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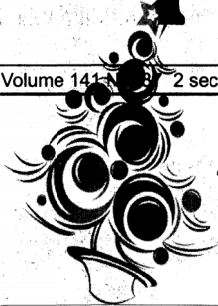
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SMH to host
'Festival of Trees'
next week

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Ho, Ho, Ho ...
to the Christmas
Parade you go.

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News Brief

Manistique Christmas Parade to arrive Friday

MANISTIQUE – The annual Manistique Christmas Parade is set to take place Friday. The parade takes place each year on the day after Thanksgiving.

Parade line-up will begin at 6 p.m. at the Habitat for Humanity – Hiawathaland building. The parade begins at 6:30 p.m., traveling through Manistique and the downtown area to the Manistique Post Office.

The City of Manistique Recreation Department will offer free popcorn balls and hot chocolate, served by volunteers of the GFWC – Manistique Women's Club – during and after the parade in Triangle Park.

Santa's Workshop, provided by the Fraternal Order of Police – Manistique Paul Bunyan Lodge, will also be available for viewing Triangle Park before, during, and after the parade. Additionally, once the parade is complete, "Santa" and "Mrs. Claus" will be on site at the park for visits with children.

Businesses or organizations looking to participate in the parade are asked to register by contacting the Manistique Recreation Department at manistiquecreation@live.com. Participation in the event is free.

For more information, visit the Manistique Recreation Department's Facebook page or search for the "Manistique Christmas Parade" event on Facebook.

County continues jail research

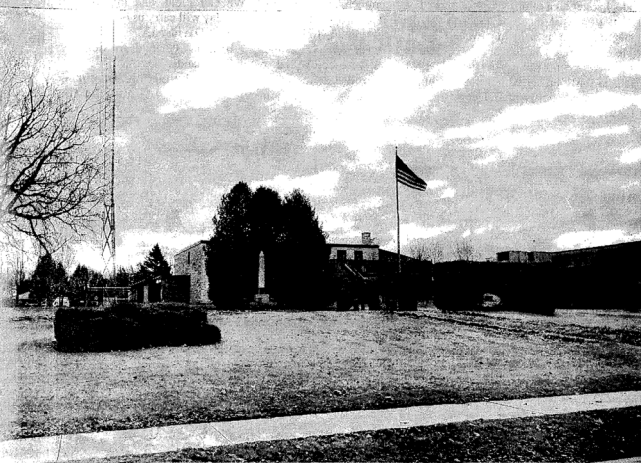
Commissioners working to compile figures for August 2020 election

MANISTIQUE – The Schoolcraft County Board of Commissioners received an update on the progress of its jail committee last week. The committee has been exploring options since a millage for the renovation of the former armory building for use of a jail was denied by voters last year.

The November 2018 ballot asked voters to approve an up to 3-mill levy on property taxes for a period of 20 years to fund the construction, operation, furnishing and equipping of a new Schoolcraft County Jail, as well as the continuation of 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 and provide an additional \$899,000 to construct a holding area at the Schoolcraft County Courthouse for inmates being transported to court hearings.

Schoolcraft County voters cast 1,942 votes against the millage; 1,835 votes were cast in favor of the millage.

In August, Craig Reiter, Schoolcraft County Board of Commissioners chairperson and jail committee member created a document to outline the potential cost savings if Schoolcraft County closed its jail and housed inmates instead at the Alger County Jail (see www.pioneertribune.com/articles/committeeweighs_options-for-dilapidated-county-jail/). This document, however, was met with



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Jail research

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Commissioners are currently researching the cost of a new jail build on the grounds directly in front of the existing jail.

Events

November 29, 30, Dec. 1 – Open Skate, Little Bear West Arena, Friday and Saturday 6-9 p.m., Sunday 5-8 p.m.

December 2 – Schoolcraft County Veterans Stress Management Series, Schoolcraft County Courthouse, Mondays from 4-5:30 p.m.

November 29 – Manistique Christmas Parade, downtown Manistique

November 30 – Small Business Saturday in Schoolcraft County, various area businesses, 7 a.m.-5 p.m.

November 30 – Christmas from the Past, Seul Choix Pointe Lighthouse, 11 a.m.-4p.m., Santa arrives at 12 p.m.

November 30 – Curtis Aglow Christmas Arts and Craft Bazaar, Erickson Center in Curtis, 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

December 2-8 – Festival of the Trees, Schoolcraft Memorial Hospital, Monday-Saturday 8 a.m.-8 p.m. and Sunday 8 a.m.-4 p.m.

December 4 – Love Lite Tree Lighting Ceremony, Schoolcraft Memorial Hospital atrium, 6:30 p.m.

December 7 – Breakfast with Santa, St. Francis de Sales School, 10 a.m.-12 p.m.

December 15 – Jack's Fresh Market Christmas Extravaganza, Jack's Fresh Market, 11 a.m.-3 p.m.

I'm thankful for...

Mom who takes me fishing – Brantley
My mom – Dominic Bread – Aria My house – Tanner
My mom – Shilah Dad and mom giving me treats –
Lauren My mom – Levi Mom who cooks me supper – Haivin
Turkey – Wyatt My teacher – Kerra Lea Me – Cole My grandpas –
Carver My mom – Jace Momma – Hunter My puppy – Kimber
The world – Elise My mom – Quinn My mom because she gives me
kisses – Estella Lemon, my puppy – Lacey My mom because she lets
me go to Nana and Papas – Dewey Mom, dad, sisters and brothers,
angels and God – Calvin My sister – Josephine My turkey hat – Gradin
My family – Quinn Grandma visiting – Noelle My nana – Nevash
My mom – August My family – Oliver My family – Izaiiah
Making good marks – Hunter My mom and dad and brother – Abby
Living with my grandpa and meemaw so they don't have to
travel to visit at Thanksgiving – Kain My family – Skylar
My sister – Mya Hugs – Aubrey Hugs and my family – Brian
My turkey hat – Hunter My mom – Tucker Family –
Jayden My mom helping me – Lorenzo

As told by
Emerald Elementary
kindergartners

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Dear Editor,

In a few weeks, history will remind us again on Dec. 7 of the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor and other U.S. installations in Hawaii on Dec. 7, 1941. I am a native of Manistique and was a witness to the event. I had enlisted in the U.S. Army Air Corps and on Dec. 7, 1941 was stationed as an air mechanic in the 6th Pursuit Squadron, 18th Pursuit Group, at Wheeler Field, Hawaii, a few miles north of Pearl Harbor on the Island of Oahu.

Attacking Japanese planes on Dec. 7, 1941 were launched from aircraft carriers positioned in the Pacific north of Oahu. On their southward flight to Pearl Harbor and other targets on Oahu, their attacking force first destroyed the Wheeler Field operating facility, killing/maiming many of its personnel, and at the same time obliterated most of Wheeler's pursuit planes that were parked on the Field's hangar area ramps.

What prompted me to contact you at this time is a local news article that I had saved (from either the Pioneer Tribune or the Escanaba daily Press) which had been published shortly after Dec.

Letters to the Editor

7, 1941. Now at age 97 I can still look back as a witness to the event, and reflect on that tragic, yet significant, happening that forever after, changed the course of history.

The article, titled, "Army Honors Local Boys: Two win citation for bravery under fire in Hawaii", reads: "Kenneth Schubring, of Manistique, and Kenneth Belanger, of Gulliver, both of whom are with the United States air corps at Wheeler Field, Hawaii, have received citations for bravery under fire as a result of the Japanese surprise attack on the Hawaiian island of Oahu Sunday, Dec. 7.

A letter of commendation issued by Brigadier General H. C. Davidson, commanding officer, has been received by the boys. The letter commendation follows: 6th Pursuit Squadron (int.) Air Corps, Wheeler Field, T.H.

On or about 8 a.m., December 7, 1941, you were compelled to submit to a surprise attack by an unscrupulous enemy in the form

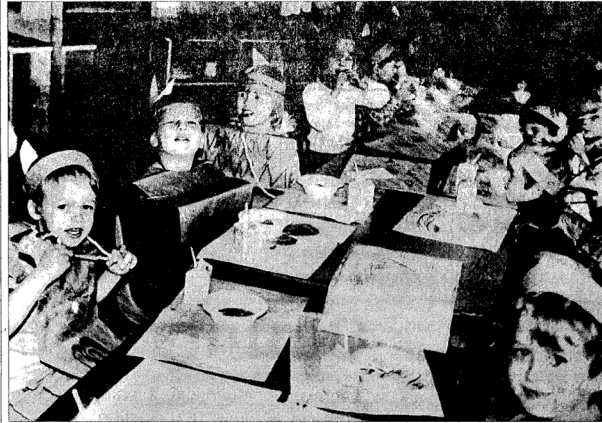
of an air raid. He struck with a suddenness that left no time to combat with the weapons on hand. For the splendid attitude and exceptional bravery you exhibited under bombing and machine gunning, it is, I assure you, a pleasure and an honor to commend your heroic and courageous action under fire.

Japan declared war by killing and maiming many of our comrades in arms. There is only one answer and that is to prepare with all your capabilities for the time when we can meet them on common ground. You now, and I know, that it is not a question of winning. The better we are prepared, the shorter time for our return to normalcy and the life we know as real Americans.

Win we will, but Remember Wheeler Field, and the spirit of that day will carry us on to victory. H.C. Davidson, Brigadier General, Air Corps, Commander.

Kenneth K. Schubring
Gainsville, Ga.

Flashback



A 'little' Thanksgiving

Pioneer Tribune Archive photo
From the Nov. 29, 1984 edition of the Pioneer Tribune, a different approach to Thanksgiving could be found last week in Kay Jarski's readiness kindergarten class at Lincoln School. The youngsters, dressed as "Indians", enjoyed some homemade soup at their festive table.



Out on and shopping the town

Ladies Night Out took place recently, boasting numerous sales, specials, and giveaways in the businesses of downtown Manistique. Residents from throughout the area flocked to take part in the event, which was coordinated by Schoolcraft Tourism and Commerce's Merchants Committee. Among the lucky participants were Michelle LaVigne and Kathy Barker, who took home the Lux Date Night packages from mBank.



Editor's note: The following submission represents the personal opinions of the author and should not be used to characterize the opinions of the Pioneer Tribune.

