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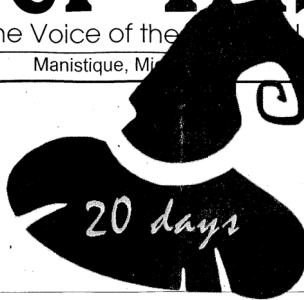
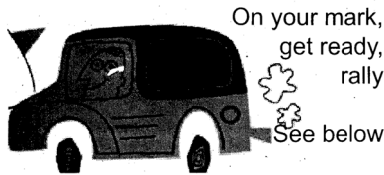
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MAS garnering input for search

Stakeholder meeting, online survey will aid in superintendent pursuit

MANISTIQUE – The Manistique Area Schools Board of Education is continuing its search for a new superintendent. A community stakeholder meeting was held recently to garner input for the superintendent search.

Currently, the Michigan Association of School Boards, a service organization that supports the work of school boards throughout Michigan, is assisting the MAS board with the search. Last week, Mary Brayak, with the MASB's Executive Search Services, hosted a meeting to allow community and staff members the opportunity to share their perspective on the superintendent search.

"This is part of the whole process for finding a new su-

perintendent – finding a good fit," Brayak explained. "It's about a four-month process, give or take. Depending on boards, depending on situations and dates and things like that."

She noted that she had worked with the MAS board to establish a timeline for the search.

"They established this day as their stakeholder meeting," Brayak said. "What I do is come to the district early in the morning, set up, and just open up shop and listen."

She pointed out that she had spent her day compiling lists to narrow the focus of the superintendent search. The list was made using suggestions from visitors throughout the day.

Among the strengths of the district, the community and MAS employees listed: staff, facility, community (understanding of successes and failures), student performance,

and high rate of college/workforce placement.

Major challenges of the district listed include: burn-out/loss of staff; longevity of staff; incentive to lure/retain staff; special needs of students and their challenges; lack of younger families; geography; community/parent/staff/student involvement; large class sizes; school of choice; values athletics/extracurricular; higher expectations to achieve; and transparency. As for the personal characteristics and qualifications of a potential superintendent, the community said they were looking for someone with the ability to: multi task; follow through/complete tasks; stay the course; understand

MAS search

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Quick facts

- Heritage Sustainable Energy will commence its next project – a 20-turbine Garden Wind Farm expansion this month.
- The turbines will be located in Fairbanks Township.
- Five turbines are expected to be completed by September 2019.

Heritage to install 20 new turbines

Work will commence this month on expansion project

GARDEN – Heritage Sustainable Energy, a renewable energy provider, has announced plans to commence construction of the proposed Garden Wind Farm expansion in Fairbanks Township. The company currently operates a 14-turbine wind farm in Garden.

"The project was approved by the Delta County Planning Commission earlier this year; a total of 36 turbine sites were approved at that time," stated Xiomara Gerlach, project manager for Heritage.

Gerlach added that Heritage has continued to conduct studies and engineering. The company is now planning to install turbines at 20 of the approved sites.

The project will be installed in two stages in 2019 and 2020, with five turbine sites installed in 2019 and the remaining 15 turbine sites planned for installation by the end of 2020.

"We are excited to bring this project to fruition after a long planning and permitting process," said Gerlach.

Heritage is planning to mobilize construction crews as early as the middle of October. Construction and electrical contracts have been awarded to Michigan companies Barton Malow Construction Company, of Southfield, and Detroit-based Motor City Electric Utilities.

Landowners in the area with wind ener-

News Brief

'Table or Treat' set to return to area Oct. 23

MANISTIQUE – It's time once again to leave the jackets at home and enjoy some indoor trick-or-treating. The eighth annual "Table or Treat" is scheduled for Oct. 23.

The evening comfortable trick-or-treating will take place inside Emerald Elementary's gymnasium.

The event is sponsored jointly by the Schoolcraft County Great Start Parent Coalition and the Schoolcraft County Communities That Care Coalition.

Activities will take place from 6-7 p.m. and is open to children up to 12 years old. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

For more information about the event, or for businesses or organizations looking to participate, contact Cheryl Demers at (906)286-9478 or Jen Levins at (906) 286-0159.



Fall for Flannel Fest

Courtesy photo

The Westside Flannel Fest took place Saturday on the west side of Manistique. The event boasted plenty of children's activities including pumpkin and face painting, bounce houses, and chain saw carvings. There were also sidewalk sales a cribbage tournament, a nine-ball pool tournament, and music. See additional photos on page A3.

MPSD announces promotions, additions

Department welcomes rescue craft, K-9 officer

MANISTIQUE – The Manistique Public Safety Department has been a hub of activity lately – promoting two officers, welcoming a K-9 officer, and obtaining a new rescue boat.

According to a press release issued by MPSD Director Ken Golat, two long-time officers were recently promoted to sergeant positions. Sgt. Kevin Smith, an 18-year veteran of the department, began his tour of duty with public safety on Aug. 21, 2000.

Kevin is married to Ashley Roberson-Smith and the two reside with their children, Ava, Kenya, Belyn, and Evie.

Sgt. Mark Russell has 19 cumulative years of law enforcement experience – first serving with the Schoolcraft County Sheriff's Department from 1999-2005. On June 1, 2005, Russell joined the MPSD.

Mark is married to Nicole Russell.

Both sergeants will serve on afternoon/night shifts while veteran Sgt. Tim Russell will be transferred to day shift operations. According to Golat, this staffing structure will provide first line supervision to all shifts of the MPSD, which provides police, fire and emergency medical response protection to the citizens and visitors of Manistique and Schoolcraft County.

Another change for the department came to fruition Sept. 28, when MPSD Officer Craig Jankowski and MPSD K-9 Narco graduated from the Northern Michigan K-9 Training Academy in Harrison, Mich. The two had completed one full month of K-9 training.



Pioneer Tribune photo

From left to right, Sgt. Kevin Smith, Officer Craig Jankowski, MPSD K-9 Narco, and Sgt. Mark Russell. Pictured in the background is the new water rescue craft, a Zodiac, secured by MPSD via grants and donations.

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Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor,
We need county and, for that matter, city representation that is open and honest.

Paul Walker was on the board of the Schoolcraft County Chamber of Commerce at the same time he was on the Manistique City Council.

When the city council met to buy the chamber building, he voted for it without even an appraisal of its value, and, at the same time, he voted on the chamber board, voting to accept the city's offer. This is wrong, and he had a clear conflict of interest, not to mention that there was no reason to buy the chamber building as the bank was not foreclosing on it.

He should have recused himself. We all know how that mess turned out, costing taxpayers thousands for the folly.

Craig Reiter, is the longest standing board member on the Schoolcraft County Economic Development Corporation. He sat at nearly every EDC and Schoolcraft Tourism and Commerce meeting. He encouraged the new STC entity to broaden its involvement and encouraged it to become a 501c3 non-profit to promote development in Schoolcraft County on behalf of the EDC.

He knew there were poor financial records kept by the EDC that had stalled getting audits completed way back to 2009 and probably before. He knew that, despite poor records that had been kept for years, the 2014 audit was finally completed. He knew that the STC and EDC, after the new board was put in place in 2017, began cleaning up the financial mess it inherited from the chamber of commerce and EDC.

The poor fiscal mismanagement of EDC, dates to when Craig, the city manager and the former mayor were all leading the EDC. When claiming that the current board caused these problems, Craig clearly misled the lawyers, misled his partner commissioners and misled you, the public. He, too, wasted a lot of taxpayer dollars. I desire competent leadership in local government who will put community interests ahead of their own interests. I would support leaders who will collaborate/cooperate with all parties. Leadership who will listen, seek information and make decisions that are good for the community and who have as a goal the long term success of Schoolcraft County and its people. People like Bill Vandagriff, John Shiner, and Larry Mersnick. Please vote for them Nov. 6.

Don't forget Bill is a write-in candidate for District 1. Bill Vandagriff. Write in his name and fill in the bubble next to it to make your vote count.

**Bob Cright
Manistique**

Dear Editor,
Cloverland Electric may owe you money, but does not want you to know. In September, more than 18,000 members were without power due to two strong wind storms.

These members may be due a credit on the \$23.75 monthly facility charge. This is a billing practice started last winter when Hessel-area island residents complained to the MPSC that the power at their cabin was off and Cloverland would not go to the island and restore power. The MPSC ordered Cloverland to issue a credit to the island residents but only if the member requested the credit. Cloverland will not volunteer this credit and does not want you to know about it. The member has to request the credit.

If Cloverland refuses, the member needs to contact the Michigan Public Service Commission and file a formal complaint.

Contact Cloverland at (800)

562-4953 and request your credit.
**Todd Chapman
Sault Sainte Marie**

Dear Editor,
"Kountry music with class" - that's the best way to describe the guys who performed for a large group from the Manistique Senior Center.

Thanks to the generous donations from many Manistique merchants, we were able to travel to the Musing Moose Family Center and enjoy the music of the Kountry Klass Variety Band.

The four-piece band came all the way from the Bay City area of Lower Michigan and entertained us with a variety of country and oldies music. Everyone seemed to enjoy themselves and really appreciated the opportunity.

Our heartfelt thanks goes out to all of the Manistique donors who made this trip possible. Your kindness did not go unnoticed.

**Jeff Butler
Manistique**

Dear Editor,

Watching the attack ad that Jack Bergman is running against Matt Morgan, you'd think Morgan is a wild eyed radical. That's utter nonsense, and Bergman knows it.

Morgan is a marine veteran with two tours in Iraq. He's a gun owner and a hunter, and he does not want to confiscate our guns. Nor does he want to turn over our healthcare decisions to the government.

He has said that one of the great things about the health care provided by the Marine Corps was that it left medical decisions to him and his doctor. Don't fall for Bergman's lies.

**Tom Gutowski
Elmwood Township, Mich.**

Dear Editor,

Any corporation for a high-level job in a corporation must go through an extensive series of interviews, background checks, and psychological testing. This process can take weeks or longer.

The reason is the corporation wants to be assured as much as possible that the person they hire is mentally stable and not likely to reflect badly on the company, do it harm, and they can carry out the requirements and responsibility of the job that they are applying for.

The same is true for high-level jobs in government civil service, both federal and state.

The exception to this extensive testing is political figures who run for high office. During a campaign they can make outrageous claims, promises, statements or outright lies. Sometimes it is reported in the media, but often they get a pass. In an ideal world, a person running for high political office would agree to go through a psychological profiling and make the results public. Realistically, that is not going to happen anytime soon.

Therefore, it is important for people who vote to pay attention to what the candidate is saying. Does it make sense? Is it credible? Does the person have a troubling history with telling the truth? Are they fit for the office that they are running for? Be an informed voter!

**Richard Johnson
Manistique**

Dear Editor,
I support Bill Vandagriff for county commissioner from Schoolcraft County's District 1. Bill is the right person to bring this community together while serving all of the interests of those in Schoolcraft County.

