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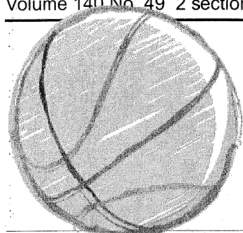
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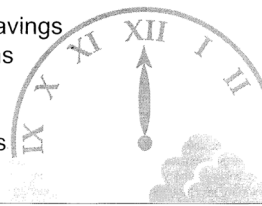
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## News Briefs

### Contest for area visitor's guide cover photo underway

MANISTIQUE – Holding on to a phenomenal photo of the Manistique area? Submit it to the Manistique Recreation Department's Manistique Area Visitor's Guide Photo Contest.

The contest is underway now until March 18 at 12 p.m. Photos must be taken in the Manistique area within the past two years.

Those interested in participating in the contest may submit photos, in JPEG or jpg format and at least 300 DPI (Dor Per Inch), along with name, address, telephone number, email address, and photo details, to manistique@recreation.org. Only online submissions are acceptable, no prints or film submission will be accepted.

The winning photo will be selected and announced on March 22. The winner will have their photo featured on the 2019 Manistique Area Visitor's Guide with photo credit included.

To view contest rules and guidelines or the 2018 Manistique Area Visitor's Guide, visit [www.cityofmanistique.org](http://www.cityofmanistique.org). For more information, contact [manistique@recreation.org](mailto:manistique@recreation.org).

### Michigan State Police plan recruiting fair, open house

MANISTIQUE – The Michigan State Police – Manistique Outpost is planning a Recruiting Fair and Community Event May 10. The event will take place at the Outpost, located at 401 E. Lakeshore Drive in Manistique.

The event will take place from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. and offers an opportunity for community members to visit with troopers and enjoy coffee and light refreshments. Department recruiters will be on site to discuss the application process and to meet anyone interested in becoming a MSP trooper.

### Sheriff's department asks for safety on snowmobiles

MANISTIQUE – The Schoolcraft County Sheriff's Department is reminding residents of the importance of snowmobiler safety.

As of Feb. 9, the sheriff's department has handled 10 separate snowmobile accidents. They ranged from minor injuries where the person(s) sought their own medical attention, to serious injuries, where the person(s) were transported to the hospital by emergency personnel. In total, 11 people were injured.

Among these accidents, one involved a 55-year-old male whose snowmobile that had gone through the ice.

Another incident involved a 77-year-old male who had tipped his sled over into an oncoming trail groomer. He was taken to the hospital and treated for broken ribs.

Another snowmobiler failed to negotiate a turn and hit a tree. He was taken to the hospital and treated for a broken leg.

Excessive speed was a factor for most of the accidents, while the rest results from trail conditions or driver error.

The sheriff's department is asking residents to exercise caution on the trails, stay to the right, be aware of the surroundings, and be courteous to others on the trails. They would like to see everyone make it home safe and sound. The department is patrolling the trails, checking registrations, and trail permits to ensure area safety.

## MAS updates phone systems, numbers swapped from '341'

Change to '252' is part of a phone update at MMHS

MANISTIQUE – The Manistique Area Schools District recently underwent a change – receiving new numbers for most of its phone lines. The change was a part of an upgrade to the Manistique Middle and High School's phone system to a new Voice Over Internet Protocol system. According to Mary Hook, MAS director of technology, library, and media, the former MMHS phone system had been installed the facility was built in the 1970s. "It was expanded on over the years, but had reached its end of life," explained Hook. "Existing parts to make repairs were hard to come by to keep the old system operational. The old system wasn't E-911 compliant ... which is, as of right now, required by the end of 2019."

To remedy the situation, the update project began approximately three years ago. "I rebuilt the network backbone to update equipment for increased network speeds, better Wi-Fi access and to support phone services," Hook explained. "I wrote for Universal Service Funds and received an 80 percent discount on all switches and Wi-Fi access points and necessary licensing."

This past year we purchased the phones and fax devices and licensing," she continued. "The phones and fax hardware cost us \$31,790. The network backbone upgrade cost \$72,509 over two years, but we received Universal Service Fund discounts, which reduced our cost to \$14,501. The upgrade to the backbone was in support of all computing and networking services, not just phone service, although it was built to have the capacity to support a new phone system. Our phone bill should be reduced by several hundred dollars monthly and

will offset any cost of the phone system upgrade."

With the upgraded phone system, some changes were made to phone numbers. While the MMHS (341-4300), Emerald Elementary (341-4332), and the Manistique School and Public Library (341-4316) numbers remained unchanged, all other "direct dial-in" numbers changed from being "341" numbers to "252" numbers.

"For instance, the bus garage was 341-4315 and is now 252-4315," Hook said. "The new numbers are still local numbers even though they have a 252 exchange. If you are in doubt about a phone number, just call one of the main numbers and get transferred to the person's extension."

Hook pointed out that a receptionist is available at each building to answer

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## Quick facts

Two Manistique residents have been charged with multiple felonies following a joint Manistique Public Safety Department, UPSET bust last week.

## Two face felonies after bust

Joint investigation unveils alleged meth possessions

MANISTIQUE – Two Manistique residents are facing multiple felony charges following a drug bust that occurred last week. Detectives from the Upper Peninsula Substance Enforcement Team and officers from the Manistique Public Safety Department conducted a joint investigation that led to the arrests.

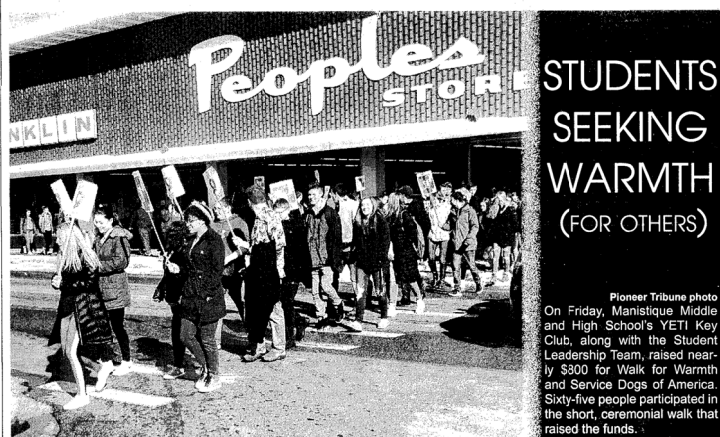
On Feb. 28, both suspects were arraigned in 93rd District Court. Ryan Richard St. John, 43, of 7497W Riverview Dr., was charged with one count of controlled substance – possession with the intent to deliver methamphetamine, a felony punishable by imprisonment for up to 20 years and/or a \$25,000 fine; one count of controlled substance – conspiracy to deliver methamphetamine, a felony; and



Alesha Ackley-Beauchaine



Ryan St. John



**STUDENTS SEEKING WARMTH (FOR OTHERS)**

Pioneer Tribune photo  
On Friday, Manistique Middle and High School's YETI Key Club, along with the Student Leadership Team, raised nearly \$800 for Walk for Warmth and Service Dogs of America. Sixty-five people participated in the short, ceremonial walk that raised the funds.

## One sergeant, two troopers join new MSP 'Manistique Outpost'

MANISTIQUE – The Michigan State Police recently announced three transfers to the Manistique Outpost. The Michigan State Police operated in Manistique as a "post" until 2011. At that time, the post was closed and the Manistique facility was deemed a "detachment", with troopers traveling from the MSP St. Ignace Post to cover Schoolcraft County.

In January it was announced that the discovery of a "critical need" for additional law enforcement in Schoolcraft County prompted the creation of an outpost – the



Tpr. Carlson

Sgt. Giannunzio

Tpr. Griebel

first of its kind in the state of Michigan. The outpost will operate under the auspices of the Gladstone Post and have three MSP employees – one sergeant and two troopers assigned to the facility.

According to the MSP, more troopers will be assigned to the area if recruitment efforts are successful. On Monday, the MSP officially announced the first three employees to be assigned to the Manistique Outpost – Sgt. Mark Giannunzio, Tpr. Drew Griebel, and Tpr. Kody Carlson. Giannunzio enlisted with the Michigan State Police in 1999. Prior to his transfer to the Manistique

### Outpost transfers

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### Drug bust

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## Events

**March 8** – CBC Celebrity Barding and Auction, Marley's Bar and Grill, 6 p.m.

**March 9** – CBC Basketball Tournament, Manistique Middle and High School and Emerald Elementary gymnasiums

**March 10** – Daylight Savings Time begins

**March 11,13** – Open swim, Manistique Middle and High School pool, 6-8 p.m.

**March 15** – Skate, Not Vape, Little Bear West Arena, 4-6 p.m., free open skate, 6-9 p.m.

**March 15,16** – Open skate, Little Bear West Arena, Friday and Saturday 6-9 p.m.

**March 17** – Soup Luncheon for the Eva Burrell Animal Shelter, Manistique Senior Center, 11 a.m.-2 p.m.

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# Michigan again ranks as No. 1 most expensive auto insurance

LANSING — Michigan again ranks number one for saddling its residents with the most expensive auto insurance premiums in the country, according to The Zebra's annual State of Auto Insurance report. The average auto insurance premium in Michigan is \$2,693, while the national average is \$1,470.

"It's a shame Michigan once again has the unfortunate distinction of having the most expensive auto insurance premiums in the country," said Tricia Kinley, executive director of the Insurance Alliance of Michigan. "This report shows that when it comes to car insurance, Michigan is number one for all the wrong reasons."

