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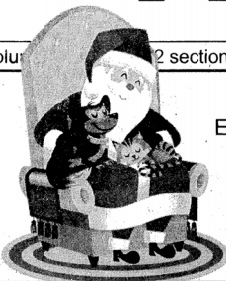


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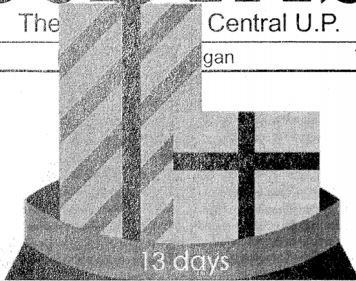
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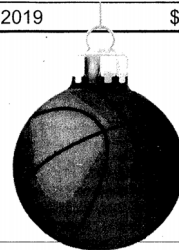
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'Tis the season for Emerald basketball wins

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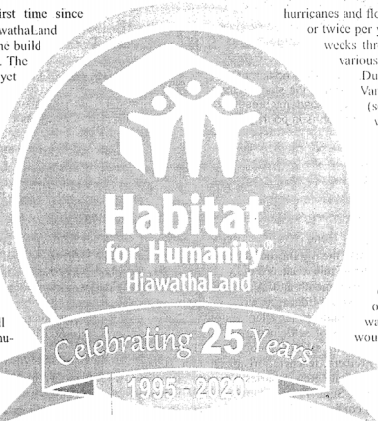
Need a home? Habitat needs YOU.

Local organization seeks applicants for new home construction in 2020

MANISTIQUE – For the first time since 2010, Habitat for Humanity HiawathaLand will be embarking on a new home build for one lucky family in the area. The catch? The homeowner to be has yet to be found.

According to Ann MacGregor, executive director of Habitat for Humanity HiawathaLand, she and Kevin Brown, the local organization's board president, recently met with Dave and Mary Vandeveld, program managers for the Habitat for Humanity RV Care-A-Vanners.

"The RV Care-A-Vanners are people who travel by RV either occasionally or full-time," MacGregor explained. "During their travels, they will spend a week or two in a community that has a Habitat affiliate and work on new construction or home repairs with that affiliate. They also respond to disaster relief after



hurricanes and floods. Some RVC do this once or twice per year while others spend many weeks throughout the year working in various locations."

During the meeting, the Vandevelds shared their story (see related article) and inquired whether the local Habitat for Humanity would be interested in a new build.

"We didn't hesitate to accept their offer and then discussed first steps," MacGregor said. "This money could have gone to any affiliate in the 50 states.

They had two opportunities, so they chose to build one in Florida and we're the other area," she continued. "It was a really rare chance that we would get something like this to happen, so we're very fortunate."

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One man's love for HfH results in 2 homes

MANISTIQUE – The newest Habitat for Humanity HiawathaLand home to be built in Schoolcraft County will be the result of one man's love for the global organization.

Ron Vandeveld was born in Green Bay, Wis., in 1934, the oldest of four children. He lived a typical childhood until an illness led to an extensive hospitalization.

After that, it became apparent Vandeveld was lagging in his development, and, since special education offerings were not available at that time, he fell further behind. Despite his struggle, he made it to eighth grade before leaving school out of frustration.

Vandeveld eventually joined the Army and served in Korea as a fuel truck driver. He served his country for six years.

When he returned from active duty, Vandeveld was hired as a trash collector for the city of Wauwatosa, Wis.,

Vandeveld continued on A8

Quick facts

- The FOP Lodge No. 146's "Christmas with a Cop" event is set for Dec. 14.
- The annual program is currently seeking donations from the community.

Christmas with a Cop set, seeks donations

Program allows children to shop with law enforcement

MANISTIQUE – The Manistique Public Safety Department is once again joining forces with other local law enforcement agencies and participating in the Fraternal Order of Police Lodge No. 146's "Christmas With a Cop" event. The event is set to take place Dec. 14.

The number of children participating in the event fluctuates between 10 and 15 each. These children are selected based on referrals from both Emerald Elementary and St. Francis de Sales schools. Organizers say the annual event builds trust between law enforcement and children and also provides children with an opportunity to purchase gifts for their family members.

Beginning early in the day the selected children are picked up from home by the officers, and then chauffeured to breakfast at the Three Seasons Café. This year, the shopping portion of the event will look

Shop event continued on A7

Events

December 13, 14, 15 – Open Skate, Little Bear West Arena, Friday and Saturday 6-9 p.m., Sunday 5-8 p.m.

December 13 – Home for the Howdays – Pet Portraits with "Santa" and the "Grinch", donations benefit the Eva Burrell Animal Shelter, Northern Tails Pet Resort, 3-7 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.

December 16 – Schoolcraft County Veterans Stress Management Series, Schoolcraft County Courthouse, Mondays from 4-5:30 p.m.

January 25 – Lantern Lit Ski/Snowshoe/Hike, Fayette Historic State Park, 6 p.m.

January 25 – Family Fun Night "The Snowman is Melting", Escape Room, Erickson Center for the Arts in Curtis, 4-6 p.m.

County seeks solution for zoning issue

Commissioners want townships to share cost for position, enforcement

MANISTIQUE – The future of zoning within Schoolcraft County continues to be a hot topic for the Schoolcraft County Board of Commissioners. Following the recent announcement that the current zoning administrator, Mark Rivard, will step down effective April 2020, commissioners agreed zoning throughout the county is necessary, but that the county's townships should share in the financial burden.

Currently, and in the past, zoning services had been provided to the townships at no cost.

The topic of cost-sharing zoning services, including a possible zoning enforcement officer, was broached during a Meeting of the Whole last month. However, Rivard stated during Thursday's meeting that he did not receive much feedback on the proposition.

"After the last meeting I have not heard a lot back other than some texting and emails or so fourth but I just get the feeling that the direction the county is heading is no zoning at all and I think that that would be a huge mistake," Rivard said. "I think that there has to be a way found for zoning to happen. If the townships don't want zoning, then I guess they don't want zoning, but I would like to talk to the supervisors of the townships just to give them an idea if what they actually are taking on if they let it go.

It would be huge, huge – and as each one of you have districts with townships in them, it's going to come back and be an issue you will have to deal with," he added.

Craig Reiter, chairperson of the board of commissioners, indicated he recently received a call from the supervisor of Mueller Township saying that he contacted the Michigan Township Association asking if they (the townships) were able to contribute money to the county to help offset the costs of zoning.

"The answer that their attorney gave them was no,"

County zoning continued on A7



JUST BUST A MOVE

The Emerald Elementary kindergarten and first grade classes held their classic and "mousey" Christmas program Tuesday. See more pictures online at mst.pioneertribune.smugmug.com.



3-Day Forecast

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News Briefs

Next Feeding America Food Trunk distribution planned for December 18

MANISTIQUE – The Schoolcraft County Feeding America Mobile Food Truck will visit Manistique Dec. 18 from 10 a.m.-12 p.m.

The location for pick up is Schoolcraft Memorial Hospital, 7870W U.S. Highway 2, Manistique.

This month's truck has been sponsored by the following civic groups: Manistique Lions Club, Elks Lodge No. 632, Masonic Lakeside Lodge No. 371, Manistique Area Kiwanis Club, Manistique Rotary, Manistique Knights of Columbus, and Meg and Jody Wuuk.

Anyone residing in Schoolcraft County with an emergency food need may participate. For those picking up a box for another family, bring a signed note with their address and permission to issue the box.

There are new USDA slips that need to be signed for personal boxes and boxes being picked up for others.

The distribution is set up drive-through style, all cars must enter on Southtown Drive – follow signs. All vehicles will be directed to SMH exits after pick up.

Residents may also have a box of food delivered to their door, by calling Schoolcraft County Transit Authority at 341-2111 at least 24 hours in advance. Residents are reminded that the delivery list is limited and requests can be made up to two weeks in advance.

The cost for delivery has been covered by a grant given by SMH.

Food insecurity affects one in eight people in our region – an estimated 285,000 people. Children are particularly vulnerable with one in seven at risk of hunger –

approximately 80,000 total. As of 2017, nationally, 52.4 percent of food insecure households had at least one adult family member working full time, another 10 percent working part-time, with 13.3 percent being retired and 15.1 percent not working because of a disability.

Low-wage and part-time jobs – or even full-time jobs – often do not pay enough to keep a family out of poverty especially when they do not include health benefits. Locally, the 20,000-pound trucks help feed 500 households in Schoolcraft County monthly.

If interested in sponsoring a food truck, contact Sara Giles, SMH marketing director at 341-3293.

For more information about food assistance services in Schoolcraft County, contact Good Neighbor Services a 341-3927.

Bay College announces holiday closure dates for east and west campus

ESCANABA – Bay College campuses (Escanaba and Iron Mountain) will be closed on Dec. 21-29 in observance of the holidays. Bay College will re-open Dec. 30.

The campuses will then close

Jan. 11 in observance of the New Year Holiday. Bay College will re-open Jan. 2.

On Jan. 9, all offices at both Bay College campuses will be closed for employee training.

The Bay College Bookstore will

be open for business 7:30 a.m.-6 p.m.

The winter 2020 semester begins on Jan. 13.

Additional information can be found at www.baycollege.edu or by calling (906) 786-5802.

Flashback



From the Dec. 17, 2009 edition of the Pioneer Tribune, over the last few weeks, students throughout Manistique have taken to the stage in the spirit of the season, performing for family and friends. St. Francis de Sales Junior High Academy presented their Christmas pageant "Operation Baby King" on Monday evening. At left is Becca Johnson portraying the "Boss" and Ryan Barton as "Boris".

STAY EXCEPTIONAL

Courtesy photos
Emerald Elementary Exceptional Explorers for the week of Nov. 22 were: Tanner Fleagle, Brody Larsen, Aubrey Brown, Ashlyn Jones, Kylie Lockhart, and Mason Larson.

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.

Each day, 29 million students participate in the national school lunch program. The Nebraska Food Council is urging Congress to reauthorize the Child Nutrition Act, with inclusion of the Farm to School Act and Kids Eat Local Act, to bring responsible food choices into schools.

Last spring, Congress signaled an attempt to build a new Child Nutrition Act. This legislation is traditionally revised every five years and, while most program authorizations are permanent or extended through annual appropriations, a new Child Nutrition Act has not been reauthorized since 2010.

In 2013, the U.S. Department of Agriculture issued its first Farm to

School grants to provide schools and organizations opportunities to bring production and nutritional education programs to classrooms. During the 2013-2014 school year, nearly \$790 million worth of local food was purchased from farmers, ranchers, fishermen, and food processors, a 105 percent increase from the 2011-2012 school year.

The implementation of the Farm to School and Kids Eat Local acts will lay the foundation for a more knowledgeable consumer base. In addition, it will bring benefits to producers and allow us to spend funds in our own states and communities.

The Kids Eat Local Act would create a new, user-friendly local product specification option, allowing schools to specify "locally

grown," "locally raised," or "locally caught" in their procurement language, then award to the lowest bidder who can meet that product specification.