He will work positively and be proactive with our citizens, business leaders, and civic leaders to build a solid future for Manistique and Schoolcraft

County. Bill Vandagriff is a person who fairly analyzes all of the facts and works with those around him to make the right decisions.

Bill loves this community and is eager to do what he can to make it a place you can be proud to live and work. On November 6, please write-in Bill Vandagriff in District 1.

As a write-in candidate, the election laws require you write-in his name on the ballot for county commissioner in District 1 and also fill in the bubble next to his name in order to make your vote count. It's time for a change for the betterment of Schoolcraft County.

Please vote! This is your day to make a difference for our future.

**Ann MacGregor
Manistique**

Dear Editor,
My name is Paul Walker, and I'm running for Schoolcraft County commissioner. My pledge to the voters of District 4 is to work effectively with both the public and all our elected officials to address problems throughout our county.

I believe in fiscal accountability, and having worked for the state of Michigan and serving on Manistique City Council, I know how budgets work. We cannot tax our way to prosperity, we must produce it. Furthermore, if elected, I promise to be the guardian of your hard-earned tax dollars.

I believe in teamwork in improving the quality of our law enforcement community, public schools, and effective economic development. The importance of safe infrastructure cannot be overstated, all of which will help establish a better quality of life for all our citizens.

I will always support our senior citizens who worked hard their entire lives, paid their taxes, and raised their families. I can't help but reflect on what a wonderful community our senior citizens built for us; I'm committed to keeping the same promise for future generations. I believe in a hand up, not down - meaning we have more work to do for our most vulnerable individuals and families, and those who are suffering from drug addiction.

As a Marine Corps and Michigan National Guard veteran, I will always ensure our Schoolcraft County Veterans Affairs Board has the proper tools to serve our veterans. Schoolcraft County is home to many proud veterans, our veterans who served and those who made the ultimate sacrifice deserve our utmost respect and honor.

I'm committed to our community by volunteering and giving back. It's not always about a paycheck, and for those who know me, know my actions in our community speak louder than words. If you allow me to serve, I will work hard every day, and I will never forget I work for the taxpayers of Schoolcraft County.

**Paul Walker
Manistique**

Dear Editor,
I've been part of farming and agriculture all my life and choose to live in Schoolcraft County because of the rural values and morals found here. Voting is important to me and I'm not one to have someone tell me how to exercise this responsibility.

I listen to others to form my opinion. I believe Bill Schuette should be the next governor of Michigan because he listens to the rural communities and farmers. No matter how you choose to vote, please vote. The voice of rural communities and farmers are important to Michigan's future.

**Scott Nance, president
Mac-Luce-Schoolcraft
Farm Bureau**

Flashback



ALL NATURAL(S)

Pioneer Tribune Archive photo
From the Oct. 13, 1983 edition, the Naturals singing group for the school year 1983-84 has been selected. This year's group includes, front row, left to right: Keith Polkinghorne, director; Sue Bignall, ninth grade. Second row: Jerry Burnis, 11th; Molly Studinger, 10th; Matt Derber, ninth. Third row: Terry Tomiko, 11th; Gina Lauzon, 11th; Dave Mills, 11th; Lisa White, 12th; and Bob Mercier 10th. Not pictured is Juli Wagner, 12th.

The Archives

This week in the Pioneer Tribune

50 years ago

October 10, 1968

At a joint meeting of the City Council and City Planning Commission Monday afternoon, action was taken to rezone the site at the corner of Steuben and Cherry Streets to make way for the construction of a new medical-dental facility. The action was taken by the council upon the recommendation of the planning commission. The 289 by 369 foot plot was rezoned from one family residential to multiple dwelling. Under the ordinance medical facilities can be constructed in multiple dwelling zones. At the September 9 meeting of the council, action was taken accepting the bid of Dr. Arthur J. Brown for the purchase of the city owned property. Plans are proceeding for the construction of the building which will house a number of local doctors and dentists. Dr. Brown stated earlier that he was hopeful that construction could begin next spring.

City Manager Robert Noe reported Tuesday that a number of contractors have obtained specifications on the new city hall and are expected to file bids prior to the October 15 opening date. Noe stated that four general contractors had picked up specifications and blue prints on the construction of the new building thus far. In addition a number of sub-

contractors have obtained specifications information. Bids on the new building, to located adjacent to the new city garage building on N. Maple St., will be opened at the present city hall on October 15 at 4:30 p.m.

In a concerted effort to insure timely legal registration of young men for their 18th birthday, the local draft board is requesting the cooperation of school officials, army commanders and youth agencies in publicizing draft registration requirements, it has been announced by Mr. Emery Barnes, chairman of the Local Board No. 81, Schoolcraft County. Many young men forget to register on their 18th birthday and thereby lay themselves liable to being declared delinquent and scheduled for priority induction, according to Mr. Barnes. Young men are required to register for the draft within five days of their 18th birthday. Registration may be accomplished at any local board office. Men who are away from home on their 18th birthday may go to any local board where they are located and register for the draft. The local draft board currently has a total 2,275 registrants, including all males born after Aug. 30, 1922. The local board registered 100 men during the past 12 months, compared with 90 registrants for the previous year.

35 years ago

October 13, 1983

The final dumping site for the PCB contaminated soil dredged out of the Manistique Harbor last month is still up in the air. Low levels of PCB were found in 5,000 cubic yards of soil which was dredged in preparation of the new US-2 bridge over the Manistique River. The levels, which fall below four parts per million, are harmless, according to DNR officials. Max Coburn, project engineer, said Saginaw is now under consideration as a possible dumping site. He stated there is a landfill in that area which has been accepting PCB contaminated materials for a long time. Originally, the DNR had chosen a landfill in Rudyard as a dumpsite. However, due to citizen opposition and questions concerning the licensing of the dump, officials selected a site in Duffer, which is also in Chippewa County. Again, due to citizen protest, the alternate dumpsite in Saginaw is under consideration.

A Manistique businessman was elected to fill a vacancy on the board of directors of the State Savings Bank last Thursday. Denton O. Nelson, 58, was the unanimous choice of the board. Nelson has been an active member of the community. He is the chairperson of the Manistique Senior Citizen's Center Committee on which he has served since 1962. For 16 years, he was a member of the Board of Education of the Manistique Area Schools and served for several years as their chairperson. He is also a member of the intermediate school district board. Since 1960 he has been the owner of Nelson's 66 gas station. Prior to that he owned and operated a logging business with his father Otis. A logging accident in which he lost his leg, necessitated the sale of that business in 1960. A native of Manistique, Nelson and his wife Bernice have four children.

20 years ago

October 15, 1998

In their final game at A.F. Hall Stadium Friday, Oct. 9, the 12 seniors on the Manistique varsity football team gave the raucous crowd one of their performances of a life. The result of these efforts was a 28-13 win over Iron Mountain, a victory that gives these seniors and their teammates a chance to achieve something no other Emerald squad has done: qualify for the Michigan High School Athletic Association playoffs. Manistique's win Friday was its third straight, boosting the Emeralds to 4-2 overall and 3-2 in the Mid Peninsula Conference. The victory over the Mountaineers (3-3, 2-3) was Manistique's first since 1987.

Manistique Area Schools' Students of the Month for September are Jeff Matlin, David Winkler, Jennifer Perry, Paul Smith, Nick Benedetto, Kristy Burns, and Hillary Joslin. Students of the month each receive a savings bond courtesy of sponsors Superior State Agency, Manistique Radio Station, Ben Franklin Store, Jack's Supervalue, Peoples Store, North County Bank and Trust and Males Snyder Drugs.

The Schoolcraft County Board of Commissioners appointed Lindsley Frenette to a temporary seat on the board during its Wednesday, Oct. 7, audit/finance committee meeting. Frenette was appointed to the vacant seat created by the death of District 1 Commissioner Jack Hughson, who represented Doyle, Germfisk, Mueller and Seney townships.

10 years ago

October 16, 2008

Three months after celebrating the grand opening of the Central Park recreation area, the City of Manistique is gearing up for the project's second phase. A Tuesday night's City Council meeting, recreation committee Chairman Mike Powers gave an update on the work and next spring's anticipated application for the project's second phase. Powers said they are still reviewing options and looking for input from the public on what they'd like to see in the second round of work. The city is already raising money for the second round. The effort officially begins Oct. 25 when the recreation committee hosts a spaghetti dinner and art auc-

tion at Little Bear West arena. Wally Peck Jr. received September Employee of the Month honors at the Chippewa Hotel Waterfront on Mackinac Island. Peck, who lives in Manistique during the winter months, has spent the past 27 summers working on the island. He is on the island from April to October each year. According to Brian Bailey, general manager of the Chippewa Hotel Waterfront, the management team voted Peck employee of the month for his "great attitude, can-do work ethic and enthusiastic personality." "We have having Wally on our team here at the Chippewa Hotel," Bailey said. "He brings a smile to everybody he comes in contact with."

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PRETTY IN PAINT

A couple of Westside Fianell Fest attendees ready to paint a pumpkin during Saturday's event. Courtesy photo

Project expansion

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gy leases are also looking forward to the project coming on line. "Our family farm has been in the Robere name for over 100 years," said Herman and Ellen Robere of Fairbarks Township. "We are excited to be a part of the next phase of the wind energy development because the revenue from the wind farm could help keep the farm in the family for many more years to come."

TJ Thomas, executive director of the Delta County Economic Development Alliance, expressed support for the project. "The need for affordable and sustainable energy remains a top issue for the current and future economic development across our region," he said. "The availability of renewable energy is a major factor that developers consider when qualifying a location for prospective investment."

Through the success of past projects in Delta County, Heritage Sustainable Energy has proven themselves to be a partner of our region's local economy in terms of job creation, material purchases, contributions to an enhanced tax base; and generous donations to local schools and community services," he continued. "We are proud to endorse this expansion project in our community and express our support."

In 2012, Heritage completed the construction of the 14-turbine Garden Wind Farm Phase I, north of the Village of Garden. The installation of 20 additional turbines will bring the total to 34 wind turbines on the Garden Peninsula.

Heritage owns and operates wind and solar energy facilities across Michigan, totaling 141.2 megawatts of installed capacity. The Garden Expansion would add another 80 MW of clean energy

generation to the company's portfolio.

In an project update letter to Delta County Zoning Administrator Dan Menacher,

Heritage said the new 20-turbine wind farm will be operated pursuant to the conditional use permits dated April 3, 2018.

"As stated on Heritage's Conditional Use Application, the Project will utilize Senvion turbines. At the time of the application and approval Heritage was considering two different models of the Senvion turbines for the project," the letter reads. "The finalized plan for the project consists of a single model of the Senvion 4.0 M140 turbines on 82 m towers and includes 20 primary sites with five

alternate locations.

All turbine locations, turbine height, and setback requirements remain the same as approved by the conditional use permit," the letter continues. "Heritage plans to mobilize a civil crew for the installation of five access roads and a laydown yard for the project in the coming weeks."

The letter goes on to state that additional construction activities for the first five turbines will resume in spring 2019 and will continue into September, when the five turbines are expected to be online.