Michigan drivers pay more than double what those in neighboring states pay for car insurance, according to The Zebra. Ohio drivers pay, on average, \$1,032 for car insurance, which is the sixth lowest in the nation, followed by Wisconsin drivers at \$1,070. Not to be outdone, Indiana drivers pay \$1,150, on

average, for car insurance, while Illinois drivers pay \$1,222.

Detroit drivers once again pay the highest auto insurance premiums of any city in the country, averaging \$5,464 a year for car insurance.

"This report reinforces what we, and others, have been saying for years: Michigan's auto no-fault system is broken, outdated and in desperate need of reform," Kinley said. "Michiganers shouldn't be forced to choose between paying their car insurance bill or paying rent, buying groceries or affording life-saving prescriptions."

Michigan is the only state in the nation that requires drivers to purchase unlimited, lifetime medical benefits with their auto insurance policy. This costly mandate is one of the biggest contributors to the high cost of auto insurance in Michigan.

In order to bring down the cost of auto insurance for Michigan drivers, the Legislature must enact legislation to:

Stop medical providers from dramatically overcharging for medical procedures to treat people injured in a car accident.

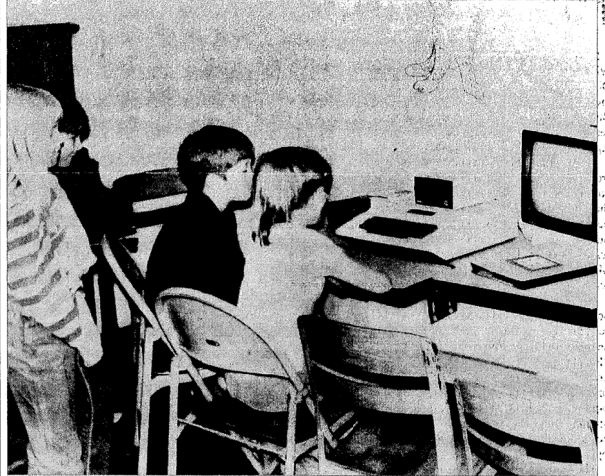
Give consumers a choice in their level of medical coverage, just like other states do.

Gov. Whitmer, House Speaker Lee Chatfield (R-Levering) and Senate Majority Leader Mike Shirkey (R-Clarklake) have made auto no-fault reform a top priority in 2019. The Michigan House created a special committee tasked with finding ways to lower the cost of auto insurance, and a Michigan Senate committee has held four consecutive hearings to explore different options for reform.

"We are encouraged by the governor and legislative leader's commitment to enacting commonsense reforms that will lower the cost of auto insurance for drivers across the state," Kinley said.

Crack down on fraud and abuse,

## Flashback



# Tech Savvy

Pioneer Tribune Archive photo: From the March 8, 1984 edition, computers are no strangers to students at the Hiawatha School, where a volunteer group of mothers works with the children in half-hour shifts during the day. Watching the screen, during their turn recently were second graders, from left, Paula Livermore, Jeanne Martin, Robert Landis, and Gwen Stapleton.

## News Brief

### Manistique Amity Group plans meet, 'white elephant' auction March 13

MANISTIQUE — The Manistique Amity Group will meet at 9:30 a.m. March 13. The meeting will take place at the Presbyterian Church.

The group's annual "White Elephant Auction" will be held during the meeting. Proceeds from the auction will be contributed to

local charities. If interested in joining Manistique Amity, call 341-6840 or 341-5081.



**AND THE RACE IS ON**

Courtesy photos  
Tha St. Francis de Sales Parent Teacher Organization celebrated Fat Tuesday by hosting pancake races in the school's gymnasium. The students participate in races (above), received pancake mix to take home (right), and even received "golden" pancake syrup awards (far right).



## The Archives

This week in the Pioneer Tribune.

### 50 years ago

**March 6, 1969**

A full day of snowmobile races is scheduled for Sunday at Indian Lake under the sponsorship of the Emerald City Motor Club. The annual Indian Lake Snowmobile Derby will get underway at 10 a.m. with the race for juniors, ages 8-14. Women's Powder Puff events will start at 11:15 a.m., while the big men's senior unlimited will get underway at 12:45 p.m. Trophies will be awarded in the junior and women's events, and \$100 will be divided in each class in the men's races. Indian Lake State Park will be the location for all events. Parking is available at the park, but visitors are reminded they must buy car stickers, priced at \$1 for the day or \$3 for the year. An entry fee of \$5 per machine will be charged. Late entries will be accepted at the Three Mile Supper Club after noon Saturday, with a fee of \$6. All senior men's race drivers must attend a meeting scheduled a half hour before the first race and all machines must be safety checked one hour before their race. Michigan Snowmobile Association rules will be in effect, and rear flaps and helmets will be required. Saturday noon is the deadline for the advanced registration for the races. Entries may be filed at Roy's Standard Service, the Barnes Hotel, Top O' Lake Sport and Gifts, Sine's Shell Service, Three Mile Supper Club, Wood's General Tire, Jim's Mobil Service, Vic Beaudry's, Northern Woolens, Creighton Ford and Nelson's 66 in Manistique; Soder's Texaco and Watson's Marina in Curtis; Bob Jack in Germfask; Bowman Gas and Oil, Gulliver; Dick's Auto, Cooke; or Roy's Winters' in Garden.

Pat and Ken Osterhout held first place with 1208 following the second weekend of play in the mixed doubles tournament being held at Lakeview Lanes. Dorothy and Calvin Jenero along with Barbara Mulhaupt and Henry Fountain are tied for second place with 1196 followed by Barbara Lenzi and Ken Connors with 1192; Connie and Bill Wood, 1188; Jean Hider and Oscar Jamin, 1179; and Harriet Nygard and Ken Connors with 1176. The high women's game scratch is held by Pat Osterhout with 212 and the high men's game scratch by Bill Wood with 246. The final weekend of play will be held Saturday and Sunday, March 8 and 9th.

### 35 years ago

**March 8, 1984**

City and county officials got a first-hand look at their sanitary landfill up on the high rollways Tuesday afternoon. The tour, arranged by landfill operator Jim Slining of Manistique Rentals, was aimed at showing problems that have developed by the necessity of piling garbage on top of existing garbage and covering it. The tour produced some confusion about the size of the landfill site. Slining told the group that only about 14 acres were cleared and available for fill, but City Manager Charles Varnum and others said their understanding was that the site, acquired for the state, totaled 40 acres. It is possible that the old Hiawatha Township dump, located to the south of the fill and now closed, was included in the 40 acre figure. While the landfill was first opened, early in the 1970s, trenches were dug to receive the garbage and then filled in.

that most of the available land has now been trenched, and that garbage is now being spread over those trenches, atop the ground, and then covered. The Department of Natural Resources has told the city it is possible to continue this method until the level "reaches the tree tops" but the new system also involves trucking sand from an adjacent state 40, to use for cover.

Fifth grade students in Jeanne Hermes' class at the Hiawatha School have a head start in health care. With Verri Annelin as the teacher, the youngsters took classes in cardio-pulmonary resuscitation, and passed the CPR test at the end. Successful students are Lonny Young, Jenny Hyland, Kathy Whitman, Kim Wood, Michelle Olsen, Nancy Burge, Cindy Henry, Nicole Ayoitte, Denise Barton, Tomi Andrews, Jennifer Perry, Marni Freeman, John Neadow and Scott Evans.

### 20 years ago

**March 11, 1999**

The Manistique City Council has hired another attorney to assist in its appeal of a circuit court ruling regarding closure costs for the city landfill. At its Monday, March 8 meeting, the council voted unanimously to hire attorney Terry Burkhardt of Escanaba to assist city attorney John Filirame with the landfill lawsuit. Council members voted last month to have Filirame appeal Circuit Court Judge Charles Stark's decision in the city's lawsuit against Schoolcraft County and the county's public works department.

The Manistique High School Track Team is planning a trip to Florida during spring break. The team was appointed by Disney in November 1998 and the trip was approved by the school board in January 1999. Because training for the upcoming track season begins in early March, the team usually has to prepare in snow and cold weather. The trip will allow the athletes to compete in warm weather and give them the opportunity to train on a regulation track. The team will go to Walt Disney World and possibly attend an Atlanta Braves baseball game and dinner theater if its schedule permits. To raise funds necessary to send the team to Florida, the athletes have done individual fundraising.

### 10 years ago

**March 5, 2009**

Munising lawyer Charles Nebel has been named the new judge of the 5th District Probate Court in Schoolcraft and Alger counties. Gov. Jennifer Granholm announced her appointment of Nebel Feb. 26. He replaces former Probate Judge William Carmody, who was elected last fall to replace retiring 11th Circuit Court Judge Charles Stark. Carmody assumed his post in Circuit Court on Jan. 1.

As part of this winter's Catholic Schools Week celebration, students at St. Francis de Sales School conducted a "Soup-Bowl of Caring" service project and collected over 1,600 items for the St. Vincent de Paul Society Service Center in Manistique. Some of the eighth grade students involved in the collection were Haley MacGregor,

Hunter Majurin, Tyler Schuener, Joshua Hentschell, Jared Johnson Kyra Lauzon, Darby Demers, Alina Jenero and Maryse Hinkson.

The anticipation of Levi La Tulip's 1,000th career point has been good for business in Garden. In front of a capacity crowd, La Tulip reached the milestone with 1:22 left on the clock in the opening period of the Black Bears' regular season finale against Superior Central Tuesday night.

