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Quick facts

- The Schoolcraft County Road Commission is constructing a new bridge in Hiawatha Township.
- The new Southside Bridge will replace the bridge that has been closed for nearly 10 years.
- The bridge was funded by SCRC, with contributions from both Hiawatha and Manistique townships.

SCRC begins bridge work

Southside Bridge will be concrete structure

MANISTIQUE – The Schoolcraft County Road Commission has begun construction on the new Southside Bridge in Hiawatha Township.

According to SCRC Manager Jean Frankovich, the existing Southside Bridge, over Hawmeadow Creek, has been closed for nearly 10 years. She explained that the project is the result of a cooperative effort between the Schoolcraft County Road Commission, Hiawatha Township, and Manistique Township.

The project will be funded with local funds, with Schoolcraft County Road Commission contributing 75 percent and each township will providing 12.5 percent.

"We are very thankful for the cooperation we have received from both Hiawatha and Manistique Township Board members in making this project a reality," Frankovich said. "The opening of the bridge will service the residents of Schoolcraft County as a means for accessing their hunting properties or enjoying the area via off road vehicle travel."

She noted that the bridge structure design is a precast concrete box culvert. This design was selected for many reasons, Frankovich explained, the most important being the longevity anticipated by utilizing concrete.

"All of us at the road commission would like to thank the public for their patience and continued support while we continue to

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Dec. 25 – Free Community Christmas Dinner, Garfield Township Hall in Engadine, 1-2 p.m.

Hospital to embark on \$10 million expansion project

Construction is set to begin in spring 2019

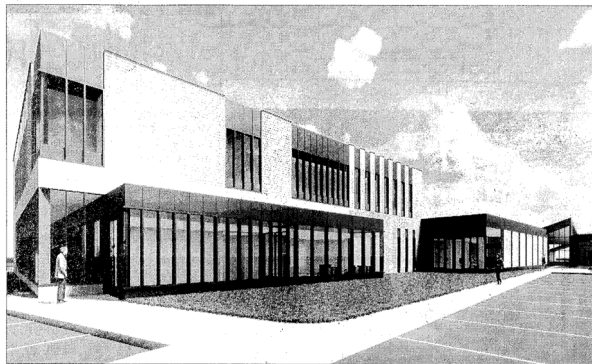
MANISTIQUE – A \$10 million expansion of Schoolcraft Memorial Hospital is on the horizon, and the upgrade is due, in part, to the financial "success" realized in the past two years.

According to SMH CEO Robert Crumb, the hospital will embark on its upgrade in spring 2019, with construction lasting nine to 10 months. From there, the hospital's Alan W. Ott Rural Health Clinic will undergo a six- to nine-month renovation.

"The future is bright. We have outgrown the hospital space we opened in 2013 and are ready for Phase Two of our expansion project," Crumb said. "We have added over 75 jobs and have employees housed in three separate buildings to accommodate this growth."

He pointed out that the hospital has spent the past few years adding specialty services to the organization, offering expert care locally.

"In addition to general surgery, specialties such as otolaryngology (ENT), cardiology, surgical podiatry, psychiatric care, physical medicine and rehabilitation and orthopedic surgery give our community options when choosing their care,"



Above, an architectural rendering of the upcoming Schoolcraft Memorial Hospital renovation is shown. The current entrance of the hospital is shown at back right.

Crumb explained. "We are expanding our primary care services and recruiting providers and families to our community."

"This spectrum of health care necessitated the need for a larger facility, he added.

"Uniting our clinical care team will improve continuity of care and coordination of services," Crumb

said. "The new building addition will bring all clinical services on site including: homecare and hospice, rehabilitative services, wound care, behavioral health services, and physical medicine and rehabilitation."

The expansion will also incorporate new features for patients of SMH.

"We will ... be adding new infusion suites for outpatient services," Crumb said. "The new rehabilitative services department will house state of the art equipment for physical, speech, and occupational

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News Brief

Two local recounts end with same results

MANISTIQUE – Two recounts ended with the same results Friday in Schoolcraft County.

The recounts were held for the Schoolcraft County Commission District 1 race and the Schoolcraft County Jail millage request.

In the Nov. 6 General Election, the District 1 commissioner race ended with incumbent Craig Reiter narrowly defeating write-in Bill Vandagriff by just nine votes. Reiter received 295 votes; Vandagriff 286.

According to Schoolcraft County Clerk Beth Edwards, Friday's recount, which took place in the Schoolcraft County Courthouse, ended with the same numbers – 295 for Reiter and 286 for Vandagriff.

November's General Election also involved the Schoolcraft County millage proposal asking to levy up to three mills upon all property within the Schoolcraft County to construct, operate, furnish and equip a new county jail and to continue the sheriff's road patrol. The request was intended to fund the \$7.1 million renovation of the former armory building on New Elm Street.

The proposal garnered 1,942 "no" votes and 1,835 "yes" votes.

Following Friday's recount, there were a total of 1,943 votes against and 1,834 votes in favor of the millage – a difference of one vote.

The results remained the same, however, with the millage failing to garner enough support.



Members of the Manistique Lions Club and numerous other volunteers gathered last Friday to assist with the Feeding America Food Truck distribution. The distribution, which took place on the grounds of Schoolcraft Memorial Hospital, offered food to anyone in Schoolcraft County. The food trucks come to the area due to donations received from businesses, organizations, and individuals. The Dec. 14 distribution was brought to the area with the help of the Manistique Lions Club, Manistique Kiwanis, Manistique Elks Lodge, Manistique Rotary Club, Manistique Masonic Lodge, and Meg and Jody Wuuk.

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Conservation district seeks board members, details current actions

MANISTIQUE — Three seats on the board of the Schoolcraft Conservation District will be up for election March 11 — two seats for four-year terms, and one seat for a three-year term. The election will be held as part of the district's annual meeting event at the First Baptist Church in Manistique.

Anyone interested in running for election must submit a completed "nominating petition" on or before Jan. 11. Petitions can be obtained at the conservation district office in Room 216 of the Schoolcraft County Courthouse, or interested parties can call or email the office,

at 341-8215, or schoolcraft@macd.org, to have a petition mailed to them.

The district is also seeking Schoolcraft County landowners who own land that is in CFA — the Commercial Forest Act — and who wish to potentially receive partial cost-sharing in creating and/or maintaining deer break-out food plots on their land. Owners must not have their land posted against trespass but do not have to grant motorized access.

A list of those interested will be maintained by the District office for potential expected Michigan

Department of Natural Resources grants available to the District.

Contact the District office for more details or to volunteer for this grant-funded opportunity.

The District, and other conservation districts across the state, will soon be busy working on a Resource Needs Assessment. This assessment will help the district target its efforts over the coming years at the things that are most important to the Schoolcraft county community.

The District's annual Spring Tree Sale catalogs will be available early in 2019.

Flashback



Pioneer Tribune Archive photo From the Dec. 18, 2008 edition, students at St. Francis de Sales School welcomed the season and entertained family members with their annual Christmas program last Thursday. From row, from left: Amelia Moeggengberg, Emmalyn Braun, Scott Burton, Daniel Michalik, and Jordyn Reque-Goudreau join their classmates in song.

News Brief

Bay College to close campuses for the holiday, set to reopen January 2

ESCANABA — Bay College campuses will be closed Dec. 22 through Jan. 1, in observance of

the holidays. Bay College will re-open its doors Jan. 2.

For resources and information, visit Bay College's website at www.baycollege.edu.

Dear Editor,

Christmas traditions have been handed down from generation to generation, and "Santa's Workshop" is no exception here in the Manistique community. The display has evolved since the early 1960s and has given so many the opportunity to experience the Christmas season with fun, family, and of course a small town Christmas tradition.

The original Santa's Workshop display was created and built in the early 1960s by the Port Inland carpenter crew, the crew consisted of Paul Vezina (artist), Albin Nelson (construction), and Tony Jahn (machinist).

The display was staged at the old city hall, which was located on U.S. 2 — known today as the U.S. forestry building. Santa's Workshop was eventually moved to Triangle Park in the late 1960s; the plywood display eventually fell into disrepair during the late 1970s.

Several years later after it was determined the original Santa Workshop could not be repaired, and a fundraiser was held and our community raised approximately \$10,000 for a new Christmas display. During that time, Bill Reno and Dave Peterson of the Manistique Public Safety Department spearheaded the building of the new Santa's Workshop project and, in 1987, like a musical Christmas card, the new Santa's Workshop, sprung to life.

According to the Santa's Workshop display message, donations have enabled some changes to the display, such as the reindeer who cannot control his curiosity and decides to check Santa's progress in the workshop. The members of the Manistique Public Safety Department thank all those who contributed to the original project, and to those who continue this project through maintenance donations.

This December marks 56 years that the original Santa's Workshop was created and displayed. I think we can all agree that this time-honored Christmas tradition must be preserved for generations to come.

If you are interested contributing, donations can be sent to: Santa's Workshop, c/o of the Manistique Public Safety Department, P.O. Box 515, Manistique, MI 49854.

Paul Walker
Manistique

Dear Editor,

On behalf of the UPHS Regional Blood Center, I would like to thank Phyllis Burge, Mindy Asp, the Manistique Amity group, and teacher Kristin Demers for hosting

Letters to the Editor



Above, the original Santa's Workshop display is shown. Below, the current version of the display is pictured.



blood drives in the month of November.

As a result of everyone's effort we collected an outstanding 66 pints of blood. The blood collected has the potential to save up to 198 lives.

A big "thank you" to all who took the time to give the "gift of life."

Thank you for supporting your community blood center.