For more information on Heritage Wind Energy, the Garden Wind Farm or the upcoming Fairbarks Township project, visit www.heritagewindenergy.com.

MEETING NOTICE SCHOOLCRAFT COUNTY RURAL TASK FORCE COMMITTEE

Please take notice, the Schoolcraft County Local Rural Task Force Committee will meet

Tuesday, October 30, 2018, 10 A.M.
Schoolcraft County Road Commission offices
332 East Rd, Manistique, MI 49854

The Schoolcraft County Local Rural Task Force Committee will review and discuss transportation improvement projects within Schoolcraft County funded with federal transportation dollars and state economic development funds (Category D) for fiscal years 2020-2023 and develop a listing of illustrative projects. The Committee may also review and recommend projects for FY 2019. Projects eligible for funding include transit capital projects and road/bridge construction. Projects approved at this meeting will be presented to the 12A Rural Task Force Committee for approval and inclusion in the three county TIP.

Interested persons are invited to attend this public meeting. Written comments may be submitted to Schoolcraft County RTF, 332 East Rd, Manistique, MI 49854.

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dynamics of community; be the mediator between all groups; be well organized; understand nuances problems and strengths of MAS; make short or long term goals for district; make a long term commitment to district; respect understanding for staff contracts; in the district; learn and accept new challenges; understand Upper Peninsula living; and be transparent.

Additionally, those participating in the meeting expressed a desire to obtain someone with a background in education and finance experience.

Desired personality traits of a new superintendent are: friendly; thick-skinned; personable; willingness to

get to know people; approachable; professional; fair treatment of everyone; common sense approach; good at public relations; willingness to listen; visible in community; good organizer; willingness to listen to all; makes informed decisions, district focused and recognizes a job well done; flexible; strong technology skills; face-to-face communicator; even-tempered; and steadfast.

Additional input from community members may be submitted anonymously via an online survey. The survey is located at www.surveymonkey.com/r/manistiquesearch. Surveys will be accepted through Oct. 16.

Brayak noted that the information gathered during the stakeholder meeting and from online surveys will be compiled and presented to the MAS board in the near future.

According to MAS Board of Education President Rae Birr, the current timeline for the superintendent search is as follows: stakeholder survey open until Oct. 16; Oct. 22 board workshop addressing recruitment; Oct. 24 advertise vacancy/recruit candidates; Nov. 13 applications deadline; Nov. 26 board workshop addressing interview preparation; Dec. 1 initial interviews; Dec. 3 final interviews; Dec. 10 regular board meeting to select a superintendent.

MPSD updates

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Narco is a 15-month-old, male German shepherd born in Holland. He received his initial training in Mexico before being imported to the United States.

Both Jankowski and Narco received training in narcotics detection, search and rescue, tracking, handler protection, and suspect apprehension. The duo will also be available for school and public education opportunities.

A total of \$25,640 has been raised to date to fund the K-9 program. The donations were provided by area businesses, entities, and citizens.

Jankowski and Narco are currently on duty in Manistique, patrolling and provided assistance to all Schoolcraft County area law enforcement agencies, including the Schoolcraft County Sheriff's Department, the Michigan State Police, Sault Tribe Police Department, and the Michigan Department of Natural Resources.

Along with staffing changes, the MPSD is also upgrading its equipment. Recently the department added a rescue boat to their equipment

inventory to enhance water rescue capabilities on city beaches and the Manistique River.

According to Golat, the rescue craft is a Zodiac ZMSR 380 - specially designed for water rescue and frequently used in deployments in the high surf conditions of the west coast and Australia. The Zodiac is powered by a 30HP Evinrude Jet Pump engine and features auxiliary lighting for night operations.

The boat, motor, accessories, and trailer are valued at \$17,600. The research and solicitation of funding for the rescue craft began in January 2018.

In May 2018, the department received \$5,000 in grant funding from Enbridge Energy and another \$5,000 donation from former Manistique Mayor Jan Jeffcott. Golat noted that Jeffcott is an avid kayaker, sports-person, and advocate of the first responders who protect the citizens and visitors of Manistique and Schoolcraft County.

The remaining funds for the rescue craft were secured from donations from the Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians. The funds had been earmarked for the purchase of law enforcement and rescue equipment.

MPSD personnel will use the water rescue craft to assist all Schoolcraft County first responders - including all local law enforcement and township fire departments. Golat pointed out that there are future additional costs for the water rescue program, including dry suits, helmets, accessories for the officers, and a docking platform for the vessel, which will be stored on the water at the Manistique Marina and ready for immediate deployment.

To make a donation to the program, mail a check to: Manistique Public Safety Department, 300 North Maple Street, Manistique, MI 49854. For more information on MPSD programs, call Manistique City Hall at 341-2290.



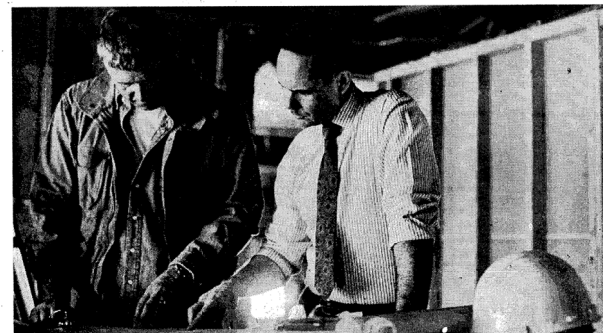
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Periodically we remind residents of opportunities to serve your community by volunteering at SMH. We can use your time, talents, expertise and interest in a variety of ways including a trustee position, a committee assignment, grant writer, fund raiser, volunteer greeter, healing garden committee member, CERT member (Community Emergency Preparedness Team), and other opportunities.

For information about how you can participate, please contact:

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Obituaries

Jeri Lee Barber

MANISTIQUE — Jeri Lee Barber, 51, of Manistique, Mich., passed unexpectedly on Thursday, Oct. 4, 2018, at Schoolcraft Memorial Hospital.

She was born Sept. 19, 1967, in Manistique, Michigan, the daughter of Clifford and Sharon (Martin) Barber. She attended Hazelwood East High School in St. Louis, Mo., and went on to earn her Bachelor's degree in Business.

Jeri worked as a CPA in St. Louis for many years before returning to Manistique in 2006. In Manistique, she worked as a dental assistant for the Sault Ste. Marie Tribe.

Jeri was an avid St. Louis Blues fan, she loved crocheting as a hobby and selling her work at local craft shows. She also loved to

travel to different countries and see and enjoy other cultures. She especially enjoyed her time spent with her niece and would spoil her as often as she could.

Jeri is survived by her parents Clifford and Sharon Barber of Manistique; her sister, Tina Barber of Manistique; her niece, Jessica Allmon of St. Louis.

She is preceded in death by her grandparents, Cliff and Mary Barber, and Antoine "Tiny" and Viola "Jean" Martin.

The family has chosen to remember Jeri privately at this time. Messier-Boullire Funeral Home of Manistique is serving the family with arrangements. Family and friends may send condolences or share a memory at www.mbfuneral.com.

Marjory P. Chartier

COOKS — Marjory Pauline Chartier, 91 of Cooks, Mich., passed away peacefully Wednesday, Oct. 3, 2018, with her loving family by her side.

Pauline was born on Aug. 25, 1927, to Albert and Wave (Burnham) Kokesh. She graduated from Manistique High School class of 1946.

Pauline married William M. Chartier on Sept. 30, 1950 and together they raised five children. Pauline worked as an LPN for Schoolcraft Memorial Hospital, Manistique Medical Center and Schoolcraft Medical Care Facility before retirement in 1995. She enjoyed cooking, quilting, taking care of people and spending time with family.

Pauline is survived by her daughters, Rebecca Chartier of Cooks, Barbara (Lamar) Pipkin of Warner Robins, Ga., Gale (Paul) Sobieski of Manistique, Mich., Jacqueline Severin of Cooks; her son, William



Marjory P. Chartier

(Kimberly) Chartier of Manistique; 10 grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; half-brothers, Gerald (Pam) Kokesh of Baraboo, Wis., Kenneth (Nancy) Kokesh of Waunakee, Wis., Robert (Bonnie) Kokesh of Lodi, Wis.; and half-sister, Diane (Deon) Stark of Sauk City, Wis.

Pauline is preceded in death by her loving husband; mother and step-father Wave and Charles MacGregor; father Albert Sr.; son-in-law, David and brother, Albert Kokesh Jr.

Visitation will be held from 10-11 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 6, at Messier-Boullire Funeral Home. A memorial service will follow at 11 a.m. with Fr. Tim Ferguson officiating.

Memorial donations may be directed to Schoolcraft Memorial Homecare and Hospice. Friends may send condolences or share a memory at www.mbfuneral.com.

News Briefs

Pioneer Tribune sets election letter deadline

MANISTIQUE — A special deadline for election-related "Letters to the Editor" has been set by the Pioneer Tribune.

The final day for an original letter addressing any election-related matter or candidate is Oct. 23 at 12 p.m. These letters will appear in the Oct. 25 edition.

Rebuttal letters for any letter fea-

tured in the Oct. 25 edition will be accepted until Oct. 30 at 12 p.m. These letters will be featured in the Nov. 1 edition.

For more information on deadlines or Letters to the Editor submission guidelines, email editor@pioneertribune.com or call 341-5200.

Election day is Nov. 6.

Area historical society plans to honor veterans

MANISTIQUE — In commemoration of the 100th anniversary of Armistice Day Nov. 11, the Schoolcraft County Historical Society will feature "A Salute to Veterans" at Manistique's historic Water Tower.

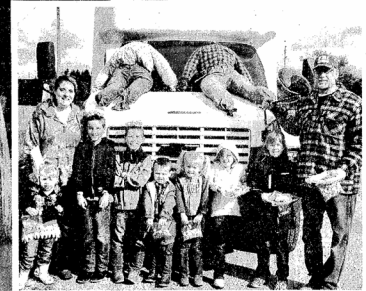
The water tower will be open from Nov. 1-11 with new exhibits to honor all area veterans.

For more information regarding this event, contact the historical society at (906) 286-4114 or by email at scsh1860@gmail.com.



FAMILY + FUN

Courtesy photos
The Eva Burrell Animal Shelter recently held its annual Fall Family Fun Festival. The event took place at the Manistique VFW and included scarecrow making, pumpkin painting, a craft fair, and a bake sale. Proceeds from the event benefited the shelter.