The Farm to School Act of 2019 would increase the mandatory annual funding to \$15 million while increasing the maximum grant award to \$250,000. Both pieces of legislation currently have bipartisan support.

Expanding these programs would benefit child nutrition and offer educational programs to students, giving them insight to where their food is grown and motivation to feed their fellow students.

Justin Carter is a project associate with the Center for Rural Affairs.

Opinion

The Archives

This week in the Pioneer Tribune

50 years ago

December 11, 1969

Settlement of the Big Bay de Noc teachers' walkout seems as remote this week as it did when the walkout started almost a month ago. A Monday night meeting of the Board of Education at Cooks, attended by teacher representatives and a large public delegation, brought no signs of settlement. An earlier Monday meeting between Carl VanRemortel, board president, and Carl Freiberg, teachers' organization president, arranged by State Rep. Charles Varnum, also was unproductive. Supt. Frank Stupak left for Lansing Tuesday to confer with officials in the State Department of Education. The board reported Monday that unless some agreement is reached in another week, the district will begin losing \$650 per day in state aid. The three schools in the district are closed to the 600 pupils through the walkout of the 27 teachers.

The winds have delayed the loading of the last four boats of the season at Port Inland. John Moffat, vice president and general manager of the firm, said that the vessels Manske, Hutchinson, L.E. Block and Nicolet were all scheduled to load this week, but that bad weather on the lake made the exact times unknown. Despite this week's high winds, weather conditions for November and the first part of De-

ember were quite favorable for operating, with no major storms, Moffat said. He pointed out that the plant was able to run "wet" straight through to the shutdown, thus keeping to minimum damage to the belts and machinery, which usually results when freezing weather forces the plant to run "dry." The annual winter Cloyoff, which became effective Sunday, affects 146 men, or 42 percent of the entire work force. The men laid off, with the exception of a few retained because of job skills or union status, were all hired after April 2, 1951. The number of vessels loaded, including those scheduled for loading yet this year, is 331, which is 19 less than last year. Total tonnage of both high-calcium and dolomite stone was slightly down from 1968. The drop in vessels loaded and reduced tonnage results from the lack of vessels available for floating that was experienced during the fall months.

Decorating the Women's Club "Mitten Tree" in the Peoples Store are Mrs. Boyd Briggs and Mrs. Fred Lesica. Donated mistletoes are hung on the tree during the pre-holiday season, then removed and packed as part of the Christmas baskets delivered to area needy families. This year the club also plans to aid several senior citizens with holiday baskets.

35 years ago

December 13, 1984

Remember Santa's Workshop in Triangle Park? That popular mechanized, lighted Christmas display may be making a comeback. The original display, built by Paul Vezina of Inland Lime and Stone, is long gone. Council members heard at their regular meeting Monday night, Jack Orr reported his detective efforts concluded that while parts of the display had been stored in the old City Sheds after it was dismantled, those parts were eventually vandalized and destroyed. The city has received several inquiries about restoring the popular display, Manager Charles Varnum said, and students in the vocational education class at the high school have volunteered to work on that reconstruction. He also said that the original plans for the display were stored at Inland and would be available for the project.

Some lucky area kids will get Christmas presents this year that show the careful attention to detail paid by Santa and his elves. They're handcrafted wooden toys made by John Burns of the Tannery Location, and donated to the Christmas gift program of the Community Action Agency and the Manistique Women's Club. Inspecting the toys made in Burns' workshop are Debbie Goudreau, Community Action Agency and Cindy Pawley, president of the Manistique Women's Club.

The City's official Christmas Tree will be located on the lawn at City Hall this year. Manager Charles Varnum said Monday night that decorating the tree was scheduled to start Tuesday. Last year the tree was at Triangle Park. And lights had to be placed high in order to discourage vandalism and theft. He also reported that Public Safety officers had received several complaints of light bulb theft in the past week.

20 years ago

December 16, 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 will be regrouping and the decision will be made whether to put the question to the citizens of Manistique again. Board President Jim Anderson said holding another election in June is certainly an option, and by

the first week of February, the final decision should be made.

We all have heard about it, for the most part the coming of the New Year should come and go with little problems, according to several area business leaders. With months of preparation and planning, most are not expecting problems with their respective businesses when the clock strikes 12:01 a.m. on Jan. 1, 2000.

Lester Rogers presents Reverend David Huetter with a gift on behalf of the Christmas Basket Committee. The Zion Lutheran Church has been allowing the committee to use the church's basement while putting together the Christmas baskets.

10 years ago

December 17, 2009

In preparation for a move from their long-time home on River Street, the Michigan Department of State has entered into a month-to-month contract with Schoolcraft County for office space in the courthouse. The County Board of Commissioners approved the lease at their regular meeting Tuesday night, clearing the way for the Secretary of State branch office to move in after the first of the year.

as they have the past six years. Instead, the March 6 competition will be held right in town, on the old baseball field next to the fair building. City Council gave their location approval Monday night.

Angie LaLonde's readiness and kindergarten class at Big Bay de Noc School got an early Christmas present last week. The classes received a new calendar rug thanks to a donation from Scott and Mary DeKysar o Linda's Bread Bus in Cooks, who delivered the rug with some help from their daughter Katelyn. LaLonde says it makes a wonderful addition to the classroom and will be enjoyed by students for many years to come.

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Pioneer Tribune photos
Above, Schoolcraft Memorial Hospital Board of Trustees President Don Perigo holds a bin with raffle entries while SMH CEO Bob Crumb draws a name. Below, the Festival of Trees was, of course, about the trees. On display all last week in the SMH atrium, the works of "art" by local businesses and organizations were a crowd pleaser.



First-ever 'Festival of Trees' ends on high note, winners announced

MANISTIQUE — The first of what is planned to be an annual "Festival of Trees" was held last week.

As part of the activities, the decorated trees were raffled off to those who purchased tickets and placed them in the corresponding tree they wished to win. Additionally, participants were able to take part in raffles with various prizes.

A drawing took place during the final day of the event, Sunday. Those taking home a tree or prize included:

- Historical Society tree — Bev Bloom
- Try Something New — Eric Oas
- East of Manistique — Judy Wright
- Nagy Designs tree — Heather Sprader
- Taste of the Garden Peninsula — Shelly Frans
- Holiday Décor package — Bonnie Garvin
- Gordon's Food Service \$100 — Sally Henry
- Schoolcraft Memorial Hospital tree — Emma Hardy
- Date Night in Escanaba — Brad McPhee
- Diner's package — Sara Giles
- SMH Auxiliary tree — Mary Jo Vaughn
- Family package — Donna Rogers
- Chamberlin's Old Forest Inn \$100 — Janet Genord
- Hunter's package — Courtney LaLonde
- Meijer \$100 — Kathy McDonough
- Graymont tree — Jessica Zellar
- Detroit Pistons shirt — Janet Gejowal
- \$1,000 RRN advertising package — Jim Blanchard
- Packer's football — Lisa Spencer
- Mackinac Island Grand Hotel getaway — Dr. M. Rayner
- mBank tree — Sara Unger
- Superior Health Foundation tree — Kristin Peterson
- Detroit Red Wings package — Cathy Batman
- Chula Vista Wisconsin Dells with golf — A. Laurin
- Healing Garden tree — Mary Erickson

- Merle Norman at Studio 906 and Savings Insurance Agency tree — Carole Poole
- State Savings wine tree — Toni Fermentini
- Barker Construction Wausau Homes tree — Brandi Brewster
- Air Med Care Network tree — Priscilla Holland
- The Grind Coffee House tree — Dawn Osterhout
- Carmeuse tree — Mindy Moore
- Putvin Health Mart tree — Diana Wilson
- The Mustard Seed tree — Rebecca Baker
- Margarita party — D. Sevrans
- Manistique City Council tree — Becky Dennis
- Chula Vista Wisconsin Dells with waterpark — Magan Peterson
- Limestone Federal Credit Union tree — Karla Mattlin
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Graymont	Value: \$600	Healing Garden	Value: \$500
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- For the Love of Cupcakes
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- Grand Hotel
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News Brief

MSP invites Michigan children to enter contest

LANISING — The Michigan State Police Missing Children's Clearinghouse invites fifth grade students statewide to participate in the 2020 National Missing Children's Day Poster Contest. There are more than 800 missing children in Michigan currently.

Michigan's winning artist will be entered in the national contest, which, if chosen, includes a free trip to Washington D.C. and artwork featured as the National Missing Children's Day poster.

Contest rules are as follows: Applicants must be in the fifth grade.

Original artwork should reflect the theme "Bringing Our Missing Children Home" and the phrase must appear somewhere on the poster.

Digitally produced images, collages, cut-outs, and stamping will not be eligible for consideration.

The finished poster must measure 8 1/2 x 14 inches.

The poster must be submitted with a completed application, either written or typed. Submissions are due by January 31, 2020, and must be mailed to: Michigan State Police, Missing Children's Clearinghouse, Attn: Ms. Jolene Hardesty, 7150 Harris Drive, Dimondale, MI 48821

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Audrey E. Newborn

MANISTIQUE – Audrey Elizabeth Newborn, 99, of Manistique, Mich., lived on earth Oct. 4, 1920 – Nov. 27, 2019. Her dash is worth talking about. She was born in Gemfask, Mich., and lived most of her life there. As a young girl she attended the Gemfask Methodist Church where she first met her Savior, Jesus Christ. As a teen, she met and married the love of her life, Harold Newborn, when he came from Streeter, Ill., to work at the Civilian Conservation Camp in Gemfask. Audrey came from a farming family and taught that city boy a lot about living in Upper Michigan. He was a hard worker, just as she was, and together they raised three daughters; Shirley (Rudy) Lawrence, Joyce (Walt) Herd, and Gail (Gerald) Latsch, while running Newborn's Lumber, building homes, and even building and running Newborn's Resort in Curtis.

In the 70s, Audrey and Harold were blessed to be able to travel during the winter to Texas, where they relished the title "Snowbirds". They spent their early golden years with Audrey crafting, and crocheting, and with Harry doing woodworking and taking up painting. They loved taking their wares to craft shows, playing cards, golfing and bowling and they loved their life together.

Audrey was blessed to travel all over the world, most often with her daughter, Joyce. Her favorite travels included Europe and Hawaii. She loved the memories of those trips but found the most contentment in just being at home where she spent time playing cards, sending out cards and letters, looking through cookbooks, doing crosswords or watching boxing or her game shows on TV. She was a wonderful cook and loved making sure that no one left the table hungry-ever. Her grandkids and great-grandkids would tell you that some of her specialties included her cinnamon rolls, rice pudding, meat and potatoes and jello with fruit in it. No one ever had dinner at "Grams" where there wasn't something for dessert. Gram loved her sweets!

After her family, playing cards was Audrey's passion for most of her life, and over the past 20 years

she played several times a week. Friends from the Senior Center and the Heritage House were so special to her and they would attest to the fact that Audrey loved the fellowship and mental stimulation that playing cards offered her. Audrey's family always loved getting the updates and hearing if she'd won or lost her nickel at the card games!

