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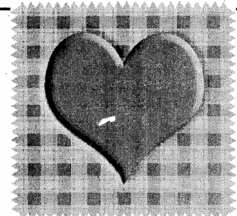
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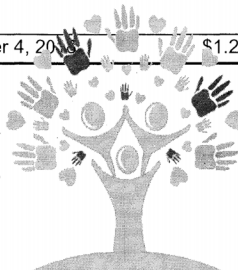
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Council provides project updates

Marina, Cherry Street projects to be postponed until spring 2019

MANISTIQUE – Members of Manistique City Council took advantage of a lack of action items to provide updates on city projects during their regular meeting last week.

According to Mayor Mike Perilloux, the meeting would serve as an update on various city projects, some discussed during the joint goal-setting session council held with the Manistique Downtown Development Authority in February. "It's kind of a miniature goal-setting sessions," he said.

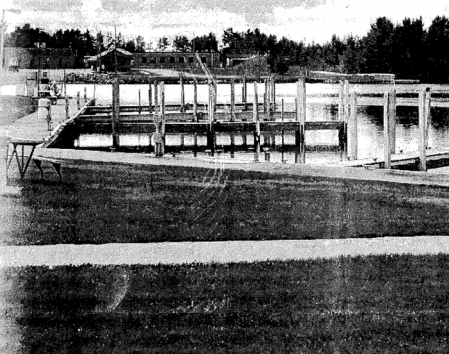
During the February meeting, short term goals set by city council included: addressing blight; pursuing a Redevelopment Ready Community designation; focusing on economic development; creating a mission statement; updating street signs; addressing infrastructure; creating a dialogue between the mayor and the community; and collaborating with Schoolcraft County on mutually beneficial projects.

Long term goals included: pursuing a RRC designation; focusing on economic development; creating a mission statement; expanding the Manistique Lakeshore Campground; creating biking trails; making the community walkable; purchasing equipment for the water/wastewater department and department of public works; building a new Manistique Department of Public Works garage and Manistique City Hall; and development in the city's industrial park.

In addition to setting goals, the February session also included updates on current projects, including at the Manistique Marina. During last week's meeting, Perilloux provided another update on that project.

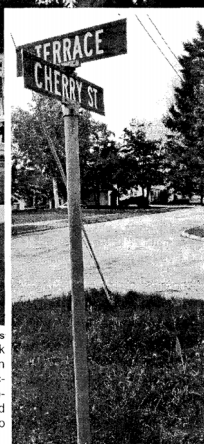
"Spring time is the time we're going to break ground on that and get underway," he said.

The DDA's three-phase, approximately \$4.2 million renovation of the marina has been underway since 2010, beginning with the first phase of the project – dredging the Manistique River and harbor located adjacent to the marina. The second phase, completed in 2014, included dredging; removal of existing structures, excavated material, sidewalks, and drainage and sewer pipes; site work such as site grading, sidewalks and signage;



Pioneer Tribune photos

Above, the Manistique Marina will receive updates in the spring of 2019. Work had previously been set to begin this fall or winter, but securing funding has taken longer than expected, according to city officials. At right, Cherry Street infrastructure improvement is planned once again to occur alongside the rest of the combined sewer overflow infrastructure work slated for spring. City officials attempted to complete work on the street this fall, but bids for the work were too high to warrant expediting the project.



the replacement of the fueling system; broadside docking; installation of water main and sewer main; the installation of a flag pole; landscaping; and the construction of the new harbormaster building.

The third phase of the project, initially slated to be completed this year, will include the replacement of bin walls and installation of floating piers, as well as the dredging of the marina project.

City Manager Sheila Aldrich explained the DDA is current-

ly working on securing bonds for the financing of the project. "They're working with them (Miller Canfield, a law firm for municipal bond financing) right now," she said. "We'll find out exactly how much it is that they're needing to bond for the marina project."

Project updates

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Quick facts

- The Westside Flannel Fest will take place Saturday on the west side of Manistique.
- Activities, music, vendors, and more will be available throughout the west side area.
- The event is free and open to the public from 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

Flannel Fest set for this weekend

Pumpkins, music, vendors, and more to hit west side

MANISTIQUE – Ready to welcome fall? With flannel! Then get ready to attend the Westside Flannel Fest Saturday on the west side of Manistique.

The event, open to the public, boasts plenty of children's activities, local vendors, music, pumpkins, and more. Admission is free and the event will run from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m.

Activities will include pumpkin and face painting, bounce houses, and chain saw carvings. There will also be sidewalk sales taking place near the new Good Neighbors store and a fall photo booth.

Additionally, Christy's Bar will host a cribbage tournament from 1-3 p.m. No

Flannel Fest

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News Briefs

Manistique woman facing 20-year felony drug charge

MANISTIQUE – A Manistique woman is facing a possible 20-year prison term after being bound over for a felony drug charge.

Brittany Marie Marvin, 28, of 329 Lake St., was bound over to 11th Judicial Circuit Court Sept. 24 after standing mute during and waiving her preliminary examination. She is facing one count of controlled substance, narcotic or cocaine, 50-224 grams, a felony punishable by imprisonment for up to 20 years and/or a fine of up to \$250,000.

Marvin's cash or surety bond is set at \$200,000. She is scheduled for a pretrial Thursday at 10 a.m.

Community forum on new millage set for Oct. 23

MANISTIQUE – The public is invited to attend a community forum regarding the upcoming millage for the construction of a new Schoolcraft County Jail. The meeting will be held on Oct. 23.

Attendees will be able to ask any questions regarding the purpose of the millage.

The meeting will take place in the Circuit Courtroom at the Schoolcraft County Courthouse.

Events

Oct. 5 – Schoolcraft County Community Resource Fair, First Baptist Church, 11 a.m.-2 p.m.

Oct. 6 – Westside Flannel Fest, throughout the west side business district of Manistique, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

Oct. 6 – Pig Roast, VFW Post 4420, adults \$10, children \$4, 2-7 p.m.

Oct. 7 – Manistique Community Chorus presents "A Grand Night for Singing", Manistique Middle and High School auditorium, 4 p.m.

Oct. 10 – Manistique Farmers' Market, in the parking lot adjacent to the Little Bear West Arena, 4-6 p.m.

Oct. 13 – 28th annual Road Rally, registration begins at 9 a.m. inside the Elks Lodge, departures begin at 10 a.m.

Oct. 19, 20 – "In the Garden" Quilting Workshop, Hiawatha Country Church, 9 a.m.-4 p.m., registration required

Oct. 26, 27, 31 – The Haunted Barn, Schoolcraft County Fairgrounds, 7:30-10 p.m., \$3 per person or \$10 per family

Transit authority to seek millage, clarifies language

Director says new millage required for further funding

MANISTIQUE – Schoolcraft County voters will find an array of proposals on the November ballot, including one from the Schoolcraft County Transit Authority.

While the proposal wording requests the authority "be authorized to levy a new additional millage in the amount not to exceed .387 mil", the millage itself is not new. John Stapleton, SCTA executive director, says this wording may confuse voters.

"The problem is, it's not a new millage. We are simply asking voters to continue supporting our six-day a week operation at exactly the same rate as they have for the past few years," he explained. "And voter support is critical. State and federal

funding provide only 56 percent of our funding. Without local support, we would never be able to provide the service that area residents have come to expect and appreciate."

He explained that transit was considered a Schoolcraft County department the last time the proposal was on the ballot, which was in 2013. Two years ago, the county board of commissioners voted to create the free-standing authority, thereby making it a new entity.

"As a result, since Michigan law requires our request be worded as new, the proposal on the ballot looks like this is a new request. It isn't," Stapleton said. "There will be absolutely no change in the amount property owners will pay for transit on their tax bills."

He pointed out the value Schoolcraft County residents receive from SCTA. "We provided 55,000 rides last year

from one end of the county to the other," Stapleton explained. "We run six days a week and late right on Friday and Saturday night. We just introduced our new route between Manistique and Escanaba with three trips a day Monday through Friday. It's great for Bay College students, dialysis patients, and for doctor, dentist, testing or other professional appointments."

We even offer door-to-door package delivery for everything from dry cleaning to shagging parts," he added.

Stapleton noted that a customer satisfaction survey conducted approximately a year ago revealed riders were satisfied with the transit service and its personnel, as well as its vehicles.

"We're proud of that," Stapleton said. "We look forward to serving the needs of our county residents for many years to come."

3-Day Forecast

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Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor:
I am running as a write-in candidate for commissioner for the 1st District of Schoolcraft County. This district includes Doyle, Gernfask, Manistique, Mueller, and Seney townships.

I am concerned that campaign signs supporting my candidacy have been illegally removed from various locations. I contacted the Schoolcraft County Road Commission and they replied that they had not removed my signs.

In addition to this being a violation of my free speech and fair elections in our country, it is my understanding that the unapproved removal of campaign signs is illegal and anyone found guilty of doing so may be subject to jail and a fine.

I have filed a police report with the Schoolcraft County Sheriff's Department. I ask that if you have any information in this regard that you please call the Schoolcraft County Sheriff's Department at 341 2122 or contact me at Facebook/BillVandagriff49854.

Bill Vandagriff
Doyle Township

Dear Editor,

We are a superintendent search consulting firm. We assist boards of education throughout the state. The two associates are Dr. Carl Hartman, senior consultant and John R. Males, senior consultant. We are also labor consultants having represented management in the education, law enforcement, operating engineers and service sectors.

We have assisted boards in all parts of the state in both superintendent search and collective bargaining. Mr. Males has just completed three superintendent searches that were very successful for those U.P. districts.

We notified the Manistique Area Schools that we would be happy to prepare a proposal as we are one of several firms throughout the state that assist in identifying and providing boards with candidates who are qualified and competent. We have been assisting school districts for over 20 years and we have an excellent reputation.

We are somewhat confused, in that, we did not receive a response to our offer of a proposal that we would prepare for the board. The board of education entered into an

agreement with Michigan Association of School Boards to assist with the screening and selection of candidates.

We have no problem with the Michigan Association of School Boards. We also worked for MASA in the executive search division prior to the creation of Hartman Consulting. The board did not examine other firms to explore the services offered and the cost for such assistance.

Usually the firms prepare proposals and meet with the board to review the services.

The board did not do an analysis of what the various firms have to offer. Perhaps MASA will do an exemplary job. We have received inquiries as to why we did other U.P. searches, but did not wish to become involved with the Manistique Area Schools.

Again, we did offer to prepare a proposal and present it to the board. We did not receive a reply and we have been informed that only MASA was contacted.

