Street.
12:10 a.m., suspicious situation, N. Mackinac Avenue.

Monday, Aug. 20, 2018

8:00 a.m., department assist, within the city.
8:15 a.m., child abuse/neglect within the city.
10:19 a.m., blight/long grass, Delta Avenue.
12:03 p.m., fire alarm, Main Street.
12:32 p.m., suspicious situation, outside city limits.
1:35 p.m., hit and run PDA, outside city limits.
1:45 p.m., blight/long grass, Range Street.
3:23 p.m., well being check, Deer Street.
10:30 p.m., trespassing, Arbutus Avenue.
11:15 p.m., disturbing the

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Lakeshore Drive.
11:55 p.m., attempted breaking and entering, Saginaw Street.

Tuesday, Aug. 21, 2018

10:13 a.m., well being check, S. Third Street.
10:30 a.m., identity theft, S. Cedar Street.
12:48 p.m., littering, Deer Street.
1:45 p.m., citizen assist, N. Third Street.
8:15 p.m., larceny, River Street.
8:45 p.m., domestic, Quarry Lane.
9:15 p.m., trespass follow up, N. Cedar Street.
10:40 p.m., BOL/OWI, W. Lakeshore Drive.

Wednesday, Aug. 22, 2018

9:20 a.m., threats, within the city.
9:50 a.m., PPO violation, within the city.
1:50 p.m., dog at large, N. Houghton Avenue.
2:15 p.m., dog at large, Delta Avenue.
2:30 p.m., dog at large, S. Fourth Street.
3:00 p.m., citizen assist, Park Avenue.
4:28 p.m., check welfare, Tannery Road.
5:01 p.m., agency assist, within city.
7:27 p.m., lock out, W. Lakeshore Drive.

Thursday, Aug. 23, 2018

4:29 p.m., BOL, careless driver, Schoolcraft County Fair Building.
1:30 a.m., unwanted subject, South Cedar Street.

Friday, Aug. 24, 2018

10:08 a.m., lock out, E. Lakeshore Drive.
12:53 a.m., larceny, W. Lakeshore Drive.
11:19 p.m., lock out, E.U.S. 2.
2:30 p.m., citizen assist, River Street.
2:59 p.m., lock out, S. Cedar Street.
3:30 p.m., citizen assist, E.

5:00 p.m., parade detail, S. Cedar Street.
6:00 p.m., traffic control, N. Maple Street.

Saturday, Aug. 25, 2018

11:50 a.m., citizen assist, New Elm Street.
3:24 p.m., lock out, E. Lakeshore Drive.
6:35 p.m., unwanted subject, Alger Avenue.
7:20 p.m., assist, N. Houghton Avenue.
8:50 p.m., suspicious subject, W. Lakeshore Drive.
10:40 p.m., disturbing the peace, Deer Street.

Sunday, Aug. 26, 2018

11:00 a.m., emergency driver training, East Avenue.
2:50 p.m., suspicious situation, Lake Street.
3:15 p.m., animal complaint, Alger Avenue.
Monday, Aug. 27, 2018
9:45 a.m., suspicious situation, within the city.
11:45 a.m., long grass, Schoolcraft Avenue.
12:10 p.m., suspicious situation, Schoolcraft Avenue.
1:30 p.m., threats, Michigan Avenue.
5:25 p.m., citizen assist, Thompson Township.
6:56 p.m., fight in progress, Deer Street.
7:45 p.m., weather alert, city campground.
8:20 p.m., uttering and publishing, Deer Street.
8:50 p.m., disorderly conduct, New Elm Street.

Obituaries

Gail Ann Guertin



MANISTIQUE—Gail Ann Guertin, 82, of Manistique, Mich., passed away on Tuesday, Aug. 28, 2018, at OSF St. Francis Hospital in Escanaba, Mich. She was born July 20, 1936, in Duluth, Minn., the daughter of George and Marguerite (Vaughn) Stevenson. As a child, Gail arrived in Manistique in the spring of 1942, when her father was transferred to the Upper Peninsula, by the Marshall-Wellis Co. of Duluth. She attended Manistique area schools and graduated with the Class of 1954. Gail was a member of St. Francis de Sales Parish. Over the years she did much volunteering in both the school and the church. She had been employed by St. Francis de Sales School as bookkeeper, and by the Michigan State Police (Post 84), in Manistique, as secretary. She was the first secretary hired by Post 84. Gail enjoyed creating greeting cards for friends and family, knitting, crocheting, cross stitch, and playing cards with the Heritage House card group. She is survived by five children,

