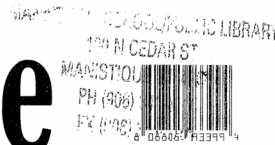


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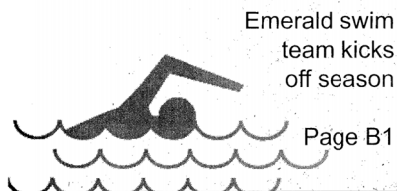


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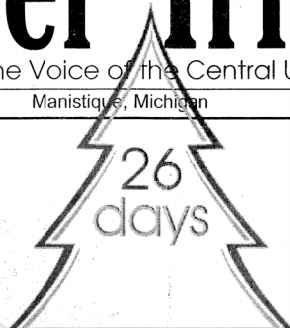
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Emerald swim team kicks off season

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Santa Claus is coming to town.

See Events



Quick facts

- During a special Manistiquette Area Schools Board of Education Superintendent Search Workshop held Monday night, the board selected five candidates to interview.
- The five candidates were part of the original 20 who applied for the position.

District narrows search

5 candidates will interview for superintendent position

MANISTIQUE – Five candidates will soon interview for the position of Manistiquette Area Schools' superintendent. A special MAS Board of Education Superintendent Workshop held Monday

narrowed down the field of candidates. According to Rae Barr, MAS Board president, the board had initially received 20 applications for the superintendent position currently held by Maryann Boddy. Boddy was hired as superintendent in 2015, serving as both superintendent and Emerald Elementary principal during the 2017-18 school year. On Aug. 19, Boddy submitted her letter of resignation for the purpose of retirement, effective Dec. 31.

According to Barr, Boddy's final day in the district will be Dec. 21.

The five candidates will be interviewed Saturday, beginning at 8:30 a.m. The candidates include: Howard Parmentier from Chassell Township Schools (8:30 a.m.); Matt Johnson-Reeves from Escanaba Area Public Schools (10 a.m.); Mark Brenton from Dearborn Heights School District (12 p.m.); Angie McArthur from Engadine Consolidated Schools (1:30 p.m.); Glenda Oginski from Merrill Area Public Schools, Wisconsin (3 p.m.).

Second interviews will be held Dec. 3, beginning at 7:15 p.m. Both sets of interviews will be held in the community room of the Manistiquette Middle and High School and are open to the public.

Superintendent search continued on A8

Events

Dec. 1 – Community Kids Christmas Party, Manistiquette Elks Lodge, 2-4 p.m.

Dec. 1 – Christmas Tea, Manistiquette First United Church, 1 p.m.

Dec. 1 – Village Artisans of Garden Holiday Silent Auction, at the Garden gallery, 3-4:30 p.m.

Dec. 3 – Love Lite Tree Lighting Ceremony, Schoolcraft Memorial Hospital Atrium, 6:30 p.m.

Dec. 9 – 54th annual Festival of Lessons and Carols, St. Francis de Sales Church, 3 p.m.

Dec. 9 – Children's Christmas Party, VFW Post 4420, 1-3 p.m.

3-Day Forecast

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Two city employees recognized

Crisis averted due to actions following water main failure

MANISTIQUE – Two employees of the Manistiquette Water Department were recognized Monday for their quick action and prompt response two weeks ago when a major water main broke. The plaque presentation took place during the Manistiquette City Council meeting.

According to Corey Barr, water/wastewater superintendent, a "significant water main failure" occurred Nov. 11. "There was a very non-typical main break at approximately 7:30 a.m.," he explained. "This was a very complex situation – (both) the dynamic nature of the break and the very close proximity to the municipal water tower."

Barr said that just prior to the situation being stabilized, the city was losing more than 3,200 gallons of water per minute. "To put that into perspective, that would be 4.6 million gallons per day," he explained. "The water plant can only make



Pioneer Tribune photo
Two city employees were recognized Monday for their quick response to a "significant water main failure" Nov. 11. From left to right: Manistiquette Water/Wastewater Superintendent Corey Barr; Rebekah Weber, water plant operator; Brad Carlson, water distribution/sewer collections operator; and Manistiquette Mayor Mike Perilloux.

2.2 million gallons per day."

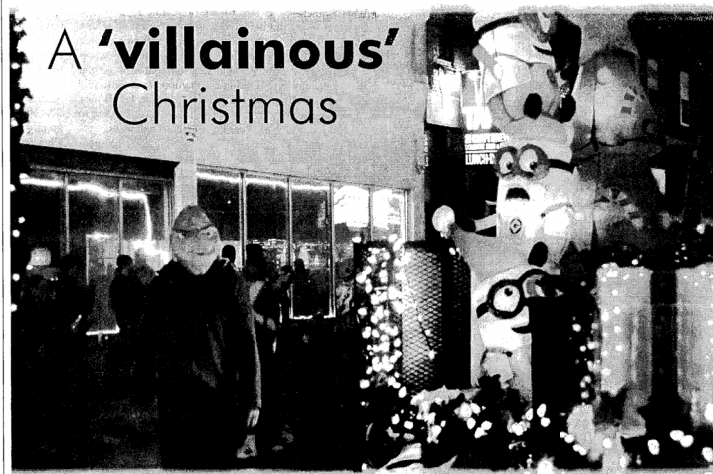
More than four feet of stored water was lost from the elevated storage tank in less than 30 minutes during the break, Barr added.

"The water treatment plant operator, at that time, figured out that there was a problem and engaged a second pump," he explained. "So, not only were we losing a lot of water from the tower, we were pumping out more than 2,500 gallons a minute from the plant."

Barr pointed out that during that time period, 7:30 a.m., the city's reservoir is at its lowest volume, as it is pumped out all night long.

"We had a very short period of time to react," he said. "This all sounds very simple... however, this is not the case. The very quick thinking from the city's water treatment plant operator, Rebekah Weber, determined that this was not a normal water main break and it was, essentially, because of her decision making initially, that

Recognition continued on A7



A 'villainous' Christmas

Pioneer Tribune photos
The annual Manistiquette Christmas Parade took place Friday evening. The parade featured floats and characters from various businesses and organizations. At left, "Gru" from "Despicable Me" makes his way down the street. Below, the "Grinch" visits with local police officers on duty during the parade. See more on page A8.



Superintendent search continued on A8

Budget shows improvement

MAS expecting \$1M fund balance by end of 2018-19

MANISTIQUE – The district budget is improving, with budget amendments revealing a sound fund balance projected for the end of the 2018-19 school year. The budget, along with a district financial audit, was reviewed and approved during a recent meeting of the Manistiquette Area Schools Board of Education.

The meeting began with an overview of the district's June 30, 2018 financial audit presented by Bruce Dewar, with Schneider, Larcie, Haupala and Company. "The school district has a responsibility to keep records and maintain control ensure that they can prepare financial state-

ments that are in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles," he explained. "And the school district has always done that with flying colors. My responsibility is to come in, and to some degree, assist the school district with preparing the financial statements, but I don't deal with the numbers."

Dewar noted he is not involved with the process of "accumulating the numbers." "I'm a part of the process of reviewing the numbers or reviewing the financial statements to make sure that there are no omissions or that there are no material misstatements in the financial statements," he said. "During the process of our audit, as usual, we found the records to be in excellent condition – Donna (Winkel, MAS business manager) ... continues to excel at that portion of the process.

We had no significant findings," Dewar added. "It's not a walk in the park, but it's pretty close to it ... you're very lucky to have Donna."

Following Dewar's presentation, Winkel reviewed financial changes that have taken place since the 2018-19 budget was adopted in June.

"There really weren't a lot of changes," she said. "It makes a difference when you go into a year with your negotiations settled and some pretty accurate information. Property taxes did go up based on taxable values since we adopted this budget in June, and our State Aid also went up – the total between the two was about \$140,000," Winkel added. "That was due

Budget improvement continued on A7

News Brief

Gulliver man facing nine felony charges, prison time

MANISTIQUE – A Gulliver man is facing nine felonies, including for the alleged malicious destruction of police property, following an incident Nov. 22.

Johnny Lee Tucker, 25, of 2852W U.S. Highway 2, was arraigned Monday in 93rd District Court on: one count of malicious destruction of property – property of police, a felony; one count of operating while intoxicated, a misdemeanor; one count of disorderly person, a misdemeanor; and eight counts of assaulting, battering, resisting, obstructing, opposing person performing duty, felonies each punishable by imprisonment up to two years and/or a fine of up to \$2,000.

Judge Mark E. Lucina set a \$500,000 cash/surety bond for Tucker. A preliminary examination is scheduled for Dec. 17 at 11:30 a.m.

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Dear Editor,
As we enter this Christmas season, we are also entering the season of giving. The Upper Peninsula Film Union would like to emphatically thank everyone who has graciously donated time, money, and talents to help bring back the Upper Peninsula's only drive-in theater.

From the inception of the Film Union, we have expressed our desire to keep the drive-in experience a community endeavor. We have made the promise to the people of the Upper Peninsula that each drive-in event will be free of charge and a different nonprofit organization will benefit from all the sales in the concession stand.

The drive in is not a business and there are no profits to be made; we are working to create a culture of giving back to the community because we believe it is the right thing to do.

While the Film Union community spans the entire Upper Peninsula, our home community is Schoolcraft County. We are very proud of our roots and are very thankful for everyone who makes Schoolcraft County a special place to work and live. We are excited to continually see new ideas and visions of our community.

To that end, we would like to thank the Manistique Decorating Committee for the beautiful, festive downtown display. The Christmas tree banners are new and fresh. The lights over the road add a special touch to our small community that instills pride in locals and excites visitors. It truly is incredible to behold.

Thank you to all of the people who make great things possible in our community.

**U.P. Film Union
Kevin Knaffla,
Don Erickson,
Eric Sherbinow**

Dear Editor,

Santa and Mrs. Claus wish to thank all of the greater Schoolcraft County area who participated in this year's Christmas Parade in downtown Manistique.

The weather was wonderful for everyone. We all had a good time with the children, moms, dads, and families taking pictures with us at the Triangle Park.

Mrs. Claus and Santa wish

everyone a very special Christmas and for happiness, good health, and great healing for those in need. Make this holiday season the best ever.

Merry Christmas and lots of love from all of us at the North Pole. "Santa" and "Mrs Claus"

Dear Editor,

The Northern Michigan University Athletics Department welcomed the NMU Sports Hall of Fame Induction Class of 2018 at a ceremony in September.

Among those honored was John LaPointe. A former team captain of the NMU football team, John was a three-time letter winner for the Wildcats in 1961, 1962, and 1963.

To finish his career in a Wildcat uniform, John was named a Little All-American Honorable Mention (now NCAA Division 1) in 1963.

John went on to become a teacher and coach in the Manistique Area Schools.

I wanted to share this with the people of Manistique and to congratulate John on this outstanding honor.

**Sincerely,
Bob Ryan**

Dear Editor,

The U.P. needs propane, not a tunnel.

We have been told a Line 5 tunnel will provide "energy security" for Michigan, especially propane for the U.P. But 100 percent of the propane NGLs crossing the straits go directly to Sarnia for Enbridge profit, not Michigan need.

The two percent of Line 5's natural gas liquids, which are converted to propane in Rapid River, are distributed by truck or rail within the U.P. to meet its need before ever reaching the straits.

That these NGLs come from the land portion of Line 5 means that there are other safe and affordable ways to distribute propane, as set forth in the 2017 Dynamic Risk Alternatives Analysis prepared for the state. In fact, the state should be exploring the alternatives now, in case Line 5 failed leaving the U.P. out in the cold.

Enbridge has other pipelines around the lakes, but chooses to use our straits because it's the most

profitable route East regardless of its higher risk. Canada is rejecting new pipelines for environmental reasons, yet our Mackinac Bridge Authority is being asked (SB1197) to own a Canadian oil tunnel for 99 years and lease it to Enbridge.

Propane, yes. But a tunnel in our straits? No, especially because the dangerously old Line 5 will operate another decade while a tunnel is built.

Michigan only uses between 5-10 percent of Line 5's oil, so why risk our Great Lakes needlessly?

**Barbara Stamiris
Traverse City**

Dear Editor,

Michiganders have just elected Gretchen Whitmer. Like them, she believes that Canadian-owned Line 5 is too risky for the Great Lakes and Michigan's economy, and that it must be immediately removed.

Ignoring Michiganders' clear mandate, Gov. Snyder and the GOP legislature are attempting to prevent the shutdown of Line 5 by pushing Senate Bill 1197 into law during the current lame duck session.

This bill changes the charter of the Michigan Bridge Authority despite ouster from many past and current MBA leaders. The MBA would now work in Enbridge's interest to build a tunnel at the bottom of the Straits at a cost of \$45 million to Michigan taxpayers.

The 65-year-old Line 5 pipelines would remain on the floor of the Mackinac Straits pumping oil through Michigan and back to Canada for at least another decade.

Enbridge profits would continue to flow while Michiganders and the Great Lakes not only remain threatened, but gain nothing but debt.

