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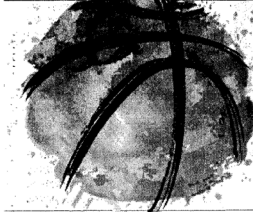
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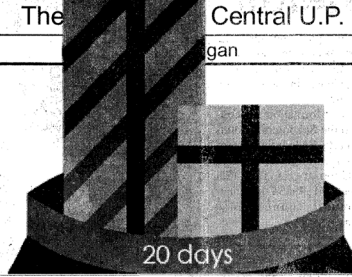
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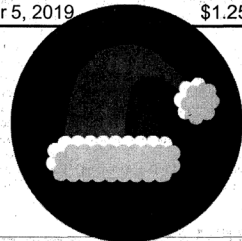
Emeralds' basketball hits the court

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Want to see Santa? Now's your chance!

See Events



Residents, townships seeking speed limit reduction on US 2

Group of concerned citizens, local and state representatives take action

MANISTIQUE — A meeting discussing issues with and possible action to lower the 65 mph speed limit on U.S. Highway 2 was held Monday. The meeting was prompted by complaints from township and county residents affected by the current speed limit.

The U.S. 2 speed limit increase was implemented in May 2017, after Public Act 445, passed by the state Legislature in late 2016, tasked the Michigan Department of Transportation and Michigan State Police to identify non-freeway state highways for speed limit increases to 65 mph. This increase was based on the 85th-percentile speeds (the speed at or below which 85 percent of traffic is moving) and the results of engineering and safety studies.

Organized by the Schoolcraft County Road Commission, the meeting featured guest speakers Sen. Ed McBroom; Rep. Sara Cambensy (via teleconference); Darcy Morrow,

Sault Ste. Marie Tribe board member, Alan Kerridge, Kewadin Casino CEO; Marlene Glasman, Sault Tribe Health Facility director; and Ken Golat, director Manistique Public Safety Department. Representatives from Thompson Township and Manistique Township were also on hand during the meeting.

Jean Frankovich, managing director for the Schoolcraft County Road Commission, kicked off the meeting by noting that the road commission has been working as closely as we can with the township officials, but does not have the power or authority to make decisions on behalf of the state trunk line. She pointed out that she had collected crash data from the past five years, the average window used by MDOT.

"From Doyle Township through Thompson Township there have been 101 reported crashes, comprised of one fatality, 20 injuries, and 80 property damage-only crashes," Frankovich said. "I mention this crash detail because, MDOT has an active campaign called 'Toward Zero Deaths' which seems to support (the plea) to lower the speed limit on U.S. Highway 2 in Schoolcraft County."

The most vocal opponents to the increased speed limit have been Manistique, Thompson, and Doyle townships, Frankovich said.

"Manistique Township's biggest concern is all of their intersecting driveways, roads — you've got the casino, you've got businesses, hotels, residences, the health center, and then you have the valley, which is usually a dangerous area," she explained. "Doyle Township's biggest concern is the blinding corner at the intersection with a major gas station. You've got Carmeuse and Graymont coming out of that intersection and they (their employees) have to try to get out with all this heavy truck traffic and people driving excessive speeds. And then they have small businesses throughout Gulliver as well."

As for Thompson Township, Frankovich said the intersection at U.S. 2 and M-149 is "very confusing" with multiple atypical roads.

"They have a fire hall there, so the fire trucks need to

Speed limit

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Quick facts

- The Schoolcraft Memorial Hospital's Festival of Trees is taking place this week with numerous activities planned for the whole family.
- The event proceeds benefit the SMH building expansion project.

Festival of Trees now underway

MANISTIQUE — Schoolcraft Memorial Hospital is hosting "Festival of Trees" this week. The event is set inside the SMH Atrium.

Trees decorated by approximately 20 area businesses and organizations will be displayed from 8 a.m.-8 p.m. each day except

Festival of Trees

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Dance into the season

Pioneer Tribune photo
The annual Manistique Christmas Parade was held Friday, welcoming in the holiday season. Numerous local businesses and organizations took place in the parade, boasting floats or, in the case of Blue-Mystique (at left), a catchy dance routine.

News Brief

Annual Christmas party for children December 7

MANISTIQUE — It's once again time to gather the family and head to the annual Community Children's Christmas Party Dec. 7.

The event takes place at the Manistique Elks Lodge No. 632 from 12-2 p.m.

The party, sponsored by the Elks Lodge, Manistique Moose Lodge, and Manistique Eagles Club, will feature games, food, and an opportunity for a visit with "Santa Claus."

The party is open to children 10 and under.

Events

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 6, 7, 8 — Open Skate, Little Bear West Arena, Friday and Saturday 6-9 p.m., Sunday 5-8 p.m.

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

December 7 — Neighborhood Christmas Party, Hoholik's Ace Hardware, 11 a.m.-2 p.m.

December 8 — Festival of the Trees Family Day, Schoolcraft Memorial Hospital, 8 a.m.-8 p.m.

December 9 — Schoolcraft County Veterans Stress Management Series, Schoolcraft County Courthouse, Mondays from 4-5:30 p.m.

December 14 — Free Schoolcraft County Community Meal, hosted by Good Neighbors Services, at Manistique VFW 4420, 2 p.m.

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

County looks to townships for help funding zoning enforcement position

Current zoning administrator leaving in April, county seeks township input

MANISTIQUE — The Schoolcraft County Board of Commissioners is working with townships to establish a future plan for the zoning administration and enforcement within the county. The topic was discussed during a recent "meeting of the whole" involving commissioners and township officials.

According to Craig Reiter, board chairperson, the meeting of the whole was planned as a way to discuss the topic of zoning within the county without taking any formal action. Township representatives present during the meeting were Lynn Norton, Doyle Township supervisor; Theresa Lund, Thompson Township supervisor; Jerry Glascock, Mueller Township supervisor; Allen Hutchinson, Manistique Township; and Kelli Silkworth,

Inwood Township.

Additionally, current building code and zoning administrator, Mark Rivard, was also present during the meeting.

"This is more of a question and answer sort of thing... and finding out how the townships feel about what's about to happen," Rivard explained. "What's about to happen... is I'm going to be leaving here around the end of April. I don't want to leave this county without any zoning."

He went on to note that the issue with replacing him as zoning administrator is funding, as he has been working without pay.

"We've been getting along here without having to pay any money out of the general fund to the zoning administrator," Rivard said. "I don't think we're going to find that situation again."

However, he stated that the county should not move forward without filling his impending vacancy.

"The benefits having a zoning ordinance are many... the townships share just as the county does with the ad-

vantages of having a zoning ordinance enforced," Rivard explained. "In the last year and a half to two years... (I have spent) more and more hours on zoning. To the point where my responsibilities as the building official have to almost be done on weekends."

Rivard noted that the busiest time period for zoning is from April until the end of November, and any other time is used to address building code issues or violations.

Since both the county and townships benefit from the enforcement of the zoning ordinance, Rivard said they need to explore, collectively, funding options.

"I'm looking for ideas of how the townships can help county and how the county can share in that (cost)," he said.

One suggestion, Rivard said, was to have a zoning enforcement officer through the Schoolcraft County Sheriff's

County zoning

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3-Day Forecast

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SCCF awards mini grant to Eva Burrell Animal Shelter

MANISTIQUE – The Schoolcraft County Community Foundation Board of Directors approved one mini grant totaling \$305.83 in its fall grant round Nov. 4.

The Eva Burrell Animal Shelter was awarded \$305.83 from the SCCF's Unrestricted Fund. The shelter will use the money to buy safety equipment for its volunteer dog walkers.

In addition to 13 designated, or "donor advised," funds, the com-

munity foundation may provide mini-grants from an Unrestricted Fund.

The community foundation awards grants twice a year, in May and November.

Deadlines for applications are March 31 and Sept. 30 of each year. Applicants are asked to use the SCCF application form, which can be downloaded from our Facebook page or picked up at the Pioneer Tribune office.

Over the past decade, the foundation has given more than \$161,000 to local organizations and individuals in grants and scholarships.

For more information on contributing to the Schoolcraft County Community Foundation or applying for a mini-grant, write to the foundation at P.O. Box 452, Manistique, MI 49854 or email Ssccommunityfoundation@gmail.com.

MDHHS urges residents to get flu vaccine prior to holidays

LANSING – The week of Dec. 1 is National Influenza Vaccination Week and the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services reminding Michigan residents that it's not too late to get vaccinated.