There is no law that requires public bodies such as school boards to bid such services as the annual audit or the hiring of a professional consulting firm. We are not suggesting that the MAS board violated any law, because they did not.

However, it might be a better idea to solicit proposals from various firms to ensure that taxpayer money is used wisely. The board should have solicited proposals and evaluated each to determine what would be the best approach.

Sincerely,
John R. Males
Dr. Carl C. Hartman

Dear Editor,

When disaster reaches our shores, cities, forests and other locations, the Red Cross shows up for the cameras and flag waving and assists in many ways. This is a good thing. They are led by highly paid executives.

When the photo opportunities are over they leave, but, fortunately, groups like Unite Methodist Committee on Relief, Catholic Relief Services, Food for the Poor, and many other faith-based organizations, led by volunteers, stick

around until the problems are under control and manageable.

The citizens of Schoolcraft County are very giving. Many of the local churches are involved in providing survival supplies, quilts, baby needs, clothing, food and water. They give financial aid for the first responders and medics.

The work is done meticulously and quietly. Fanfare is not important. We know our purpose and whom we are serving. We are not alone in these efforts, but nonetheless should be proud to all the good work we do.

We, in a large sense, play an indispensable role in disaster response and recovery. We are the ray of hope those in need are looking for.

Steve Harman
Gulliver

Greetings Schoolcraft County community members:

I am excited to announce that I am running for Schoolcraft County Commissioner District 4 in the upcoming November election. I am a civic-minded individual interested in making informed decisions that will benefit the citizens of Schoolcraft County.

Having worked in public education for 25 years, I have a strong understanding of the challenges that face today's families.

Feel free to stop me around town and spend some time discussing the challenges we face. Please exercise your right to vote. I would certainly appreciate your support! Hope to see you at the polls!

Regards,
John Shiner

Dear Editor,

Thanks to all who supported School Tools against this year. Our Kiwanis project provided nearly \$2,400 to our area teachers for classroom supplies. This is money teachers would have to pay out of their own pocket or do without.

Special thanks to Jack's Fresh Market, State Savings Bank, mBank, and our wonderful community. Your generous efforts have benefited our students greatly.

Again, thank you all for another successful project.

Manistique Area Kiwanis

Flashback



TREATED LIKE ROYALTY
Pioneer Tribune Archive photo
From the Oct. 3, 1968 edition, the 1968 Homecoming Queen Brenda Webber, seated, is flanked by her court, which includes, from left: Merry Jo DeSautel, Kathy Main, and Becky Rodgers.

The Archives

This week in the Pioneer Tribune

50 years ago

October 3, 1968

Voters in the Big Bay de Noc School district approved a \$1.2 million bond issue in a special election Monday by a substantial margin. The unofficial vote total was 398 yes and 156 no. Money from the bonds will be used to construct a new school building to house all grades in the district. The building will be located just south of Garden Corners. Included in the district, which was formed just two years ago, are Fairbanks, Garden and Nahma Townships in Delta County and Inwood Township in Schoolcraft County. The vote by district: Garden, 169 yes, 60 no; Fayette, 52 yes, 25 no; Nahma, 100 yes, 43 no; Cooks, 77 yes, 28 no. There are an estimated 620 students in the district, which has a state equalized valuation of \$5.5 million.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Tovey of Gernfask received word last Thursday that their son Pfc. Timothy Tovey, 20, had been wounded in action in Vietnam on Sept. 19. He has been in Vietnam for four months, arriving there May 19 of this year. Pfc. Tovey has been evacuated to a hospital ship and from there was flown to a base hospital in Tokyo, Japan. He called Friday night and talked to his parents explaining that he was alright. He entered the Army Dec. 4, 1967 and took his basic training at Fort Leonard Wood, MO. He then

went to artillery and missile base school at Fort Sill, Okla. for specialized training in electronics. He was a field radio repairman, traveling by helicopter in the Vietnam area. He is a 1966 graduate of Manistique High School.

Class officers have been chosen by students at Manistique High School. Results of the voting were announced Friday by Principal Marvin Frederickson. They are: SENIORS: President, David Rood, Jr., vice-president, Rosemary Greden and Jim Frederickson; secretary, Shirley Osterhout; treasurer, Tony Ebl. JUNIORS: President, Gary Webber; vice-president, William Einerman; secretary, Karlene Smith; treasurer, JoAnne Berger. SOPHOMORES: President, Cindy Frenette; vice-president, Allen Nelson; secretary, Debbie Main; treasurer, Jean Lequia. FRESHMEN: President, Dan McDonough; vice-president, William Bowman; secretary Kathy Broulliere; treasurer, Sandy Webber.

Local horticulturist Gordon Denny has raised many exotic crops in the flower planter in front of his building, but even he was puzzled when this year's harvest included a tomato and an Acorn squash off the same vine. Gordon is more inclined to credit practical jokers rather than an agriculture miracle.

35 years ago

October 6, 1983

Northern Michigan counties soon will receive checks from the United States Department of Interior for the fiscal year 1983 payments-in-lieu-of-taxes (PILOT), according to Northern Michigan Congressman Bob Davis. Timely payments of PILOT checks was jeopardized earlier in the year, as a result of a suit filed by the Michigan Townships Association contending townships also should be eligible for the funds. A compromise bill, which the President signed July 30, provided for payment to be made as usual this year, but gave the townships the right to petition the state legislature to enact a law allowing the distribution of PILOT funds to units of local government smaller than counties. Schoolcraft County is scheduled to receive \$60,020.

The Community Action Agency, the U.S. Postal Service and the National Association of Letter Carriers have combined to take some of the worry out of living alone for the elderly residents of Manistique. According to Man-

istique Postmaster Dennis Livermore, letter carriers have volunteered to pay special attention to the homes of elderly citizens on their routes. The carriers will watch to make sure mail is picked up regularly, and also be on the lookout for any potential problems of those senior citizens living alone. The program, Carrier Alert, has been implemented on a national level and has already proved successful in other areas.

Steve Alexander is among the candidates for Northern Michigan University's Homecoming King. Alexander, a freshman majoring in electronics, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Alexander of Manistique. Homecoming is being observed this week on the Marquette campus.

Player-of-the-Week is Carl Hubble, senior defensive tackle. Carl was one of the only bright spots in the Stephen loss. The senior, defensive tackle racked up four solo tackles and assisted on nine other tackles. No offensive player was selected.

20 years ago

October 8, 1998

The number of riders is slowly increasing on the morning and afternoon bus routes between Manistique and Escanaba. Schoolcraft County Public Transit Director Kevin Swanson said more residents have begun to use the routes, and his department is beginning to alter its schedule to meet demand. Swanson said his drivers are driving from the public transit garage to St. Jacques, but if no one boards the bus, it turns around at Mac's Restaurant to save gas and time. For now, the route to Escanaba will continue to leave Manistique at 8:30 a.m., and arrive at the Delta Area Transit Authority bus terminal in Escanaba at 10 a.m. In the afternoon a bus travels from Manistique,

leaving Escanaba at 4 p.m. and arriving here at 5:20 p.m. This vehicle turns around and returns to the DATA terminal by 6:50 p.m.

A new hotel is being planned for the Manistique area. Ground was broken Wednesday, Oct. 7, for a 55 to 60-unit hotel near the intersection of U.S. Highway 2 and Arbutus Avenue. The hotel is being built by area businessman Robert Goldthorpe, who also owns the Big Boy Restaurant and Comfort Inn. Goldthorpe said the hotel's "flag" or franchise affiliation, has yet to be determined. However, construction of the building has begun and will continue, weather permitting, into 1999. Goldthorpe said he also has added a heated patio area for outdoor dining at Big Boy.

10 years ago

October 9, 2008

Two seminars are being held in Manistique today (Thursday, Oct. 9) to provide local officials and residents with more information on wind energy. The free programs are being presented by Jeremy Wittrock, wind program director from the Great Lakes Renewable Energy Association. The first session, designed for local officials involved in zoning, planning and development issues, will take place from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Schoolcraft County Courthouse. A seminar for the general public is set for 6 to 8 p.m. tonight at Manistique High School. Both programs will provide more information on wind power issues, including principles for the sometimes controversial siting of wind turbines. The discussion will cover both large commercial turbines and

smaller wind systems for residential use. Committee members and supporters gathered last week at the Schoolcraft County Environmental Laboratory, where a new, updated trail map is being installed. The sign is just one of many improvements being made at the site by the recently reorganized and reinvigorated committee, whose goal is to reverse several years of neglect and once again make the Environmental Lab a prime area for outdoor education and recreation. Contributors to the project include Manistique Township and Marquette Pavers, Inc. Those attending included committee members Dave Blahnik, Doug Smith and George Lyon, NPI representatives Steve LeDue and Sally Rubick and Manistique Township Supervisor Jim Barr.



Keep exploring
Courtesy photos

Emerald Elementary Exceptional Explorers for the week of Sept. 17-21 wore, above, from left: Megan Bedard, fourth grade; Christopher Reid, fifth grade; and Libby McAlpine, third grade. At right: Kindergarten: Allie Demers, kindergarten; Cohen Dougherty, second grade; and Lincoln Slater, first grade.



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An excellent season, extended

Thanks to new and returning farmers, as well as favorable weather creating an abundant harvest, the Manistique Farmers' Market has been extended past its Sept. 26 seasonal end date. A final market will be held Oct. 10 inside the Little Bear West Arena – outside, weather permitting – from 4-6 p.m.

Road rally set to return October 13

MANISTIQUE – Now in its 28th year, the annual Deloria Road Rally will take place Oct. 13. The event was founded by Ann Deloria. Upon her passing, Jim Gaffney and David Maddox began organizing the event and have continued for the past 10 years. The road rally is a color tour that's part scavenger hunt – with a partially-timed course – part competition. Last year, 200 people participated in the event. A typical rally takes anywhere from 5.5 to 6.5 hours to complete. Each team is given a set of directions and a predetermined departure time. The team that completes the course, as well as the assigned tasks, and also arrives closest to the course time, wins the rally. The cost is \$7 per person, with \$5 of each participation fee used for prizes and \$2 donated to a charity. This year, a veteran charity will be selected. Registration for the event opens at 9 a.m. and closes at 12:30 p.m. at the Manistique Elks Lodge on the day of the event. For more information, visit www.facebook.com/deloriaroadrally.

Flannel Fest

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pre-registration is required. A nine-ball pool tournament will take place at the 40 Bar and Grill from 3-6 p.m. Participants of this tournament must pre-register at the 40 Bar and Grill. Music will take place at Steve's Tire. To take part in the Westside Flannel Fest, either as a Harvest Market Vendor, volunteer or business, contact the Schoolcraft Welcome Center at 341-5010. To view more information and an event map, visit www.discovermanistique.com/flannelfest/ or search for the Westside Flannel Fest event on Facebook.

