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MAS Board finalizes cut list

by Paul Olson

The Manistique Area Schools Board of Education approved a final list of budget cuts Monday — a list that was even longer than the one first discussed last month, with several more school staff members affected by layoffs or cutbacks.

The original proposal had called for more than \$467,000 in spending reductions and revenue enhancements for the coming year.

This week, the board signed off on a list of adjustments totaling \$564,644, bringing the total amount slashed from the MAS budget over the past five years to nearly \$2.8 billion.

The first proposal had called for the elimination of nearly four teaching positions and several support staff jobs, additional athletic program cuts, the postponement of expenditures in various departments, the expansion of the “pay to participate” program for student activities, and other changes.

The final plan [see chart] called for nearly all of those adjustments, plus the elimination of another teaching job — the position as yet undecided, according to Superintendent Esther Mudge — and a reduction to half-time for a teacher at the Jack Reque/Alternative High School.

Some of the cuts will take effect with the start of the new school year on July 1, while others, including the elimination of a custodial position and an elementary school breakfast server, will be put in place in November, when the new Emerald Elementary School opens.

Even with the large state of cuts, MAS will still be struggling to stay in the black next year.

According to estimates, the district will finish the current fiscal year on June 30 with a fund balance of \$733,617, a figure that includes the “cushion” of \$200,000 built into the budget each year.

With no cuts next year, the district would overexpend by more than a million dollars, ending with a balance over \$313,000 in the red.

With the adjustments approved this week, the financial outlook would improve and MAS would see a fund balance of \$251,211 on June 30, 2008. With the traditional cushion added in, the figure would be \$451,211.

Mudge noted that some of the eliminated staff positions could be restored later, once the state Legislature finalizes next year's funding package and the district knows how much per-pupil aid it will be receiving.

But Mudge and board members were not optimistic that state support would be increasing any time soon.

In a related discussion, the board reviewed the “action call” underway in Michigan this week, where school officials and other education supporters are bombarding lawmakers in Lansing with phone calls, protesting the reduction of this year's state aid payments.

The action follows the recent announcement by Gov. Jennifer Granholm that school funding would be cut by \$122 per pupil for the current year. Advocates say a cut like that

Manistique Area Schools 2007-2008 Budget Cuts and Adjustments	
CUT/ADJUSTMENT	AMOUNT
"Support Our Students" (SOS Committee) Donation	\$13,066
Do not replace special education teacher	\$71,580
Eliminate elementary teacher	\$67,573
Eliminate 1.8 middle/high school teachers	\$125,703
Eliminate unspecified teaching position	\$63,400
Reduce Alternative Ed teacher to half-time	\$31,700
Implement changes in lunch program	\$15,000
Eliminate one custodial position	\$64,560
Reduce food service custodian to two hours per day	\$8,769
Eliminate one elementary breakfast server	\$6,025
Estimated savings due to lower insurance increase	\$15,000
Eliminate forensics team	\$4,268
Reduce banked substitute time	\$3,500
Reduce non-union support staff substitute wages	\$7,500
Miscellaneous media center reductions	\$23,000
Miscellaneous athletic reductions	\$5,200
Miscellaneous operation and maintenance reductions	\$28,250
Expand "pay to participate" to all programs	\$1,750
Mandatory 5 % cut in athletic spending	\$8,800
TOTAL CUTS/ADJUSTMENTS	\$564,644

is hard to absorb at any time, but is especially unfair given the fact that school districts are nearly 11 months into their fiscal year.

The action call began Monday, with Michigan superintendents contacting their local representatives, state Senate Majority Leader Mike Bishop and Senate Finance Committee Chair Nancy Cassis to register their concerns.

Tuesday was set aside for school board members to contact Lansing, Wednesday for parents and PTO/PTA members, Thursday for school employees and Friday for com-

munity groups, local government officials and citizens.

Mudge said she made six phone calls on Monday, and her statements were well received at all but one legislative office.

But Mudge said the only thing that will really make a difference is for all school supporters to pick up their telephones.

"They're used to hearing from superintendents, and we don't count. They're used to our one-day campaigns," she said. "When the masses call, when parents call, when the general public calls, that's

what really matters. What really matters is the heart of the people."

The sample script for callers, provided by organizers of the statewide campaign, urged lawmakers to refrain from making further cuts to the current year's budget and "create a stable and reliable funding source for public education" in the future.

The organizers want calls directed to Majority Leader Bishop's office at (517) 373-2417 or Finance Chair Cassis

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Search for new superintendent continues

by Paul Olson

By the time this issue of the Pioneer-Tribune hits the streets, the Manistique Area Schools Board of Education will have named their top choice for the job of superintendent. The board was expected to make that decision Wednesday night (after press time), following two days of finalist interviews.

For the past several weeks, the board has been carrying

out a formal search to replace outgoing Superintendent Esther Mudge, whose three-year contract expires June 30 and is not being renewed.

At a special meeting May 17, the board reviewed 18 applications and came up with a list of five finalists, each of whom was invited for an interview.

The list included:
• Butch York, currently the principal of Manistique High

School.
• Jan Quarless, superintendent of the Dollar Bay-Tamarack City Area Schools in Houghton County;

• John Chandler, former superintendent of the Litchfield Community Schools in downstate Litchfield.

• Kris Kirby, director of curriculum, instruction and special services at the Ovid-Elsie Area Schools near Lansing.

• Laurie Wallis, superintendent of the Arcadia Local Schools in Arcadia, Ohio.

Wallis later withdrew her name from consideration, narrowing the field of finalists to four.