John M. Guertin of Indianapolis, Ind.; Laurie (Patrick) Prinski of Rochester, Minn.; Thomas Guertin of Wetmore, Mich.; James Guertin of Marysville, Mich.; and Joseph Guertin of Escanaba; grandchildren, Thomas J. Guertin of San Diego, Calif.; Sarah Prinski-McDonald of Rochester, Amanda Prinski of Rochester, Nichole Guertin of Marine City, Mich. and Ashley Guertin of Marine City; and seven great-grandchildren. Gail is preceded in death by her parents, George and Marguerite Stevenson. Visitation will be held from 11 a.m. to noon, Tuesday, Sept. 4, at St. Francis de Sales Catholic Church in Manistique. A Mass of Christian Burial will follow at noon, at the church, with Father Ben Paris officiating. Burial will be in the Lakeview Cemetery at Manistique. A luncheon will follow in the parish center. Messier-Broulliere Funeral Home of Manistique is assisting the family with the arrangements. Online condolences may be expressed at www.mbfuneral.com.



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2. We will be needing a new roof and have a "36 Club". This will be comprised of 36 or more women and 36 or more men each contributing \$36.00 per month for 36 months. This will bring us just about \$100,000.00, the amount needed for this project. Checks may be sent to Good Neighbor Services, P.O. Box 70, Gulliver, MI 49840. Please consider becoming a member of this club.
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SCMCF staffing

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their respect." Hewitt also acknowledged the facility's "staffing crisis."

"I really don't think these comments are going to help your staffing crisis," she said, adding that the facility needs to return to the days of management respecting the staff. Aldrich interjected to ask if Hewitt had been at the last board meeting, to which she replied "no."

"So what you're saying then is basically hearsay?" Aldrich said. "I think it's all be misconstrued."

Area resident Crystal Synder interrupted to say that she had been at the previous meeting.

"She (Leik) said 'for a lack of a better word, they are disgusting pigs,' she said. Aldrich commented that Synder was taking the statement out of context and when Synder asked to "clear the air" by stating exactly what was said, Aldrich said the board was "moving on" with the meeting.

Dick Hueter, area resident mentioned he was present at the last SCMCF board meeting.

"I heard the statement ... that was in the midst of why there is no smoking on campus," he explained. "They (the facility) tried to have certain areas, and they (smokers) where supposed to clean up their areas and they didn't ... The comment was not made about all the staff -- it was not made about any particular one, it was made about the mess that they couldn't solve, and so no smoking is allowed."

Manistique resident Chris Rantanen noted that Leik's comment was geared more toward the mess caused by smoking situation, not any particular employees. "I didn't even remember saying it," Leik said. "I would never, ever say anything derogatory toward my staff."

During the second public comment section, area resident Penny Carlson stood to address the board.

"Are you guys planning on raising the rate for CNAs to come in?" she asked. "Every facility has a shortage, any medical facility, hospital ... has a staffing problem. And maybe the incentive (offered) is not enough."

Leik noted that the administration and board had been waiting to receive their new Medicaid reimbursement rate before making any wage adjustments. It was noted during the financial report section of the meeting that the new rate had been received and includes an increase.

Carlson also noted that instead of offering referral bonuses to employees, direct bonuses should be offered.

"This is hard work and people are working overtime ... I feel like the staff that's hear should probably get even more incentive," she said. "That's another way of praising the staff."

Aldrich pointed out that the contracts are union negotiated and that the facility provided a \$1 an hour raise "across the board" in 2016.

"We felt sorry for the people having to work the hours ... no one talks about that," he said. "Those are things that are, sometimes, pretty hard for administration to overcome -- when you start throwing those dol-

lars out there." According to board members and employees, the facility currently has approximately 40 CNAs on staff, only around 20 are actively in rotation.

Georgia Strable, area resident, was next to speak during public comment.

"You said you gave an incentive of \$1 an hour -- but it doesn't look like it's helped," she said. "It seems like morale and the reputation has affected this facility more so than money. Nurses don't work necessarily for money -- they work for pleasure of taking care of people. It's about the people here, and (the) reputation that we should have in this town should be high. And it's not."

The board's attorney, Peter Domas, of the Dickinson Wright law firm in Troy, Mich., pointed out that the facility has received a five-star rating from the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services. The Five-Star Quality Rating System, which gives quality rating each nursing home a rating of between one and five stars, is meant to assist consumers, their families, and caregivers to compare nursing homes.

"Statewide, the five-star rating is very low -- there's not very many of them across the state. There's a lot of much lowers," Domas said. "I work with a number of skilled nursing homes and you're in the upper top 20 percent to have a five-star rating."