"The flu vaccine is the best way to protect yourself and your families against flu," said Dr. Joneigh Khaldun, chief medical executive and chief deputy for health for MDHHS. "It is important to get vaccinated today to prevent yourself from getting sick this holiday season. National Influenza Vaccination Week serves as a great reminder to get a flu vaccine for those who have not done so yet this season."

Influenza is not the stomach flu but is a contagious respiratory disease caused by different strains of the virus and can result in mild to severe illness. Although thousands

of flu-related hospitalizations and deaths are reported every year, only 46.1 percent of Michigan residents reported receiving a flu vaccine last season. Michigan ranks 38th in the nation for flu vaccination coverage and falls below the national average of 49.2 percent.

Last season, CDC estimated that up to 42.9 million people became sick with influenza and up to 61,200 deaths occurred, 143 of which were children. In Michigan, four children died last season due to flu-related complications.

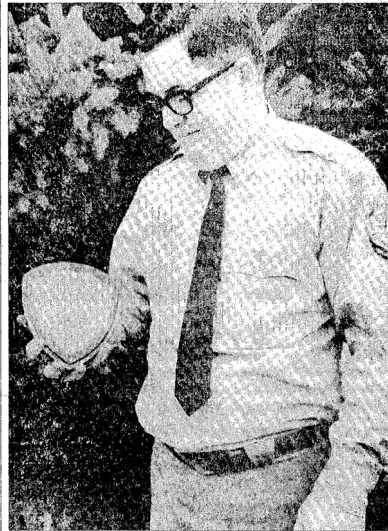
Flu activity is steadily increasing in Michigan and positive flu cases have been reported in the central, southwest and southeast regions. However, other states in the south have reported high flu activity and four flu-associated pediatric deaths have been confirmed nationally for the 2019-2020 flu season so far. It takes about two weeks after the

vaccine is administered before the body builds up enough immunity to prevent the flu. Michiganians should get their flu vaccine now to protect themselves before activity peaks in Michigan.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention recommends annual influenza vaccination for all persons ages six months and older. There are many flu vaccine options available this season, and residents should speak with a healthcare provider about which is best for them.

There is ample supply of flu vaccines available at many locations throughout Michigan, including doctor's offices, pharmacies, and local health departments. To find a location near you, visit Vaccinesfinder.org. For more information about flu activity in Michigan check out the Michigan Flu Focus weekly newsletter or visit Michigan.gov/flu.

Flashback



Pioneer Tribune Archive photo from the Dec. 4, 1989 edition of the Pioneer Tribune. Omer L. Doran, clerk at the Seney National Wildlife Refuge, has received the USD's Bureau of Sport Fisheries and Wildlife's Regional Public Services Award. Doran was cited for his effective recreational work with children in the Germfask-Seney area. Working through the Germfask School since 1961, he has conducted twice weekly physical education and recreation programs during the school year for area youth. Usually 50 or more children of grade- and high school-age have participated in basketball, softball, dodgeball, relay races, gymnastics, and mat work. Occasionally, films relating to natural resource conservation are introduced into the program. He serves as manager of the Babe Ruth League baseball for two summers and as scoutmaster for the local Boy Scout troop for one year. Doran has been a permanent employee at the refuge since 1962. The Bureau's award citation stated that Doran's "extra work and obvious dedication is a source of pride for all of us, and the fine program you have carried on is in keeping with the highest standards of public service."

The Archives

This week in the Pioneer Tribune

50 years ago

December 4, 1969

Twin dedication ceremonies Saturday will be held for Manistique's new \$90,000 City Hall building and the \$520,000 Senior Citizens low-income housing project, Harbor View Towers. Congressman Phillip Ruppe of Houghton and Mayor Leo DeMars will be the featured speakers at the dedication ceremonies, scheduled to start at 11 a.m. at City Hall. A flag that has flown over the U.S. Capitol in Washington will be presented to the city by Rep. Ruppe, and while the high school band plays the national anthem, will be raised to the top of the flagpole on the front lawn. Ceremonies at City Hall will be immediately followed by similar rites at Harbor View Towers. There will be an open house at both facilities until 3 p.m.

The theft of two bucks from a meatpole outside of Schave's Cabins in Thompson is being investigated by Michigan State Police. Thieves made off with a nine point and a four point early in the morning hours Friday, leaving two does hanging on the pole. Martin Schave, owner of the cabins, had shot the four pointer, while his daughter-in-law, Nancy Schave, of Williamston, had shot the nine pointer.

Members of the local Bay Cliff Health Camp committee are hoping that their efforts in trimming the tree

in the C-I Hardware window will win them a prize in the annual competition sponsored by V&S hardware in Chicago. Working on the tree were Mrs. Roland Hoholik, chairman; Mrs. Leo Curran, Mrs. Donald DeSautel, Mrs. Nick Modders, Mrs. J.P. Quick and Mrs. Carol McClish.

An epidemic of German measles (rubella) is predicted for this school year, predicts the Alger-Schoolcraft Health Department, but adds, you may be able to help stop it. Andrew Sabol, Jr., Public Health Administrator of the Health department announced that a recently developed vaccine has been shown to produce good immunity against this disease. The State of Michigan, through the Department of Public Health, local health departments, schools and other cooperating agencies, is making this vaccine available to all children in the kindergarten through the third grade. These grades have been chosen since the age group is regarded as the major source of epidemic danger. Sabol said that, "German measles is a special threat to women who contract the disease in early pregnancy since it can cause children to be born with severe mental or physical damage." Sabol asks the cooperation of all parents who have children in the age group of kindergarten through the third grade.

35 years ago

December 6, 1984

Creation of a Downtown Development Authority and other alternatives to help bolster business in Manistique were examined Tuesday noon at a meeting at the Fireside Inn. It was the second meeting for an informal group of local leaders concerned with the city meeting the challenges and opportunities presented by the opening of the new bridge creating a new route for US-2 through Manistique. Dennis Bittner of Escanaba, representing U.P. Engineering and Architectural Associates, showed slides of downtown development in Houghton that included the construction of parking decks, skywalks, interior walkways and other improvements in the business district. Houghton and other U.P. communities are utilizing Downtown Development Districts for such improvements. Bittner reported. Other communities with DDDs include Muskegon, Sault Ste. Marie, Marquette, Iron Mountain, Iron River and Menominee. Dave Gillis from the Central Upper Peninsula Planning and Development Re-

gion told the group that definite boundaries are drawn for such districts, and, as an option, a 2 mill assessment can be levied to be utilized for administration, planning, promoting and marketing.

A cold wind whips across Indian Lake and snow clouds darken the western sky, but the copper of the new Cross gleams dully in the weak winter light at the Bishop Baraga Shrine. The new Cross is the latest addition to the shrine, adjacent to the old Arrowhead Inn, and was put into place just before hunting season opened in November. Built and erected by Roland and Donald Hoholik, it is a memorial to the Hoholik, Barnes and Olesak families, and the newest addition at the Shrine that has been under development for the past several years.

Having captured the District title, the Manistique girls' basketball team now advances to Regional play at Northern Michigan University in Marquette. The Emeralds will be meeting Westwood at 8:30 p.m., Thursday, Dec. 6, in their first test.

20 years ago

December 9, 1999

On Monday, Dec. 6, the Manistique Area Schools Board of Education's request for a 4.5 mill increase over 20 years, ground to a stop when the people of Manistique cast 1,117 "no" ballots. This was the second time in almost two years the board had tried to win the approval of voters, and the second failure. Superintendent Kenneth Groh expressed the board's disappointment after the election on Monday evening. The board was asking citizens to pass the \$13.8 million bond issue to improve the existing grandstand at the high school, consolidate the elementary schools, renovate parts of the high school building

and construct a bus garage where Lincoln School presently stands.

State Representative Scott Shackleton is working to raise awareness on the serious issue of declining Great Lakes water levels. According to the Army Corps of Engineers, Lake Michigan and Huron waters retreated five inches between October and November. Lake Erie and Ontario have dropped six inches and Lake Superior, three inches. "We don't know what long-term effects diminishing water levels will have on the Great Lakes and the state, so it is imperative we explore the problem now," said Shackleton.

10 years ago

December 3, 2009

Art students at Manistique High School are preparing for their annual Christmas Show in the cafeteria and according to teacher Robin Mulligan, they are preparing an all-new exhibit that is sure to be beautiful. The students are using their math and geometry skills to develop patterns for "rose windows." Several different patterns are being created to cover 24 windows. Mulligan expects the display to be in place by this Friday, Dec. 4, and remain on exhibit throughout the month of December and the school's upcoming Christmas break. Everyone is invited to stop by and see the exhibits.