Senior Alex Rubick claimed the right to advance to the state wrestling final next week at the Palace of Auburn Hills. Wrestling in the 171-pound weight class, Rubick captured fourth place at the Division 4 individual regional held last Saturday in St. Ignace, becoming the first Emerald grappler to earn a trip to the finals.

## Letters to the Editor

**Dear Editor,**

I am writing to express my alarm at the result of a vote taken this past week in the U.S. Congress House of Representatives concerning a decision on what is basically infanticide, i.e. no prosecution as a result of a decision between a mother and her physician to withhold necessary life-saving care to a live-born infant delivered following a botched abortion attempt in the last stages of pregnancy, e.g. delivery.

I am a retired physician after having been active in the family practice of medicine with limited surgery in the U.P. over 40 years during which time I never performed a single abortion, although I delivered several thousand babies. I took a Hippocratic oath from the University of Michigan Medical School in 1964 to do all I could to help preserve life. My political

views reflect that promise. I strongly believe that our nation was founded by godly men, and that a major reason the American experiment has been so successful is that our nation has continued to honor God for over two centuries now. I fear that if we as a nation turn our backs on our Judeo-Christian heritage, that we may lose the protection of God that America has enjoyed all these generations.

I am the father of an adopted daughter, of whom I am very proud, as she is a full-time hospice registered nurse in lower Michigan. If her birth mother had snuffed out her life when she was pregnant with her while not being married, my daughter's life would

never have happened. As a result, I am strongly pro-life, and I believe adoption is a far better decision than abortion.

This decision in our Congress will have lasting consequences. It was primarily along party lines, so please consider this in the next election.

P.S. Can anyone explain the line of reasoning that killing a newborn baby with its own unique genetic makeup, who is living and breathing independently outside the mother's womb constitutes a woman's health issue? Please let me know if you can explain this at 341-6066.

Respectfully,  
Neil E. Grossnickle, M.D.  
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# 2020 budget focused on roads, education, water

LANSING — Gov. Gretchen Whitmer and State Budget Director Chris Kolb outlined the Fiscal Year 2020 Executive Budget Recommendation to a joint session of the House and Senate Appropriations Committees today.

The first budget recommendation from Gov. Whitmer delivers on her commitment to solving problems that will make a difference in people's lives right now, like fixing our roads, cleaning up our drinking water, and making sure every Michigander has a path to a high wage career.

"I've heard from people all across Michigan and this budget reflects the priorities they have shared," Gov. Whitmer said. "People are tired of driving on crumbling and unsafe roads and bridges, they want to turn on their tap and know that the water is clean and safe, and they want a strong educational system that leads to opportunity and a good job."

The budget recommendation totals \$60.2 billion, up 3.6 percent from the current fiscal year 2019 budget, which includes a General Fund total of \$10.7 billion and a School Aid Fund total of \$15.4 billion. Excluding increased funding for transportation needs, the total recommended budget is up just 2.5 percent.

"The fact that our General Fund remains at the exact same level it was 20 years ago says a lot about why we are facing some of the challenges we are today," said Kolb. "Everyone agrees that more revenue is needed to fix our roads and I am looking forward to working with the Legislature to make that happen."

Michigan ranks near the bottom in the nation when it comes to the amount spent on highways per capita and the 2018 American Society of Civil Engineers report gave Michigan a D- on the condition of its roads. Past attempts to improve the state's infrastructure have been unsuccessful. In 2015, a package was passed by the Legislature that only slowed the decline of road conditions and did not provide enough funding to fix the roads.

Gov. Whitmer's budget proposal provides the necessary funding to fix the roads through three 15-cent motor fuel tax increases from October 1, 2019 through October 1, 2020, with tax relief provided to lower income, working families. The plan generates \$2.5 billion in new annual revenue, which will be deposited into a new Fixing Michigan Roads Fund and allocated to our most highly travelled and commercially important roads, at both the state and local levels.

"We have the worst roads in the country, and I am proposing a plan that will permanently fix our roads while keeping the costs fair for seniors and low-income families," added Gov. Whitmer. "I know this won't be easy, but with one historic vote we can make the investments that are necessary to finally start fixing the damn roads."

This budget recommendation is similarly focused on education and championing students through strategic investments at every stage of their education. The Governor proposes \$15.4 billion for the state's

K-12 schools, with \$507 million in additional investments for a weighted foundation allowance which translates to the biggest increase for school operations in a generation of students. This includes an increased foundation allowance of \$235 million, which will provide additional resources of between \$120 and \$180 per pupil to fund basic classroom and operational expenses. The increase will also continue to close the equity gap between schools at the minimum and maximum foundation allowances, bringing the gap down to \$478 per student.

Michigan serves a diverse population of students, with some children needing additional assistance or resources to help them thrive. These students may require special education services, need additional services and supports due to specific at-risk factors such as being economically disadvantaged, or need career and technical education (CTE) to make sure they are ready for the workforce. Based on the recommendations of a recent report from the Michigan School Finance Research Collaborative (SFR), this budget includes a weighted funding system that will recognize the higher costs of educating students in these categories. Additional funding of \$120 million is included for special education students, \$102 million for at-risk students, and \$50 million for CTE students.

The budget recommendation also provides for an expansion of the Great Start Readiness Program in the amount of \$85 million making preschool programs available to more students across the state and improving the programs in place today. The budget plan also jumpstarts early literacy initiatives with an investment of \$24.5 million to triple the number of state-funded literacy coaches in schools.

While this budget recommendation provides extra resources for students at the beginning of their education, it also encourages post-secondary success. Michigan colleges and universities will receive a 3 percent increase in funding under the budget recommendation to support learning and keep tuition increases down, with tuition restraint set at 3.2 percent. In addition, \$50 million is proposed in the current fiscal year and another \$50 million next fiscal year for the creation of the Michigan Reconnect Program to provide opportunities for those seeking training or certification in specialized careers, offering eligible participants tuition-free training toward their certification or credentials.

Because cyber schools don't require the same resources and funding level as a traditional school, the budget also calls for reducing the foundation allowance for cyber schools by 20 percent.

The executive budget also addresses the immediate need for improved water and environmental infrastructure in order to keep our residents healthy and our state safe from threats of contaminants. From funding for lead poisoning prevention, to programs helping

to identify oil pipeline locations and provide clean, filtered water to children at our schools, the budget puts protecting our health and safety first. Other highlights of the fiscal year 2020 Executive Budget Recommendation include:

- \$13.9 million General Fund in the Health and Human Services budget to enhance monitoring of and responsiveness to the human impacts of emerging public health threats, including contaminated drinking water.

- \$4 million General Fund to support the expansion of the Double-Up Food Bucks program from 65 counties to all 83 Michigan counties. Double-Up Food Bucks is a program which provides a dollar for dollar match up to \$20 per day for those on food assistance to purchase fresh fruits and vegetables produced by our state's farmers.

- \$8.6 million General Fund for multiple investments in our foster care and child welfare system to protect Michigan's most vulnerable children and keep them together with their parents when possible.

- \$10.5 million General Fund to support a corrections officer academy with an expected graduating class of 408 to address higher than anticipated attrition.

- \$4.5 million General Fund to support the purchase of 6,619 new electronic tether devices to improve the supervision of offenders for the Department of Corrections, as current tether devices will no longer function after this year.

- \$8.6 million General Fund to support a new trooper recruit school with the anticipation of graduating 50 new troopers, maintaining Michigan State Police enlisted strength at approximately 2,100.

- \$14.1 million General Fund for the Michigan Public Safety Communications System to enhance operation of the secure communications network utilized by the state's first responders at both the state and local levels.

- Revenue sharing increases of 3 percent for counties and for cities, villages, and townships to support the operations and revitalization of local governments. Including constitutional payments, total revenue sharing payments are projected to increase by over \$40 million.

- \$2.3 million General Fund to continue testing and research on Chronic Wasting Disease in Michigan's deer population.

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## IT'S GETTING CHILI IN HERE

The ninth annual Elks Chili Cook-Off, an Elks National Foundation fundraiser, was declared a success by organizers. More than \$3,000 was raised during the event. Above, the winners of the 2019 competition were, from left to right: Dave Bohrer, People's Choice; Jim Gaffney, second place; Christi Ryan and Bob Carlson (not pictured), first place; and Greg Gaffney, third place. There were 14 chili entries in total.

### News Briefs

#### Breast cancer support group meets March 14

MANISTIQUE — There will be a breast cancer support group meeting March 14. The meeting, which takes place in the Schoolcraft Memorial Hospital Medical Office Building Education Room, will begin at 4 p.m.

The topic for the evening will be "Let's talk about Advanced Directives, the elephant in the room" with Jacalyn Lasich, MSW, oncology social worker, UPHS-Marquette.

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

#### Foster Grandparents plan March 15 meeting

MANISTIQUE — The Schoolcraft County Foster Grandparent program will be having an in-service meeting March 15 at 11 a.m. The meeting will be held at the Upper Crust Deli in Manistique.

Auxiliary aids and services are available upon request to individuals with disabilities.

The Foster Grandparent Program is administered by M.D.S. Community Action Agency. For more information, contact Peggy Ramsden or Donelle Robitaille at (906) 786-7030.

#### GFVC Manistique cancels dinner dance

MANISTIQUE — The GFVC Manistique Women's Club Roaring 20s Dinner Dance scheduled for March 9 at the Elks Lodge has been cancelled.

#### State retirees to meet April 1 in Escanaba

MANISTIQUE — State Employee Retirees Association No. 16 will have its rescheduled first meeting of the 2019 calendar year April 1.