Five other candidates also remained in the running, including Krystina Sweeney, elementary principal in Sand Lake; Dale Farrell, elementary principal at the Arcene Eastern Elementary School; Craig

McCane, a middle school principal in Saginaw; Charles Moerdryk, a human resources di-

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Memorial Day observance planned

The annual Memorial Day observance in Schoolcraft County will be held Monday, May 28. Scheduled events include firearm salutes, a parade and the traditional memorial service.

Members of the Schoolcraft County All-Vets Committee will conduct a 9 a.m. firing ceremony at Lakesview Cemetery, then proceed to Fairview Cemetery on US-2 east of the city and then to Lakeside Park

across from the Big Boy restaurant. The public is invited to attend any or all of the firing ceremonies.

Lineup for the parade will begin at 10 a.m. in the municipal parking lot behind the South Cedar Street office of Wells Fargo Bank.

The parade will start at 10:45 a.m., following a route from Arbutus Avenue to Oak Street, then north on Cedar to Main Street, then east to the Veterans' Memorial at the Schoolcraft County Courthouse, where the Memorial Day service will begin at 11 a.m.

Organized by the All-Vets Committee, the ceremony will feature the laying of a wreath and flowers, plus tributes by representatives of VFW Post 4420, the VFW Auxiliary, American Legion Post 83, Disabled American Veterans Chapter 26, and local veteran Don Martin representing the World War I Barracks.

The featured speaker will be Rev. Steve Jones of Manistique Harbor Pentecostal Church of God.
Music will be provided by the Manistique High School Marching Band, under the direction of George McClincy.

Student Sonny St. John will play "Taps."

The salute will again be fired by the All-Vets.

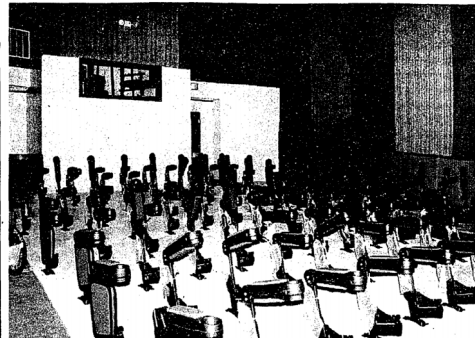
For those unable to attend the ceremony in person, it will be broadcast live on WTQQ radio (1490 AM).

In the event of rain, the parade will be canceled and the services will be held in the Manistique High School gym, beginning on schedule at 11 a.m. Access will be through the east entry of the gym.

Members of the All-Vets Committee remind local home and business owners that traditional American flag protocol is in place for Memorial Day. Those who have poles allowing the flag position to be adjusted should fly their flags at half-staff until noon Monday, raising the flag all the way in the afternoon.

Because of the Memorial Day holiday, government offices will be closed for the day. Many local offices and businesses will also be closed and Schoolcraft County Public Transit will not be in operation.

The usual Pioneer-Tribune copy deadline of noon Tuesday will not be affected by the holiday.



When Cinema One reopens Friday, moviegoers will see a variety of changes, including the big change of all new and improved seating, which is being installed this week. Above: the scene Wednesday morning, with the new seat bases in place, awaiting installation of the backs. (Pioneer-Tribune photos)

Cinema improvements underway

Local residents wanting to catch a movie this week were disappointed to find Manistique's Cinema One shut down, the doors locked, windows papered over. But theater owner Ryan Olson says his customers' patience will be well rewarded Friday, when a substantially improved Cinema One reopens for business.

The theater is usually one of the busier places in town, but this week was busier than usual, even with the movie screens dark, as Olson and his crew prepared for the installation of all new seating.

The project included re-

moval of the old seats in both Screen 1 and Screen 2, prep-

ping and painting the floors, and getting everything ready for the arrival of the installation team.

New holes for seat bolts were drilled on Tuesday, and the chairs arrived Wednesday morning. A short time later, they were being put into place — a project that is expected to run through Friday morning.

Olson said he's proud of the new seats, which are 100 percent made in the United States, 90 percent in Michigan.

Even more important, he said, moviegoers will enjoy

The chairs all feature reclining, contoured backs and flip-up armrests. They are also wider than the old seats — 24 inches wide, instead of the former 22 inches or less. Combine that with three inches of extra leg-room in each row, Olson said, and patrons can expect a much more comfortable viewing experience.

Not all the changes are taking place in the two theaters. Upgrades have also been underway in the lobby, where

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Townships seek support in fight over legislation

by Paul Olson

Michigan township officials are once again on the alert this week, following the introduction of legislation designed to shift some of their duties to county government, and township officers in Schoolcraft County are asking their residents for help.

A hearing was slated Wednesday before the House Intergovernmental — Urban and Regional Affairs Committee in Lansing, where lawmakers were expected to take testimony on the legislative package, which was introduced in the House last week.

Among other things, the nine-bill package would create in law a new definition of "rural township." That would include any township with a population less than 10,000, or a township that has between 10,000 and 20,000 people that doesn't provide 24-hour police and fire protection, or provide water and sewer to 50 percent or more of its residents.

According to the Michigan Townships Association (MTA), that definition would cover 90 percent of the townships in Michigan, including all eight townships in Schoolcraft County.

The bills would require the newly-defined rural townships to send their tax collections, election administration and property-assessing duties to the county, and to pay the county for those services.

David Bertram, legislative liaison for the MTA, said the organization was "outraged and disappointed" by the introduction of the bills.

In a May 18 press release, Bertram called the plan a "direct attack on township government."

"Furthermore, the manner in which it was introduced — without any dialogue or warning — is insulting," Bertram said.

The primary sponsor of the measures was Rep. Paul Conditino, D-Southfield, who reportedly described his initiative as "thinking outside the box."