Sallie Coron, coordinator of
Blood Collections
U.P. Regional Blood Center

Dear Editor,

As many of you know, I ran in the last election as a write-in candidate for District 1 Schoolcraft County commissioner. The vote was close

enough that a recount was in order. I would like to thank Schoolcraft County Clerk Beth Edwards and her outstanding group of office professionals for their help throughout my campaign. I was new to running in a county election, and Beth and her staff answered all of my questions — and there were plenty — patiently, courteously, and professionally.

The recount was a day-long event and under Beth's direction it ran flawlessly. If there is one thing I learned from this election, it's that Schoolcraft County citizens have a first class county clerk's office. Thank you to each and every one of you.

Bill Vandagriff
Doyle Township

Singing all the way

December 19, 1968

Justice Howard Magoon was approved as the local magistrate for the new District Court for Alger and Schoolcraft counties at the final meeting of the Schoolcraft County Board of Supervisors Tuesday night. Judge-elect Charles Stark of Munising appeared before the board to request the appointment, and to explain how the new court would function. Magoon's salary was set at \$7,000 a year. Judge Stark said that under the law, the new court must be in operation as of Jan. 1, which is why he appeared at this time to request the appointment in advance. The magistrate will be the local representative of the court, and will handle administrative matters, routine traffic cases, scheduling, records, journal entries, small claims, setting bonds, and upon request from the prosecutor, issuing warrants.

Winter has brought to a halt the production and shipping at Inland Lime and Stone Co., John Moffat, president and general manager, reported this week. The customary winter layoff started Saturday, Dec. 7, when production ended with the day shift. Shipping continued through last week as seven boats were loaded. The steamer L. E. Block loaded what was probably the last cargo of the year, leaving at 8 a.m. last Saturday with

13,000 tons of dolomite flux and dolomite blend sinter flux, bound for Indiana Harbor. Last year the last boat to be loaded was the Detroit Edison, which cleared the port Dec. 16. Total production was "up slightly" from 1967, Mr. Moffat reported. The winter layoff involves about 155 hourly rated employees, Mr. Moffat said, leaving about 195 on the winter payroll, including approximately 50 salaried employees. Only routine maintenance work is planned until the shipping season resumes again next spring he said.

Mr. and Mrs. James Ballas have purchased the Sunny Shores Restaurant adjacent to their Beachcomber Motel, they announced this week. The property was purchased from Mr. and Mrs. Lucien Conard. Mr. Ballas said that present plans call for the restaurant and motel to be reopened after Jan. 1. The new motto of the restaurant will be, "Food we would not eat, we will not serve."

Michigan's population has risen from 7,823,194 in 1960 to an estimated total of 8,615,000 in 1967 — but Schoolcraft County is one of 24 in the state, including 10 of the 14 Upper Peninsula — that show a continued decline instead of growth. Figures show that Schoolcraft's population, set at 8,953 in the 1960 census, dipped to 7,800 in 1966, and to 7,600 in 1967.

50 years ago

December 22, 1984

A county budget of \$1,506,403 for the fiscal year 1984 was approved Tuesday night by the Schoolcraft County Board of Commissioners. The approval came after a public hearing was held to allow county department heads to have final input into the structure of the budget. Appearing before the board were representatives of the Department of Public Works. Joe DeWinter, superintendent of the county road commission, requested an allocation of \$13,000. DeWinter said the department will be facing rising costs in landfill operations. He said the landfill is full, which means the department will now be forced to dump waste above ground. Waste deposited above ground must be covered by dirt on a daily basis, DeWinter said. Bringing additional dirt will increase costs for the DPW. DeWinter also said some of the county's green boxes are going to need to be replaced soon. He added, the depart-

ment will soon be in need of an additional truck as well. Manistique was covered by a blanket of snow last Thursday as the area was hit by the second snow storm of the season. The unexpected snowfall forced a number of school closings and was also the reason for a large number of cancellations of community events scheduled for last Thursday. Extremely cold temperatures followed the storm. Thermometers in some areas read as low as 24 degrees below zero.

Airman Warren S. Walters, son of Richard W. and Helen L. Walters of 825 Manistique Ave., Manistique has been assigned to Lowry Air Force Base, Colo., after completing Air Force basic training. During the six weeks at Lackland Air Force Base, Tex., the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special training in human relations. Walters will now receive specialized instruction in the supply field.

20 years ago

December 24, 1998

Schoolcraft Memorial Hospital is among more than 70 Michigan hospitals seeking a piece of the tobacco industry's settlement with state officials. The issue was discussed during the Dec. 16 meeting of the hospital's Board of Trustees. Hospital Administrator David Jahn said Schoolcraft Memorial and other hospitals will file a motion of reconsideration with state officials to obtain "our fair share" of the settlement. Jahn said the motion seeks to make sure enough of the settlement money is used for treating past, present and future illness resulting from smoking. If state officials do not provide sufficient

funds for treatment of smoking ailments, the hospitals could seek legal action to obtain the money, Jahn added.

Three boys and three girls ages eight through 13 won the first round of competition in the Manistique Elks Hoop Shoot free throw contest Saturday, Dec. 19, at Manistique High School. In the eight- and nine-year-old division, Corby Gonyea was the boys champion and Ashley Miller was the girls champion. Zach McCune and Katie LaMuth were the boys and girls champions in the 10- and 11-year-old division. In the 12- and 13-year-old division, Brett Tullman was the boys champion and Donna Lynts was the girls champion.

10 years ago

December 25, 2008

Even after 40 years, it can be hard to say goodbye. "I am going to miss it," says Charles Stark. "It's going to be an adjustment." Stark uttered those words last week, as he considered the looming prospect of retirement. He steps down Dec. 31 after four decades on the bench of Upper Peninsula courtrooms, 20 as judge of the 11th Circuit Court. While Stark concedes that it is a time of personal transition, he is reluctant to actually use the "R-word." In fact, he insists that he's not really retiring at all, but rather being required to depart by the state constitution, which

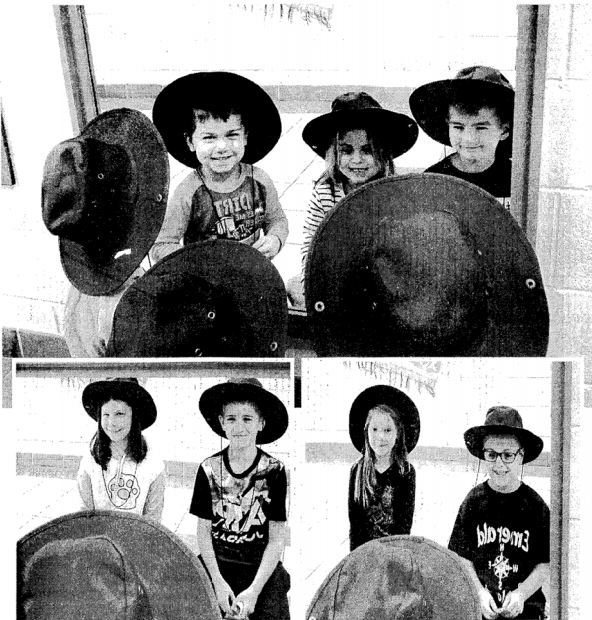
says judges cannot run again after reaching the age of 70. Stark was last elected six years ago, sneaking in just under the constitutional limit at the age of 69. This year, that law prevented the now 75-year-old from seeking yet another term on the bench.

More than 100 items were auctioned off at last week's GFWC Manistique Women's Club meeting. The annual Christmas time fundraiser generated \$746 to support the club's scholarship program for Manistique area students. The items sold included such things as candles and candy, cookies and figurines, handicrafts and more.

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KEEP ON EXPLORING

Courtesy photos Emerald Elementary Exceptional Explorers for the week of Dec. 3 were, at top, from left: Maddex Cirino, preschool; Jasper Andersen, kindergarten; and Cash Doyle, first grade. Above, at left: Karli Ekstrom, fourth grade; and Alex Bonneau, fifth grade. Above, at right: Nora Randall, third grade; and Brandon Ash, second grade.

LARA issues new rules to combat opioid crisis

Rules will affect those providing services

LANSING — New modernized rules for Substance Use Disorder facilities will improve patient care, enhance addiction treatment options, and reduce regulatory burdens on licensees that are providing essential services to help residents recover from the tragic opioid crisis in Michigan.

"The new rules will improve treatment options for Michigan's most vulnerable communities and individuals that have experienced the consequences of the opioid epidemic," said Shelly Edgerton, director of the Dept. of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs. "The new rules reduce cumbersome regulations and simplify requirements while simultaneously modernizing care for those who need it most."

LARA engaged with federal associations, sister states, statewide organizations, local partners and individual licensees in order to construct rules that improve patient care in Michigan.

This is the first time the rules have been updated since 1981. In addition to reducing the number of rules from 103 to 50, the new rules better reflect the diverse array of treatment options and modern use of licensed professionals available

to assist patients suffering from addiction. Specifically, the new rules:

- Expand the use of other licensed health care professionals including physician assistants, advanced practice nurses, and licensed practical nurses.
- Expand the use of other licensed and certified professionals for counseling services, which greatly expands the pool of possible employees.
- Allow for the use of telemedicine.

• Eliminate select full-time staffing and ratio requirements where appropriate which reduces burden, matches current practice in other states, and benefits licensees and care recipients.

• Clarify when licensure is required including expansion of medication assisted treatment services.

"Updating the rules was an intensive and collaborative process that will ultimately improve patient care and outcomes in Michigan," said Larry Horvath, director of the Bureau of Community and Health Systems in LARA. "Michigan's improved rules for substance use disorder facilities enhance provider flexibility in order to best equip licensees to combat our current public health challenges and address individual patient needs."

The state is using every available tool to combat the opioid epidemic. The collaborative efforts of state agencies amplify Michigan's efforts related to prevention and treatment of patients, education of health professionals, and enforcement of overprescribers and over dispensers. Efforts include:

• A new one-stop shop website (Michigan.gov/opioids) containing helpful information and resources on the epidemic.