Shopping at a locally-owned and operated business is truly a unique experience.

The atmosphere surrounds you as soon as you step out of your car. Sometimes, holiday music flows through the main thoroughfares of your small town. Almost always, twinkling snowflakes line the streets.

Large storefront windows decorated for the season beam welcoming lights onto the sidewalk. These windows offer a snapshot of what you can expect when you enter the small business.

Upon taking that step inside, chances are you'll get a friendly "hello." This likely is the small business owner.

While shopping, the quiet is soothing. It gives you time to ponder that gift you're looking for. Is it something your loved one will like? You can ask the business owner's advice. They'll be happy to chat with you. Sometimes they'll make suggestions. If they don't have the item you're looking for, they may send you to a neighboring store that's also locally-owned.

You can shop whenever their doors are open. One special day this year to keep in mind is Small Business Saturday, which is Nov. 30. Many of these businesses will have special activities and offers planned specifically for that day.

Small businesses help drive our rural communities. They help our downtowns thrive. This holiday

season, and year round, it's up to us to support them.

Shopping locally bolsters our community's economy. Each dollar spent can bring in as much as \$3.50 to the local economy, according to the American Independent Business Alliance. This gives a hand up to the business, its employees, and allows them to shop in town, multiplying your dollar.

This holiday season, I challenge you to go downtown. Step out of your car. Take in the sights and sounds. Support our small business owners. After all, they are our friends and neighbors.

Rhea Landholm is the brand marketing and communications manager with the Center for Rural Affairs

Opinion

The Archives

This week in the Pioneer Tribune

50 years ago

November 27, 1969
Joseph McDonough, 43, of 620 garden Ave., will be Manistique's new Director of Public Safety effective Jan. 1. His appointment to that post by City Manager Robert Noe received the blessing of City Council at their regular meeting Monday night. McDonough, an officer with the local department since July 14, 1961, will succeed Roy Anderson, 64, of 518 Delta Ave., whose retirement was announced by Noe at the meeting. Before joining the Public Safety department, McDonough worked for the Pioneer Steamship Co., Honolulu's Dairy and the Manistique Locker Plant. From 1941-47 he was a special policeman in Detroit. Mr. and Mrs. McDonough have four children: Mrs. Dennis Torrance, of Antigo, Wis.; Ronald, of Shawano, Wis.; James, a teacher in the Big Bay de Noc school system, and Dan, a sophomore at Manistique High School.

A new manager has been named for the Manistique Ben Franklin store. Roger Sartori, who has been serving as assistant manager of the Iron Mountain Ben Franklin store, was named to the post Monday, succeeding Ray Hughson, who resigned last week to take a job elsewhere. Born and raised in Crystal Falls, Mr. Sartori is a graduate of Crystal Falls High

School and attended Gogebic Community College at Ironwood and Northern Michigan University. He has worked with his father, Al Sartori, in the operation of their Crystal Falls Ben Franklin store. He is married to the former Joanne Tamminen of Crystal Falls, and they have three children, Sally, 5; Paul, 3; and Joseph, seven months. The family plans to move here as soon as housing is available.

Fire that started from a faulty space heater leveled the Lindsley Frenette home on Townline Road in Doyle Township Friday afternoon. No one was at home when the fire broke out late Friday morning. Mr. Frenette, chairman of the County Board of Supervisors, was driving MHS band members to a concert in Ann Arbor; Mrs. Frenette was visiting her married daughter in Lansing, and the children were all at school. The alarm was sounded at 11:05 a.m. by rural mail carrier Ancel Burrell of Gulliver, who noticed smoke seeping from under doors, eaves and second story windows of the eight room frame house. Manistique Public Safety firemen responded to the alarm and were assisted at the scene by trucks and volunteers from the Manistique Township and Mueller Township fire departments.

35 years ago

November 29, 1984
Funeral Services were held Tuesday for Dr. Merle E. Wehner, 70, of 1922 Glenwood Drive, retired physician and community leader, who died Saturday at 2:20 p.m. at Marquette General Hospital. Dr. Wehner was honored a year ago, on Dec. 8, at a dinner marking his 37 years of medical practice in Schoolcraft County. Born April 5, 1914 in Cooks, he attended Cooks High School and Andrews University before gaining his medical degree from Loma Linda University in California. During World War II he served as a medical doctor with the Army in the European Theatre. He married the former Laura Mae Crawford Dec. 8, 1934, in South Bend, Ind. She passed away May 20, 1983. Surviving are a son, Nicholas Merle Wehner, of Manistique; a daughter, Mrs. James (Karen Ann) Yech, of Niles, Mich.; three sisters, Mrs. Harry (Virginia) Selby of Sault Ste. Marie; Mrs. Clyde (Bernita) Hainey of Hinsdale, Ill., and Mrs. Pauline Hiatt of Niles and six grandchildren.

Don't expect a decision soon on the mixed up saga

20 years ago

December 1, 1999
Manistique's Habitat for Humanity broke ground on their fifth house, located on South Fourth Street, on Oct. 1. The building and technological class from Manistique High School will be working on this house until it's scheduled finish, May of 2000. The electricity class will also help complete the wiring. Overall, there will be 40 students who help. The student help is arranged through the Delta-Schoolcraft Intermediate School District. This house will be home to the family of Tom and Anna Frisbee, Marvin and Laurel Flemming, the recipients of the fourth home, will be moving in soon. On Dec. 6, applications for the next Habitat house will be accepted.

Members from the Schoolcraft County Alliance, Chamber of Commerce and the Manistique Merchants Association met with the Lake Superior Community Partnership Nov. 30. The meeting was part of the alliance efforts to address several questions presented to the assessment team, which was in town last month, conducting a study on the county. A major concern of the alliance is how the various agencies, units of government, organization, business and citizen groups; can build greater trust in each other and work together; to achieve a common good. The county assessment; should be completed shortly. The alliance is anticipating the document to be available for its next meeting, Jan. 17, 2000.

10 years ago

November 26, 2009
It won't be finished for several more months, but the long-awaited construction of a new entrance at the Manistique School and Public Library is finally underway. Workers from Olsen and Olsen Building Contractors began the masonry portion of the work last week. Bids are still pending on other parts of the project, including steel and glazing. The outside entrance, separate from the in-school student entrance and designed to be used by the general public only, is being paid for by the Manistique Area Schools sinking fund millage and money in the library building fund - money raised from the community by library officials and supporters, who have been planning and promot-

ing the entrance for more than eight years. According to MAS Building and Grounds Supervisor Randy Wachtorn, the project should be complete by late January. Among the many clubs and classes helping out with the annual Operation Christmas Child campaign this year were first graders at St. Francis de sales School. The young students packed over 120 shoeboxes with items for children in need around the world. Students include Isabell Neadow, Delaney Zellat, Olivia Brzda, Madison Zellat, Spencer Hampton, Scottie Burton, Dalton Miller, Chloe Gould, Jordan Requet, Danny Michalik, Trinity Joslin, Isaac Schuetter, Amelia Moegenberg, Kaylie Gould, Emmalyn Braun, Maddi Bosanic and Lucas Gould.

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A GLIMPSE AT THE ARMY

Courtesy photos
Staff Sgt. Johnathan R. Wood, Sgt. Inman, and Sgt. Tebo from the U.S. Army recently gave a presentation to the students at the Jack Reque Alternative High School. Michigan Works! invited them to the school for the "Jobs for Michigan Graduates" initiative. They spoke to the students about joining the army, the qualifications needed, and informational statistics that 28 percent of students actually qualify for the army and only one percent of each graduating class actually joins the service.

MDHHS: Overdose deaths decrease slightly in 2018

LANSING — After several years of increases in overdose deaths, in 2018 Michigan experienced a decrease overall, including a slight decline in opioid-related overdose deaths, the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services announced Monday. In 2018, there were 2,599 overdose deaths, 2,036 of which were opioid-related.

Overall overdose deaths declined by 3.2 percent from 2017's 2,686 tally — with the deaths down for the first time in six years. Opioid-related overdose deaths decreased by 9.8 percent from the 2017 total of 2,053. The age-adjusted opioid overdose death rate decreased from 21.4 deaths per 100,000 residents in 2017 to 21.1 deaths per 100,000 residents in 2018.

"This is a step in the right direction, however, there is much work to be done, particularly when it comes to disparities and access to treatment," said Dr. Joseph Khalud, chief medical executive and chief deputy for health for MDHHS. "We have a plan in Michigan to cut opioid-related overdose deaths by half in five years and we will be using all available resources to make that goal a reality."

The decline in opioid-related overdose deaths in 2018 was largely driven by decreases in the number of deaths due to poisoning by heroin and commonly prescribed natural and semisynthetic drugs such as oxycodone, hydrocodone, hydromorphone and oxycodone. Drug poisoning deaths involving synthetic opioids such as fentanyl continue to climb.

"With the devastation that the opioid epidemic inflicts on families and communities, the Michigan State Police is committed to doing all that we can to help," said Col. Joe Gasper, director of the Michigan State Police. "Whether it be from a prevention standpoint with our Angel Program that assists those struggling with opioid use to find treatment or our efforts to arrest drug traffickers and interdict shipments of fentanyl coming into our state, we're committed to working with our state and federal partners to combat this deadly epidemic."

Despite overall progress in decreasing overdose deaths, the data show troubling disparities across racial groups. MDHHS is firmly committed to ensuring equitable access to prevention, treatment, and harm reduction and taking targeted steps to address racial disparities.

Overall overdose mortality rates among white residents decreased

- Quick facts**
- In 2018, there were 2,599 overdose deaths reported in Michigan — 2,036 of which were opioid-related.
 - In 2017, there were 2,686 overdose deaths reported.

by 6.5 percent, while rates among black residents increased by 14.7 percent.

Opioid overdose mortality rates among white residents decreased by 5.1 percent, while rates among black residents increased by 19.9 percent.

Michigan residents of other races experienced a 9.1 percent decrease in overall overdose mortality and an 8.7 percent decrease in opioid overdose mortality.

The state is using every available tool to combat the opioid epidemic. The collaborative efforts of state agencies are amplifying Michigan's efforts related to prevention and treatment of patients, education of health professionals and enforcement of over-prescribers.