But local officials say it's not clear what Conditino is really trying to accomplish.

"We can't get anyone to tell us what this is all about," Thompson Township Clerk

Laurie Jasmin said this week.

"No one will say how much money the state would save by doing this, or how they would save it. We know they'd try to cut our funding, but we don't know what they'd do."

The MTA said the bills are targeting townships unfairly, and agreed that it's hard to understand the goal.

"Townships are being singled out and are being wrongfully used as a scapegoat for a change in the structure of local government," Bertram said. "Yet township government is proven to be the most efficient and effective form of local government."

Bertram noted that 50 percent of the state's population lives in townships, but townships spend just one-eighth the amount of cities to provide services to residents.

"There is no evidence of a cost savings by moving tax collections, elections and assessments to the counties; in fact, it will likely increase costs," he said.

In recent weeks, Schoolcraft County officials also expressed doubts about shifting duties away from the townships.

The issue was discussed in April, when Manistique Township Supervisor Jim Barr and Thompson Township Trustee Dan LaFollette spoke to commissioners about possible legislative action, including the idea that townships could someday be consolidated — or even eliminated altogether.

At the time, County Clerk Dan McKinney referred to previous proposals out of Lansing that had carried increased duties for counties with no accompanying money to pay for them.

"I highly doubt the state will give us any money," McKinney said.

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All-Vets continue Blue Star program

The Schoolcraft County All-Vets Organization reminds residents that they still have Blue Star flags available at no charge for the spouses and parents of those serving in the military.

The banners, made for display on walls or in windows, are a national program of the Veterans' Memorial at the Schoolcraft County Courthouse, where the Memorial Day service will begin at 11 a.m.

To receive a Blue Star Flag, family members should contact VFW Post 4420 in Manistique at 341-6793.



Fish and Wildlife says eagle numbers soaring

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service says the United States now has its largest breeding population of bald eagles since World War II. According to the latest survey numbers, bald eagles in the lower 48 states have climbed from an all-time low of 417 nesting pairs in 1963 to an estimated new high of 9,789 breeding pairs today.

The updated estimate is based on information gathered by the states in 2004 or later.

Minnesota tops the list with 1,312 pairs of eagles, followed by Florida with 1,133 pairs and Wisconsin with 1,065.

Michigan has 482 breeding pairs, according to the Fish and Wildlife Service report.

There are also eagles now breeding in the District of Columbia and the state of Vermont — the only state in the contiguous U.S. which lacked eagles until the first birds hatched successfully in 2006.

The bald eagle, protected as a threatened species under the Endangered Species Act, once sounded an environmental alarm for the American public when it was learned the widespread use of the pesticide DDT had the national symbol plummeting toward extinction.

For years after World War II, DDT was used to control mosquitoes and agricultural pests. When it rained, DDT would wash off the soil and into the waterways. There, it was absorbed by aquatic plants and animals. Fish ate the plants and animals, and eagles ate the fish.

When ingested, the chemical compound would build up in the fatty tissues of female eagles and prevent the formulation of calcium necessary to produce strong eggshells. Consequently, shells thinned and cracked when an adult tried to incubate them. Widespread

reproductive failure and a precipitous decline in numbers followed.

Rachel Carson, a biologist and writer for the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, learned of the dangers of chemical pesticides, including DDT, but was also aware of the controversy in the agricultural community, which needed such pesticides to support crop production.

Carson made the decision to produce her landmark book, "Silent Spring," after years of research across the United States and Europe.

When "Silent Spring" was published in 1962, Carson immediately became the focus of a storm of controversy. But as a result of her research and the publication of "Silent Spring," the government eventually banned the use of DDT in 1972.

Today, Americans can see wild bald eagles in every one of the lower 48 states — an achievement the Fish and Wildlife Service calls "living proof of Rachel Carson's courage and determination."

May 27 marks the 100th anniversary of Carson's birth.

The spring season is also being highlighted by action from the Fish and Wildlife Service, which is taking steps to remove the bald eagle from the federal list of threatened and endangered species.

In order to ensure the eagle will be protected after delisting, the agency is working to finalize the definition of "disturb" and management guidelines under the Bald and Golden Eagle Protection Act.

Under terms of a settlement agreement, the service must make a decision on delisting by a decision on 29, 2007.

To learn more, visit www.fws.gov/migratorybirds/baldegale.htm.

VHS found in inland lake

The Michigan Department of Natural Resources Department has confirmed the presence of viral hemorrhagic septicaemia (VHS) in an inland lake.

Beginning April 30, 175-acre Budd Lake, located in central Clare County in the Lower Peninsula, experienced a large die-off of black crappie, bluegill and muskellunge. DNR biologists responded to determine the cause.

Potential natural and human-induced causes were evaluated, and it was learned last week that the fish had tested positive for VHS.

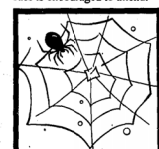
Although the exact cause of the fish die-off is yet to be determined, this marks the first time the virus has been found in inland waters in Michigan.

VHS likely was introduced into the Great Lakes around 2002 by ships that entered the Great Lakes and discharged ballast water containing the virus. The disease is now known to be distributed in waters of the

Fishing group to meet May 29

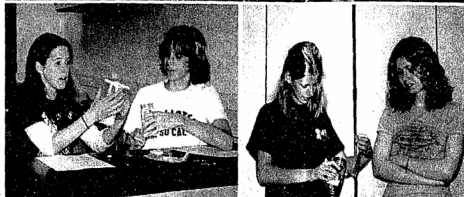
The next meeting of the Schoolcraft County Sportfishing Association will take place Tuesday, May 29, at 6:30 p.m., at the Elks Lodge on Walnut Street in Manistique.