• Providing online resources for patients, health professionals, and communities about prevention and treatment of opioid abuse.

• Ensuring the life-saving overdose reversal drug, Naloxone, is available to residents statewide through a standing order.

• The Michigan Automated Prescription System (MAPS), which provides real-time prescription data and resources to better assess a patient's risk for substance use disorder.

• Assistance with proper drug disposal of unwanted medications.

• Michigan State Police posts serving as drug take-back sites and providing the Angel Program for individuals struggling with addiction.

For more information about opioids and the additional steps residents can take to protect themselves and loved ones, visit Michigan.gov/opioids.

Bay to host EMS conference

ESCANABA — Bay College Training and Development is planning the annual Bay College EMS Conference that is slated for Feb. 7-9. This conference will allow emergency medical service professionals the opportunity to choose from thirty-five different classes to earn up to thirteen continuing education credits, as well as listen to keynote presentations on each day.

Bay College EMT/Paramedic Program Director LaVerne Smith speaks to the importance of continuing education opportunities for EMS professionals in our region.

"Pre-hospital emergency medicine is an exciting and rapidly growing field. As such, this has created ever expanding expectations to keep current with the latest skills and techniques. EMS conferences offer a great opportunity to meet these expectations," Smith said. "At the Bay EMS Conference, EMS providers will receive high quality continuing education from qualified National, State and local presenters in a comfortable, fun, and academic setting."

The Bay EMS Conference is also an opportunity to network with other EMS professionals,

sharing knowledge and best practices," she added.

This conference will take place in several buildings on the campus of Bay College. Conference fees include an invitation to the evening reception Thursday, registration, continental breakfast, and lunch.

Registration fees for the event are as follows: two-day registration,

\$159; one-day registration, \$109; students currently enrolled in an EMT/Paramedic program, \$50 per day.

Anyone registering before Jan. 15 will receive a \$10 discount. To view the conference breakout sessions or to register, visit www.baycollege.edu/emsconference. For more information call (906) 217-4106.

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News Brief

Manistique School and Public Library adjusts hours for the holidays

MANISTIQUE — The Manistique School and Public Library has announced its schedule for the upcoming holiday weeks.

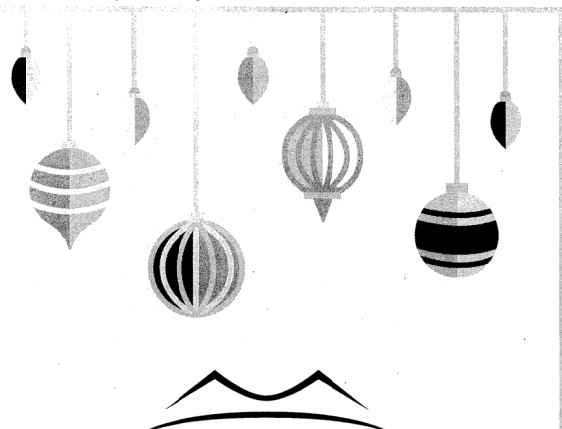
The schedule is:
-Dec. 24: closed
-Dec. 25: closed
-Dec. 26: 11:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

-Dec. 27: 11:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.
-Dec. 28: 11:30 a.m. to 6 p.m.
-Dec. 31: closed
-Jan. 1: closed

-Jan. 2: 11:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.
-Jan. 3: 11:30 a.m. to 8 p.m.
-Jan. 4: 11:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Regular hours resume Jan. 7.

Regular hours are: Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays, 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Tuesdays and Fridays: 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Closed Saturdays and Sundays.

For more information, call the library at 341-4316.



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- December 31 closes at 2pm
- January 1 closed all day

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Obituaries

Margaret 'Peggi' Arnold

AMHERST, Ohio — Margaret "Peggi" Arnold, 74, passed away peacefully on Sunday, Dec. 9, 2018. Peggi had moved to Amherst, Ohio in 2017, after living in the Manistique area, to be cared for by her son, Brett.

She was born on Dec. 29, 1943, and was the daughter of Gerry and Helen (Raymond) Callihan.

She had three sisters, Carolee Longstreth, Sondra Webb, and Toni Leny, all who preceded her in death.

In April 1967, she married Thomas G. Arnold. He preceded her in death on Aug. 16, 2011.

Peggi was an accountant and owned and operated Arnold & Associates Tax Service. She was highly involved in the city government of Manistique.

Peggi served on the Manistique City Council, including being the Mayor of Manistique, and also served on the Schoolcraft County Board of Commissioners.

She was a member of the Manistique Mayor Association and the Order of Eastern Star.



Margaret 'Peggi' Arnold

Peggi loved to sew, especially quilting. Her homemade gifts will be cherished forever.

She also loved flower gardening and tending to her yard. She had a passion for animals, owning several pets throughout her lifetime, including a chimp, chipmunk, fish, various birds, dogs, and even a pig named Henrietta.

Peggi is survived by her children, Kevin Arnold, Bethany (Todd) Carlson and G. Jason (Sherry) Arnold of Manistique, as well as Brett (Cindy) Arnold of Amherst.

She had nine grandchildren; Bryan and Samantha Carlson, Alyssa and Devin Arnold, Jacob and Katelyn Arnold all of Manistique as well as Darian, Brandon and Meghan Arnold of Amherst; and five great-grandchildren.

At Peggi's request, there will be no memorial service.

Mabel E. Patz

MANISTIQUE — Mabel Elizabeth Patz, 93 of Manistique, Mich., passed away peacefully on Tuesday, Dec. 18, 2018, at Schoolcraft Medical Care facility in Manistique with her loving family by her side.

Mabel was born on April 8, 1925, in Pontiac, Mich., the daughter of Charles and Loraine Fox. She graduated from Farmington Michigan High School and Pontiac Business School. During World War II she worked in the war products office of General Motors Corporation. In Manistique, she worked as a secretary in insurance agencies.

On Dec. 8, 1945, she married Norman Patz in Manistique. Norman preceded her in death on May 20, 1988.

She devoted her life to helping others in any way possible. Mabel had an infectious attitude, always seeing good in all circumstances. Her greatest joy was making others happy.

Mabel was very active in the First Baptist Church and Manistique's Senior Center. In 2005 she was Manistique's senior citizen of the year. Her interests were painting in oils and watercolors, quilting and crocheting. She loved



Mabel E. Patz

baking and making wedding cakes. She traveled to Hawaii three times.

She is survived by her son Murray (Penny) Patz of Sheboygan, Wis.; daughter, Jennifer (Rob) Beaudry of Marquette, Mich.; brother, Robert Fox of Nicholasville, Ky.; grandchildren, Todd Patz of Aztec, N.M., Tabb (Ardea) Patz of New Berlin, Wis., Tyler (Gina Behrensprung) Patz of Sheboygan, Wis., Tim (Connie) Beaudry of Marquette, Mich., Cathy (Frank) Billings of Marquette, Sarah (Gary) Herro of Hobart, Wis., Cyrene (Travis) Wilke of Menasha, Wis.; and Sarah and Cyrene's parents, Wayne and Joarie Patz; great-grandchildren, Milo and Esme Patz, Kayla and Dylan Billings, and Allen and Sherric Beaudry.

Mabel was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Norman; brothers, Howard and James Fox; and special friend, Bud Keon. A celebration of her life will be held at a later date.

Fausett Family Funeral Homes of Manistique and Garden is assisting the family with the arrangements. Family and Friends may send condolences or share a memory at fausetth.com.

Fire marshal: Use caution this season

LANSING — With the holiday season upon us, it's also the season for greater fire risk. State Fire Marshal Kevin Schlemmer urges consumers to use caution as the holidays are a peak time for home fires caused by unattended candles and space heaters, electrical problems with worn lights, and dry Christmas trees.

"A dry tree is extremely flammable, and these types of fires can turn deadly within seconds, allowing you little time for your family to escape," said Schlemmer. "Check the tree water every day, don't risk the chance of fire and the loss of family, friends or your home."

According to the National Fire Protection Association:

- More than a third of home decoration fires are started by candles.
 - 42 percent of decoration fires happen because decorations are placed too close to a heat source.
 - One of every three home Christmas tree fires are caused by electrical problems.
 - A heat source too close to the tree causes roughly one in every four fires.
 - Nearly 50 percent of all space heater fires involve electric space heaters.
- Schlemmer said that the top three days for home candle fires occur

on Christmas Eve, Christmas Day, and New Year's Day. "People often fall asleep or leave home with unattended candles left burning in many of these fires," said Schlemmer. "Keep candles away from the tree, decorations, curtains and furniture that can catch fire. Always keep candles up high to prevent them from getting knocked over by children and pets. Battery operated, flameless candles are the safest option."

Keep these fire safety tips in mind for a safe holiday season:

- Choose a fresh tree and water it daily.
- Place the tree away from any exit and at least three feet from any heat source (fireplaces, radiators, candles, heat vents or lights).
- Never use lit candles to decorate your tree.
- Use lights that are listed by a qualified testing laboratory for indoor or outdoor use appropriately.
- Replace any string of lights with worn or broken cords or loose bulb connections. Read manufacturers' instructions for the maximum number of light strands to connect.
- Don't overload electrical outlets or electrical outlet strips.

Fire safety
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Lyle A. Bouchard

MANISTIQUE — Lyle A. Bouchard, 72 of Manistique, Mich., passed away peacefully on Tuesday, Dec. 11, 2018, at Schoolcraft Medical Care Facility with his loving family by his side.

He was born on Sept. 25, 1946, in Manistique, son of Lyle R. and Theodora (Swanson) Bouchard. He attended and graduated from Manistique High School.

Lyle entered into the Army in 1967 and served our country honorably until his discharge in 1969. He would also serve in the National Guard for 25 years.