Gov. Gretchen Whitmer, MDHHS and other members of the Michigan Opioids Task Force recently announced a state of steps the state is taking to combat the opioid epidemic. The state's strategy addresses three key areas: preventing opioid misuse, ensuring individuals using opioids can access high-quality recovery treatment and reducing the harm caused by opioids to individuals and their communities.

Efforts include:
• Launching a \$1 million statewide anti-stigma campaign focused on changing the conversation about opioid use disorder treatment and encouraging Michiganders to seek

treatment to help improve their lives and ultimately prevent overdoses.

Releasing a toolkit for medical providers on safer opioid prescribing practices along with the University of Michigan Injury Prevention Center.

Removing prior authorization requirements for specific medications used to treat these disorders, including buprenorphine, as of Dec. 2.

Beginning Medication-Assisted Treatment programs in three state prisons with a goal of expanding treatment to all facilities by 2023.

Expanding syringe service programs across the state to help reduce the amount of harm caused by opioid use disorder to individuals and their communities from 13 to 25 agencies.

In addition, the Michigan Opioids Task Force, created by Whitmer in August, held its first meeting last month to map out an action plan across state departments to meet this goal. The Task Force will announce additional actions in the coming months and conduct a series of regional townhall meetings to hear directly from individuals across the state about how the epidemic has affected their communities.

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

Nominations for 2020 Governor's Service Awards being accepted

LANSING — The Michigan Community Service Commission recently announced that nominations are being sought for the 2020 Governor's Service Awards. The Governor's Service Awards are given annually by the governor to individuals, organizations and businesses to acknowledge their commitment to serving their communities through volunteerism. This event is hosted by the Michigan

Community Service Commission. The online application for the 2020 Governor's Service Awards is available at www.michigan.gov/governorserviceawards. Nominations must be submitted by Jan. 17. Date and location of the event will be announced at a later date.

"We want to recognize Michigan volunteers who make their community a better place," Michigan

Community Service Commission executive director Ginna Holmes said. "Hearing the stories of Michiganders generosity and giving spirit is inspiring for all."

Awards will be presented in 10 categories which reflect the diverse nature of volunteers throughout

Service Awards
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Happy Thanksgiving! I want to thank you all for making Manistique Area Schools a great place to be.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone a Happy Thanksgiving and to also thank everyone for making Manistique a wonderful area to live and work in. As I contemplate all the things I am thankful for, I'll also be thinking of how grateful I am for the talented and dedicated employees I work with as well as the students and their families that we are touched by.

Without everyone's commitment, creativity and compassion we would not be the excellent district that we are!

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News from MAS

Superintendent Howard Parmentier

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Good Through December 2

Obituaries

John T. Strable

MANISTIQUE — John Thomas Strable, Jr., 74, of Manistique, Mich., passed away in Florida on Thursday, Nov. 21, 2019.

Born on Aug. 17, 1945, in St. Claire, Mich., to John and Helen (Rockwood) Strable, Sr., John graduated from Manistique Area Schools before going on to Northern Michigan University where he completed his undergraduate degree in education. He then went on to obtain his masters' degree in computer science from Wayne State University.

John spent the greater part of his life living in New Baltimore, Mich., where he worked as a high school math teacher. He believed that the number one priority in life should be a good education and took great pride in the work he did with his students. He later moved back to the Manistique area in 2014.

Beyond working, John enjoyed playing a quiet round of golf, had great interest in genealogy and loved to travel the United States. Above all, John loved his family and treasured each moment he was able to spend with them.

He is survived by his daughters,



John T. Strable

Lynn (Shane) LaRocca of Macomb Twp, Mich. and Stephanie (Fred) Scensny of Columbia, Md.; son, Brian Strable of New Haven, Mich.; sisters, Georgia Strable of Manistique, Carolyn Pietchak of Houghton Lake, Mich. and Mary (Mario) Arrendondo of Grand Rapids, Mich., as well as his five grandchildren, Brennan, Joshua, Emma, Emily, and Rebecca.

John was preceded in death by his parents; his sister, Connie DeLoria; brothers-in-law, Dean DeLoria and Wendell Pietchak, and niece, Cindy Pietchak.

Visitation for John will be held at Fausett Family Funeral Homes in Manistique on Tuesday, Dec. 3, 2019, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. with a memorial service to follow at 3 p.m. with Rev. Fr. Ben Paris officiating. Burial will take place Wednesday, Dec. 4, 2019 at the Fairview Cemetery in Manistique at 11 a.m.

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

Service Awards

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the state. The categories are: Governor George Romney Lifetime Achievement Award: honors an individual who has shown a life-long commitment to community involvement and volunteerism.

Lifetime Humanitarian Award: honors individuals or families that have demonstrated a lifetime of outstanding civic and charitable responsibility to a community or organization.

Senior Volunteer of the Year Award: honors individuals age 65 and older who have taken action to make their community a better place to live through service.

Volunteer of the Year Award: honors an individual who strives to improve the lives of neighbors, friends, community or congregation through volunteerism.

Youth Volunteer of the Year Award: honors individuals who are age 25 or younger who have already begun making a significant difference in their community through service.

Mentor of the Year Award: honors an individual who provides youth with the confidence and as-

sets to be successful.

Outstanding Volunteer Organization Award: honors service clubs, nonprofit, faith-based, veteran, disaster preparedness and other organizations that make a demonstrated difference in their community.

Education Service Leader Award: honors schools, colleges, universities and other organizations that support youth making a difference in their communities.

Outstanding National Service Program Award: honors organizations that provide a high-quality national service program that yields a significant impact in a Michigan community.

Corporate Community Leader Award: honors corporations and businesses that excel in community involvement and demonstrate excellent corporate citizenship by giving back to their community in a variety of ways.

For additional information or questions, contact the Michigan Community Service Commission at 517-335-4295 or gsa@michigan.gov.

MEDC announces five graduates from ExporTech Upper Peninsula

LANSING — The Michigan Economic Development Corporation recently announced executives from five Michigan companies graduated from ExporTech Upper Peninsula.

"ExporTech provides an excellent opportunity for companies to sharpen their strategic export plans under the guidance of seasoned experts," said MEDC Vice President of International Trade and Pure Michigan Business Connect, Natalie Chmiko. "These graduates help drive Michigan's economic growth by supporting highly skilled manufacturing jobs through increased export revenue."

Developed by the U.S. Department of Commerce, ExporTech is a national program that helps U.S. manufacturers and service-based companies develop their international growth strategies. ExporTech UP was organized by the U.S. Commercial Service, Saginaw Valley State University and MEDC.

ExporTech features three day-long workshops spanning 10-12 weeks. Training and individualized mentoring is provided from a wide range of experts on export financing, payment risk, compliance, sales and distribution, country selection and more. Featured speakers included East & West Michigan District Export Council members, EXIM Bank, the U.S. Small Business Administration, FedEx and Foster Swift Collins & Smith PC. Teams of students were assigned to each company to assist in market research.

"The US Department of Commerce. US Commercial Service-Michigan is proud to offer the national ExporTech program in strong collaboration with the MEDC, the East and West Michigan District Export Councils, local universities, EXIM Bank, SBA and other key partners," said Eve Lerman, senior international trade specialist with the U.S. Department of Commerce, U.S. Commercial Service. "First launched in Michigan in 2010, we recently expanded from offering ExporTech an average of once a year to offering four programs a year in four distinct regions of the state, making ExporTech accessible to companies irrespective of their geographic location. By bringing key resources to Michigan companies, helping them learn critical skills and coaching them to develop strategic plans to build export sales, we are creating an ecosystem targeting in-



Above, the recent graduates from ExporTech Upper Peninsula are shown.

creased export sales, new jobs and greater economic prosperity."

The recent graduates bring the total number of companies graduating from ExporTech in Michigan to 45 since the program was first launched in 2010. Companies have participated in nine separate programs organized in Detroit, Troy, Plymouth, Lansing and Saginaw.

The five companies that successfully completed ExporTech Upper Peninsula were:

Great Lakes Sound & Vibration, Inc. (Houghton) — Engineers solutions to acoustic, shock and vibration problems. Capabilities include design, analysis, experimental, prototype and low-volume manufacturing.

Hiawatha Log Homes (Wetmore) — Designs and manufactures log homes and furniture

from structurally-graded Northern White Cedar and Northern Red Pine logs.

Pettibone (Baraga) — Manufactures material handling equipment to maximize productivity on a multitude of material handling applications, from construction and masonry to supply yards and utilities.

Race Ramps, LLC (Escanaba) — Manufactures patented lightweight car ramp solutions for storage, service, transport and display.

REL, Inc. (Laurium) — Manufactures reliable, exact and logical equipment with a specialization in process equipment for non-destructive testing (Intelligent Fluorescent Penetrant Inspection).

"One of the great things coming out of this program is that it helped us to think more strate-

gically about our sales plans. It motivated us to focus on specific markets of opportunity based on research and counseling provided by the program mentors," said Dr. John's Healthy Sweets, President and previous ExporTech graduate, Mike McDonald.

Michigan's State Trade Expansion Program, funded through a grant from the U.S. Small Business Administration and administered by MEDC's International Trade Program, reimburses 50 percent of the cost of ExporTech to participating companies.

For general information on exporting, companies can go to www.export.gov or www.exportmi.net. To apply for assistance, including MEDC's SIEP grants, visit www.michiganbusiness.org/export.



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Fleck awarded GFWC top honor

MANISTIQUE – In June, Brenda Fleck of the GFWC Manistique Women's Club, was nominated for the Jennie Award – the highest award given by the GFWC.

At the GFWC September meeting, Fleck was recognized as the Michigan winner of the Jennie Award with a certificate from the Michigan GFWC. After winning the state, she was entered in the Great Lakes Conference of five districts, Michigan, Wisconsin, Illinois, Indiana, and Ohio at the Grand Rapids conference.

She will be competing against their top selections. The results will be released in the spring of 2020.

The nomination form used to nominate Fleck, submitted by Sherri Krause, president of the GFWC Manistique Club, stated:

"Brenda has been an exemplary member since the day she joined our club.

She started right out as our club photographer as that was/is her hobby. Brenda worked on her first memory book the first year in club and has been the head of that committee since then.