All association meetings are open to the public. Anyone interested in local fishing issues is encouraged to attend.



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Top: Eighth grade students who took part in the water-sampling project included Emily Anderson, Beth Beaudre, Hall Carlson, Jessica Dibble, Kristina Flynn, Nathan Hayes, Stacy Hentschel, Mike Hueter, Billy Jenerov, Carlie Kangas, Cody Kayser, Gabby Kieffer, Kallie LaBar, Joe LaFayette, Zach Lang, Allison Laramie, Matt Lee, Rachelle Marks, Cassandra Matchinski, Val McNamee, Molly Micheals, Anna Mooi, Natalie Pohlman, James Rumlir, Tyler Turan, Kelsey VanAmberg and Millicent Weber. Below: Shown testing their water samples were Carlie Kangas and Tyler Turan (left) and Anna Mooi and Millicent Weber. (Submitted photos)

Local eighth graders sample water from Manistique River

A group of eighth graders from the Manistique Middle School recently took a field trip to the Manistique River — and what they found there was no surprise.

Studying water quality to cover part of their earth science objectives, the students had already concluded that the river would be relatively clean and suitable for life.

After talking to the river and collecting samples, they brought them back to the lab and analyzed them. Fifteen

different samples were collected, and all of them turned out OK, according to teacher Roger Pratt.

The samples were tested for pH, ammonia, dissolved oxygen and nitrate contents. "This was a fun way to learn," said a spokesperson for the class.

The students continued with topsoil testing of samples taken from their teacher's yard, and wrapped it up by testing various tap water samples from around the Manistique area.

With the school year ending this week, Pratt said the class did a fine job learning about the environment, and noted that students became very good at analyzing samples.

Fall turkey quotas set

The Michigan Natural Resources Commission has approved the 2007 fall wild turkey hunting season dates and license quotas.

A total of 59,050 licenses will be available through a lottery, including 12,350 general licenses and 46,700 private land licenses.

Approximately 38,957 square miles will be open to hunting in 12 management units, including Unit M, which includes a large portion of Schoolcraft County.

Unit M was formed by combining former units M, N and O. Boundary lines used this fall will be the same as used for the spring season, and the quota of general licenses available for the unit has been changed to reflect the expanded hunting area.

The license application period will run July 1 to Aug. 1. Hunters may apply at any authorized license agent, at DNR service centers or online at www.michigan.gov/dnr. Applicants must pay a nonrefund-

able fee of \$4, which does not include the cost of the license.

If any licenses remain after the drawing, unsuccessful applicants may buy one leftover license on a first-come, first-served basis for a one-week period beginning Sept. 10.

Any licenses that remain on Sept. 17 will be available for purchase by any hunter. The licenses will be sold until the quota for each hunt unit is met.

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Fish Report

By Ret. Sgt. John Walker

Well, I guess I should warn you there are not only wood ticks out there but city ticks too. It seems this is going to be a good year for ticks even if you never really get out in the woods. There have been a number of people who have told me since reading about the wood tick problem they found some on themselves after cutting the grass or working in the yard. Just be sure to check for them after you get done working outside.

From what I hear the wall-eye opener was on the slow side. Some of the best success was had on the river. There were also some fishermen that had above average luck out on Bay de Noc since the season opened. The only real problem they had out on the bay was fighting the wind and wind changes.

Now is the time to take a ride if you like to see the carpet of Trilliums out in the woods. In some places it seems the whole woods are nothing but white flowers.

I want to take a few minutes in this Fish Report to talk about why a person would want to live up here in the U.P. There are two very good reasons I would like to point out.

Needless to say when most teenagers from our town head off to college they do not have a nest egg that will get them through four years by paying

all the bills. Usually they work during high school and go off on a wing and a prayer to start their college career.

After the college year ends they return to our town with hopes of landing a job to help them save up enough to continue their college career in the fall again.

What makes a town like ours so special is there'll always seems to be those-businessmen that are willing to go-out-of-the-way to help these students out by employing them during these college breaks. In my case it was Ollie at the Red Owl that was always willing to help my kids out.

This year there was a boy that was going to be home for a couple of weeks before going to help out at the Bill Rice Ranch where we took teenagers for so many years. He would be home for a while so he was hoping to "earn a little money during this time. He contacted Mr. Curran at the dealership where "he had worked during high school and they were gracious enough to give him some work while he is at home."

Now I know for Mr. Curran and so many other businesses it is them going out of their way to help young people out in our town and I just want to say "Thanks" to them and all the others that help these students out.

The other point I have

learned about our town, with all these gray hairs to prove it, is life is not always fair. In going through life things happen we have no control over that really affects our life and makes us really appreciate what we have.

The unfair part of it is where else would an old game warden go where he had to pay \$50 to listen to someone telling him their hunting stories. The worst part of it is you had no choice you had to go, and part of going was listening to a "war story" or two. And you also had no choice as to paying the \$50 because it was not prorated on the value of the story.

But needless to say I am going to miss the story times. We came to town more than 30 years ago, for some reason we ended up with a doctor we stuck with all these years. He has treated all my children, and he has always been there whenever we needed something and wife and I always felt like we could talk to him.

I am not just saying this now because of the change coming, because I always made it a point to express my "Thanks" to Dr. Urban for being there for my family all these years. And I have to say "Thanks" to his good right hand Suzette for putting up with us too.

After all these years it is going to be hard to get used to the change, but I pray that Doc and his family enjoy the extra time they will get to have together now. Thanks again for all the help you have been.

This is what makes our town so special when you get to personally know the people you have to deal with and you can consider them a friend.