One issue is always too many," he continued. "You're in staffed facility of 80 residents -- something's going to happen. But if you look at the overall statistics that get factored into ... these overall scores ... even with everything that could have happened and has happened, the facility still does have a five-star rating ... I've seen a lot of bad stuff and, believe it or not, this is actually not as bad as some of that stuff I've seen. That's never a justification, but it's certainly nice to see a five-star rating."

Hewitt noted that while she's happy to see the five-star rating, more needs to be done. "This county needs to work together and get this place back on track -- get it staffed again," she said. Domas said in the staffing section of the CMS rating, even with reduced staff, the facility received four stars. He noted staff are more frequently scheduled as otherwise, the quality of care would be diminished.

Manistique resident Flo Demers explained that while the facility and its employees provide "excellent" care, they are limited.

"They're doing the best that they can, it's just there's not enough of them," she said. Aldrich pointed out that board agrees that there aren't enough CNAs.

"If we had the magic answer to bring more people in here, we'd do it in a heartbeat," he said. "Everybody thinks we're just so cold around here and have no concerns about our staff. We really do ... sometimes why some of our staff ends up leaving is because we are forced more restrictions on them and more dos and do not's."

Aldrich mentioned the board is looking into solutions to draw and retain more employees, including the possibility of child care. "I think that would help us as far as retaining more employees, especially the younger ones," he said. "Whether we can do it or not, we don't know at this point." Beth Bosen spoke in support of the facility's staff. "They deal with a lot," she said. "Everybody's understaffed, nobody wants to work. So you can't blame this on Tonya for not doing anything. I have seen Tonya leave and come in. She comes in and works the weekend ... none of you realize how good you have it from what it was before she got here. Not only is she a wonderful administrator, but she plays by the rules."

Lacy Herro, a Manistique resident and current SCMCF employee, said she hasn't heard the complaints that others claim to have heard from current staff. However, she noted if an employee does have an issue, they have avenues for reporting.

"Management takes these concerns, they do not give any sort of repercussions to anybody, they address the concerns as best they can," she said. "We have many, multiple sources to bring things up and that's thanks to our current management staff. They have gone above and beyond, in my opinion, to make sure any and all concerns can be voiced and can be heard."

Snyder suggested speaking to past employees to see why they left, and if the board could rectify the issue. Nicole Barker, from the SCMCF human resources department, mentioned that exit interviews are offered.

Barker also detailed current efforts by the facility to increase staffing. "We have hired eight people in the month of August, and we've added some extra incentives to get staff here," she said. "We've done the sign-on bonuses, we've also started sponsoring (CNA) classes again with M-TEC at Bay College. We do still offer the referral bonuses ... Now that we have a Facebook page, in the last couple of months, we've been able drive some people in that way as well. People are interested in taking the CNA course."

We are working on a new employment video that we can attach to our website," Barker continued. "We do attend job fairs whenever they're available to us. We've been working with a staffing agency."

Barker said the facility is also working to place an employment application on its website.

"We are also working with trying to offer new benefits to our employees," she explained. "In the last year to 18 months, we've started doing a tuition reimbursement. We've worked with providing life insurance to all of our full time employees -- we pay for that. And also we have an employee assistance program that we're able to offer our employees for any challenging times ... they might have."

Additionally, the facility is currently offering bonuses for those who cover open shifts.

For more information on the Schoolcraft County Medical Care Facility, visit www.scmcf.us.

Walkway project

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Agreement for the Walk Manistique Riverside Pathway project.

Following the vote, Councilperson Rick Hollister asked about the project timeline.

"It's going to be ... somewhat of a challenge, because part of this (walkway) takes you out on one of those islands in the Manistique River and with them submerged in water right now, it could be a little bit of a challenge," Aldrich said. "The design on it will come first ... before we can even move forward on it."

Aldrich added the project will likely take years for completion.

Council members also unanimously accepted a proposal from Coleman Engineering to provide engineering and oversight on the walkway project in an amount of up to \$51,000.

In other business, Aldrich informed council that the city recently fielded a request to sell property it owns.

"(It) is located north of the (former) Camp Manistique property and north of Online Engineering," she said, adding that the property consists of three parcels.

Two of the parcels sit within the city, while the last parcel sits in Manistique Township, in Schoolcraft County, Aldrich explained. "We've had a request to put all three of them out for bid," she said.

Aldrich noted that the city had already made contact with a commercial appraiser from Gladstone to appraise the properties and determine a value. Additionally, she pointed out the city charter requires the sale of any city-owned property to be advertised publicly twice. Once the advertising process is finished, council will consider any purchase offers.