What motivates Gov. Snyder and legislators to ram through SB 1197? Why risk irrevocable harm to the state and the people they were elected to represent?

Call your state senator, state representative, and Gov. Snyder today. SB 1197 is not in Pure Michigan's best interest.

**Brenda Rusch
Traverse City**

Flashback



No sled, no problem

Pioneer Tribune Archive photo

From the Dec. 1, 1983 edition, when sleds aren't available, a thick snowsuit will do. Stephanie, nine; Shelly Boyd, four; and Jenny Brzezinski, eight, spent Tuesday afternoon enjoying the new snow by sliding down a small hill near their homes.

The Archives

This week in the Pioneer Tribune

50 years ago

November 28, 1968

Notes from the hunters: -When Mayor Leo DeMars spotted some hunters with a broken trailer hitch on the siphon bridge one night just before the season opened, he stopped to render assistance, and ended up by using his sawmill workshop to get them on the road again. In most cases the story might have ended right there, but last week Mrs. DeMars was surprised to receive a dozen beautiful roes from the "Grateful Hunters," which is proof that people do appreciate the little extra bit of kindness and helpfulness. -Spies from along the West Branch report that for the first time in 27 years, Gordon Denny did not shoot a coyote. You might think that any hunter shooting a four-point, 130 pound buck would be able to hold his own among the doe shooters and luckless hunters, but Jack Creighton is getting the needle anyway. Hunting companion Dave Selterlind shot an eight-point, 180 pounder that made Jack's look like a "fox terrier" by comparison, at least according to his companions. Next year he'll be mart and miss.

The annual Community Thanksgiving Service sponsored by the Manistique Ministerial Association will be held at 10 a.m. Thursday, Thanksgiving Day, at the Church of the Redeemer, Presbyterian. All area resi-

dents and their guests are invited to participate in this cooperative, interdenominational service of worship. Worship leaders for the day will include Rev. Ingmar Levin and Rev. Roy Pitts, president and vice president of the Ministerial Association, and Rev. William Brauer, host Pastor. Rev. Theodore Doane, newly installed pastor of the First United Methodist Church, will preach the sermon.

A \$1.3 million shopping season opens this week for Manistique area merchants, under new lights and Christmas decorations. The traditional Christmas shopping splurge opens the day after Thanksgiving, and local businessmen are hopeful that 1968 will even exceed the good year of 1967, with \$1,314,362 in local retail sales were registered for the month. Christmas Club payments from Manistique's two banks will pump more than \$56,000 additional into the economy just in time for the start of the season. These savings amounted to about \$28,000 in each bank, they reported this week, divided among more than 400 different accounts. The city's new Christmas lights and decorations, costing more than \$8,000 and purchased by the Top O' Lake Michigan Chamber of Commerce following a fund-raising drive earlier this year, should be lighted this weekend.

35 years ago

November 30, 1983

The Manistique City Council and the Schoolcraft County Board of Commissioners have proclaimed Thursday, Dec. 8, as Dr. Merle E. Wehner day. A party for the general public will be held in the evening at the Fireside Inn to honor Dr. Wehner for his 37 years of medical practice in Schoolcraft County. Dr. Wehner, who has devoted his life to his practice, has been a source of inspiration to all who know him. His dedication to his fellow man and his exemplary Christian philosophy have made him loved and respected throughout the area.

Industrial development in Manistique may soon receive a boost, according to Charles Varnum, Manistique city manager. Varnum told the city council at Monday night's meeting he is exploring the possibility of obtaining the services of a part-time industrial developer. Varnum said he is acting on a proposal submitted to the city by the Central Upper Peninsula Planning and Development Commission.

In celebration of the Christmas season, the Hiawatha Brownie troop visited Rose Provo's Sunshine Home

Tuesday. The girls sang Christmas carols for the residents and presented them with a basket of fruit. The girls included Jeannie Martin, Trista Leach, Angie Gonder, Heidi Erickson, Jodie Neadow, Gwena Stapleton, Misty Henry, Stacy Dobson, Tracy Winkel, Heather Vanderville, Stefanie Wilson, Crystal Riddle, Nikki Homeier, Renee LaFleur, Erin Demers, Joan LaVance, Sarah Cohen and Starla Boda.

The Manistique Emerald Girls Varsity Basketball Team used a 17 point fourth quarter spurt to dispose of the Munising Mustangs 40-32 and win the District Championship Tuesday, Nov. 22, at Newberry, Manistique started slowly, finding themselves behind 18-11 at halftime. The second half saw Manistique make a championship push. A strong third quarter defense held Munising to six points. Manistique collected 12 points in the third quarter to cut the Mustang lead to 24-23. Manistique forced numerous Mustang turnovers in the fourth quarter and with two minutes left in the game the Emeralds went into a four corner delay to seal the District Championship.

20 years ago

December 2, 1998

The Schoolcraft County Board of Commissioners continues to work toward eliminating what the Michigan Attorney General's office believes is a staffing shortage at the county jail. Commissioners Pat Rodman and Kim Mercier-Mosley, who sit on the board's jail committee, are working on a plan to find additional funding to pay for more jail employees. This plan is being formulated due to a lawsuit filed by the attorney general earlier this fall. The lawsuit charges the county with failure to meet State Department of Corrections staffing guidelines at the two-story jail facility. An additional three employees would be needed to meet the state staffing requirements.

Members of the 1998-99 Big Bay de Noc varsity basketball team are Clint Thome, Pat Erickson, James Bowen, Chris Leckson, Brandon Fox, Ryan Knopf, Levi Pomeroy, Jake Denkins, Eric VanRemortel, Henry Turan, Chris Ginter, Ashwin Keener, Nathan Hebert and Grant Radabaugh. The team is coached by Paul Miller. Manistique High School graduate Amy Plackowski was among the students involved in Alma College's first full-length production of the classic ballet, "The Nutcracker". The ballet was presented Nov. 19 through 22 by the Alma College Dance Company and the Alma Symphony Orchestra. More than 100 students made the production possible, including Plackowski, who was part of the chorus.

10 years ago

December 4, 2008

For the first time in 96 years, a load of Christmas trees from Schoolcraft County is on the way to families in Chicago. The project, more than three years in the making, is a collaboration between the Thompson Historical Society and local residents, a charitable effort called Chicago's Christmas Ship and the U.S. Coast Guard. The trees - two dozen of them in all, from Cooks and Thompson - were taken to Chobogyan last week where they were loaded with about 1,200 other trees aboard the Coast Guard Cutter Mackinac. The vessel sailed this week for Chicago, where its special seasonal cargo will eventually be distributed to families in need.

Santa and Mrs. Claus kept tradition alive last Friday, when they took time out from their seasonal preparations to visit Schoolcraft County. The North Pole power couple once again served as grand marshals for the Christmas Parade sponsored by the Manistique Merchants Association. The 13th annual event which marks the beginning of the holidays each year, featured many decorated vehicles, floats, walkers and thousands of colorful Christmas lights. Entries ranged from spiritual to the celebratory to the just plain silly, and drew enthusiastic response from the young and the young at heart.

KEEP ON EXPLORING



Courtesy photos

The Emerald Elementary Exceptional Explorers for the week of Nov. 5 were, above, from left to right: Hunter Ryerse, fifth grade; Emma Smith, third grade; and Autumn Sears, fourth grade. At right: Patrick Wood, first grade; Kyla Beckman, kindergarten; Remington Doyle, second grade.

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BLANKETS FOR a cause

The District Court Probation Office recently donated 90 handmade blankets to various charity events within the 93rd District. Sixty blankets were donated to the Manistiquie Elks Children's Christmas Party, planned for Saturday, and 30 were donated to various charitable organizations in Alger County. The blankets are made as community service projects completed by defendants who aren't able to complete traditional forms of community service. "Judge Luoma and the 93rd District Court value community service as part of the sentencing process. Projects like these are simple and effective ways for people to complete their community service and give back through these organizations," said Magistrate David Maddox. The blanket program runs year round and the finished blankets are typically donated near the first of December each year. For more information, contact the 93rd District Court Probation Office at 341-3630. Above, from left to right are Maddox and Probation Agent Phillip Feroni.

Forest seeks feedback about trail data

GLADSTONE - Hiawatha National Forest recently announced an opportunity to comment on a programmatic Forest Plan amendment addressing how the Forest displays trail management data. The Hiawatha Forest Plan does not currently identify trail mileage limitations in a way that matches with Federal Trail Data Standards, which came out after the Hiawatha Forest Plan was finalized. The purpose of this programmatic Forest Plan amendment would be to reform three tables (Tables 2300-5, 2300-6 and 2300-7) to display the trail mileage according to use categories that align with

the new Federal Trail Data Standards. The amendment would not change allowable mileage. To view the proposed amendment, visit the U.S. Forest Service website: <https://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=55032>. According to the National Forest Management Act and its implementing regulations at 36 CFR 219 (2012 Planning Rule), a plan may be amended at any time. Although this amendment would modify/reformat tables in the Forest Plan, it would not approve projects or activities, nor would it propose ground disturbing activities. Therefore, this amendment is excluded from

documentation in an environmental assessment or an environmental impact statement under categorical exclusion 36 CFR 220.6(e)(16) - Land Management Plans, plan amendments, and plan revisions developed in accordance with 36 CFR 219 et. seq. that provide broad guidance and information

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Advertisement for Saykilly's Bohemian Manistique. It features an image of a Saykilly's gift box and the text: "Let us be your source for all your Saykilly's gifts! Call ahead to order bostique Bohemian Manistique 219 s. cedar street | manistique, mi 49854 | 906.286.4374 www.shopbostique.com"

Advertisement for the Animal Shelter. It features a drawing of a tree with animals and the text: "For the cats and dogs cared for by the EVA BURRELL ANIMAL SHELTER at PETIQUE 123 S. Cedar Street, Manistique Nov 23rd - Dec 24th Pick a needed item and leave it under the tree. The animals thank you!"

Love Lite Tree ceremony planned for December 3

MANISTIQUE - Schoolcraft Memorial Hospital Auxiliary members and donors to the 2018 Love Lite Tree Campaign will gather Dec. 3 to light the Love Lite Tree. The public is welcome to attend the event, which takes place at 6:30 p.m. in the atrium of Schoolcraft Memorial Hospital. Entertainment will be provided by the Country Roses. Following the special reading of all honoree names, attendees are invited to gather in the SMH Caf  for cookies, snacks, hot cocoa, and punch. For those still interested in submitting one or more names to be read during the ceremony, information must be submitted prior to Nov. 30. Donating to the Love Lite Tree serves as a way to memorialize friends and family who have passed, and/or honor special friends, family members, co-workers, and military personnel. A donation minimum of \$3 per name may be submitted via check to: SMH Auxiliary, P.O. Box 71, Manistique, MI 49854. Pre-addressed envelopes are



Last year's Love Lite Tree lighting ceremony is pictured. Courtesy photo

available to use at Putvin Drug Store, the SMH greeter desk, the Rural Health Clinic, and the congregational churches in Cooks and Garden. Donations will be accepted through the end of the campaign, Dec. 8. The auxiliary, through donations received, is able to

annually purchase equipment for the hospital and provides medical scholarships to local high school students. As a "thank you" for donations, the Love Lite Tree committee compiles the Love Lite Tree names and has a poster created to be displayed in the SMH atrium for a full year.

News Briefs

Community Children's Christmas Party set for Saturday at Elks Lodge

MANISTIQUE - Gather the family and get ready for the annual Community Children's Christmas Party Dec. 1. The event takes place at the

Manistique Elks Lodge No. 632 from 2-4 p.m. The party, sponsored by the Elks Lodge, Manistique Moose Lodge, and Manistique Eagles

Club, will feature games, food, and an opportunity for a visit with Santa Claus. The party is open to children 10 and under.

United Methodist Women invite community women to Christmas Tea

MANISTIQUE - The United Methodist Women of Manistique First United Methodist Church invite the women of the community to attend their annual Christmas Tea.

Featured will be a Cookie Walk and a mini Kitchen Gourmet Bazaar. Proceeds of the bazaar will benefit local charities.

There is no charge to attend the tea, which will be held in the church Fellowship Hall at 190 N. Cedar Street, Manistique.

MEETING NOTICE 12A RURAL TASK FORCE COMMITTEE. Please take notice, the 12A (Alger-Marquette-Schoolcraft Counties) Rural Task Force Committee will meet Monday, December 10, 2018 at 10 A.M. Alger County Road Commission offices E9264 M-28, Munising, MI 49862. The 12A (Alger-Marquette-Schoolcraft Counties) Rural Task Force Committee will review and discuss transportation improvement projects within the three counties (Alger, Marquette, and Schoolcraft) 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 will also review and approve projects for 2019. Projects eligible for funding include transit capital projects and road/bridge construction. Projects approved at this meeting will be included on the 12A Rural Task Force three county TIP. Interested persons, freight shippers, public/private transportation companies, pedestrian/bicycle advocates and users and representatives/advocates of the disabled are encouraged and invited to attend this public meeting. Written comments may be submitted to Robert Lindbeck, chair-12A RTF, E9264 M-28, Munising, MI 49862.