He met and married the love of his life Elizabeth McKilligan. They were married on Aug. 2, 1975, at Indian Lake.

Lyle was a member of the VFW Post 4420 of Manistique. He and his wife loved to volunteer at the VFW for bingo night, card night and serving breakfast.

He loved the outdoors and enjoyed hunting and fishing. He was also part of a bowling league

many years ago. He is survived by his loving wife; nieces Tammy (Karl) Schumner of Manistique, Tonya (Michael Ledin) Marks of Wrightstown, Wis.; nephew, Fredrick Marks of Manistique; and sister, Jalene Amick of Colfax, Wis.

He is preceded in death by his parents; brother, Ronnie and sisters, Christine and Phyllis.

Visitation will be held from 11 a.m. to noon on Tuesday, Dec. 18, at Fausett Family Funeral Homes in Manistique.

A memorial service will follow at noon at the funeral home with Fr. Ben Paris officiating.

Memorial donations may be directed to the family for future designation.

Fausett Family Funeral Homes of Manistique and Garden is assisting the family with arrangements.

Family and friends may send condolences or share a memory at mbfuneral.com.



Supplies!

Courtesy photo
The kindergarten class from Big Bay de Noc School recently received an award from the Kids in Need Foundation. They were awarded two big boxes full of school supplies (glue, scissors, crayons, markers, rulers, pens, pencils, notebooks, folders, pencil sharpeners and pencil pouches). In September, Mrs. Lalonde submitted an application explaining why her class deserved to win the supplies and how she could use them in her classroom. The students are encouraging residents to support additional classrooms by donating to Kinf.org/donate. From left to right: Tahliah Plante, Alia Segerstrom, Maddy Farley, John Miller, Ashur Byrd, Kaleigh Frankovich, Ryleigh Reynolds, Jase Klink, William Brown, and Matthew Carpenter.

Rita D. Chartier

POWERS — Rita D. Chartier, 89, of Powers, Mich., passed away on Sunday, Dec. 16, 2018, at Pinecrest Medical Care Facility with her loving family by her side.

She was born on March 15, 1929, in Manistique, Mich., the daughter of Wallace and Josephine (Balangier) MacGregor.

She met and later married Francis Chartier at St. Francis de Sales church on May 1, 1950. They made a home and began a family in Gulliver before moving to Manistique. Francis passed away Jan. 30, 2008.

Rita worked in the health care industry as an administrative assistant. She was a member of St. Francis de Sales Church of Manistique. She had a love for golfing, enjoying snowmobiling and traveling; and

spending her winters in Las Vegas. She is survived by her daughter JoAnn Chartier of Iron Mountain, Mich.

Rita is preceded in death by her parents and loving husband.

Visitation will be held from 12-1 p.m. on Thursday, Dec. 20, at St. Francis de Sales Catholic Church in Manistique.

A Mass of Christian Burial will follow at 1 p.m., at the church, with Fr. Ben Paris officiating.

Memorial donations may be directed to St. Francis de Sales Catholic Church. Fausett Family Funeral Homes of Manistique and Garden is assisting the family with arrangements. Family and friends may send condolences or share a memory at fausetth.com.

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A quizzical bunch

Manistique Area Schools' Junior High Quiz Bowl team recently competed at the Upper Peninsula Jr. High Quiz Tournament, sponsored by the North Menominee County Community Schools, held in Bark River. The meet hosted 24 teams from across the U.P. in a round-robin competition. The Emeralds had two teams participating in the tournament and collectively won seven of 10 matches of competition. Members of this year's team are: back row, from left to right: Ross Pugh, Elmer Zellar, Devin Hicks, Josh Kozlowski, and Alex Ziemba. Middle row: Piper Morrison, Maddy Maline, and Sarah McDaniel. Front row: Jeffery Rice, Nora Cunningham, and Kelsey Muth. The team is coached by Jackie Burns.

Courtesy photo

In today's world, countless things can cause us to worry. Our health, job security, financial issues, school shootings, current politics... the list of potential worries seems endless.

While we can't eliminate all our stresses, being worried about real things can and does perform a needed function in our lives -- it can lead to action.

On the other hand, needless can actually be harmful. Needless worry adds unwanted stress to our lives and can even dramatically increase the health risks we face. The secret, of course, is identifying whether a thing causing worry is a real or a needless worry, and learning how to deal with each one.

When faced with anxiety and worry, our body reacts by pumping out a variety of chemicals, such as adrenaline, that cause various physiological reactions. These chemicals fueled our ancestors' "fight or flee" reaction when that angry bear attacked. Although we seldom face bears today, our

bodies still react the same way. Sustained, chronic worry can raise our risk of heart attack and stroke, increase blood pressure, lead to high cholesterol levels, and give us stomach aches, headaches and even back pain.

The starting point is identifying if the worry bothering us is real or needless. Often it helps to discuss the cause of your worry with someone else. If it is a real concern, one that you can do something about, then you want to channel that worry into action. Begin by making a plan for dealing with the cause of your worry, then carry it through. When you react this way you're making a positive use of worry.

But if the cause of your worry is something beyond your control, you need to act to counter that worry rather than letting it build up inside you. Sometimes that simply means

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thinking about something over which you do have control or taking a simple action to take your mind off of that needless worry.

If watching the news, for example, makes you stressed and worried, stop watching. If the worry is still with you, refocus by doing something positive. Go for a walk, call a friend, or take a long bath. Your goal is to stop dwelling on those things you really can't do anything about.

If chronic, especially needless worry is negatively affecting your daily life, consider seeking help from a professional counselor who can help get worry under control.

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For a fragrant start to the new year, start planting

Plant away the stress of the holidays and add some fragrance to the new year by growing paperwhites. Just plant the bulbs, no cold treatment needed, and watch them grow into their blooming beauty.

Purchase firm healthy bulbs from your local garden center or an on-line bulb nursery. Ziva is the most common paperwhite variety sold for forcing, but there are newer varieties with less intense fragrance, larger blooms and sturdier stems. You may have to wait until next year and order early from specialty bulb companies to find the more unique varieties. So, make a note to do so next year.

For now, plant the paperwhite bulbs available to purchase. You can plant them in gravel or a well-drained potting mix. Both methods yield great results.

Select a shallow, watertight container with sterile pea gravel, pebbles or marbles if you want to go soilless. Add just enough water to reach the top of the stones. Place 5 or more bulbs close together on the gravel base. Cover the bottom of the bulbs with more pebbles to hold them in place. Maintain the water level just below the bottom of the bulbs.

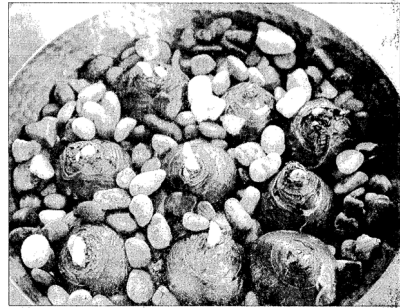
Or plant the bulbs in a container with drainage holes filled with any well-drained potting mix. Just leave the tops of the bulbs exposed. And keep the potting mix moist but not wet.

Store the planted bulbs in a cool, 45- to 60-degree, location so the roots can develop. Move the paperwhites into a bright location as soon as the leaves start to emerge from the bulbs.

Pot up a new container every two to four weeks to keep the blossoms and fragrance continuing for months.

Grow the bulbs in a cool, sunny location to help reduce flopping. Or try this Cornell University tested, old-time technique to encourage compact growth. Once the leaves are 2 inches tall, replace the plain water in the pebbles with one cup of an 80-proof clear liquor mixed with 7 cups of water. But don't overdo; more is not better and can prevent flowering or damage the plants.

Despite your best efforts, you may need to stake your paperwhites due to the low light conditions indoors. Cut bamboo stakes to length



Above, paperwhite bulbs are shown opening.

Courtesy photo

or harvest stems of redtwig dogwoods, willow or others harvested from your landscape. They provide needed support while bringing a bit of the outdoors inside to brighten your days.

Or force them in a tall glass vase. The tall sides will help support the tall leaves and flower stems as they grow. Add some berry-covered stems or other decorative twigs for added color.

Once they're done flowering, recycle the bulbs in your compost

pile. Forced paperwhites use all their energy blooming and rarely can be forced to flower again. Just think of it as adding your paperwhites to the garden in a different form to help improve your soil.

Melinda Myers is the author of more than 20 gardening books and is the host of *The Great Courses: How to Grow Anything DVD Series*. Her website, www.MelindaMyers.com, offers gardening tips and videos.



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Snyder joins team at Superior State Agency

MANISTIQUE The Superior State Agency recently announced the addition of a new member to their team.

Dan Snyder started with the agency Dec. 10. Snyder and his family have relocated from Holland, Mich. Angela, Dan's wife,



Dan Snyder

is a fourth gradeteacher at Emerald Elementary where their daughter is also a student at the school.

Snyder graduated from Western Michigan University in 2000 with a bachelor of business administration degree. He started in the insurance industry in

December 2002.

Snyder is licensed through the state of Michigan as a resident producer for the following lines of insurance: property, casualty, accident, health, and life. He joined the Society of Certified Insurance Service Representatives in 2010.

In 2018, Snyder earned the designation of CISR Elite. Over the years, he has worked for a life insurance company, a direct writing company, and independent insurance agencies.

Snyder has experience in writing and servicing auto, home, and life policies.