Audrey was hoping to make her 100th birthday. Knowing that she won't make that milestone is bittersweet when her family knows that instead she is with Jesus and all of the beloved ones that preceded her in death. First and foremost, was her one and only love, Harold; her oldest daughter, Shirley; her son-in-law, Walt; and so many other friends and family members that it would be impossible to list them all.

Audrey is survived by her daughter, Joyce Herd of Scottsdale, Ariz.; her daughter and son-in-law, Gail (Gerald) Latsch of Flint, Mich.; her son-in-law and daily caretaker, Rudy Lawrence of Manistique. Her grandchildren, David Lawrence, Daryl (Michelle) Lawrence, Stacey (Doug) Morrison, Devin Lawrence, Shannon (Brad) Latsch, Greg Miller, Mary Frederick, Gerilyn Payne, Gerard (Angella) Latsch, Gina (Terry) Ward, her great-grandchildren, Brandon (Chelsea), Bailee, Bryson (Amber), Shayna (Stephen), Maggie, Nicole, Christian, Rylie, Tegan, Gabriel, Carter, Parker, Kyla, Dakota, Savannah, Giarah, Macayden, Malachi, K'Leigh, and Alorah; and finally her great-greats, Zander and Kate. In addition, Audrey will be greatly missed by her "other kids"; Grace (Neil) Parris, Gloria (Jim) Hartzog, Earl (Shannon) Holbrook, and Barb (Joe) LeComte, who all held a special place in her heart.

A celebration of Audrey's life is being planned for July of 2020. Memorial donations may be sent to Shirley's Angels, 125 F Trade Ct, No 195, Mooresville, NC 28117 or <https://shirleysangels.org/donate/>

Faussett Family Funeral Homes of Manistique is assisting the family with arrangements. To send condolences or share a memory visit Faussetth.com.



Audrey E. Newborn

Judith A. Clifton

ESCANABA – Judith Anne Clifton, 72, of Escanaba, Mich., passed away on Wednesday, Nov. 27, 2019.

Judith was born in Manistique, Mich., on Dec. 21, 1946, to Ivan and Olive J. (Danlap) Erickson.

She grew up in Manistique and later lived in the Cooks area. She was married to the love of her life, Jerry James Clifton.

She delighted in her role as a homemaker, raising her seven children.

She loved spending time reading, knitting, and crocheting. She also enjoyed spending time outside fishing.

Her family was her greatest pride and she treasured the time she spent with them, especially with her grandchildren.

Judith is survived by her children, Annette (CJ) Ponder of Traverse City, Mich., Jerry Clifton of Paris, Mich., Andrew (Deanna) Clifton of Manistique, Mich., Joseph (Janeth) Clifton of



Judith A. Clifton

Wilson, Mich., Amy (Bill) Krummich of Manistique, Amanda (Roger) Bridges of Wells, Mich. and Jeffrey Clifton of Wells; sister, Marilyn (Darl) McLean of Manistique; 17 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her loving husband, Jerry; her parents, Ivan and Olive; and sister Beverly Scott.

Visitation will be held on Friday, Dec. 13, at the Faussett Family Funeral Homes in Manistique from 12:30-2 p.m. A memorial service will follow at 2 p.m. with Rev. Fr. Ben Paris officiating. A burial will take place in the spring at Cooks Cemetery.

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.

Elaine R. Robere

COOKS – Elaine Rose Robere, 82, of Cooks, Mich., passed away at her home on Friday, Dec. 6, 2019, under the care of hospice, with her family by her side.

She was born to William and Anna (Bookerney) Parrish on April 3, 1937, in Manistique, Mich.

She graduated from Cooks High School in 1955.

Elaine later married the love of her life, George Robere on Oct. 28, 1955, in Flint, Mich., where they raised their two daughters, Karen and Janet.

They returned back to Cooks in 1985 to live out their retirement years.

Elaine was a homemaker who loved to sing and play the harmonica. She enjoyed playing cards



Elaine R. Robere

and solving crossword puzzles.

She also liked to watch sports and was a previous member of the Moose Lodge.

She is survived by her loving husband, George; daughters, Karen Robere of Flint, Mich. and Janet (Bob) Phelps of Cooks; and grandchildren, Crystal and Bradley Haynes.

Elaine is preceded in death by Gary Parrish, Darlene Ris, and Wayne Parrish.

Memorial donations may be directed to the Parkinson's Foundation.

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

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

Gerald D. Swagart

MARQUETTE – Gerald D. (Gerry) Swagart, 93, son of George A and Hazel I. (Betzer) Swagart passed away peacefully on Saturday, Dec. 7, 2019, at the D.J. Jacobetti Home for Veterans in Marquette, Mich.

A descendant of the Moore, McEwen, Betzer, Huber, and Swagart families, Gerry was born Feb. 12, 1926, in St. Johns, Mich., he attended school at St. Johns and Cooks, Mich. He joined the military serving in both WWII and Korea in the Marines and the Air Force. While in the Air Force, stationed in Washington, he met and married the love of his life, Frances A. (Westerber) (Thomas) who preceded him in death after 62 years of marriage.

Also preceding him were his brother, Gaylord; son, Gary Thomas, and granddaughter, Mandy.

He is survived by his brother, Leonard of Garden, Mich.; sister, Isadecane (Clare) Applebee of Ovid, Mich.; sons, Dock (Debby) USN (Ret) of Hollywood, Md., Glenn (Vicky) USN (Ret) of Covington, Ind., David (Cindy) USN (Ret) of Cooks and Clay (Laurie) USN (Ret) of Elsie, Mich.

He enjoyed many grandchildren, great and great-great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

Gerry made his home in Cooks. He worked and retired from Union Local 150 Operating Engineers of Illinois. He was an NRA lifetime member, he enjoyed reloading, target shooting, gunsmithing, and going to various gun shows. He was also a member of various clubs such as The Leadsingers in Illinois, Snowgoers of Cooks, Mar-



Gerald D. Swagart



quette Arms Knife Club, Moose Lodge, VFW, and the American Legion to name a few.

He enjoyed attending auctions, clock making, wood and leather working. He had a passion for hunting, fishing, gardening, farming, snowmobiling, making maple syrup in the spring and just being in the great outdoors.

Gerry touched the lives of many through his various activities throughout his long life.

The family would sincerely like to thank the people, staff and friends included, but not limited to the Schoolcraft Medical Care Facility in Manistique, Manistique Senior Center, D.J. Jacobetti Home for Veterans in Marquette, and the organizations associated with them for the care they provided. Also a grateful Thank You to Sally Minor for the loving care she provided to our parents. We would also like to thank the Faussett Family Funeral Home.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggestions be made to the Schoolcraft Medical Care Facility or D.J. Jacobetti Home for Veterans Post Fund in Marquette.

Visitation will be held on Saturday, Jan. 18, 2020, at the Faussett Family Funeral Homes in Manistique from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. A funeral service will follow at 1 p.m. with Rev. Fr. Ben Paris officiating. Burial will take place in the spring.

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.

News from MAS

Superintendent Howard Parmentier

Hello to all! Winter is here! This is a good time to remind your children to come to school dressed appropriately for the cold weather. Winter coats, snow pants, hats and mittens should be the daily attire for all school children. Recess is great fun for those who are dressed warmly!

Recess will be outdoors unless the temperature or wind chill factor is below zero degrees. Students will be sent inside to get their winter gear on if they come outside without it. If there is snow on the ground, boots and snow pants are part of the necessary gear.

If you have extra winter gear that is not being used by your children and would like to put the items to good use, please send them in and we will distribute them to children in need. Also, please let the school know if your children are in need of winter clothes and we will do



Howard Parmentier

our best to get them what they need.

We would also like to emphasize an important piece of information to all our parents – children should stay home if they are sick (fever, cough, etc.). If your child is not feeling well and running a temperature (100 degrees or more)

please do not send them to school. Students should stay home until they're temperature free for 24 hours without medication before sending them back to school.

Many students are being sent to school not feeling well. If they have a sick stomach, have a sore throat or are continuously coughing, please do not send them to school. We will continue to talk to our students about proper habits (coughing into their elbow, washing hands, sanitizing classrooms, etc.).

If you have further questions, please contact the school.

MSU Extension offering 'Introduction to Lakes' online course starting in January

LANSING – The Michigan State University Extension Introduction to Lakes online course is being offered January 2020 and registration is now open. This nationally recognized six-week course is in a convenient self-paced online format and is designed for lake users, lakefront property owners, and professionals who want to improve their understanding of lakes and their protection and management.

More than 500 people have participated in the class since it was first offered online in 2015.

The online format allows participants, from the comfort of their home or office, to have week-by-

week, 24/7 access to six online units that are complete with video lectures, activities, resources, discussion forums, quizzes, and Ask-an-Expert webinar sessions with professionals from Michigan State University and the Michigan Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy.

The course covers lake ecology, lakes and their watersheds, shorelines, Michigan water law, aquatic plant management, and community involvement. The course schedule allows for regular online com-

munication with classmates and course instructors.

The 2020 course runs Jan. 14 – March 13. The cost of the course is \$115 per person. Register by December 20, for an early bird discounted price of \$95 per person. Registration is open now through Jan. 8.

Everyone who completes the course will receive a free, one-year membership to Michigan Lake Stewardship Associations, including four issues of The Michigan Riparian magazine. Continuing

Education Credits are also available including 16 Michigan Department of Agriculture and Rural Development Pesticide Applicator Re-Certification credits and credits in the Master Citizen Planner program, Master Gardener program, Conservation Stewards Program and the Wildlife Society's Certified Wildlife Biologist program.

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Just being ... nice

Big Bay de Noc School had a visit from Bryan Skavnak, creator of "Be The Nice Kid", to share the story of how his quote became what it is today. Skavnak, a storyteller, blended of humor with heartfelt and thoughtful stories. Pictured above, from left to right: Max Pomeroy, Braedon Thill, Caragan Thill, Elle Calouette, and Bryan Skavnak.

"To appreciate the beauty of a snowflake it is necessary to stand out in the snow." Aristotle

Dashing around for twenty minutes or holding hands and making your own path in a snowy yard is a welcome break for children and adults in winter. The fun makes the hassle of bundling worth it.

Quick and Easy
One simple activity is making snow faces on tree trunks. Even if snow doesn't pack well preschool children can press hands full of snow on trees to sketch eyes, nose, ears, and smiles. They also make good snowball targets. If the snow doesn't pack well take a plastic tub of snow into the house for 20 minutes to increase the temperature and make the snow packable. Hula hoops placed flat in the snow or leaned against a tree are also good targets for snowball toss games.

Children can make snowballs and turn them into small snowmen vil-

Grandparents Teach, Too

lages with houses, cars, dogs, trees, flowers, mountains, and rivers. Fill up some spray bottles with water and a little food coloring. The children can add color to their villages scenes. They can make decorations or modern art paintings with stripes and geometric shapes around the back yard. You can also take cake pans packed with snow into the house and children can paint with water colors and small paint brushes. They will blend together and make beautiful art as they melt.

Camera Action
You can bring a camera outside and take close ups of icicles and tree branches. Then go inside and draw with pencils on white paper or chalk on black paper.