Councilperson Kim Shiner made a motion to place for sale, per city charter, the three parcels with the deed restriction of 100-plus jobs within five years or the property reverts back to the city. Council members unanimously approved this motion.

Council members also unanimously approved the city to obtain an appraisal on the parcels.



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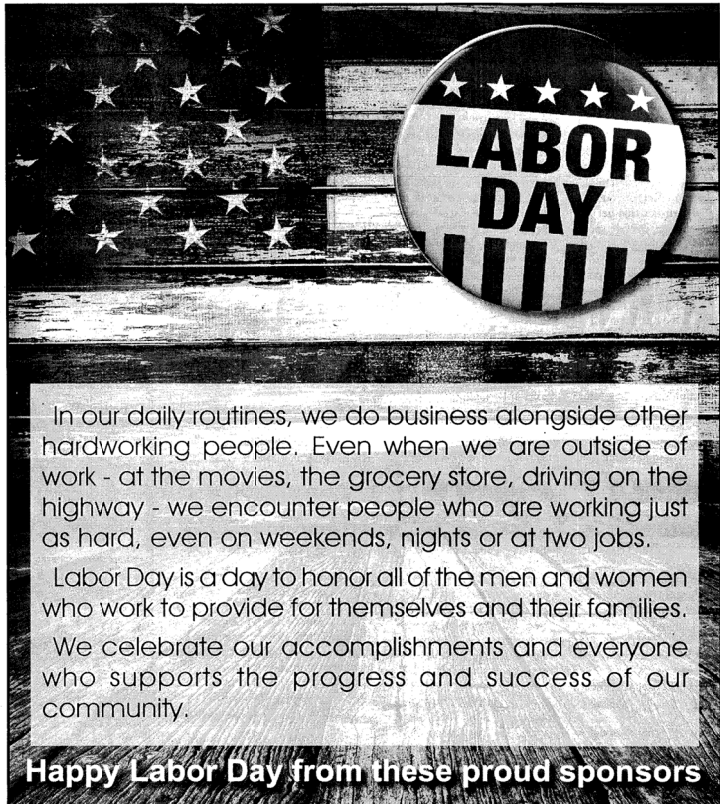
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Sports Brief

JV, varsity football to play doubleheader

MANISTIQUE – Due to scheduling conflicts, Manistique High School and Munising High School have announced changes to the junior varsity and varsity football games that will be played at the end September.

The junior varsity game scheduled for Sept. 27 in Manistique will now be played in Munising at 4:30 p.m.

The varsity game that was scheduled for Sept. 28 in Munising has been moved to Sept. 27. Kickoff time will be approximately 7 p.m. (30 minutes after conclusion of the JV game).

Coming up in Sports

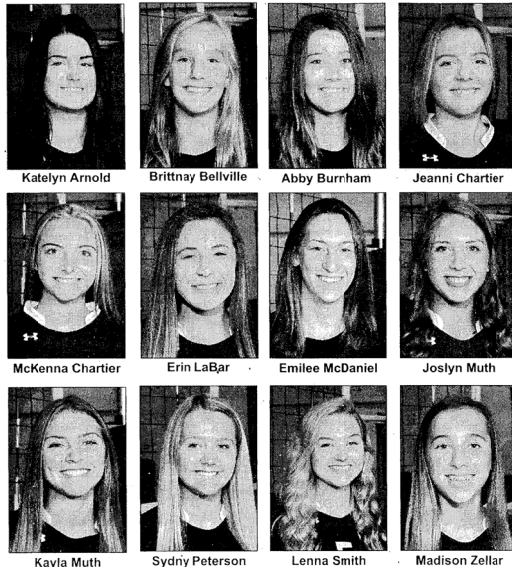
MANISTIQUE EMERALDS
Varsity Football
Thurs., Aug. 31 vs. Gwin at Gwin, 7 p.m.
J.V. Football
Thurs., Sept. 6 vs. West Iron County at Iron River, 6:30 p.m.
Varsity Cross Country
Thurs., Aug. 31 vs. Dale Phillips Invitational at Marquette, TBA.
Wed., Sept. 5 vs. Morth central Invitational at Powers, 4 p.m.

BIG BAY DE NOC BLACK BEARS
JV/Varsity Volleyball
Thurs., Aug. 30 vs. Rapi River at HOME, 6 p.m.
Thurs., Sept. 6 vs. Stephenson at HOME, 6 p.m.