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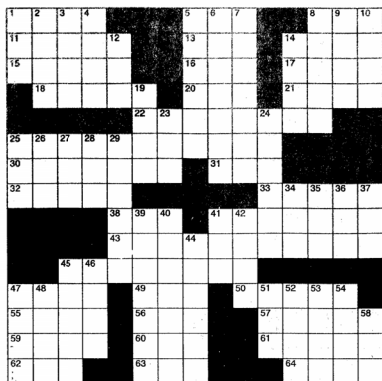
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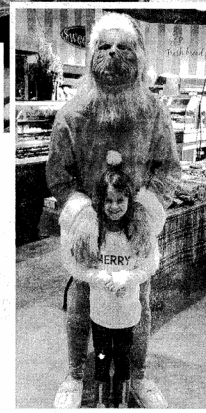
Assistance available for local landowners

GLADSTONE — Farmers, ranchers, and non-industrial forest landowners who own or rent agricultural land and would like to improve conservation have opportunities to participate in United States Department of Agriculture programs. The Natural Resources Conservation Service offers programs that offer financial assistance to implement conservation practices and managements to improve operation efficiency and environmental quality.

Financial assistance is available through several programs for the implementation of conservation practices such as fencing, livestock pipelines, watering tanks, forage planting, managed grazing, residue management, nutrient management, tree planting, invasive species control, wildlife improvements, timber stand improvement, developing a forest management plan and others.

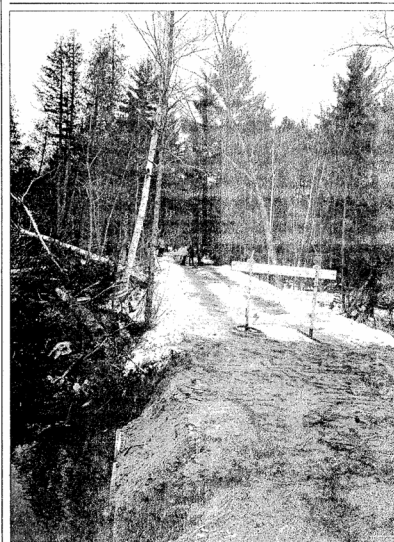
Conservation technical assistance is also available to provide guidance for decision making on the farm at no cost or commitment. Assistance may include an inventory of the natural resource and operational concerns and development of a plan to address them.

To learn more about the details and eligibility requirements of NRCS programs and services, contact Mike Van Wyk, district conservationist in the Gladstone Service Center, at (906) 428-1060, ext. 3. USDA is an equal opportunity provider, employer, and lender.



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Above, the site for the Southside Bridge project is shown. Courtesy photo

improve our road and bridge system in Schoolcraft County," Frankovich said.

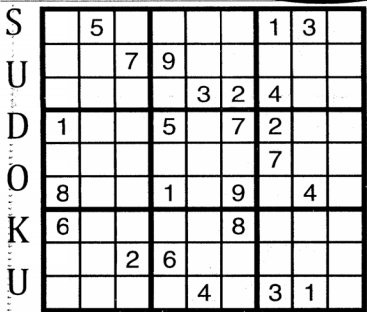
For more information about the Schoolcraft County Road

Commission, or to view pictures of the Southside Bridge construction progress, visit the SCRC website at www.schoolcraftcountytroads.org.

'Grinch' kind of day

Pioneer Tribune photos

Things were a little "green" at Jack's Fresh Market Sunday as area residents had the opportunity to not only meet "Santa" and "Mrs. Claus," but also visit with the "Grinch." Of course Santa had his trusty elves in tow to help with all the activities set up for families (at top). Above, left, Lacey Nedeau took a few minutes to share her wish list with Santa, as well has ideas for her baby brother, Braxton. Above, right, Allie Demers was ecstatic to pose for a photo with the Grinch.



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Word Search

WINTER'S CHILL WORD SEARCH

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| BITTER | DREARY | GUSTS | SKI |
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| BLUSTERY | FIREPLACE | ICEBERG | SLEET |
| BOOTS | FLANNEL | ICICLE | SNOW |
| BRISK | FLEECE | JACKET | SWEATER |
| CHILL | FRIGID | MITTENS | WINTER |
| COAT | FROSTBITE | OVERCAST | ZERO |

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Solve the code to discover words related to winter. Each number corresponds to a letter. (Hint: 2 = e)

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Clue: *Fierce snowstorm*

B. 18 4 2 14

Clue: *Prize*

C. 3 21 26 7 24

Clue: *Windy*

D. 7 2 25 16 2 19 1 7 21 19 2

Clue: *Thermometer reading*

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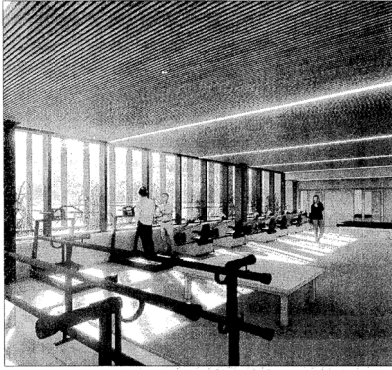
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SMH expansion

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therapy services and an impressive treadmill pool that will benefit patients across their lifespan.

The Alan W. Ott Rural Health Clinic will undergo an impressive transformation, allowing for new treatment space for additional primary care providers, and behavioral health and psychiatric services, and room for traveling specialists," he continued. "Finally, a new outpatient specialty clinic will house ENT, surgical podiatry, physical medicine and rehabilitation as well as wound care."

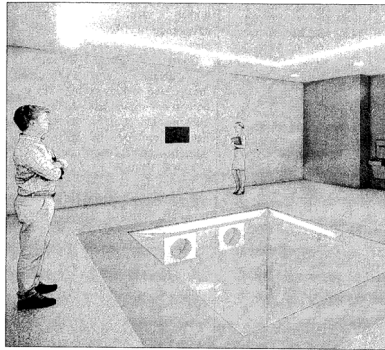
A financial audit, completed in June, revealed that the hospital is continuing down the path of financial stability and growth.

"Our financial success over the last two years can be attributed to three primary factors: targeted expansion of services; implementation of revenue cycle strategies to improve reimbursement for services provided; and targeted cost reductions, which have reduced inefficient spending thus lowering costs while maintaining quality patient service," Crumb explained. "As a result of these efforts, SMH has experienced a \$2.5 million turn-around from a net loss of \$481,925 in 2016 to a net income of \$2.1 million in 2017.

We also anticipate a net income of approximately \$2 million in 2018," he added. "As an independent non-profit critical access hospital, it is essential that we remain on the forefront of advancing technology, ever changing laws affecting health care and a commitment to excellence in our community."

SMH Board of Trustees Chairperson Donald Perigo stated that the citizens of Schoolcraft County can be "proud" of the state of the hospital's finances.

"It's very reaffirming and a real credit to the financial staff and won-



der employees at Schoolcraft Memorial Hospital," he said.

Perigo pointed out that the board of trustees has a standing audit and finance committee which reviews the hospital's finances monthly, then reports to back to the board. These reports, he said, helped SMH attain a "clean audit."

By follow the hospital's fi-

nces on monthly basis, were not surprised, but still pleased with the clean financial audit we received for 2017," Perigo said.

The hospital's audit and finance committee consists of Ernie Krueger, Clyder Strasser, and Jennifer Watson.

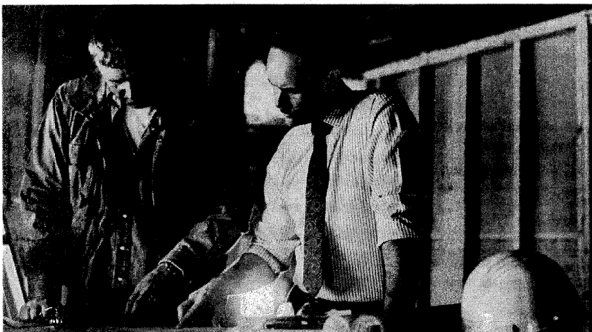
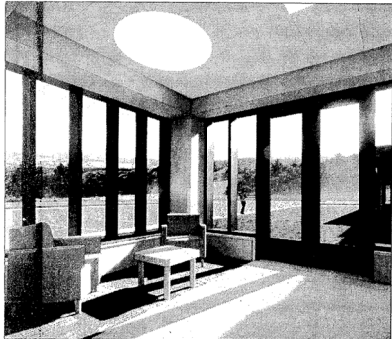
Crumb noted that the hospital's success would not be attainable if

they hadn't received support from the community – a fact that he realized soon after joining the hospital as its CEO in late 2016.

"The community support has been incredible thus far – ongoing interest in our hospital drives our strategic plan and we look forward to a future of continued growth," he said. "It has been an absolute pleasure becoming a part of this community and learning more about what Schoolcraft County has to offer its residents and visitors. The last few years at Schoolcraft Memorial Hospital have been exciting and full of change."

Leading a team of experts in health care has been quite a rewarding venture," Crumb continued. "We are so fortunate to have excellent care so close to home with caregivers that go above and beyond for our patients. The leaders, physicians, and employees are on a strategic path to grow and add additional valued services to our local community hospital. We are proud to remain independent and exceeding goals in all areas of growth, quality, community and finance."

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At top, the new SMH gym is shown. Above and below, the infusion suite section, where outpatients are administered medication intravenously or subcutaneously, is shown. At top right, the exterior of the updated hospital is pictured. At right, a treadmill pool will be included in the hospital update.



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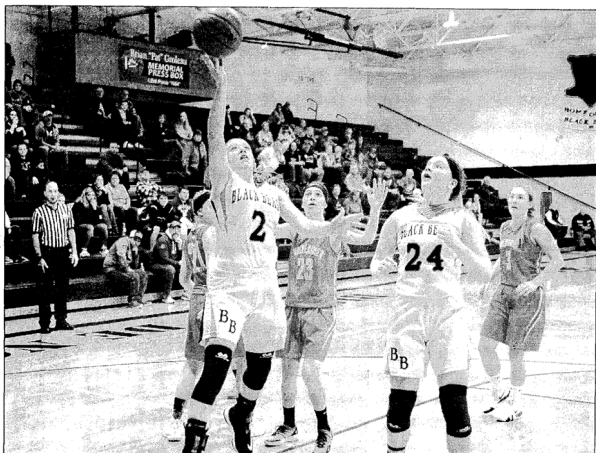


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Meagan Yonker attempts two of her seven points on the night against Mid-Peninsula. Also pictured is Hollie Stapleton (24).
Joe LeBlanc photo

Turnovers prove costly for Lady Bears

COOKS — Turnovers and inexperience continue to be an issue for the young Lady Bears. Both were apparent in their last two home appearances, when they lost to Mid-Peninsula 57-26 and North Central 57-35.