The meeting will take place at 1:30 p.m. in the conference room of the Michigan State Office Building at 310 Ludington Street, Escanaba.

Business at the meeting will be a discussion of bylaw revisions, replacement of a board of director position, which has been vacated for health reasons, and publication

of the quarterly newsletter.

The 2019 board of directors, including a new chapter president, will be introduced.

All state of Michigan retirees are invited to attend the session. Coffee and food will be available after the meeting.

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## Good Luck at State Championships!



Courtesy photo  
Members of the State Savings Bank 18U team include (front row, from left) Connor Noble, Alex Gaudreau, DJ Bowers, Mason Miller, Morgan Miller, Hunter Miller, Josh Magnusson, and Cole Crowe. Back row, Coach Don Bowers, Owen Klarich, Lucas Gould, Christian Malloy, Logan Savage, Alex Oas, and Coach Craig Savage

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## Obituaries

### Del R. Jewett

MANISTIQUE - Del Ray Jewett, 48, of Manistique, Mich., passed away unexpectedly at his home Saturday, March 2, 2019.

He was born Oct. 2, 1970, in Manistique, to Stephen and Sylvia A. (Brock) Jewett. He attended Marlette Schools and completed his final year at Manistique High School, class of 1989. After graduation he enlisted in the United States Army on Oct. 9, 1990. He served for four years before he re-enlisted into the Navy on Sept. 28, 1994 and served his country, both home and abroad, for seven and a half years. He was honorably discharged from the Navy on April 6, 2006 and was very proud to have served his country.

Beyond his years in the military, Del worked in the manufacturing industry doing maintenance work. He enjoyed the outdoors having a love for camping, off roading in his



Del Ray Jewett



jeep, and target shooting. He could be found tinkering in his garage and always loved hanging out with his family.

Del is survived by his mother Sylvia (Jim McLaughlin) Brock of Hiawatha Twp.; sister, Shannon (Roger) Shoemaker of Gould City, Mich.; brothers, Lance (Lana) Jewett of Belchertown, Mass.

and Stephen Gary Jewett of Phoenix, Ariz., as well as several nieces and nephews.

He is preceded in death by his father, Stephen.

Visitation will be held from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, March 9, 2019, at Faussett Family Funeral Homes in Manistique. A memorial service will follow at 1 p.m. with Rev. Fr. Ben Paris officiating.

Faussett Family Funeral Homes of Manistique and Garden is assisting the family with arrangements. Family and friends may send condolences or share a memory at faussetth.com.

### Betty J. Howard



Betty Jean Howard

MANISTIQUE - Lifelong Manistique, Mich., resident, Betty Jean Howard, 92, died Friday, March 1, 2019, of natural causes at the Schoolcraft Medical Care Facility with her family by her side.

She was born Oct. 20, 1926, in Manistique, the daughter of Roy and Loretta (Clare) Hoedel. She attended Manistique High School.

She was married to Lloyd Thomas Osterhout, who preceded her in death on March 3, 1988. She found love again in Robert Howard and the two were married on Nov. 10, 1990.

Betty enjoyed her life as a homemaker and took great pride in taking care of her home and found a passion for decorating. She also loved traveling in their motorhome.

She is survived by her loving husband, Robert; sons, Tom (Beth

Osterhout of Gulliver, Mich. and Pat (Gloria) Osterhout of Manistique; daughters, Joann (Jerry) Baker and Jeannie (Bob) Taylor both of Manistique; daughter-in-law, Karen Osterhout of Tigard, Ore.; sister, Loraine Heminger of Manistique; grandchildren, Ward, Melinda, Jennifer, Chiffon, Robert, Laurie, Jerri, Brian, Lisa, Tammy, Bob, Jon, Rick, and Dan; numerous great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren; one niece and two nephews.

She is preceded in death by her son, Robert "Bunko" Osterhout; brother, Bill Hoedel; and two grandchildren.

The Faussett Family Funeral Home of Manistique is assisting the family with arrangements. Online condolences may be expressed at www.faussetth.com.

### Hughie W. Jenerou



Hughie W. Jenerou



MANISTIQUE - Hughie Warren Jenerou, 76, of Manistique, Mich., passed away Monday, March 4, 2019, peacefully in his home surrounded by his family.

He was born April 27, 1942, in Manistique, the son of Arnie and Minnie Jenerou. He attended Manistique High School and graduated class of 1960. After high school, he began working as a machinist in the automotive industry and married the love of his life, Sandra Hubert on Dec. 10, 1987.

Hughie was an Army veteran who served in Germany from 1964-1966. He was an avid outdoorsman who enjoyed hunting, fishing, and spending time in the workshop. He was a devoted husband, father, brother, and friend.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Minnie, father Arnie, brother Ernest, and brother-in-law Bill Hicks.

Hughie is survived by his wife, Sandy; sons, Fred (Kim) and Travis; daughter, Shary; and beloved sister, Sharon (Bill). He also had five grandchildren, two great-grandchildren, and several nieces, nephews, and cousins.

The family will honor Hughie's wishes by foregoing any memorial services. Any persons wishing to pay tribute may make a donation to the Hospice Support Group of Manistique or CBC.

The Faussett Family Funeral Home of Manistique is assisting the family with the arrangements. Online condolences may be expressed at www.faussetth.com.

### Sarah H. Bignall

MANISTIQUE - Sarah Hamel Bignall, 86, of Manistique, Mich., passed away Friday, March 1, 2019, at Garden View Assisted Living in Calumet, Mich.

Sarah was born Feb. 28, 1933, in Marquette County to the late Rev. John and Roberta Hamel. She graduated from Graceland High School in 1950, and attended Northern Michigan Normal School, now Northern Michigan University. She was preceded in death by her husband of 58 years, Glenn, in 2010. One sister (Helen) and 4 brothers (Cor, Pete, Bob and John).

Survivors include four daughters, Karyn (Barry) Fay of Hubbell, Mich., Lynn (John) Faith of Mercer Island, Wash., Kristen (Mike) Eaton of Albemarle, N.C., Susan (Ron) Owensby of Belmont, N.C. and one son, Daniel (Wendy) of Midland, N.C.; 13 grand-children, and 15 great-grandchildren. Also, one sister, Mary Hamel Wolff of Chesnee, S.C. and one brother in law, Rex Bignall of Desert Hot



Sarah H. Bignall

Springs, Calif.

Sarah was very active in her church, The Church of the Redeemer, and enjoyed her weekly visit to TOPS. She was also a member of the Amity Group, took part in senior writing classes, and enjoyed playing bridge in multiple clubs.

She had a positive effect on many young children in her years as the Manistique Co-operative preschool teacher, many of whom visited her through the years.

She will also be remembered for her weekly cooking column in the Manistique Pioneer Tribune, which resulted in a cookbook "At Home with Sarah" that included many useful "helpful hints". In 1985, she was named Schoolcraft County Homemaker of the year.

The funeral is scheduled for April 6, 2019, at The Church of the Redeemer, Presbyterian in Manistique. The Faussett Family Funeral Home of Manistique is assisting the family with arrangements. Online condolences may be expressed at www.faussetth.com.

## 2020 budget

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\$450,000 General Fund for the Judiciary to expand online dispute resolution services from 16 counties to all 83 counties.

\$1.4 million General Fund for a three-year project to inventory hazardous materials pipelines that cross waterways in Michigan.

\$9.6 million General Fund to carry out functions related to the passage of proposal 2, which creates an independent citizen redistricting commission for state legislative and congressional districts, and proposal 3, which establishes several key voting rights.

\$52.9 million General Fund for 14 information technology projects to improve government operations and services to residents of the state, including projects to improve tax systems, permitting activities related to clean air and water, licensing and inspection systems, and in-car video streaming for State Police troopers to enable real-time data sharing.

The budget plan also calls for nearly \$100 million in reductions across all departments, creating

savings that are better utilized to fund the core priorities listed above.

A new supplemental budget request for the current fiscal year was also introduced today, which includes \$120 million to improve drinking water infrastructure to pursue the vision for clean and safe water for every Michigander. Funding initiatives include service line replacements, research and treatment for PFAS and other emerging contaminants, drinking water revolving fund loan forgiveness, watershed planning, and research to optimize water distribution systems. These investments set the table for a longer-term funding solution for clean drinking water in the state. An additional \$60 million from the School Aid Fund is set aside in the current fiscal year to install hydration stations in school building across the state, providing clean, filtered drinking water for students in those buildings.

The 2020 budget recommendation takes sweeping

steps to ensure that revenues coming into the state's general and school aid funds are being used for their intended purpose, eliminating the shell games of the past. Transportation needs are funded with predictable, constitutionally dedicated restricted funds, while public universities are funded with General Fund rather than School Aid Fund revenue. This returns \$500 million in School Aid Fund resources to address the funding needs in our K-12 schools established by multiple independent studies.

The budget plan also calls for the repeal of the retirement tax, ensuring that seniors get the full benefit of the retirement they worked so hard to obtain. The lost state revenue from the full

repeal of the tax is replaced by a pass-through tax on business entities that creates tax parity with traditional corporations.

The budget reflects the state's ongoing commitment to the people of Flint, with continued funding for educational and health care services for children and adults affected by the drinking water emergency.

The Governor's budget is built for the long term. The budget is structurally balanced, keeping ongoing base budget costs to the level of ongoing revenues. One-time revenues are spent on appropriate one-time purposes, including a \$150 million deposit to the state's Rainy Day Fund.

The state's new fiscal year begins Oct. 1, 2019.