We have won many awards and accomplished tons of projects



Pictured from left to right: GFWC Great Lakes Conference President Paula Schlöge, GFWC State of Michigan President Sue Johnson, GFWC Michigan Jennie Award Winner Brenda Fleck, and GFWC International President Mary Ellen Brock.

under her leadership. Some of her projects have had honorable mention in the National GFWC and with her as club president,

won several first place awards for Community improvement, fundraising and many others. As a past president this year,

she has been invaluable to me as a new president.

I've known Brenda for some time now and I know of her life as a mom and schoolteacher and wife.

She's won awards for her work in school, and still helps out there when she can. Brenda has used her talent to play piano at church, usually covering the summers when the regular pianist is off. She also is part of the Lake Effects Art Gallery here and works at the gallery as well as shows her work there.

Brenda volunteers at the St. Vincent de Paul facility, usually by washing the floors or dusting.

She has taken it upon herself to clean a local park during the summers and assists others in keeping a local area downtown neat and clean. Brenda has always been family oriented, with several siblings and three children of her own. Just lately though, her mom has been widowed and has had some major life changes and Brenda has been there with her every step of the way. She does commit the month of August to her husband though and they spend time camping and following their hobbies."

Lifestyles Briefs

Spaghetti benefit dinner for local nurse planned

MANISTIQUE – There will be a spaghetti dinner benefit for Tyler Root is scheduled to take place Dec. 8. The dinner will take place at the Garden Christian Fellowship Church from 4-7 p.m.

Schoolcraft Memorial Hospital who was recently diagnosed with inoperable brain cancer.

The church is located at 6423 State Street in Garden.

The charge for the dinner is a free-will offering.

Nagy graduates from Central Michigan with MSA

MT. PLEASANT, Mich. – Central Michigan University has announced its August 2019 graduates.

Included on the list was local student Scott Nagy with a Master of Science degree.

Tri County Safe Harbor announces outreach hire

MANISTIQUE – Tri County Safe Harbor, Inc. recently announced they have hired a Crime Victim Advocate for their Schoolcraft County Outreach office.

According to Executive Director Erin Vau, "Our Schoolcraft County office has been vacant for quite some time, but we are happy to announce that Jennifer Gappon started as our crime victim advocate on Oct. 1. She has been a tremendous asset to our agency and has done a great deal of work so far in promoting our agency's services throughout the community."

The Manistique outreach office is located at 417B Oak Street, Manistique. The phone number at this location is (906) 286-4040.

If no one is at the office, someone in need of assistance may call the 24-hour crisis line to get in touch with an advocate. That number is (906) 789-1166. This line is available 24 hours a day, seven days a week, 365 days a year.

Tri County Safe Harbor, Inc. offers a variety of services for survivors of intimate partner domestic

violence, sexual assault, stalking and dating violence in Schoolcraft, Menominee and Delta counties. The agency has a 15-bed shelter in Escanaba for women and children.

In addition, men and their children who need shelter are housed in an alternate location.

Outreach offices are located in Manistique, Carey, and Menominee.

The services provided to survivors include a 24-hour crisis line, advocacy, court support, transportation, assistance with filing personal protection orders and providing information and referrals. A shelter advocate or volunteer is available to respond to the hospital or public safety in case of an emergency situation.

In addition, the agency has a supportive counselor on staff that offers individual counseling and a support group.

More information about Tri County Safe Harbor's services can be found at www.safe3c.com or on Facebook.

Bay offers BLS training for healthcare providers

ESCANABA – Bay College Training and Development will be offering Basic Life Support for Healthcare Providers training Dec. 5, from 4-8 p.m.

This training is designed to teach

a wide variety of healthcare professionals how to recognize several life-threatening emergencies, instruction on how to provide CPR and properly use an automated external defibrillator, and relieve

choking in a timely and effective manner. This course meets the requirements of clinical facilities utilized by Bay College.

Cost of the training is \$75, and includes a mask and the required

manual. Classes are limited to six participants. To register or view all course offerings, visit mytraining.baycollege.edu.

For questions or more information, call (906) 217-4200.

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

Tuesday, Nov. 12, 2019

8:15 a.m., snow plowing complaint, S. Mackinac Ave.

9:00 a.m., one car PDA, Chippewa Avenue and Deer Street.

1:35 p.m., parking violation, S. Third Street.

1:55 p.m., snow plowing complaint, Deer and S. Second streets.

7:48 p.m., suspicious situation, Gero Street.

9:21 p.m., suspicious situation, Gero Street.

10:29 p.m., open door, S. Cedar Street.

Wednesday, Nov. 13, 2019

11:25 a.m., snow removal complaint, S. Cedar Street.

11:30 a.m., suspicious vehicle, Deer Street.

12:30 p.m., citizen assist, within the city.

5:35 p.m., department assist, Thompson Township.

Thursday, Nov. 14, 2019

10:25 a.m., citizen assist, N. Maple Street.

10:50 a.m., larceny, N. Third Street.

11:00 a.m., hit and run PDA, east municipal lot.

1:20 p.m., 19281/ larceny, packages delivered, N. Third Street.

1:25 p.m., racial discrimina-

tion, within the city.

5:45 p.m., burglar alarm, River Street.

7:31 p.m., lock out, E. Lakeshore Drive.

Friday, Nov. 15, 2019

10:17 a.m., suspicious vehicle, E. Elk Street.

6:06 p.m., animal complaint, State Road.

6:54 p.m., child custody issue, within the city.

12:30 a.m., unwanted person, S. Cedar Street.

1:05 a.m., domestic assault, Chippewa Avenue.

Saturday, Nov. 16, 2019

9:15 a.m., fuel drive off, W. Lakeshore Drive.

10:16 a.m., domestic, Arbutus Ave.

11:54 a.m., PDA, S. Cedar Street.

2:04 p.m., suicidal subject, Oak Street.

Sunday, Nov. 17, 2019

7:00 p.m., suspicious situation, Steuben Street.

Monday, Nov. 18, 2019

6:25 a.m., injured deer, River Street.

6:30 a.m., residential alarm, Hiawatha Township.

1:15 p.m., illegal dumping, Park Avenue.

4:07 p.m., lock out, E. Lakeshore Drive.

4:14 p.m., abandoned bicycle, E. Lakeshore Drive.

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Manistique Public Safety Department

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Joseph Hance, MD, is a general orthopedic surgeon who has extensive experience in the evaluation of patients with shoulder, knee, hip, elbow and problems including trauma.

The native Detroitter graduated from Wayne State Medical School in 1977. He completed a five-year program in orthopedic surgery at William Beaumont Hospital in Royal Oak, in 1982. In the same year, Dr. Hance began his practice with Bay Street Orthopedics where he continues to work as a consultant.

Dr. Hance will join the Schoolcraft Memorial Hospital Department of Orthopedic Surgery in December 2019.

Dr. Hance has lived in Northern Michigan for the past 37 years and enjoys all the amenities the north has to offer. In his spare time he enjoys life on the water, reading, travel and spending time with his family.

Dr. Hance will be on site six days per month offering orthopedic consultation and performing surgical procedures when indicated.

To book an appointment, please contact the Specialist Clinic at 906-341-1888.

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Tips for selecting, caring for your tree

The holiday tree is the center of many family celebrations. Ornaments collected over the years decorate the boughs while brightly wrapped gifts are carefully placed underneath.

But the hunt for the perfect tree can be an important part of the tradition. Many try to find the right size and shape for the space allotted, a fragrance the whole family prefers and good needle retention for long lasting beauty. Load the family into the car or walk to the corner Christmas tree lot and let the hunt begin.

Size and shape are important. Your tree needs to fit but finding a fresh tree to last through the holidays is equally important. Here are a few tips to help you find the right tree and keep it looking its best throughout the holidays.

Buy local. You'll support local Christmas tree growers and reduce the risk of spreading unwanted pests into your landscape when purchasing locally grown trees. Your local University Extension Service and Department of Natural Resources will provide updates on any threats.

Select the right variety. Family tradition may dictate your tree choice. Many prefer the fragrance of balsam fir and the needle retention of other fir like Fraser, white, Grand and Noble. Though not a true fir, Douglas fir needles have a wonderful aroma when crushed. White



Courtesy photo

needles lack the fragrance that many prefer. Its pliable branches only support lightweight ornaments, but the soft needles have less bite than the popular Scotch or Scotch pine. This evergreen has stiff branches that support heavier ornaments and its needles hold even when dry. Check for freshness. A fresh tree

will last throughout the holidays. Run your hand along the stem; The needles should be pliable, yet firmly attached to the branch. Avoid trees with lots of moss, lichens, vines, broken branches and other signs of poor care.

The right fit. Look closely at the overall shape and size of the

tree. Stand the tree upright to make sure it will fit in the allotted space. Check the trunk. It should be straight and the base small enough to fit in your tree stand.

Make a fresh cut. Remove at least an inch from the base of the trunk before setting it in the stand. Straight or diagonal cuts work equally well. A diagonal or V-shaped cut may make it difficult to properly support the tree in the stand.

Proper watering is key. Fill the stand with water and check it often. Fresh trees can absorb as much as 2 quarts of water in the first 24 hours. Keeping your tree stand filled with water is the best way to keep your tree looking its best throughout the season.

Once your tree is in place you can add lights and decorations. Then be sure to take time throughout the busy holiday season to sit down, relax with your favorite winter beverage and enjoy the beauty of your Christmas tree.

Melinda Myers has written numerous books, including *Small Space Gardening*. She hosts *The Great Courses' How to Grow Anything* DVD series and the nationally-syndicated *Melinda's Garden Moment TV* radio program. Myers is a columnist and contributing editor for *Birds & Blooms* magazine and her web site is www.MelindaMyers.com.

Counseling Corner

American Counseling Association

The holiday season leaves many people feeling anxious and nervous as they receive invitations to holiday office parties, family gatherings and other social events that they would rather avoid. It's understandable, for while such events can be a great time to socialize, they also can lead to disaster.

Stories are common of that guy who had one drink too many at that holiday office party and ended up doing permanent damage to his career.

Of course, family holiday gatherings offer the same sort of opportunities to mess things up. A few drinks, then a desire to share family secrets, to rekindle an old disagreement, or to share an opinion better left unshared -- all opportunities for trouble.

If worries about upcoming holiday celebrations have you nervous and tense, here are some suggestions on how to make such events less stressful and more enjoyable.