The start of the 2009-2010 girls' basketball season was delayed briefly at the Bonifas Gymnasium Tuesday night, while special honors were presented to Lady Emerald senior Bailey Lawrence. Lawrence set a new Manistique High School record last year, breaking the mark of 242 career assists previously held by Bette Op radial designs for "rose windows." Several different patterns are being created to cover 24 windows. Mulligan expects the display to be in place by this Friday, Dec. 4, and remain on exhibit throughout the month of December and the school's upcoming Christmas break. Everyone is invited to stop by and see the exhibits.



Blanketed in giving

Since 2015, the 93rd District Court Probation Department has continued the community service blanket program. This program allows defendants assigned community service hours by the court to make blankets for local nonprofit entities. The blanket program, supervised by senior probation agent Greg Schultz, sends the blankets out each December. To date, more than 1,000 blankets have been produced and handed out in both Schoolcraft and Alger counties. Pictured from left to right: 93rd District Court Judge Mark Luoma, probation agent Abby Burton, probation agent Gary Ordiway, Schultz, magistrate David Maddox.

Dear Editor,

The movie, "Unplanned", will be shown at the Manistique Harbor Pentecostal Church on Dec. 12, Thursday, at 6 p.m. The movie may cause you to deepen in your conviction that the aborting of a baby with a heartbeat is morally wrong.

Abby Johnson, who was the director of a Planned Parenthood Clinic in Texas, watched an abortion being performed. It caused her thinking about abortion to change, and she

quit her job at the clinic. She shares her story in the movie, which gives you a chance to make up your mind about the abortion issue. The opportunity to sign a petition against aborting a baby with a heartbeat at six-eight weeks will be available after the movie is shown. You are being given an opportu-

nity to take part in stopping the killing of babies in Michigan at a certain stage in their growth.

If you value life, you will want to sign the petition. If you have any questions, please call (906) 644-4843.

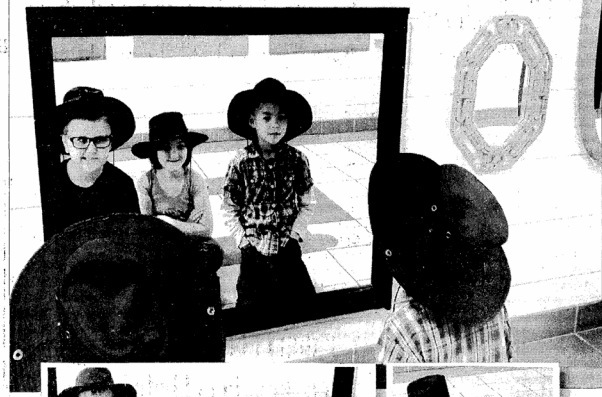
Ron and Carolyn Palmer Cooks

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Stay exceptional

Courtesy photos
 Exceptional Explorers for the week of Nov. 8 were (at top left and right): Dustin Wood, Briá Dukes, Izaiah Marzan, Elizabeth Henry, Cooper Graphos, and Alexis Moore. Exceptional Explorers for the week of Nov. 15 were (at right and bottom right): Wesley Segerstrom, Emma Smith, Garrett Larsen, Brandon Ash, Maya Österhóut, and Jackson Bonifas.



In our lifetime, people have to deal with some hardships such as death, loss of income, health issues, addiction, or poor relationships. Students have hardships at school as well, for instance a new science concept, learning to read, understanding numbers, and getting along with others. Some people are really good at dealing with hardships while others have a much harder time. It is how we deal with those hardships that are key to succeeding.

Julia Andrews once said, "Perseverance is failing 19 times and succeeding the 20th." Students are learning to never give up and to try their best. MAS students are reminded that mistakes are ok, but we have to learn from them in hopes that they do not make the same mistake again. When we

News from MAS Superintendent Howard Parmentier



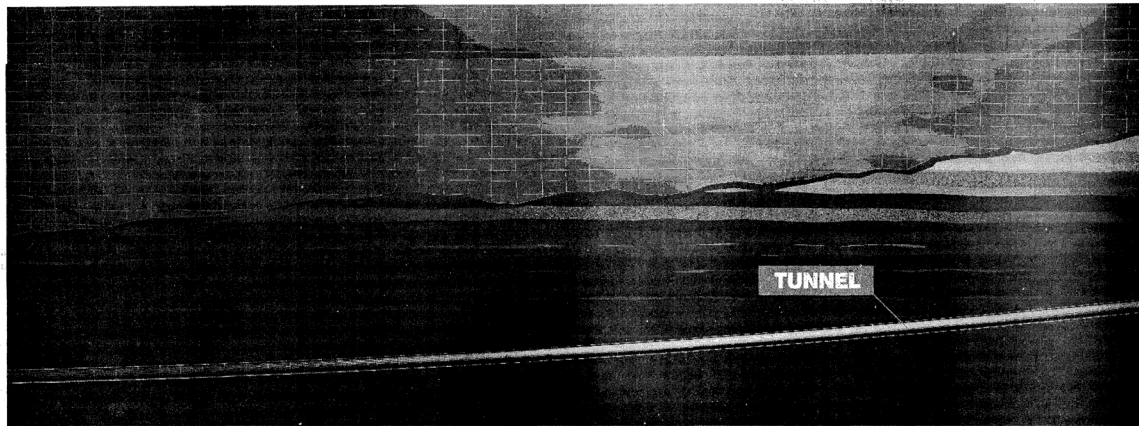
Howard Parmentier

learn from mistakes, we automatically become smarter!

Perseverance is a learned behavior. Perseverance is also something we can practice. Perseverance is a mindful human characteristic. Some students are taught perseverance through the classroom, or guidance classroom lessons, and/or the daily announcement. Students are reminded everyday to: be responsible, always do your best (PERSEVERANCE), respect self and others, and keep

perseverance at home may look like daily chores, a homework schedule, a sports team, a music lesson, or dealing with brothers and sisters. No matter where we are in life, perseverance will let each of us stand a little taller, a little straighter knowing that we have done our best and that we will never give up until success happens.

There is a slang term NEGU in social media. NEGU is perseverance. NEGU means Never-Ever Give Up.



A tunnel for Line 5 is the right solution — and we're committed to building it.

Protecting Michigan's waters is critically important, as is providing the energy that fuels Michigan's way of life and drives Michigan's economy. That's why we're committed to building a tunnel for Line 5, deep under the Straits of Mackinac.

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Our Line 5 pipeline has operated safely and reliably in the Straits of Mackinac for more than 65 years. We remain committed to safety in the Straits. That's why we're replacing energy infrastructure and strengthening safety where it matters most.

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Obituaries

Mark L. Tatrow

GARDEN — Mark Lawrence Tatrow, 59, of Garden, Mich., passed away on Sunday, Dec. 1, 2019, at the Henry Ford Hospital in Detroit, Mich.

He was born April 7, 1960, to Lawrence and Marjorie (Helgren) Tatrow in Negaunee, Mich. It was there he grew up and graduated from the Garden area schools. Upon graduating he began a career in the operating engineers and went on to operating an excavating company with his father.

Mark always enjoyed spending his time outside enjoying nature. He was an avid hunter and fisherman. He loved taking his side by side on trips down the trails and back roads.

His family meant the most to him and he always valued the time he spent with them.

He is survived by his father, Lawrence "Stub" Tatrow of Man-



Mark L. Tatrow

istique, Mich.; son, Travis Tatrow of Garden; daughter, Stacy (Mark) Miller of Garden; grandchildren, Cameron and Cali; and two very close cousins, Charlie and Bruce Tatrow.

Mark is preceded in death by his mother, Marjorie Tatrow.

Visitation will be held at Faussett Family Funeral Home in Garden on Thursday, Dec. 12, 2019, from 12-4 p.m. A memorial service will follow at 4 p.m. with Leo Boddette officiating. A burial of ashes will take place at New Garden cemetery in the spring.

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

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.

Connie E. Ellis

MANISTIQUE — Daughter of Vern and Carlene Vail, Connie Elizabeth was born on Feb. 8, 1937, in Alabama and moved to Manistique where she attended school. After graduating high school, she met her husband Jim Haran Ellis. Connie and Jim were married in 1957 — and due to Jim's career — spent the next few decades with their daughter Nancy moving from place to place around the U.S. and South America.

After retiring, Connie and Jim moved back to Manistique where they would finally settle down and establish their home and family. Here they would enjoy spending time with their daughter Nancy and two grandsons Derek and Jake.