MLB Standings

MLB Standings as of 08-28-18

Team	W	L
American League East		
1. Boston Red Sox	91	42
2. New York Yankees	84	48
3. Tampa Bay Rays	70	62
4. Toronto Blue Jays	60	72
5. Baltimore Orioles	39	94
American League Central		
1. Cleveland Indians	75	56
2. Minnesota Twins	61	70
3. Detroit Tigers	53	79
4. Chicago White Sox	52	80
5. Kansas City Royals	41	91
American League West		
1. Houston Astros	81	51
2. Oakland Athletics	80	53
3. Seattle Mariners	74	58
4. Los Angeles Angels	64	69
5. Texas Rangers	58	75
National League East		
1. Atlanta Braves	74	57
2. Philadelphia Phillies	70	62
3. Washington Nationals	67	66
4. New York Mets	58	73
5. Miami Marlins	53	80
National League Central		
1. Chicago Cubs	77	53
2. St. Louis Cardinals	74	58
3. Milwaukee Brewers	73	60
4. Pittsburgh Pirates	64	68
5. Cincinnati Reds	57	75
National League West		
1. Arizona Diamondbacks	72	60
2. Colorado Rockies	72	60
3. Los Angeles Dodgers	71	61
4. San Francisco Giants	67	67
5. San Diego Padres	51	83



Katelyn Arnold, Brittnay Bellville, Abby Burrham, Jeanni Charter, McKenna Charter, Erin LaBar, Emilee McDaniel, Joslyn Muth, Kayla Muth, Sydny Peterson, Lenna Smith, Madison Zellar

Fantastic start to 2018 season

NEWBERRY – Off to a fantastic start to their 2018 season, the Manistique Emeralds' varsity volleyball team won their match on the road in Newberry 3-1 (25-15, 23-25, 25-12, 25-22) Aug. 23.

According to Head Coach Amy Nixon, the Emeralds started the away match by putting offensive pressure on Newberry early.

"We started the match off strong by putting offensive pressure on them," stated Nixon. "We were in the second set after digging ourselves out of a 12 point hole. With the momentum on our side, we improved our passing and finished the match in four sets. Newberry played good defense, they really scrapped hard to keep balls alive."

Senior Abby Burrham finished the night with 15 kills, a block, five digs, four aces, and a serve receive.

Emilee McDaniel had 11 kills, and four

blocks, digs, and aces.

Erin LaBar had an assist and dig.

Jeanni Charter recorded four kills a block, two assists, and three serve receives.

Joslyn Muth charted 33 assists and 10 digs.

Kayla Muth had a kill, two blocks, eight digs, and six aces.

Lenna Smith had nine kills, two assists, 17 digs, 21 serve receives, and two aces.

Madison Zellar contributed 11 digs and eight serve receives.

McKenna Charter ended with three digs and four serve receives.

Sydny Peterson, the team libero, finished with 12 digs and 22 serve receives.

The Emeralds hosted Munising on Tuesday taking the 3-2 win (23-25, 25-11, 25-11, 19-25, 15-13) after five sets.

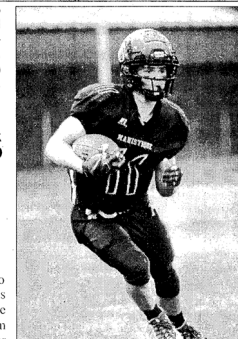
Manistique will host Gwin Sept. 11.

DAY	DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE	TIME
Sat.	Sept. 8	Iron Mountain Invitational (JV)	Iron Mountain	9 a.m.
Sat.	Sept. 11	Gwin	HOME	5:30 p.m.
Thurs.	Sept. 13	Escanaba	HOME	5:30 p.m.
Sat.	Sept. 15	Ishpeming Invitational (JV)	Ishpeming	9 a.m.
Sat.	Sept. 15	Charlevoix Invitational (V)	Charlevoix	9 a.m.
Mon.	Sept. 17	Iron Mountain	HOME	5:30 p.m.
Tues.	Sept. 25	Pickford/Rudyard	Rudyard	4 p.m.
Thurs.	Sept. 27	Westwood	Westwood	5:30 p.m.
Mon.	Oct. 1	Ishpeming	Ishpeming	5:30 p.m.
Tues.	Oct. 2	Negaunee	HOME	5:30 p.m.
Thurs.	Oct. 4	Escanaba	Escanaba	5:30 p.m.
Sat.	Oct. 6	NMJI Invitational	Marquette	TBA
Tues.	Oct. 9	Gwin	Gwin	5:30 p.m.
Thurs.	Oct. 11	St. Ignace	St. Ignace	5:30 p.m.
Thurs.	Oct. 18	Gladstone	HOME	5:30 p.m.
Thurs.	Oct. 25	Big Bay de Noc	HOME	5:30 p.m.