Turn a cardboard box into a sled. Break it into a rectangle shape and duct tape the sled. If there are no long hills in your yard, make one

from a pile in your yard. Young children don't need much of a decline. You can take smart phone videos of children sledding and running around for relatives who are far away. Teens will show you how to send them.

Snow Maze
Turn your yard into a snow maze. Stomp down lanes of snow with dead ends. Kids can blow bubbles and let one freeze on a wand. Can they carry it through the maze before it breaks? The maze might end at a snow house safely made out of snow balls and filled with snow furniture. Almost any game like tag, baseball, tennis, and catch played in the summer can be played in the winter for a short time before heading inside for hot chocolate.

For more see grandparentschattoo.blogspot.com and Google wnmunio.org.

No injuries in Wednesday fire that caused damage to home

MANISTIQUE — An early morning fire Wednesday caused heavy smoke and fire damage to an area home.

According to a press release from the Manistique Public Safety Department, at approximately 8:30 a.m., Dec. 11, MPSD officers and volunteer firefighter were called to the report of a structure fire at 1316N West Kendall Road in Manistique Township. Upon arriving on scene, officers found the fire had started in the crawlspace of the single-story residence and

that it was accidental in nature, as the occupant was attempting to thaw frozen water pipes with a propane torch, igniting the insulation under the floor of the home.

Officers immediately knocked out numerous hotspots under the structure, but were hampered by building construction, which allowed the fire to travel, as well as by the extremely cold weather conditions. The fire was brought completely under control by 11 a.m. The residence remains intact, but suffered heavy smoke and fire

damage. The residence is owned by Carol Justini and Robert Lockwood of Manistique. Both were able to escape the home prior to firefighters arriving on scene.

There were no injuries to civilians or firefighters during this incident.

Manistique firefighters were assisted by the Thompson, Hiawatha, and Doyle Fire Departments, the Sault Tribal Police Department and the Michigan State Police.

Well tonight is finally here—the Manistique Senior Center's annual Christmas Party. I have looked at the guest list and it's nice to see names of people I haven't seen down here in a while.

Santa will be here, there will be a gift exchange for those interested, Darrell Dixon will be singing for us and, of course, door prizes and a wonderful meal created by Bonnie Henderson.

Thank you to Cassandra Matchinski for volunteering to come down and decorate the senior center for the Christmas season. It looks absolutely wonderful. Thank you!

Just a heads up since winter is now upon us. I just want to remind everyone that when the Schoolcraft County offices are closed, the senior center is closed as well. All programs, card games, and activities scheduled on a closed day are cancelled as well. Listen to your local news stations, websites and Facebook for updates on closings on our bad weather days.

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, trail mix.

If anyone would like to donate, please drop your donations off at the senior center during regular of-

Senior Center

Jennifer VanDyck

ice hours. 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 a great Christmas gift or just a gift for yourself! All proceeds from the sale of these books will benefit the renovation fund.

The start of a new year also means that Newsletter dues for 2020 are due Jan. 1. Be sure to send yours in if you haven't done so yet.

We don't want you to miss a single copy of "The Timepiece". If you aren't sure if yours are current or not, please call Carol and she can let you know.

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 Peggy Beckman.

Bridge Dec. 6: First-Audrey Savoie, Second-Jenice Redeker, Third-Carol Hough, CF-Linda Lowman.

Duplicate Bridge Nov. 20: First-Audrey Savoie and Janice Redeker, Second-(tie) Nancy Brown and Patsy Calhoun and George and Linda Lowman, Third-Lois Hololik and Mary Leonard.

500 Dec. 6: First-Chris Keener, Second-Kim Jones, Third-Rebecca/Lary Peterson (tag team), Should'a Stayed Home-Marlene Miske.

Birthdays this week: Dec. 13-Elizabeth LaTulip and Linda Chandanas, Dec. 14-Joy Anderson, Dec. 16-Sharon Olson, Dec. 17-Aнна McKay, Dec. 19-Herb Bowers and Jack MacFarlane. Happy birthday wishes to all!



Salute to Veterans

All Veterans in Schoolcraft County are invited to an All Veterans dinner at the Big Springs Inn on

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Good time, good cause

During the recent "Small Business Saturday", Good Neighbor Services in Manistique held an extra special event - hosting "Mr. and Mrs. Claus" as well as plenty of helper "elves". The store offered cookies, photos with Santa, and free cotton candy from the Manistique Elks Lodge. The event also served as a fundraiser for local nurse Tyler Roo, who was recently diagnosed with inoperable brain cancer.

Courtesy photo

A look back: Christmas at the Walsh

Editor's Note: The following was submitted by Bruce Veneberg.

The December weather was gloomy on by the Walsh in 1929. The economic climate was even worse, brought on by the collapse of the stock market in the late fall of that year. The collapse ushered in the beginning of the Great Depression, which often sounded the death knell for small logging communities scattered throughout the north woods.

The Walsh, as it is still known to many locals today, is located in the Upper Peninsula's Schoolcraft County, and lies midway between Shingleton and Seney on M-28, also known as the "Seney Stretch". All that marks it now is a small highway sign indicating where the Walsh Creek crosses M-28.

The Walsh gets its name from J.B. Walsh, woods boss for Delia Lumber Company's logging and sawmill operations, which began in 1884 along the newly built Detroit, Mackinac and Marquette Railroad. The sawmill produced 35,000 board feet of prime white pine lumber per day. It didn't take long before the white pine supply was depleted and the company moved on.

The Walsh was resurrected in 1926 when the Eklund brothers arrived from Minnesota to build a sawmill and logging camp, including a general store, which eventually became known as "The Oasis". This time the hardwood timber stands were the source of raw ma-

terials. Hardwood lumber and railroad ties were the primary products produced.

In 1929 Harry and Ruth Zellar, moved to temporary quarters at the Walsh with their seven children, one of which was my father-in-law, Cecil Zellar.

They needed the extra income since their small farm in Luce County didn't generate enough revenue to meet their needs. Harry and the two older boys, Harry Jr. and John, had spent previous winters working in the woods at Melstrand. The twins, Russell and Raymond were born there. The other son was George and there were two daughters, Lovina and Mary, making the total eight children.

Cecil was a nine-year-old boy in 1929 and remembered the details of these places all of his life. The days at Melstrand were saddened by the death of the smallest twin boy, Ralph, shortly after birth. He lies buried somewhere in the woods at Melstrand.

Cecil also talked of the deep snows covering the town at Footes Camp where they lived. The snow was deep enough that he could climb up on the roof and polish his skills on the harmonica which he was learning to play. He didn't say, but there was a good chance it was a Christmas present that year of 1928. He remained an excellent harmonica player the rest of his life.

When the Zellar's moved to the Walsh in 1929, winter soon took control of their lives. As the snows

deepened, the camp started to run short of food. Buying more food at the company store was not an option with a logger's limited budget.

A household of nine people consumed a lot of groceries. Christmas was coming soon and the holiday meal looked like it would be scraped together from the few staples that were left on the shelf; the venison that they so often depended on was gone. The prospect of shooting another deer was slim as the deer had all migrated south to milder climates near Lake Michigan.

Then into the camp a special train arrived; it took the logging spur to the place where all the families lived. The boxcar doors were opened and as the train slowly passed each family's shack, a whole beef

was pitched out on the snow.

The Eklund brothers, to their everlasting credit, had somehow come up with funds to provide the food they had promised their workers. It was a special Christmas gift little Cecil and all the Zellar family never forgot.

The Eklund's Walsh logging operations never did prosper. The hardwood in the Walsh country grew on sandy soils and logs sawed produced poor-quality lumber. The company shut down in 1930.

Much of the Eklund's lands are now owned by the State of Michigan, the Seney National Wildlife Refuge, and Hancock Timber Company. Logging is still being done on state and company land.

As a side note, there were two Eklund boys who attend high school in Munising. One of the sons, Coy Eklund, went on to have a 70-year career with Equitable Life in New York City as CEO and board chairman. Coy's brother, Lowell, earned a doctorate in education and was a professor for many years at Oakland University in Rochester, Mich.

The Zellar family continues its legacy in Schoolcraft County and is now into its fifth generation of loggers.

Lifestyles Brief

Abram graduates from basic training in Illinois

GREAT LAKES, Ill. — Lucas Andra Abram, 22, from Curtis, graduated Nov. 1 from the United States Navy's only Recruit Training Command, located in Great Lakes Ill.

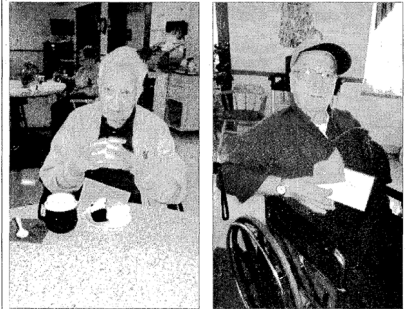


Lucas Abram

Seaman Abram successfully completed eight weeks of intensive basic training in the 952 Division.

While in basic training, Abram learned many skills to become a sailor, in addition he served as a section leader to 21 other seaman recruits and earned "Sharpshooter" status.

He received two promotions to earn an E3 ranking. Abram will remain at Great Lakes Naval base to receive his training in advanced electronics computer field to become a Systems Fire Controller.



Courtesy photos

OH, HAPPY (BIRTH)DAY

The Manistique GFWC Women's Club recently helped five residents of the Schoolcraft County Medical Care Facility celebrate their November birthdays. From left to right, receiving their birthday card and gift: Bill Cody "Wild Willie" and Bill King. Other birthdays recognized were: Dan Johnson, Maryann Demers, and Ellen Rosebush. Entertainment was provided by Darrell Dixon. Women's Club volunteers were: Carol Dixon, Carolyn Miller, Pat Michelson, and Sherril Krause. The GFWC also honored all SCMCF resident veterans. Army — Ken Kamenczak, Joe Davis, Ray Nelson, Joe Schmidt. Air Force — Louis Satter. Navy — Stephen Bloomfield, James Jensen. Marine Corp — William Cody, Stub Tatrow. National Guards — Donald Tennant.

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Lutheran Church of the Cross, 811 Main St., 4:30 pm

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Pastor Luther Orlin Bode

HAWAIIA COUNTY CHURCH
Paul Hain's, Pastor, (906) 341-6590, Sunday School 9:45 am, 11 am, 1:00 pm, 5:00 pm, Wednesday Evening - 7:00 pm, for more information - 341-6590

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Nahma, MI, Father Brian Gerber, Pastor, Father Maluaz Scharf, Assoc. Pastor, Saturday Vigil Mass 8:00 pm, Sacrament of Reconciliation before mass or by appointment, (906) 644-2626.