## Schoolcraft County Community Foundation seeks applicants for local mini-grant awards

MANISTIQUE - The Schoolcraft County Community Foundation will be awarding mini-grants at its May meeting.

Deadline for applying for a mini-grant is March 31. Application forms are available at the Pioneer Tribune, on their Facebook page, by emailing seccommunityfoundation@gmail.com or by writing to the foundation at P.O. Box 452, Manistique, MI

### Quick facts

The Schoolcraft County Community Foundation will accept mini-grant applications until March 31.

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In addition to 16 designated, or "donor advised" funds, the community foundation may provide mini-grants from an unrestricted

fund. Deadlines for applications are March 31 and Sept. 30 of each year. Use the SCCF form for any funding requests. Please fill out all three pages of the form.

Since it was established in 1994, the SCCF has awarded more than \$144,000 in mini-grants for a variety of causes, including education, historical organizations, medical facilities, senior citizens' activities, area beautification, youth sports and recreation, arts and cultural events, and social welfare programs, as well as three scholarship funds.

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# How switching the clocks can affect health

Much of the world adjusts their clocks each spring and fall. In the fall, clocks are fixed on standard time, while in the spring they're moved forward one hour to daylight saving time, or DST.

The rationale behind DST has long been based on energy savings, as the demand for electricity to light homes is related to the times when people go to bed at night and rise in the morning. Studies conducted by the U.S. Department of Transportation in 1975 determined that moving clocks ahead one hour could save a small amount of energy each day. In New Zealand, power companies registered a 3.5 percent decrease in usage when daylight savings starts. Even though the energy savings associated with DST can be significant, some suggest those savings come at the expense of human health.

Research suggests that a one-hour time change twice a year can significantly throw off human's internal clocks. A report conducted



by the Massachusetts Legislature in the summer of 2016 found that people lose a significant amount of sleep in the days following DST, which can lead to an increase in both traffic fatalities and on-the-job injuries. Disrupted sleep cycles can leave people restless and cop-

ing with anxiety. A 2012 study published in the Journal of Applied Psychology found shifts related to DST led to killing time on the internet and other "baffling" around from lack of energy and motivation.

Finnish researchers analyzed

more than 10 years of stroke data and its relation to DST. The overall rate of ischemic stroke increased by 8 percent in the first two days after transitioning to DST.

Similarly, other issues arise when clocks are switched back to standard time in the fall. Danish researchers found the rate of people seeking care for depression rose for up to 10 weeks after clocks were turned back.

Various petitions have been created to urge legislators to maintain DST all year long. The United Kingdom-based Royal Society for the Prevention of Accidents says doing so will reduce road deaths currently caused by darker evenings in autumn and winter. Keeping the time consistent can help avoid body clock resets, may prevent accidents and could increase productivity in the evening hours when the autumn arrives. Only time will tell if turning the clocks back and moving them forward will become a relic of the past.

# Weddings



## Jussaume - McDonough

STURBRIDGE, Mass. — Katherine Jussaume and Rory McDonough were married Nov. 4, 2018, at Old Sturbridge Village in Sturbridge, Mass.

Father Bruce G. Douglas officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Atsuko and Raymond Jussaume, Jr. of East Lansing, Mich.

The groom is the son of Kathleen and Daniel McDonough of Manistique.

The bride was escorted by her father.

She wore an ivory lace ball gown with sheer chiffon stripes along the skirt and her mother's pearl necklace. She carried a bouquet of burgundy and cream roses.

The bride is a 2008 graduate of Pullman (Wash.) High School.

She graduated from Western Washington University in 2012 and New York University in 2014 with a master's degree in teaching.

She is currently employed as a teacher at West Springfield High School in West Springfield, Mass.

The groom is a 2008 graduate of Manistique High School.

He graduated from Grand Valley State University in 2012 and Michigan State University in 2016 with a master's degree in law enforcement intelligence A&A analysis.

He is currently seeking employment opportunities in Western Massachusetts.

A honeymoon is being planned. The couple resides in Westfield, Mass.

## Lifestyles Briefs

### Beaudre earns degree from NMU in December

MARQUETTE — One student from the local area received their degree from Northern Michigan University in December.

Zachary Beaudre of Garden, bachelor's degree in management, graduating Cum Laude.

Northern Michigan University, located in Marquette, Mich.

### Fischer makes dean's list at Lake Superior

SAULT STE. MARIE — Keith Fischer of Gulliver, has been included on the dean's list for the fall 2018 semester at Lake Superior State University.

To make the dean's list, students must achieve a minimum of a 3.5 grade point average on a 4.0 scale (all A's). Fischer is majoring in mechanical engineering.

He is the son of Kenneth and Jenifer Fischer and grandson of Glenn and Marilyn Fischer.

Many parents are, unfortunately, not aware of how common the problem of teen suicide is. In America, it's estimated there is an average of more than 3,000 suicide attempts every day from young people in grades 9 to 12. Suicide is the second leading cause of death among young people ages 10 to 24, killing more teens and young adults than cancer, heart disease, AIDS, birth defects, stroke, pneumonia, influenza and chronic lung disease combined.

Studies have found that four out of five teens who attempt suicide have given clear warning signs, yet too often such signs are ignored or simply not noticed or recognized.

Life today can seem overwhelming for many adolescents. Young people are confronted with physical and hormonal changes, school grade anxieties, being socially accepted and making life decisions about college or employment choices. Other factors, such as a parental divorce, a seriously ill relative or even moving to a new home can bring added levels

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of stress and anxiety. Being bullied, whether in person or online, will also contribute to the negative feelings a teen may be experiencing.

Teens affected by such factors are often suffering from depression and suicide may simply seem the easiest way to escape the blackness they are feeling. Depression is a mental health issue that doesn't cure itself, but it does have a number of signs that can help a parent spot a teen in trouble.

Teens suffering from depression will often exhibit changes in eating and sleeping habits. They often are withdrawn, losing interest in friends and family, and no longer participating in favorite activities. Their school work may be suffering, they may have difficulty concentrating, and may not pay much attention to their personal hygiene and appearance.

In some cases the teen may verbalize feelings of wanting to die or simply outright threaten suicide. The warnings given may be more subtle, like saying "I won't be a problem much longer." Any such references to death or suicide are clear cries for help and shouldn't be ignored.

Depression, whether in a teen or adult, is a mental health problem that can be treated. Any signs that a teen may be considering suicide should call for immediate action. Talk to your family physician or a professional counselor. There's also information and help from the National Suicide Prevention hotline at 1-800-273-8255. Acting early can help save a young life.

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# Local 'America and Me' contest winner announced

MANISTIQUE — Jeremy D. Crowder, an eighth grade student at Bethel Baptist Christian School in Manistique, has been named a local winner in the 50th annual 'America and Me Essay Contest', sponsored by Farm Bureau Insurance.

Crowder will receive an award certificate and his name will be engraved on a plaque for permanent display in the school.

Bethel Baptist Christian School's participation in the America and Me Essay Contest was sponsored by Manistique Farm Bureau Insurance agent John Pistulka.

Crowder's first place essay now advances to the state level competition, from which the top ten essays in Michigan will be selected. The top 10 statewide winners, who will be announced in April, will each receive a plaque, a medallion and a cash award of \$2,000.

In addition, the top 10 essays will be honored at a banquet in Lansing, meet with Michigan's top governmental leaders, and be featured guests at a Lansing Lugnuts minor league baseball

game dedicated in their honor.

Also part of their 50th Anniversary celebration, they will be presenting each top 10 statewide school with a \$1,000 check and another \$500 more if the school was sponsored by a Farm Bureau agent.

A team of finalist judges, including a top Michigan government official and the sponsoring teachers of last year's top two statewide winners will determine the ranking of the top ten statewide winners this year.

Several thousand eighth grade students from over 400 Michigan schools participated in the 2018-2019 America and Me Essay Contest, which was conducted with the help of Farm Bureau Insurance agents across the state. The topic of this year's contest was "My Personal Michigan Hero".

Started in 1968 and open to all Michigan eighth grade students, the contest encourages Michigan

children to explore the greatness of America and its people. As a sponsor of the contest, Farm

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snacking any time they want. Eat earlier if there is a pattern. -Remind your children to be patient with a younger sibling's interference with their toys; teach them that relationships are more important than "things." -We can help children learn self-control regarding electronic media and entertainment use by demonstrating our own restraint. -When children really wish they had something, teach them to be grateful and find the best in whatever situation they are in. They can wait and save for it. -Let children own their feelings, even if they are challenging, by not belittling the emotions but giving them a way to maintain perspective through phrases such as "Every challenge makes us stronger."

signal and behavior like their taking a step back and take their turn. -Teach children how to be responsible for their own clothes as early as possible: to sort and wash and put them away - including washing clothes by hand and hanging them to dry. -When children really wish they had something, teach them to be grateful and find the best in whatever situation they are in. They can wait and save for it. -Let children own their feelings, even if they are challenging, by not belittling the emotions but giving them a way to maintain perspective through phrases such as "Every challenge makes us stronger."

-Require that responsibilities be completed even when children do not feel like it, such as making beds, taking a bath, feeding the pets, and brushing teeth. -Show children that it is worth making a good decision for the long run even if it's not the easiest, such as choosing healthy foods over junk foods even if they take longer to prepare. When children take a break or nap, take one, too.

For more see grandparentsteachtoo.blogspot.com, wimwifn.org/Learning Through the Seasons live Tuesdays and Saturdays and podcasts, Pinterest, and Facebook.