Trappers group to meet

District 3 of the U.P. Trappers' Association will hold its monthly meeting tonight (Thursday, May 24), at 7:30 p.m., Eastern time, at the NORMENCO Sportsman's Club in Spaulding.

The session will include a coyote-trapping video filmed on an actual line in the Hermansville area. In addition to showing his video, Bob Whittens will take the group outside and show them how he makes two or three of his favorite poys sets.

The main items on the agenda will be finalizing plans for the U.P. trapping convention to be held July 20 and 21 at the Upper Peninsula State Fairgrounds and

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EDITORIAL
The Gift of freedom

Not long ago, we stumbled across a heated debate on the American Legion Web site... The debate was launched by an editorial from Paul A. Morin...

Because of those American heroes we are free to praise the president, the government, the flag, the troops, the war... Because of those American heroes we are also free to stand up in opposition to the government...

What Do Bush and Blair Know?

George W. Bush and Tony Blair might know a few things about Iraq and terrorism... As for Bush, he deflated a sizzling vice president when the economy was good...

By Dan Calabrese

Daily and stints with the Royal Oak Daily Tribune (as a freelancer), the Journal News...

WEEKLY WEATHER RECAP
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Letters to the Editor newsroom@pioneertribune.com

To the Editor: The cable franchise fee is a terrible idea! 1. Fees should be related to the provided service... 2. It's unfair to put this burden on cable subscribers...

My grandson Zachary Toennesen was there and had a presentation of \$125 to give to the JDR Fund... Debbie Hase Manistique

Dear Editor: Thanks to our representatives for supporting HR 1108 and S.625, which is bipartisan legislation that would give the FDA the authority to regulate tobacco products... 20 Years Ago - May 28, 1987: After serving as editor in chief of his college newspaper...

Let's quit the fees and start creating municipal budgets that reflect the true cost of providing services to our community... Liz Hill Manistique

Let's quit the fees and start creating municipal budgets that reflect the true cost of providing services to our community... Sherri Toennesen Manistique

Folk Fest food vendors urged to sign up soon... Folk Fest organizers are still looking for nonprofit groups and other organizations interested in having food booths at this year's festival...

20 Years Ago - May 29, 1987: A petition drive and another meeting have been planned by pilots, flight school students and others angered by the Schoolcraft County Board's decision to site its new airport... 10 Years Ago - May 29, 1997: A petition drive and another meeting have been planned by pilots, flight school students and others angered by the Schoolcraft County Board's decision to site its new airport...

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Obituaries



Della V. Tatrow

Della V. Tatrow, 89, of Garden, Mich., died unexpectedly on Friday, May 18, 2007, at her home in Garden Township. Della's home was also known as her parents' Centennial Farm.

She was born Feb. 23, 1918, in Garden, the daughter of Louis and Amanda (Rivers) Farley and was a graduate of Garden High School.

On Nov. 28, 1935, she married Della V. Farley married Andy J. Tatrow at St. John the Baptist Church in Garden. They moved to Rapid River, Mich., in 1937 and then to Muskegon, Mich., in 1943, where they lived for 28 years. They moved back to the Garden peninsula in 1972 following Andy's retirement. Andy preceded her in death on July 11, 1990.

While living in Muskegon, in addition to being a homemaker, Della served on the board of directors of the Center for Handicapped Children and was a member of the St. Mary's and Muskegon Catholic Central Band Parents Association.

A fiere returning to Garden, she became an active member of St. John the Baptist Catholic Church and was a member of St. John's Altar Society. She served on the parish council and was a member of the St. John's Centennial Committee in 1983.

Della was a member of the Garden Peninsula Historical Society and served as a trustee and later as secretary. She was also a member of the Kates Bay Home Economics Club and acted as its secretary and treasurer for several years.

She volunteered at Schoolcraft Medical Care Facility in Manistique, every Friday, for many years and enjoyed doing crossword puzzles and crocheting.

Survivors include: two sons, Gail (Phyllis) Tatrow of Fremont, Mich. and Morgan (DeAnna) Tatrow of Garden; daughter, Crystal "Sissie" Tatrow of Garden; 10 grandchildren, 10 great-grandchildren; two great-great-grandchildren; and sister, Mary Ellen Steele of Portland, Ind.

In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by two brothers, Donald and Morgan Farley.

Visitation was 10:20 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. on Tuesday, May 22, at Messier-Brouillette Funeral Home in Garden.

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated at 1 p.m. Tuesday, May 22, at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church in Garden with Father Joseph Varickmackal officiating. Burial will follow in the New Garden Cemetery.

Memorial donations may be directed to the Garden Peninsula Historical Society.

Online condolences may be expressed at www.mbfuneral.com.

Lester J. Cameron

Lester J. Cameron, 87, of Manistique, Mich., died Friday, May 17, 2007, at Marquette General Hospital in Marquette. He had been a resident of the D.J. Jacobeit Home for Veterans in Marquette for the past 11 years.

He was born Nov. 29, 1919, in Gulliver, Mich., the son of the late Frank and Rachel (Lem) Cameron and attended schools in Gulliver and Manistique.

During World War II, he served in the U.S. Army in the European Theatre and was awarded a Silver Star and a Bronze Star.

On Oct. 5, 1946, he married the former Albera Hughtson in Manistique and they made their home here.

Lester was employed at Inland Lime and Stone Company in Gulliver for 35 years.

He enjoyed fishing, hunting, picking berries, playing cards and playing with his dogs. He was a former member of the Manistique Eagles.

Survivors include: his wife, Beda Cameron of Manistique; son, Jon Cameron of Manistique; two granddaughters; two great-granddaughters; brother, Leo (Millie) Cameron of Manistique; sister, Beatrice Lasich of Manistique; along with nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by two brothers, Roy Cameron and James Cameron; and two sisters, June Patrick and Laura Anderson.