Project updates

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Councilperson Rick Hollister questioned why at least a portion of the project wasn't able to begin this year.

"It's not going to happen with the funding requirements," Aldrich explained. "It's going to take us longer ... you might see some work being done – work that they can do during the winter."

She noted that Colman Engineering, the city's retained engineering firm, would update council on the specifics of the project in the near future.

Perilloux pointed out that the city had planned to complete infrastructure work on Cherry Street in 2018, but that has also been postponed.

"The bids came in so high that, indeed, we're just going to bundle that with the regular CSO (combined sewer overflow) phase three project," he said.

The city has been planning its 2018-20 Combined Sewer Overflow Project to eliminate the city's combined sewer system, which

allows a high snowmelt or significant rainfall to cause diluted sewage overflow on the way to the wastewater treatment plant. Currently, the CSO is approximately 65 percent complete, due to past infrastructure projects.

The upcoming project, in which the city is pursuing USDA – Rural Development funding up to \$6 million, will likely bring the city to 75 percent completion.

Areas that may be included are located on the east side of town: Cherry Street, Oak Street, Range Street, Park Avenue, Washington Avenue, Gero Avenue, Terrace Avenue, and Steuben Street.

A substantially deteriorating sewer pipe on Cherry Street had prompted the city to look into performing that portion of the project sooner than the originally scheduled 2019 commencement date.

"That ... is when we're also going to break ground on the CSO project," Perilloux said.

One project that has seen steady progression is the Walk Manis-

tique Riverside Pathway project. The goal is to 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.

"It was the Strategic Alliance for Health that applied for the Robert Wood Johnson (Foundation award)," said Aldrich.

In 2013, Manistique was announced as one of six inaugural winners of the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Roadways to Health Prize. As part of the honor, Manistique received a cash prize of \$25,000. The prize, along with

Michigan Department of Natural Resources Trust Fund grants acquired by the city, is being used to assist in funding the project.

Aldrich noted that since the city was a part of the group of inaugural winners of the RWJF award, they are invited to New Jersey each year for the annual award presentation to new winners.

"The mayor will be able to report to them this year, that we have received a grant to do half the ... project, and that their \$25,000, that we've been holding, will go toward that (grant match)," she explained.

No action was taken on any project details.

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Betty L. Stewart

GULLIVER - Betty Louise Stewart, 90, of Gulliver, Mich., passed away peacefully Monday, Oct. 1, 2018, with her loving family by her side.

Betty was born on Oct. 18, 1927, to William and Catherine (VanHafen) DeHaven. Betty graduated from Plainwell High School, class of 1945.

Betty married Paul A. Stewart on Dec. 3, 1947 and they raised five children. Together they owned and operated The Village Store in Gulliver for 23 years.

Betty was a lifetime member of the First Baptist Church, former member of the Manistique Women's Club, a volunteer for Seal Choir Lighthouse and charter member of the Gulliver Historical Society. She loved bowling, playing cards and watching sports of all kind.

Betty is survived by her sons Paul (Vicki) Stewart of Gulliver, William (Suzanne) Stewart



Betty L. Stewart

of Plainwell, Mich., Patrick Stewart of Gulliver, and Kelley (Debbie) Stewart of Gulliver; daughter, Catherine Entwisle of Pompano Beach, Fla.; 16 grandchildren; 26 great-grandchildren; two great-great-grandchildren; sisters, Dorothy Beattie of Otsego, Mich., Nancy Thompson of Brandon, Fla. and Kathy Nay of White Cloud, Mich.

Betty is preceded in death by her loving husband of 60 years and sisters.

Visitation will be held from 1-2 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 6, at the First Baptist Church in Manistique.

A memorial service will follow at 2 p.m. with Reverend Dr. Jay Martin officiating.

Memorial donations may be directed to the Manistique Senior Center.

Friends may send condolences or share a memory at www.mbfuneral.com.

Robert W. LaLonde

PALM BAY, Fla. - Robert (Bob) William LaLonde, 78, passed away peacefully at his home on Sunday, Sept. 23, 2018.

Bob was born on Oct. 8, 1939, in Garden, Mich. He was a member of the Operator's Engineer Union and worked throughout the Detroit area for many years.

He lived with his family in Howell, Mich., for 33 years before eventually retiring to Florida.

He is survived by his devoted wife of 55 years, Mary Lynne; daughters, Victoria (Christopher) and Valerie (James). He was a most loving grandfather to Erica (Carl), Evan, Crystene, James, Kylie, Taylor, Olivia, Peyton,



Robert W. LaLonde

William and Christa; as well as three great-grandchildren, Briana, Alyssa and Colton. Additional survivors include his brother, Harold LaLonde of Manistique; nephew, Kevin LaLonde of Manistique; niece, Kelly (Tom) Nadeau of Manistique; as well as many loving friends, too numerous to mention.

He was preceded in death by his son-in-law, Christopher Wouters. He enjoyed gardening, woodworking, hunting and socializing with his many friends.

He will always be remembered for his teasing spirit, incredible wit, and his kind, loving heart. A memorial service will be planned at a future date.

Cynthia J. Holmes



Cynthia J. Holmes

SKANDIA, Mich. - Cynthia Jane (Harbensi) Holmes went to Heaven after losing her two year battle with cancer. On Monday, Oct. 1, 2018, heaven gained another angel.

She was born Feb. 22, 1960, to Joseph and Etheleva Harbensi and raised in Garden, Mich. She attended school and graduated from Big Bay de Noc in Garden in 1978. She attended Bay de Noc College for nursing, then attended U Beauty Academy and was a graduate. Later, she attended NMU for nursing.

Cindy worked many years as a hairdresser, house cleaner and caregiver.

She loved to go camping, kayaking and taking photographs. She did all of this with her boyfriend, Ed Yohe of Marquette. Ed had said, "She never found a river, beaver dam or alligator that could stop her."

Upon this day, Cindy was in her kayak going down the river with her dog, Tucker in the bow. She went around the last bend and entered the promised land. She is now rejoicing with all her loved ones that went on before her. We look forward to seeing her again. She will be sadly missed by all who knew and loved her. She was a loving, caring and giving person. "Life goes on, so should you, you don't get the chance to relive yes-

terday, but you do get the chance to live today like it's your last." - Cindy

Cindy is survived by two sons, Travis (Lauren) Holmes and Dustin Holmes, both of Skandia; mother, Etheleva Harbensi of Garden; two brothers, Bruce Harbensi of Beaver Grove, Mich. and Steve (Jer) Harbensi of Ontonagon, Mich.; granddaughters, Aryannah and Laylana; and many aunts, uncles and friends. She was preceded in death by a son, Zack Holmes; father, Joseph Harbensi; and brother, Doug Harbensi.

Visitation will be held on Thursday, Oct. 4, from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the New Life Church. A memorial service will be held in the church at 1 p.m. with Pastor Lew Pizzala officiating. A luncheon will follow the service in the church.

A graveside service will be held on Saturday, Oct. 6, at 1 p.m. in the New Garden Cemetery in Garden. A luncheon will also be held following the burial at the Garden Fellowship Church.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to the New Life Church, 143 Fisher St., Marquette, MI 49855.

Cindy's obituary may also be viewed at canalefuneral.com where memories may be shared.

Frank Bosanic



Frank Bosanic

MANISTIQUE - Frank "Boz" Bosanic, 60, of Manistique, Mich., passed away Thursday, Sept. 27, 2018, at the U.P. Health System in Marquette, Mich., surrounded by his loving family.

He was born March 15, 1958, in Manistique, the son of Joseph and Clara (Gierke) Bosanic and attended St. Francis de Sales Catholic School in Manistique. He was a graduate of the Manistique High School Class of 1976.

Frank owned and operated Bosanic Construction of Manistique for over 40 years. He started his company shortly after graduating from high school.

He was an avid hunter and fisherman who especially enjoyed fixing things. Frank could fix anything.

Most importantly, he enjoyed spending time with his family, children and grandchildren whom he loved very much.

Frank is survived by his children, Josh (Alyssa Herbst) Bosanic of Manistique and Caitlyn Bosanic of Manistique; grandchildren, Brayden, Andre, Eli, J.J., Connor, Carsyn, and Kamrce;

mother, Clara Bosanic of Manistique; brothers, Joey (Leighann) Bosanic of Manistique, Mark (Julie) Bosanic of Manistique, Dan (Cindi Kaiser) Bosanic of Manistique; and his sisters, Patty Fox of Manistique and Debora (Dave) Whitcomb of Manistique; along with many nieces and nephews.

In addition to his father, he is preceded in death by his nephew, Travis.

Visitation was held from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 2, at Messier-Brouillette Funeral Home in Manistique.

A prayer service followed at 2 p.m., at the funeral home, with Reverend Father Ben Paris officiating.

Burial will be at the Fairview Cemetery in Manistique. Please feel free to dress casual.

Memorial donations may be directed to the Manistique Area Sport Fishing Club, c/o Brett Tallman, 603 Intake Park Road, Manistique, MI 49854.

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

John H. Sellman

MILWAUKEE, Wis. - John H. Sellman, 71, ended his life's journey on Saturday, Sept. 15, 2018.

John was a Yooper, born in Manistique, Mich., and served his country to the rank of Sergeant in the U.S. Army during the Vietnam era. He was a lifetime member of the American Legion.

A history major and avid sports fan, he never missed a Michigan Wolverine football game and always rooted for the Green Bay Packers and Milwaukee Brewers. He was one of a kind and lived life his own way.

He was the loving and caring husband of Shirley (nee Riemann); stepfather to Shannon (Yancy) Suber; brother of Julie (Greg) Hendec and Robert Sellman.

He is further survived by Nancy and Mike O'Toole, Tom Riemann, the late Robert Riemann, nieces,

nephews, extended family and friends. Dear friend of Cliff and Patty Cood and Julie and Randy Liebelt. A special thank you to Mike and Diane Gyurina, and Dr. M. Mody and staff at the VA Hospital.

He was preceded in death by his parents Melvin and Millie Ann Sellman.

A memorial gathering was held on Wednesday, Sept. 26, at the Heritage Funeral Home - Greenfield from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. with a memorial service at 1 p.m. Interment will be in Southern Wisconsin Memorial Veterans Cemetery in Union Grove on Thursday. In lieu of flowers memorials to the Fisher House Wisconsin are appreciated.

"Always the Captain, Never An Admiral" "Go Blue"

News Briefs

Senior center Bazaar and Bake Sale scheduled

MANISTIQUE - The Manistique Senior Center will be holding its annual Bazaar and Bake Sale Nov. 17. The event will take place from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. at the center.