Get ready: Early spring landscaping tips

During the cold months of winter, many people stare longingly out of the window dreaming of spring and time spent outdoors. For those with green thumbs, images of tending to the garden and other aspects of their landscapes no doubt dominate such daydreams. Draw inspiration from those budding crocuses and daffodils pushing through the last remnants of snow and employ these tips to prepare for the upcoming gardening season. -One of the first steps is to apply a preemergent weed killer to get a head start knocking out weeds that can plague the lawn during the growing season. Killing weeds at the roots early on can mean far

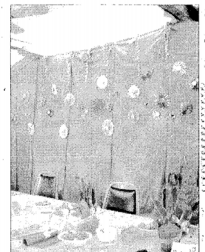
fewer hassles in spring and summer, and may prevent new generations of weeds from cropping up each year. -While it may be tempting to take a prematurely warm day as a sign that spring is in full force and purchase a bunch of annuals, it's better to know the last of the possible frost dates (check The Farmer's Almanac); otherwise, you may waste time and money planting flowers or vegetables only to have them zapped by another frosty day. -Amend the soil so that it is the right consistency, just crumbling when it hits it. Soil that is too muddy after spring thaw can harden, making it difficult for plants to flourish later on. Speak with rep-

resentatives at a local lawn and garden center about which types of amendments you can add to the soil in your particular area to enrich it. -Lawn and garden experts at The Home Depot suggest filling in bare patches of lawn now by mixing a few shovelfuls of soil with grass seed. Then apply this patch to the bare areas, water, and continue to care for the area until the spot fills in. -Spend a day in the garage or shed tending to the lawn mower and other gardening equipment. Clean all tools and ensure that everything works, repairing parts as needed. -Give outdoor entertaining spaces a good scrubbing, clearing

away dirt and grime that may have accumulated over the winter. Use a leaf blower to blow away any leftover leaves. -Check if the front porch, railings or decking need painting and/or staining. Tackle these projects when the weather is cooler so everything will be ready for those peak spring days. -Think about any annuals you might want to plant in the landscape this year that will complement any existing shrubbery or perennials. Come up with a theme so that the entire yard is cohesive. Before homeowners know it, winter is gone and it is time to once again enjoy long days spent outdoors. Get a jump start on spring lawn prep as soon as you can.

MFCU celebrates 52 years in service

MANISTIQUE - Manistique Federal Credit Union celebrated 52 years of service to its members during its recent annual meeting. Credit unions are owned by their members, who gather once a year for a business meeting to conduct elections, review the financial report, get the latest news from the manager, board and committee reports, and enjoy a meal in the company of fellow members.



Courtesy photo The "think spring" setting of the recent MFCU annual meeting is shown.

This 52nd annual meeting was held at the VFW Hall in Manistique. In an effort to take everyone's mind off of this harsh winter a "think spring" theme, with flowers, plants and umbrellas was featured. Dennis Cook, manager/CEO since 1999 announced his upcoming retirement and that he has been training long-time employee Tammy Rochefort to take over his position. He will continue helping as the operations manager.

Manistique Federal Credit Union was chartered in 1967, and Wesley Turan had served on the Supervisory Committee since 1968, but passed away in September. Three new members were added to the committee in late 2018.

Joining current members Jim Cook and Carol Smith are new members Carole Dixon, Rev. Ben

Paris, and Connie Rousselle. On behalf of the members, the board of directors and supervisory committee members were thanked, as they receive no pay for their service.

MFCU employees were also thanked contributions. The event featured gifts for everyone at the door, as well as prizes.

According to Cook, the celebration of 53 years of service to the community by Manistique Federal Credit Union is tentatively scheduled for March 2020.

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300 March 1: first-Ruth Jones, second-Larry Peterson, third-Chris Keckover, "Should'a Stayed Home", Artene DeMers. Birthdays this week: March 10-Bill Cheney and Richard Martin, March 11-Betty Lashich and Carol Philbrick, March 12-Art Lehman. Happy birthday wishes to all!

Were you aware that we do a monthly potluck or special event for dinner? It's always on the third Thursday of the month right here at the center. If you haven't joined us before, I encourage you to do so. It's a fun night of friendship, entertainment and delicious food. So, mark your calendars! On March 21, we will be having a potluck dinner. Beginning at 4 p.m., come and enjoy entertainment with Chris Orr and friends. Bring a dish to share and dinner will follow the entertainment at about 5 p.m.

and run by our own volunteers. This week we had 24 people in attendance and it is quite something to hear someone shout "bin-go" when I am sitting in my office. I can just imagine the excitement on their face and that makes me smile too. This is another fun activity to get involved in. I welcome you to come and give it a try. Maybe you will be the next money prize. I am still very new to the senior center, but am becoming well acquainted with some of the regulars that come through the doors. It is very nice to see all the smiling faces. Although I am busy in my office trying to learn the ins and outs, I do enjoy when people stop in to introduce themselves and give me a little information on their services

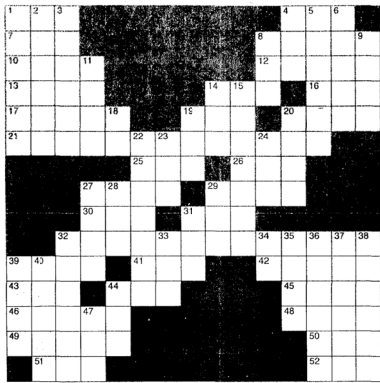
how they benefit from the senior center and the services/activities offered. I also enjoy the opportunity to introduce myself. With that being said, please stop in and say "hello" if you so desire. Well just like last week, I am going to touch on the weather. It would appear as though Mother Nature has given us a break in the amount of snow coming down, at least in the past couple days. But the frigid temperatures haven't improved too much. I dare say that I have been graced with the presence of the sunshine beating in through my office window, and I am thoroughly enjoying it. The sun really does so much to

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4. Not a starter
7. Matchstick game
8. One who receives a gift
10. One shows highlights
12. Open sore
13. Witin
14. \_\_\_ Caesar, comedian
16. Investment account
17. A negatively charged ion
19. Immoral act
20. Cheek
21. Lacking in vigor or vitality
25. Partner to flow
26. Ink
27. 'Mad Men' actor
29. A teard
31. Single
32. A very large body of water
33. A configuration of stars as seen from the earth
39. Herringlike fish
41. No (Scottish)
42. White-breasted N. American auk
43. American time
44. Adult female
45. Singer Home
46. Pronouncements
48. From a distance
49. Indian term of respect
50. One from Utah
51. Never sleeps
52. Type of bulb
CLUES DOWN
1. Hard to believe
2. Used as a pigment in painting
3. Induces vomiting
4. Fifth note of a major scale
5. Written in a majuscule script
6. Brews
8. Misfire
9. Amounts of time
11. The act of perceiving something visually
14. Female sibling
15. First
18. Sodium
19. Brother or sister
20. Salsily
22. The lands of an estate
23. Antiballistic missile
24. Taxi
27. Covers the engine
28. Commentator
29. Mousse
31. Witness
32. Unlikely to be forgotten
33. Bar bill
34. Morning
35. City south of Moscow
36. Highly incensed
37. Intimately decorated
38. Drew closer to
39. Beers
40. Central China city
44. Touch lightly
47. Habitual twitching

AG releases annual top 10 list of consumer complaints

LANSING — Attorney General Dana Nessel recognized National Consumer Protection Week Monday by releasing her office's Top 10 Consumer Complaints for 2018 to help consumers make well-informed decisions about where to spend their money. In 2018, the Michigan Department of Attorney General received a total of nearly 9,000 consumer complaints.

"This week, we're reminding Michigan consumers of the tools and resources our office provides to protect Michiganders from scammers and unscrupulous businesses and organizations," Nessel said. "Michiganders work hard for their money and as the state's chief consumer advocate, it is up to us to help them understand their consumer rights and protect them from bad actors."

Nessel's Top 10 list is compiled by analyzing the nearly 9,000 written complaints filed with the Attorney General's Consumer Protection team in 2018. The department recovered more than \$1.6 million in consumer refunds, forgiven debts and state recoveries in 2018.

Consumers can submit a complaint by visiting mi.gov/agcomplaints or by calling (877) 765-8388.

Credit and Financial Concerns Tops Complaint List
Credit and Financial Concerns again topped the 2018 list with

more than 900 complaints. About half of the 2018 complaints in this category continue to be about credit reporting and collection. Nearly 15 percent of the complaints in this category, the next highest number, were about credit agencies other than banks.

While the Top 10 complaint categories did not change from 2017 to 2018, several of their rankings did. Four of the 10 complaint categories kept their places; half moved up one; and complaints against personal service providers dropped from

Top 10 complaints continued on A8

MAS phones continued from A1

Quick facts
MAS phone numbers, except the elementary, middle/high school, and library primary building numbers, are now '252' instead of '341'.

calls. Emerald Elementary School hours are 7:30 a.m.-4 p.m. and MMHS hours are 5:30 a.m.-5 p.m. If calling after open hours, know the party's extension to be connected to their phone.

"There also is a hotline," Hook said. "Use the hotline for school closing, delays, and sometimes other announcements, and that number is 252-4333. School closings, delays, and other announcements are also posted on the website www.manistiqueshools.org, the MAS Facebook (@ManistiqueSchools) and Twitter (@ManistiqueS) accounts."

Currently, the old fax numbers in the district remain active, but will be changing effective April 1, Hook added. The new fax numbers will be: administration, 252-4600; bus garage, 286-4199; Emerald Elementary, 252-4602; guidance office, 252-4603; MMHS office, 252-4603; Manistique School and Public Library, 252-4604.