A gathering for family and friends will be held at a later date. Burial will be held in the Fairview Cemetery at Manistique.

Messier-Brouillette Funeral Home of Manistique is assisting the family with arrangements.

Online condolences may be expressed at www.mbfuneral.com.

Women's Aglow to meet

The Manistique Lighthouse of Women's Aglow International will meet Thursday, May 31, at the Harborview Towers apartments. Refreshments will be served at 6:30 p.m., with the meeting at 7 p.m.

The evening will feature the East Delta Parish Youth Group and the guest speakers will be missionaries Brandon and Brit-

Phyllis McKinney

Phyllis "Bunny" McKinney, 81, longtime Marquette, Mich., resident currently of Manistique, Mich., died Sunday, May 20, 2007, at Schoolcraft Medical Care Facility in Manistique.

She was born Sept. 12, 1925, in Manistique, the daughter of Francis and Helen (Morin) Fouchard. She attended school in Manistique until the age of 13 and moved to Marquette with her family. She was a graduate of Marquette High School.

She married Edward T. McKinney and they made their home in Marquette. Ed preceded her in death on Feb. 2, 2000.

Bunny was of Catholic faith and was a homemaker.

She enjoyed watching television, going for rides and playing bingo. She loved the time spent with her grandchildren and was an avid Michigan football fan.

Survivors include: her daughter, Darlene (Leonard) Mackie of Dearborn Heights, Mich.; three sons, Edward (Mary) McKinney of Marquette, Joseph (Donna) McKinney of Clinton, Mich., and Daniel (Laurie) McKinney of Manistique; 12 grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; sister, Geraldine Holobik of Manistique; brother, Thomas (Betty) Fouchard of Marquette; along with nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by a daughter, Marilyn McKinney; and brother, Francis Fouchard.

Visitation was 1-3 p.m. Wednesday, May 23, at St. Francis de Sales Church in Manistique. A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated at 3 p.m. at the church with Father Glenn Theoret officiating.

Burial will be held at 2 p.m., Thursday, May 24, at Holy Cross Cemetery in Marquette.

Memorial donations may be directed to the Schoolcraft Medical Care Facility Activities Fund, 520 Main St., Manistique, MI 49854.

Messier-Brouillette Funeral Home of Manistique is assisting the family with arrangements.

Online condolences may be expressed at www.mbfuneral.com.

Beatrice C. Abram

Lifelong Curtis, Mich., area resident, Beatrice C. Abram, 87, died Monday, May 21, 2007, at her residence surrounded by her loving family.

Born Dec. 12, 1919, in Gerafask, Mich., she was the daughter of the late Edward and Margaret (Smith) Tovey. She married Gustav John Abram on Feb. 5, 1944, in Potterville, Mich. During World War II, she was employed by the defense department.

A devoted homemaker, Beatrice was also a longtime member of St. Timothy's Catholic Church in Curtis and was a member of the Ladies Aide. She volunteered at the Curtis museum and was known for carrot cake at the local fish fry's in addition to her strawberry patch.

Beatrice enjoyed sewing and most recently sewing lap robes for the sick and homebound.

Survivors include: her children Jerry (Diana) of Gerafask, William (Sharon) of Newberry, Mich., Matthew (Pam) of Hayden, Ind., Sharon (Bob) Storms of Gerafask, Sandy (Lynn) Lietzke of Blissfield, Mich., Margaret Burton Parker of McMillan, Mich., Roberta Swan of Curtis and Mary (Mike) Mead of McMillan; 20 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren; and her sister Gerry Boyd of Gerafask.

Besides her parents, Beatrice was preceded in death by her husband Gustav John, daughter Theresa Lambert, three granddaughters, six sisters and four brothers.

Friends may call at the Beaulieu Funeral Home in Newberry on Thursday, May 24, from 4-7 p.m. Prayers for the deceased will be recited at 5 p.m. Visitation will also be at St. Timothy's Catholic Church in Curtis on Friday, May 25, from 10 a.m. until the time of Mass. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 11 a.m. with Fr. Tim Hruska officiating.

Rite of committal will follow at Riverside Cemetery in Gerafask.

Condolences may be expressed at www.beaulieu-funeralhome.com.

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- 10 a.m. Old Garden Cemetery
- 10:30 a.m. Kate's Bay Cemetery
- 11 a.m. New Garden Cemetery

We will be serving a small lunch after the services at Garden Town Hall at 11:30 a.m.

In case of rain, all services will be held in Garden Town Hall at 11 a.m.

Marquette Diocese releases pastoral plan; document calls for 'linkage' of area parishes

The long-awaited "pastoral plan" developed by the Marquette Diocese was released at weekend services in all 97 Catholic parishes and missions in the Upper Peninsula. Among other things, the plan includes new "linkages" and additional planning for several local parishes.

The plan is called "Of One Heart and Mind." It was developed over 15 months of study and consultation by the Diocesan Planning Steering Committee, which was composed of clergy, religious officials and laypeople from across the diocese.

The final plan, which was altered significantly from the preliminary version, calls for changes in parish life by 2010. Some of those changes reflect growth, while others denote a decline in parish membership and population.

Diocesan officials say the most painful provision is the plan entails the closure of five parish and mission sites. Those to be closed by Oct. 31 are St. Cecilia in Hubbard, St. Francis Xavier in Sidnaw and Blessed Kateri Tekakwitha in Zeba.

Our Lady of Lourdes in Engadine will close by June 30, 2008, and St. Catherine in Maricenis will close when a priest is no longer available to serve the mission, as determined by Bishop Alexander K. Sample.