APPENDIX A NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS AND ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF MANISTIQUE AND THE USERS OF THE CITY'S WATER SUPPLY SYSTEM OF INTENT TO ISSUE BONDS AND THE RIGHT OF REFERENDUM RELATING THERETO. PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the City of Manistique, County of Schoolcraft, State of Michigan (the "City"), intends to issue and sell revenue bonds pursuant to Act 94, Public Acts of Michigan, 1933, as amended, in an amount not to exceed Nine Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$900,000), in one or more series as shall be determined by the City Council, for the purpose of paying part of the cost to acquire, construct, furnish and equip improvements to the City's existing water supply system, consisting generally of internal upgrades at the City's water treatment plant, construction of watermain on Park Street, and replacement of watermain between Maple Street and the City's elevated water storage tank and between Weston Street and Intake Park Road, together with interests in land and all related sites, structures, equipment, appurtenances and attachments thereto. SOURCE OF PAYMENT OF REVENUE BONDS THE PRINCIPAL OF AND INTEREST ON SAID REVENUE BONDS SHALL BE PAYABLE solely from the revenues received by the City from the operations of said water supply system. Said revenues will consist of rates and charges that may from time to time be revised to provide sufficient revenues to provide for the expenses of operating and maintaining the system, to pay the principal of and interest on said bonds, payment of outstanding bonds, and to pay other obligations of the system. BOND DETAILS SAID BONDS will be payable in annual installments not to exceed forty (40) in number and will bear interest at the rate or rates to be determined at a private sale to the U.S. Government but in no event to exceed the maximum permitted by law on the balance of the bonds from time to time remaining unpaid. RIGHT OF REFERENDUM THE REVENUE BONDS WILL BE ISSUED WITHOUT A VOTE OF THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY UNLESS A VALID PETITION REQUESTING SUCH A VOTE SIGNED BY NOT LESS THAN 10% OF THE REGISTERED ELECTORS RESIDING WITHIN THE BOUNDARIES OF THE CITY IS FILED WITH THE CITY CLERK WITHIN FORTY-FIVE (45) DAYS AFTER PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE. IF A VALID PETITION IS FILED, THE BONDS MAY NOT BE ISSUED WITHOUT AN APPROVING VOTE OF A MAJORITY OF THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS RESIDING WITHIN THE BOUNDARIES OF THE CITY VOTING THEREON. THIS NOTICE is given pursuant to the requirements of Saction 33, Act 94, Public Acts of Michigan, 1933, as amended. City Clerk City of Manistique

APPENDIX A NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS AND ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF MANISTIQUE AND THE USERS OF THE CITY'S WASTEWATER AND SEWAGE DISPOSAL SYSTEM OF INTENT TO ISSUE BONDS AND THE RIGHT OF REFERENDUM RELATING THERETO. PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the City of Manistique, County of Schoolcraft, State of Michigan (the "City"), intends to issue and sell revenue bonds pursuant to Act 94, Public Acts of Michigan, 1933, as amended, in an amount not to exceed Two Million Dollars (\$2,000,000), in one or more series as shall be determined by the City Council, for the purpose of paying part of the cost to acquire, construct, furnish and equip improvements to the City's existing wastewater and sewage disposal system, consisting generally of the construction of a new headworks building at the City's wastewater treatment plant, replacement of the sanitary sewer siphon under the Manistique river, and construction of sanitary sewer on Park Street, together with interests in land and all related sites, structures, equipment, appurtenances and attachments thereto. SOURCE OF PAYMENT OF REVENUE BONDS THE PRINCIPAL OF AND INTEREST ON SAID REVENUE BONDS SHALL BE PAYABLE solely from the revenues received by the City from the operations of said wastewater and sewage disposal system. Said revenues will consist of rates and charges that may from time to time be revised to provide sufficient revenues to provide for the expenses of operating and maintaining the system, to pay the principal of and interest on said bonds, payment of outstanding bonds, and to pay other obligations of the system. BOND DETAILS SAID BONDS will be payable in annual installments not to exceed forty (40) in number and will bear interest at the rate or rates to be determined at a private sale to the U.S. Government but in no event to exceed the maximum permitted by law on the balance of the bonds from time to time remaining unpaid. RIGHT OF REFERENDUM THE REVENUE BONDS WILL BE ISSUED WITHOUT A VOTE OF THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY UNLESS A VALID PETITION REQUESTING SUCH A VOTE SIGNED BY NOT LESS THAN 10% OF THE REGISTERED ELECTORS RESIDING WITHIN THE BOUNDARIES OF THE CITY IS FILED WITH THE CITY CLERK WITHIN FORTY-FIVE (45) DAYS AFTER PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE. IF A VALID PETITION IS FILED, THE BONDS MAY NOT BE ISSUED WITHOUT AN APPROVING VOTE OF A MAJORITY OF THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS RESIDING WITHIN THE BOUNDARIES OF THE CITY VOTING THEREON. THIS NOTICE is given pursuant to the requirements of Section 33, Act 94, Public Acts of Michigan, 1933, as amended. City Clerk City of Manistique

Obituaries

Edwin J. Renton

GULLIVER -- Edwin "Ed" J. Renton, 93, passed away Monday, Nov. 19, 2018, at Oak Garden Place, a senior home in Altoona, Wis. He had recently moved to Wisconsin after selling his home on U.S. Hwy 2 in Gulliver, Mich., which he and his late wife Eileen owned for nearly 50 years.



Edwin J. Renton

Ed was born in Belleville, Mich., on Sept. 11, 1925, to George and Donna Belle (Leonard) Renton. The youngest of three children, Ed, his sister Marion and brother George all helped with the family dairy farm.

Ed enjoyed farming and expected that to be his life's work, but after graduating from Belleville High School in 1943 he enlisted in the Army, serving in the Pacific theater, including Okinawa and Japan during WWII.

Returning from Japan after his discharge, he married his high school sweetheart Eileen M. Bohl on Nov. 30, 1946. They made their home in Belleville on Martinsville Road where they lived and worked on the family farm. During this time he also drove school bus and worked at Draw-Tite, a trailer hitch factory. While raising their three children Sharon, Bob and Joanne, they enjoyed many trips to the Upper Peninsula for camping, fishing and hunting. After their youngest child graduated in 1969 they moved to Gulliver. While in Gulliver Ed started Renton Excavation and put in many of the areas driveways, septic tanks, and drainage systems as well as digging foundations for homes and garages.

Ed enjoyed hunting, ... he didn't miss a deer season for 70 years. Fishing, camping and walking through the woods and fields of the U.P. with his dog "Buddy" were other favorite activities. For many years he planned and harvested a large garden, donating produce to several area churches for their fall harvest dinners.

Ed especially enjoyed his time with his grandchildren, fostering a love of the outdoors and adventure in all of them. He also loved playing baseball. He participated on a local Gulliver team into his late 40s, playing positions of third base and short stop.

Edwin is survived by son Robert (Pat) Renton of Eau Claire, Wis.; daughters, Sharon (Larry) Eddy of Trout Creek, Mont. and Joanne (Wayne) Bjorkman of Pequot Lakes, Minn.; grandchildren, Kristi (Jon) Duff, Max (Sarah) Bjorkman, Travis (Lisa) Bjorkman, Jessica (Kit) Lien, Bryan (Mandy) Renton; and brother, George Renton of Saline, Mich.

He is preceded in death by his loving wife; sister, Marion; and great-grandchild Zephban. Visitation will be held from 10-11 a.m. Friday, Nov. 30, 2018, at the First United Methodist Church in Manistique.

Funeral service will follow at 11 a.m. at the church with Pastor Don Bedwell officiating.

Memorial donations may be given to the First United Methodist Church of Manistique. Family and friends may send condolences or share a memory at mbfuneral.com.

Eloise Poupore

COOKS -- Eloise Bernadette Chartier was born July 31, 1929, to Joseph and Eva (Mero) Chartier in Manistique, Mich. She was the sixth child and first daughter. She was later joined by three additional brothers and three sisters. She attended St. Frances de Sales Catholic School and graduated from Manistique High School.



Eloise Poupore

On June 21, 1949, she married Bernard Joseph Poupore in Manistique. They lived briefly in Manistique then moved to Cooks near the Poupore family farm until they built their own home on 20 acres on old US2. She lived in their home until she moved to Hidden Estates, where she died Nov. 23, 2018.

Eloise was left handed and could do anything she set her mind to, including finishing drywall, canning, painting and wallpapering, cooking, cleaning, sewing or embroidery. She was creative, kind and treasured spending time with family and friends. After high school she worked at Laurman's Department Store. Later she worked at Garden Corners Bar and a variety of other jobs. Eventually she went to work at the US Post Office, working as a clerk in the office and driving rural routes until her retirement.

She was an active member of St. Mary Magdalen Church, where she served as a Catechism teacher, Eucharistic Minister, Council Member and a member of the Ladies Altar Society. She assisted at Bingo and planning funeral dinners. She was also a member of the Cooks Community Club and Minor's Service Station Bowling team.

Eloise's greatest pleasure was her family. She was devoted to her husband, daughters and grandchildren as well as her extended family. After Bernard's death in 1997, she traveled with groups to Europe and Alaska. After she met her friend Ken Gillingham they traveled through most

of the 50 states, wintered in North Carolina, Las Vegas and in Sun City, Arizona making new friends wherever they went.

Eloise was preceded in death by her husband Bernard, son Kenneth and granddaughter Laura Hivala. Also preceding her in death were her brothers, George, Kenneth (Monte), Clyde

(Barb), Fred, William (Pauline), Lowellyn (Shirley) Cletus and Patrick, her sisters Charmaine Mae and Loretta Mae, brothers-in-law Vernon, Joseph, Gerard and Frances and sister-in-law and dear friend Lorraine (Dick) Vaughan.

She is survived by her daughters Betty (Neil) Hival of Escanaba, Mich., Beverly (Mitch) Roder of Olympia, Wash., grandchildren Anne (Dominic) Bennetti of Escanaba, Matthew Roder of Tumwater, Wash. and Andrew (Laura) Roder of North Hollywood, Calif. and her great-grandchildren Lily, Elizabeth and Maxwell of Escanaba. She is also survived by her sister Charlene Husar, sisters-in-law, Genevieve Chartier, Elizabeth Chartier, Rita Chartier, Esther Chartier, Joan Poupore, Barbara Poupore, and Gail Poupore, her friend Ken Gillingham and numerous nieces, nephews, cousins, neighbors and friends.

Visitation will be held at Messier-Broulliere Funeral Home in Manistique on Nov. 30, from 3-6 p.m. A Funeral mass will be held at St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church in Cooks, on Dec. 1, at 11 a.m. with Fr. John Essel officiating. A private burial will follow at Fairview Cemetery in Manistique.

Memorial donations may be directed to St. Mary Magdalen Ladies Altar Society or to The Laura Hivala Memorial Scholarship. Family and friends may send condolences or share a memory at mbfuneral.com.



A wonderful 'harvest'

Schoolcraft Memorial Hospital employees recently participated in the Michigan Hospital Association's Harvest Gathering. They raised \$2,800 for Good Neighbor Services and also collected 1,260 pounds of food. Staff pictured, from left to right, are: Samantha Schooley, Brooke DesJarden, Good Neighbor Services representative Margo Whitney, Jill Chase, and Merrisa MacGregor.

Courtesy photo

Debra Marie Johnson, 34, U.S. 2, Manistique, charged with fail to stop leaving a private drive (10/18). Assessed \$115.

Nicholas Michael Flanagan, 31, County Road 354, Stephenson, charged with driving 80 miles per hour in a 65 mph zone (8/18). Assessed \$175.

Hamill Trucking, M-117, Engadine, charged with cause/allow to operate overweight (10/18). Assessed \$735.

Amy Jo Lund, 54, O Lane, Gladstone, charged with driving 70 miles per hour in a 65 mph zone (9/18). Assessed \$115.

LaLonde Trucking, County Road 437, Manistique, charged with cause/allow to operate overweight (10/18). Assessed \$480.

Lowell Thomas Chapeton, 53, W. Elk Street, Manistique, charged with driving 60 miles per hour in a 55 mph zone (10/18). Assessed \$115.

Mitchell Mark Johnson, 34, 11th Street, Escanaba, charged with driving 70 miles per hour in a 65 mph zone (10/18). Assessed \$115.

Jesse Tyler Coates, 36, 14th Road, Bark River, charged with

no medical certificate (10/18). Assessed \$75.

Constantino Trucking, Wells Street, Nahma, charged with cause/allow to operate overweight (10/18). Assessed \$675.

Jonathan D. Conroy, 39, 24th Road, Cornell, charged with hours of service-driver's record of duty status (10/18). Assessed \$140.

Russell Edward Kingren, 44, Range Street, Manistique, charged with driving 70 miles per hour in a 65 mph zone (10/18). Assessed \$115.

Taylor Sue Mattson, 18, Lustula Road, Germfask, charged with minor in possession-first violation (11/18). Assessed \$210.