Connie was a deeply dedicated member of the First Baptist Church where she held a perfect attendance record for 30 years, of which she was very proud. Her love for children inspired her to run the Sunday school for all 30 of these years, always going above and beyond. Connie was a strong-willed woman and loved her family



Connie E. Ellis

fiercely, whom she was very grateful to be so close with through the years.

Connie is survived by her husband of 62 years, Jim Ellis; her daughter, Nancy (Kevin) Ellis Kounelis; grandsons, Derek (Crystal) Main and Jake Shampine; step-granddaughters Kelly (Mike) Knoll, Jill Tracey, and Julie (Eric) Okoye; great grandkids Dylan, Lexie, Janice, Alex, and Mia; and her brother, Bert (Bonnie Simonelli) Vail. She was preceded in death by her parents, and sisters, Janice Repp and Gail Stewart.

She will be greatly missed. A memorial service was held at the First Baptist Church in Manistique on Tuesday, Dec. 3, 2019. Memorial donations may be directed to the First Baptist Church in memory of Connie.

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



Heavy snow causes severe damage

Pioneer Tribune photos

With the official start of winter still more than a week away, an early December snow storm caused the entire roof to collapse on the Schoolcraft Collision Center building sometime after midnight Saturday. According to owner Carole Dotson, she learned of the damage through the Manistique Department of Public Safety, which was receiving calls regarding the smell of gas in the area. After investigating the area, it was discovered Sunday morning the roof collapsed on the collision center, causing the smell. No one was injured in the incident and the business will remain closed for the foreseeable future.



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

Tuesday, Nov. 19, 2019
12:50 p.m., lock down drill, Lake Street.
1:40 p.m., CPS investigation, Oak Street.
5:36 p.m., lock out, Walnut Street.
8:42 p.m., possible traffic hazard, Deer Street.
9:37 p.m., reckless driver, Deer Street.
1:15 a.m., assist, Thompson Township.
Wednesday, Nov. 20, 2019
7:54 a.m., abandoned vehicle, E. Lakeshore Drive.
9:00 a.m., unknown complaint, Main Street.
12:35 p.m., well being check, E.

Lakeshore Drive.
1:16 p.m., lock out, Main Street.
4:45 p.m., lift assist, Range Street.
5:05 p.m., intoxicated person, Bear Street near N. Houghton Avenue.
Friday, Nov. 22, 2019
5:45 a.m., DPW call out, icy roads.
Saturday, Nov. 23, 2019
10:47 a.m., harassment, within the city.
11:33 a.m., private property PDA, west municipal lot.
12:15 p.m., unwanted contact, Chippewa Avenue.
3:10 p.m., illegal burning, N. Third Street.
2:13 a.m., suspicious situation, Gere Street.

Sunday, Nov. 24, 2019
9:30 a.m., found property, E. Lakeshore Drive.
12:00 p.m., hit and run PDA, N. Maple Street.
4:15 a.m., domestic, Deer Street.
Monday, Nov. 25, 2019
9:41 a.m., loose dog, Manistique Avenue.
7:11 p.m., loose dog, Deer Street.
12:40 a.m., OWI/CCW, Arbutus Avenue.
3:08 a.m., structure fire, Town-

Police Log

Manistique Public Safety Department

line Road.
Tuesday, Nov. 26, 2019
8:45 a.m., wellbeing check, Park Avenue.
9:15 a.m., MDOF, within the city.
11:30 a.m., home invasion in progress, Walnut Street.
3:45 p.m., threats, Walnut Street.
5:28 p.m., illegal entry, Cherry Street.
8:53 p.m., unwanted subject, Schoolcraft Avenue.

News Briefs

Manistique Amity Group plans Dec. 11 meeting

MANISTIQUE — The Manistique Amity Group will meet Dec. 11. The meeting begins at 9:30 a.m. at the Presbyterian Church in Manistique for the monthly business meeting.

The topic for the guest speaker will be "Human Trafficking".

There will be no monthly meetings in January or February.

If interested in joining Amity, call 341-6840 or (906) 573-2135.

Methodist women's group to hold annual 'tea'

MANISTIQUE — The annual Christmas Tea hosted by the Manistique United Methodist Women will take place Dec. 7. The event will begin at 1 p.m. inside the church, which is located at 190 N. Cedar Street.

Heaven and Nature Sing". The program will feature a cookie walk and a gourmet kitchen table.

Proceeds of the sales will benefit local charities.

There is no charge to attend the tea and it is open to the community.

The theme of the event is "Let

WHAT *Child* IS THIS?

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Lifestyles Briefs

MARSP to hold Christmas Party December 11

MANISTIQUE — The Manistique Area Retired School Personnel will hold their Christmas Party Dec. 11, at the “40” Bar and Grill in Manistique. The meeting will begin at 11:30 a.m. Local vocalist, Darrell Dixon will entertain the group. The group will again be collecting nonperishable items for the St. Vincent De Paul and Good Neighbors food pantries. A gift of \$5 to \$10 is suggested for those wishing to participate in a gift exchange. All retired school personnel from Schoolcraft and Eastern Delta Counties are welcome to attend the monthly MARSP meetings. Call 283-3209 by Dec. 8, if interested in attending. \$15 for the luncheon is payable at the door.

Bay College offers SAT prep courses in January

ESCANABA — Bay College West Campus will host SAT prep courses for the math and reading/writing portions. There will be two sections offered, the first section will run Jan. 11, and Jan. 18. The second section will run Jan. 25, and Feb. 1. The reading/writing will occur at 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. (CST) and the math will occur at 1-3 p.m. (CST). A copy of the Official SAT Study Guide 2020 Edition is included in the registration fee and will be provided to students on the first day. Students should come prepared with writing utensils, a notebook and a calculator. Students can take the full course for \$250 or choose between the morning or afternoon sessions for \$150. For more information and registration, visit www.baycollege.edu/west. Any questions can be directed to Gina Wollner at (906) 302-3012 or gina.wollner@baycollege.edu.

Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War to meet

MARQUETTE — Camp No. 266 of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War will hold their bi-monthly meeting Dec. 7 at 1 p.m. The meeting takes place in the old board room at the Jacobetti Veterans Home in Marquette. The room is on the lower level of the Home and easily accessible from the rear parking lot. More information is available from Camp Commander Patrick Kennedy at uppermichigan@yahoo.com or (906) 863-7686.

GFWC Women's Club set meeting for Dec. 12

MANISTIQUE — GFWC Manistique Women's Club will meet Dec. 10 at 12 p.m. In the case of inclement weather, the meeting will take place Dec. 12. Meetings take place inside the Comfort Inn in Manistique. Attendees are asked to bring an item for the Christmas Scholarship Auction, such as arts and crafts and baked goods. Those who purchased November tickets for the GFWC meeting may use their tickets for the December meeting. The list of November tickets or purchases will be available at the People's Store. Tickets may be purchased at the People's Store for \$11 by 12 p.m. Dec. 9. For more information, call 341-6701.



A lot of snow, even more commitment

While many residents watched Saturday and Sunday's snow storm from the safety of their homes, with only their driveways on their mind, others were focusing on the bigger picture. Above, Jim St. Julian, of the Schoolcraft County Road Commission, was home with an illness Sunday, but was called in to work because of the storm. Understanding conditions were dire, he packed an overnight bag and extra lunches — prepared to sleep at the road commission if needed. Since he was unable to drive out of his own driveway, he hiked through the snow until another plow driver was able to reach him. Most employees of the SCRC worked 12-19 hours that day before night shift took over. They currently have trucks out 24 hours a day to continue clearing roads in the county.