Team photos courtesy of Portraits Plus Photography



Katie Troyer photo
Coming in low, Manistique Emerald Wyatt Gierke attempts to take down Ishpeming's quarterback Gavin Sundberg. The Emeralds dropped the season opener to the Hermites 52-0.



Katie Troyer photo
Junior Schyler Andersen with the carry during Friday nights home game against Ishpeming.

Hematites rush to a victory

MANISTIQUE – Coming off two seasons which produced just three wins each, the Ishpeming Hematites may be back to the original form that saw them win three state championships in four seasons between the years of 2012-15.

Forced to open the season on the road, Ishpeming returned home with a 52-0 victory over the Manistique Emeralds last Friday night at A.F. Hall Stadium.

Returning just three seniors from last year's squad, the young and limited Emeralds struggled early on both sides of the ball. Playing on a rain soaked field, Ishpeming took their opening possession all the way to the end zone, scoring off a three-yard run by Eunter Smith.

Catching Manistique off guard, the He-

matites recovered an on-side kick near mid-field. One play later, Gavin Sundberg hit a hole on the right side scoring from 44-yards out. With the two-point

Emerald football continued on B2

Young squad for Bears

ROCK – On the road for their first match of the 2018 season, Big Bay de Noc fell to their hosts the Mid-Peninsula Wolverines all three sets (8-25, 11-25, 10-25) Aug. 23.

A young squad again this year, Head Coach Angie Paulson remains positive even though she had few returning athletes.

"We are facing another year of young girls," state Paulson. "We are hopeful and confident that our skills and attitudes will increase as the year progresses. We are currently fielding a varsity team with eighth through 12th graders. Thursday's match proved that we have the skills to win, but we need more time to learn to work as a team and keep our momentum

and energy high throughout the match. We did a better job of this in the second and third sets, but we are a great team that needs some more time to grow as one. I am excited to see where this season will take us."

Rylie Lawrence finished the night with an ace and kill, three digs, and two assists.

Meagan Yonker had an ace, two kills, four digs, and three assists.

Sophomores Shieyanne Johnson and Larissa Jones had three digs and five digs, respectively.

Lone eighth grader Piper Jones ended

Big Bay volleyball continued on B2

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Opening up their 2018 season at home, the junior varsity squad blew out Ishpeming 40-0. With a load of Hematites on his back, sophomore Rusty Schroeder (on left) stretches for additional ground. At right from left, Lucas Weber, Cale Dykes, and Brandon Mason hold the line.

Emerald football

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conversion by Matt Trawick, Ishpeming led 14-0 just minutes into the contest.

With touchdown runs in the books, Smith and Sundberg continued to have a busy first quarter.

Taking advantage of an Emerald turnover, Smith's second score of the night came with five minutes left in the period. Sundberg followed that up with a 70-yard touchdown run.

Still not finished, Sundberg dropped back into coverage and connected with Smith on a 55-yard touchdown pass to close out the period controlling a 38-0 lead.

In control and sticking to the ground, Ishpeming added two more scores in the second quarter off an eight-yard run by Otto Swanson and a 36-yard run by Nolan Corwin. Ishpeming finished the night with 368 rushing yards.

Manistique travels to Gwinn tonight (Thursday) after press time where Coach Todd Kangas will need to develop a game plan to stop Seth Aho. The senior running back rushed for 235 yards, scoring four times in the 36-20 win over Bark River Har-



Katie Troyer photo

With a group of Hematites ahead of him, Christian Aldrich tucks the ball in tight as he attempts to gain some yardage during Friday night's home opener against Ishpeming.

Well, the weather sure took a turn so you feel just a little bite of fall in the air. It has to be going towards fall because with the rain we have received the water holes on the 2-tracks are getting full so needless to say by the time the hunting seasons open you will have to engage your 4-wheel drive. If things keep going the way they are we should have a normal fall weather season.

I guess I just will never get used to the fact that when a hen turkey is moving along the road at the end of August here are a dozen little chicks four to five inches high right around her. I must have observed at least a half dozen flocks of turkey where this was the case. Then what is even more amazing to me is how fast these little chicks will grow in the next couple of weeks. I guess I will never stop being amazed at how nature works.

The fishermen are doing excellent on bass in a number of areas and there are a good number of them keeping their eyes open for the start of the fall fish runs. It was always interesting this time of year when working as a game warden when you really had a choice of just what direction to go and what to work on with all the activity going on this time of year.

I would like to remind all you that take part in the fall activities to remember if you use a boat to trap or hunt you still have to have life saving devices with you. In

fact, I can sit here and recall all the times through the years when trappers or hunters ended in a predicament where they really needed a life jacket and did not have one and there were tragic results.