COOKS CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Pastor Joe Hen - Sunday parish prayer meeting 7:30-8 am at parsonage, Sunday School 10:30 am, Sunday Morning Service 11 am, Youth Group Wed. 7 pm, Weekly Growth Group and prayer Thursday 7:30 pm at parsonage (906) 644-7862, www.mchc.org

ST. MARY'S MAGDALENE CHURCH
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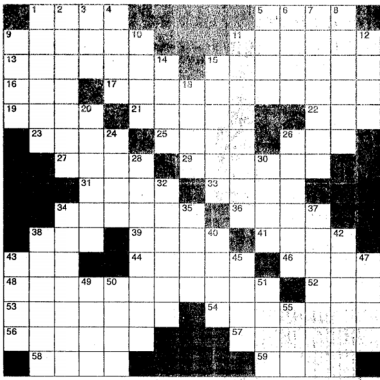
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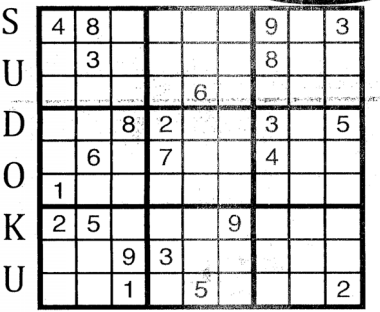
CLUES ACROSS

- 1. No longer on the market
9. A way to open
11. A type of pigeon
13. Japanese warrior
15. Pelvic areas
16. No seats available
17. Not working
19. In a way, soaks
21. Growing outward
22. Ritty local... Air
23. Telegraphic signals
25. Metric units
26. Large wine cask
27. Fiber from the husk of a coconut
29. Gets up
31. French river
33. Witnesses
34. They make great neighbors
36. The sun does it
38. Used to store ashes
39. First Chinese dynasty
41. Network of nerves
43. Word element meaning ear
44. Metric unit of length (Brit.)
46. Tributary of the Danube
48. Off-limits

CLUES DOWN

- 1. Trapped!
2. About osmosis
3. Romanian monetary unit
4. Form of Persian
5. Cold wind
6. Leave out
7. Small vehicle
8. A little off
9. Soviet Union
10. A narrow path or road
11. Contrary beliefs
12. One who speaks Gaelic
14. Private school in New York
15. Jackson and Township are two
18. Soldier in an airborne unit
20. Taken illegally
24. Capital of Valais
26. Male reproductive organs
28. State capital
30. One with supernatural insight
32. Starts all over again
34. Jai alai arena
35. Star Wars antagonist
37. Free-standing structure
38. The ideal place
40. The extended location of something
42. Made level
43. Distinctive smell
45. Greek goddess of discord
47. Got older
49. Type of monkey
50. Travels to
51. Geological times
55. Edge

All clues appear on page B1



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EGLE offers grants for new, energy efficient equipment

LANSING - A total of \$450,000 is available for clean diesel and alternative fuel engine and equipment replacement projects under a competitive grant request for proposal announced today by the Michigan Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy.
The 2020-21 Michigan Clean Diesel Program RFP targets efforts to replace old diesel equipment, vehicles, and engines with new diesel, alternative fuel, electric, or hybrid versions. Applicants can be cities, townships and villages; county government agencies; public school districts; private schools; public transit agencies; port authorities; metropolitan planning organizations; nonprofit organizations; or private businesses.
Applications will be accepted until 5 p.m. Jan. 30, 2020, and projects must be completed by August 2021 in one of two categories:
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Quick facts

- EGLE is offering grants for entities, organizations or businesses to replace old vehicles and equipment.
School Buses and Associated Air Quality Benefits.
Sign up for Part 2, Guidelines for Grant Application scheduled for Jan. 7. Eligible diesel vehicles, engines and equipment: Buses, Class 5-8 heavy-duty highway vehicles, marine engines, locomotives and nonroad engines; and equipment or vehicles used in construction or handling of cargo (including at a port or airport).
State and federal money fund the project, with the federal portion provided by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency in accordance with the Diesel Emissions Reduction Act.
Visit the Michigan Clean Diesel Program website to download the full RFP application.
To stay up to date on other EGLE news follow them at Michigan.gov/MIEnvironment or on Twitter @MichiganEGLE.
Watch Part 1, Funds for New

News Brief

Dinner for veterans set for December 18
MANISTIQUE - There will be an all veterans dinner for Schoolcraft County veterans on Dec. 18. Sponsored by mBank, the dinner will take place at Big Springs Inn at 6 p.m.
RSVP is necessary. Call (906) 450-3021 by Dec. 13.

Shop event

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slightly different, with participating children and law enforcement personnel, instead of shopping at one location, patronizing multiple local stores.
As always, the day will conclude with a movie and snacks at Cedar Street Cinemas.
Anyone interested in donating to this event may make a deposit into the FOP Christmas With a Cop account at Manistique Federal Credit Union or drop a donation off at the Manistique Public Safety Department, located inside of Manistique City Hall.

County zoning

Reiter said.
Reiter went on to say that he would like permission from the board to contact the county's attorney, who authorized and rewrote most of the existing zoning regulation in place today, for their legal opinion before moving forward with the issue.
Rivard later questioned the statement indicating that the townships could not contribute funds to the county, saying that there are going to be mechanisms giving the townships the option to participate.
"I don't want to go into the details because there are many," Rivard said. "Between now and then I would ask what you and your trustees would want to do with zoning - whether you want to keep it or not, how much you can afford or not, and understand how serious this really is."
Rivard offered his assistance mapping out the process should the county decide to move forward, saying "There will be a way to do it if I want you to go home and think about."
Rivard went on to say he would like to see the process begin and

move along quickly.
Following brief comments by other commissioners, who were all in support of the keeping zoning in place, the motion by Reiter to contact their attorney passed.
In other business:
It was reported by Reiter that the House of Representatives approved a bill that would reinstate all the veto items by Michigan's governor that would affect the county the most, such as PILT, Swamp Tax, jail reimbursement, Veterans Affairs, small rural schools, and others. He noted that the Senate also passed a mirror bill, both of which are expected to be signed by the governor and be in place by the end of the year.
The board delayed passing updated bylaws for the Manistique Senior Center (Schoolcraft County Aging Commission) due to language regarding county board oversight that Reiter claimed was removed. "Many things were taken out. The one thing that is concerning to me is that they have to do a millage so they are accepting taxpayer dollars and one of our jobs as commissioners is to oversee entities that receive taxpayer money."

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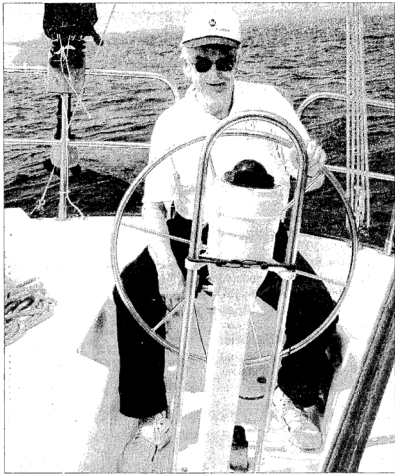
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Above, Ron Vandeveld is shown at the helm of his brother's sail boat on Lake Michigan Vandeveld's estate is the funding behind Habitat for Humanity HiawathaLand's upcoming build.

'Know It Before You Throw It' named Campaign of the Year by Waste Dive

LANSING — The Michigan Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy's statewide education campaign Know It Before You Throw It has been named Recycling Campaign of the Year by Waste Dive, a leading industry news publisher based in Washington, D.C.

"The people and organizations that win the Dive Awards are trailblazers and leaders in their markets," said Davide Savemje, editor-in-chief of Waste Dive's publisher Industry Dive. "Their achievements in 2019 are shaping the future of where the latest strategies and trends are going."

The state's first-ever clean recycling initiative, Know It Before You Throw It launched in June 2019. The campaign features the Recycling Raccoon Squad, a six-member team of recycling ambassadors who educate about how clean recycling will reduce the amount of contaminated materials improperly going into recycling bins. The state also wants to double Michigan's recycling rate to 30 percent by 2025 and ultimately reach 45 percent annually. Michigan's current 15 percent recycling rate is the lowest in the Great Lakes region and ranks among the nation's lowest.

Through this campaign, EGGLE has awarded 26 grants totaling more than \$5.96 million in 2019. The funding aims to improve recycling infrastructure and support development of emerging and new marketplace opportunities for recyclable materials in 16 counties covering every region of the state.

Michigan residents quickly adopted the recycling initiative along with Recycling Raccoons messages encouraging best practices, said Jack Schindler, director of the Materials Management Division at EGGLE.

"I have not seen this kind of posi-

tive reaction to anything that I've worked on in 29 years of doing this work," Schindler said.

The 2019 Dive Awards recognize the industry's top disruptors and innovators.

For more about this award, read the full Waste Dive story.

Waste Dive provides in-depth journalism and insight into the most impactful news and trends shaping solid waste and recycling. The daily email newsletter and website cover topics such as collections and transfer, recycling, organics, zero waste, landfill operations, WTE, fleet management, policy, labor and more.

New build

According to MacGregor, the stipulations of the build would have allowed it to commence in 2020 or 2021.

"If we're going to build this year, we need to find a qualified applicant by mid-January, because everything else is going to take a while — land acquisition, permits, and floor plans — all the details that go into it," she explained. "As soon as spring comes, we would be able to break ground."

MacGregor pointed out that even if a resident believes they wouldn't qualify to be a Habitat for Humanity homeowner, they are encouraged to apply.

"The key factors are being a resident of Schoolcraft County for 12 months or more, you have to be able to meet the income guidelines, you have to be able to pay a mortgage," she said. "A lot of people think we give away houses for free, but we don't. It's just like any other house — you have a mortgage and taxes and insurance and everything — it's just a zero percent interest. And a lot of the labor is done by volunteers, so it keeps the cost of construction down."

MacGregor said the income guidelines are dependent on the family size, but, as an example a family of four must earn a minimum of \$25,100 per year and maximum of approximately \$39,000

per year. The typical mortgage for a Habitat for Humanity home is less than \$400 per month.

In addition to the other requirements, the future homeowner will need to contribute 400 sweat equity hours — working alongside other volunteers. Through the local Habitat for Humanity typically uses traveling volunteer groups, this upcoming project will be an exception.

"We will be looking for local volunteers, because this summer we will be working every single week," she said. "Anyone locally — they don't have to be highly skilled. There will be somebody on site to instruct."

If people can't help on the construction site, if they would want to make lunch for a group one day or something like that would be great, too," MacGregor added. "If they would like to make a monetary donation for miscellaneous expenses, that would be great."

Since the last home build in 2010, MacGregor said the focus locally has been on home rehabilitations.

"Habitat, as a whole in the U.S., have steadily declined in new home construction and greatly increased its home repair program," she explained. "We do an application day every year, and four years ago I had about 50 families show

up and 48 of them had homes already that needed repairs and only two of them were looking for a home. So that really showed me that we really need to turn toward doing home repairs rather than new construction."

By shifting the focus, MacGregor noted that the organization has been able to assist many local families.

"We did a 'Paint the Town' event two years ago ... we painted 13 houses that summer," she said. "We do all exterior work — roofs, windows, doors, siding, paint, porches. We will still continue to do that as well, but we might take a break."

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Vandeveld

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where he worked for 30 years. Thought Vandeveld never married and had no children, he loved his extended family.