When an event of any type has you anxious that something could go wrong, take steps to limit the opportunities for disaster. Rather than be a no-show, arrive early, visit for a short time, then thank your host and leave. And if it turns out that your anxiety was ill-founded and you're having a good time, then stay and enjoy yourself.

A good rule to avoid problems and embarrassment is to skip the alcohol. Even one or two alcoholic drinks can affect judgment. If a host forces a drink on you, say thanks but don't feel obliged to drink it.

You can also avoid holiday party trouble by simply avoiding potential problem areas. A holiday party is not the place to share negative or critical comments about others. Even things said in confidence have a way of getting repeated to all the wrong people.

It's also important to mind your manners. Avoid excessive drinking, don't overdo it at the buffet table, and be sure to thank your host.

Often problems arise at holiday parties because of problem people. If there's someone who always knows how to push your buttons, focus instead on staying close to those you enjoy and avoid that person. If he or she corners you to argue, simple refusal to respond and instead politely excuse yourself.

You don't have to fear or avoid the holiday party. Focus on being sober, polite and sociable and you may find even a holiday party you're "required" to attend just might be a pleasant experience.

"Counseling Corner" is provided by the American Counseling Association. Comments and questions to ACorner@counseling.org or visit the [ACA website](http://ACA-website.com) at www.counseling.org.

The Sensational Salads Luncheon last Saturday was very well received by those in attendance. Thank you to the committee for your hard work and dedication. And thank you to those who volunteered to help with this fundraiser either by helping on the day of or donating salads.

Special "thank you" to committee members and Karen Meston, Kim Chartier, Sally Staszak, the local businesses who have helped us, mBank for the advertisement on their sign, and all the patrons who came out and supported us.

Your efforts and support are appreciated and the money raised will help benefit the building renovations.

The Christmas Party is coming up Dec. 12. Mark your calendars for this annual event and be sure to reserve your spot early.

Cost is \$10 per person and must be paid for in advance. Social time kicks off at 3:30 p.m. and pictures with Santa will be at 4 p.m. Darrell Dixon will be singing for us from 4:30-5:30 p.m. and dinner at 5:30 p.m.

The menu this year consists of turkey, meatballs, mashed potatoes, stuffing, glazed carrots, cranberry sauce, rolls and butter, dessert, and coffee.

Sign up as soon as possible so we can best prepare. Come out and celebrate the holidays with us.

See you then!

The senior center has received many Christmas cards from the community for the troops and will be putting together some Christmas military boxes to send to a unit stationed at a post in Germany. If anyone would like to make donations, the troops are requesting bagged coffee (they'd love some Starbucks), playing cards, card games (Uno, Skip-Bo etc.), beef jerky, and trail mix.

If anyone would like to donate, please drop your donations off at the senior center during regular office hours in the next couple weeks as we need to get the boxes mailed in time for them to receive them for Christmas. Monetary donations to help with the cost of sending the boxes are also welcomed.

Thank you to those who came out to potluck last week. We had several new comers in attendance and, as always, all are welcoming a friend or two next time. The senior center does not have monthly potluck in the months of December or January, so the next one will take place Feb. 20. Put it on your calendar now for remembering.

The Capital Campaign Committee has made a dessert cookbook and is offering this book for \$10 a

copy. They are available in the senior center office and would make a great Christmas gift or just a gift for yourself. All proceeds from the sale of these books will benefit the renovations fund.

A reminder that the office is closed Nov. 28, and 29 this week for the Thanksgiving holiday. Normal hours will resume Dec. 2. Happy Thanksgiving!

Monetary donations have been received in memory of Nancy Cheney from Bill Cheney, in memory of Jack Roemer from Ruth Roemer and Doris Norman, in memory of Joe VanDyck from Glenda Heminger, and in memory of Doris DeMars from Carol

Senior Center

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500 Nov. 22: First-Ruth Jones, Second-Larry Clark, Third-Shirley Lee, Should'a Stayed Home-Marlene Miske.

Birthdays this week: Nov. 28-Joyce DeMers, Virginia Erickson and Orville Erickson; Nov. 29-Rita Salter and Kim Chartier, Nov. 30-Janice Redeker, Carol Stevens and Rick Tallman. Happy birthday wishes to all!

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Pastor Joseph Crowder, 118 East Elk Street, Sunday School 9 am, Sunday services 10 am, and 6 pm, Bible Study and Prayer Wednesday 7 o'clock.

CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER PRESBYTERIAN
Pastor: Matt St. Sunday Morning Worship 11 am.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Don E. Borewell, Pastor, Worship 11 am Sunday

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH
435 Oak St., Sunday worship 9 am, Sunday worship and school 10:30 am, Pastor: Frank Frankenthaler.

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1100 W. 12th Street, J. Marvick, (906) 341-2100, Sunday School 9:30 am, Morning Service 10:30 am, Afternoon Service 12:30 pm, Prayer Meeting 6:30 am.

Jehovah's Witnesses
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812 Annapolis Ave. 444-4843, Saturday, 9 pm.

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1400 W. 12th Street, (906) 341-6000, Sunday School 9:45 am, Morning Worship 11 am, Sunday and Wednesday Evening - 7 pm, Pastor: (906) 341-6000.

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ST. MARY MAGDALENE
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Pastor: Greg Wulfsberg, 5000 W. 12th Street, Sunday School 10 am, Youth Group Wed. 7 pm at Cooks, Weekly Group and prayer, Thursday 5:30 pm at parsonage, (906) 644-7842, www.gardenchristian.org

ST. JAMES' EPISCOPAL CHAPEL
Curtis, MI, 8:30 am, Eucharist or Morning Prayer 11 am.

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2400 W. 12th Street, Pastor: J. Mike South of Genesick on M-77, Worship Service: 10 am, Our Doors are always open. (906) 644-9979

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St. Anne, Culture on 252, Sunday School 10 am, Worship Service 11 am, (906) 341-6204

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Genesick, Rev. Arthur J. Bode, Service at 8:15 am Sunday, Church (906) 677-1111, Parsonage (906) 677-6772.

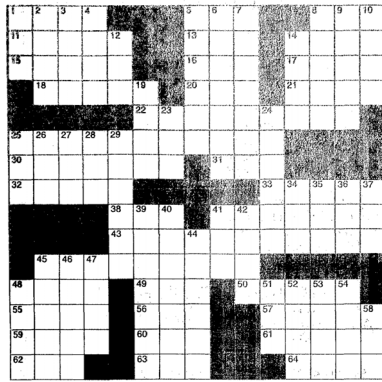
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LIGHTHOUSE CHURCH
Manistique Senior Center, 102 Main St., Sunday Service 11 am, Contact: Ryan Gully (781) 798-2965 for more information, www.lighthousechurch.org

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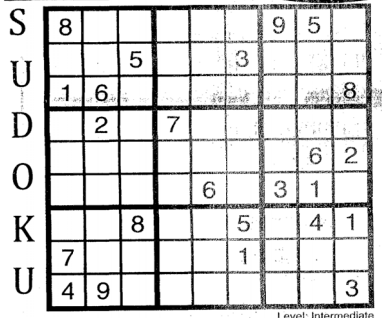


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- Egyptian bull-god
- Language spoken in America
- Type of fish (abbr.)
- Reagan's Deputy AG
- Negative
- Mother of Hermes
- Summer and Winter Olympics gold medal winner
- In shape
- Oh my goodness!
- People of Guinea or Sierra Leone
- A form of "to be"
- Succulent plant
- Estranges
- Honest
- Showing conviction
- High schoolers' test
- Implant
- Acknowledgment
- Cash dispenser
- Transferred to another
- Supergroup
- Photographers
- Small, rich sponge cake
- Power to procure
- Heavy cavalry sword
- Israel's first permanent UN delegate
- Everything

CLUES DOWN

- Type of degree
- Expression of sorrow or pity
- Large, predatory lizard
- River in Romania
- Biased
- Parties
- TV's used to seed one
- Philly football player
- Recognized ethnic group of China
- Gradually disappear
- Large, dark antelope
- Vegetarians won't eat it
- Takes the energy out of
- Body part
- Succeed in achieving
- Where golfers begin
- Afflicted
- Language spoken in Chad
- Pioneering MC Kool Moe
- Jewish spiritual leader
- Keyboard key
- Soviet Socialist Republic
- Impudence
- Computer memory
- One who buys and sells securities
- Midway between north and northeast
- Quiet and rather dull
- A limb on which to walk
- It precedes two
- Of she
- Commercials
- Necessary for sewing
- Infectious viral disease
- Expression of good wishes
- Some are contact
- More plentiful
- Secret political clique
- Behind the stem of a ship
- Supernatural force
- Altar in Orthodox churches
- Swiss river
- Impartiality
- "Luther" actor Idris
- They resist authority (slang)
- Criticize



Word Search RESTAURANT WORD SEARCH

A grid of letters for a restaurant word search puzzle.

- BAR DELIVERY MEAL SECTIONS
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CHARGE DISHWASHING PARTY SERVICE
CHECK GRATUITY PLATING TABLE
CHEF GUEST PREP TAKEOUT
COUNTER HOUSE RECIPES TURNOVER RESTAURANT

CRYPTO FON Determine the code to reveal the answer! Solve the code to discover words related to restaurants. Each number corresponds to a letter. (Hint: 16 = a)

Jail research

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the (commemorative) cannon is, right next to where the jail is now. The talk is to build a jail and then take the existing jail and sheriff's office, get it and repurpose it into the new sheriff's office without having any type of lock-up there. We have to wait and see all those numbers." Reiter said the committee estimates that a 2.5 mill will be needed to fund the construction of a new jail and would be "more palatable" to voters.

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News Brief

CAA plans Family Commodity Food Program distribution throughout area Dec. 2-5. MANISTIQUE - The Menominee, Delta, Schoolcraft Community Action Agency will hold Family Commodity Food Program distributions during the week of Dec. 2.

Community Action Agency at (906) 786-7080. Germfask, Dec. 5, at the Germfask Township Hall from 9 a.m. until 12 p.m. Preregistration is not necessary and is based on a self declaration process (qualified recipients are at 200 percent of the Federal Poverty Income Guidelines).