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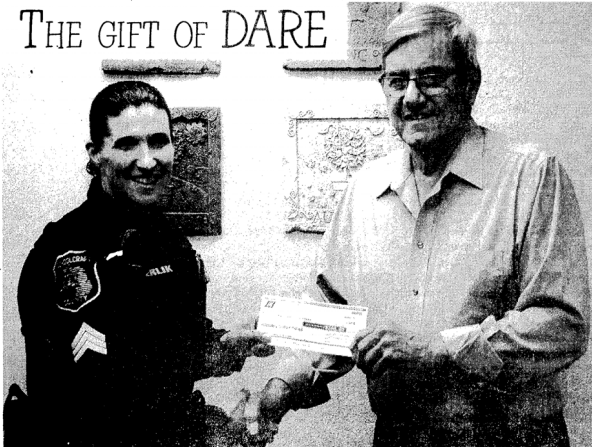
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THE GIFT OF DARE



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Schoolcraft County Sheriff's Department Sergeant and DARE officer Dianna Herik, left, accepts a \$345 check from Dan Barber, organizer of the Craft Show which takes place in conjunction with the Manistique Car Show each September. The funds will be used to support the DARE program locally. In the 10 years the fair has been operational \$3,595 has been raised.

mBank announces commercial banking promotions in Marquette

MARQUETTE — mBank recently announced the following promotions within the management team.

• Boris Martysz, has been promoted to Senior Vice President Commercial Banking Manager and Marquette County Executive from his prior position as Senior Vice President - Senior Commercial Banking Officer.

• Jeremy Hinkson, has been promoted to Vice President, Commercial Banking Officer from his prior position as Assistant Vice President.

Kelly W. George, President and CEO of mBank commented on the recent promotions saying, "I am very pleased to announce these well-deserved promotions which broaden our commercial banking leadership team. Boris and Jeremy's promotions reflect their commitment to the core values of mBank which are reflected in their significant accomplishments in managing diverse and mutually beneficial relationships with businesses, entrepreneurs, and civic organizations in our Greater Marquette County markets. I am highly confident in the continued growth and success of our client base and market undertakings under Boris's direct leadership now."

Boris Martysz has over 20 years of experience in the banking industry, of which the last nine have been spent with mBank. A graduate of Central Michigan University, Martysz is actively involved with coaching local youth sports and volunteering his time with various high school sports activities within the Marquette Area Public Schools.

He also enjoys hunting, fishing, and target archery. Boris Martysz



Jeremy Hinkson



Boris Martysz

can be reached at the mBank Marquette branch, located at 857 W. Washington St., 906-225-8703 or by email at bmartysz@bankm.com.

Jeremy Hinkson, has worked for mBank for eight years. Hinkson is actively involved in the Marquette Noon Kiwanis and volunteers at his son and daughter's elementary school when needed.

His hobbies included mountain biking/mountain bike racing and being in the outdoors. Jeremy can be reached at the mBank Marquette branch, located at 857 W. Washington St., 906-225-8711 or by email at jhinkson@bankm.com.

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Lifestyles Briefs

Foster Grandparents to host in-service meeting Oct. 11 at senior center
MANISTIQUE — The Center. Delta-Schoolcraft Community Center. Schoolcraft County Foster Grandparents in-service meeting will be held Oct. 19. The meeting takes place at 11 a.m. inside the Manistique Senior Center. Auxiliary aids and services are available upon request to individuals with disabilities. The Foster Grandparent Program is administered by the Menominee-Action Agency. For more information, contact Director Peggy Ramsdon or Volunteer Coordinator Donelle Robitaille at (906) 786-7080.

Annual Lord's Acre Auction set in Fairbanks Township Hall October 13
FAYETTE — The annual Lord's Acre Auction will be held Oct. 13 at the Fairbanks Township Hall in Fayette. The bake sale begins at 11 a.m. and the auction starts at 11:30 a.m. There are a wide variety of items to bid on, such as: afghans, handmade wall hangings, paintings, variety of craft items, fruit baskets, bittersweet, pumpkins, quilts, and much more. The Fayette Congregational Church sponsors the event and the money made from the auction is what operates the church from year to year. Lunch is available all day. Directions to the event: From U.S. Highway 2, turn at Foxy's Den and travel south on M-183 for about 19 miles. Watch for the large auction sign. The public is welcome to attend.

GFWC hosts September meeting

MANISTIQUE — GFWC Manistique Women's Club recently held their September meeting at the Comfort Inn. Richard Parker, Manistique Middle and High School student and "My LEAD" participant, was the featured speaker.

Parker explained what he learned at the "MY LEAD" state conference and answered questions about how he will be able to apply skills he learned working on leadership projects while attending MHS.

Schoolcraft County Sheriff Paul Furman also gave a short presentation on the new jail mileage proposal that will be on the November ballot.

Christine Sanders was honored as Club Member of the Month. President Sherri Krause shared that Sanders always been willing to help.



Courtesy photos
Above, left student Richard Parker speaks during a GFWC meeting. At right, Christine Sanders, at right, is honored.

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Courtesy photo

Above, Emma Olsen and Wendy Potts are shown enjoy crafting items for Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes.

Locals prepare for Christmas project

MANISTIQUE – Local families, churches, and groups are busy transforming empty shoeboxes into gifts filled with toys, school supplies, and hygiene items. The Samaritan's Purse project partners with local churches across the globe to deliver these tangible boxes to children affected by war, disease, disaster, poverty, and famine.

For many of these children, it will be the first gift they have ever received. This year, Upper Peninsula residents hope to collect more than 10,000 gift boxes to contribute to the 2018 global goal of reaching 11 million children in need.

Since 1993, Operation Christmas Child has collected and delivered more than 157 million gift-filled shoeboxes to children in more than 160 countries and territories.

"We have an opportunity to make a life-changing impact on children across the world," said Cooks volunteer Ann Bradshaw, who has participated in Operation Christmas Child for years and is the drop-off team leader for Schoolcraft and

East Delta counties. "These simple shoebox gifts remind children that ... they are not forgotten."

Join the organization's mission by packing a shoebox. Simple items like a bar of soap, toothbrushes, pencils and paper, and a huggable toy are luxuries that will bring smiles of joy for children in remote or impoverished areas of the world.

For more information, contact Bradshaw at (906) 630-7844 or visit samaritanpurse.org/occ. Participants may donate \$9 per shoebox gift online through "Follow Your Box" and receive a tracking label to discover its destination.

November 12-19 is Operation Christmas Child's National Collection Week and the Cooks Congregational Church, 10505 County Road 442, Cooks MI 49817, will be among 5,000 U.S. drop-off locations collecting shoebox gifts for children overseas.

Cooks Congregational Church drop-off times for shoeboxes: Nov. 12-16, 10 a.m.-12 p.m. and 2-6 p.m.; Nov. 17, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.; Nov. 18, 12-4 p.m.; Nov. 19, 10 a.m.-12 p.m.

Now is the time to make sure your Part D plan is the best for you in 2019. Open enrollment for Medicare Part D is from Oct. 15 to Dec. 7.

Simply call Deb St. Pierre (341-8390) or Jeanni Dalgord (341-1865) for assistance. These ladies have had some extensive training in this area. Things that you will need to bring to your appointment include:

- A list of prescription medications, including dosage and how many times you take that medication.
- Your 2018 Social Security income statement and any other income you receive.
- Your current Part D plan ID card.

Once again, I want to stress that the Foot Clinics are filling fast. If you are interested in a local nurse to soak your feet, trim your nails and do an overall health inspection of your "tootsies", I suggest you call the center as soon as possible.

Appointments are necessary and can be made by calling 341-5923. Don't forget to bring your own towel and the correct change of \$12.50.

Do you like to play bingo? Public bingo is available Tuesday afternoons at the senior center. It is open to those over the age of 18. Sales start at 12:45 and bingo begins at 1:30 p.m. It is a fun afternoon out.

If you are interested in eating lunch at the center beforehand, call the kitchen at 341-5085 to make reservations. It is provided by CAA and is served at 12 p.m.

We sincerely wish to thank you for thinking of the center and being so generous! Here goes:

Let's start with Clifford Dyer, who makes amazing items and donates them to the center. If you were a winner of one of the wooden bowls at the Open House, you got the chance to see his work. Gladys Barton has been wonderful to the center. She has handcrafted holiday decorations for us for years. Emma Vickers also gave a donation of decorations. To be continued next week.

The Medical Loan Closet received items from Tom Penman, Dale DuFour, Mary Ann Ackley, Roberta Smith, Alberta Gerlach, Kristen De-

mers, Leon Genre, Donna and Dan LaFolite, Ron Duncif Family, Ed Borowski, Lois Hohlak, Sara Lockhart, and Cheryl Foy.

Nashville Bus trip donations were received from Gigi MacGregor, Kay Hinkson, Rosemary Sablack, George and Kathy Gustafson, Janice Redeker, Jamie Huggert, and Joan and Ron Brown.

Have you noticed the fresh flowers in the noon meal room? They have been donated by Karen Mes-ton. What did you think of the flowers outside? Once again, they were amazing. I have to share with you that only one person works on all those flowers. We owe Jackie Bruce a huge thank you. Jackie also donated pumpkins for our flower bed.

Do you receive our monthly "Timepiece" newsletter? If you are interested in signing up, to keep up to date on activities and services, drop by the office. We ask for a \$5 donation. Volunteers Arleta and Harless Clemons, Vera Cones, and William Cones prepare them for mailing.

Elizabeth Owens has been one of our larger donors, giving everything from paper products, cleaning supplies, etc. Perry and Cathy Wise gave a donation for the military boxes.

Miscellaneous donations were received from Rene Engel, Betty Erickson, Kay Rogers, Pat Smith, Kim Jones, Belinda Clark, Dan and Donna Barber, Steve Osieczonk, Kim Chartier, Doris Lee, Mary Lou Marx, Rosalie Miller, Rosemary Sablack, Rosalie McAlpine, Laura Lee Tegman, Inez Nelson Family, Joy Anderson, and Michael and Tony Nettleton.

Tim and Erin Russell dropped by with a donation of holiday decorations.

Those that were kind enough to share their garden, included Jude Collins, Joel Roussin, Les and Dorinda Henry and Dave and Lois LaRosa. Military items were given by Ray and Rosie Krall.

Carol Anderson put her busy in-

gers to work and the kitchen now has much needed new potholders.

Dan Barber shared his skills of fixing the kitchen light. We sincerely wish to thank each and everyone who have volunteered or contributed over the years.

The Meadow family gave a donation to the Medical Loan Closet in memory of David Meadow.

Monetary donations have been received in memory of:

- Carol Morrison from Kim Chartier and Family.
- Wes Turan, from the Mike and Traci Cousineau Family, Jim and Cathy Creighton, Russ and Peggy Ruggles, Gerald and Blanche Judd, George and Kathy Gustafson, John and Donna Gauthier, Dan and Donna Barber, Jim and Colleen Hohlak Family, Cindy Nelson, Tim and Karla Zellner, David and Rebecca Vaughan, Jean and Kathy Selling, Mindy Asp, Deb Tuffnell, Deb Vaughan and Jean Vanderville, Rapid River 4 Township Senior Center, Cindy Curran Kayser and Gary Kayser, Henry and Anne Richey, John and Jennifer Creighton

• Merrill Archey from Eric and Kyle Reque, Karla Zellner and Kris

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• Betty Stewart from Doris Norman

The Creative Writing Group gave a monetary donation in honor of and thank you to Betty LaPointe.

Maintenance and Support donations were received from Jacklyn Rochfort, from Arvela Gorsche in memory of Pete Gorsche, and from James Morrison.