MDOT: Watch for plows this winter

LANSING — Road agency plow trucks are large vehicles, usually painted orange, and festooned with flashing amber and green lights, yet each winter they are hit by other vehicles. Tim Johnson, state highway foreman for the Otsego County Road Commission, said that, while it's thankfully not a daily occurrence, it's still surprising how often other drivers run into road commission, city or Michigan Department of Transportation trucks. “One of our left-lane plow trucks was hit twice on I-75 last winter, Jan. 28 and 30 of this year,” Johnson recalled. “The first hit destroyed the rear sander and sheared the bolts that hold the wing mount to the truck. The second also sheared the wing mount bolts, as well as destroying the suspension air bags.” Fortunately, in the two Otsego County crashes, neither the plow driver nor the occupants of either private vehicle were hurt. In both cases, however, the plow truck was disabled for five to six hours while they were being repaired, leaving them out of commission when they were needed to help clear roads, and the private vehicles were totaled. “Thankfully there have not been any secondary crashes due to the vehicles being disabled on the road,” Johnson said. “My worst fear is losing one of my drivers while they are outside checking on the other people and being hit by another motorist.” For the past five winters, an average of 17 MDOT plow trucks

have been struck by other drivers. Aaron Begley, MDOT's Atlanta Operations Facility manager, said his plow operators see all kinds of unsafe driver behavior from their vantage point, such as driving too fast for conditions and passing vehicles on the right. “It's frustrating, because our operators are doing the best they can to make the roads as safe as possible for the given weather, and some drivers don't give us the space to do that,” Begley said. “Drivers should remember that the roads are usually worse ahead of our plows and the best decision is to slow down and make it to your destination safely.” Modern plow trucks may not just have a front-mounted or underbody plow but also a wing plow that can be retracted or extended on either side of the truck to clear the road's shoulder and travel lane in one pass. While these wings are usually painted bright orange and are equipped with flashing lights as well, they can be obscured by blowing snow.

LIGHTING UP THE NEIGHBORHOOD



Three organizations from the community gathered recently to decorate Triangle Park with lights. The GFWC Manistique Women's Club, Order of Eastern Star, and the Lakeside Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons. At top left: Tom and Melissa White. At top right: holding the ladder for Janet Hickey is Larry Mersnik, while Paula Aldrich holds the lights.



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A GLIMPSE INTO THE PAST



Courtesy/Pioneer Tribune photos Two school buses filled with 65 children from Emerald Elementary, teachers and parents took a field trip to the Seul Choix Pointe Lighthouse Nov. 26. Greeting them were Mrs. Santa Clause, Light Keeper Ken, Miss Julie, and Miss Marilyn. The children enjoyed a history lesson from Ken and then toured the entire lighthouse. Later they went for a visit to the 'Only Choice Gift Shop' where they viewed a movie and received a bag of goodies from the Gulliver Historical Society.

eNotary, online voter registration services announced in state

LANSING — Secretary of State Jocelyn Benson announced on recently that Michiganans can now register to vote or update their voter registration online at Michigan.gov/VoterRegistration. In another major announcement, Benson said that offering electronic (eNotary) and remote notarization services is now an option for the state's more than 113,000 notaries public. Both programs represent steps forward for Michigan in using technology to provide modern and convenient services to residents. The secure, web-based online voter registration tool is available to citizens with a valid Michigan driver's license or state ID card. Michigan residents without these documents can learn more about how they can register to vote by visiting the site. All other methods of voter registration, including registration by mail, will remain available. Michigan also began implementing automatic voter registration in September as part of driver's license and state ID card transactions. If residents are not sure whether they are registered to vote, they can visit Michigan.gov/Vote to find out. If they are not registered, the site provides a link to the online voter registration tool. Online voter registration is available on any web-connected device, including tablets and smart phones. Additional features will be added in 2020. eNotary services now available in Michigan The Department of State commissions notaries public. They are officers appointed by the Secretary of State to attest to the authenticity of a person's signature, administer oaths and witness acknowledgements. Notarization on a document certifies that the person named on it appeared before the notary, displayed valid identification and was in the presence of the notary at the time of execution. In an electronic notarization, the document being notarized is digital and the notary uses electronic signatures (a digital representation of a person's actual handwritten signature executed by that individual with the intent to sign). A remote notarization is conducted through audio and visual equipment; the signer is not in the physical presence of the notary public. The document being notarized is digital and the notary uses electronic signatures. The Department of State has approved four eNotary vendor systems for use in Michigan, three of which also offer remote notarization services. These vendors have met state requirements such as demonstrating to department staff the notarial services platform and certain security features like tamper-evident documents and an audit trail. eMortgageLaw — Offers electronic notarization services Nexsys — Offers both electronic and remote notarization services Pavao — Offers both electronic and remote notarization services NotaryCam — Offers both electronic and remote notarization services The approvals are effective immediately and notaries can contract with the vendor of their choice, which will require a fee. The Department of State does not provide access, training or determine costs of these systems. Use of eNotary vendors is optional and no action is needed on the part of notaries in order to continue performing traditional pen and paper notarizations. More information is available by visiting the notary public site at Michigan.gov/SOS.

The Christmas Party is coming up next Thursday, Dec. 12. Call today and buy your ticket. Cost is \$10 per person and must be paid for in advance. If you want to get in on the gift exchange, be sure to sign up and bring a gift valued at \$5. Social time will begin 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 be prepared. Come out and celebrate the holidays with us. See you then! The senior center is looking for some volunteers who would like to come and decorate the center for the Christmas Season and put up the Christmas Tree. If you are interested, please call the center at 341-5923. We could really use the help. Thank you in advance if you are willing.

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. 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

Senior Center Jennifer VanDyck

A reminder that during the upcoming holidays, the senior center will be closed Dec. 24 and 25, and also Dec. 31 and Jan. 1. Monetary donation has been received in memory of Doris DeMars from Lamy and Audrey Savoie. Maintenance and Support donation from: David and Kay Renault. Bridge Nov. 25: First-Linda Lowman, Second-Audrey Savoie, Third-Nancy Brown, Fourth-Mary Lou Marx. Birthdays this week: Dec. 5-Janet Brulla, Tom McKenzie and Gail Walters, Dec. 7-Annette Cheston, Dec. 10-Lyle Wheatley, Dec. 11-Marilyn Nofke, Dec. 12-Anne Kaiser, Chris Keener and Tom Brewer. Happy birthday wishes to all!

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Festival of Trees

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The Schoolcraft Memorial Hospital's Festival of Trees is taking place this week. Above and at bottom, visitors enjoyed music and tree browsing Tuesday evening in the SMH atrium.

Sunday, when the display will be open from 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Carolers will be on hand throughout the week.

Remaining activities for this week include a "Wreath Painting Class" tonight (Thursday) from 6-8 p.m. (\$30 per person); a Healing Garden Winter Walk and Bonfire Friday from 6-8 p.m.; "Fun at the Festival of Trees" on Saturday; and "Family Day at the Festival of Trees" Sunday.

Saturday's activities include a "Snowman Painting Class" (\$30 per person) from 4-6 p.m.; a Craft Fair from 9 a.m.-3 p.m.; a fused glass ornament class from 10-11 a.m.; an open public brunch; children's face painting from 1:30-5 p.m.; and a Healing Garden Winter Walk and Bonfire from 6-8 p.m.

On Sunday, visitors can enjoy free coffee; children's face painting from 1:30-5 p.m.; "Santa" on

site from 9 a.m.-5 p.m.; children's ornament decorating and coloring contest; an open public brunch; and the raffle drawing at 4 p.m.

Those interested may purchase 10 tickets for \$10 for a chance to win more than 40 prizes, including one of the decorated themed trees (valued between \$300-\$1,500), weekend getaway packages, sports merchandise, gift certificates, and holiday baskets. Tickets are available for purchase at the SMH Greeter's Desk and select participating businesses.

Throughout the week, visitors may also vote on which tree should receive the "People's Choice Holiday Tree Award". The raffle drawing date will be Dec. 8 at 4 p.m. in the SMH Atrium.

For more information about the event, call 341-3250 or visit the Schoolcraft Memorial Hospital Facebook Page or scm.h.org.



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News Briefs

MiStore to have one-day surplus property sale

LANSING — The state of Michigan's semi-annual surplus store, MiStore, will open to the public for a one-day sale Dec. 7, to unload excess property from federal, state, and local government agencies.

MiStore has a large inventory of items from property seized by police, items voluntarily surrendered at airports, surplus property from local public colleges, and property no longer needed by government agencies.

Items available through the store include computers, phone and computer accessories, various knives, wine keys, sporting goods, tools, automotive equipment, desks, file

cabinets, chairs, bookshelves, jewelry, and fashion accessories. The one-day sale will open from 8 a.m. to noon Dec. 7.

MiStore is located at 3111 W. St. Joseph, Building 600, Lansing. Payments can be made with cash and credit cards.

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For more information about MiStore visit Michigan.gov/surplus.

Online shoppers can bid on items on MiBid, the state's online auction site, 24 hours a day at Michigan.gov/MiBid.

UP Regional Blood Center has 'critical need'

MARQUETTE — The UP Regional Blood Center is currently experiencing a critical need for all blood types. The UP Regional Blood Center has collection sites in Marquette, Hancock, Escanaba, Sault Ste. Marie and is the primary supplier of blood to 13 U.P. hospitals.