"This was one of my younger girls' first time starting at a varsity level and we are playing short one senior due to an injury," stated Coach Jenna Bradshaw. "This game proved how difficult it will be to have to work around the limited amount of games my eighth graders can play."

The game against Mid-Pen got off to a slow start for Big Bay, who committed nine turnovers in the first and second quarters. Taking advantage, Mid-Pen held a 26-11 lead at the break.

"Turnovers hurt us a lot this game," said Bradshaw. "Mid Pen

had a zone press but I didn't think it was unbeatable. We practiced and prepared for it, but the girls were a bit jumpy. We are still working out the kinks and they're still trying to learn how each other play."

Coming off the break, Big Bay kept pace with Mid-Pen but were out-scored 19-5 in the fourth quarter.

"We had trouble getting it down low to our forwards, which is where we score the most points and so that hurt us a lot," commented Bradshaw.

Mid Pen was able to contain Hollie Stapleton to a minimum amount of points. Stapleton finished with nine points to lead the Bears in scoring. In addition to Stapleton, Meagan Yonker scored seven, Piper Jones four, Katelyn Dekeyser three, Kaitlyn Massengill two, and Rylie Lawrence one.

Despite an 18-point effort by Stapleton, Big Bay was no match for the visiting North Central Jets Tuesday night. Up by 11 points, the Jets' Hannah Clark scored 11 of North Central's 21 third quarter points to put the game away. Clark finished the night with 21 points to lead all scorers.

"North Dickinson did a good job at mixing up their defense between man and zone, which wasn't always quickly recognized by the girls on the floor," said Bradshaw. "I felt like my girls were much more comfortable tonight than our last game, which was good to see. We were getting great looks, but were just unable to get the ball in the basket."

Following the holiday break, Big Bay (0-3) will travel to Manistique to take on the Lady Emeralds Jan. 5. Game time is set for 5:30 p.m.

NFL standings

NFL STATS as of 12-19-18

AFC			
East	W	L	T
1. NE Patriots	9	5	0
2. Miami Dolphins	7	7	0
3. Buffalo Bills	5	9	0
4. New York Jets	4	10	0
North			
1. Pittsburgh Steelers	8	5	1
2. Baltimore Ravens	8	6	0
3. Cleveland Browns	6	7	1
4. Cincinnati Bengals	6	8	0
South			
1. Houston Texans	10	4	0
2. Indianapolis Colts	8	6	0
3. Tennessee Titans	8	6	0
4. Jacksonville Jaguars	4	10	0
West			
1. K.C. Chiefs	11	3	0
2. L.A. Chargers	11	3	0
3. Denver Broncos	6	8	0
4. Oakland Raiders	3	11	0
NFC			
East			
1. Dallas Cowboys	8	6	0
2. Philadelphia Eagles	7	7	0
3. Washington Redskins	7	7	0
4. N.Y. Giants	5	9	0
North			
1. Chicago Bears	10	4	0
2. Minnesota Vikings	7	6	1
3. G.B. Packers	5	8	1
4. Detroit Lions	5	9	0
South			
1. New Orleans Saints	12	2	0
2. Carolina Panthers	6	8	0
3. Atlanta Falcons	5	9	0
4. TB Buccaneers	5	9	0
West			
1. L.A. Rams	11	3	0
2. Seattle Seahawks	8	6	0
3. Arizona Cardinals	4	10	0
4. San Francisco 49ers	3	11	0

Coming Up in the NFC North, Sunday, Dec. 23

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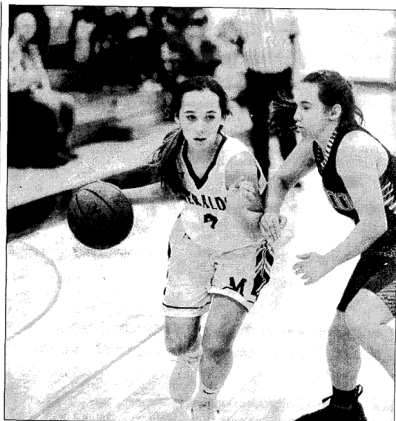
Green Bay Packers at New York Jets 1 PM FOX

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Ice, ice skaters

Pioneer Tribune photos
Teams from across the Upper Peninsula gathered at Little Bear West Arena Saturday for the annual 6U/8U Holiday Jamboozie. Participating were the 6U Zephyr team, as well as the Zephyr 8U team. Above is a portion of those competing in the 6U division. At right, Eric Zellar gives last minute instructions to his players before the puck drops. Games will take place at Little Bear West Saturday starting at 11 a.m. with the Zephyr Mites playing two games. On Sunday games will begin at 9 a.m. for the Graymont Squirts 10U and at 10:30 a.m. for the IQ Designs Pee-Wee team. Additional information may be found at www.manistiquehockey.com.



Madison Zellar keeps a Patriot at bay as she attempts to drive the net for two.
Joe LeBlanc photo

Emeralds struggle on defense

MANISTIQUE -- The Lady Emeralds fell to 1-4 with losses at home and on the road in their last two outings. In what was described as one of their best played games of the year, the Emerald defense held Westwood to one of their lowest point totals of the year, but struggled offensively, losing to the Patriots 44-30.

"I thought we probably played our best game of the season to-

night," Coach David Winkel said. "We knew coming in that Westwood would be a tough test, and I thought we did a good job keeping ourselves in the game giving us a chance to make a run in the fourth quarter. Our defense was solid again, holding a team averaging over 60 points per game coming in

Lady Emeralds continued on B4

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Board recommends \$26M for public outdoor recreation

LANSING — The Michigan Natural Resources Trust Fund board this week recommended \$26 million in grant awards for outdoor recreation development and land acquisition projects to the state Legislature.

This funding will support a variety of outdoor recreation improvements including expanded public access at popular beach destinations, additional snowmobile and multiuse trail easements, facility and playground improvements at urban parks, construction of new trails and connectors, water trail projects and sports field expansion.

"Michigan Natural Resources Trust Fund grants make a long-lasting impact in communities across Michigan, providing a positive impact on the lifestyles of Michiganders through better public access to outdoor recreation opportunities, while giving a boost to regional economies," said Gov. Rick Snyder. "The Trust Fund is a unique Michigan model that is working to yield benefits around the state."

The board this year recommended a total of \$26 million in grant funding, including \$7.4 million

for 34 recreation development and \$18.6 million for 30 land acquisition projects. Consider, too, that grant recipients have committed to providing matching funds of \$15.9 million, bringing the total investment in outdoor recreation and conservation to more than \$41.9 million for this funding cycle.

Of the \$18.6 million recommended to fund acquisition projects, \$12 million would be awarded to local units of government. Of the \$7.4 million recommended to fund development grants, \$6.9 million would support 30 local government projects and \$500,000 would support four DNR projects.

The board considered a total of 153 applications seeking more than \$71 million in funding. In a competitive process, all eligible applications were evaluated on scoring criteria developed by the board.

In 2016, the Michigan Natural Resources Trust Fund celebrated 40 years of funding high-quality outdoor recreation opportunities for Michigan citizens and visitors. A restricted fund established in 1976 to support land conservation and outdoor recreation, the Trust

Fund is financed through interest earned on funds derived from the development of publicly owned minerals such as oil and natural gas. Over the past 40-plus years, the Trust Fund has granted more than \$1 billion to state and local units of government to develop and improve public outdoor recreation opportunities in all 83 counties.

"The funding provided through the Michigan Natural Resources Trust Fund is critical to ensuring that residents have quality outdoor recreation resources and opportunities, and beautiful natural spaces to enjoy them," said DNR Director Keith Creagh. "I want to thank the board for its continued vision, as well as the Legislature and Gov. Snyder for their unwavering support of this important program."

The board's recommendations will go to the state Legislature for review as part of the appropriations process. Upon approval, the Legislature will forward a bill for the governor's signature.

More information about the final 2018 Michigan Natural Resources Trust Fund board recommendations is available at michigan.gov/mnrft.

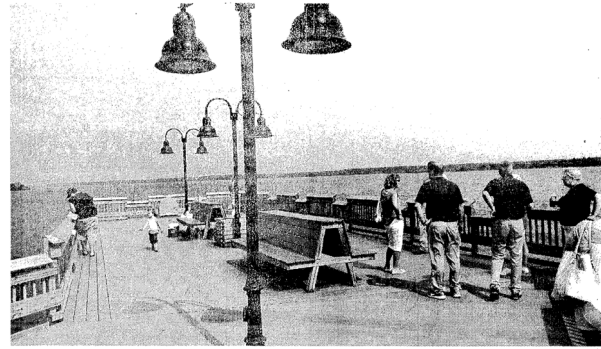


Photo courtesy DNR. A view of a new fishing pier and observation deck on the water at Van Cleve Park in Gladstone, Delta County, made possible through a 2008 Michigan Natural Resources Trust Fund grant of \$100,000. This project was part of the larger Van Cleve Park Harbor Point Revitalization effort.

News Briefs

Merchant Committee names winners of Christmas promotional drawing

MANISTIQUE — A few lucky area residents received an early Christmas gift from the Merchant Committee operating under Schoolcraft Tourism and Commerce. Participating businesses had sign-up boxes on their counters since the day after Thanksgiving.