Vandeveld was known for sending each of his nieces and nephews thoughtful birthday cards with \$10 in them exactly 30 days prior to their actual birthday. Additionally, his younger relatives always won soup label competitions in school as Vandeveld collected them in his daily rounds at work.

Vandeveld's generosity extended to numerous charities he supported with \$10 monthly checks for years. These charities were either in support of veterans or children.

Habitat for Humanity was one of Vandeveld's favorite charities, especially after his brother, Dave, and his wife, Mary, became involved with the RV Care-A-Vanner Program. Vandeveld traveled some winters to where Dave and Mary were building to spend time with family and get out of the cold.

In his later years, Vandeveld

moved to the Upper Peninsula to be closer to Dave and Mary. At a dinner during a family reunion, Dave found Vandeveld with tears streaming down his face. When asked what was wrong, Vandeveld replied that "These kids don't need my money — they have enough. I want to help kids who need it."

Vandeveld's decision to leave his estate to Habitat for Humanity was finalized in a trust administered by Dave. After passing away in 2018, it was discovered that Vandeveld left enough money for the construction of two homes. The first was built in Fort Myers, Fla., by the Lee and Hendry County Habitat for Humanity, in partnership with the RV Care-A-Vanner 30th Anniversary build.

The second home will be built in Manistique, in partnership with HiawathaLand Habitat for Humanity. Care-A-Vanners will work with local volunteers to build a home for a family in need of safe, decent, affordable housing.

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

- Tuesday, Dec. 3, 2019**
- 10:54 a.m., private property accident, River Street.
 - 1:50 p.m., snow removal issue, S. Cedar Street.
 - 2:12 p.m., citizen assist, within the city.
 - 3:52 p.m., child neglect, Oak Street.
 - 6:07 p.m., child abuse, S. Fourth Street.
 - 8:35 p.m. assist, N. Maple Street.
- Wednesday, Dec. 4, 2019**
- 10:40 a.m., 911 hang up, S. Cedar Street.
 - 11:40 a.m., illegal snow plowing, S. Cedar Street.
 - 12:35 p.m., snow complaint,

- Walnut Street.
- 2:00 p.m., child abuse, within the city.
 - 4:50 p.m., retail fraud, S. Cedar Street.
- Thursday, Dec. 5, 2019**
- 6:45 p.m., two car PDA, E. Lakeshore Drive and S. Maple Street.
 - 9:15 p.m., lock out, N. Cedar Street.

Police Log

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- 8:00 a.m., lock out, Delta Avenue.
- 10:25 a.m., retail fraud, W. Lakeshore Drive.
- 12:40 p.m., wellbeing check,

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 Thursday, Dec. 19: Westwood, away, 6 p.m.
Boys Varsity Basketball
 Friday, Dec. 13: Gladstone, away, 5:45 p.m.
 Monday, Dec. 16: Iron Mountain, home 6 p.m.
Coeed Swim
 Tuesday, Dec. 17: Sault Ste. Marie, away, 10A
Competitive Cheer
 Saturday, Dec. 14: Munising, away, 12 p.m.
Wrestling
 Thursday, Dec. 12: Munising/Kingsford, here, 6:30 p.m.
 Saturday, Dec. 14: St. Ignace, away, 10 a.m.
BIG BAY DE NOC
Girls and Boys Basketball
 Thursday, Dec. 12: Maplewood Baptist, away, 5:30 p.m. and y.m.

NFL standings

NFL STATS as of 12-10-19

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East	W	L	T
1. NE Patriots	10	3	0
2. Buffalo Bills	9	4	0
3. New York Jets	5	8	0
4. Miami Dolphins	3	10	0

West

1. K.C. Chiefs	9	4	0
2. Oakland Raiders	6	7	0
3. Denver Broncos	5	8	0
4. L.A. Chargers	5	8	0

North

1. Baltimore Ravens	11	2	0
2. Pittsburgh Steelers	8	5	0
3. Cleveland Browns	6	7	0
4. Cincinnati Bengals	1	12	0

South

1. Houston Texans	8	5	0
2. Tennessee Titans	8	5	0
3. Indianapolis Colts	6	7	0
4. Jacksonville Jaguars	4	9	0

NFC

East

1. Dallas Cowboys	6	7	0
2. Philadelphia Eagles	5	7	0
3. Washington Redskins	3	10	0
4. N.Y. Giants	2	11	0

West

1. San Francisco 49ers	11	2	0
2. Seattle Seahawks	10	3	0
3. L.A. Rams	8	5	0
4. Arizona Cardinals	3	9	1

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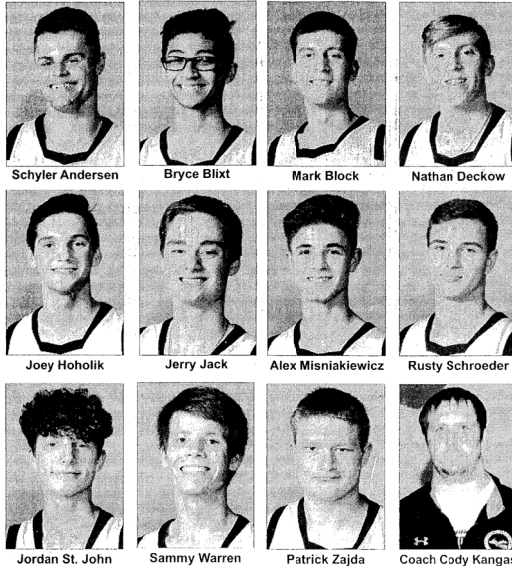
1. G.B. Packers	10	3	0
2. Minnesota Vikings	9	4	0
3. Chicago Bears	7	6	0
4. Detroit Lions	3	9	1

South

1. New Orleans Saints	10	3	0
2. TB Buccaneers	6	7	0
3. Carolina Panthers	5	8	0
4. Atlanta Falcons	4	9	0

Sunday, Dec. 15

Chicago Bears vs. Green Bay Packers, 1 p.m.
 TB Buccaneers vs. Detroit Lions, 1 p.m.
 Minnesota Vikings vs. L.A. Chargers, 4:05 p.m.



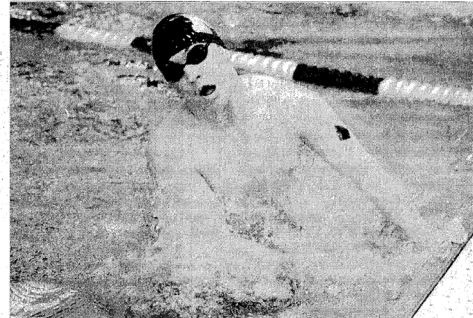
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Block scores 20, Kangas opens season with a win

NEWBERRY – Varsity basketball coach Cody Kangas got an early Christmas present. Kangas, in his first year at the helm of the Emerald basketball team, opened the 2019-20 season with a victory over the Newberry Indians in Newberry Tuesday night. In what he described as a unit focused on defense in his pre-game interview with the Radio Results Network's Dick Keteik, his squad dumped in 60 points to defeat Newberry by two points. The new season started off with a three-point bucket by Mark Block. From there, it was back and forth with the Indians controlling a 17-14 lead at the end of the first quarter of play. Coming off a short break, a bucket by Block cut the Indians lead to two points. Minutes later, Schyler Andersen hit one of his three-point baskets to put Manistique up 22-19 early in the second period. A basket by Joey Hoholik late in the period pushed Manistique's lead to 13 points. "I was very pleased with our performance tonight," Kangas said. "We are going to need to be a team that thrives on playing good defense that will transition into some offense. It was a great way to start our season. We traded baskets in the first quarter but we buckled down defensively in the second quarter and jumped out to a 10-point halftime lead." After holding the Indians to just five points in the second period, Manistique struggled, opening the door for Newberry to rebound and cut the Emerald lead to two points at the end

of the third quarter. "They came out in the third quarter and cut into our lead," commented Kangas. "But I was proud of our guys for fighting through adversity and finishing the game strong to get the win." Things couldn't have been more tense in the final eight minutes of Kangas' first game. Down by two, Newberry tied the game at 46 off a bucket by Matthew Carroll, and then jumped out to a 52-50 lead when Logan Depew drained a triple at the 4:51 mark in the period. Locked at 54 points, baskets by Sammy Warren and Block gave Manistique a small advantage, but they still couldn't shut down Depew, who hit a pair from the line. Then, taking advantage of back-to-back turnovers by Manistique, Depew hit again from the floor to tie the game at 58 with just 46 seconds left. He finished the game with 21 points. A bucket by Warren as time expired sealed the win. Warren finished with 11 points. "Overall our offense was solid," said Kangas. "We didn't take many bad shots and we didn't turn the ball over a lot. We had some easy transition baskets which gave us some confidence when it came time to run our half-court offense. We do need to improve on the

Emerald boys
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Joe LeBlanc photo
 A great start and flawless turns will win the race. Additional photos may be viewed at www.mstapioneertribune.smugmug.com.

Emerald swimmers continue to drop times

MANISTIQUE – It's been a busy couple of days for the Manistique swim team. Last Thursday, they hosted Rudyard at home. The meet, as Rudyard is a smaller team like Manistique, resulted in a fun, competitive time for the athletes. Most swimmers showed personal best times for the season. The Emeralds boys took their meet 57-48. The girls dropped their meet 37-100. The boys' 200 medley relay and the boys' 200 free relay, consisting of Grant Mason, Joe VanDyck, Logan Hagenson, and Dustin Brewster scored first place in both events. According to Head Coach Jennifer VanDyck, a change resulted in the win. "We changed up the 200 medley relay and showed a big drop in time from doing so," said VanDyck. "The boys keep working together to get their relay starts exactly right, and their hard work continues to

Emerald swim
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Emeralds suffer OT loss to Indians

NEWBERRY – Coming off a 64-39 victory over the Munising Mustangs, the Lady Emeralds went into overtime, but came up short Monday night in Newberry. Down 16-9 at the end of the first quarter, Manistique had previously put up two solid quarters to lead 38-32 with eight minutes left in the contest. "We came out not quite ready to play, as Newberry used an aggressive zone defense to jump out to an early lead," said Coach Dave Winkler. "Before we knew it we were down nine points in the opening quarter. We were able to regroup after a rough start and began to slowly chip away at their lead throughout the second quarter eventually pulling even just before the half." A 16-point effort by Newberry in the fourth quarter tied the game, a bucket by Emilee McDaniel at the buzzer went in and out forcing the game to go into overtime where the Indians out-scored Manistique 7-3 to seal the win. "It was a game of runs and momentum shifts for both teams, which ended up com-

ing down to an extra four minutes of overtime to decide the winner," Winkler said. "As much as I hated the way we started the game tonight, I loved the resiliency we showed by battling our way back in the second quarter. We continued to play well throughout the third quarter building a nice lead. We reached our biggest lead of nine points shortly into the fourth quarter. However, the shots stepped falling for us down the stretch and Newberry scratched and clawed their way back into it as the fourth quarter went on." McDaniel led the Emeralds in scoring with 12 points. Emma Swanson, Kayla Muth 7, Madison Zelar and Brooke St. John 6, Ava Fleck 5, Brooke Richey 2, and Raya Twardokus 1. Manistique won the junior varsity contest 31-26. With the loss, the Emeralds fall to 1-2. Manistique travels to Rudyard tonight (Wednesday) after press time and will return home to take on Engadine Dec. 17. Manistique 9, 15, 14, 10, 3 – 51
 Newberry 16, 10, 6, 16, 7 – 55

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Progress on the Big Northern Hardwoods Study
 The "Big Northern Hardwoods" study has been completed. 140 plots have had one of three treatments completed, crews have collected mountains of plant data, and hard drives are filled with wildlife images. It's only just begun.