Brandon Jeffrey LaBar, 26, N. Third Street, Manistique, charged with no proof of insurance (10/18). Assessed \$25.

A. Swayer Trucking, Merwin Creek Road, Manistique, charged with cause/allow to operate overweight (11/18). Assessed \$1,260.

District Court

93rd District Court

Levi Laurin Lakosky, 17, McKilligan Subdivision, Manistique, charged with speed 1-5 over (11/18). Assessed \$115.

Matthew Allan Dehanke, 48, Ash Road, Manistique, charged with driving 65 miles per hour in a 55 mph zone (10/18). Assessed \$125.

Terry Jim Desjardens, 55, Superior Street, Munising, charged with unlawful use of license plate (10/18). Assessed \$220.

Margaret Ann Richard, 61, 00.25 Road, Garden, charged with driving 40 miles per hour in a 35 mph zone (11/18). Assessed \$115.

Donald Lowell Cooper Klagstad, 32, Alger Avenue, Manistique, charged with no proof of insurance (11/18). Assessed \$25.

Daniel Christopher Hockin, 24, 29th Street, Gladstone, charged with texting while operating a commercial motor vehicle and lighting violations (7/18). Assessed \$250.

News Briefs

MHS Drama Club will present 'Clue' Dec. 7, 8

MANISTIQUE -- The Manistique Drama Club will present "Clue" Dec. 7 and 8.

The play follows oddballs known as Scarlet, Plum, White, Green, Peacock, and Mustard as they race to find the murderer in Boddy Manor before the body count stacks up. Based on the cult classic film and the popular board game, Clue is a madcap comedy that will keep everyone guessing until the final twist.

The performances will be held in the Manistique High School Auditorium at 7:30 p.m. both nights. Admission is \$5.

Pre-qualification set for mortgage, repairs

MANISTIQUE -- Tonya Ruotsala of USDA Rural Development will prequalify applicants for home mortgage or home repair loans Nov. 29. The prequalification will take place in the Ed Havitz Conference Room of the Blanchard Center in Manistique.

To schedule an appointment, call (906) 632-9611, ext. 4 or stop into the office that day.

UP state retirees plan December 3 meeting

MANISTIQUE -- The U.P. Chapter 16 of the State Employees Retirees Association will hold its monthly meeting Dec. 3. The meeting will take place at 1:30 p.m. in the conference room of the state office building in Escanaba.

This month's meeting will include a memorial service for deceased members, the election of three board members, and light refreshments.

All members and their guests may attend.

Sault Tribe Christmas party for children set

SAULT STE. MARIE -- The Sault Tribe Children's Manistique Christmas party will take place at the Manistique Tribal Center Dec. 15, 12-3 p.m. Parents must register their child and all children must be accompanied by an adult.

Contact Viola Newdow at (906) 341-6993 or (800) 347-7137, Denise Chase at (906) 203-2471, or Darcy Morrow at (906) 298-1888 to register a child.

Feedback

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for project and activity decision making in a National Forest Service unit.

The 30-day comment period for this proposed amendment began on the day after publication of this notice in the Daily Press, Escanaba, the official newspaper of record. This comment period is provided pursuant to 36 CFR 219.16(a)(2). Scoping and comment periods are combined pursuant to 36 CFR Part 219.13. This proposed programmatic Forest Plan amendment is subject to the objection procedures at 36 CFR 219 subpart B. Only those who provide substantive formal comment, as defined in 36 CFR 219.62, will be eligible to object. When submitting comments,

please keep them specific to this proposal only. Comments that are not specific to the proposed amendment will be deemed outside the scope of the analysis and will not be considered.

The preferred method to submit comments is by email, electronically to the Comment Analysis and Response Application database at: www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=55032. Alternatively, send hard copy comments to Cid Morgan, Attn: Trail Format Amendment, Hiawatha National Forest, 820 Rains Drive, Gladstone, MI 49837. For additional information, contact Paul Holeva at pholeva@fs.fed.us, (906) 428-5889 (voice) or 711 (TTY).

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THURSDAY, DEC. 13
6-8 p.m.

A display of art by Manistique artists - past, present and future - will be featured.

Refreshments will be served. Donations are welcomed.

This festival is part of a grant through the Nordic Heritage Churches Project for the restoration of altar paintings and decorative painting at Zion Lutheran Church.

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24-HOUR SERVICE

Manistique Middle and High School releases first semester honor roll



They say it's your birthday...

The GFWC Manistique Women's Club recently helped four residents of the Schoolcraft County Medical Care Facility celebrate their November birthdays. From left, clockwise, receiving their birthday card and gift: Maryann Demers, Ellen Rosebush, Bill Cody, and Betty Pippo. Entertainment was provided by Chris Orr, Wade Johnson, Tim Derwin, and Barb Landis. GFWC Manistique Women's Club volunteers were: Pat Mickelson, Carol Anderson, Jeanne Gundersen, Sandy LaFave, Carolyn Miller, and Becky Anderson. The GFWC also honored all SC-MCF resident veterans. Army - Ken Kamenczak, Milton Farley, Joe Davis, Ray Nelson, Joe Schmidt, Emeric Bosanic, Wilford "Bill" Kern. Air Force - Ronald Grouleau. Navy - Stephen Bloomfield, James Jensen, Jerry Arnold, Dell O'Brien. Marine Corps - William Cody. National Guard - Donald Tennant and William Guertin.

MANISTIQUE - Manistique Middle and High School recently released the honor roll for the first quarter of the 2018-19 school year.

Sixth grade all "A's" honor students were: Kaleb Baker, Kevin Baker, Donald Bellville, Nicholas Berendt, Bayleigh Buttermore, Mia Chappell, Clara Cunningham, Zachary Dechow, Mason Dimmer, Kamry Flodin, Nicholas Frankovich, Madelin Frazer, Ryker Goudreau, Aydin Haas, Aleah Larsen, Carter LaVigne, Blake Mason, Alexis McDade, Grace Miller, Alexia Slater, Brianna Tiglas, Masin Tryan, Cheyenne Williams, Bryson Wood, and JoLynn Zellar.

Sixth grade "A/B" honor students were: Dawson Bosanic, Kaden Bradley, Jordan Carroll, Keira Frankovich, Alexander Gauthier, Benjamin Gilroy, Alivia Goudreau, Leah Goudreau, Bryce LaMuth, Bella Larsen, Malyn Lewis, Griffin Maline, Donnis Seceley, Hailey Segerstrom, Madeline Silkworth, Abigail Vallier, Calista Watchorn and Jonathan Weber.

Students on the seventh grade all "A's" honor roll were: Mikayla Aldrich, Felicia Clifton, Aubrey Ekstrom, Parker Graphos, Emma Jones, Ryan McEvers, Tamara Nadeau, Alexander Noble, Jacob Rivard, Nathan Schoenow, and Ella Schuetter.

Included on the seventh grade A/B honor roll were: Kaleb Berg, Wyatt Demers, Landen Dougherty, Garrett Frazer, Austin Hinkson, Carsyn Hinkson, Mattisyn Hunkele, Juleta Knight, Danielle Lund Olivia Mackie, and Jenaya Reque-Goudreau.

All "A's" honor roll students in the eighth grade were: Bryce Blixt, Dustin Brewster, Jr., Annabel Burnham, Nora Cunningham, Ariana Erbetta, Macy Green, Ava Hinkson, Angela Johnson, Joshua Kozlowski, Madeline Maline, Grant Mason, Sarah McDaniel, Evan Middledorf, Austin Mischel, Piper Morrison, Kelsey Muth, Carley Schoenow and Elmer Zellar.

students were: Baylee Allor, Kelly Bergey, Stephan Carlson, Paige DeMars, Alyssa Ecclesine, Ashlyn Eslinger, Ethan Everhart, Leahanna Gage, Spencer Hampton, Jenna Leckhart, Duncan MacKinnon, Logan Moon, Aidan Neeson-Lewis, Connor Noble, Nathan Peterson, Michael Ritter, Jr., Paige Roehrfort, Grace Seltneright, Harmony Sledge, McKabe Swanson, Josie Vogel, Kendra Weber and Savannah White.

Eighth grade "A/B" honor students were: Mykaella Bouchard, Dylan Carlson, Christian Carroll, Elizabeth Chappell, Erik Duff, Trevor Hase, Devin Hicks, Hope Hutchinson, Jaden Krusic, Jacob Mason, Alesha Miller, Carter Miller, Ross Pugh, Emily Thoe, and Alex Ziemba.

Achieving a 4.0 or greater in the first quarter for the ninth grade were: Jacob Mackie and Andon Rodman.

Students with a 3.5 or better were: Annie Barr, Trevor Bosanic, Blake Espinoza, Kevin Fischer, Avery Hubble, Mason Hurley, Jenna Jack, Olivia Kingen, James Knight, Alexander LaFayette, Jack McEvers, Kyla Pattain, Karah Renk, Jenaya Rivard, Brynn Santi, Ella Santi, Carson Sprader, Carol Trotti and Jude Way.

Additional ninth grade honor students were: Olivia Brazda, Brooke Chase, Ava Fleck, Lucas Gould, Taylor Greene, Honor roll continued on A6

Lifestyles Briefs

Foster Grandparents to host in-service meeting

HARRIS - The Delta-Menominee-Schoolcraft Foster Grandparent Program will be having an in-service meeting and their Christmas luncheon Dec. 7. The in-service meeting will be at 10:30 a.m., the luncheon begins at noon.

The meeting and luncheon will be held at the Island Resort and Casino in Harris. Auxiliary aids and services are available upon request to individuals with disabilities.

Jack Reque releases 2018-19 honor roll list

MANISTIQUE - The Jack Reque Alternative High school has announced the honor roll for the first marking period of the 2018-19 school year.

Students who have received a "B" average or better include Arianna Jenerou, Daniella Baker, Destinie Kinsey, Tiffany Mercier, Nicole Parrish, Lacey Ruth, Natasha Miller and Morgann Vining.

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Kyle Seceley, Troop 400 86th Eagle Scout, is pictured alongside his brother, Jon Seceley (83rd Eagle Scout). The two were included in an Eagle Scout Court of Honor held Nov. 17 at the First Baptist Church in Manistique.

HAPPY

Mueller Township is having a
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Sunday Matinee 1:15 p.m.

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St. Francis School announces honor roll list for first semester

MANISTIQUE - St. Francis de Sales Catholic School has released the honor roll for the first marking period of the 2018-19 school year. Christian Witness Award recipients in kindergarten were Dylan Beckman and Georgia Winkel. Christian Witness Award recipients in first grade were Thomas Gogola and Alli Rochefort. Recipients of the Christian Witness Award in second grade were Cecilia Noble and Justin Jack. Earning the Christian Witness Award in third grade were Gia Hieshetter and Owen Kusnier. Receiving "All A's" in third grade was Gia Hieshetter. Also included on the honor roll were: Andrew Coyer, Emma Hardy and Alli Segerstrom. Matt Clark and Kinley Dillon were the Christian Witness Award recipients in the fourth grade class. Receiving "All A's" in fourth grade were Lily Knaffla and Connor Tenyson. On the fourth grade "A/B" list was Andre Bosanic, Rex Chan, Matt Clark, Kinley Dillon, Joe Noble, Parker Segerstrom, Ella Shepley and Reese Zellar. Christian Witness Award recipients in fifth grade were Kyra Carlson and Spencer Miotke. On the "All A" honor roll in fifth grade were Kyra Carlson and Maya Carlson. The fifth grade "A" honor roll included Dantae DeMars and Dillon Hoar. Hoar. Other fifth grade honor roll

recipients were Malia Blixt, Bennet Hoholik, Dalton LaRose, Spencer Miotke, Kendall Neadeu, Joseph Rochefort, Kenya Smith, Rose Spriks, Dayne Way, Micah Way and Brett Ziminski. Lauranna Lemaster and Matt Miller were the sixth grade recipients of the Christian Witness Award. Receiving "A" honor roll status in sixth grade were Ava Kusnier and Gavin Ziminski. Also included on the sixth grade honor roll were Danika Hoar, Lauranna Lemaster, Sam Lemaster and Matt Miller. In eighth grade, Christian Witness Awards went to Kody Brudvik and Liz Tosill. Eighth grade honor roll students were Mason Pfister, Isaiah Brown and Linnea Way.