The closure of the churches will affect approximately 194 families out of the total 23,703 families in the diocese.

Other parishes and missions were also proposed for closure in the preliminary plans but will remain open. They include Sacred Heart in Calumet, St. Francis of Assisi in Dollar Bay, St. Anthony of Padua in Wells and St. Jude in White Pine.

St. Mary in Trout Lake will be open seasonally, from May through October, beginning this year, instead of being closed altogether.

The preliminary plan had also called for the closure of St. Therese in Gerafask, St. Stephen in Nautinaw and St. Timothy in Curtis, with the intent to merge those missions, along with the Engadine parish, into one new community, with the construction of a new combined church.

That proposal was deemed unworkable at this time.

Seven areas were challenged to conduct long-range studies to determine the feasibility of continuing to operate multiple parishes in close proximity to one another.

Those parish groupings are:

- St. Francis de Sales in Manistique, Divine Infant of Prague in Gulliver, St. John the Baptist in Garden, St. Mary Magdalene in Cooks and St. Andrew in Nautinaw.
- St. Paul the Apostle and Sacred Heart in Calumet.
- St. Joseph and St. John the Evangelist in Ishpeming.
- St. Mary in Norway and St. Barbara in Vulcan.
- St. Thomas the Apostle, St. Joseph and St. Patrick and St. Anne in Escanaba and St. Anthony of Padua in Wells.
- St. Sebastian in Bessemer and Immaculate Conception in Wakefield.
- St. Agnes in Iron River and St. Cecilia in Caspian.

Reports from Norway and Vulcan are due this fall. Reports from the other areas are due by June 30, 2009.

The planning process began in February 2006 to help address a future with fewer pastors to lead parishes and more associate pastors in need of mentoring.

Overall, the diocese expects to have six fewer pastors and three fewer priests available for parish ministry in 2010 than it does today.

Accordingly, the new plan provides for 42 pastors and the placement of 11 associate pastors, who will receive assignments as they become available.

Six new linkages will be created by 2010 to provide spots for an associate. A linkage is defined as two or more parishes or missions that share a pastor.

The new linkages include the local parishes of St. Francis de Sales, Divine Infant of Prague, St. John the Baptist, St. Mary Magdalene and St. Andrew.

There will also be two new linkages formed without the service of an associate pastor, and five areas were challenged to hire a paid pastoral associate, who could be a layperson, religious or deacon, to assist in providing a presence in communities without a resident pastor.

In his letter accompanying the plan, Sample said he has learned a lot about life in the parishes and missions.

"There are great signs of hope and vitality in many of our communities," the bishop wrote. "We also learned how dedicated and committed many of our people are to their parish or mission."

But Sample said he saw some "growing shadows."

"We also encountered an 'extreme parochialism' in some communities that was not only disturbing, but even scandalous," he wrote. "Another shadow encountered is, in a sense, the opposite of the above, namely a lack of personal commitment to one's own parish or mission."

According to Sample, that reflects a lack of understanding of what it means to be "part of the diocesan and universal Church."

The bishop stressed that the plan will not be implemented all at once but as the need arises between now and 2010, and that it may be modified to meet changing conditions.

His letter and the pastoral plan can be found at www.upcatholic.org.

Big Bay lists elementary honor students

Big Bay de Noc Schools has recently released the elementary honor roll for the third marking period of the 2006-07 school year.

Receiving all A's in the fourth grade for the third marking period was Rebecca Johnson.

Fourth grade students receiving A-B honors were Nicholas Knudson, Brett LaLonde, Heather LaLonde, Mackenzie McPhee and Anthony Richard.

Achieving High Honors with all A's in the fifth grade were Jennifer Carlson, Alex Hubble and Libby Thill.

Additional fifth grade honor students were Cassidy Cayemberg, Isaac Cooper, Emily Kurth, Makhayla LaButte, Alex Ranguette and Samantha Sunding.

Stephanie Hubble was the only student to receive all A's in the sixth grade.

Others third marking period honor roll students in the sixth grade were Jordyn Bradshaw, Nathan Dalgord, Robert Holmberg, Rachel Leckson, Ryan Minor and Brandon Rochefort.

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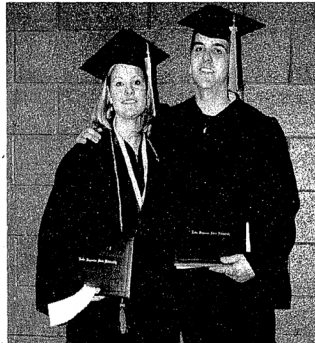
Thayer and Main announce September wedding plans

Nona and Rick Thayer are happy to announce the engagement of their daughter, Kristine Marie Thayer, to Derek Ellis Main, son of Nancy and Tom Shampine, and Phil Main.

Kristine is a recent graduate of Northern Michigan University with an associate's degree in health information processing.

Derek is a 2005 graduate of Northern Michigan University with a bachelor's degree in business management. He is currently employed by Consolidated Electrical Distributors in Marquette, Mich.

The couple is planning a Sept. 22 wedding and will be residing in Marquette.



Jacole Martin and Mike Lane were among the graduates who received degrees from Lake Superior State University during commencement ceremonies May 5. (Submitted photo)

Students graduate LSSU

A number of area residents received degrees during commencement ceremonies at Lake Superior State University May 5.

Michael Lane of Gulliver received bachelor's degrees in engineering management and manufacturing engineering technology. He is currently employed by Pieper Electric in Milwaukee, Wis.

Lane is a 2002 graduate of Manistique High School. He is the son of Helen Lane of Manistique and Terry Lane of Gladstone.