I can also recall when some duck hunters out of Saginaw Bay had their boat swamped by a big wave and if they had not had life jackets they would not have made it.

I always find it interesting how many predictions there are out there as to the type winter we are going to have and the severity of it. If what I read this week comes out to be true we had better put in some extra firewood and check out the snowblower because you will need it. Personally I vote for a little tracking snow for deer season then maybe two to three inches for a white Christmas, and then it could warm up as we go towards spring. But I also figure my chances of this being the case are mighty slim.

In my travels I have observed a whole lot more deer the last couple of weeks than in the last few years. It is nice to go by a place where there always used to be deer but very few the last few years but now it is common to see 6-8 feeding in the opening again. I don't want to be over pessimistic but if the paragraph before holds true one wonders what we might see. But as I have always said man does not control nature.

If you read last week's Fish Re-

port about the stopping of bear hunting on state land you will understand why there are some states out there now trying to put right in their constitution the right to hunt and fish and I personally can understand this. As I have said so many times, so many things we always just took for granted now almost should be protected so they will always be there for us to enjoy.

What makes it even scarier is how many of the old generation that loved their hunting and fishing have either had to give it up for health reasons or ridden into the sunset. Now you see for sale signs on old hunting camps all over the U.P. because the siblings do not care about the old hunting or fishing camp.

How many dozens of times have I been told by sons or grandsons how they would give about anything to be able to have just one more hunting season up at camp with dad and grandpa. (And I am one of the crowd that would give

Fish Report

Ret. Sgt. John Walker

anything if my dad was around to spend a deer season with me at my camp). The new generation has no idea what they are missing and how important it can be to bond with your family and friends. I personally feel that with all the crazy things we hear on the news day in and day out this bonding as a family is one of the things missing in raising kids in today's world.

So get out there this fall and spend some quality times with family and friends and really enjoy life while you can.

Emeralds strong at season start

NEWBERRY - On a roll early in their 2018 season, the Manistique junior varsity volleyball team sits on a 3-0 record.

Hosting Ishpeming Aug. 20, the Emeralds won with scores of 25-13 and 25-3.

"The girls were nervous going into the first home game of the season," said Head Coach Christine Partyka. "They quickly got in their groove to pull out a win in the first set. Alyssa Ecclesine made 19 great serves, nine of which were aces, which gave us a formidable lead at the start of set two."

On Aug. 23, they traveled to Newberry, winning with scores of 25-9 and 25-14.

"Again the girls were nervous going into the first set and had a tough time finding a good rhythm," said Partyka. "Our ability to serve the ball in play helped them regain their confidence and finish the game with a win. They are a hard working group of ladies and it is shaping up to be a promising season for the Emeralds."

The junior varsity squad won both matches Monday and will compete in the Iron Mountain Invitational Sept. 8.

Big Bay volleyball

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the night with five digs. On Monday, the Bears hosted Munising Baptist finishing the night with a 3-2 lose.

With some members playing dual sports, the Bears already a little worn, lost the first set 25-17. Regrouping and catching their breath, the Bears came back strong in the second and third sets for the win with scores of 25-20 and 25-19.

Unfortunately, Munising also found their stamina in the fourth and fifth sets (25-15, 17-15) to take the match.

"Overall, despite the loss, the girls played excellent tonight," said Paulson. "Four of them were coming off a soccer game that they played prior to our match so they were already tired out and they pushed through and left everything on the court. My upperclassmen stepped up as leaders and they re-

ally communicated on the court. Their energy level stayed high all night but Munising Baptist took the match. Overall, they were looking good and I am excited to see how we continue now that they have seen what they are capable of."

Rylie Lawrence finished with six aces and kills, nine digs, and 18 assists.

Hollie Stapleton had two aces and assists, 13 kills, 10 digs, and a block.

Meagan Yonker recorded two aces, 14 kills, 11 digs, and 19 assists.

Kaitlyn Messingill had three aces and kills, and eight digs.

Emma Fiegel finished with two aces.

Larissa Jones had an ace, 4 kills, and 11 digs.

Big Bay will host Rapid River tonight at 6 p.m.

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There's an experiment taking place on a number of high school football fields across the state again this year. Michigan is experimenting with a 40-second play clock in football. This is designed to provide more consistency from play to play as the ball must be snapped 40 seconds after the end of the previous play and is not dependent on the referee's subjective signal. When play is continuing without a stoppage, the 40 second play clock will be used. If play has been stopped for a time out or penalty, the play clock will be set at 25 seconds. After two seasons, the feedback received from coaches and officials has been very positive, and there's a possibility the Michigan experiment may become a new national playing rule soon.