Honor roll

Nisa Hernandez, Lexi Moore, Chloe Rahn, James Schroeder, Rusty Schroeder, Jordan St. John, Lily Stoll, Emma Swanson, Raya Twardokus, Joseph VamDyck, Delaney Zellar and Riley Zerby. Other tenth grade honor students were: Daniel Anderson, Madilyn Bosanic, Whitney Brock, Nathan Dechow, Nicholas Erskine, Wyatt Gierke, Josiah Gilroy, Chloe Gould, David Gould, Ashton Hutchinson, Christian Lawrence, Mason Miller, Isabelle Neadow, Madison Rochefort, Stina Sherbinov, Samuel Warren III and Corey Whitehead. Eleventh grade students receiving 4.0 or better in the first quarter were: Mark Block, Mitchell Green, Payton Hoholik, Emily Mattson, Emilee McDaniel, Patrick McNamara, Elle Pugh, Madison Schwartz,

Lenna Smith, Katherine Troyer and Sophia Ziemba. Students with a 3.5 or better in the eleventh grade were: Schyler Andersen, Brooke Barton, Ronald Beckman, Britanny Bellville, Corah Bergman, Jeanni Chartier, Megan Dehanke, Tasha Howard, Gerald Jack III, Erin LaBar, Hannah Mackie, Emily May, Morgan Miller, Richard Parker, Brianna Puckett, Brendan Slater, Courtney Syers and Ryan Taylor. Also on the eleventh grade honor roll were: Tiana Colegrove, Taylor Felsing, Megan Espinoza, Brooke Garcia, Logan Hagenson, Caleb Hubble and Ryleigh Weigel. Achieving a 4.0 or better in the twelfth grade were: Katelyn Arnold, Abigail Burnham, Kendra Courneya, Ryan Duff, Kendra Hayden, Melanie Jones,

continued from A5 Catherine King, Alexandra Lakosky, Kantor Lauzon, Lila MacKinnon, Synce MacPhail, Jacob Maki, Joslyn Muth, Alex Oas, Sydney Peterson, Quincy Pieper, Logan Savage and Heather Ulom. Students with a 3.5 and above were: Bryce Allor, Hailey Bingham, Brett Boyd, Madison Burton, Erica Carlson, Jenna Chase, Jessica DiPiazza, Alex Halvorsen, Darren Hicks, Alexis Hubble, Levi Lakosky, Darren McCaffrey, Ashley McDonald, MacKenna Ozanich, Courtney Romine, Giulia Rota and Zachary Tennessen. Also on the twelfth grade honor roll were: Samantha Chartier, Aaron Hutchinson, Kylie Johnson, Christian Malloy, Ivanova Marine, Mason Santi, Cameron Whiskin and Matthew Wood.

Once again, the fundraising committee did a fabulous job. The Bazaar/Bake Sale turned out to be another huge success. This would not have been possible without the following volunteers: Sally Staszak, Dianna Ylinen, Kim Chartier, Pam Beaudre, Ann Grunwell, Jodie Jackson, Adele Jackson, Sheila Jewett, Joanne Milavec, and Theresa Ylinen. Our baked goodies brought in almost half of the profits, which doesn't surprise me, as we have some of the best bakers in the county that donate. We sincerely wish to thank: Grace Cook, Pat Smith, Bruce and Rita Rossier, Glenda Heminger, Kim Chartier, Joanne Milavec, Jean Louis, Sally Staszak, Sherry Faltum, Elma Jones, Edith Greene, and Dianna Ylinen. The day would not have been the success that it was without the advertising. A great big "thank you" to the Pioneer Tribune, Advisor, and local stores that allowed us to display posters. We also wish to thank those that took the time to rent a table to sell their items, along with those that took the time out of their busy schedules to attend. Lucky winners of the raffle went to the following: Sherry Felman - girls' basket, Kevin Jackson - boys' basket, Sheila Jewett - afghan, Janice Jackson - afghan, Rita Rossier - Christmas basket, Fran Smith - Christmas basket, Janice Jackson - Christmas basket. Congratulations. Thank you goes out to those that purchased tickets. Dec. 13 will be here before we

know it. This is the date selected for our annual Christmas Party at the center. We ask for a \$10 donation per person. Dinner will include: oven-roasted turkey, meatballs, stuffing, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, cranberry sauce, rolls and butter, dessert, and coffee. Bonnie Hokenson has catered this party for several years so you are guaranteed yummy. For those of you who have never attended, we want to stress that the center will be closed right after the Noon Meal and will not reopen until 3:30 p.m. This allows us to do the last-minute touches that are needed to make the evening special for you. Social time will begin at 3:30 p.m. This will give everyone a chance to snack on hors d'oeuvres made specially for you, while you get the chance to chat with old friends and make new. It will also give you the chance to have your picture taken with Santa. You do believe, don't you? If you want to be included to do a gift exchange we ask that you mark it for a woman (if purchased by a woman) or man (if purchased by a man) and say who it is from. Those on the receiving end always like to give a thank you. Darrell Dixon will be providing the entertainment. Darrell has a voice that will certainly put you in the holiday spirit. Bob Kok will see to it that Santa arrives in a timely manner. All in all, our wishes are to make the evening special and to let you leave with fond memo-

ries. The very next day, we have Schoolcraft County Transit Authority scheduled to head to the Larry Gatlin Christmas Show which is being held at the Chip-In Island Resort and Casino. The bus will depart from the senior center parking lot at 5 p.m., allowing time for a stop for dinner. Tickets will be handed out on the bus. If you are out and about looking for the perfect gift for someone, don't forget to check out the items the Fundraiser Committee are selling. If you are a chocolate lover, they have an assortment of

Saykly's candy bars, which sell for \$1.25 each. They are also selling Saykly's taffy for \$5 a bag. For those that spend time in the kitchen, they are selling Rada paring knives (\$4.75) and tomato slicer knives (\$5.25), along with vegetable peelers (\$6.25), and knife sharpeners (\$5.25). I have had mine for several years and love them. Senior center t-shirts make nice gifts, which sell for \$10 and come in sizes small to extra, extra large. You might also want to drop by and check out the gift shop. Everyone loves homemade gifts. Bridge Nov. 16: First-Judy

Provo, Second-Janice Redeker, Third-Patsy Calhoun, Fourth-Larry Savoie, CF-George Lowman. Host, Larry Savoie. 500 Nov. 16: First-Arlene Demers, Second-Pat Clark, Third-Mary LaVigne, Should'a Stayed

Senior Center

Connie Frenette Home-Larry Peterson and Audrey Newborn. Birthdays this week: Nov. 24-Phyllis Neadeu, Nov. 25-Carol Shulland and Cheryl Robere, Nov. 28-Joyce DeMers, Virginia Erickson and Orville Erickson.

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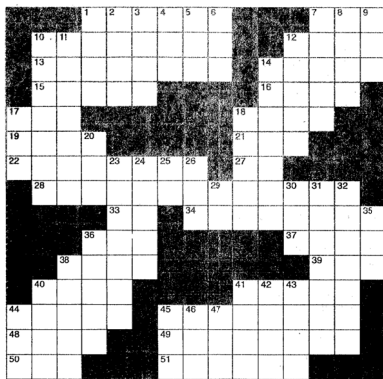
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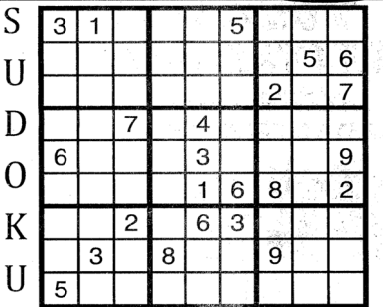
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 7. NYC ballplayer
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 12. Created
 13. Convert
 14. WWII battle
 15. A cravat with wide square ends
 16. Month in the Jewish calendar
 17. Value
 18. Brews
 19. Child's eating accessory
 21. Arrived extinct
 22. Of the sea
 27. Potato state
 28. Leading man
 33. Blood type
 34. Oppressed
 36. "Much... about nothing"
 37. World's longest river
 38. deGrom and Sale are two
 39. Crafty
 40. At all times
 41. Twins great Hunter
 44. Volcanic craters
- CLUES DOWN**
1. Prevents harm to young
 2. The Muse of history
 3. Fascinated by
 4. Uninheimlich
 5. Honey maker
 6. Soviet Socialist Republic
 7. They hang out with papers
 8. German river
 9. Domain name
 10. Type of char
 11. Fill someone with an urge
 12. Sorceress
 14. Unpleasant smell
 17. Leg (slang)
 18. Farewell
 20. A life summary
 23. Merchants
 24. Southeastern Nigerian
 25. Of I
 26. Electronic countermeasures
 29. Atomic #3 (abbr.)
 30. A type of sister
 31. Omission of a sound
 32. Screaming
 35. Ottoman title
 36. Sour
 38. Take advantage of
 40. Nobleman
 41. Cathode ray was one
 42. Long, winding ridge
 43. Muckraking journalist
 44. Defunct phone company
 45. Military telecommunications term (abbr.)
 46. Supervises flying
 47. Firearms manufacturer

All puzzle answers are on page B1



Level: Intermediate

Word Search TEXTILE WORD SEARCH

A grid of letters for a word search puzzle. The grid contains various letters arranged in rows and columns.

- Find the words hidden vertically, horizontally, diagonally, and backwards.
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| ABRASION | CLOTH | FIBERS | SKINS |
| ARAMID | COATING | FILAMENT | STRENGTH |
| AUTOCLAVE | CORD | GEOTEXTILES | TWILL |
| BASKET WEAVE | CREEL | GLAZING | TWIST |
| BEAM | CRIMP | LOOM | WOVEN |
| BLEEDING | DENIER | LUSTER | YARN |
| BLEND | DENSITY | MOIRE | |
| BOBBINS | DRAPE | FERMEABILITY | |
| BRAID | DYEING | PLAITING | |
| BROADCLOTH | FABRIC | ROPE | |

CRYPTO FUN

- Determine the code to reveal the answer!
- Solve the code to discover words related to textiles. Each number corresponds to a letter. (Hint: 23 = a)
- 26 1 8 15 25
Clue: Thread or filament
- 16 14 17 4 15 1 3 13
Clue: Covers the body
- 10 23 25 3
Clue: Thick thread
- 21 23 3 9 26 23 16 4 9 25 15
Clue: Make something

Recognition

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we had a good outcome." Barr explained that a similar incident occurred recently in a Georgia city and, because their personnel did not respond promptly, it caused the water system pressure to decrease dramatically. This caused an automatic "boil water" notice for the city and the closure of restaurants and hotels.

"Once you're in a boil water situation, it's a minimum of 72 hours before you can put that system back in service for drinking water," he said, adding that this 72-hour period rookooos until the water tests clear. "That would be, to our local economy, somewhat devastating."

The "coordinated team effort" seen in the city of Manistique allowed the area to avoid the boil water notice, Barr explained. "Our water distribution/sewer collections operator, Brad Carlson ... was very quick to find the leak and started immediate isolation of it," he said. "The only way to stop this very significant leak was to take the water tower out of service and run our distribution system on pressure mode. That sounds easy, again, but it's not."

This could have gone a very different direction, including a city-wide boil water notification," Barr added. "By 8 a.m., or an hour into Rebekah's shift ... we knew where the leak was and Brad was starting to isolate the leak, and even as quick as that happened, by the time it was all said and done, we lost over 500,000 gallons of potable water."

He noted that the Manistique water tower only holds 400,000 gallons of water. "Our reservoir space goes from zero to 10 feet - 10 feet being maxed out," Barr said. "We usually fill to 8.5-8.6 feet, so that's 860,000 of



Pioneer Tribune photo Manistique Water/Wastewater Superintendent Corey Barr takes time during Monday's city council meeting to display a section of the water main that failed Nov. 11.

water ready to be pumped out to the system, plus whatever is remaining at the (water) tower at the end of a run day."

Barr further explained that the pipe that broke was placed underground in the mid-1960s. The pipe was ductal iron with a cement liner.

"That cement lining is supposed to prevent corrosion," he said. "It doesn't do anything to help the exterior. The ductal iron people believe that this was damaged 50 years ago when it was installed. Whatever mechanism they buried it with ... they scraped the outside coating off, and it just took 50-plus years to finally corrode through."

We don't expect that they'll be any more issues," Barr added. "With that said, that chunk of pipe - there's about 1,000 feet of it in that area - is due to be replaced in 2020 as one of our current projects."

Because of their actions, and for "displaying great urgency in analyzing the problem and putting the correct plan of action into place", Barr and Mayor Mike Perilloux presented both Weber and Carlson with certificates of recognition.

Barr also thanked wastewater department employee Matt DeMars, the Manistique Department of Public Works, and the Manistique Department of Public Safety for their efforts.

City Manager Sheila Aldrich also thanked the employees.

"All of Corey's employees are extremely dedicated," she said. "It's beyond words, you can just tell. They know their jobs, they care about their jobs. We are very fortunate to have them."

Budget improvement

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to the fact that we had more students than we estimated. We don't really have a lot more students than we had last year, but we have more than we thought we were going to have, so that's a very positive thing."

Additionally, the district "earned over" \$61,911. "That was, basically, money that was set aside for the student services program that we didn't end up initiating at Emerald last year because we couldn't find personnel, but we do have that in place this year," Winkler said. "So we went into that with our eyes wide open."

The district's Great Start Readiness Program grant, on the other hand, was cut in half because the school has half the program sections this year. However, Winkler pointed out that the district's federal grants increased.

"We just got our new allocations and they are up," she said. Additionally, the public library millage increased by \$6,476.

"Our expenditures were up and we can levy the millage to cover that," Winkler said.

Along with \$777 in miscellaneous areas, the total revenue for the district increased by \$188,425. "The expenditures also went up, but not as much as the revenue," Winkler explained. "They went up \$152,497 - most of that is in purchased services, because we transferred some of the salaried people over to EduStaff (which provided educational staffing) and Human Resource services."