Booth space is \$15 for a six foot table and two chairs (limited to 24 tables). To reserve a space, contact Kim Chartier at (906) 573-2462 or

Joanne Milavec at 341-2705. For those wishing to donate baked goods, items may be dropped Nov. 16, until 4 p.m. or Nov. 17, before 10 a.m.

Along with all the sweet treats, there will be white and wheat bread; and fresh or frozen pasties available. Pasties must be pre-ordered and pre-paid.

Breast cancer support group to meet October 11

MANISTIQUE - There will be a breast cancer support group meeting Oct. 11.

The meeting, which takes place in the Schoolcraft Memorial Hospital Medical Office Building Education Room, will begin at 4 p.m.

The topic for the evening will be "3D Mammography/Tomosynthesis" with Dr. Heidi Henry, radiologist.

The education room is located in the old Rural Health Clinic at 115 N. Lake St. Attendees must use upper level entrance.

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Weddings Society to host 'fox farm' speaker



Klagstad

MISSOULA, Mont. — On Sept. 1, 2018, an outdoor wedding ceremony occurred at Fort Missoula Historical Society's Iris Garden in Missoula, Mont., uniting Alexander Ross Klagstad and Nina Nicole Vincent.

Anthony and Stephanie Michaelson, friends of the couple, witnessed as best man and matron of honor.

Bridesmaids were Theresa Casteel, of Manistique, cousin of the bride, and Felicia Klagstad, of Manistique, sister-in-law of the couple.

Groomsmen were Nicholas Vincent of Scottsdale, Ariz., brother of the bride and Michael Klagstad of Gaylord, Mich., brother of the groom.

Ring bearers were sons, Ashton and Christian Vincent.

Flower girls were Taylor Klagstad, daughter of the couple, and Kaylynn McDougle, niece of the couple.

Parents of the groom are Thomas and Carole (Cooper) Klagstad. Parents of the bride are John and Brenda Osterhout of Manistique and Ron and Ann Vincent of Hyrum, Utah.

Guests traveled across the country to witness the joining of their family.

The bride and groom both graduated from Manistique High School. Alex served in the United States Army and reconnected with Nina after his years



of service to the county. He completed his education at the Universal Technical Institute in Lisle, Ill. and took a position with Lithia Ford of Missoula as a service technician.

The family moved to Montana in 2016 and welcomed their daughter, Taylor Nicole Klagstad, in October 2016.

Alex and Nina will continue their journey in the mountainous terrain of Missoula.

MANISTIQUE — A brown bug lunch, sponsored by the Schoolcraft County Historical Society, will be held Oct. 11. The event will take place at 1:30 a.m. inside the Zion Lutheran Church in Manistique.

William Banzhaf will be the guest author. He will discuss his new book "Adventures of a Young Entrepreneur".

The book tells the story of his father, George Banzhaf, whose business ventures in Schoolcraft County during the 1920s included the establishment of a mint farm, fox farm, and a golf course on the shores of Indian Lake.

Bring a bag lunch. Coffee and dessert will be provided by the historical society. A suggested admission donation of \$5 will benefit the historical society.



1920s image by Vern Linderoth (courtesy Maurita Holland) of the fox farm in Hiawatha Township. Courtesy photo

Graymont fund awards eight grants

SAULT STE. MARIE, Mich. — The Graymont Community Development Fund, administered by Lake Superior State University, has issued a total of \$95,000 for the 2018 grant cycle.

The selection committee authorized eight awards for the current grant cycle from a field of 22 applications.

The 2018 awardees include local townships, schools, and non-profit organizations. The awardees include:

- Engadine Historical Society — Engadine Historical Museum roof
- Garfield Township — Garfield Township kitchen renovation
- Hendricks Township — Conference room expansion and renovation, phase III
- Hudson Township — Fire Hall garage development
- Newberry Elementary School — Problem Solvers Tomorrow Program
- Top of the Lake Snowmobile Museum — 1-500 Snowmobile Race diorama display
- Trout Lake Township — Trout Lake

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Township Park and Campground modernization and repair

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Lifestyles Brief

Comedy balloon artist to return to Bay College for free night of magic

ESCANABA — John Cassidy will return to Bay College's Besse Theater Oct. 11. The free, family-friendly show will feature comedy, magic, and balloon art beginning at 6 p.m.

Free tickets (limit of seven) can be picked up at the Bay College Ticket Window in the Besse Center. It is recommended to obtain tickets early, as the show sold out last year.

This show is part of the Campus Activities Board schedule of events.

MHS Greenfire Booster Club

Harvest Ball

Saturday, Oct. 20 ~ 8-11:30 pm

Tickets \$15 each

(Tickets will be sold during High School lunch period on Oct. 17-19.)

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Community concert to feature soloists Graymont

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MANISTIQUE - The Manistique Community Chorus will present their "A Grand Night for Singing" concert Oct. 7. The concert will take place in the Manistique Middle and High School auditorium at 4 p.m.

The performance will include selections of songs relating to the joy of singing. Included in the performance will be two soloists, Jodi Louwsma and Maurita Peterson Holland.

Louwsma was born and raised in Iowa, where she began singing and performing at a young age. She studied opera at the University of Northern Iowa School of Music, and, later, moved to Des Moines, Iowa, where she became actively involved in the music and theatre community.

Louwsma has enjoyed performing in several plays and musicals, her favorites including

"9 to 5" (Roz), "The Jerry Springer Opera" (Shawntell), "Clue the Musical" (Mrs. White) and "Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory" (Mrs. Gloop) to name a few. She has also performed with the University of Northern Iowa Concert Singers, the UNI Women's Choir, Des Moines Concert Singers, the Antigo Community choir, and was a backup singer for the Andy Anderson Band.

She and her husband, Brian, have recently moved to the Manistique area and say they are grateful for the warm welcome that they have received.

Holland grew up in Gulliver. After graduating from Manistique High School, she attended the University of Michigan, studying music, computing, and information science.

Holland is a University of Michigan Associate Professor

Emerita of Information, having taught courses in the design and management of information systems and services, served as assistant to the dean for Academic Initiatives, and worked with cultural heritage preservation information systems in Native American tribal colleges and the Smithsonian.

Holland began playing piano at age four. She spent several summers at Interlochen's National Music Camp. She has accompanied the Ann Arbor Cantata Singers and is a frequent piano accompanist and performer in the Ann Arbor area.

She earned Bachelor of Music and Master of Arts degrees from the University of Michigan where she studied piano with Robert Hord and also pursued doctoral work in musicology. Holland has played flute with the

Ann Arbor Adult Flute Ensemble. As an active member of the Detroit-area Swedish community, she plays Scandinavian music on her accordion.

She is chair of the board of The Stewardship Network, a regional environmental non-profit, has served on the Board of Trustees of the Emerson and Greenhills Schools, and on the boards of the University of Michigan Press and the Michigan Institute of Continuing Legal Education Technology Committee.

Holland is a past president of the Ann Arbor Rotary Club. She also has served as a governor of the Martha Cook Building of the University of Michigan and a trustee of the Community Systems Foundation.

Holland divides her time between Ann Arbor and her Lake Michigan home in Gulliver.

repair and protection "Lake Superior State University's partnership to administer the Graymont Community Development Fund further demonstrates our commitment to our local communities and region," shared Dr. Rodney Hanley, LSSU president.

The Graymont Fund was established to provide community development opportunities for local municipalities, schools, and other entities. LSSU has directed the Fund since 2017.

LSSU is pleased to further support our local communities through the management of the Graymont Community Development Fund. The modest

awards granted through this fund have the potential to help improve and strengthen programs and projects across the EUP," stated Dr. Lynn G. Gillette, LSSU provost and vice president for Academic Affairs.

The next application period will open in February 2019. Eligible projects must be located in the Eastern Upper Peninsula.

For more information about the Graymont Community Development Fund Awards, visit www.lssu.edu/business-engagement-center or the LSSU Business Engagement Center, 650 West Easterday Ave., 135 R. W. Conside Hall, Sault Ste Marie, MI 49783.

Flu shots will be given at the center Oct. 10 from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Don't forget to bring your Medicare card so they can bill for you.

Attention bingo players, if you plan on going on the Gladstone Bingo Bus Trip, we need to hear from you as soon as possible in order to finalize the arrangements. We have set the date of Oct. 25 and the bus will be departing from the senior center parking lot at 10:30 a.m. We are asking for a \$6 donation per person to cover transportation.

Lunch and bingo expenses will be on your own. You can either bring a bagged lunch or sign up for the Noon Meal at the center.

The menu consists of pepper steak over rice, oriental veggies, Japanese coleslaw and peach crisp. We need to know your choice as soon as possible to call our count in. For further information give the center office a call at 341-5923.

Don't forget to stop at the senior center this Saturday from 12 p.m. until 3 p.m. for the Blowout Sale. They will also be selling fundraising items such as Saykly's candies, Rada knives and peelers, "Manistique Senior Center" t-shirts, and homemade pasties.

They will also have a table of "Treasure and Trash" items, which will include puzzles, books and miscellaneous items. Drop by and check it out. The holidays are near and you will find several items that make perfect gifts.

The weather is starting to change and with that we want to remind you of the Senior Craft and Bake Sale at the center. This year's date is Nov. 17. It will be held from 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

There is nothing more special

than a homemade item for gift giving. Drop by and check it out. You will also have the opportunity to purchase homemade pasties, bread, and cinnamon rolls. I do want to mention that the pasties sell for \$4.50 each, as we had a misprint on our poster.

If you are a crafter and would like to inquire about reserving a table, give Kim Charlier or Joanne Milavec a call at (906) 573-2462 or 341-2705. There is a limit of 24, six-foot tables which can be rented for \$15 each on a first-paid basis. It is that time of year again - to start thinking about the "Open Enrollment Period" from Oct. 15 to Dec. 7 when beneficiaries are allowed to change their part D plans and Medicare Advantage plans.

MMAP counselors will assist you with looking into new plans. Each year, drug plans can change their drug formula or even their premium price. Medicare Advantage plans may offer more or less "extra benefits".

It is always a good idea to look into these plans and how they compare to your current coverage. It won't cost you anything and it certainly doesn't hurt to get a second look for 2019.

Contact Jeani Dalgord, who works for Schoolcraft Memorial Hospital, at 341-1863 or Debbi St. Pierre at 341-8390. Both are MMAP counselors. MMAP counselors can help all year long with Medicare and Medicaid issues.