"This upgrade was necessary as our old phone system was obsolete," Hook said. "The new system is easier to manage and has some great features."

Outpost transfers continued from A1

Outpost, he served as a trooper at the former Manistique Post and sergeant at the St. Ignace and Sault Ste. Marie Posts.

Giamuzzo acted as Eighth District recruiter and served three assignments on temporary staff at the MSP Recruit School in Lansing.

Giamuzzo is a native of Norway and graduated from Norway High School. He and his wife, Jennifer,

reside in Manistique.

Griebel enlisted with the Michigan State Police in 2016. Prior to his transfer to the Manistique Outpost, he served as a trooper at the St. Ignace Post.

Griebel is a native of Gladstone and graduated from Gladstone High School. He and his wife, Samantha, reside in Gladstone.

Carlson enlisted with the Michigan State Police in 2016.

Prior to his transfer to the Manistique Outpost, he served as a trooper at the Calumet Post. Carlson acts as a wellness instructor for the Michigan State Police.

Carlson is a native of Marquette, and graduated from Marquette High School in 2010. He graduated from Northern Michigan University in 2014.

Carlson resides in Manistique.

Drug bust continued from A1

one count of possession with intent to deliver heroin, a felony punishable by imprisonment for up to 20 years and/or a \$25,000 fine.

St. John will also be charged as a habitual offender — fourth offense. He is scheduled to appear for a preliminary examination March 18 at 11 a.m. Judge Mark E. Luoma set a \$300,000 cash/surety bond for St. John.

Alesha Ackley-Beauchaine, 41, was charged with one count of controlled substance — delivery of suboxone a felony punishable by imprisonment for up to 20 years and/or a \$25,000 fine; two counts of controlled substance — delivery of methamphetamine each a felony punishable by imprisonment for up to 20 years and/or a \$25,000 fine; one count of controlled substance — delivery on school or library property, a felony punishable by imprisonment for up to two years and/or a fine; and one count of controlled substance — maintaining a drug house, a high court misdemeanor punishable by imprisonment for up to two years and/or a \$25,000 fine.

Ackley-Beauchaine is scheduled to appear for a preliminary examination March 18 at 11 a.m. She has a cash/surety bond set at \$250,000.

According to a press release from UPSET, officers from Manistique Public Safety Department initiated the investigation leading to the arrests approximately two months ago when they obtained information that heroin and crystal meth were being distributed in the area. Both agencies worked in partnership to investigate the case.

On Feb. 26, detectives observed one suspect leave a known drug house. Troopers from the MSP Manistique Outpost conducted a traffic stop on the vehicle.

The driver, St. John, was found to be in possession of heroin, crystal meth, various prescription pills, needles and a large amount of cash. Detectives executed a search warrant at the residence related to the case and seized more drugs and cash.

Ackley-Beauchaine was arrested at the residence for delivery of crystal meth and suboxone. Three

children in the residence were turned over to family members.

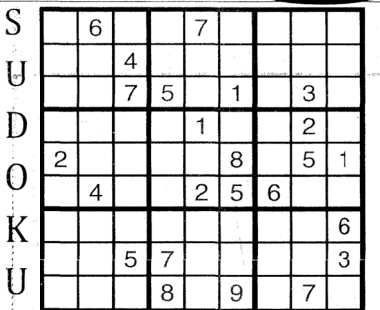
In total, detectives seized approximately 15 grams of crystal meth, 15 grams heroin, various prescription pills and \$4,000 in cash.

The estimated street value of the drugs seized is believed to be more

than \$10,000. Additional arrests and charges are expected.

Both suspects were lodged at the Sheltercraft County Jail.

UPSET said the Manistique Public Safety Department K-9 was instrumental in the search of the suspect's vehicle and residence.



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A grid of letters for a word search puzzle. The letters are arranged in a 10x10 grid with some letters highlighted in a specific pattern.

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**Tuesday, Feb. 26, 2019**  
 9:05 a.m., PIA, within the city.  
 10:00 a.m., department assist, Main Street.  
 10:40 a.m., CSC third degree, within the city.  
 11:32 a.m., alarm, Deer Street.  
 12:50 p.m., citizen assist, S. Cedar Street.  
 1:50 p.m., drunk and disorderly, Oak and Range streets.  
 2:50 p.m., lock out, E. Lakeshore Drive.  
 4:25 p.m., animal complaint, Oak Street.  
 6:01 p.m., drunk and disorderly, N. Cedar Street.  
 6:25 p.m., civil issue, within the city.  
 2:33 a.m., DPW call out, snow covered roads.

**Wednesday, Feb. 27, 2019**  
 7:10 a.m., PPO violation, within the city.  
 9:00 a.m. security issue, Main Street.  
 4:55 p.m., MIP party/MDOP, Schoolcraft Avenue.  
 5:00 p.m., suspicious situation, Arbutus Avenue.  
 6:30 p.m., DPW call out, snow covered roads.

**Thursday, Feb. 28, 2019**  
 11:55 a.m. identity theft, Michigan Avenue.  
 2:35 p.m., 35001 arrest, N. Third Street.  
 3:30 p.m., search warrant, N. Third Street.  
 9:20 p.m., lock out, Range Street.  
 9:20 p.m., department assist/K-9 request, U.S. 2 and Tannery Road.  
 11:00 p.m., department assist, Thompson Township.  
 1:30 a.m., domestic dispute, within the city.

**Friday, March 1, 2019**  
 9:10 a.m., civil standby, N. Maple Street.  
 10:15 a.m., MDOP, N. Maple Street.  
 11:25 a.m., lock out, Walnut Street.  
 11:30 a.m., civil issue, W. Elk Street.  
 12:00 p.m., truancy, within the city.

**Saturday, March 2, 2019**  
 4:58 p.m., lock out, E.U.S. 2.  
 6:15 p.m., civil, within the city.

**Sunday, March 3, 2019**  
 10:50 a.m., water issue, N. Maple Street.  
 5:20 p.m., two car PDA, Arbutus Avenue.  
 4:00 a.m., fire/mutual aid, Germfask Township.

**Monday, March 4, 2019**  
 7:06 a.m., two car PDA, Veteran's Drive.  
 9:10 a.m., lost phone, E. Lakeshore Drive.  
 12:50 p.m., emergency drill, Lake Street.  
 4:25 p.m., threats, Deer Street.  
 10:50 p.m., lock out, Schoolcraft Avenue.

## Police Log

### Manistique Public Safety Department

## News Briefs

### Bay College EMS Conference scheduled for March 21-23 in Escanaba

ESCANABA — The Bay College EMS Conference that was cancelled in February due to extreme weather conditions has been rescheduled for March 21-23. New registrations are being accepted for the reschedule date.

The conference will allow emergency medical service professionals to choose from over thirty different breakout sessions to earn up to twelve continuing education units that have been submitted to the State of Michigan for approval.

Those who attend the reception on Thursday evening will have the option to participate in an activity to earn an additional continuing education unit in the trauma category.

This conference, made possible with generous support from Aspirus MedEvac and Valley Med Flight, will take place in several different buildings on the campus of Bay College.

Conference fees include an invitation to the evening reception on 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.

To view the conference breakout sessions or to register, visit [www.baycollege.edu/emscconference](http://www.baycollege.edu/emscconference). For more information call (906) 217-4106.

### Michigan State University Extension hosts backyard beekeeping class

EWEN — Michigan State University Extension is once again teaming up with Les McBean, School in Ewen. This workshop is designed for both those just getting started in beekeeping and the experienced beekeeper.

This year's workshop will be held on March 30, from 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the Ewen-Trout Creek High School in Ewen. This workshop is designed for both those just getting started in beekeeping and the experienced beekeeper.

Contact the Ontonagon County MSU Extension at (906) 884-4386. Pre-registration is requested and there is a fee of \$30 which includes lunch.

## MTA offers scholarships to students pursuing public administration career

DELTA CHARTER TOWNSHIP, Mich. — The Robert R. Robinson Scholarship, awarded annually by the Michigan Townships Association, seeks to offer financial assistance to students aspiring to leadership roles in their community.

The scholarship is designed to help Michigan students who are preparing for a career in public administration. Applicants must be a junior, senior or graduate student in a Michigan college or university.

The scholarship is awarded on a competitive basis, and applicants are considered on several factors including academic achievement, community involvement and commitment to local government administration. Requirements include: a letter of recommendation from a professor or instructor; a copy of a resolution of support from an MTA-member township board in good standing; and a short essay on an important issue facing local government.

All applications are due by May 31. More information is available online at [www.michigantownships.org/scholarship.asp](http://www.michigantownships.org/scholarship.asp) or by contacting MTA at (517) 321-6467.

## Top 10 complaints

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two to seven in 2018.

**Top 10 Consumer Complaint Categories of 2018:**

1. Credit and Financial Concerns: Since 2006, this remains the top consumer complaint category, with 911 complaints in 2018. Complaints in this category cover a variety of areas including debt collection and reporting, credit repair, payday lending, and mortgage brokering.
2. Telecommunications, Cable, and Satellite TV: Moves up from three to two this year. This category includes complaints involving issues like robo-calls, telemarketing, wireless communications, and cable and satellite TV services. Despite moving up to the second spot, complaints in these categories were down more than 10 percent in 2018.
3. Motor Vehicle and Automobiles: Also moving up a spot from four to three, the total number of complaints in this category remained relatively steady. Complaints against used car dealers continue to top this category, with other top complaints involving motor vehicles and car bodies, new car dealers, and passenger car rentals.
4. Internet: Moving up a spot from five to four, the total number of complaints in this computer-

based category went down by five percent. Almost half of these complaints involved online purchases and a significant number of complaints were filed against computer communication and internet service providers.