Bridge Oct. 5: First-Audrey Savoie, Second-Carol Hough, Third-Linda Lowman, Fourth-Patsy Cahoun, CF-Doris Norman. Hostess, Linda Lowman.

Duplicate Bridge Oct. 3: First-Nancy Brown and Doris Norman, Second-Audrey and Larry Savoie, Third-Linda and George Lowman.

500 Oct. 5: First-Pam Koopke, Second-Ruth Jones, Third-Pat Rasmussen, Should'a Stayed Home-Perry Wise.

Birthdays this week: Oct. 12-Ron Goudreau, Oct. 13-Babe Berger and Margaret Besaw; Oct. 14-Marlene Peterson, Oct. 15-Larry Zentner, Oct. 17-Kosie Knell, Nancy Demers, and Frances Jo Currie; Oct. 18-Linda Lowman. Happy birthday wishes to all!

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Lifestyles Brief

Caregiver Support Group will meet October 17

MANISTIQUE – The Caregivers Support Group will meet in the conference room of Schoolcraft Memorial Hospital Oct. 17. The meeting begins at 3 p.m.

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

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 Pastor Joseph Crowder, 111 East 6th Street, Sunday School 9 am, Sunday services 10 am, and 6 pm, Bible Study and Prayer Wednesday 7 pm.

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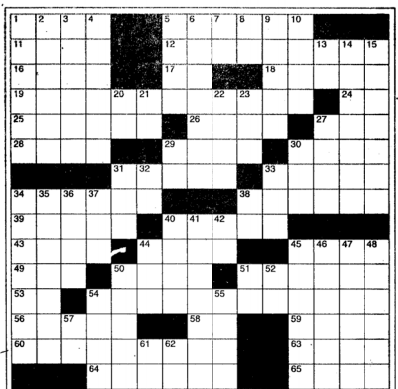
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 Germsk, Rev. Arthur J. Bode, Service at 8:15 am Sunday, 10:30 am, 5:30 pm, Sacrament of Reconciliation before Mass.

MAPLE GROVE MENNONITE CHURCH
 1000 Oak St., Pastor: Rev. David S. Sorenson, Sunday School 10 am, Church services 11 am, Evening prayer 7:30 pm.

DIVINE INFANT OF PRAGUE CATHOLIC CHURCH
 1021 N. Main St., Pastor: Rev. David S. Sorenson, 11 am, 5:30 pm.

LIGHT HOUSE CHURCH
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CLUES ACROSS
1. Hindu month
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11. Prong
12. Clever
16. Network of nerves
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18. Russian lake
19. Not allowed into evidence
24. Indicates position
25. Without clothes
26. Geological times
27. Folk singer DiFranco
28. Buddy
29. ... but don't break
30. Father
31. Cast a shadow over
33. Afghan city
34. Concluding speech
38. Type of creed
39. French Revolution image
40. Syrian president al-
41. Soviet composer
44. Dove into
45. Famed Broadway producer
49. Laverne bread
50. Ruling family House of
51. Planet
53. Publicly
54. Manifesting approval
56. Fern genus
58. Larry and Curly's pal
59. Company officer
60. Expressed loathing for
63. Birthplace of Constantine
64. People from Asia
65. 'Hercules' voice
66. Donovan
67. Calendar month
68. Drunk
69. Mercury
70. Concealed
71. Give forth
72. Contradiction in terms
73. Middle Eastern country
74. On the
75. Sodium
76. One who attended a school
77. Supporters
78. South Dakota
79. American brewer
80. Adams, Sr
81. Sends after
82. Absence of oxygen
83. Most sheer
84. Human soul, mind or spirit
85. Flies high above
86. University of Dayton
87. Dorm moderator (abbr.)
88. Intestinal pouch (abbr.)
89. On the
90. Assents to
91. Delaware
92. Robots are a byproduct of this
93. Tantalum
94. Not good
95. Swiss river
96. A-Team member Baracus

October is Fire Prevention Month, marshal offers tips

LANSING — Gov. Rick Snyder has proclaimed October as Fire Prevention Month to emphasize this year's theme: "Look. Listen. Learn. Be aware. Fire can happen anywhere." Michiganers are urged to look for places fire could start in their homes and fix any potential fire hazards; listen for the sound of the smoke alarm; and learn two ways out of every room by developing and practicing a home escape plan. State Fire Marshal Kevin Schlmeyer explains that there's a much smaller window of time for people to escape a home fire safely — as little as one or two minutes to escape from the time the smoke alarm sounds — largely due to more plastics and furnishing burning faster, producing large amounts of toxic gases and smoke. Knowing two ways out of every room will help people use that small window of time wisely to escape fire. Schlmeyer also shared the importance of closing doors behind you as you exit to slow the growth of the fire. Below are tips to make your home more fire-safe. Install smoke alarms on every level of the home and inside every sleeping area. Check the alarm by pushing the test button every month. Never smoke in bed. Keep lighters and cigarettes away from children. Never leave cooking unattended. Keep the stove and burners clean and free of grease while you cook to avoid the potential for a small kitchen fire that can get out of hand quickly. Never leave candles unattended. Place them in sturdy holders on uncluttered surfaces; keep them at least a foot away from anything that can burn ... the curtains, bedding, furniture, carpeting. Have fireplaces, chimneys, and both wood and coal stoves inspected annually by a professional and cleaned if necessary. Never leave a fire in the fireplace unattended. Use caution when using space heaters. Keep space heaters at least three feet away from anything that can burn and place them on a hard-nonflammable surface, like a ceramic tile floor. Never leave them unattended. Replace frayed extension cords; do not overload extension cords. Never overload electrical outlets. Plug only one heat-producing appliance into an outlet at a time. Major appliances should not be plugged in using extension cords and plug strips. Plug appliances directly into the wall receptacle. Keep clothes and other items three feet away for your gas water heater that can ignite items when the water heater comes on. Clean the dryer lint screen after each load as lint is extremely flammable. Have a fire extinguisher in the home and know how to use it. Develop and practice a home fire escape plan that the entire family knows that includes two ways out of every room. Make sure all doors and windows leading outside open easily and are free of clutter. Sleep with bedroom doors closed to limit fire spread. Closing the door before dozing can save lives by reducing toxic smoke levels and slowing down the spread of fire and smoke into sleeping areas. Make sure you close doors behind you as you escape a fire. "Fire can happen to you," Schlmeyer emphasized. "With a few practical and essential preventive measures, people can eliminate fire hazards in their home, and be better prepared to expect the unexpected if a fire occurs in their home." For the last several years, Michigan has ranked in the top tier of states nationally for its high number of residential fire fatalities.

News Briefs

'Senior Writers' have released tenth book

MANISTIQUE — The Manistique Senior Writers have released their 10th book, "Just Yesterday, Volume X" is now available at the Manistique Senior Center. This publication contains stories written by members of the group who meet monthly at the center. A grant from the Manistique Foundation has enabled the group to publish this edition and offer copies for sale locally for \$10. Just Yesterday volume IX and Volume X are also available on Amazon.

MDOT making repairs to US-2 stretch in Esby

LANSING — The Michigan Department of Transportation will be repairing several drainage structures near the Kentucky Fried Chicken restaurant in Escanaba starting Oct. 15. Work also includes asphalt resurfacing. This is part of an \$800,000 project to resurface 2.4 miles of U.S. Highway 2 from North 30th Street to Danforth Road. The project is covered by a two-year pavement warranty. Motorists should expect lane closures and traffic shifts. A 10-foot width restriction will also be in effect in the work zone. This project will result in a smoother driving surface and increased safety and extend the lifespan of the roadway. Estimated completion is mid-November.

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MDHHS releases 2017 opioid 'death data'

LANSING — Michigan continues to be among the states nationwide experiencing a dramatic increase in the number of opioid-related overdoses in recent years. Lt. Gov. Brian Calley recently announced, Preliminary 2017 data reveals that of the 2,729 overdose deaths in Michigan in 2017, 1,941 were opioid-related. "The opioid epidemic continues to be a national emergency that is impacting every corner of our state and unfortunately overdose deaths have continued to rise," Calley said. "While we have made progress, we must take our efforts to the next level in both preventing addiction and making sure treatment is available for those suffering so that we can have more second chances and fewer funerals." The Michigan Department of Health and Human Services updated its case definition to align with the latest U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention opioid reports and analyses which resulted in a more comprehensive total number. The new definition includes deaths attributed to oxycodone and unspecified narcotics, which were not previously included in Michigan data. Despite the work to fight this epidemic, there has been a steady increase over overdose deaths in the last three years: In 2017, opioid-related deaths were reported at 2,729 In 2016, opioid-related deaths were reported at 1,786 In 2015 opioid-related deaths were reported at 1,320

The state is using every available tool to combat the opioid epidemic. The collaborative efforts of state agencies amplifies Michigan's efforts related to prevention and treatment of patients, education of health professionals and enforcement of over-prescribers. Efforts include:
• Providing online resources for patients, health professionals and communities about prevention and treatment of opioid abuse.
• The Michigan Automated Prescription System provides real-time prescription data and resources to better assess a patient's risk for substance use disorder.
• Assistance with proper drug disposal of unwanted medications.
• Michigan State Police posts serving as drug-take back sites and providing the Angel Program for individuals struggling with addiction.
In addition, Michigan issued a standing order in May 2017 to pre-authorize the distribution of naloxone by pharmacists to those at risk of an opioid-related overdose, as well as family members, friends and other persons who may be able to assist a person at risk of overdose. Naloxone is a fast-acting, potentially life-saving medication that reverses opioid overdose. Since it was issued, more than 60 percent of Michigan pharmacies have registered to dispense naloxone under the standing order. Pharmacies across the state have dispensed 10,328 orders of naloxone; 3,374 through the

MEETING NOTICE
SCHOOLCRAFT COUNTY RURAL TASK FORCE COMMITTEE
Please take notice, the Schoolcraft County Local Rural Task Force Committee will meet
Tuesday, October 30, 2018, 10 A.M.
Schoolcraft County Road Commission offices
332 East Rd, Manistique, MI 49854
The Schoolcraft County Local Rural Task Force Committee will review and discuss transportation improvement projects within Schoolcraft County funded with federal transportation dollars and state economic development funds (Category D) for fiscal years 2020-2023 and develop a listing of illustrative projects. The Committee may also review and recommend projects for FY 2019. Projects eligible for funding include transit capital projects and road/bridge construction. Projects approved at this meeting will be presented to the 12A Rural Task Force Committee for approval and inclusion in the three county TIP.
Interested persons are invited to attend this public meeting. Written comments may be submitted to Schoolcraft County RTF, 332 East Rd, Manistique, MI 49854.

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BUCKET ENAMEL OIL TAPE
BULKHEAD EXTENSION POLE PAINT WALL
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KEEP EXPLORING

Courtesy photos Emerald Elementary Exceptional Explorers for the week of Sept. 24 were, at left, from left to right: fifth grade, Elia Ziemba (left); fourth grade, Janna Swisher (middle); and third grade, Allie Davis (right). At right: kindergarten, Layla LaVance (left); second grade, Brayden Lancour (middle); and first grade, Alexie Woodruff (right).