As many of you know, we do a variety of fundraisers, especially be-

ing non-profit. One of our fundraisers includes a state bingo, which is held every Tuesday. Bingo is open to those that are age 18 or older. Sales begin at 1 p.m. and bingo calling begins at 1:30 p.m.

We are asking that if you do come to bingo, please do not rush those that are attending the Noon Meal. If you are interested in coming to the Noon Meal call the kitchen at least the day before. They can be reached at 341-5085.

Are you looking for that special place to host a birthday, graduation, etc.? The center is available on weekends. The fee is \$55 with a \$25 refund when the key is returned. We

do stress no alcohol. Call 341-5923 for further information.

Did you know that Oct. 5 is "World Smile Day"? Wouldn't it be great if it was 365 days of the year? Duplicate Bridge Sept. 19: First-Larry and Audrey Savoie, Second-three way tie: Rosie and Ray Krall, Janice Kedecker and Judy Provo and Lauris Barr and Nancy Brown.

Bridge Sept. 28: First-Ray Krall, Second-Larry Savoie, Third-Carol Hough, Fourth-Mary Lou Marx, Fifth-Patsy Calhoun and Rosie Krall, CF-Judy Provo. Hostess, Rosie Krall. Birthdays this week: Oct. 8-Bill Clark.

Senior Center

Connie Frenette

Contribution Form. Make checks payable to: Schoolcraft County Community Foundation, P.O. Box 452, Manistique, MI 49854. Includes checkboxes for Library Fund, Environmental Fund, Medical Care Facility Fund, Senior Center Fund, etc.

Senior Center advertisement featuring a photo of a woman and text: "Come discover the many comforts of our caring community." Includes contact info for the center.

Worship Directory listing various churches and their services, including First Baptist Church, Bethel Baptist Church, Zion Lutheran Church, etc.

St. Francis de Sales Parish Sunday Mass schedule change. Effective Sunday, Oct. 7, there will only be one mass at 10 a.m. on Sunday.

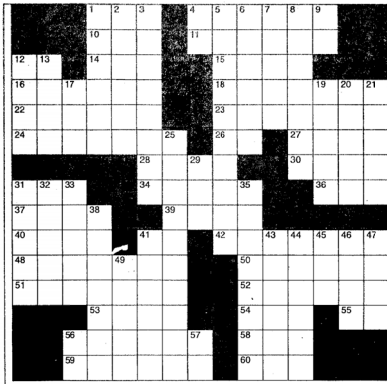
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27. Lillian __, actress
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37. Actress Rooney
39. Dark brown or black
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17. Printing speed measurement
19. Wrong
20. Exams
21. Outlying suburb of London
25. Replaces
29. Prints money
31. Accumulate
32. New Zealand center
33. College teachers
35. A way of grating
41. Having limits
43. Shining with jewels or sequins
44. Existing at birth but not hereditary
45. __ Caesar, comedian
46. A young male horse under the age of four
47. Russian industrial city
49. Wash off
56. Radio frequency
57. Delirium tremens
All puzzle answers are on page B3

MDHHS: Energy assistance available

LANSING — As colder weather arrives, the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services is reminding low-income residents they can apply for energy assistance either online or using paper applications. Misinformation has been circulating that has the potential to create confusion that could cause residents to not realize that both online and paper applications for energy assistance remain options. "MDHHS is making sure that residents who may need assistance to keep their homes heated and the lights on have access to energy assistance applications — whether they want to apply online or using paper forms" said Terrence Beurer, the department's deputy

director for Field Operations Administration. "People who need help paying their energy bills can apply online at www.michigan.gov/mbridges or pick up paper applications at their local MDHHS office. Lobby navigators at MDHHS offices and some private agencies that assist with energy assistance can help people apply online. We want residents to have multiple ways to apply so they can keep their families warm." Assistance to low-income households is available through State Emergency Relief and Michigan Energy Assistance Program. State Emergency Relief is for immediate assistance to someone facing conditions of

extreme hardship or emergencies threatening health and safety. This emergency support is designed to help low-income households that are normally able to make ends meet, but occasionally need help when an unexpected situation arises — and is available to pay for utilities only when a shutoff has occurred or there is a threat of a shutoff. The Michigan Energy Assistance Program is a preventive program designed to provide energy assistance to low-income households so that they can reach energy self-sufficiency. A household that qualifies for State Emergency Relief for heat or non-heat electricity services also qualifies for additional energy

services from the Michigan Energy Assistance Program through private agencies that have received MDHHS grant funding. More information can be found on the Michigan Energy Assistance Program website. Grants for 2018-19 have not yet been announced, but the website will be updated in October. If they do not want to or cannot apply online, people can apply for energy assistance at local MDHHS offices or through MEAP grantees. The application form MDHHS-1171 can be found and printed on the Assistance

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Mackinac Financial Corporation completes the acquisition of Lincoln Community Bank

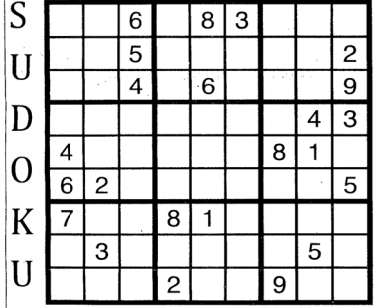
MANISTIQUE — The Directors of Mackinac Financial Corporation (NASDAQ: MFNC) (Mackinac), the holding company for mBank, announced the consummation of the all-cash acquisition of Lincoln Community Bank (Lincoln), Merrill, Wis. Lincoln was immediately consolidated into mBank and both branches were opened as mBank locations on Monday, Oct. 1, 2018.

Consistent with the terms of the Agreement and Plan of Merger, the total cash consideration was \$8.5 million. The acquired assets equate to roughly \$60 million, loans of approximately \$40 million, and core deposits of \$52 million. The transaction will increase Mackinac's post-transaction assets to an estimated \$1.32 billion and balance sheet loans to approximately \$1.1 billion. mBank plans to close Lincoln's Gleason, Wis. office at year-end. The office will remain open and fully operational until this closure occurs. The addition of the single acquired office (following the anticipated Gleason closing), will increase mBank's total branches from 29 to 30. "On behalf of the entire Mackinac

Board of Directors, staff, and management, we would like to extend a sincere welcome to all Lincoln clients and employees," said Kelly W. George, Mackinac President and mBank President and CEO. "Our primary objective will be to provide professional, secure and flexible banking products and services to all customers as we look to deepen our banking relationships with current clients and actively work to attract new ones. mBank also looks forward to becoming an active corporate citizen within the Merrill market and assisting with various municipal, educational, charitable and business development organizations to help make a positive difference within the communities. We also are excited that current President Clyde Nelson will remain with the company as the Merrill Market Executive prior to his retirement." Commenting on the acquisition, Clyde Nelson noted, "We are proud to become a partner with a high-quality community banking organization such as mBank, whose community focused culture reflects our values and many of their markets mirror our Merrill community so well. You can ex-

pect the same level of continued exceptional service and timely decision making delivered by your local team of bankers every day. In addition, the added scale of mBank will allow for the expansion and enhancements of current product and service offerings for clients to help make banking more convenient, and more opportunities for our small businesses to access capital for growth." Mackinac anticipates, that inclusive of acquisition related expenses, the transaction will be breakeven in 2018 and accretive to earnings per share beginning immediately in 2019. Operating efficiencies are targeted to be fully phased-in by the end of 2018, which includes the anticipated completion of the data system conversion scheduled for early November. The

Tangible Book Value earned back for Mackinac is currently expected to be approximately two years or less. "We are very pleased to expand our presence into Northcentral Wisconsin by partnering with another long-standing, community minded financial institution," commented Paul D. Tobias, Chairman and CEO of Mackinac and Chairman of mBank. "Strategically, the proximity to our current footprint complements our Eagle River market and allows us to add scale in that region to enhance our franchise value and presence." Mackinac was advised by Piper Jaffray and the law firm of Honigman Miller Schwartz and Cohn LLP. Lincoln was advised by Hovde Group, LLC and the law firm of Ballard Spahr LLP.



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Assistance

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Application page of the MDHHS website. Michigan Energy Assistance Program grants will use the MI Bridges online system to assist applicants and provide them with energy self-sufficiency services such as weatherizing their homes so they are more energy efficient. There are some changes in the application process beginning Oct. 1. All households applying for

energy assistance are now using MDHHS applications. Previously, there were different applications for the Michigan Energy Assistance Program. MDHHS will now process all applications, which will streamline the process and allow grantees to devote more of their resources to helping people become energy self-sufficient. Beginning Oct. 1, people can apply for energy assistance year-

round. That's different than in recent years, when people were required to apply only during the designated energy crisis season, which was from Nov. 1 to May 31. Anyone with questions about energy assistance can visit www.michigan.gov/mdhhs and click on "Assistance Programs" and then "Emergency Relief: Home, Utilities and Burial." Or contact the local MDHHS office for information.

With the Third Grade Reading Law adopted last year in Michigan, schools are working hard to improve the literacy skills of all kindergarten through third grade students. The law specifically aims to give our youngest learners the foundational skills for school success. For children at Emerald Elementary School who are identified with a level of risk in an area of reading development, there is help available to support their reading and literacy skills. All Emerald Elementary students were tested in September using a test called DIBELS. Scores from the DIBELS Reading Test and teacher observations have helped to identify students who qualify for extra reading support. Once a student is identified as needing additional support, a plan will be created to address each child's deficiencies in reading. Our school's local literacy team,

along with the child's teacher, will be developing an Individualized Reading Improvement Plan that addresses each child's needs. The plan will include the following:
• Supports to meet student needs during classroom instruction
• Supplemental reading intervention services to be provided in a small group format
• Interventions will focus on the primary elements of reading (phonemic awareness, phonics, reading fluency, or reading comprehension) based on need
• Research-based materials and instructional strategies will be utilized
• A plan to monitor student progress
• Ideas for how you can support your child at home

MAS News

Maryann Boddy

The literacy team and the child's teacher will use the Individualized Reading Improvement Plan to monitor each child's progress throughout the school year. Once the plan is established, parents will be contacted for a conference to review the plan details. Parental approval of a child's reading plan is a requirement of this law. Thank you for being a partner in your child's education. We are excited to work with all of our families to ensure that every child receives the appropriate instruction and becomes a strong reader. Please contact your child's classroom teacher, Deanna Lafouille or Maryann Boddy if you have any questions. We look forward to working with all of our families to support our young readers to be successful learners.