The "Big Northern Hardwoods" study is one of the largest forest research efforts in history. The major set of questions have to do with forest management techniques that might result in new forests in the face of long-term heavy deer browsing. No small task.

Large portions of Michigan forests have experienced decades of "recruitment" failure, mostly due to intense browsing pressure by deer. Foresters use the term "recruitment" to describe new trees that reach sapling size, which is beyond the reach of hungry deer.

"Regeneration" is new trees, either seedlings or sprouts, that have yet to run the gauntlet of deer browsing. For the most part, regeneration goals encouraged through forest management have been successful. The challenge has been getting enough of these young trees into the "recruitment" size class.

So, the Michigan DNR and Michigan State University teamed-up to create a large-scale design to test three management scenarios in the Northern Hardwood forest type (dominated by sugar maple), over a period of 10 years. The three harvest techniques deployed are seed-tree, shelterwood, and large gaps.

As a "control", traditional single tree/small gap silviculture has been used, too. Across the Upper Peninsula and the northern Lower Peninsula, 140 30-acre sites were identified. That's over 4000 acres of experimentation!

The seed tree method, unusual for Northern Hardwoods, is essentially a clearcut, except for six to eight quality trees per acre. The shelterwood method removes 50-60 percent of the overstory, leaving partial shade to "nurse" along new regeneration. Variations of gap management have long been a Northern Hardwood management option, but gap sizes used in this study are rare, ranging from 0.3 to 1.0 acre in size. Historical gap sizes were generally under a tenth of an acre.

All sites have been commercially harvested and 2019 concluded their second growing season.

In addition to overstory harvests, about half of the



Above, a "large gap treatment" is shown

Courtesy photo

sites had tree tops (slash) left on-site to provide physical barriers to deer. Hopefully, the tops will last long enough for regeneration to move into recruitment size class.

The other half of the sites will receive herbicide applications followed by scarification (mineral soil exposure) treatments in 2020.

This treatment is intended to decrease undesirable

legacies of deer browsing and selection silviculture (e.g. beech and ironwood saplings) and improve germination and growth environments for a diverse mix

From the Forester

Bill Cook

of tree species.

Wildlife cameras were placed at 48 sites. To date, the camera "harvest" has produced nearly 800,000 images. University researchers are using "machine learning" to have a computer identify deer from these images. Technicians will then take a more detailed look at these images to describe deer residence time (how long they stayed in front of the camera) and behaviors. Technicians replace batteries and SD cards on four month rotations and move cameras to new sites annually.

This past summer and fall, a crew of a dozen forestry technicians collected vegetation data from the study sites.

With measurements taken before harvest, and then one, five, and 10 years after treatments, the responses of tree regeneration to silviculture treatment, deer use, and other factors will be determined. Over the study years, the best outcomes (diverse, well-stocked regeneration of desirable tree species) will be identified and adapted by forest managers.

For the most part, public reaction to these research plots has been positive. Cutting firewood from the retained tops has, perhaps, been the most common question.

This long-term study is being conducted in cooperation with Michigan State University, the Michigan DNR, the forest products industry, and Safari Club International, Michigan Involvement Committee. For more information, contact Gary Roloff (roloff@msu.edu) or Mike Walters (mwalters@msu.edu).

As an MSU Extension forester, Bill Cook provides educational programming for the entire Upper Peninsula. His office is located at the MSU Forest Biomass Innovation Center near Escanaba.

Well, after much deep study by this old fossil along with the below zero weather this week, I have come to the conclusion that just maybe global warming has to be put off at least until after the first of the year. You have to remember that I have spent my whole life both working and enjoying the great outdoors. For this reason I have to say I have never observed an end of November going into December with the weather like we have had. With first the ice storm, then the monster snow storm for this time of year, and then the temperature dropping down below zero like it did, it was a first for me. It really makes one wonder what the rest of the winter holds for us.

First of all let me say for you fishermen that always like to be the first one out on the ice to do a little fishing to be extra careful with the weather we have had this year. I have already heard of some people getting into trouble trying to be the first ones out on the ice. Just remember as the old saying goes it is always better to be safe than sorry about it later.

It sure looks like there will be some good snowmobiling conditions for the holidays this year unless there is another crazy change in the weather. There is definitely enough snow already in the southern U.P. but there is a whole lot more up north so the groomers are already working in some areas. If this holds true it should make for a long snowmobile season this winter. Here too remember to check out the ice conditions before you take your snowmobile out on the ice.

With the heavy snow we have already received there are already

those that have had problems with all the weight there was on their roof. This can cause two real problems one needless to say is all the weight causing your roof to cave in while the other problem is that with all the snow with the ice under it from the ice storm we had before the heavy snow that can be a real problem with water backing up under the shingles and leaking into the house through the ceiling. Just be careful when you get up on the roof to shovel the snow off.

I have to wonder how many deer got caught way up north in the hardwoods with this heavy snow and how much more energy it will take for them to get to their winter grounds. Needless to say the last day of firearm deer season there were still a lot of deer way up north and then the monster snow storm hit. I am not an expert on deer or where the deer I saw spend their winters but some of the deer I saw on that Friday were this year's fawns or in other words small deer.

The other real problem there could be with wildlife is if there is three-fourth inches of hard ice on the ground from the ice storm and then the heavy snowstorm on top of it. This could really hurt all the ground feeders that will have trouble getting through the ice to be able to get to some food. Those birds that can eat the buds off trees will still be able to find food. As I have said before it could be rather interesting to see how this winter affects all our

Fish Report

Ret. Sgt. John Walker

wildlife on the other end. The one thing we can always hope for is seeing we have had an early winter we would have an early spring on the other end of winter.

It is rather hard to believe we are only a couple of weeks away from Christmas and a week after this we go into a New Year. As I have said many times someone my age sure has to wonder where time goes so fast. It seems just about the time you get used to writing down the right year on your paperwork you have to reprogram your brain to write the New Year down. Of course part of the problem could be that I am a slow learner.

It is funny how your outlook on Christmas changes as all the years go by. It used to be that something you really wanted for Christmas was the one time year when you might get it. Now seeing Wife and I are right around three-fourths of a century old you tell the kids there is nothing I really need so please don't buy me any more clothes. I keep telling them that if I lived to be as old as Methuselah was there is no way I can ever wear out all the clothes I already have. In other words there is nothing we need but good health and that of our loved ones. God has been so good to Wife and I and we have everything we need or want.

Of course there is always an exception to every rule so if Santa wanted to bring me a new Ford 150 with a Bois plow I guess I would just have to suffer with it.

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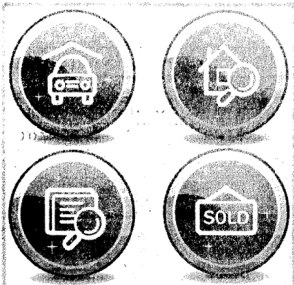
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HOROSCOPES
Dec. 15 - Dec. 21

ARIES - Mar 21-Apr 20
Aries, a chance encounter with an old acquaintance during the holidays you didn't know you had. Even if these feelings are muted, you can still acknowledge them.

TAURUS - Apr 21-May 21
Taurus, it is up to you to initiate action over the next several days. The situation may be uncomfortable, but you will be able to handle it.

GEMINI - May 22-Jun 21
Gemini, a difference of opinion with a professional colleague surfaces in the coming days. Recognize that you both have the same goal and work together.

CANCER - Jun 22-Jul 22
The next few days will be all about having a good time. Cancer, others may try to steer you elsewhere, but you are set on enjoying yourself.

LEO - Jul 23-Aug 23
Leo, many things are beyond your control. However, one place where you can take action concerns your personal health. Schedule a well visit soon.

VIRGO - Aug 24-Sep 22
Virgo, close friends will keep you very busy for the next few days. That will cause friendly feelings you could easily disregard from what's currently on your plate.

LIBRA - Sep 23-Oct 23
Do not allow impulsive behavior to rule your week. Libra, you need to exercise caution when making decisions over the next several days because they can have a long impact.

SCORPIO - Oct 24-Nov 22
Others cannot quite figure you out lately, Scorpio. It is good to be a bit of a mystery about you. Keeping everyone guessing may give you a slight advantage.

SAGITTARIUS - Nov 23-Dec 21
Sagittarius, you may resist a social engagement initially because it has been such a busy season. Soon you may come around and be open to a few more parties.

CAPRICORN - Dec 22-Jan 20
Capricorn, if you are thinking about career changes, take a step back and give this decision considerable thought. Look for hints as to the direction you should take.

AQUARIUS - Jan 21-Feb 18
Aquarius, do not surround yourself with negative thought patterns, which could hinder your success. Better to stay positive and embrace those who share your outlook.

PISCES - Feb 19-Mar 20
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CELEBRITY NEWS
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FAVORITE BIRTHDAYS: DEC 15, One of the best days to be born is Dec. 15, William Perry, Athlete (37); DEC 17, Pope Francis, Religious leader (83); DEC 18, Ronald Acuña-Athlete (22); DEC 19, Jennifer Beals, Actress (56); DEC 20, Jonah Hill, Actor (36); DEC 21, Ray Romano, Comed (62)

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Name(s) of the mortgagor(s): Travis Nord, an unmarried individual and Janet Irie, 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: \$136,985.20

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, Town 42 North, Range 18 West, in the Township of Hiawatha, County of Schoolcraft, and State of Michigan.

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NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Default has occurred in a Mortgage dated October 14, 2015, made by Kaitlyn Grizzle, as mortgagor, to Limestone Federal Credit Union, a body corporate organized and existing under the laws of the United States of America, as mortgagee, and recorded on October 16, 2015, as Document No. 201502116, in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Schoolcraft County, Michigan. No proceedings, legal or equitable, have been instituted to recover all or any part of the debt that is secured by the mortgage, and the amount of the debt claimed to be due as of the date of this notice is \$54,673.72. The mortgage has become operative by reason of the default.

The Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged property at public auction to the highest bidder on Friday, January 10, 2020, at 10:00 o'clock a.m., at the front entrance of the Schoolcraft County Courthouse, in the City of Manistique, County of Schoolcraft, State of Michigan, the place of holding Circuit Court in said County. The property will be sold to pay the amount all or any part of the debt, together with interest at a 5.95% per annum, legal costs and attorney's fees permitted by law, and also any taxes or insurance premiums that the mortgagee pays before the sale.

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Part of Lots 5 and 6, Block 5, of the 1883 Addition to the Village of Hiawatha, according to the recorded plat thereof described as follows: Beginning at a point in the East line of Houghton Avenue, 99 feet

The mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgagee holder for damaging the property during the redemption period.