She added that another unanticipated expense was district's new phone system, which cost approximately \$27,000 and not originally budgeted.

"The total increase in revenue over expenditures was \$35,928 ... you add that into what we were anticipating originally and we have a bottom line of \$1,109,675," Winkler said. "That's our projected fund balance for June 30 (2019)."

Now, lots can happen between now and then, but that's the best we can do at this time. "The board" unanimously approved both the June 30, 2018 audit and the 2018-19 general fund budget amendments.

In other business, the board also accepted the report from the Schoolcraft County Board of Canvassers for the Nov. 6 election,

which included the election of school board members Jill Connin, Stacey Cunningham, and Alan Kilar. The board still has one full and one partial term seat open. "Hired Scott Nance as the district's transportation director. "Hired OHM Advisors as the architectural/engineering firm for the upcoming district sinking fund project - the renovation of the Manistique Middle and High School locker rooms. "Approved an amendment to the Manistique Middle and High School handbook to include the use of e-cigarettes or "vaping" devices as a violation.

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'Royal' introduction

Pioneer Tribune photos
Above, two members of Schoolcraft County 'royalty' visit with 'Santa' and 'Mrs. Claus' following the annual Manistique Christmas Parade Friday. At left, a member of the Manistique women's club is shown waving aboard their 'Grinch'-themed float.

As we move through the last week of November and approach the holiday season there will be programs, athletic events, and an early dismissal that you need to be aware of. Please mark your calendars so you don't miss out on any of the upcoming events.

Superintendent search: The search for a new superintendent will continue Dec. 1, with public interviews. Interviews will be held in the community room of the high school. The recommendation to hire the next MAS superintendent is expected to take place at the regular MAS Board of Education meeting Dec. 10.

Early dismissal: There will be an early dismissal Dec. 3. This early dismissal will follow the same lunch and dismissal schedule as all other early dismissals. The early dismissal will allow the teachers much needed time to work on the implementation of reading and behavior supports as a means to improving student achievement.

MHS drama presentation: MHS Drama will present "Clue" Dec. 7 and 8 at 7 p.m. in The Marvin

MAS News

Maryann Boddy

Manistique High School winter sports will open their winter home contests with girls' junior varsity and varsity basketball Dec. 5, against Rudyard. The boys' junior varsity and varsity basketball opener will be Friday, Dec. 7, against Gladstone. The home opener for the co-ed swim teams was Nov. 26, with their next home event Dec. 6. Co-ed wrestling will open Dec. 6 as well with a triangular meet with Kingsford and Munising. Competitive cheer will have their first meet in Dec. 8, in Munising with their Emerald Invitational meet scheduled for Feb. 9. Pocket schedules and posters are now available in the M/HS Office.

Christmas break: Manistique Area Schools will be closed from Dec. 24 through Jan. 4. Classes will resume Jan. 7. If you have any questions about upcoming events, please contact the school at 341-4300.

Winter athletics season openers: The Manistique Area Schools Glee performance will be held Dec. 19 at 7 p.m. in The Marvin Fredrickson Auditorium. The Glee Club is under the direction of Dr. Kristin Hieshetter.

Winter athletics season openers:

Superintendent search

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"The public will be able to submit written comments after each interview, which will be copied and distributed to the board immediately after each interview," said Birr. "There will be public comment on the agenda, but there will be no interaction between the candidates and the public."

Birr explained that each board

member had five days to evaluate the applications privately and select their five top choices.

"On Monday, we tabulated those choices and selected the top five vote-getters and two alternates to offer interviews," she said. "We will interview five Dec. 1 and select one or more to come back for a second interview Dec.

3. Then we will enter contract negotiations with our first choice and hopefully be able to announce the hiring of the new superintendent at the Dec. 10 regular school board meeting."

Regular school board meetings are held in the Manistique Middle and High School community room at 6:30 p.m.

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

Tuesday, Nov. 20, 2018
9:06 a.m., department assist, Doyle Township.
1:00 p.m., lock down drill, Lake Street.
1:20 p.m., suicidal subject, Main Street.
2:30 p.m., animal complaint, Deer Street.
3:30 p.m., larceny of prescription medications, within the city.
Wednesday, Nov. 21, 2018
10:30 a.m., property inspection, within the city.
7:35 p.m., citizen assist, S. Cedar Street.
11:35 p.m., motorist assist, Arbutus Avenue.

Thursday, Nov. 22, 2018
2:58 p.m., domestic, Michigan Avenue.
5:16 p.m., one car PDA, Chippewa Avenue.
8:00 p.m., citizen assist, within the city.
3:00 a.m., department assist, within the city.

Friday, Nov. 23, 2018
12:15 p.m., alarm, River Street.
2:00 p.m., lock out, S. Fourth Street.
2:00 p.m., citizen assist, Deer

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7:15 p.m., loud noise, Park Avenue.
1:06 a.m., suspicious situation, N. Fifth Street.
1:45 a.m., suspicious situation, N. Fifth Street.
Monday, Nov. 26, 2018
10:35 a.m., harassment, within the city.
1:20 p.m., possible CSC, within the city.
1:42 p.m., found property, Central Park.
3:20 p.m., harassment, Deer Street.

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CAA schedules food program distribution dates in December

MANISTIQUE — The Menominee, Delta, Schoolcraft Community Action Agency will hold Family Commodity Food Program distributions during the week of Dec. 3.

Distribution sites include: Garden, Dec. 5, at the Garden Community Center from 2-3

p.m.; Manistique, Dec. 6, at the Manistique VFW Hall from 9:30 a.m. until 12 p.m.; and Gernfask, Dec. 6, at the Gernfask Township Hall from 9 a.m. until 12 p.m.

Preregistration is not necessary and is based on a self declaration process (qualified recipients are at

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MANISTIQUE EMERALDS
Boys Varsity Basketball
 Thurs., Nov. 29 vs. Gladstone at Gladstone, 7:15 p.m.
 Tues., Dec. 4 vs. Iron Mountain at Iron Mountain, 7:30 p.m.
Girls Varsity Basketball
 Mon., Dec. 3 vs. Newberry at Newberry, 7:30 p.m.
 Wed., Dec. 5 vs. Ruyard at HOME, 7:30 p.m.
Varsity Swim
 Tues., Dec. 4 vs. Marquette at Marquette, 3:30 p.m.
 Thurs., Dec. 6 vs. Ruyard at HOME, 5 p.m.
Varsity Wrestling
 Thurs., Dec. 6 vs. Munising/Kingsford Tri at HOME, 6:30 p.m.

BIG BAY DE NOC
BLACK BEARS
Boys Varsity Basketball
 Mon., Dec. 3 vs. Superior Central at HOME, 6 p.m.
 Thurs., Dec. 6 vs. Forest Park at HOME, 6 p.m.

NFL standings

NFL STATS as of 11-28-18

AFC

East	W	L	T
1. NE Patriots	8	3	0
2. Miami Dolphins	5	6	0
3. Buffalo Bills	4	7	0
4. New York Jets	3	8	0

North

1. Pittsburgh Steelers	7	3	1
2. Baltimore Ravens	6	5	0
3. Cincinnati Bengals	5	6	0
4. Cleveland Browns	4	6	1

South

1. Houston Texans	8	3	0
2. Indianapolis Colts	6	5	0
3. Tennessee Titans	5	6	0
4. Jacksonville Jaguars	3	8	0

West

1. K.C. Chiefs	9	2	0
2. L.A. Chargers	8	3	0
3. Denver Broncos	5	6	0
4. Oakland Raiders	2	9	0

NFC

East

1. Dallas Cowboys	6	5	0
2. Washington Redskins	6	5	0
3. Philadelphia Eagles	5	6	0
4. N.Y. Giants	3	8	0

North

1. Chicago Bears	8	3	0
2. Minnesota Vikings	6	4	1
3. G.B. Packers	4	6	1
4. Detroit Lions	4	7	0

South

1. New Orleans Saints	10	1	0
2. Carolina Panthers	6	5	0
3. Atlanta Falcons	4	7	0
4. TB Buccaneers	4	7	0

West

1. L.A. Rams	10	1	0
2. Seattle Seahawks	6	5	0
3. Arizona Cardinals	2	9	0
4. San Francisco 49ers	2	9	0

Coming Up in the NFC North
Sunday, Dec. 2
 • Los Angeles Rams at Detroit Lions 1 PM CBS
 • Arizona Cardinals at Green Bay Packers 1 PM FOX
 • Chicago Bears at New York Giants 1 PM FOX
 • Minnesota Vikings at New England Patriots 4:25 PM FOX

Boddy ready to take over Emeralds boys' basketball

MANISTIQUE – The Manistique Emeralds boys' varsity basketball team will kick off the season on the road under new leadership. This fall, Bill Boddy was appointed to lead the green and white squad, replacing a staple on the Emerald bench – Ed Marietti.

With coaching in his blood, Boddy is following in the footsteps of his father, who has been a head football coach for the past 30 years.

"It has been something I have always wanted to do," Boddy said. "Growing up I have always been around coaching, and was my father's water boy and manager ever since I could walk."

Boddy will be put to the test early when Manistique travels to Gladstone to take on the Braves tonight (Thursday). Gladstone dominated the Emeralds last season with wins of 90-52 and 89-34. For a first-year head coach, the scenario couldn't have played out better, as the Emerald roster is filled with returning players, including sophomore Wyatt Gierke, who played for the Braves last season.

"Wyatt played a good portion of last year on their varsity team and is a nice addition," Boddy said.

Looking at the roster, Boddy said his team is not the biggest team, but consists of good basketball players who can shoot the ball. The height of the team centers on senior Kanton Lauzon and junior Schyler Anderson – both listed at six-foot, two inches.

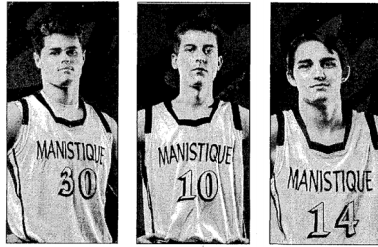
Boddy said the game plan will be spreading the ball around and having Lauzon and Anderson playing inside and out. In addition to Anderson, Gierke, and Lauzon, the rotation will include juniors Joey Hoholik and Mark Block, along with sophomore Sammy Warren.

"The guards are pretty much interchangeable at this point and it is going to be a tough decision, but for now, Mark and Joey will get the start for the first game," Boddy said.

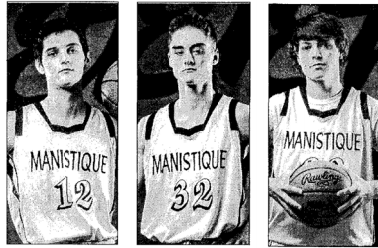
Gladstone opened the season Tuesday with a 65-63 loss to Iron Mountain. In that contest, Reece Castor scored 33 points for the Braves. According to Boddy, the key to a win over Gladstone will be stopping Castor, who is just 21 points shy of setting a scoring record for the Braves.

"We need to stop him and that is no easy task, but I think we have a game plan to do it," Boddy said, adding that the focus is to play the game and force the best out of their opponents.

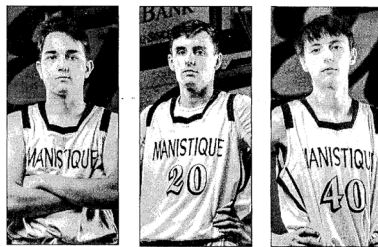
Following the opener, Manistique travels to Iron Mountain Tuesday before Boddy makes his home debut against the Braves Dec. 7.



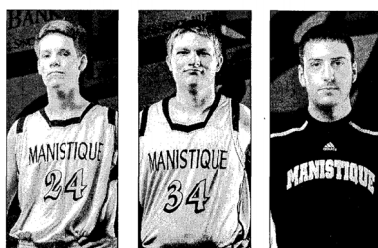
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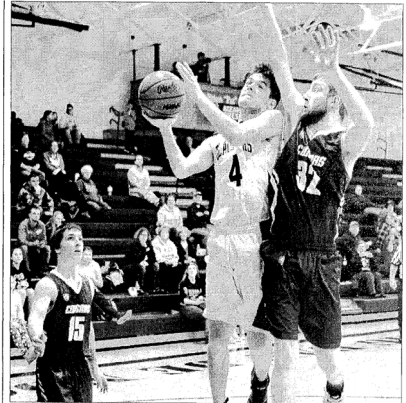


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Sammy Warren Patrick Zajda Coach Bill Boddy

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Heavily guarded by a Cougar, the Bears' team captain, Alex LaLonde, attempts two in the third quarter of their season opener at home against Superior Central.