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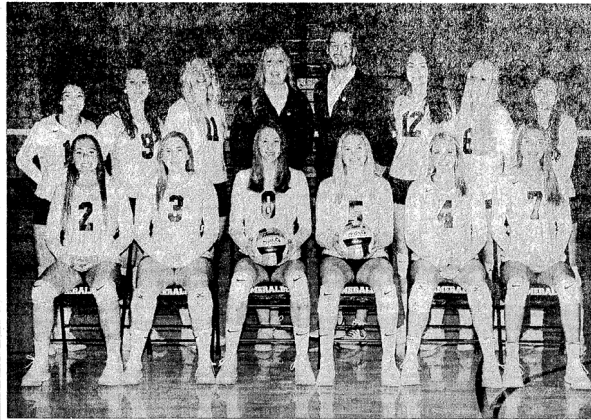
Elks District Hoop Shoot set for Dec. 14

MANISTIQUE – The Elks National Hoop Shoot Free Throw Basketball District Competition will take place Dec. 14. The competition will take place from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m. inside the Manistique Middle and High School gymnasium.

The contest is for the children who advanced in the initial competition held in November.

The Elks "Hoop Shoot" Free Throw Contest is the largest most visible of the many youth activities sponsored by Elks lodges: More than 3,000,000 boys and girls ages 8-13 will participate this year. From the millions of youngsters who participate and advance through the local, district, state and regional competition, six national champions are named – one boy and one girl in each of the three categories: ages 8-9, 10-11 and 12-13. The winners each receive a trophy and their names are inscribed on a plaque at the Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame in Springfield, Massachusetts.

For more information on the District Competition, contact Ron Gould at 450-1708.



Skills & Smarts

Photo courtesy of Portraits Plus

Not only were the team members on this year's volleyball team disciplined and focused on the court, they carried those same skill sets with them in the classroom. The Emeralds' 2019 varsity volleyball team received the All-State Academic Award with an average GPA of 3.81. The Michigan Interscholastic Volleyball Coaches Association recently released the academic list. This is the highest achievement any Manistique volleyball team has received thus far. In 2017, they were recognized with a grade point average of 3.77. The association honors more than 20 teams yearly with this prestigious award. The teams must have at least a 3.30 GPA. The association also had their annual selection meeting following the state finals on Sunday, Lenna Smith and Emilee McDaniel were selected as All-State Honorable Mention. They were the only players in the Upper Peninsula in Division 3 to be selected. Pictured in front from left to right are: Madison Zellar, Erin LaBar, Emilee McDaniel, Lenna Smith, Jeanni Chartier, and Kayla Muth. Back row: Emma Swanson, Brooke Chase, Raya Twardokus, Head Coach Amy Nixon, Assistant Coach Tim Nixon, Olivia Kingren, Brooke Richey, and Delaney Zellar.

NFL standings

NFL STATS as of 11-26-19

East	W	L	T
1. NE Patriots	10	1	0
2. Buffalo Bills	8	3	0
3. New York Jets	4	7	0
4. Miami Dolphins	2	9	0

West

1. K.C. Chiefs	7	4	0
2. Oakland Raiders	6	5	0
3. A. Chargers	4	7	0
4. Denver Broncos	3	8	0

North

1. Baltimore Ravens	9	2	0
2. Pittsburgh Steelers	6	5	0
3. Cleveland Browns	5	6	0
4. Cincinnati Bengals	0	11	0

South

1. Houston Texans	7	4	0
2. Indianapolis Colts	6	5	0
3. Tennessee Titans	6	5	0
4. Jacksonville Jaguars	4	7	0

NFC East

1. Dallas Cowboys	6	5	0
2. Philadelphia Eagles	5	6	0
3. N.Y. Giants	2	9	0
4. Washington Redskins	2	9	0

West

1. San Francisco 49ers	10	1	0
2. Seattle Seahawks	9	2	0
3. L.A. Rams	6	5	0
4. Arizona Cardinals	3	7	1

North

1. G.B. Packers	8	3	0
2. Minnesota Vikings	8	3	0
3. Chicago Bears	5	6	0
4. Detroit Lions	3	7	1

South

1. New Orleans Saints	9	2	0
2. Carolina Panthers	5	6	0
3. TB Buccaneers	4	7	0
4. Atlanta Falcons	3	8	0

Thursday, Nov. 28
Chicago Bears vs. Detroit Lions, 12:30 p.m.

Sunday, Dec. 1
Green Bay Packers vs. New York Giants, 1 p.m.

Monday, Dec. 2
Minnesota Vikings vs. Seattle Seahawks, 8:15 p.m.

Broullire named UPGA president

MANISTIQUE – Mia Broullire, manager of Indian Lake Golf Course in Manistique, was elected president of the Upper Peninsula Golf Association at its annual meeting held recently at Terrace Bluff Golf Club.

Broullire was selected by a unanimous vote of all representatives present at the meeting. She was selected for being an active and supportive member of the UPGA, attending the annual meeting on a regular basis, expressing her opinions on matters of concern to the Association, and providing "astute, supportive" input in the best interest of the golfing community.

While the position of president had been largely a figure-head in the past, simply a representative of the club hosting the annual U.P. Championship, the UPGA Constitution was revised several years ago to have the president serve a term of three or four years, and be an integral member of the executive committee.

Although documentation has not been substantiated, it is believed that Broullire is the first female to serve in this capacity.

Indian Lake is scheduled to host the U.P. Championship in 2021, and the Senior U.P. Championship in 2022.



Courtesy photo
New UPGA President Mia Broullire is shown on the course.

The UPGA said Broullire's dedication to the game and her expertise in organization skills will undoubtedly lead to the success of both tournaments.

The UPGA is an association of member golf clubs in the Upper Peninsula, the bordering regions in the state of Wisconsin and Ontario, Canada, whose objective is the encouragement and promotion of amateur and professional golf in the region.

Tony Pouliot from Terrace Bluff serves as vice-president while Glen Reinke from Little River is the secretary/treasurer of the organization.

MHA Hockey Highlights

Saturday, Nov. 30
10:30 a.m. Iron Range Hockey Association vs. Manistique 10U Graymont
11:30 a.m. Marquette vs. Manistique 12U IQ Designs
1 p.m. Iron Range Hockey Association vs. Manistique 10U Graymont
2 p.m. Marquette vs. Manistique 12U IQ Designs

Sunday, Dec. 1
9:30 a.m. Escanaba vs. Manistique 10U Graymont
10:30 a.m. Gaylord vs. 14U French Trucking
12:30 p.m. Escanaba vs. Manistique 10U Graymont
3 p.m. Gaylord vs. 14U French Trucking

Last Thursday night at Little Bear West was full of action! On one half of the ice, the Zephyr 6U team held their regularly scheduled practice and on one half, the Jack's Fresh Market 8U kids played a cross-ice scrimmage against the 8U team from Tahquamenon Area Hockey Association. Saturday morning, the 8U team was back on the ice again to face off against Escanaba for another cross-ice scrimmage. The Jack's Fresh Market 8U team will face the TAYHA team once again on Saturday, December 7th at noon.

It's been a few years since Manistique Hockey Association has had enough girls to have a team. This year, fifteen girls ranging in ages from 10-years-old to 15-years-old will play together for the first time. There is a diverse level of experience among the players – some have played since the six and under age level, some haven't played in a few years, and some are brand new to the sport.

The team is sponsored by the Manistique Elks Lodge and they played their first games in Petoskey against a Traverse City team on Saturday. They lost both games but are a hard working group of girls and having a great time on the ice and learning the game. The girls next game is on January 4th in Traverse City.

Sunday marked the first set of home games for both the Graymont 10U and the IQ Designs 12U teams. Both teams played two games and both had two wins against the Iron Amateur Hockey Association (Iron River, MI). Graymont 10U hits the ice again next Saturday (11/30) against Iron Range Hockey Association (Negaunee/Ishpeming) and the IQ Designs 12U will play Marquette.

MHA Hockey Highlights and Schedules are submitted by the Manistique Hockey Association.



4-FOR-4, 8-FOR-8

Courtesy photos

And the buck pole keeps expanding ... especially for the Hinksons, who added these four recently. From top left, working clockwise, Roy Hinkson, Steve Hinkson, Carsyn Hinkson, and Austin Hinkson – all with eight-points.



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HNF, researchers using eDNA for sample project



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US Forest Service fisheries biologist Jason Krebill inserts a filter cartridge into the sample pole. The filter captures eDNA particles from the water being sampled.

GLADSTONE — Hiawatha National Forest, USDA Forest Service's Northern Research Station and University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point are launching an environmental DNA sampling project within the National Forest. As a first step, Forest Service staff sampled several streams with variable but known levels of Brook Trout abundance

this fall to determine how detectable this species is using eDNA. Next spring the main project, focused on Lake Sturgeon, will begin. "Environmental DNA technology is revolutionizing the science

eDNA research continued on B4

Magellan Rx Management Security Incident

November 26, 2019 – Magellan Rx Management, discovered that an anonymous, unauthorized third party accessed the email account of one employee who handles member data for Upper Peninsula Health Plan (UPHP) in Marquette, Michigan.

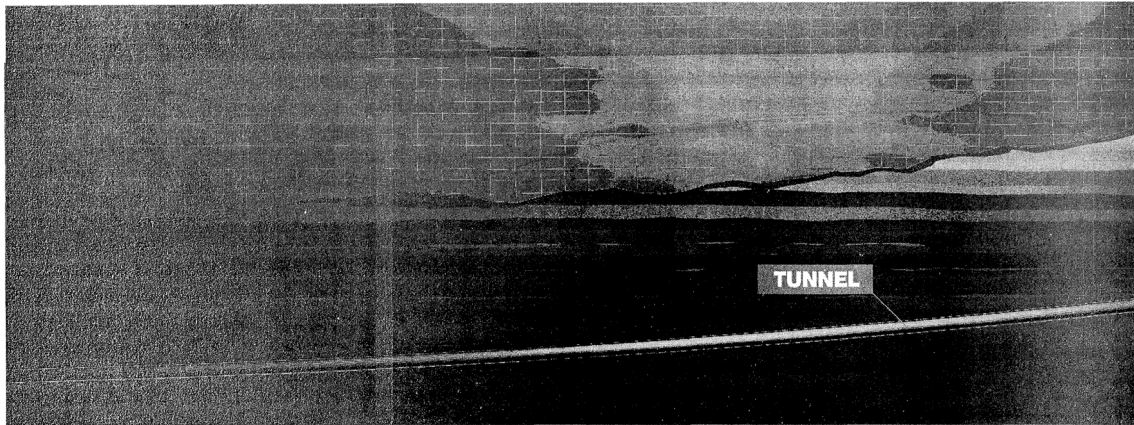
Magellan learned on July 5, 2019 that unauthorized access to the employee's email account occurred on May 28, 2019. Magellan carefully investigated this incident. Magellan notified UPHP as soon as it learned that some UPHP members may have been affected. This notification was on October 3, 2019. On November 21, 2019, UPHP found out which members were actually affected. UPHP is contacting each affected member directly.