It's October. Do you know what that means? It means it's National Principal Appreciation Month.

National Principals Month provides an opportunity to say "thank you" to principals everywhere and to share with the community all the great things that principals do.

Deanna LaFoille at Emerald Elementary School and John Shiner at Manistique Middle and High School are in their buildings everyday working hard to ensure that every student has a safe building to come to for learning and achieving their greatest potential. If you would like to do something special to thank your principal, check out the resources for celebrating like: <http://principalsmonth.org/cards/>, or maybe you would prefer to share your personal message with others

by posting to social media with #ThankAPrincipal.

The key to student success is a great school, and the key to a great school is a great principal. We thank LaFoille and Shiner for their leadership and dedication to all of our students. Visit the National Principals Month website at www.principalsmonth.org for more information on recognizing our local principals as part of National Principal Appreciation Month. Manistique Area Schools is pleased to welcome new school nurse, Robin Kangas, to the district. Kangas will be filling the vacancy created by the resignation of school nurse Julie Toennesen in September.

Kangas has had a variety of nursing experiences in the Northern Lower Peninsula that she will draw on to service the students and families of Manistique Area Schools. Kangas will hold office hours daily and schedule times in each building during the week. If you have a student health concern that you would like to discuss with Kangas, please contact the school office.

We are continuing to build our pool of substitute employees, and if you would like to be a part of the Manistique Area Schools it's not too late to sign up. It takes a lot of people to run a school and substitute teachers, education assistants, custodians and food

MAS News

Maryann Boddy

servers are always needed.

If you are interested in subbing all you need to do to sign up is go to subpass.com and complete the application. Once you have completed the application process you will be eligible to work in the school.

In many cases, those who have started out as substitute employees have ended up being hired as regular employees. If you are interested in applying to be a substitute, but don't have computer or internet access you are encouraged to stop by the public library during regular hours (Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday 8 a.m.-8 p.m.; Tuesday, and Friday 8 a.m.-4 p.m.) to sign up.

Thomas Joseph Mercier, 49, Schoolcraft Avenue, Manistique, pled guilty in 93rd District Court to larceny by conversion-\$200 or more but less than \$1,000 (6/12). Assessed \$50 state costs, \$75 crime victim rights assessment, \$300 statute fine, \$450 statute costs, \$42,367 restitution, \$940 probation oversight fee, \$44,082 total. Placed on 24 months probation.

Douglas John Hall, 51, Delta Avenue, Manistique, charged with speed 1-5 over (10/18). Assessed \$115.

Jennifer Sue Stewart, 44, N. Third Street, Manistique, charged with no proof of insurance(9/18). Assessed \$25.

Donald Lee Leonard, 48, N. Second Street, Manistique, charged with speed 1-5 over (8/18). Assessed \$140.

District Court

93rd District Court

Caleb Douglas Hubble, 16, Jackson Road, Gulliver, charged with expired registration (10/18). Assessed \$135.

Kevin Harold Arnold, 55, Ash Road, Manistique, charged with expired registration and no insurance (6/18). Assessed \$160.

Erin Nicole LaBar, 16, County Road 441, Manistique, charged with failure to yield (9/18). Assessed \$115.

Michael Dean Goudreau, 17, County Road 440, Manistique, charged with VSB-L-driver (9/18). Assessed \$65.

David Wayne Robere, 60, County Road 437, Cooos, charged with cause/allow to operate over weight (9/18). Assessed \$150.

Fire prevention

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In the first nine months of this year alone, Michigan's home fire death total has already reached 90 percent of the total fire deaths recorded during all of 2017. From January 1 through September 28, 2018, there have been 87 residential fire deaths in 66 residential fires reported by the fire service.

Schlmeyer said smoking is the number one cause of home fire fatalities in Michigan, with the majority of victims over age 40; that is, 43 percent (37 deaths) of residents age 40-69, with an additional 16 percent (17 deaths) age 70 and over who have perished in home fires during the first nine months of 2018.

They ask families to visit and check the smoke alarms for their elderly family members, by "pushing the button" to test each smoke alarm.

The Michigan Community Risk Reduction Task Force, made up of more than 70 volunteers, are coordinating a statewide effort to reduce fire fatalities in urban, suburban, and rural communities across the state.

For more information go to: MichiganCRR2018-2020.org

The CRR Task Force is comprised of members from fire departments across the state, the Bureau of Fire Services staff, representatives from Michigan Fire Service organizations, the Michigan Fire Inspectors Society, and the American Red Cross-Michigan Chapter, and has support of the National Fire Protection Association.

The Michigan Bureau of Fire Services joins the NFPA and other state and national organizations in recognizing Fire Prevention week and is extending educational outreach efforts to fire departments and the public during the entire month of October. The NFPA has been the official sponsor of Fire Prevention Week for more than 90 years making it the longest-running public health and safety observance on record.

For more information about preventing fires and staying safe, go to the NFPA official Fire Prevention Week website at www.firepreventionweek.org.

For more information about fire safety go to the Bureau of Fire Services website at www.michigan.gov/bfs

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

Tuesday, Oct. 2, 2018
6:45 a.m., 911 open line, Arbutus Avenue.
8:20 a.m., suspicious situation, Weston Avenue.
9:00 a.m., citizen assist, Chippewa Avenue.
12:00 p.m., burn permit, N. Houghton Avenue.
12:58 p.m., NSF check, Deer Street.
1:30 p.m., landlord dispute, within the city.
1:45 p.m., trunicy, within the city.
2:30 p.m., traffic control, S. Maple Street and U.S. 2.
4:10 p.m., department assist, Schoolcraft Avenue.
6:30 p.m., agency assist, State Road.
Wednesday, Oct. 3, 2018
6:45 a.m., citizen assist, Mich-ibay Road.
7:25 a.m., 911 hang up, Arbutus Avenue.
12:45 p.m., 911 hang up, N. Fifth Street.
1:20 p.m., fire drill, Main Street.
1:25 p.m., animal complaint, TOT SCSO, outside city limits.
1:35 p.m., hit and run PDA, Veterans Drive.
2:25 p.m., fire drill, Oak Street.
3:30 p.m., blight, S. Cedar Street.
Thursday, Oct. 4, 2018
12:35 p.m., K-9 request, within the city.
3:00 p.m., VIN inspection, Chippewa Avenue.
3:57 p.m., one car PDA, Bear Street.
6:30 p.m., lock out, N. Second Street.
7:30 p.m., hit and run PDA, E. Lakeshore Drive.

Friday, Oct. 5, 2018
12:15 p.m., animal complaint, S. N. Maple Street.
1:40 p.m., citizen assist, Main Street.
3:25 p.m., warrant arrest, within the city.
5:00 p.m., loose dog, Michigan Avenue.
6:35 p.m., fraud/scam, Arbutus Avenue.
8:57 p.m., child neglect, within the city.
10:12 p.m., juvenile mischief, N. Houghton Avenue and Deer Street.
10:32 p.m., civil, within the city.
12:30 a.m., fight, Deer Street.
1:24 a.m., unwanted subject, Deer Street.
2:10 a.m., suspicious situation, N. Third Street.
Saturday, Oct. 6, 2018
9:17 a.m., citizen assist, Walnut Street.

Police Log

Manistique Public Safety Department

7:30 p.m., traffic hazard, U.S. 2.
10:09 p.m., civil stand by, N. Maple Street.
Sunday, Oct. 7, 2018
9:30 a.m., citizen assist, Steuben Street.
11:27 a.m., suicidal subject, Oak Street.
4:39 p.m., damage to property, W. Lakeshore Drive.
7:42 p.m., false pretenses/at-tempt to swindle, within the city.
Monday, Oct. 8, 2018
7:00 p.m., missing hand gun Arbutus Avenue.
10:30 p.m., lift assist, Rivers-bend Drive.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC TESTING

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that there will be a public test of the electronic voting equipment for the Township of Doyle at the Doyle Township Hall, Gulliver, Michigan, beginning at 9 o'clock in the morning, on Monday, October 15, 2018.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that there will be a public test of the electronic voting equipment for the Township of Germfask at the Germfask Township Hall, Germfask, Michigan, 10 o'clock in the morning, on Monday, October 22, 2018.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that there will be a public test of the electronic voting equipment for the Township of Hiawatha at the Hiawatha Township Hall, Manistique, Michigan, 10 o'clock in the morning, on Monday, October 15, 2018.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that there will be a public test of the electronic voting equipment for the Township of Inwood at the Inwood Township Hall, Cooos, Michigan, 5:30 in the evening, on Monday, October 15, 2018.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that there will be a public test of the electronic voting equipment for the Township of Manistique at the Manistique Township Hall, Manistique, Michigan, 11 o'clock in the morning, on Tuesday, October 16, 2018.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that there will be a public test of the electronic voting equipment for the Township of Mueller at the Mueller Township Hall, Gulliver, Michigan, 10 o'clock in the morning, on Thursday, October 25, 2018.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that there will be a public test of the electronic voting equipment for the Township of Seney at the Seney Township Hall, Seney, Michigan, 7 o'clock in the evening, on Wednesday, October 24, 2018.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that there will be a public test of the electronic voting equipment for the Township of Thompson at the Thompson Township Hall, Thompson, Michigan, 4:30 a.m. in the afternoon, on Monday, October 15, 2018.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that there will be a public test of the electronic voting equipment for the City of Manistique at the City Hall, 300 North Maple Street, Manistique, Michigan, 10 o'clock in the morning, on Tuesday, October 23, 2018.