Police Log

Manistique Public Safety Department

- 8:00 p.m., trespass, E. Lakeshore Drive.
Thursday, Sept. 17, 2018
12:29 p.m., incorrigible student, Oak Street.
2:03 p.m., hit and run, PDA, within the city.
3:15 p.m., assault and battery arrest, within the city.
3:21 a.m., citizen assist, N. Maple Street.
Friday, Sept. 28, 2018
10:20 a.m., supplemental investigations, within the city.
10:30 a.m., found property, city boardwalk.
3:57 p.m., possible fire, S. First Street.
5:00 p.m., child custody, within the city.
Saturday, Sept. 29, 2018
9:42 a.m., domestic, Park Avenue.
11:25 a.m., lock out, State Road.
12:00 p.m., well being check, Hiawatha Township.
7:10 p.m., civil issue, E. Elk Street.
7:24 p.m., smoke, E. Elk Street

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

- Tuesday, Sept. 25, 2018
7:45 a.m., bus safety drill, Emerald Elementary.
11:45 a.m., breaking and entering, New Elm Street.
12:15 p.m., animal complaint, S. Fourth Street.
12:25 p.m., found property, River Street.
1:07 p.m., assault, Oak Street.
1:30 p.m., department assist, County Road 440.
9:25 p.m., civil issue, within the city.
Wednesday, Sept. 26, 2018
6:02 a.m., MDOR, within the city.
8:00 a.m., civil standby, within the city.
2:00 p.m., assault and battery, Oak Street.
3:00 p.m., department training, N. Maple Street.
5:15 p.m., warrant arrest, within the city.
5:20 p.m., lock out, E. Lakeshore Drive.

Tucker Avery Borlace, 17, Cindy Lane, Marquette, charged with impede traffic (7/18). Assessed \$115.

Ryan John Jackson, 22, Bay de Noc Drive, Menominee, charged with driving 70 miles per hour in a 65 mph zone (8/18). Assessed \$115.
Jacob Daniel Keinonen, 17, M-28 Newberry, charged with driving 80 miles per hour in a 65 mph zone (7/18). Assessed \$150.
William French Trucking, Greenwood Drive, Newberry, charged with cause/allow to operate overweight (2/18). Assessed \$1,680.
Casey Steven Mattson, 27, Ackley Road, Germfask, charged with cause/allow to operate over width and height (8/18). Assessed \$150.

Linda Jean Swanson, 57, Lake Street, Manistique, charged with refusing PBT and fail to signal (8/18). Assessed \$315.
Deborah Lee Jankovich, 56, Bluff Drive, Gladstone, charged with driving 55 miles per hour in a 50 mph zone (9/18). Assessed \$115.
Kevin David Severin, 22, County Road 442, Cooks, charged with driving 75 miles per hour in a 65 mph zone (9/18). Assessed \$125.
Cody Lee Peterson, 17, County Road 442, Manistique, charged with MIP (9/18). Assessed \$210.

Charles Peterson, 17, County Road 442, Manistique, charged with MIP (9/18). Assessed \$210.
Ashley Marie McDonald, 17, Garden Avenue, Manistique, charged with MIP (9/18). Assessed \$210.
Charles Craig-Donald Bontekoc, 30, County Road 441, Manistique, charged with no proof of insurance (9/18). Assessed \$25.
Donna Renee Martin, 50, 33rd Road, Wetmore, charged with speeding 1-5 over (9/18). Assessed \$115.

Johnny Lee Tucker, 25, Second Street, Manistique, charged with driving 75 miles per hour in a 65 mph zone (9/18). Assessed \$144.
Nicholas Paul Hase, 26, Commercial Street, Munising, charged with expired plate-over three days (9/18). Assessed \$135.
Mark James Ozaga, 49, Smith Lake Drive, Manistique, charged with operating ORV on highway (9/18). Assessed \$210.
Andrew James Johnson, 21, M-94, Manistique, charged with VSBL-driver (1/18). Assessed \$132.
Kerry Lind Sundberg, 67, 22.5 Road, Rapid River, charged with cause/allow to operate

District Court

93rd District Court

overweight and over width and brake violations (9/18). Assessed \$1,200.
Jeremy John Buskirk, 19, Ackley Road, Germfask, pled guilty in 93rd District Court to MIP/second offense (9/18). Assessed \$585.
Kerbi Marie Eimerman, 29, Mukwa Drive, Manistique, pled guilty in 93rd District Court to resisting a police officer (9/18). Assessed \$50 state costs, \$75 crime victim rights assessment, \$100 statute fine, \$150 statute cost, \$420 probation oversight fee, \$795 total. Sentenced to serve one day in the Schoolcraft County Jail with credit for one day served. Placed on 12 months probation. Optional jail 90 days.
Michael Edward Ryerse, 43, River Road, Manistique, pled guilty in 93rd District Court to drove while license s/r/d (9/18). Assessed \$50 state costs, \$75 crime victim rights assessment, \$140 statute fine, \$210 statute costs, \$160 attorney fees, \$635 total.

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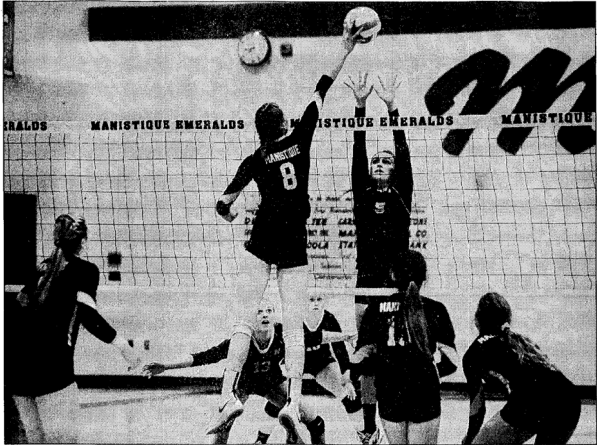
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AFC	W	L	T
East			
1. Miami Dolphins	3	1	0
2. NE Patriots	2	2	0
3. Buffalo Bills	1	3	0
4. New York Jets	1	3	0
North			
1. Cincinnati Bengals	3	1	0
2. Baltimore Ravens	3	1	0
3. Cleveland Browns	1	2	1
4. Pittsburgh Steelers	1	2	1
South			
1. Tennessee Titans	3	1	0
2. Jacksonville Jaguars	3	1	0
3. Houston Texans	2	2	0
4. Indianapolis Colts	1	3	0
West			
1. K.C. Chiefs	4	0	0
2. Denver Broncos	2	2	0
3. L.A. Chargers	2	2	0
4. Oakland Raiders	1	3	0
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East			
1. Washington Redskins	2	1	0
2. Dallas Cowboys	2	2	0
3. Philadelphia Eagles	2	2	0
4. N.Y. Giants	1	3	0
North			
1. Chicago Bears	3	1	0
2. G.B. Packers	2	1	1
3. Minnesota Vikings	1	2	1
4. Detroit Lions	1	3	0
South			
1. New Orleans Saints	3	1	0
2. Carolina Panthers	2	1	0
3. TB Buccaneers	2	2	0
4. Atlanta Falcons	1	3	0
West			
1. L.A. Rams	4	0	0
2. Seattle Seahawks	2	2	0
3. San Francisco 49ers	1	3	0
4. Arizona Cardinals	0	4	0

MLB standings

MLB Standings as of 10-01-18

Team	W	L
American League East		
1. Boston Red Sox	108	54
2. New York Yankees	100	62
3. Tampa Bay Rays	90	72
4. Toronto Blue Jays	73	89
5. Baltimore Orioles	47	115
American League Central		
1. Cleveland Indians	91	71
2. Minnesota Twins	78	84
3. Detroit Tigers	64	98
4. Chicago White Sox	62	100
5. Kansas City Royals	58	104
American League West		
1. Houston Astros	103	59
2. Oakland Athletics	97	65
3. Seattle Mariners	89	73
4. Los Angeles Angels	80	82
5. Texas Rangers	67	95
National League East		
1. Atlanta Braves	90	72
2. Washington Nationals	82	80
3. Philadelphia Phillies	80	82
4. New York Mets	77	85
5. Miami Marlins	63	98
National League Central		
1. Chicago Cubs	96	67
2. Milwaukee Brewers	95	68
3. St. Louis Cardinals	88	74
4. Pittsburgh Pirates	82	79
5. Cincinnati Reds	67	95
National League West		
1. Los Angeles Dodgers	92	71
2. Colorado Rockies	91	72
3. Arizona Diamondbacks	82	80
4. San Francisco Giants	73	89
5. San Diego Padres	66	96



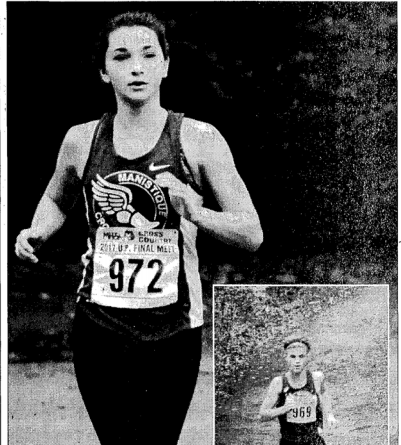
Negaunee's Chloe Norman attempts to out-jump the Emeralds' Emilee McDaniel Tuesday night at home. The Emeralds swept all three sets to take the match.

Emeralds on winning streak

MANISIQUE - On a winning streak this week, the Manistique Emeralds' volleyball team won their match on the road in Ishpeming Monday 3-0 (25-17, 25-9, 25-15).

Continuing with that momentum, the varsity squad took all three sets against Negaunee Tuesday night at home. The Emeralds triumphed 25-16, 25-17, 25-16.

According to Head Coach Amy Nixon, good defense, limitation of errors as well as support from the Manistique High School pep band and fans all contributed to the win. "We played well," said Nixon. "We served tough, played good defense, limited our errors and kept the offensive pressure on them. The girls did a great job. Thank you to the MHS pep band for playing at the match and all the fans at the match and all the fans



Courtesy photos
Competing at the Tracy Strom Invitational in Ishpeming, the Emerald cross country team battled a steep and hilly course at the AI Qual Recreation Area. Above is Ashley McDonald. Coming through the woods on the right is Alex Misniakiewicz.

Meets challenge cross country team

ISHPEMING - Last week, the Manistique cross country team rose above expectations and participated in three challenging meets.

On Sept. 25, they traveled to Pictured Rocks Golf Club in Munising to run in the El Harger Invitational. Ashley McDonald and Hannah Mackey achieved their best times of the season and Jude Way, Mitchell Green, and Alex Misniakiewicz posted personal records.

There were 91 runners in the boys' event, with Misniakiewicz medaling in sixth place.

According to Coach Laurie Lindstrom, most of the best runners in the U.P. attend this meet, as Pictured Rocks Golf Club is also the location for the 2018 U.P. Finals.