Magellan's investigation found nothing to make them believe the hacker viewed any emails with UPHP information. But, they cannot be 100% certain.

The affected email account contained information which may have included member's name, date of birth, health plan member ID#, address, provider, diagnosis, drug, and benefit authorization information.

Magellan has provided a toll-free number for individuals who have questions. The toll-free number is (833) 959-1351 and is available Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. - 9 p.m. Eastern Time. A website is also available for affected individuals at <https://ide.myidcare.com/magellanhealthcare-nia-protect/>. UPHP recommends that members carefully review all documents they receive regarding their health benefits. If a member thinks that someone has used their health benefits, they should contact UPHP Customer Service at (800) 835-2556 (Medicaid) or (877) 349-9324 (Medicare).

Magellan notified law enforcement about this incident, implemented enhanced security and authentication measures to further protect its email system, and is updating mandatory training to help employees keep their computers more secure.



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Station	Deer Checked	Compared to 2018	Compared to 10-year average
Baraga	102	12% up	1% down
Crystal Falls	140	9% down	1% up
Escanaba	449	20% up	3% up
Marquette	261	22% up	15% up
Newberry	75	1% down	22% up
Sault	13	35% down	51% down
Norway	166	9% down	N/A

* The above comparisons are based on check station activity through Nov. 23rd, and all results are preliminary. Nov. 22nd-23rd were during the Thanksgiving holiday in 2018, so comparisons to 2018 are difficult and will likely be until the end of the season. This can also affect comparisons to the 10-year average. In a very general sense, check station numbers appear to be similar to last year. We will know more at the end of the season.

Chart courtesy Michigan DNR

DNR reporting initial increase in firearm deer season checks

MARQUETTE — With two weeks into this year's firearm deer hunting season, wildlife biologists with the Michigan Department of Natural Resources report an average 12 percent increase in the number of deer checked at stations across the region.

The preliminary results — reported as of the end of the day Nov. 23 — also show a two percent increase over the 10-year average.

"Approximately 90 percent of the deer checked have been bucks," said David Jentoft, DNR wildlife biologist at Sault Ste. Marie. "Check stations were busy early last week, and activity generally slowed later in the week. Check station activity may pick up again now after the weekend."

Check stations will be open through Wednesday, and then closed during the Thanksgiving holiday.

DNR staffers report deer coming in to check stations have generally been in good condition.

Most bucks checked (85 percent) have been 2.5 years old or older. Antler development has varied. Some older bucks have had fair antler development (spikes, forks, and smaller racks). However, some have had good antler development. In general, antler development seems to be below average in older bucks.

Hunters have generally reported good deer numbers, including bucks, and seem happy with the season.

Weather
Weather conditions have been good overall with a few exceptions. One exception has been high snow depths in some northern areas of the eastern U.P.

"The higher snow depths spurred deer migration out of those areas and prevented some hunters from being able to get to their hunting spots," Jentoft said. "Many areas started with snow early in the firearm season, but snow has been melting and has receded in some areas as temper-

atures on many days have been above freezing."

Disease surveillance
Hunters have been submitting deer head samples for chronic wasting disease testing, particularly in, and near, the Core CWD Surveillance Area (portions of Dickinson, Menominee and Delta counties), but more samples from this core area will be needed to meet testing goals there.

For a list of DNR check stations, including hours of operation and directions to the locations, visit Michigan.gov/DeerCheck. For more information on chronic wasting disease see Michigan.gov/CWD.

License sales
The number of deer licenses sold across Michigan through Sunday (since March 1) totaled 1,226,250, compared to 1,264,278 in 2018. The number of distinct deer hunting license customers statewide so far this year is 573,691 versus 595,275 in 2018.

eDNA research

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of aquatic sampling by looking for genetic material in the water rather than by trying to locate individuals of a species," said Eric Miltz-Miller, a Biological Service Technician working on the Hiawatha's Fisheries team, and the project's instigator.

The U.S. Forest Service's National Genomics Center (located on the University of Montana campus in Missoula, MT) has been a leader in the development of genomics and eDNA sampling. Staying abreast of the latest science, Miltz-Miller was interested in using the technology to better manage Hiawatha's aquatic environments. So this summer, the Forest invested in the necessary equipment, and Miltz-Miller invited Forest Service scientists, Dr. Paula Marquardt and Dr. Deahn Donner, at the agency's Northern Research Station (Rhinelander, Wis.) to join him in bringing eDNA technology to the Eastern Region.

What is eDNA sampling? As fish and other living organisms move through their surroundings, they shed DNA, genetic material found in body cells, such as through sloughed scales. These bits of DNA accumulate in the environment, so a water sample from a stream may contain the DNA from any species (plant or animal) that

has been in the water upstream.

"This method is becoming common in the western regions of the agency, but until now, there were no National Forests in the Forest Service's Eastern Region using eDNA sampling. My goal is for the Hiawatha to be a regional leader in eDNA research, as well as in utilization of this sampling technique for our everyday jobs," said Miltz-Miller.

This project launches the eDNA program at the Northern Research Station as well. Joel Flory, a Wildlife Biologist stationed at NRS's lab in Rhinelander, Wis., shares Miltz-Miller's enthusiasm for the project.

"Scientists are still developing a genome register for plants and animals of the United States. But the potential sensitivity and efficiency of eDNA sampling compared to traditional sampling methods makes it an attractive tool," said Flory.

The Forest and NRS both purchased eDNA backpack samplers this summer. Recently, Miltz-Miller and Flory conducted a Brook Trout sampling on the Unnamed Tributary of the Rock River, Spider Creek, Kilpecker Creek, and Ogontz River to familiarize themselves with the equipment prior to initiating the main project next spring.

"The main project will be to build an occupancy model for Lake Sturgeon on the Hiawatha," said Miltz-Miller. "We will be sampling in the spring when adults should be migrating to spawn, and in the fall when juveniles will be leaving the river for Lake Michigan."

According to Miltz-Miller, they chose 'Lake Sturgeon' as the focus for this initial project because the Michigan Natural Features Inventory considers the species "imperiled"; the State of Michigan identifies it as threatened; and the US Regional Forester lists it as a Sensitive Species for the Hiawatha National Forest.

"Given the species' status, the data will be even more important," he added.

Miltz-Miller and Flory also anticipate collaborating with Michigan Department of Natural Resources, US Fish and Wildlife Service, and tribes during phases of the project.

For more information about this project, contact Biological Technician Eric Miltz-Miller (906) 474-6442 or Wildlife Biologist Joel Flory (715) 362-1116.

To learn more about the Hiawatha National Forest, call one of the local US Forest Service offices or visit them online at www.fs.usda.gov/hiawatha.

Well, the 2019 firearm deer season is just about to go into the history books and needless to say it has been a rather interesting season. I have always said through the years that most of the time when we have some heavy snow before deer season we usually end up with none during the season with warmer than normal weather. I have to admit when you get to my age, warmer weather is always greatly appreciated. But the main problem when this happens, it is always really hard to figure out just what the deer are doing.

There are hunters that are seeing a lot of deer and there are those that never seem to see any deer year after year. I have always said that if you always see fewer deer year after year how many years will it be before you hit negative numbers? My problem is not seeing deer but I may have to come up with a set of porta antlers that can be used when you have trouble seeing deer with a set of their own.

I see where there are more politics being played in the states deer management program. It appears with the drop in license sales a bill has been introduced to make the firearm deer season 10 days longer. A couple of articles back I wrote about my feelings on why there has been such a drop in hunting license sales. I guess it may be a good idea to steal an old title that was called, "Dumb and Dumber" which fills the bill for what is taking place. There is no doubt in my mind that the drop in license sales has been caused by politicians and "Exspurts".

Go back to when we were one of the leaders in license sales and see how few rules there were and how you were allowed to use your deer license. Now you need to be a lawyer to keep track of all the laws and changes. Most deer hunters just want to spend some time at camp and with a little luck maybe even bag a deer. The DNR has never realized that most hunters are just not trophy hunters but just a guy that likes to get out in the woods and with a little luck get a deer.

I was told this week by a party that hunts one of the most active areas in our area where usually during the first couple of days you could not count all the shots, this year there were very few. This is also along the road where there used to be a good number of big tent camps and now those guys are not to be found. I was even told by a conservation officer who always bought both a bow and firearm deer license that he now only buys the one license. With the way

Fish Report

Ret. Sgt. John Walker

they changed the law why buy both now?

You have to remember that the Conservation Commission used to be made up of hunters, fishermen, and outdoor people but now it has become a politically correct commission. When this happens it is no wonder the people that hunt and fish throw up their hands and pull their hair out. I know you can never go back to the "good-old-days" but just maybe it would not be a bad idea to look back and see if there is a valid reason for the big drop in license sales.

Back to the good news that would cheer anyone's heart. I watched on TV-6 their successful deer hunting program and what a joy it was to hear the youth explain how they

managed to get their buck and some of them had some really nice racks. I laughed at the one where grandpa told his grandson not to "chamber a shell in his rifle as they got into their deer blind. He said they sat there and a nice buck came in and grandpa said for him to take a shot at it. He pulled up and aimed pulled the trigger and click! He had forgotten to chamber a shell in his rifle after they got in the blind and off went the buck. As luck would have it they returned to the blind after lunch and he got his buck. You can bet he will never forget this hunt with grandpa.

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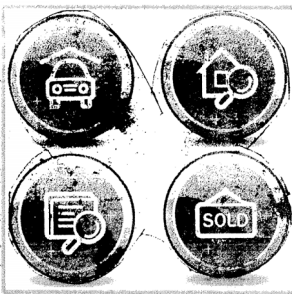
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ARIES - Mar 21/Apr 20
 Do your best to put power struggles at work or at home into proper perspective. Aries, looking at things through a new vantage point can serve you well.