Cougars start and finish strong against the Bears

COOKS – Now in his second year at the helm of the Black Bears, Head Coach Devin Lawrence will likely reap the benefits of a senior-dominated varsity squad led, in part, by Alex LaLonde. Lawrence named LaLonde captain of this season's team and will look to the

senior to produce results on both sides of the ball. "I am expecting a lot of Alex this year," said Lawrence. "He is a very

Bears basketball continued on B2



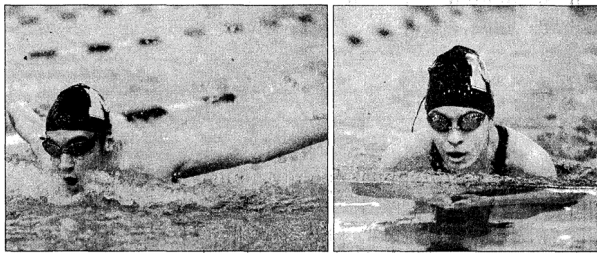
Dive on in

Senior Abby Burnham took first place in diving Monday when the Emeralds opened their 2018-19 season at home against Marquette. Results for the meet are featured on page B2. To view Burnham's dive in sequence, go to www.mstapioneertribune.smugmug.com.

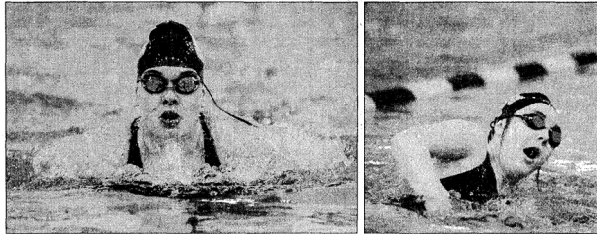
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It's all in the breathing ... and form. The Manistique Emerald swim and dive teams hosted Marquette in their opening season meet. Going clockwise from left to right are: Joey VanDyck, Maddie Schwartz, Jennarae Paivarinta, and Mackenna Ozanich.



Young Emeralds looking strong early in season

MANISTIQUE – The swim and dive teams started off the winter sport seasons for the Emeralds Monday when they hosted Marquette.

It was the first time competing for many of the athletes and the first meet for newly-appointed Head Coach Jennifer Niemela.

"It was my first meet as swim and dive coach, and I felt like we performed very well as a team and also on individual levels even in the face of several players overcoming injuries and illness, as well as coming off from a holiday break," said Niemela. "We started the season with 32 team members and ended up at the first meet with only 19 remaining. Nineteen talented and hardworking members on this team, and I think they've only begun to show what they are capable of. I think this season will show us some great performances."

Always a strong contender, Marquette took the girls' meet 127-55. The Redmen also took the boys' meet with a score of 115-41.

"We received many positive comments from spectators, officials, and the Marquette coaching

staff on how well our team performed," said Niemela. "I saw a ton of improvement on our team in the three weeks since the season began, and I am anticipate seeing much more of that as we progress through the year working on our technique and continuing to bring times down. With this being our first meet, we had a lot of nerves and jitters going into it, especially with our first-year swimmers who didn't know what to expect, but my returning swimmers jumped right in to help the younger ones and as a coach, I'm very impressed with the roles my returning swimmers took on."

The Emeralds finished the night with three first-place finishes and eight second-place finishes.

"We have a fantastic boys' relay team consisting of Logan Hagenson, Darren McCaffrey, Darren Hicks, and Joey VanDyck, whose individual abilities make them an incredible asset to swim the medley and freestyle relays," said Niemela. "These boys come to every practice and always give 150 percent. Their hard work showed in the pool last night.

Abby Burnham is a returning

diver and her talents were displayed last night as she took a first place finish." Niemela continued. "Darren Hicks took first place in the 100 breaststroke and has made significant gains in his technique since day one and it really showed off Monday. We were down three girls from participating last night, but look forward to them rejoining us in the water as we take on Marquette at Marquette next Tuesday, Dec. 4."

First place: boys 200 freestyle relay, Logan Hagenson, Darren McCaffrey, Darren Hicks, and Joey VanDyck, 2:39.28; diving, Abby Burnham, 171.55; boys 100 breaststroke, Darren Hicks, 1:27.94.

Second place: boys 200 medley relay, McCaffrey, Hicks, VanDyck, and Hagenson, 2:28.50; boys 200 IM, VanDyck, 2:55.28; girls 50 freestyle, Abby Burnham, 30.56; girls 100 butterfly, Elle Pugh, 1:45.34; boys 100 freestyle, Hagenson, 1:19.34; girls 500 freestyle, Megan Espinoza, 8:19.94; girls 200 freestyle relay, Jennae Paivarinta, Pugh, Katelyn Arnold, Espinoza, 2:39.28; girls 100 breaststroke, Maddie Schwartz, 1:39.19.

Fish Report

Ret. Sgt. John Walker

Well, you have to admit the opening day of the firearm deer season was one of the best weather wise we have had in a number of years. What more could a hunter ask for but some snow cover on the ground and the type day we had. All in all, it was about perfect.

If you wonder what kind of deer season we have had so far and how the hunters did just look around at some of the buck poles and see all the bucks hanging on them. Needless to say it has been a number of years since you even needed a real buck pole that held more than a couple of deer. Not only are there a good number of deer hanging on these old buck poles but some real nice racks on some of them.

It has been a few years since hunters have had a year like this one has been so far this year. I just hope the DNR with the CWD problem does not throw a wet blanket on it.

Of course getting your buck is the frosting on the cake as far as hunting goes, but with all the deer hunters seeing not only the successful hunters have that grin but a lot of other hunters too. It is hard to believe that with just a couple of mild winters how things can change. There are some hunters that have pictures of five-six bucks working the area where they are hunting and even if one does not walk by at the right time it still makes for a happy hunter.

But it seems that there are always some buds even when things seem to be really positive. As most of you know I taught hunter safety for 20

plus years and for this reason have always been hit harder than most hunters whenever I hear of a firearm accident or a fatal shooting of another hunter. So when this week you hear of both situations it just takes the wind out of your sails and makes you realize what should just be a fun time can quickly turn into a tragedy. This is why through the years I have always taken time in my articles to tell you to make sure you take that extra step to be safe while out enjoying life.

One point I always made when teaching hunter safety was that more firearm accidents happen in the home or in the deer camp than out in the field. When growing up my dad never figured there was any reason to have loaded firearms inside the hunting camp. Thus the years I have often mentioned the need to take that extra step where safety is concerned.

The other point I always made to the students was the fact that 99 percent of the time you are hunting with family, friends, or loved ones so this makes it worse when something happens. So let's hit the reset button for the rest of the hunting season and make sure we enjoy a safe remainder of the season.

For this reason I always figured that Michigan should be like some other states where if you own property you can buy a resident hunting and fishing license. I always thought

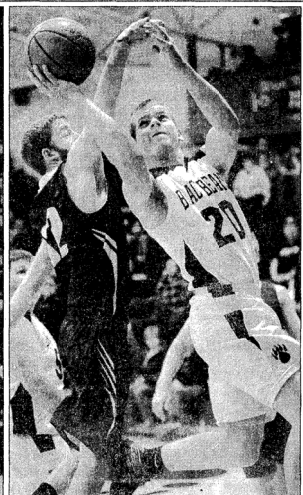
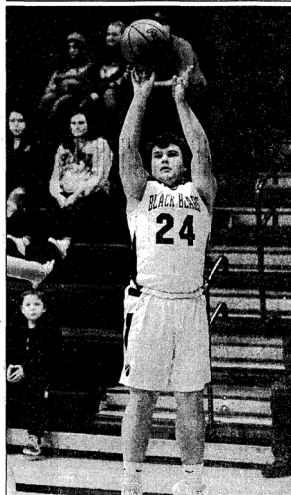
with what the average person pays in taxes there ought to be some benefit for it. If they were to ever pass this law Aunt Martha or grandma could quit buying a deer license to use over the Thanksgiving holiday.

Speaking of how life really works all you have to do is think about how having a game camera works and how they can cause a hunter to have serious stomach problems. Just think as our hunter is getting ready for hunting season he sets up his camera to check out deer activity where he plans to hunt. Sure enough he sees some good pictures of some keeper bucks. So our hunter sits for a week, 10 days and does not see a thing so he gives up; collects his gear and calls it quits. So that evening sitting at home our hunter decides to check the SD card from his game camera he had not checked when sitting last evening. So what happens to his surprise he finds a number of pictures of a "wall hanger" buck that he had not seen on his camera in this area before? So guess where he spends the next afternoon and evening.

In the trip through life I guess there seems to always be some pluses and minuses to everything that takes place in life and trying to outwit that trophy buck has to be one of them. As they say this is why it is called hunting after all because it is never a sure bet you will get anything.

Bears' basketball

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From left to right, Chris Chaperon and Kellen Thill in action in the Bears' season opener against Superior Central. Additional game photos may be viewed at www.mstgpcieartrbize.smugmug.com.

good, fast ball player who will cover their best ball players on defense."

In addition to LaLonde, Lawrence said he is also looking to Kellen Thill and Chris Chaperon to pick up where they left off last year.

"Keller is a good penetrating, fast break guy," said Lawrence. "Chris really came alive last year on his three-points, going from hitting about seven to eight percent to start the season, to finishing at 64 percent by the end of the year."

With LaLonde, Thill, and Chaperon playing the perimeter, Lawrence is looking to Lucas Sundling, Camo Keniston, and John LaFevre to handle the work inside. Rounding off this year's squad are freshman Brendon Johnson and Angus McPhee.

All the preparation played out in Big Bay de Noc Tuesday night. Despite having three players shoot in double digits, the Bears came up short, losing to the Cougars by the score of 64-48.

"When we were playing, we played with them well, but we ran out of gas halfway through the second and fourth quarters," said Lawrence. "It came down to conditioning; they just had better legs."

Three points separated the two clubs following the end of the first eight minutes of play, with the Cougars clinging to a 19-16 advantage. Beau Rondeau and DJ Johns combined for 17 of the Cougar's 19 first quarter points. LaLonde scored seven, Thill six for the Bears.

The pace quickly slowed in the second period with Superior Central doubling Big Bay's output to hold 33-23 halftime advantage. Trailing throughout, the Bears

caught a spark in the third when John LeFevre touched the net for three, three-point baskets to bring Big Bay within five points.

However, they were no match for Superior Central, who finished strong, out-scoring Big Bay 21-10 in the final eight minutes of play.

LaLonde led the Bears with 17 points, Thill 15, LeFevre 11, Chaperon three, and Sundling two.

Lawrence and his squad will get another crack at the Cougars when they travel to Superior Central Monday.

"I wish I had a little more time," Lawrence said.

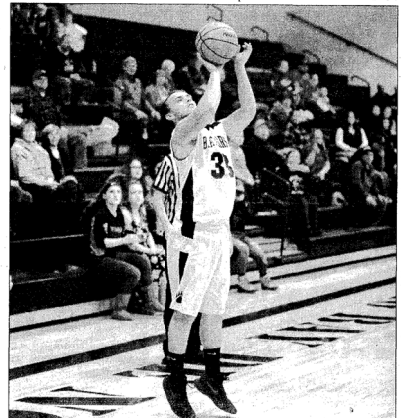
In order to stop Superior Central, his Bears will need to be more aggressive on the boards.

"I don't know what program they are on, but they have a couple of five-foot, eight-inch guys that have a two-foot vertical; they really cleaned up on the offensive boards tonight," Lawrence said.

Despite the loss, he said he was pleased with the team's execution, especially in the first and third quarters.

"Now that they can see when they execute, it does work," said Lawrence.


Big Bay 16 7 15 10 - 48
Superior Central 19 14 10 21 - 64



Just outside the arc, John LeFevre attempts one of the three-point shots he netted in the third quarter against the Cougars.

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 Name(s) of the mortgagor(s): David Osterhout a single man
 Name of Mortgagee: Wells Fargo Bank, NA
 Foreclosing Assignee (if any): None
 Date of Mortgage: June 8, 2015
 Date of Mortgage Recording: June 8, 2015
 Amount claimed due on date of notice: \$37,189.48
 Description of the mortgaged premises: Situated in Township of Doyle, Schoolcraft County, Michigan, and described as: Part of the Southeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of said Section 36, Town 2 North, Range 14 West, Doyle Township, Schoolcraft County, Michigan, beginning at the Southwest corner of the Southeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of said Section 36, thence East along the South Section line a distance of 366 feet, thence North and parallel to the West Section line a distance of 160 feet, thence West and parallel to the South Section line a distance of 366 feet, thence South and parallel to the West Section line a distance of 160 feet to the point of beginning, excepting the South 33 feet of the above described parcel which is reserved for road purposes.
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 Original Mortgagee: The State Savings Bank of Manistique
 Foreclosing Assignee (if any): Ditech Financial LLC FKA Green Tree Servicing LLC
 Date of Mortgage: January 18, 2005
 Date of Mortgage Recording: January 24, 2005
 Amount claimed due on date of notice: \$82,940.63
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ARIES - Mar 21-Apr 20
 Take a few extra moments to think things through before making any important decisions. Ask: What are the reactions are the way to go at this time. Careful planning is the key.

Taurus - Apr 21-May 21
 Taurus, direct all of your attention toward a certain project. Even as you worry about other things being forgotten, you realize the importance of prioritizing.