Last Thursday, they competed at AI Qual Recreation Area in Ishpeming at the Tracy Strom Invitational. There they battled chilly weather and a steep and hilly course. Jude Way again improved his time. Misniakiewicz placed 16th against teams from Ishpeming and Houghton who are used to



JV squad tops Mustangs

The Emeralds' junior varsity football team hosted the Munising Mustangs last Thursday on the Ron Rubick Memorial Field. At the end of four quarters, Manistique was victorious 22-6. At left, Mason Miller (24) and Rusty Schroeder (12) scan the Mustangs' defense, looking for an opening to advance on the field. At right, heavily covered, Lucas Goud leaps above the Mustangs in an attempt to catch a pass. The Emeralds will be on the road in Bark River tonight for a 6:30 p.m. game. They will host Norway at home Oct. 11.

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Cross country continued on B2

Sports Brief

Emeralds announce Homecoming list of events

MANISIQUE - Manistique Middle and High School recently announced it will hold a home, Friday night, football game for Homecoming 2018.

The game will be played between the Emeralds' junior varsity team and the Gladstone Braves' JV team Oct. 19 at 7 p.m.

The week will kick off with dress up days using a Dr. Seuss theme.

As in the past, the week will also consist of Powder Puff Football and Big and Buff Volleyball games.

On Friday, an afternoon pep assembly will take place, as well as the annual homecoming parade.

Coronation and announcements will take place at halftime of the game.

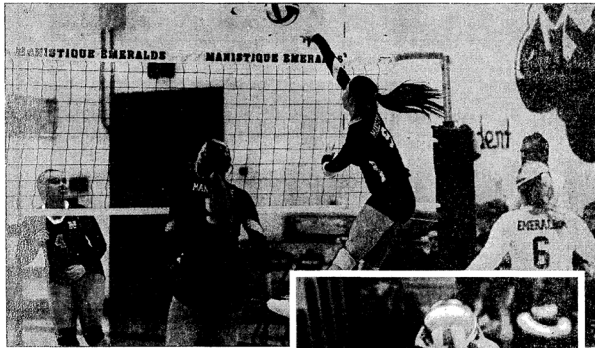
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Emerald volleyball

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Katie Troyer photo
Abby Burnham tips one to the Miners at the net during Tuesday night's 3-0 win.

who supported us. The gym had a great environment to play in."

The Emeralds' Lenaa Smith had 15 digs to go with an ace, 14 serve receives, six kills, and a block.

Emilie McDaniel finished with 14 kills and two aces. Teammate Joslyn Muth had two aces, six digs, and 22 assists.

McKenna Chartier had three digs and four serve receives.

Erin LaBar had an assist.

Jeanni Chartier added one ace, five digs and four kills.

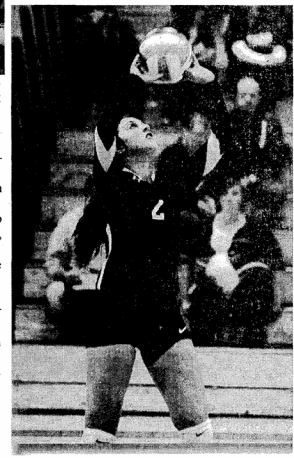
Kayla Muth had four aces, five kills, as well as a block.

Sydney Peterson had seven digs and eight serve receives.

Abby Burnham finished the night with four kills, two aces, one dig, and a serve receive.

In addition, Madison Zellar had an ace, eight serve receives, and five digs.

The Emeralds will be on the road in Escanaba tonight and participate in the NMU Invitational in Marquette Oct. 6.



Katie Troyer photo
Emerald Senior Joslyn Muth in action.



GAINING GROUND

Katie Troyer photo

The Manistique Youth Football eighth graders lost on the road in St. Ignace. Ball carrier, Christian Carroll (84), looks to gain yardage on the play. Coming in from the left to assist is John Lund (73). The team will play Gwinn at home Oct. 9. Kickoff is set for 6 p.m.

Bears drop final set to Superior

COOKS -- Trailing at the start, it took the Bears' volleyball team until set three Tuesday night to get their groove. Losing sets one and two (14-25, 21-25) to Superior Central, the Bears bounced back to take sets three and four (25-22, 25-18). Unfortunately, they let the match slip away in the final set losing 14-16.

"All in all, with the exception of that first game, we were pretty evenly matched," said Head Coach Angie Paulson. "Superior has some strong hitters, but my girls did a great job of covering and playing defense. We made smart choices and found the holes and went for them and that's what got us back in it after those first two sets."

The girls had some great energy tonight and I hope

they can keep that up as districts approach," she added.

For the Bears, Rylic Lawrence recorded three aces, five kills, 17 digs, and eight assists.

Teammate Hollie Stapleton had an ace, seven kills, three digs, and blocks.

Megan Vonker recorded four aces, seven kills, 10 digs, and nine assists.

Kaitlyn Massengill finished with five aces as well as five kills.

Finishing with three aces and two assists was Emma Fiegel.

Larissa Jones had a kill and one dig.

Next week, the Bears will be on the road Oct. 9 in Rapid River and Oct 11 in Bark River.

Cross country

continued from B1



Courtesy photo
Making the trek up the incline on the Al Qual Recreation Area trail is Cory Way.

the difficult terrain.

The team finished out a tough week Saturday at Rapid River. The meet was the first invitational for Rapid River High School. Under cold, but sunny weather conditions Hicks, Way, and Misiakiewicz all improved their times for personal records on a sandy course.

Misiakiewicz finished in third place. The time of 17:09.47 was fast enough to also set a school record. Way brought home his first varsity medal with a personal best time of 19:51.

Thursday, the team travels to Beauchamp's Farm in Flat Rock, for Gladstone High School's Barnyard Classic. The varsity races begin at 4:30 p.m.

Annually held as a fundraiser for the team, Manistique cross country's Zombie Run will take place Nov. 10 at 11 a.m. at Intake Park. Further information will be forthcoming.

Keep track of the event on its Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/manistiquezombierun>.



Courtesy photo
Members of the Bears' team include, front row, left to right: Camryn Pederson, Alix Bleau, Katelyn DeKeyser, Tatum Harey, Macy Peterson, and Dixie Morris. Middle row: Gracynn Durrance and Ella Calouette. Back row: Ellie Nedeau, Taylor Tatrow, Piper Jones, Lila Morris, and Coach Angie LaLonde.

Junior Bears are undefeated

RAPID RIVER -- The Big Bay de Noc junior high girls' basketball team is sitting on a 9-0 record after their 39-11 win over the Rockets on the road in Rapid River Monday.

Made up with a combination of sixth through eighth grade girls, the squad is a determined group of athletes. Lead scorer for the Bears was Camryn Pederson with 15. Other lead scorers were Katelyn DeKeyser with seven and Gracynn Durrance with six.

Additional points were received from Alix Bleau

who had four, two each from Piper Jones, Ella Calouette, and Taylor Tatrow and a free throw point from Macy Peterson.

"I'm so proud of the effort these girls put into the game," said Head Coach Angie LaLonde. "Their hard work is paying off in a successful season -- 9-0 is amazing, but when they call themselves out when they don't play well... it keeps them competitive."

They are athletic and gym rats. I look forward to watching them in upcoming years," she added.

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Default has occurred in a Mortgage, dated March 28, 2008, made by Sheila M. Jewett, as mortgagor, to The State Savings Bank of Manistiquette, a Michigan banking corporation, as mortgagee, and recorded on March 28, 2008, in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Schoolcraft County, Michigan, in Liber 242 of Mortgages, at Pages 264-273. No proceedings, legal or equitable, have been instituted to recover all or any part of the debt that is secured by the Mortgage, and the amount of the debt claimed to be due as of the date of this notice is \$44,478.59; and the power of sale contained in the Mortgage has become operative by reason of the default. The Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged property at public auction to the highest bidder, on Friday October 12, 2018, at 10:00 o'clock, a.m., at the front entrance of the Schoolcraft County Courthouse, in the City of Manistiquette, County of Michigan, State of Michigan, the place of holding Circuit Court in said County. The property will be sold to pay the amount owing due on the Mortgage, together with interest at 5.875% per annum, legal costs and attorney's fees permitted by law, and also any taxes or insurance premiums that the mortgagor pays before the sale.

The mortgaged property is located in the City of Manistiquette, County of Schoolcraft, State of Michigan, and is more particularly described as follows: Part of Block 2 of the Village of Manistiquette, according to the recorded plat thereof, described as commencing at a point in the East Block line 148 feet North of the Southeast corner of said Block 2; thence West 150 feet; thence North 45 feet; thence East 150 feet; thence South 45 feet to the place of commencement. The street address of said property is 236 Schoolcraft Avenue, Manistiquette, Michigan 49854.

Under Michigan Compiled Law 600.3278, if the mortgaged property is sold at the foreclosure sale, the mortgagors and any other person liable on the mortgage will be held responsible to the person or entity who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damages the mortgagor period during the redemption period.

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HOROSCOPES
Oct. 7 - Oct. 13
ARIES - Mar 21/Apr 20
The planets will bring significant changes and breakthroughs over the next several days. Aries, even last-minute disruptions can derail your goals.
TAURUS - Apr 21/May 21
Taurus, this will be a potent week for you, as you will be called upon to solidify and strengthen others. Help individuals find the power of their purpose.
GEMINI - May 22/Jun 21
Try stretching yourself creatively, Gemini. The results can be surprising when you think outside of the box and leave your comfort zone. With confidence, you can succeed.
CANCER - Jun 22/Jul 22
Cancer, be more thorough with your communications because someone might miss the memo if you don't put the point across effectively. You don't want to repeat and follow up.
LEO - Jul 23/Aug 23
Leo, some sunny days are ahead. Make the most of the positive situations you find yourself in, and don't hesitate to share your good fortune with others.
VIRGO - Aug 24/Sep 22
Focus on the significance of an important task that comes your way this week, Virgo. There is meaning behind this work, and you must discover it.
LIBRA - Sept 23/Oct 23
Mischief makers are in full force, Libra. You aren't quite sure if you are ready to jump into the fray this week. Keep your space until you decide how to proceed.
SCORPIO - Oct 24/Nov 22
Scorpio, be honest with yourself and others when prompted for feedback. Your honesty will be a feather in your cap, and others will appreciate your straightforward approach.
SAGITTARIUS - Nov 23/Dec 21
Sagittarius, important shifts and movements this week can turn everything you have been working toward on its head. Remain calm and patient to see things through.
CAPRICORN - Dec 22/Jan 20
Unforeseen circumstances leave you feeling a bit weary, Capricorn. You should cling to someone who has his or her feet firmly planted on the ground for support.
AQUARIUS - Jan 21/Feb 18
Aquarius, build more bridges that give you access to influence. They will help you see stars through at work, and this success will spill over into your personal life.
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The Schoolcraft County Road Commission is accepting applications until 3 p.m. Friday October 5th, 2018 for the following position:

- Truck Driver/Equipment Operator, Seasonal

This seasonal employment will be starting on October 29th, 2018. Compensation will be based on an hourly rate approved by the Schoolcraft County Road Commission with no additional benefits aside from the required Michigan workers compensation insurance.