This notice is from a debt collector.

Date of notice: November 21, 2019
Trott Law, P.C.
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The length of the redemption period will be six (6) months from the date of the sale. However, if the mortgaged property is deemed abandoned in accordance with Michigan Compiled Law 600.3241a, the redemption period for an abandoned property shall be thirty (30) days from the date of the sale or until the time to provide notice required by said Michigan Compiled Law 600.3241a(i) expires, whichever is later.

Date: December 5, 2019
Limestone Federal Credit Union
Mortgage
131 River Street
Manistique, Michigan 49854
Telephone: (906) 341-5866

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Thank You!

With Sadness, Schoolcraft Collision is closed. It is unforeseen when we will reopen.

Thank you to everyone for your kind words, thoughts and prayers as we work to get through everything.

A special thank you goes out to Public Safety and the staff at Semco, Cloverland and the City of Manistique for all your assistance on that Sunday evening.

We are truly grateful to be part of such a wonderful community.

from,
All of Us at Schoolcraft Collision

Notice of Public Hearing

CITY OF MANISTIQUE

The City of Manistique will hold a public hearing Monday, December 23, 2019 at 7:00 p.m. at City Hall, 300 North Maple Street to hear public comment regarding a request to establish a Redevelopment District and a Commercial Facilities District for the following parcel: 051-007-003-00.

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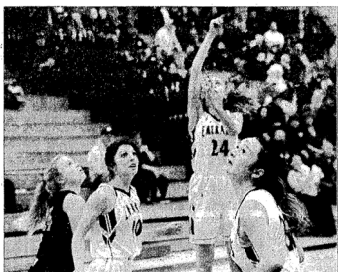
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The Manistique Emerald girls' varsity team had a big win at home against Munising last Friday. The Emeralds topped the Mustangs 64-39. At left, sophomore Brooke St. John drives the lane. At right, Kayla Muth attempts two from the outside. Additional photos may be viewed at www.mstqioneertribune.smugmug.com.

Big win at home against Munising

MANISTIQUE — Four solid quarters led to a 64-39 win (their first of the season) at home against Munising last Thursday night for the Emerald girls' varsity basketball team.

"Our transition game tonight was in full effect from start to finish," Head Coach Dave Winkel said. "We scored just seconds into the game getting a quick layup right off the opening tip, which turned out to be just the beginning of a steady diet of pushing the ball up the court and attacking out of the fast break." Up 14-6 after the first period, Manistique dumped in 15 in the second period to control a 29-12 lead at the half.

Winkel said his team is at its best

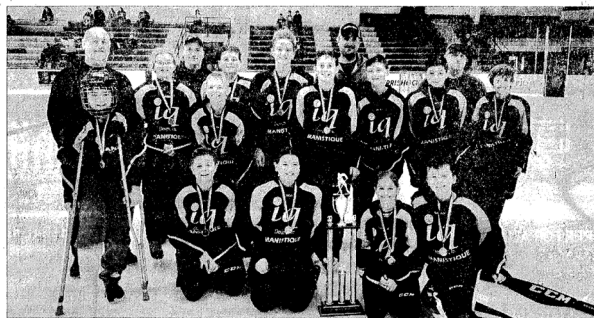
when they are using their speed and athleticism to score quick, easy baskets. Up by 17 points, Manistique added 20 in the third and 15 in the fourth to seal the win.

"We built a nice lead right out of the gate and never really looked back," Winkel said. "The third quarter was really our only stretch where I didn't feel like we were in total control. Munising came out in a full court press which led to several turnovers on our part. We also started to foul way too much and put them at the free throw line what seemed like a million times. Fourth quarter we went to a zone to disrupt and take away some of the offensive flow Munising established in the third quarter and it did the

trick. We were able to continue to build our lead right up to the final buzzer. It was really nice to see the girls out there playing confidence and having fun. It was a great team win tonight with everyone on the team contributing something positive."

Manistique had four players in double figures led by Emilee McDaniel with 14 points. Madison Zellar added 12, Kayla Muth 12, Emma Swanson 10, Brooke St. John 5, Olivia Kingren 4, Brooke Richey 4, Sarah Barker 2 and Ava Fleck 1.

Manistique won the junior varsity contest 57-31. Manistique 14, 15, 20, 15-64. Munising 6, 6, 18, 9-39.



Courtesy photo

The 12U IQ Designs team took second place over the weekend, competing in the Big Rapids Area Junior Hockey Association's 12U Tournament. Members of the team included, front row, from left: Ajay Berger, Bri Tiglas, Maya Carlson, Jackson Goudreau. Middle row: Mason Dimmer, Maddy Frazer, Dawson Bosanic, Brett Ziminski, Mack Pugh, Gavin Ziminski, Jayce Goudreau, Carter LaVigne, Doug Thomas. Back row: Team coaches Phil Berger, BJ Tiglas, Jon Carlson, and Mike Evink.

IQ Designs takes second in Big Rapids

BIG RAPIDS — This past weekend the Manistique 12U hockey team, sponsored by IQ Designs, participated in the Big Rapids Area Junior Hockey Association 12U Tournament in Big Rapids, Mich. The team finished the weekend taking second place. IQ Designs kicked off the tour-

namment Friday night beating Cadillac 5-0. On Saturday morning they faced off against Traverse City Green, tying 5-5.

Later that day, the team added another win, beating Traverse City Black, 6-5.

The win qualified them for the championship game on Sunday

morning.

The peewee team then faced off against the Big Rapids team. After three periods of play, they finished the weekend with a 3-0 loss to take second place.

IQ Designs will face their next opponent next weekend in Ironwood

Emerald swim

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show." Grant Mason placed the teams' only individual first in the 100 back stroke with a three second improvement over Tuesday's home meet against Marquette.

"Grant's efforts and hard work continue to show every day in the pool and his drops in times show just what he is capable of," VanDyck said.

Four-year senior swimmer Megan Espinoza scored the girls' only first-place finish in the 200 free with a time of 2:41.70, a season personal best for her.

"The entire team continues to work hard in practice and bring their all to the meets," VanDyck said. "As their coach, I couldn't ask any more of them. We will keep pushing forward working on technique and endurance and continue to bring those times down reaching our personal and team goals and season bests. We have a lot of sea-

son left and we will continue trying swimmers in different events to find the right spots where everyone excels."

On Tuesday night, Manistique hosted a tri-meet with Gladstone and Kingsford. The boys' team took a second place finish ahead of Gladstone. Kingsford finished with 132, Manistique 65, and Gladstone 39. For the girls, Kingsford had 136, Gladstone 95, and Manistique 38.

Mason took a first place finish with a time of 30:63, followed by a second place finish by Manistique Brewster with a time of 30:64 in the 50 freestyle.

"I knew when I was doing the lineup that the boys would be close in times, but I didn't know it would be that close," said VanDyck. "It was a very exciting race to watch! The win literally came down to hand placement in the finish, something both of these athletes will be

paying attention to in future races. I expect we will continue to see improvements in their times through the season."

The boys' 200 free relay, consisting of VanDyck, Mason, Brewster, and VanDyck, also took a first place finish with a time of 2:07.58.

"The girls saw some good times in individual events," said VanDyck. "We continue to reach personal bests as the season is progressing along. We are still down one girl swimmer and I look forward to the day she can be back in the pool with us. I continue to be impressed by all my swimmers. Their technique is getting better all the time. They are working hard to perfect their starts, turns, and finishes and really focus on the things in their strokes will help bring their times down."

Second place finishes: Megan Espinoza, 500 free, 8:20.69; Mason, 100 Backstroke, 1:27.63; Boys 400 free relay, 4:57.39



Majorie Lakosky

Lakosky also a Scot

Majorie Lakosky, MHS Class of 2009, played volleyball for Alma College in 2009-10. She was the first Emerald to play collegiate volleyball.

Lakosky, along with her coach and teammates came to Manistique in 2010 and held an ACVB camp for high school athletes to help fund the team's trip to Nicaragua that August.

Lakosky is pictured above attacking the volleyball when they were competing against Calvin College.

MHA Hockey Highlights

Saturday, Dec. 14
Annual 6U/8U Holiday Jamboree
10 a.m. Games start

Sunday, Dec. 15
11:30 a.m. Iron Range vs. 14U French Trucking
1:30 p.m. Iron Range vs. 14U French Trucking

MANISTIQUE — The teams of Manistique Hockey Association had several wins over the weekend. The 10U Graymont team won their first game 3-1 against Munising. The second game went back-and-forth for much of the second and third period, with Munising came out on top with a 5-7 win.

The 12U IQ Designs team participated in the Big Rapids Area Junior Hockey Association 12U Tournament finishing the weekend in second place.

The 14U French Trucking team, which is made up of kids from Manistique and neighboring towns, Munising and Newberry made the long trek to snow-covered Ironwood

for

two wins. This team is undefeated so far this season.

The 16U State Savings Bank team, another co-op team with kids from Manistique, Newberry and Munising, played their first games of the season in Marquette. The team lost the first game 1-5 and tied the second game 3-3.

The rink will be packed this weekend for the Holiday Jamboree. The day will be complete with hours of hockey, a visit from Santa and a few special guests, a bake sale, raffle table, and more. Come join the fun on Dec. 14. The first puck drops at 10 a.m. Saturday.



Courtesy photo

Those athletes pictured above will compete in the Elks National Hoop Shoot Free Throw Basketball District Competition Saturday. They will begin shooting free throws at 11 a.m.

Competitors advance in competition

MANISTIQUE — The Elks National Hoop Shoot Free Throw Basketball District Competition is set for Saturday.

The event will take place from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. inside the Manistique Middle and High School gymnasium.

The contest is for the athletes who advanced in the initial competi-

tion held in November.

Those advancing include Eight to nine-year-old girls' bracket: first, Aleah Brown; second, Kaylee Kangas.

Eight to nine-year-old boys' bracket: first, Gavin Jackson; second, Brayden Lancoeur; and third, Kelson Spettel.

Ten to 11-year-old girls' bracket:

first, Pressley Spettel.

Ten to 11-year-old boys' bracket: first, Colton Larson.

Twelve to 13-year-old girls' bracket: first, Joslyn Zellar.

Twelve to 13-year-old boys' bracket: first, Landon Dougherty.

For more information on the District Competition, contact Ron Gould at (906) 459-1708.

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defensive side as they got a few to many easy baskets because we were out of position."

Kangas credits Block and Andersen for carrying the load offensively.

Block finished the game with 20 points, Andersen 17.

Commenting further, Kangas

said, "Both of those guys found ways of getting the ball in the basket and they both had a big night."

He went on to credit Warren as a key piece of the puzzle as well.

"When they started to key on Schyler and Mark, that left Sunny open and he converted on some key opportunities."

Block 20, Andersen 17, Warren 11, Hoholik 6, Biix 2, Dechow 2, St. John 2.

Manistique (1-0) travels to Gladstone Friday.

The Braves defeated Ishpeming 65-53 in their season opener. Manistique 14, 18, 14, 14-60 Newberry 17, 5, 22, 14-58

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