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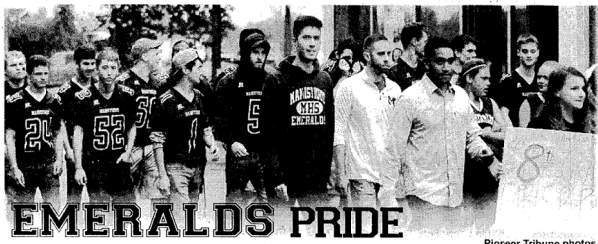
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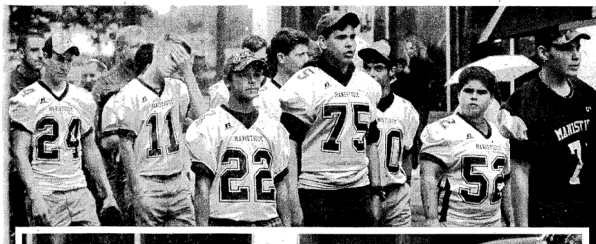
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Section 3. Use of Streets and Other Public Places. The Company, its successors and assigns, shall not unnecessarily obstruct the passage of any of the highways, streets, alleys, or other public places within the Township and shall within a reasonable time after making an opening or excavations, repair the same and leave it in as good condition as before the opening or excavation was made. The Company, its successors and assigns shall use due care in exercising the privileges herein contained and shall be liable to the Township and to every owner of property abutting the Company's lines or other facilities, for all damages and costs arising from the negligence of the Company or its officers, agents, and servants.

Section 4. Force Majeure. The Company shall not be liable for failure to furnish service as herein provided, or for any breach of the Company's obligations hereunder, if such failure or breach is caused by acts of God, labor troubles, riot, or any other causes or contingencies not reasonably within the control of the Company.

Section 5. Hold Harmless. The Company shall at all times keep and save the Township free and harmless from all loss, costs, and expense to which it may be subject by reason of the Company's negligent construction and negligent maintenance of the structures and equipment hereby authorized. If any action is commenced against the Township resulting from Company's negligent construction and maintenance, the Company shall, upon notice, defend the Township and save it free and harmless from all loss, cost and damage arising out of such negligent construction and maintenance.

Section 6. Effective Date; Term of Franchise; Acceptance by the Company. This Franchise shall take effect the day following the date of publication thereof, which publication shall be made within thirty (30) days after the date of its adoption, and shall continue in effect of a period of thirty (30) years thereafter; provided, however, that when this Franchise shall become effective the Township Clerk shall deliver to the Company a certified copy of the Franchise accompanied by written evidence of publication thereof as required by law, and the Company shall, within sixty (60) days after receipt of the above documents, file with the Township Clerk its written acceptance of the conditions and provisions hereof.

Section 7. Franchise Not Exclusive. The rights, power and authority granted by this Franchise are not exclusive, and nothing contained herein shall prevent the Township from granting other non-exclusive electric franchises.

Section 8. Franchise Revocable. The franchise granted by this ordinance is subject to revocation upon sixty (60) days written notice by the party desiring such revocation.

Section 9. Effect and Interpretation of Franchise. All other franchises, ordinances and resolutions, and parts thereof, which conflict with any of the terms of this Franchise are hereby rescinded, to the extent of such conflict. The catch line headings which precede each section of this Franchise are for convenience in reference only and shall not be taken into consideration in the construction or interpretation of any of the provisions of this Franchise.

Section 10. Successors and Assigns. The words "Upper Peninsula Power Company" and the "Company," wherever used herein, are intended and shall be held and construed to mean and include both Upper Peninsula Power Company and its subsidiaries, successors, and assigns, whether so expressed not.

Ayes: 5
Nays: 0
Date Passed: 8-16-18

Attested by Order of the Township of Hiawatha, Schoolcraft County, Michigan

Township Clerk _____
Township Supervisor _____

CERTIFICATION
The undersigned, being the duly qualified and acting Clerk of the Township of Hiawatha, Schoolcraft County, Michigan, hereby certifies that (1) the foregoing is a true and complete copy of a resolution duly adopted by the Township Board at a regular meeting held on 8-16, 2018, at which meeting a quorum was present and remained throughout, (2) the original thereof is on file in the records in my office, (3) the meeting was conducted, and public notice thereof was given, pursuant to and in full compliance with the Open Meetings Act (Act No. 257, Public Acts of Michigan, 1976, as amended) and, (4) minutes of such meeting were kept and will or have been made available as required thereby.

Date: 8-16-18
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