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Currently, the Marquette center is open from 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, 8 a.m.-6 p.m. Wednesdays and 7 a.m.-4 p.m. Fridays. Walk-ins welcome.

District Court

93rd District Court

William Albert Egerer, 65, Bay Lane, Grand Marais, charged with driving 70 miles per hour in a 65 mph zone (11/19). Assessed \$115.

Christopher James Nord, 37, Lex Nelson Road, Gulliver, charged with careless driving (11/19). Assessed \$175.

Shawn William Hamill, 24, Delta Avenue, Manistique, charged with driving 67 miles per hour in a 55 mph zone (10/19). Assessed \$150.

Jessica Lynn Baran, 27, Wintergreen Circle, Gladstone, charged with driving 70 miles per hour in a 65 mph zone (*8/19). Assessed \$180.

Mark Richard Ostrander, 54, M Lane, Gladstone, charged with impeding traffic (10/19). Assessed \$115.

Rhyanne Raine Maddox, 19, Avenue A, Newberry, charged with driving 70 miles per hour in a 65 mph zone (9/19). Assessed \$115.

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Police Log

Manistique Public Safety Department

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

Wednesday, Nov. 27, 2019
7:00 a.m., tree on fire, outside the city, turned over to MSP and Cloverland.
9:10 a.m., department assist, within the city.
12:07 p.m., burglar alarm, S. Cedar Street.
4:36 p.m., trespassing, Park Avenue.
8:30 p.m., DPW request, icy road conditions within the city.
10:09 p.m., assault, Deer Street.
10:09 p.m., disorderly conduct, Deer Street.
2:06 a.m., fight in progress, Deer Street.

Thursday, Nov. 28, 2019
7:00 p.m., suspicious person, Gero Avenue.
9:47 p.m., wellbeing check, Chippewa Avenue.
5:43 a.m., lock out, Riverdale Street.

Friday, Nov. 29, 2019
6:00 p.m., traffic detail, Christmas

Parade:
Saturday, Nov. 30, 2019
10:25 a.m., debris in street, Manistique Avenue.
12:30 p.m., email scam, Steuben Street.
7:47 p.m., fire alarm, E. Lakeshore Drive.
11:13 p.m., DPW call out, inclement weather.
3:00 a.m., alarm, E. Lakeshore Drive.

Sunday, Dec. 1, 2019
9:40 a.m., vehicle in the ditch, E. U.S. 2.
9:40 a.m., second vehicle in the ditch, E. U.S. 2.
9:40 a.m., disabled vehicle, E. Lakeshore Drive.
4:11 p.m., snow complaint, Oak Street.
9:00 p.m., gas leak, Elm Street.

Monday, Dec. 2, 2019
11:29 a.m., animal complaint, Garden Avenue.
11:30 a.m., snow removal issue, S. Third Street.
12:45 p.m., hazardous situation, Oak Street.
3:40 p.m., MDOP, Arbutus Avenue.
5:54 p.m., citizen assist, N. Maple Street.
6:10 p.m., citizen assist, outside the city, turned over to Road Commission.

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Coming up in Sports

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Girls Varsity Basketball
Thursday, Dec. 5: Munising, home, 6 p.m.
Monday, Dec. 9: Newberry, home, 6 p.m.
Wednesday, Dec. 11: Rudyard, away, 6 p.m.

Boys Varsity Basketball
Tuesday, Dec. 10: Newberry, away 5:45 p.m.

Coeed Swim
Thursday, Dec. 5: Rudyard, home, 5 p.m.
Tuesday, Dec. 10: Kingsford, home, 5 p.m.

Competitive Cheer
Saturday, Dec. 7: Munising, away, 12 p.m.



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Miners too much for the Emeralds in season opener

NEGAUNEE — It was a rocky start to the 2019-20 season for the Lady Emerald varsity basketball team in Negaunee Tuesday night. Trailing by just five points following the first eight minutes of the new season, Manistique gave up 16 points to their host in the second to trail by 18 points on their way to a 60-15 loss to the Miners.

Despite the score, Coach David Winkel said the score didn't tell the whole story. "We competed a lot harder than the final score might suggest," Winkel said. "We got off to a great start on the defensive end, hold-

ing Negaunee scoreless for the first six minutes of the game. They didn't get their first points until two minutes to go in the opening quarter. The problem was we were only able to put two points on the board ourselves. "On the offensive side, first game jitters and a very strong Negaunee defense made finding and making open shots difficult all night. We hung in there for most of the first half relying

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VanDyck 'pleased' with early season swim results

MANISTIQUE — The Manistique Emeralds' coed swim team has a small squad this year, consisting of just 13 athletes. Six make up the boys' team, with the remaining seven making up the girls' team. The good news is nearly half of the athletes are returning swimmers.

Also returning this season is Head Coach Jennifer VanDyck. According to VanDyck, what they lack in numbers, they make up in enthusiasm.

The Emeralds opened up their 2019-20 season before Thanksgiving break on the road in Marquette Nov. 25.

"We did well at our first meet considering we are definitely a building team this year," said VanDyck. "Over half our team consists of first year swimmers (Six of which are freshman). This first meet gave us some good baseline times from which we can grow and improve, showed us areas of opportunity for better performance and areas to improve on technique."

"We also got the first meet nerves out of the

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Pioneer Tribune photos

Two Emerald athletes signed their National Letters of Intent Wednesday to play collegiate volleyball. Emilee McDaniel has signed with Lake Superior State University. Lenna Smith has signed with Alma College. Pictured above from left to right is Emilee McDaniel, her parents Cindy and Troy McDaniel, as well as her sister, Sarah. Below is Lenna Smith with her parents Doug and Linda Smith.



McDaniel and Smith sign National Letters of Intent

MANISTIQUE — This year's Emerald volleyball team and coaching staff has had many successes to boast. From taking the Mid-Peninsula Conference Championship, District Championship Title, winning their first Regional Semifinal match, receiving the All-State Academic Award, having Head Coach Amy Nixon selected as Coach of the Year, along with many individual player accolades, the team has had an impressive season.

On Wednesday, the team experienced a first for Emerald volleyball — two players signed their National Letters of Intent. Manistique has had various athletes continue on in football, wrestling, swim, and golf, but this is a first for volleyball. Emilee McDaniel has signed to play Division II as a Laker at Lake Superior State University in Sault Ste. Marie. She is the daughter of Troy and Cindy McDaniel. Lenna Smith will play Division 3 at Alma College as a Scot. She is the daughter of Doug and Linda Smith.

Following her signing, Smith stated she would like to thank all her teammates throughout her four years of high school for impacting her and teaching her lessons on becoming a better athlete and person. She also thanked her parents for coming to every game and supporting her through it all, saying their investment in time and opportunities to make her a better athlete was really appreciated. She also thanked her coaches for making her the player and person she is today — teaching her discipline and humility and investing time and support to make the program what it is today. Smith also thanked them for the sacrifices they made for her and the team.

She added that she is looking forward to starting her next four years at Alma to pursue a degree in integrated physiology health sciences.

National Letters
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NFL standings

NFL STATS as of 12-3-19

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

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

North	10	2	0
1. Baltimore Ravens	10	2	0
2. Pittsburgh Steelers	7	5	0
3. Cleveland Browns	5	7	0
4. Cincinnati Bengals	1	11	0

South	8	4	0
1. Houston Texans	8	4	0
2. Tennessee Titans	7	5	0
3. Indianapolis Colts	6	6	0
4. Jacksonville Jaguars	4	8	0

NFC	W	L	T
East	6	6	0
1. Dallas Cowboys	6	6	0
2. Philadelphia Eagles	5	7	0
3. Washington Redskins	3	9	0
4. N.Y. Giants	2	10	0

West	10	2	0
1. Seattle Seahawks	10	2	0
2. San Francisco 49ers	10	2	0
3. L. A. Rams	7	5	0
4. Arizona Cardinals	3	8	1

North	9	3	0
1. G.B. Packers	9	3	0
2. Minnesota Vikings	8	4	0
3. Chicago Bears	6	6	0
4. Detroit Lions	3	8	1

South	10	2	0
1. New Orleans Saints	10	2	0
2. TB Buccaneers	5	7	0
3. Carolina Panthers	5	7	0
4. Atlanta Falcons	3	9	0

Thursday, Dec. 5
Dallas Cowboys vs. Chicago Bears, 8:20 p.m.

Sunday, Dec. 8
Detroit Lions vs. Minnesota Vikings, 1 p.m.
Washington Redskins vs. Green Bay Packers, 1 p.m.