GEMINI - May 22-Jun 21
 Gemini, you are juggling so many things right now, and you may feel like you're being pulled in 100 directions. Slow down and figure out what takes precedence.

CANCER - Jun 22-Jul 22
 Others are eager to hear some of your words of wisdom. Cancer, you usually know just what to say in a given situation. Prepare your words carefully.

LEO - Jul 23-Aug 23
 Leo, you may need to brush up on certain skills if you want to sail through a particular task that comes your way later in the week. Get some help if need be.

VIRGO - Aug 24-Sept 22
 Virgo, once you set your mind to something, there is nothing you cannot accomplish. Your attention to detail is top notch, but don't let perfectionism get in your way.

LIBRA - Sept 23-Oct 23
 Libra, pulling family first has always been your priority and that will continue in the weeks ahead. Others notice your efforts and appreciate them.

SCORPIO - Oct 24-Nov 22
 Multitasking can be your undoing, Scorpio. You want to accomplish so much, but you must try to balance your time instead. Clear the clutter from your schedule.

SAGITTARIUS - Nov 23-Dec 21
 There have always been a lot of distractions this week, Sagittarius. A spouse or a child is in need of assistance, and you must set aside the time to help and your other responsibilities.

CAPRICORN - Dec 22-Jan 20
 Capricorn, you have been a bit of a bit for you. Capricorn, that's a welcome change from the hurried pace you've been keeping for late. Enjoy the peace.

AQUARIUS - Jan 21-Feb 18
 Aquarius, it's taken a few months for you to find your groove, but you are in a zone and standing on solid ground. Enjoy the smooth sailing days.

PISCES - Feb 19-Mar 20
 Listen to what others are telling you, Pisces. You've always been good at accepting advice and now is the time to take others' wisdom.

FAMOUS BIRTHDAYS: DEC 2, Charlie Puth, Singer (21); DEC 3, Angyria Bey-Fried, Actress (59); DEC 4, Tyla Banks, Model (45); DEC 5, Maddie Poppe, Singer (21); DEC 6, Stefanie Scott, Actress (42); DEC 7, Terrell Owens, Athlete (45); DEC 8, Sam Hunt, Singer (34)

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MAJOR TASKS:

- Implement process and system improvements to align with a focus of continuous improvement.
- Lead development of new IT opportunities, discern requirements and assist with deployment of new technologies to enhance process capabilities.
- Map business needs to systems capabilities ranging from ERP applications, Distributed Control Systems, HMI applications and PLC programming.
- Ensure users are assisted with troubleshooting, data analysis and associated tasks.
- Maintain data integrity and perform maintenance of the plant wide systems.
- Align IT initiatives with business strategy and production goals.
- Day to Day support and system administration of ERP system at the local facility with alignment to the corporate development requirements.
- Communicate IT strategy to business team members.
- Manage vendor relationships with key application providers.

SKILL REQUIREMENTS:

- BA/BS degree from an accredited college or university or an equivalent combination of education and experience.
- 5+ years of work experience with a progression of work responsibility.
- 3+ years of proven leadership in technology and strategy implementation.
- Basic Network Administration - Ethernet infrastructure, software based network support, security and management applications.
- Microsoft Windows Server Environment - Network implementation, client/server communications, enterprise and domain level applications.
- Microsoft Windows Desktop Environment - Network implementation, client/server communications, desktop office application suites.
- Strong analytical, problem solving and troubleshooting skills.
- Demonstrate leadership skills including people development and training.
- Demonstrate the ability to work with cross functional teams.
- Experience in leading a team through detailed process development, requirement analysis, planning, reporting and tracking.
- Minimal travel may be required.

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DNR continues CWD surveillance in UP

MARQUETTE — The Michigan Department of Natural Resources has stepped up its surveillance and information efforts in the wake of the Upper Peninsula's first case of chronic wasting disease being confirmed Oct. 18 from Dickinson County's Waucedah Township.

A 4-year-old doe killed in September on a deer damage shooting permit tested positive for chronic wasting disease. The deer was shot on an agricultural farm about 4 miles from the Michigan-Wisconsin border, though there is no information available currently to determine whether the deer came from Wisconsin.

"The increased surveillance measures are being taken to determine the extent chronic wasting disease is present in Waucedah Township and the surrounding area," said Russ Mason, DNR Wildlife Division chief. "We are also testing deer from a wider geographic area to include deer making seasonal movements and to keep watch for potential cases of this fatal deer disease in other parts of the region."

The DNR has enhanced its CWD information efforts to help raise awareness about what the presence of the disease means for hunters and others, and to answer important questions posed by the public. A toolkit with printable brochures, ads, photos and presentations, along with maps, testing information and surveillance statistics, is available at michigan.gov/cwd.

"It is very important to rely on facts in learning about CWD," said John Pepin, DNR deputy public information officer. "The latest developments are being updated regularly on the Michigan Emerging Disease Issues webpage (michigan.gov/cwd) maintained by the state. The more folks become informed about the disease, the better equipped they will be to reject misinformation. We need hunters, community members and others to help spread the true facts about CWD."

Chronic wasting disease is a fatal nervous system disease found in animals from the family Cervidae, including deer, moose and elk. The disease attacks the brain of infected animals, creating small lesions, which result in neurologic symptoms. The disease is always fatal in animals that contract it.

To date, there have been no reported cases of CWD infection in humans. However, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the World Health Organization recommend the meat of infected animals should not be eaten.

No plans are in place to ban or restrict deer baiting this year. A decision on supplemental winter feeding will be made once surveillance results are in.

Border testing efforts
Since 2015, the DNR has been conducting active surveillance along the Michigan-Wisconsin border. This surveillance effort detected the CWD-positive deer.

"We set up this surveillance because chronic wasting disease has been detected in Wisconsin captive and free-ranging deer within 50 miles of the Upper Peninsula," said Craig Albright, the DNR wildlife division's U.P. field operations manager. "We wanted to be watchful for the disease in Michigan border counties because early results of our ongoing deer movement study show some deer make movements across the state border."

Deer collected through deer damage shooting permits, road kills and hunter submissions have been tested in the Michigan border counties of Gogebic, Iron, Dickinson and Menominee.

Prior to the CWD-positive deer confirmation from Dickinson County, the DNR had set a goal of testing a minimum of 600 deer heads from these four border counties for 2018.

Statewide, so far, the DNR has tested 37 percent of its 15,635-deer goal for 2018. There has been a total of 10 CWD-positive cases in Michigan this year, including one each from Dickinson, Ionia, Jackson and Kent counties, and six from Montcalm County.

Core CWD surveillance area
A roughly 10-mile-radius core

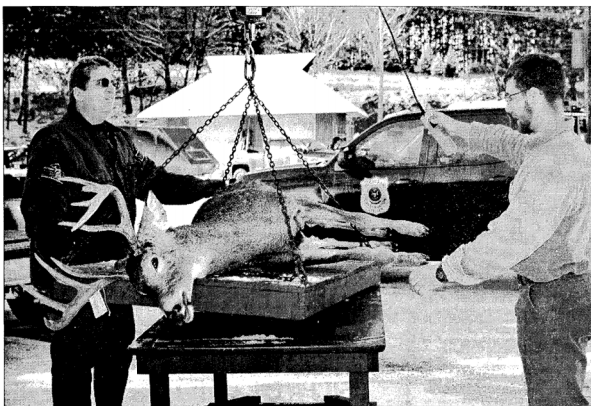


Photo courtesy DNR Michigan Department of Natural Resources wildlife biologist Brian Ruel and wildlife technician Caleb Eckloff get ready to weigh a deer at the Marquette DNR check station.

surveillance area — encompassing 661 square miles — has been created, centered on Waucedah Township. Within this zone, the DNR is working to determine whether CWD exists in areas around the doe that tested positive.

Baiting for deer has not been restricted in this area for 2018. Deer check is voluntary and encouraged. No in-state travel restrictions are currently in place. However, the DNR recommends limited carcass transport and proper disposal.

The DNR hopes to collect a minimum of 600 deer heads for testing from this core surveillance area. Through this year's previous border surveillance efforts, 358 of those heads already have been gathered and tested.

The boundary of the core area was set using several roadways. The zone is bordered by U.S. Highway 2, M-55 and the Menominee River on the west; M-69 from Randolph to Bark River on the north and U.S. Highway 41/U.S. 2 and Menominee County Road G18 on the south.

The Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources, given the recent CWD confirmation in Dickinson County, will focus its own CWD surveillance testing effort, opposite the U.P.'s core surveillance area, on the Wisconsin side of the Menominee River in Marinette County.

Expanded CWD surveillance area
Outside the core CWD surveillance area, the DNR has created an expanded surveillance area. Like the core area, this wider area is bounded by several geographic landmarks.

The zone is bordered on the west by the Menominee River and M-95; on the north and east by U.S. Highway 41; and on the south by U.S. Highway 2 and Lake Michigan.

As in the core area, baiting for deer has not been restricted in the expanded surveillance area for 2018. Deer check is voluntary. No in-state travel restrictions are currently in place. However, the DNR recommends limited carcass transport and proper disposal.

"Because of the seasonal movements of deer in the Upper Peninsula, we wanted to test some deer from this larger area outside the core to see if CWD is present," said Terry Minzey, U.P. regional wildlife supervisor. "The boundary we created is based on previous patterns of regional deer movements revealed through deer tagging studies from 1989-2006."

Within this roughly 75-mile-radius expanded CWD surveillance area, the DNR has set a goal of collecting at least 300 heads for testing. That goal already has been exceeded with 330 heads tested so far this year.

The DNR will continue to test deer heads.

"Any hunter who is concerned about CWD is welcome to have their deer tested by going to one of

the check stations or drop boxes," Albright said.

Precautions
Hunters should take precautions to limit transport of deer carcasses. There are also laws governing bringing deer, or some deer parts, into Michigan from out of state.

In addition, deer carcasses should be disposed of properly in a landfill, or through home garbage pick-up. The DNR will have dumpsters available at DNR offices where carcasses may be disposed of.

A deer that is shot in an area infected with CWD should never be disposed of on the landscape in uninfected areas. At no time should the head, spine or other restricted parts of a deer killed in a CWD-infected area be moved, or disposed of, outside of that area.

If it is necessary to bury a carcass, do so as close to the kill site as possible, and deep enough to prevent scavengers from digging it up. This method does not prevent future infections at that location but minimizes the chance of moving CWD prions across the landscape to areas that have not been infected.

Available permits
Within the core area, the DNR will be contacting landowners who own at least 5 acres of land and are located within 2 miles of the farm where the CWD-positive deer was shot. These landowners will be offered free disease control permits to shoot deer on their properties for testing.

Additionally, the core surveillance area includes portions of Deer Management Units 022, 122, 255 and 055. Private-land antlerless deer licenses are still available in DMUs 055 and 122.

Dead or dying deer
There are a few options available to hunters and others who find a dead or visibly sick deer.

The first involves accurately documenting the location of the animal and the time and date that it was sighted. This information can be reported to the nearest DNR office or, after business hours, to the DNR's Report All Poaching hotline (1-800-292-7800).

"If the deer is essentially immobile, it can be put down by a DNR conservation officer," Stewart said. "If the animal is still mobile, a site visit will depend on staff availability, but is unlikely, especially if a long time has passed since observing the deer."

A hunter also can harvest a sickly deer as legal game, based on the stipulations available to them on their hunting license and the season. If the deer tests positive for CWD, a replacement license will be provided.

Third, if a photograph is available, getting written permission from a DNR biologist can serve as authorization to harvest the animal. Note that the entire deer will have to be submitted to the DNR, but a license does not have to be used to take this animal.

CWD testing process

Several DNR deer check stations are located within the core and expanded surveillance areas. In addition, there are self-service drop boxes, which will be in place by Nov. 6, available at DNR offices in some areas, including Escanaba, Norway, Crystal Falls, Stephenson, Felch, Gwinn and Marquette. Two meat processors, located in Crystal Falls and Spalding, will also have drop boxes.

To find locations of drop boxes and check stations, visit michigan.gov/deercheck or call a DNR customer service center in Marquette (906-228-6561), Escanaba (906-786-2351), Baraga (906-353-6651) or Newberry (906-293-5131). Drop box locations will be available online after Nov. 5.

Check station workers will remove deer heads. Hunters may keep the antlers and the meat. For self-service, hunters can remove the head at the base of the skull.

Once a deer head is submitted for testing, it will take up to 14 business days to receive results. Hunters with an infected deer will be notified by the DNR wildlife disease laboratory. Otherwise, results will be posted online at michigan.gov/dnrlab.

"Michigan's hunters will play a big role in combating this disease in the Upper Peninsula," Mason said. "By continuing to hunt, learning the facts about CWD, getting deer heads tested, limiting carcass transport and disposing of deer carcasses properly, hunters and the general public will help us advance greatly our DNR surveillance and information efforts."

More information on chronic wasting disease — including Michigan's CWD Surveillance and Response Plan, locations of deer check stations, fact sheets and testing data — is available at michigan.gov/cwd.

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