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NFL STATS as of 10-10-18

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1. NE Patriots	3	2	0
2. Miami Dolphins	3	2	0
3. Buffalo Bills	2	3	0
4. New York Jets	2	3	0
North			
1. Cincinnati Bengals	4	1	0
2. Baltimore Ravens	3	2	0
3. Cleveland Browns	2	2	1
4. Pittsburgh Steelers	2	2	2
South			
1. Tennessee Titans	3	2	0
2. Jacksonville Jaguars	3	2	0
3. Houston Texans	2	3	0
4. Indianapolis Colts	1	4	0
West			
1. K.C. Chiefs	5	0	0
2. L.A. Chargers	3	2	0
3. Denver Broncos	2	3	0
4. Oakland Raiders	1	4	0
NFC			
East			
1. Washington Redskins	2	2	0
2. Dallas Cowboys	2	3	0
3. Philadelphia Eagles	2	3	0
4. N.Y. Giants	1	4	0
North			
1. Chicago Bears	3	1	0
2. G.B. Packers	2	2	1
3. Minnesota Vikings	2	2	1
4. Detroit Lions	2	3	0
South			
1. New Orleans Saints	4	1	0
2. Carolina Panthers	3	1	0
3. TB Buccaneers	2	2	0
4. Atlanta Falcons	1	4	0
West			
1. L.A. Rams	5	0	0
2. Seattle Seahawks	2	3	0
3. Arizona Cardinals	1	4	0
4. San Francisco 49ers	1	4	0

Coming Up in the NFC North
 Sun., Oct. 14 Chicago @ Miami
 1 PM FOX
 Mon., Oct. 15 San Francisco @ Green Bay 8:15 PM ESPN
 Detroit Eye

MLB standings

MLB Playoff Standings as of 10-9-18

National League Division Series (best of five series)

MIL Brewers wins NLDS, 3-0
 Oct. 4: Rockies 2 @ Brewers 3
 Oct. 5: Rockies 0 @ Brewers 4
 Oct. 7: Brewers 6 @ Rockies 0

LA Dodgers wins NLDS, 3-1
 Oct. 4: Braves 0 @ LA Dodgers 6
 Oct. 5: Braves 0 @ LA Dodgers 3
 Oct. 7: LA Dodgers 5 @ Braves 6
 Oct. 8: LA Dodgers 6 @ Braves 2

NLCS
 Oct. 12 Dodgers @ Brewers 8:09 PM
 Oct. 13 Dodgers @ Brewers 4:09 PM

American League Division Series (best of five series)

HOS Astros wins ALDS, 3-0
 Oct. 5: Indians 2 @ Astros 3
 Oct. 6: Indians 1 @ Astros 3
 Oct. 8: Astros 11 @ Indians 3

BOS Red Sox wins ALDS, 3-1
 Oct. 5: Yankees 4 @ Red Sox 5
 Oct. 6: Yankees 6 @ Red Sox 2
 Oct. 8: Red Sox 16 @ Yankees 1
 Oct. 9: Red Sox 4 @ Yankees 3

ALCS
 Oct. 13 Astros @ Red Sox 8:09 PM
 Oct. 14 Astros @ Red Sox 7:09 PM

Emeralds win NMU Invitational Saturday



It was a long day for the Emeralds Saturday, when they participated in the Northern Michigan University Invitational in Marquette. Shown with grins from ear to ear, the Emeralds were victorious with their 2-1 win over Marquette. Pictured in front are: Sydney Peterson, Joslyn Muth, and McKenna Chartier. Middle row: Emilee McDaniel, Abby Burnham, Erin LaBar, Brittany Belville, Lenna Smith, and Madison Zellar. Back row, Katelyn Arnold, Kayla Muth, and Jeanni Chartier.

MARQUETTE – The Emeralds had a long, competitive road ahead of them when they stepped on the court Saturday in Marquette, participating in the Northern Michigan University Invitational. Advancing after each level, the Emeralds took the title in the final match when they were paired up against Marquette 2-1 (23-14, 23-25, 15-1).

The Emeralds' journey began in pool play when they split 1-1 (22-25, 25-17) against Gwin.

In the second match of the day, they narrowly won the first set against Bark River-Harris 25-21, following that up with a 25-9 blowout win in the second set to take the match 2-0.

Up against Marquette in the final match of pool play, things became more aggressive. The Emeralds lost the first set 23-25, but reversed the score in the second 25-23 to split the match 1-1.

In the quarterfinal round, the varsity squad swept Ishpeming 2-0 (25-11, 25-11).

Advancing to the semi-final round, the Emeralds topped Stevenson 2-0 (25-17, 25-23) to advance to the final round to compete against Marquette for the second time.

For the Emeralds, Emilee McDaniel had 41 kills, eight blocks, five digs, and an ace.

Kayla Muth had 36 kills, 10 blocks, two digs, and aces. Lenna Smith finished the day with 41 digs, 24 kills, nine aces, an assist, and two blocks.

Joslyn Muth had 98 assists, 16 digs, a block, and three aces and kills.

Sydney Peterson gathered a day total of 40 digs and an assist.

Abby Burnham had four aces, five digs, two assists, seven kills, and two blocks.

Jeanni Chartier ended the day with 10 aces, 12 digs, an assist, 17 kills, and three blocks.

Madison Zellar had nine aces, 28 digs, and three assists.

McKenna Chartier had eight digs.

Erin LaBar contributed an assist and two aces. The Emeralds travel to St. Ignace tonight. They will be back at home for their two final regular season matches – hosting Gladstone Oct. 18 and the Big Bay de Noc Black Bears Oct. 25.

Black Bears top Hannahville for win

HANNAHVILLE – The Big Bay de Noc Black Bears traveled to Hannahville last Thursday to compete in both soccer and volleyball.

The Bears won the soccer game with a score of 9-1.

With little time to rest in between the matches, athletes participating in dual sports were back in the locker room prepping for their volleyball match.

Momentum was continued from the field, however, and Bay won their first set 25-16.

Unfortunately, the Soaring Eagles rallied and pulled out the second set with a score of 23-25.

Using serving skills to their advantage, the Bears took the third set 25-21 and the final set 25-17 to win the match 3-1.

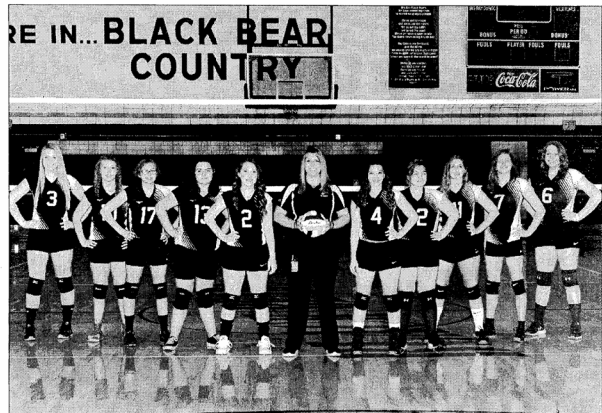
"Our serving definitely gave

us the competitive edge in this match," said Head Coach Angie Paulson. "Emma Fiegel put up a great serving run in the first set to help us get the win, and she continued to show strong serves throughout the match.

Meagan Yonker also helped us secure a win in the final set with 10 straight serves," she continued. "We had awesome stats all around. The girls wanted it tonight and they fought for it. Even after having three of the girls play soccer, they didn't quit."

Paulson went on to say, "Hannahville has a very talented team and they don't give up easily. They definitely made us work for this

Bears volleyball continued on B2



Members of the 2018 varsity Big Bay de Noc Bears' volleyball team include, from left: Holl Stapleton, Kaitlin DeKeyser, Larissa Jones, Abby Matheny, Rylie Lawrence, Head Coach Angie Paulson, Meagan Yonker, Shieyenne Johnson, Emma Fiegel, Piper Jones, and Kaitlyn Massengill.

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With tears of joy, the junior Bears at Big Bay de Noc School ended their 2018 going undefeated 11-0 at home last Friday. The Bears won their final game 43-14 against Superior Central.

Bears finish season undefeated

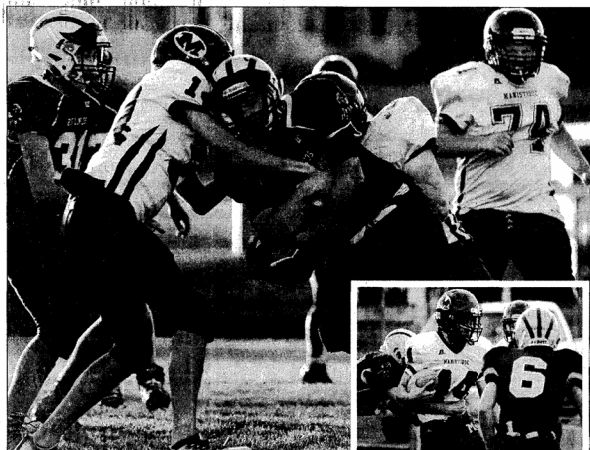
COOKS - The junior high Bears at Big Bay de Noc set the bar last Friday night when they hosted Superior Central for their final game of the 2018 season.

Under the leadership of Coach Angie LaLonde, the girls won the contest 43-14 and to the season with an 11-0 record.

"What an amazing season for this group of girls," stated LaLonde. "They should be extremely proud of

themselves. It was never their main goal to be undefeated, but it sure is a great feeling for the girls, our school and our community. The support throughout the year was phenomenal."

Scoring for the Bears were: Piper Jones and Ellie Nedeau, each with six; Alix Bleu 14; Katelyn DeKeyser 10; Graynn Durrance three; and Camryn Pederson four.



Putting on the squeeze

Katie Troyer photos

Above, Wyatt Gierke (14) and Mason Miller (24) put the squeeze on a Bronco during the Emeralds' junior varsity loss last Thursday to Bark River-Harris. Returning the deed, the Bronco's stall Danny Michalik (44) as he attempts to gain some yardage during the contest. Manistique hosts Norwin tonight. Kickoff is set for 6:30 p.m.

Emeralds top Escanaba in end-of-season rematch

ESCANABA - Continuing their winning streak, the Manistique Emeralds' volleyball team defeated Escanaba on the road Oct. 4. The Emeralds swept the match 3-0, with set scores of 26-24, 26-24, and 27-25.

Composure and maintaining balance under pressure, the varsity squad was able to stay on top of three competitive sets.

"This match was a battle," stated Head Coach Amy Nixon. "With very close scores for all three sets, I think the difference... was that we stayed composed and did not error under the pressure."

The Emeralds dropped their match against the Eskymos 2-3 earlier in the season when they narrowly lost the fifth set 12-15.

"The win felt good knowing that the way he used to be able to 20 or so years ago. In fact, he can go to camp to spend the day working on things and when it comes time to head out he has to stop and check to figure out if he managed to get anything done."

In fact, I have come to realize that that old guy had better make a check list just to remind him of what has to be done before the snow flies.

block, 19 digs, and 21 serve receives. Emilee McDaniel had an ace and a block, four digs, and 12 kills.

Abby Burnham recorded an ace and an assist, four serve receives, five digs, and two kills.

Posting four digs, 12 kills, and three blocks was Kayla Muth. Jeanni Chartier had an ace, 10 digs, and three kills.

Rounding out the stats for the Emeralds were Madison Zellar, with nine serve receives and seven digs, and McKenna Chartier, with seven serve receives and eight digs.

Bears volleyball

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one and it was a very fun match to watch. No one should be disappointed by her performance. We had some great volleys and intense play."

For the Bears, Rylie Lawrence recorded two aces, five kills, 23 digs, four assists, and a block.

Holli Stapleton had an ace, eight kills, and 16 digs.

Meggan Yonker had eight aces, seven kills, 10 digs, and six assists.

Kaitlyn Massengill had an ace, assist and kill, as well as three digs.

Emma Fiegel had five aces, a kill, and seven digs.

Larissa Jones had two kills, six digs, and an assist.

The Bears previously hosted Mid-Peninsula in their final home game of the season Oct. 3. Unfortunately, it was an off night for the bears as they lost the match 0-3 (18-25, 9-25,

16-25).

"It wasn't our night," said Paulson. "I was really hoping that our energy would carry over from our match against Superior Central, but we just couldn't get into it. We would stick with them in the beginning and as soon as they started to pull out a lead, we'd fall apart. The loss was on our mistakes, so we need to work on combating that before districts at the end of the month."