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DNR: Firearm deer season harvest in UP slightly down

MARQUETTE - Wildlife biologists with the Michigan Department of Natural Resources said Wednesday preliminary results from deer check stations across the Upper Peninsula show the harvest for this year's firearm deer hunting season was down roughly five percent compared to 2018 and a 10-year average.

The results were compiled as of the end of the day Dec. 2. "As with all of these season comparisons, various factors can play a role in affecting the totals," said John Pepin, DNR deputy public information officer. "Timing of the opening day, the date of Thanksgiving, deer activity, snowfall and other weather conditions are just some of these circumstances."

Firearm Deer Season Summary by DNR Check Station:

Table with 4 columns: Station, Deer Checked in 2019, Compared to 2018, Compared to 10-year Average. Rows include Baraga, Crystal Falls, Escanaba, Marquette, Newberry, Norway, and Sault.

The above table depicts a firearm deer season summary by DNR Check Station. Note: the above is a summary based on the deer check through Nov. 30. Since the stations were closed on the 30th this year, the results are through the next open day, which was Dec. 2nd. All results are approximate.

checked at seven U.P. DNR deer check stations during firearm season was down 5-10% from 2018. It appears these would be about 5% down from the past 10-year average. (This figure does not include the Norway station.)

Stewards Perspective Deer check numbers thus far appear lower than the last couple of years but it's still too early to determine if they will remain that way through the rest of the season.

DNR CO Biweekly Reports

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County when they saw an individual walking down the road with a rifle. The COs contacted him and had asked if he had any luck. The hunter stated that he had been out walking the federal land in hopes to kill a deer and get a shot at it.

CO Chris Lynch was on patrol when a call came out for a vehicle that rolled over and the driver was trapped inside. CO Lynch was the first on scene of the accident.

head to control the bleeding and then reached through the front windshield of the truck to hold a spine to prevent further spinal injury. The subject had to be held for over 30 minutes while emergency personnel used the jaws of life to extract the subject from the vehicle.

COs Andrea Dani and Mark Zitnik approached a vehicle along a two-track in a known hunting location. During the investigation, the COs noticed blood on the tailgate of the pickup that led to a deer blind.

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Outdoors Brief

DNR to host Michigan Bear Forum at Little Bear East Saturday

LANSING - A Michigan Bear Forum is scheduled to take place in St. Ignace Saturday. The event will take place inside the Little Bear East Arena, which is located at 275 Marquette St., from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m.

Department of Natural Resources Wildlife Division staff members will provide an overview of long-term harvest statistics, population estimates, and trend indicators for each bear management unit.

who have an interest in Michigan bear management, including those representing various sportsmen's clubs, the U.S. Forest Service, the agricultural community and non-affiliated bait and hound hunters throughout the state.

Fish Report

Ret. Sgt. John Walker

Well, the official 2019 firearm deer season is now in the history books and from what I have heard from a number of hunters, their deer seasons were all over the board.

Of course there is still muzzle loaders season, but with all the snow we received this past weekend I figure my deer season has come to an end. When I left camp Saturday night there was just a few inches of snow on the ground but from what I heard from those that live up by camp the 2-tracks would be rather interesting to get through on now.

I do have to admit that the ice storm we had before the big snow storm was something like I had never seen in all my years both working and hunting out in the woods. Wife and I headed out to camp last week and as we went up Thunder Lake Road and across 442 there had to be hundreds of trees down along the roads.

there were 10 spruce trees where their tops broke off. There was also a big maple tree and a beech tree down right off the opening. This, besides all the branches that were down from the weight of the ice on them. You would not believe how heavy some of these tops were that I had to pull off the roofs of the buildings with the 4-wheeler and skid out of the opening.

Now on top of all this ice, we had record snowfalls for this time of year over the weekend. This is more snow than I can recall ever seeing this early in the year for the over 30 years I have lived in this area. It sure makes one thankful for pickups with plows and the nice snowblower we have now.

One thing I would like to remind those plowing and blowing snow about is to make sure you don't bury the fire hydrants because with all the Christmas decorations if there should be an emergency and,

the fire hydrant by your house was enough you would not have time to dig it out. I say this because I saw where some hydrants were either buried or almost buried.

Well, Wife and I had a first up at camp the last day of deer season. I was hunting from my recliner when Wife got all excited and from her speech and actions I figured she either saw a 30 point buck or Bigfoot or Sasquatch. I got up just in time to see a Fisher run by the front of camp with a red squirrel in its mouth. We watched as it disappeared only to later show up way out from camp run back the way it had come from.

It is only the second Fisher I have ever seen up around camp and it was Wife's first time to see one. I guess this is what makes it so much fun to be out in the woods because you can never tell what you may see and have fun watching.

After the way my deer season went I figured I may have to make a sign that said, "Will work for food" but I am afraid that if I did Wife may take advantage of it and make up a list of "Honey-do" jobs I will have to do before I can eat. So maybe this would not be a good idea after all.

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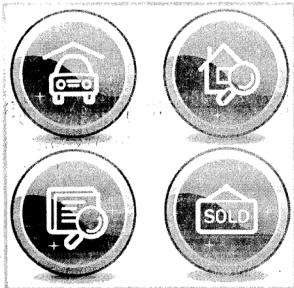
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TAURUS - Apr 21/May 21
Taurus, even though you can be difficult to seek counsel, sometimes you have to hand the reins over to someone else. You can still be involved from behind.
GEMINI - May 22/June 21
Gemini, sometimes it can be challenging to figure out what other people are thinking. Focus on yourself instead of trying to get into the heads of those around you.
CANCER - Jun 22/Jul 22
A focus on finances takes priority this week. Career, holiday spending may cause you to reevaluate things this week. It could be time to scale back.
LEO - Jul 23/Aug 22
Put all of your energy into one line of thought or project, Leo. This way you're fully behind the idea. You're a force to be reckoned with when you are involved.
LIBRA - Sep 23/Oct 23
Big changes are on the horizon, Libra. You may have wanted a certain outcome, but another arrived instead. It could take some time getting used to a new situation.
SCORPIO - Oct 24/Nov 22
Sometimes you have to table the things you want to say in the interest of consensus, Scorpio. Focus your energy on positive things this week.
SAGITTARIUS - Nov 23/Dec 21
Sagittarius, be patient with yourself this week, as you have many different balls in the air at once. Even the most organized person may stumble here or there.
CAPRICORN - Dec 22/Jan 20
Capricorn, you may need to delegate when demands at home start to take a little overwhelming. Any free time you can muster will be put to good use.
AQUARIUS - Jan 21/Feb 18
Some situations are beyond your control, Aquarius. Focusing on the things you cannot change will not prove productive. Surround yourself with friends.
PISCES - Feb 19/Mar 20
Enjoy the moments that you have with family members in the weeks to come, Pisces. These are the most reliable people in your life.

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Foreclosing Assignee (if any): None
Date of Mortgage: March 3, 2017
Date of Mortgage Recording: March 6, 2017
Amount Gained due on date of notice: \$136,895.20
Description of the mortgaged premises: Situated in Township of Hiawatha, 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, Township 22 North, Range 16 West, in the Township of Hiawatha, County of Schoolcraft, and State of Michigan, described

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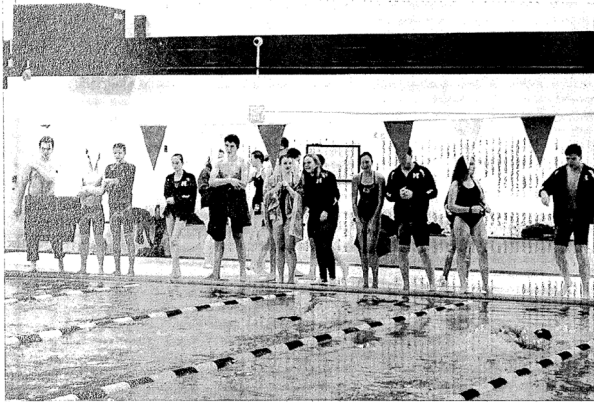
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Emerald swim

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Manistique hosted Marquette for their first meet of the 2019-20 season Tuesday. With no team entered in the 400 free relay, Manistique took the opportunity to cheer on one of the two teams competing from Marquette. Manistique will be back in the pool again tonight (Thursday) when they host Rudyard.

way. The team appears eager to get back in the water and work toward learning new strokes, improving their technique and lowering their times."

Marquette took first for the girls with a score of 138. Manistique posted 20.