5. Retail: Up from six last year, retail complaints included complaints about general merchandise, food and furniture stores, business services, and eating and drinking places.
6. Contractors: The fifth category to move up a spot from last year's list are complaints about residential building construction services, landscaping services, plumbing, heating and air conditioning services, and special trade contractors. In 2018, consumers filed 20 percent more complaints than 2017.
7. Personal Service Providers: Down five slots from last year's No. 2 spot, complaints in this category went down by 43 percent. (2017's jump was directly attributable to the large number of complaints against western Michigan-based gym chain Family Fitness.) Complaints in this category additionally range from dating services and beauty shops to home security and tax preparation services.
8. Landlord and Tenant: Hold-

ing steady at eight, this category had a 15 percent increase with almost 500 complaints. Most of the complaints in this category involved apartment owners and managers; complaints against mobile home site operators and condominium associations accounted for about 10 percent each of the total complaints in this category.

9. Health Service Providers: Staying at nine, this category's total complaints decreased by 7 percent complaints in 2018. The category includes health service providers like doctors, dentists, hospitals and medical clinics.
10. Gasoline, Fuel, and Energy: This category remains steady at 10, with complaints against gasoline service stations and gas and electric services dominating this category.

The more consumers know about how scams work and the more careful they are in responding to requests for money or personal information, the less likely they are to fall for a scam artist. The Michigan Attorney General's Consumer Protection Unit offers several free seminars to learn how to spot and stop scams. In 2018, the department provided almost 700 seminars throughout Michigan.

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Outdoors Briefs

DNR reminds residents that mandatory ice shanty removal dates are approaching Michigan

LANSING — The Michigan Department of Natural Resources reminds anglers that mandatory ice shanty removal dates are approaching. Regardless of the date, shanties must be removed before the ice is unable to safely support them. In warmer weather, the ice quickly can become unsafe for anglers to retrieve their property.

Cheboygan, Clare, Crawford, Emmet, Gladwin, Grand Traverse, Isosco, Isabella, Kalkaska, Lake, Leelanau, Manistee, Mason, Mecosta, Midland, Missaukee, Montmorency, Newaygo, Oceana, Ogemaw, Osceola, Oscoda, Otsego, Presque Isle, Roscommon and Wexford.

Following the mandatory removal dates, ice shanties still may be used but must be removed daily from the ice. Shanty owners whose structures fall through the ice are subject to penalties of up to 30 days in jail, fines of \$100 to \$500, or both.

temperatures begin to rise in the spring. The repetitive thawing and refreezing of ice weakens its integrity, decreasing its ability to support additional weight from people, snowmobiles, ORVs and shanties.

Snowmobilers warned to watch out for wildlife, especially deer and moose, while riding in UP

MARQUETTE — Heavy snowfall across much of the Upper Peninsula this winter is making conditions fantastic for snowmobiling, but not so great for moose and deer, resulting in riders and wildlife winding up on the same trails.

In portions of Marquette and Baraga counties where moose are concentrated — particularly along Trail Nos. 5 and 14 — snowmobilers are reminded to be on the lookout for moose on the trails.

Moose are not frightened by snowmobiles or other vehicles. "Moose may stand their ground and refuse to leave the trail and could become aggressive," Roell said.

"There are fines for harassing wildlife. It's best to remember wildlife always has the right of way." For more information on moose in Michigan, visit the DNR's webpage at Michigan.gov/Moose.

Fish Report

Ret. Sgt. John Walker

Well, we may be getting more than our fair share of cold weather and snow but I will take it any day rather than what went through down south on Sunday. Snow can give you a good workout and make you thankful for each sunny day we get but all in all we usually do not have ice storms and tornadoes like they do in other places.

closet. A lot of places where boaters tend to store their safety equipment are not ventilated so water condenses there and causes a real problem. If you are a kayaker food for thought there are some real nice life saving devices that you can wear that will not hamper your enjoyment of having fun on the water that only inflate when needed.

until it is proven false and you find yourself in over your head with a serious problem as the saying goes "between a rock and a hard spot". There were a number of times during my field work when things all of a sudden took a sharp turn where either your training or Yoopee instincts had to take over.

BOARD OF REVIEW NOTICE SENEY TOWNSHIP Notice is hereby given that the Seney Township Board of Review will be in session at the Seney Township Hall on the following days:

Tuesday, March 12 from 3 p.m. to 9 p.m. and Wednesday, March 13 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Organizational meeting for Board of Review members only: Tuesday, March 5, at 2:30 p.m. at Seney Township Hall

BOARD OF REVIEW NOTICE THOMPSON TOWNSHIP Notice is hereby given that the Thompson Township Board of Review will be in session at the Thompson Township Hall on the following days:

Monday, March 11 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. and Tuesday, March 12 from 3 p.m. to 9 p.m. Organizational meeting for Board of Review members only: Tuesday, March 5, at 1 p.m. at Thompson Township Hall

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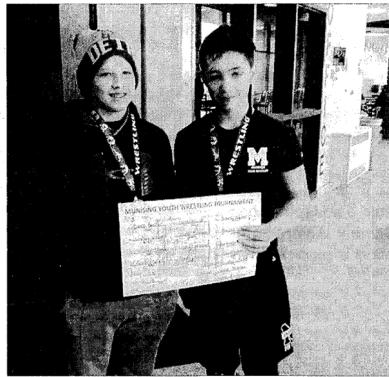
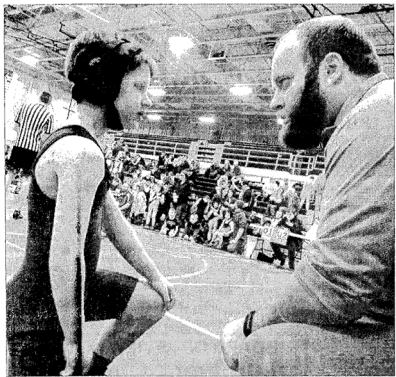
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## Young grapplers

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Courtesy photos  
Pictured at recent meets from left to right are: Coach Bill Wood coaching up his nephew Everett Wood, Bradley Collins and Hunter Johnson after competing in Munising, Brooklyn MacGregor in competition.

**Collins**  
**Runner up:** Bryce Plesscher, Hunter Johnson, Micah Comm, Beckett Maline, David Veitengruber, Jonathan Weber, Jacob Berry.  
**Third Place:** Shadow Plesscher, Griffin Maline, Nikolas Leivo, Ryland Massingill, Grayson Dillon, Brooklyn MacGregor, Kaleb Baker, Ricky Schoeler, Aiden Gravelle, Marcus Jenerou, Savanah Miron, Asher Miron, Kirk Slater  
**Fourth Place:** Alexia Slater, Corina Harper, Nate Sharp, Dewey Plumb.  
The team finished in fifth place Feb. 2 competing in Westwood.  
**Champion:** Ricky Schoeder.

**Runner Up:** Ryland Massingill, Kaleb Baker, Everett Wood, Blake Wood, Beckett Maline  
**Third Place:** Marcus Jenerou, Nikolas Leivo,  
**Fourth Place:** Dewey Plumb, Griffin Maline, Corina Harper, Kirk Slater.  
On Feb. 16 competing in Gladstone, the young team took seventh place.  
**Champion:** Everett Wood  
**Runner Up:** Landon Weber, Bradley Collins  
**Third Place:** Blake Wood, Kylah Ball, Jonathan Weber, Asher Miron, Jessie Ansell, Jacob Berry.  
**Fourth Place:** Dewey Plumb, Griffin Maline, Ricky Schroeder, Carina Harper, Nikolas Leivo, Hunter Johnson, Kaleb Baker, Savanah Miron, Kirk Slater.



## 25 years and counting

Courtesy photo  
Les Henry, right, recently presented Schoolcraft County Undersheriff Darrell Dixon with a \$175 donation check for Schoolcraft County Search and Rescue. The donation originates from the proceeds of Henry's deer hide business. This is the 25th year that Henry has donated to community organizations in remembrance of his and Danalee Henry's son D.J., who drowned in the Manistique River in 1979.

## Emeralds

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other over the course of the season, its tough when you reach the end. I just thanked the girls for all their hard work and dedication to the team throughout the season. I appreciate the effort they all give and thank them for the opportunity to do something that I love every day.  
We will have seven of our nine girls returning next year, so I'm already looking forward to getting ready for a more successful

season," he added.  
Joslyn Muth led the Emeralds in scoring with 15 points. Emma Swanson added nine, Sydney Peterson seven, Brooke Richey five, Raya Twardokus four, Madison Zellar, and Chloe Gould two each.  
Varsity finished the season with a record of 3-18. The junior varsity was 8-10.  
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## Mad for first place



Courtesy photo  
The sixth grade Lady Gems took first place in Marquette recently while participating in the Marquette Madness Tournament. Pictured in front, from left to right are: Kamry Flodin, Leah Goudreau, and Aleah Larsen. Back row: Lexi McBade, Rylie Rice, Keira Frankovich, Jolynn Zeller, Jordan Carroll, Alivia Goudreau, Donnis Seelye, and Brynn Beauchaine.

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For more information about Manistique Little League you may contact board members: Scott Sprader 906.450.2144, Jeff Lancour 906.450.0276 or Jon Carlson 906.399.1957

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