TAURUS - Apr 21/May 21
 Taurus, you are ready to break out of a rut that has kept you in a rut for some time. You may have to sacrifice some comfort to get up and moving.

GEMINI - May 22/June 21
 Gemini, you are outpacing in the days ahead, and the stars are aligned with your interpersonal relationships. This combination could prove rewarding.

CANCER - June 22/July 22
 Cancer, take some time this week to do something that makes you feel good. Don't get lost in the physical; concentrate on your emotional well-being as well.

LEO - July 23/Aug 23
 Leo, you do not need a reason to be self-enduring this week. Just stop out there and go get that job done. You're a hard worker and have earned the privilege.

VIRGO - Aug 24/Sept 22
 Virgo, you may be compelled to drop by a friend's or family member's house announced this week. Better to pick up the phone and talk things out first.

LIBRA - Sept 23/Oct 23
 Libra, it's time to spread your wings and by something new this week. You'll get restless laid behind a desk. Take some time off to indulge your wanderlust.

SCORPIO - Oct 24/Nov 22
 Scorpio, loosen up the purse strings a little this week as you have been quite disciplined with your finances lately. If you are ahead of the game, splurge.

SAGITTARIUS - Nov 23/Dec 21
 Don't try to rein yourself in this week, Sagittarius. The cosmos are certainly against it. Four your heart out to someone or take on a grand project.

CAPRICORN - Dec 22/Jan 20
 Take your foot off the gas pedal this week, Capricorn. You have a funny way of always being on the move. Sometimes you need to scale back and do nothing.

AQUARIUS - Jan 21/Feb 18
 Sometimes the most exciting things happen when you allow them to develop organically, Aquarius. Let things unfold without too much oversight in the days ahead.

PISCES - Feb 19/Mar 20
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Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Perry F. Haines, Jr. and Shawna L. Haines, husband and wife, of 10740 N. Seney Avenue, Seney, Michigan, 49883, original mortgagors, to Peoples State Bank of Manistiquet, of 100 E. Superior Street, Manistiquet, Michigan, 49862, as mortgagee, dated May 19, 2006, and recorded on the 13th day of June, 2006, in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Schoolcraft County, Michigan, at MT 224732, of Mortgages, on

which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof, the sum of Fifty-three Thousand, Eight hundred and Thirty-eight Dollars and 82/100ths (\$53,838.82), including interest at 6.25% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed, on the date of holding the circuit court within Schoolcraft County, at 10:00 a.m. on Friday, December 6th, 2019. The mortgaged property will be offered for sale and offered to the highest bidder at public vendue, for the purpose of satisfying the amount due and unpaid upon said mortgage, together with the legal costs and charges of sale, including an attorney fee as provided by law and in said mortgage.

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The premises is commonly known as: 10740 N. Seney Avenue, Seney, Michigan, 49883.

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For more information, please call: Charles E. Nebel, Attorney for Mortgagee, 100 E. Superior Street, Manistiquet, MI 49862, (906) 387-2022

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Name(s) of the mortgagor(s): Travis Nord, an unmarried individual and shared life, an unmarried individual

Original Mortgagor: mBank

Foreclosing Assignee (if any): None

Date of Mortgage: March 3, 2017

Date of Mortgage Recording: March 6, 2017

Amount claimed due on date of notice: \$136,085.20

Description of the mortgaged premises: Situated in Township of Hawatha, Schoolcraft County, Michigan, and described as: Part of the Northwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter and part of the Northeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 35, Town 42 North, Range 16 West, in the Township of Hawatha, County of Schoolcraft, and State of Michigan, described as: Commencing at the center of said Section 35; thence North 89 degrees 43 minutes 19 seconds East, 126.86 feet along the East and West Center line of said Section 35 to the East Right of Way line of State Highway M-94; thence South 02 degrees 29 minutes East, Right of Way line on a curve to the left whose radius = 1086.26 feet and the Long Chord = South 00 degrees 54 minutes 49 seconds West, 59.64 feet to the Point of Beginning, thence South 89 degrees 43 minutes 19 seconds East, 305.95 feet; thence South 06 degrees 18 minutes 01 second East, 190.92 feet; thence North 89 degrees 43 minutes 19 seconds West, 307.87 feet to a curve on the East Right of Way line of State Highway M-94; thence 190.95 feet along said East Right of Way line on a curve to the right whose radius = 1086.26 feet and Long Chord = North 05 degrees 41 minutes 41 seconds West, 190.71 feet to the Point of Beginning.

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Interested persons, freight shippers, public/private transportation companies, pedestrian/bicyclist advocates and users and representatives/advocates of the disabled are encouraged and invited to attend this public meeting. Written comments may be submitted to Robert Lindbeck, chair-12ARTF, E9264 M-28, Manistiquet, MI 49862

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Ordinance No. 325 continued from B6

provided, no further deposits shall be made into the Bond and Interest Redemption Fund (excluding the Bond Reserve Account) on the amount...

There is hereby recognized in the Bond and Interest Redemption Fund a separate account designated as the BOND RESERVE ACCOUNT (the "Bond Reserve Account").

(3) Repair, Replacement and Improvement Account. There is hereby continued and maintained a separate account designated REPAIR, REPLACEMENT AND IMPROVEMENT ACCOUNT (the "RRI Account").

(4) Revenues. In the event the moneys in the Receiving Fund are insufficient to provide for the current requirements of the Operation and Maintenance Account...

(5) Investments. Moneys in the funds and accounts established herein and moneys derived from the proceeds of sale of the Bonds may be invested by the legislative body of the Issuer on behalf of the Issuer in the obligations and instruments permitted...

for investment by Section 24 of Act 94, as the same may be amended from time to time; provided, however, that as long as the Bonds are held by the Government, then the investment may be limited to the obligations and instruments permitted by the Government.

(a) Rates and Charges. Rates and charges for the services of the System have been fixed by ordinance in an amount sufficient to pay the costs of operating, maintaining and administering the System...

(b) It will maintain complete books and records relating to the operation and financial affairs of the System. If the Government is the holder of the Bonds, the Government shall be kept in respect to the System and the records, accounts, and data relating thereto at all reasonable times.

(c) It will not borrow any money from any source or enter into any contract or agreement or otherwise incur any other liabilities in connection with the System that may in any event, nor shall it transfer or use any portion of the Revenues derived in the operation of the System for any purpose not herein specifically authorized.

(d) It will not voluntarily dispose of or transfer its title to the System or any part thereof, including lands and interest in land, sale, mortgage, lease or other encumbrances, without obtaining the prior written consent of the Government.

(e) Any extensions to or improvements of the System shall be made according to sound engineering principles and specifications shall be submitted to the Government for approval.

(f) The Issuer may issue additional bonds of equal standing with the Bonds for the following purposes and on the conditions set forth in the Outstanding Bonds.

(g) The provisions of this Ordinance shall constitute a contract between the Issuer and the holders of the Bonds. This Ordinance shall not be repealed or amended in any respect which will adversely affect the rights and interests of the holders of the Bonds.

(h) If at any time it shall appear to the Government that the Outstanding Bonds by obtaining a loan for such purposes from responsible cooperative or private credit sources at reasonable rates and terms for loans for similar purposes...

(i) If there shall be default in the Bond and Interest Redemption Fund, provisions of this Ordinance or in the payment of principal or interest on any of the Bonds...

of the Bonds, upon the filing of a suit by 20 percent of the holders of the Bonds, any court having jurisdiction of the action may appoint a receiver to administer the action...

The holders of 20 percent of the then outstanding principal amount of the Bonds in the event of default may require by mandatory injunction the raising of rates in a reasonable amount.

(a) Certain Determinations. The Mayor, City Clerk, Treasurer and City Manager are each hereby authorized to adjust the final bond details set forth herein to the extent necessary or convenient to complete the transactions authorized herein...

(b) Issuer Subject to Loan Resolution. So long as the Government is holder of any of the Bonds, the Issuer shall be subject to the loan resolution (RUS Bulletin 178-27) and shall comply with all provisions thereof.

(c) Conflict and Severability. All ordinances, resolutions and orders or parts thereof heretofore or hereafter adopted by the City of Manistique, Michigan, which conflict with or are inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance...

(d) Publication and Recordation. This Ordinance shall be published in full in Manistique Pioneer-Tribune, a newspaper of general circulation in the Issuer, qualified under State law to publish legal notices, promptly after its adoption...

(e) Paragraphs. The paragraph headings in this Ordinance are furnished for convenience of reference only and shall not be considered to be a part of this Ordinance.

(f) Expiration Date. This Ordinance is hereby determined by the City Council to be immediately necessary for the preservation of the peace, health and safety of the Issuer and shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and publication as required by law.

Michael Periloux, Mayor

Attest: Jacqueline Jenerou-LaCasse, City Clerk

I hereby certify that the foregoing constitutes a true and complete copy of an Ordinance adopted by the City Council of the City of Manistique, County of Schoolcraft, State of Michigan, at a special meeting held on the 28th day of November, 2019...

I further certify that the following Members were present at said meeting: Periloux, Shiner, Walker, Rhoads and that the following Members were absent: Brouillette.

I further certify that Member Shiner moved adoption of said Ordinance, and that said motion was supported by Member Rhoads.

I further certify that the following Members voted for adoption of said Ordinance: Periloux, Shiner, Walker, Rhoads and that the following Members voted against adoption of said Ordinance: None.

I further certify that said Ordinance has been recorded in the Ordinance Book and that such recording has been authenticated by the signatures of the Mayor and the City Clerk.

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Ordinance No. 326 continued from B7

is impracticable, shall be deposited in or credited to the Receiving Fund. If for any reason there is a failure to make such quarterly deposit in the amounts required, then the entire amount of the deficiency shall be set aside and deposited in the Bond and Interest Redemption Fund...

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instruments bearing maturity dates prior to the date of the next maturing principal or interest payment on the Bonds. Investment of moneys in the Bond Reserve Account shall be limited to Government obligations and instruments bearing maturity dates or subject to redemption, at the option of the holder thereof, not later than the date of the next maturing principal or interest payment.

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