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Applications and job descriptions are available from the Schoolcraft County Road Commission office, 332N East Road, Manistiquette, MI 49854 or on our website, (906) 341-5634.

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The City of Manistiquette is accepting bids on three parcels of property located within the Industrial Park of the City of Manistiquette. The three parcels contain approximately 89.2 acres. The legal descriptions and maps of the parcels can be obtained from the Manistiquette City Hall during regular business hours.

Minimum requirements for the bids are as follows:

- The minimum bids on the properties are:
 - #051-700-001-00 - \$65,800
 - #051-600-077-00 - \$40,840
 - #005-506-011-00 - \$71,000
- All three parcels must be purchased by the same bidding party.
- The bidding party must be able to show the ability to finance the sale.
- Any purchaser of the property must establish a commercial enterprise on the property that employs at least 100 people within 5 years.

If this requirement is not fulfilled, the property and any improvements will revert back to the ownership of the City of Manistiquette.

The deadline for accepting bids is Thursday October 18, 2018 at 3 p.m. Please drop off or mail bids to Manistiquette City Hall, 300 North Maple Street, Manistiquette, MI 49854. Please call Manistiquette City Hall 906-341-2290 with any questions.

PUBLIC LAND AUCTION

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All bids must be placed by 11:59pm EST on Nov. 2nd, 2018. Winners will be announced at 12:00pm EST on Nov. 5th, 2018.

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If qualified, please send your resume with the position applying for on the outside of the envelope to: MHS Reiser, 111 North 5th Street, Escanaba, Michigan 49829 no later than the end of the day, Monday, October 15, 2018.

Menominee-Delta-Schoolcraft Community Action Agency, Early Childhood Program, will have the following job opening in Escanaba:

All bids shall be submitted in sealed envelopes, and plainly marked "Computer Services Bid" on the outside of the envelope.

Copies of a sample contract for Computer Services are available from the Office of the County Clerk, Courthouse, Manistiquette, Michigan 49854, in person between the hours of 8:00 A.M. and 4:00 P.M. Monday through Friday, or by sending a stamped, self-addressed envelope with the request for computer contract sample copy. The Schoolcraft County Board of Commissioners reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive informalities, and to accept any bid deemed by the Board to be in the best interests of Schoolcraft County.

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INVITATION TO BID

Seney Snowmobile Association hereby gives notice that sealed bids will be received at the address of P.O. Box 225, Curtis MI 49820 for the following described project:

BRIDGE REPLACEMENTS (2) OVER THE FOX RIVER AND THE WEST BRANCH FOX RIVER, SENEY TOWNSHIP, MICHIGAN.

Bids will be received until Tuesday, October 9, 2018 3:00 p.m. Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at the Seney Township Hall.

A prebid informational meeting will be held on Thursday, October 4, 2018 at 1:00 p.m. at the Seney Township Hall. This meeting is not mandatory.

Contract documents from U.P. Engineers & Architects, Inc., (906) 779-0937 or Don Reed (906) 287-0259.

Seney Snowmobile Association maintains the right to rescind any or all bids.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS re Computer Services

Sealed bids will be accepted immediately and until 12:00 P.M. (noon) on Thursday, October 11, 2018 for Computer-related Services for Schoolcraft County. Services include, but not limited to: consulting, training, repair (labor only-parts extra), preventive maintenance, installation, network management. Contractor shall furnish his own tools and equipment. Contract must supply proof of liability insurance.

All bids shall be submitted to the Clerk of the Schoolcraft County Board of Commissioners at the following address:

Office of Clerk/Register of Deeds
Schoolcraft County Courthouse
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SCD to host tree-planting workshop at state nursery

MANISTIQUE – Now is the time for planning both fall and spring tree planting projects. Landowners sometimes hesitate to plant because they are unsure of what species of tree will suit their needs or how to correctly plant and care for young trees and wildlife shrubs to ensure long term survival.

To answer these concerns, the Schoolcraft Conservation District, in conjunction with Wyman State Forest Nursery staff, will offer a tree planting workshop and tour of Wyman Nursery Oct. 12. The event will take place from 2-4 p.m. at the nursery, which is located at 480N Intake Park Road in Manistique.

In case of rain, the workshop will be held indoors at the nursery. The workshop and tour are free.

Workshop topics will include: choosing the right tree or shrub for the job, understanding the limitations of the planting site, how to properly care for bareroot seedlings and saplings, how to correctly plant a tree to encourage maximum health and growth, and protecting young plants from damage (wildlife, weather, etc.). Windbreak planning



Courtesy photo

A tree-planting workshop and tour will take place at Wyman State Forest Nursery Oct. 12.

will also be covered.

The opportunity to practice planting trees with a planting bar will be offered. The workshop concludes with a tour of Wyman Nursery, and each participant will receive a free seedling.

Although there is no cost for the workshop, registration is requested

in order to have sufficient materials on hand. Register by calling the SCD at 341-8215 or by email, schoolcraftfd@macd.org.

Information about the workshop and SCD is also available at www.schoolcraftfd.org or on the Schoolcraft Conservation District Facebook page.

Woodlands and wildlife can have complex relationships with each other. And both are heavily influenced by human activity, or lack of activity. For most woodland owners, obtaining assistance with managing these resources is a wise decision.

Nearly nine million acres of Michigan forestland is owned by families. That's almost half of the total state forest area. The collective behavior of these hundreds of thousands of owners has a strong influence on the quality and quantity of forest benefits. These benefits include timber, water, habitat, and several other environmental services.

Nearly all natural resource professionals, foresters and wildlife biologists, will recommend seeking advice on managing woodlands, or what the consequences might be if left unmanaged. The same is true when considering managing retirement portfolios, health care, or automobile maintenance. It's often a good idea to seek advice.

For a set of reasons, most woodland owners don't manage their properties or, if they do, believe that assistance is unnecessary. If you have a neighbor or friend actively managing their woodland, have a friendly discussion.

How does a person find forest management assistance? Actually, there are a wide range of services and opportunities. But they're not all for everyone.

A set of brief management guidelines can be helpful with learning about different forest type groups. The Michigan Society of American Foresters also has a set of general forestry guidelines.

Consulting services can be obtained on a fee basis or, in some cases, a limited amount of assistance can be found without cost. Time and

again, the cost of consulting foresters is well worth the investment. A reasonably comprehensive list of forestry consultants can be found on the DNR Forest Stewardship website.

For about 30 counties, the Forestry Assistance Program supports foresters at County Conservation Districts. These foresters can help define and guide a forest owner to available services. In many cases, they can provide a no-cost site visit.

In parts of Michigan, industry foresters will assist a forest owner for free. Such assistance does not come with hidden catches or obligations. Better forest management benefits everyone. However, friendships with industry foresters often result in procurement for a home mill, along with other mills. Diverse markets provide for better forest management.

Most recommendations will begin with developing a forest management plan, which can include many elements. The forest owner will define which pieces are more important than others. If a cost is associated with a plan, then there are cost-share programs available. However, plan costs are not really all that expensive.

The Forest Stewardship Program, run through the DNR, is the largest forest plan cost-share source in Michigan. The program hit a million-acre benchmark this year. That's a lot of acres, but still only about ten percent of the family ownership.

For many non-commercial forestry and habitat practices, the USDA Natural Resource Conservation Ser-

vice (NRCS) has a palette of cost-share opportunities and guidelines. All of them require a pre-existing management plan. Most forestry consultants, as well as the NRCS technical service providers can help sort through the programs, practices, and timelines.

Michigan has a pair of forest tax programs, which reduce property taxes in exchange for timber management. These programs also require a pre-existing management plan, and have eligibility requirements. A handy comparison of these two property tax programs can be found on the Oscoda County Conservation District website.

The Qualified Forest Program, run through the Department of Agriculture and Rural Development, is usually the more popular for forest owners. The tax reduction is less than that of the Commercial Forest Program but property can be legally posted.

The Commercial Forest Program has larger tax reductions, but public access for hunting and fishing is part of the deal. That access is foot-only. All roads can be gated. Vehicles can be barred. But, the property cannot be posted. This program is sometimes more attractive to larger forest holdings and is managed by the DNR.

Two particularly good ways to learn more about forestry and wildlife management is to join the Michigan Forest Association and the Michigan Tree Farm Program.

Bill Cook is a MSU Extension forester, providing educational programming for the entire U.P.

News Briefs

Manistique Amity Group plans meeting, hosts speaker on October 10

MANISTIQUE – The Manistique Amity Group will meet at 9:30 a.m. Oct. 10. The meeting will take place

at the Presbyterian Church. Connie Phipps, of a local quilting group, will speak about various

quilting projects for the community. If interested in joining the Amity group, call 341-6840 or 341-5081.

Feeding America Food Truck fundraiser to continue, change in location

MANISTIQUE – Fundraising efforts continue for the 2019 Feeding America Truck distributions in Schoolcraft County.

Currently, Amable Goudreau Junior Memorial (1588-1931) handmade wood fishing lures are being offered for sale at Limestone Federal Credit Union. Only 36 are available.

The lures may be used for salmon, northern pike, lake trout, as well as muskies. They are one-

inch in diameter and six inches long with a 5/0 treble hook. In addition, each person who purchases a lure will be provided with a raffle ticket for a chance to win the book, "Anatomy of the Lighthouse", by Michael J. Rhein.

Manistique Area Kiwanis seeking new members, invites public to meet

MANISTIQUE – Manistique Area Kiwanis is looking for volunteers who want to make a

difference in the community, both by helping children and families. Kiwanis meets at the Big Boy

Restaurant every Tuesday morning at 7 a.m. The public is invited to join.

Sons of Union Veterans plan bi-monthly meeting October 6 in Marquette

MARQUETTE – Camp No. 266 of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War will hold their bi-monthly meeting Oct. 6. The meeting will take place at 1 p.m. in the old board

room at the Jacobetti Veterans Home in Marquette.

The room is located on the lower level of the building and easily accessible from the rear parking lot. Any person interested in the organization is welcome to attend. More information is available from uppermichigan@yahoo.com or (906) 863-7686.

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