Rylie Lawrence had nine digs and nine assists. Holli Stapleton had an ace, two kills, four digs, an assist, and four blocks.

Megan Yonker had 16 digs and nine assists.

The Bears will be on the road in Bark River-Harris tonight. Their final two games of the 2018 season will be played Oct. 19 at Superior Central and in Manistique Oct. 25.

Fish Report

Ret. Sgt. John Waiker

Well, with the fall monsoons upon us there is no doubt where we are as far as the weather goes. It is now so wet and there is so much water in places that you had better make plans for some ATV or 4-wheel activity if your hunting spot is back in that area called "the middle of nowhere. If the rain keeps up it could really make things interesting as fall moves along."

That is the bad news; the good news is that right now there are some really beautiful color areas out in the woods where you can enjoy the splendor God sends our way. What makes it all the more beautiful is all the ways that one that loves the outdoors gets to enjoy these colors. Believe it or not, some years the colors are just more outstanding than other years and this year is one of those where all the colors seem to be peaking at the right time for a perfect picture of fall.

I have always found it amazing how when enjoying the fall colors that the background seems to be the key to how they stand out. I have been out in the woods when it is a cloud covered gray day with beautiful cloud patterns that just seem to enhance the colors and make them really stand out. On other bright sunny days it is beautiful with a bright blue sky for a background where all the colors blend together to show off God's amazing creations.

Have always felt it not only takes all the changing colors we have but what really makes the best picture is where you have some balsam and spruce trees with their sharp green foliage, with just maybe a pine tree mixed in, setting off all the colors. So it is that time of year to take a ride and enjoy the color before all

the rain and maybe strong winds blows all the leaves down.

The fall fishermen are hitting the Manistique River heavy trying their luck with the fall fish runs. As I have said before, the fall season is one of the busiest there is up here in the U.P. It is one of those times of the year you wish you could be in two-three places at once. It is that time of year when you have to pick and choose which direction you want to go, in other words it is called prioritizing your life. Then a Youper always runs into that one thing that kind of affects just low you can prioritize things and that is called work. But unless you are retired, I guess you will have to make the best of things and get out in the woods when you can.

Some of the bear hunters that received a permit this year have had some success but others with all the rain and crazy weather we have had are still waiting for hunter and bear to cross paths.

It is about the same for bow hunters that happened to come north for a few days of hunting and found nothing but cold-wet weather where sitting up in a tree can be a real bummer. But as the saying goes, even with the best made plans the one thing we cannot and do not control is the weather.

I am still waiting to see my first pat this fall and maybe when the leaves fall I will get to see one. Not that I am to worried about getting one but it would sure be nice to know there are still some out there.

I have been trying to get some

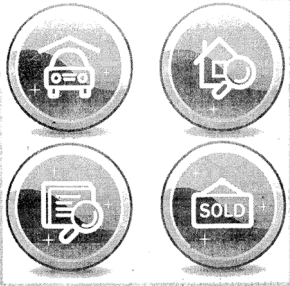
things done at camp but it seems that old guy following me around does not seem to get things done the way he used to be able to 20 or so years ago. In fact, he can go to camp to spend the day working on things and when it comes time to head out he has to stop and check to figure out if he managed to get anything done. In fact, I have come to realize that that old guy had better make a check list just to remind him of what has to be done before the snow flies.

I guess he could blame it on the fact the days are getting shorter so you do not have as much time to get things done but it just may not be a valid excuse for the fact of being older than dirt and just maybe a little slower than he used to be. Usually when I get home Wife asks me what I did at camp and I have to wonder, just what did I get done? But it is a known fact what was not accomplished this time will be waiting for me the next time I go up.

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ARIES - Mar 21-Apr 20
Information that seems suspect on the surface may turn out to be much more if you're willing to dig a little deeper. Aries. Do not discount anything right away.
Taurus - Apr 21-May 21
Taurus. If faced with a few different scenarios, do not immediately pick the path of least resistance. Sometimes the best reward is earned with some sweat equity.
GEMINI - May 22-Jun 21
Gemini. When social engagements seem to be draining you, you may have to broaden your social circle just a bit. Try putting a toe into new waters for a change of scenery.
CANCER - Jun 22-Jul 22
Cancer. Put your money where your mouth is regarding an important issue this week. You must lead by example, and you're fully capable of doing so.
LEO - Jul 23-Aug 23
Don't let a minor setback derail all of the plans you have been working on for so long, Leo. This can be easily corrected with the right people offering their support.
VIRGO - Aug 24-Sep 22
Virgo. You do not need an engraved invitation to attend an event that could put you in a position of power and influence. Walk into the party with flair and confidence.
LIBRA - Sept 23-Oct 23
When someone seeks your advice you are always willing to give it. Libra. Do not let a few unfavorable words of advice all the time of friends cloud your view.
SCORPIO - Oct 24-Nov 22
Diagnosable can cause emotions to run hot, Scorpio. It is best if you find a cool-down measure so that problems don't not escalate, especially this week.
SAGITTARIUS - Nov 23-Dec 21
Take a break this week and reconnect with some of the fun activities that you used to do to amuse yourself. Sagittarius. Think like a kid and go to a zoo, aquarium or park.
CAPRICORN - Dec 22-Jan 20
Capricorn, you're on the cusp of mastering a skill you have been honing for awhile. Use an opportunity this week to celebrate your hard-earned success.
AQUARIUS - Jan 21-Feb 19
Utilize all of the special skills you have at your disposal, Aquarius. You just may need every tool in your arsenal to get through an upcoming project. This week keeps you busy.
PISCES - Feb 19-Mar 20
You may need to take a step to become fully recharged. Pisces. New experiences and new sights can be good for the soul.

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DNR updating state parks and harbors reservation website in November

LANSING — The DNR's online reservation website for Michigan state parks and harbors (midnreservations.com) is getting a fall makeover. The new website — launching Nov. 5 — will offer the same basic functionality that many campers and boaters have come to expect, be more mobile-friendly and have a new look and feel.

Customers who have made reservations for a state park or harbor anytime in the last four years will have their customer profiles, current reservations and reservation histories carried over to the new site.

When the new website goes live, customers again will be able to book campsites and harbor slip reservations up to six months in advance, and overnight lodging and shelters up to one year in advance.

For more information, contact Christa Sturtevant-Good at (231) 861-2703 or Dennis McDermott at (231) 347-4899.

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DNR seeks comments on UP forest roads ORV use

LANSING — The public is invited to review and comment on revised recommendations for ORVs on state forest roads in U.P., southern Lower Peninsula.

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Comment on Upper Peninsula recommendations by email to DNR-RoadInventoryProject@michigan.gov or mail to DNR Roads Inventory Project, 1990 U.S. 41 South, Marquette, MI 49855.

View maps and comment online at michigan.gov/forestreads. Select either the U.P. or the southern Lower Peninsula interactive map and follow website instructions to submit comments.

Next year, all state forest roads will be open to ORV use unless designated closed by the DNR for reasons of ensuring user safety, preventing user conflicts or protecting sensitive areas.

Learn more at michigan.gov/forestreads or contact (U.P.) Scott Whitcomb at (989) 983-4101 or Kerry Wieber at (517) 643-1256.

NRC may raise brook trout possession limits in UP

LANSING — At this month's meeting of the Natural Resources Commission in Lansing, Department of Natural Resources fish managers will recommend a small number of Upper Peninsula stream segments for inclusion under a 10-brook trout possession limit. The regulation was put in place earlier this year for 33 U.P. streams, while the current brook trout possession limit for all other inland streams in Michigan is five or fewer.

If approved, the additional streams would bring the total number of streams under the 10-fish possession limit to 40, representing 11 percent of the 14,100 miles of Type 1 streams in the Upper Peninsula. Type 1 waters generally are small, spring-fed streams with stable flows and cold summer temperatures, as described in the DNR's Management Plan for Inland Trout in Michigan. These waters may have self-sustaining populations of relatively slow-growing trout and may be difficult to fish because of dense vegetation.

in compliance with Fisheries Order 200.18, which establishes inland trout regulations for the state.

Phil Schneeberger is the DNR's Lake Superior Basin coordinator. He said the order directed the department to determine whether up to 20 percent of U.P. Type 1 waters could be recommended for the 10-fish possession limit, and then present its evaluation at an NRC meeting in 2018.

"Before 2000, a 10-brook trout possession limit applied generally to all inland streams in Michigan without any apparent detrimental effects documented at the fish population level," Schneeberger said. "Historical surveys show that few anglers can attain the higher brook trout possession limits on these waters, but we support providing the opportunity for those who would like to try."

The following stream segments will be considered in October:

- Montreal River (Gogebic County), upstream of U.S. 2 (31 miles)
• Presque Isle River (Gogebic County), upstream of U.S. 2 (155 miles)

• W. Branch Sturgeon River, Dickinson County, upstream of Calumet Mine Road (81 miles).

• Upper Dead River (Marquette County), upstream of Silver Lake Basin (23 miles).

• Days River (Delta County), mouth upstream to M-35 (21 miles).

• N. Branch Stuts Creek (Schoolcraft and Alger counties), M-94 upstream (28 miles).

• McAlpine Creek (Mackinac County), Millecoquins Lake upstream (52 miles).

The seven DNR-recommended streams meet most of the criteria set out in stream-selection guidelines established in 2017. Potential future changes to this regulation exception would be based on whether significant changes to brook trout populations occur in any of the 10-fish-limit streams, as well as on public acceptance surrounding any proposed changes.

The Natural Resources Commission will meet Oct. 11 (today), at the MSU Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory, 4125 Beaumont Road, in Lansing. For more information, visit michigan.gov/nrc.

State residents asked to be 'firewood aware' outdoors

LANSING — October is Firewood Awareness Month, and Michigan is joining the U.S. Department of Agriculture and The Nature Conservancy to encourage smart firewood choices that protect forests and landscape trees.

Most invasive species don't move very far on their own. John Bedford, Pest Response Program specialist with the Michigan Department of Agriculture and Rural Development, said, "Tree pests and diseases most often are spread when humans unintentionally transport them on

infested firewood."

Heading out for a fishing or hunting weekend or to enjoy fall colors? Leave firewood at home. Instead, the DNR and MDARD recommend:

- Buying firewood where you'll burn it.
• Buying certified, heat-treated firewood when available.
• Gathering firewood on-site when permitted.

Major concerns in Michigan include oak wilt and beech bark disease. Pests that could reach Michigan from nearby states include Asian longhorned beetle

and spotted lanternfly. "Infestations on or in firewood may not be visible, so it isn't as easy as checking wood before it is moved," Bedford said.

The best way to protect forests and landscape trees is to use locally sourced firewood or wood that is certified by the USDA as heat-treated to kill pests and diseases.

Visit firewoodscout.org to find a firewood vendor near your destination. Learn more about invasive species at michigan.gov/invasivespecies or contact Joanne Foreman at (517) 284-5814.

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