Marquette also took the boys' meet with a score of 144. The Emeralds had 23.

VanDyck went on to say the team is taking their practice time serious.

"All my swimmers are really putting in the time at practice and I have watched their times and technique improve over the short couple weeks we have been in the pool, which indicates to me that this is going to be a great season showing leaps and bounds in personal bests," VanDyck stated.

A couple swimmers to watch out for are returning swimmers Joe VanDyck and Logan Hagenson. These two have vastly improved over last season and their first meet times are better than their end of season times from last year. These two are working on qualifying for U.P. Finals and I am sure they will get it.

Maddie Schwartz is a returning senior and four-year swimmer and her breaststroke looks really strong again this year and I am excited for what her season brings," she added.

After the short break, the Emeralds hosted Marquette for their first home meet Tuesday.

"The MHS swim team hadn't been in the pool for a week because of the Thanksgiving holiday and the most recent snow day, but that didn't stop my swimmers from giving it their all and having a fantastic meet," said VanDyck. "Many had great times and placements and much improvement was shown. As a coach, I continue to be blown away by the heart these kids bring to the pool. Our relays are really getting stronger and quicker and I expect times will drop throughout the season. We focus on our relay starts and our turns and the student athletes know these are where the biggest improvements can happen and work hard towards that goal."

Freshman Grant Mason took the teams' only first place with a time of 2:52.33 in the 200 freestyle. It was a four-second improvement over the meet in Marquette.

Commenting on the accomplishment, VanDyck said, "After his race Grant said to me, 'Coach I can do better than that.' I know he will because he is not only a great kid

to have on the team, but a determined one as well."

Freshman Dustin Brewster came in a close second to Mason.

VanDyck indicated both of these athletes will continue to progress throughout the season and is excited to watch them.

Other second places worth noting were:

Girls' 200 Yard Medley Relay (Carley Schoenow, Maddie Schwartz, Megan Espinoza and Annie Barr), 3:05.88

Girls' 50 yard free, Schoenow, 40.91

Boys' 50 yard free, Logan

Hagenson, 30.56

Boys' 500 free, Joe VanDyck, 7:55.41

Boys' 200 free relay (Dustin Brewster, Grant Mason, Hagenson, Joe VanDyck), 2:08.03

Girls' 100 Yard Breaststroke, Schwartz, 1:38.30

Marquette took first for the girls with 121. Manistique posted 25.

Marquette also took the boys' meet with a score of 117. The Emeralds had 38.

Manistique will host Rudyard tonight (Thursday) at 5 p.m. They will also host Rudyard Dec. 10.

DAY	DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE	TIME
Mon.	Nov. 25	Marquette High School	Marquette	3:30 pm
Thurs.	Dec. 3	Marquette High School	HOME	5 pm
Thurs.	Dec. 5	Rudyard High School	HOME	5 pm
Tues.	Dec. 10	Kingsford	HOME	5 pm
Tues.	Dec. 17	Sault Area High School	Sault Ste. Marie	TBA
Wed.	Jan. 8	Rudyard High School	Rudyard	TBA
Thurs.	Jan. 9	Gladstone High School	HOME	5 pm
Tues.	Jan. 14	Kingsford High School	Kingsford	4 pm
Fri.	Jan. 17	Gladstone High School	Gladstone	5 pm
Thurs.	Jan. 23	Westwood High School	HOME	5 pm
Tues.	Jan. 28	Sault Area High School	HOME	5 pm
Thurs.	Jan. 30	Westwood High School	Westwood	5 pm
Tue.	Feb. 4	Negaunee High School	Negaunee	12 pm
Fri.	Feb. 7	Marquette High School	Marquette	3:30 pm
Sat.	Feb. 15	UP Finals	Marquette	10 am

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Emerald basketball

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on our defense to keep us within striking distance."

Up by 18 points, the Miners knocked down 20 points in the third and 15 in the fourth to put the contest away.

"After halftime, Negaunee was able to get their offense going in transition and on the offensive glass," Winkel added. "They did a great job turning our missed shots into lay ups on their end by getting the ball up the court quickly and attacking the basket. When we were able to force a miss, they did a nice job of hitting the offensive boards hard and cashed in on some second chance points."

The coach went on to say that the first game of a new season is always tough.

"It's nice to get our feet wet and begin to see where we are at," he said. "We can definitely take a couple positives away from this one as well as a couple of areas where we know we need to get better."

Kayle Muth and Emilee McDaniel each scored four points. Brooke St. John, Ava Fleck, and Raya Twardokus had two points each, and Madison Zellar had one from the line.

Negaunee also won the junior

varsity contest 70-25. Manistique will host the Munising Mustangs tonight (Thursday) and Newberry

Dec. 9. Manistique 4 3 4 15 Negaunee 9 16 20 15 60

DAY	DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE	VARSITY
Tuesday	Dec. 3	Negaunee High School	Negaunee	5:45 pm
Thursday	Dec. 5	Munising High School	HOME	6 pm
Monday	Dec. 9	Newberry High School	HOME	6 pm
Wednesday	Dec. 11	Rudyard High School	Rudyard	6 pm
Tuesday	Dec. 17	Engadine High School	HOME	6 pm
Thursday	Dec. 19	Westwood High School	Westwood	6 pm
Friday	Jan. 3	Gwin High School	HOME	6 pm
Tuesday	Jan. 7	Bark River Schools	Bark River	6 pm
Friday	Jan. 10	Negaunee High School	HOME	6 pm
Monday	Jan. 13	Engadine High School	Engadine	6 pm
Friday	Jan. 17	Gladstone High School	Gladstone	6 pm
Tuesday	Jan. 21	Munising High School	Munising	6 pm
Friday	Jan. 24	Ishpeming High School	HOME	6 pm
Thursday	Jan. 30	Gladstone High School	Gladstone	6 pm
Monday	Feb. 3	Gwin High School	Gwin	5:45 pm
Thursday	Feb. 6	Iron Mountain High School	HOME	6 pm
Tuesday	Feb. 11	Rapid River High School #	HOME	6 pm
Friday	Feb. 14	Westwood High School +	HOME	6 pm
Monday	Feb. 17	Iron Mountain High School	IM	6 pm
Tuesday	Feb. 25	Ishpeming High School	Ishpeming	5:45 pm

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McDaniel also shared a few comments with those in attendance. She thanked all the fans for their support throughout the season - seeing signs throughout town, having fans in the stands - and how it makes a difference for the athletes. She also included a "shout out" to Smith's parents who gave her extra support and helped in taking her to tournaments. McDaniel went on to thank her teammates for how they impacted her in their own unique way and said she is happy to have bonded with them. Special sentiments were also shared for Head Coach Amy Nixon and Assistant Coach Tim Nixon. Last, but not least, McDaniel thanked her parents for all their support throughout the years.

McDaniel will pursue a veterinary degree and is looking forward to being a part of the volleyball program and continue her volleyball career as a Laker. Athletic Director Jim Snider concluded the presentation by stating "Some of the comments stated by the players really rings true. This is what high school sports is supposed to be. It's supposed to be learning lessons in life and being responsible good adults. I think we have good role models in Coach Nixon and her husband and it was great watching the players this season."

MHA Hockey Highlights

Saturday, Dec. 7 12 p.m. and 3 p.m. - Jacks Fresh Market 8U vs. Newberry
Sunday, Dec. 8 10:30 a.m. and 1 p.m. - Graymont 10U vs. Munising

Over the weekend, the weather was better inside Little Bear East. Saturday games included the Graymont 10U team facing off against Iron Range Hockey Association. They finished the day losing both of their games. Due to the weather, their Sunday games against Escanaba were cancelled.

The IQ Designs 12U broke even against the Marquette Junior Wildcats Econofoods with a 5-2 win on their first game and a 2-3 loss on their second game of the day. Next weekend, the IQ Designs 12U team is heading below the bridge to participate in the Big Rapids Tournament held at Ferris State Ice Arena. While most of the town was shut down, the 14U French Trucking

team beat Gaylord by a hefty margin on Sunday afternoon. The team heads to Ironwood for two games on Dec. 7.

Coming up on Dec. 14, the Manistique Hockey Association will be hosting its annual GUSU Holiday Jamboree. During this event, the youngsters: members of MHA will play against teams from across the UP. For some players, this will be their first hockey game.

It's so popular that even Santa stops by and lets the kids shoot a puck at him!

For more information about the Holiday Jamboree or to keep up to date on the game schedules, please visit www.manistiquehockey.com.

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