On Monday, all participating businesses had the opportunity to call one of their patrons and share the news of their selection in the drawings. The mystery envelopes held by each business had an amount from \$50 to \$300.

Winning \$300 was Kathie Klarich. Her name was drawn at the Flower Cottage.

Dewaine Dixon won \$200 at mBank and Sherry Varner's name

was selected at Jack's Fresh Market for \$200.

Those who won \$100 were: Davie Delano, Martin's Carpets; Margaret McKenna, Wheaty's; and Leona Lambert, Ben Franklin.

The \$75 winners were: Shane Rath, Clyde's; Jane Kopecky, Manistique Computers; Carole Cooper, Nelson Shoe Store; Mary DeMars, Superior State Agency; Deb Rumrill, The Mustard Seed; Adela Backiel, Studio 906; Hunani Kinsal, Limestone Federal Credit Union; and Wanda Nowak, Zellar Sanitation.

Those winning \$50 were: Kris Beaulieu, Thompson Veterinary Clinic; Dave Delano, Gulliver Crossroads; Emma Pracek, St.

Vincent de Paul, Elizabeth Evans, Lakeshore Oil; Marlene LeBlanc, Hoholik's Ace Hardware; Kim Shiner, Bostique; Connie Ellis, Putvin Health Mart; Amy Johnson, 6032 Cutting Crew; Tina Bontekoe, Petticue; Franklin Benson, State Savings Bank; John Lockhart, Apple Barrel; Amy Anderson, Main Street Pizzeria; Matthew Shanks, Lake Effect Art Gallery; Jennifer Bailey, Schonos Chiropractic; and Cheryl Tennyson, Manistique Elks Lodge.

The Merchant Committee meets monthly on the first Tuesday of the month at Big Boy. The next meeting will be Jan. 8 at 8:05 a.m.

All merchants are invited to attend.

MDEQ, GLC announce small grants for Michigan water clean up efforts

LANSING — The Michigan Department of Environmental Quality and Great Lakes Commission recently announced the availability of \$25,000 for small grants to support local efforts to clean up Michigan rivers, streams, and creeks.

The program is funded by fees from the sale of Michigan's specialty water quality protection li-

cence plates, available from the Secretary of State's Office.

The application deadline is Feb. 11. The grant application package is available at www.glc.org/wrsccp/apply. Applications are reviewed and assessed by the MDEQ and GLC, with final decisions anticipated in early May 2019.

of government to help clean Michigan waterways. Local units of government may partner with non-profit organizations or other volunteer groups to carry out the work. A 25 percent minimum local match is required.

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Well, just think a little over a month ago it looked like we would be buried with deep snow and high snowbanks by the time we closed in on Christmas. Now you look around and you can do a few things around the yard you never get to do before deer season came along. In other words, welcome to the U.P. where you never really know what kind of weather you will have from week to week at alone month to month.

With this in mind I sure hope this weather break keeps on so we do not have some real snowstorms and bad weather conditions for those driving to family and friends for Christmas. I always tell Wife that 60 years ago I did not mind sliding around on slippery roads but for some reason at my age now, it does not interest me. So be safe out there in your travels during the holidays.

There are still a few die hard deer hunters out there doing some bow hunting still hoping that monster deer walks by. I did hear from some hunters that during muzzle loading season they saw a few bucks that had already lost their antlers. So you may not be able to shoot that big buck after all if he has already lost his antlers.

I have sat and watched for the last month and even talked about it but it still amazes me that turkey's find that they like sugar beets. I saw this when sitting during deer season and the fact was really enforced when I passed by a field with some sugar beets in it that hadn't been harvested. When going one way there were a half dozen deer out in this field eating the leftover sugar beets. A couple hours later on our return trip there must have been

at least three dozen turkeys out in this sugar beet field eating away. I guess the saying that a person is never too old to learn something new is true after all.

There are some fishermen finding enough ice in places to do a little ice fishing, but all I can say is be extra sure of the ice you go out on it. It is that time of year when a little extra caution can be what saves someone from a disaster.

As life would have it and to prove how much faith you can put in some of the predictions in my article, I think a month ago I told about with the snow we were getting it should lead to some great snowmobiling weather during the holidays. As one looks out the window on Dec. 18, 2018, just maybe I should think about my predictions in the Fish Report.

So here we are just about a week until Christmas and I have yet to give Wife my wish list. If I put everything I really needed on my wish list it would be a blank piece of paper. Now if I let my mind play games between what I needed and what I would like in a perfect world life would be interesting. You have to remember that I grew up during the cra when you got the big catalogs before Christmas where you got to flip through the pages seeing all that was out there. But in those times when I grew up that was about all a boy could do was look at all the things in the big wish book and dream.

Fish Report

Ret. Sgt. John Walker

Well, if I have things figured out right, all the packages that had to be shipped have been and have arrived at their destination. The items that had to be delivered have been dropped off so this project is done. Now all that has to take place is getting everything collected then finding room in our vehicle while all the time managing to leave enough room in the car for Wife. I guess thinking back to my mother things have not changed a whole lot.

My mom used to make all the special cookies and treats for each one of us kids just so Christmas would be special to each of us personally. So move down the road umpteen years later and what does Wife do? She basically in her own way, does the very same thing for her kids that mom did. Special cookies were sent to Florida and Pennsylvania seeing we were not going in that direction. So that part of the Christmas projects made for some happy kids.

Now we only have to make two more steps to see that there are smiles on the faces of all our kids and grandkids for the holidays. When Wife does this I sit back and think about how a whole lot has not changed in the 70 some years I have been around. Mom's still have a way that only a mom can have of making things always be special for those that are special to them.

Have a Merry Christmas and a whole lot of family fun.

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NOTICE OF SHOW CAUSE HEARING AND JUDICIAL FORECLOSURE HEARING

On March 1, 2018 real estate with unpaid 2016 and/or prior years property taxes was forfeited to the Schoolcraft County Treasurer pursuant to the General Property Tax Act, Public Act 206 of 1893, as amended.

The Schoolcraft County Treasurer is acting as the Foreclosing Governmental Unit in proceedings to foreclose on this property for unpaid property taxes.

There are two hearings scheduled to finalize the foreclosure process. This publication is intended to provide additional notice to parties of interest in these parcels as to the nature, time, and location of these hearings.

A SHOW CAUSE HEARING is scheduled for 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM, January 10th, 2019, at the Schoolcraft County Treasurer's Office, 300 Walnut St, Room 169, Manistique, MI 49854.

Any person with an interest in the property forfeited to the County Treasurer may appear at the show cause hearing and show cause why absolute title to that property should not vest in the Foreclosing Governmental Unit.

A JUDICIAL FORECLOSURE HEARING is scheduled for 10:30 AM, February 7th, 2019, at the SCHOOLCRAFT COUNTY COURTHOUSE, CIRCUIT COURTROOM, 300 WALNUT ST, MANISTIQUE, MI 49854.

At this hearing the Foreclosing Governmental Unit shall ask that the court enter a judgment foreclosing the property as requested in the petition for foreclosure. A person claiming an interest in a parcel of property set forth in the petition for foreclosure, who desires to contest that petition, must file written objections with the clerk of the circuit court and serve those objections on the Schoolcraft County Treasurer, the Foreclosing Governmental Unit. The docket number of the petition is 18-5252-C2.

If you are a person with an interest in property being foreclosed:

You have the right to redeem this parcel from the foreclosure process by payment of all forfeited unpaid taxes, interest, penalties, and fees prior to the expiration of the redemption period. You should contact the Schoolcraft County Treasurer for the amount required to redeem.

You may lose your interest in the property as a result of the foreclosure proceeding.

The title to the property shall vest absolutely in the Foreclosing Governmental Unit unless all forfeited unpaid delinquent taxes, interest, penalties, and fees are paid by April 1, 2019.

All existing interests in oil or gas in this property shall be extinguished except the following:

i. The interests of a lessee or an assignee of an interest of a lessee under an oil or gas lease in effect as to that property or any part of that property if the lease was recorded in the office of the register of deeds in the county in which the property is located before the date of filing the petition for judicial foreclosure.

ii. Interests preserved as provided in section 1(3) of 1963 PA 42, MCL 554.291.

PLEASE NOTE:

The following list represents parties that appear to have title, lien, or other apparent rights to the parcels being foreclosed by the Foreclosing Governmental Unit.

This notice is required to be given by law, even if the party no longer claims or desires an interest if it appears they hold any undisclosed, apparent, or potential title or lien right to the property.

Listing of a party does NOT necessarily indicate they are the owner of a parcel, or they are liable for the property taxes.

This list is NOT an offering of property for sale. These parcels are NOT being sold, auctioned, or otherwise made available by virtue of this notice.

There is no procedure for purchasing these parcels from the Foreclosing Governmental Unit at this point in the foreclosure proceedings. Those parcels that are foreclosed and not redeemed may become available at public auction on or after July of 2019. These parcels remain the property of their current owner until redemption rights have expired. No party should make any attempt to inspect or enter upon these parcels assuming them to be for sale until the final list of foreclosed parcels is determined and offered at auction in summer, 2019. Most of these parcels will be redeemed from foreclosure. Entering upon them or contacting current property owners may constitute trespassing or undesired solicitation and may subject the offender to criminal prosecution. The street address of the parcels listed is based on local records and is not guaranteed to be the actual location of the property.

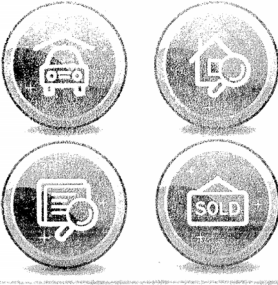
The amount due listed indicates the balance which was due as of forfeiture on March 1, 2018. The current amount required to redeem must be obtained from the Schoolcraft County Treasurer, as additional penalties, fees, and interest have accrued since forfeiture.

Table with 5 columns: NAME, PARCEL ID, AMOUNT, NAME, PARCEL ID, AMOUNT. Lists various property owners and their associated parcels and amounts.

TUTTLE, HELEN R	00213405900	\$4454.40	WILKES, KIM	05140301100	\$3722.83
TYLER, PATTI	00112301300	\$1027.68	WILLIAMS, JASON	05118600200	\$918.16
TYRRELL, DONALD R	05118501000	\$1244.12	YLVISAKER GORDON, SUSAN	00621501910	\$585.33
TYRRELL, JANINE P	05118501000	\$1244.12	YLVISAKER, NANCY	00621501910	\$585.33
VANATTA, LEO D	00113602250	\$254.57	ZELLAR, BARBARA	00201401100	\$700.72
VANATTA, LEO D	00113602700	\$258.24	ZELLAR, BARBARA A	00620401200	\$400.48
VANATTA, LEO D	00113602900	\$261.89	ZELLAR, BARBARA A	00620401200	\$658.02
VANATTA, PATRICIA J	00113602250	\$254.57	ZELLAR, BARBARA A	00621400100	\$316.86
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VANATTA, PATRICIA J	00113602900	\$261.89	ZELLAR, JOHN W JR	00201401100	\$700.72
VINCENT, KIRK A	00620900500	\$905.25	ZELLAR, JOHN W JR	00213501800	\$699.87
VINCENT, KIRK A	05120300600	\$4065.06	ZELLAR, JOHN W JR	00620401000	\$400.48
VINCENT, TAMMY S	00620900500	\$905.25	ZELLAR, JOHN W JR	00620401200	\$658.02
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WHITE, LINDA ANN	00213401500	\$2594.64	ZELLAR, JOHN W JR	00621501910	\$585.33
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00113504520	3171M GULLIVER LAKE RD, GULLIVER MI 49840	05115401700	117 FIFTH ST, MANISTIQUE MI 49854
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00240201900	8083 STATE HIGHWAY M77, GERMFASK MI 49836	05131101200	321 FIRST ST, MANISTIQUE MI 49854
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Anderson scores 35 points, Gierke sets school assist record

ENGADINE — The Manistique Emerald varsity basketball team got a win on the road in Engadine Tuesday night. With a record of three and two and the Engadine Eagles averaging 70 points a game, Coach Bill Boddy knew he needed a big effort from his ball club and they answered the challenge, defeating the Eagles 86-68.

It didn't take long for the Emeralds' Skyler Anderson to make his presence known. The Emerald junior came out strong, scoring 14 first quarter points. Open under the net, Kanton Lauzon added eight in the period to give Manistique a 22-14 first quarter lead.

Moving the ball around, Manistique added 22 more points in the second and held the high-powered Engadine offensive to just 13 to take a 44-27 lead in to the break.

"They run a full court trap press and its either make or miss, but, basically, if you can beat that, you can get lay-ups and that is basically what we were able to do," Boddy said.

Points under the net came easy to Anderson and Lauzon thanks in part to the play by Wyatt Gierke feeding them the ball. The Emerald sophomore set a school record with 15 assists in the win.

"Wyatt only finished with two points, but he pretty much dominated the entire game," said Boddy. "If you have a good guard, you are going to get a chance to

score a lot of points. He handled the pressure really well."

Held to under 15 points in the first two quarters, the Eagles came out strong, scoring 23 points in the third, but couldn't gain any ground with Anderson unstoppable. With 18 in the books in the first half, Anderson scored 14 more in the third finishing the contest with 35 points.

"Going into the break, I told the kids it was a must win and they responded," Boddy added. "It was a good win. We all played well from start to finish."

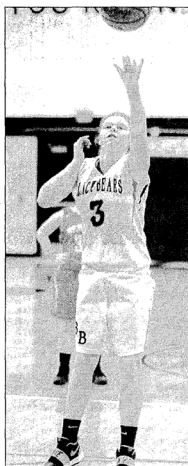
Boddy, 2-3 in his first year, said he likes where his team is early in the season.

"We are right where we need to be, we may have won one that maybe we shouldn't have and lost one that maybe we shouldn't have; that is how it goes," commented Boddy. "I am satisfied where we are at."

Anderson led the team with an impressive 35 points, Lauzon added 26, Mark Block eight, Joey Hoholik six; Gierke, Jerry Jack and Igor Marine two points each.

The Eagles (3-3) were led by Blanchard with 12 points, Miller nine, Dennis seven, McArthur three, Snider six, Gould nine, Dewyse 12, Gehrett one, and Gran three.

Manistique will host the Negaunee Miners Dec 28. Tip-off is set for 6 p.m.



Junior Bears

Coming off a successful season playing junior high basketball are three of the Big Bay de Noc Bears' varsity players. Still getting used to the speed and aggressiveness of the varsity level from left to right are Piper Jones, Alex Bleu, and Katelyn DeKeyser. Coach Bradshaw is confident the three will settle in once they have a few contests under their belt. The Bears next competition is Jan. 5 when they host the Manistique Emeralds. Tip-off is set for 4:30 p.m. The varsity boys will compete following the game at 6 p.m.

Lady Emeralds

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to just 44 on the night." Up 21-13 at the half, Westwood's Madi Koski kept the pressure up, draining four, three-point baskets in the third quarter to push their lead to 37-24 after three quarters of play. She finished with 18 points to lead all scorers.

"Offensively we got some shots to fall early on, which I think helped us play with a little more confidence throughout the game," said Winkler. "Unfortunately we missed a few good opportunities around the basket in the fourth quarter and were never able to put together the run we needed. All in all, (it was) a step in the right direction for us. We now know that we have to be able to play with anybody when we play the right way."

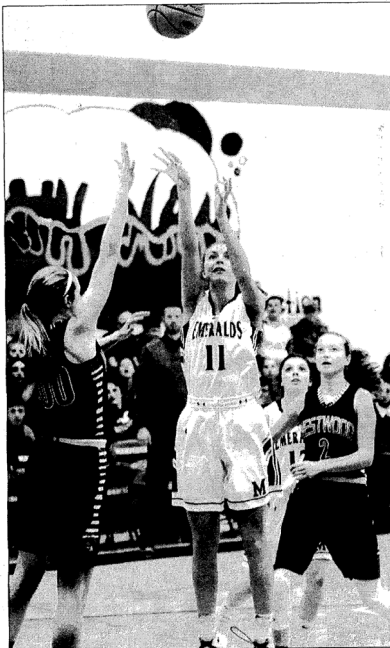
Manistique's junior varsity lost to Westwood by the score of 53-20. Manistique 67 11 6 - 30.

Westwood 11 10 16 7 - 44 On Monday night in Gwinn, turn-overs opened the door for a 35-7 first half lead by the Modletowners, who defeated the Emeralds 56-21.

"They were absolutely able to eat us up with their defensive pressure and press right from the opening tip," said Winkler. "We weren't able to get anything to go our way the entire first half as we continuously threw the ball away. They were being very aggressive on both sides of the court and we simply failed to match their level of effort and intensity."

With just seven points on the board in the first half, the Emeralds came out and scored eight in the third, but could not get a shot to fall from the floor in the final eight minutes of play.

"We were able to put forth a better effort in the second half," commented Winkler. "We came out of the locker room with a little more fight. With the game all but out of reach, we were playing for pride. I told the girls at halftime that the second half was maybe our most important half



Joe LeBlanc photo

Kayla Muth aims for two against Westwood at home. Additional photos may be viewed at www.mstqponertribune.smugmug.com.

of the season so far. It didn't matter what the scoreboard said, we had to go out and prove that we had some fight left in us. We definitely played with more heart in the second half." Manistique won the junior varsity contest 34-30.

Following the holiday break, Manistique will travel to Negaunee Jan 4 and will host Big Bay de Noc Jan 5. The Emeralds and Bears will tip off at 4:30 p.m. Manistique 5 2 8 6 - 21 Gwinn 14 21 14 7 - 56

Swim teams performing well

MANISTIQUE — Hosting the Sault Tuesday night was the Emerald swim and dive teams.

All though the final scores may not reflect the true performance of the home teams, Sault Ste. Marie did take the boys' meet with a score of 93-53. The Blue Devils topped the girls 121-54, filling the lanes and gathering the points.

For the Emeralds, Abby Burnham took first in diving with a 163.2. Burnham also took first in the 100 butterfly, 1:39.98; and the 200 free style relay, 2:23.36. Third place finishers for the

For the boys, Logan Hagenson took first in the 50 free style with a time of 32.83. Joey VanDyck took first in the 500 free style with a time of 6:58.63 and a first in the 100 back stroke.

The Emerald boys 200 free style relay also placed first. Finishing in second for the girls were the 200 medley relay team with a time of 2:38.40. Elie Pugh in the 100 butterfly, 1:39.98; and the 200 free style relay, 2:23.36.

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Third place finishers for the girls were achieved by Karah Renk in the 50 free style; Melanie Jones in the 100 back stroke, 1:26; and the 400 free style relay, 6:27.99.

Taking second place for the boys was the 200 medley relay team with a time of 2:28.79. Jude Way in the 500 free style, 8:44.44; and Darren Hicks, 100 breast stroke.

The swim teams will travel to Escanaba Dec. 21 to compete in a tri-meet against Gladstone and Houghton.

Coming up in Sports

MANISTIQUE EMERALDS Manistique Emeralds Varsity Swim Tues., Fri., Dec. 21 vs. Gladstone/Houghton at Escanaba YMCA, 4 p.m. Varsity Wrestling Thurs., Dec. 20 vs. Bark River Tri Meet at Bark River, TBA.

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