Jacole Martin, a 2004 MHS graduate, received her bachelor's degree in elementary education. She graduated summa cum laude — with highest honors — and was awarded the school's Outstanding Elementary Education Graduate award.

While enrolled at LSSU, Martin was a member of the Alpha Chi national college honor society.

The daughter of Ian and Jay Martin, she plans to complete her student teaching at the Manistique Area Schools during the 2007-2008 school year.

Debra J. Mersnick received a bachelor's degree in elementary education with minors in elementary mathematics and integrated science.

She is the wife of Preston Mersnick, a corrections officer, and the daughter of Pat and Jan Carley of Cooks.

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Cols A. Corcoran
(Send your comments to corks@dnct.us.)

Birthing a boat

"I'm gonna have this boat for the rest of my life," declared Dan, inspecting his latest purchase.

"You said that last time," I reminded him.

Due to her neglected state, he bought the '76 Starcraft for a song—the title being "Row, Row, Row Your Boat."

It's a heavy craft, and backing it into the yard caused near tragedy. "Stop!" I shrieked, moments before impact. It halted over my cherry tree, and came "this close" to severing it. And our marriage vows.

Dan gutted the boat, and all manner of insect laden parts flew hither and yon. Then he set to work rebuilding her.

Though it was largely his project, the whole family lent a hand. Among other tasks, our 12-year-old held rivets in place, and father and son got high on fiberglass fumes.

Meanwhile, my Singer hummed as it fashioned custom seat covers. And we recently hosted an appliquéd Jolly Roger flag. Now all we

need is a gangplank.

Despite our budget accessories, the cost of our investment rose steadily. "All I have to buy now is 'blah-blah-blah,'" Dan reported daily as I eyed our dwindling bank account.

Then early one day he made an announcement. "You'll be happy to know I finished the boat."

"Thank heaven," I sighed. "No more expenses."

"Not exactly," he said. "I still have to license the trailer. And buy a launch permit. And..."

To maneuver the monstrosity—and keep family fights at bay—Dan rigged up a pulley system. Now the 20-footer slides right into her splintered stall.

She's not big enough for a game of shuffleboard due to the addition of a cuddy cabin. It serves as a galley, an infirmary and a head, all rolled into one.

Though it's not a magazine, it carries a few for extended visits. A roll of humidity-swollen band wads hangs out near the one-hole john, completing our little poop deck.

The cabin is so cozy that our son and I camped out in it for weeks before it ever touched water.

"Batten down the hatches!" I'd yell, as my Better Half toiled near the engine.

"Aye, aye, sir!" Kelly answered.

And in shades of Ricky Ricardo, Dan muttered, "Aye-aye-aye-aye-aye."

Rogers honored with Baker's Work Study of the Quarter award

Steve Rogers of Manistique recently received the Work Study of the Quarter award for the spring quarter at Baker College in downstate Owosso.

A graduate of Manistique High School, Rogers has been a student at Baker College for the past four years. In that time, he has completed an associate of applied science degree, majoring in architectural construction, and is currently working on a bachelor of science in architectural technology that he plans to complete in June 2008.

Rogers, who works in the college's support services department, was nominated for the work study award by his supervisor, Jinny Bernotas.

He is the son of Jim and Maggie Rogers of Manistique.

In his spare time, he enjoys golfing, fishing, camping and canoeing.

His future plans include obtaining his master's degree in urban planning.



Steve Rogers is congratulated on his Baker College Work Study of the Quarter award by his supervisor, Jinny Bernotas. (Submitted photo)

Births

CARLSON — Josh Carlson and Stephanie Lockhart of Gladstone, Mich., are pleased to announce the birth of their son Bryce Allen Carlson. Bryce was born on Friday, May 11, 2007, at Marquette General Hospital weighing 7 pounds, 14.2 ounces. He was 19 inches in length.

Maternal grandparents are Charles and Robin Lockhart of Manistique.

Paternal grandparents are Scott and Terri Carlson of Escanaba, Mich.



Members who joined the Manistique Women's Club over the past year were honored at the May 8 meeting. They included (from left): Carla Chevront, Julie Bosanic, Carol Smith, Sherry Mazola, Vee Scudder, Karen Beauchamp and Connie Whitsitt. Not pictured: Lynn Lindroth, Tammy Rambow, Carol Renze and Laurel Brown. (Submitted photo)

Women's Club holds a busy last meeting before summer

The GFWC Manistique Women's Club held the final luncheon meeting of its administrative year May 8 at the Comfort Inn.

President Susan Hattas Krumrey greeted everyone with a Mother's Day poem. The invocation was led by Treasurer Vicki Stewart, whose message focused on mothers.

Following lunch, Hospitality Chair Jeanne Gundersen welcomed guests Debbie Stewart, Nancy Warner and Char Warner.

First Vice President Karen Krumm announced the slate of awards received by the local club at the 112th GFWC Michigan convention that was held last month. Next year's state gathering will take place in Bay City April 25-27.

Twelve new members who joined during the past year were honored. They were: Julie Bosanic, Laurel Brown, Lynn Lindroth, Sherry Mazola, Sandy Patrick, Karen Beauchamp, Tammy Rambow, Carole Renze, Carol Smith, Vee Scudder, Carla Chevront and Connie Whitsitt.

Past President Darlene Press installed new club officers Carla Chevront, who will serve as second vice president, and Karen Beauchamp, who will be the recording secretary.

In other business, the Scholarship Committee announced the winners of the 2007 Women's Club scholarships awarded to Manistique High School graduates. Brooke Lynn Bouchard received a \$500 scholarship, while Aaron Eagle and Zach Haley each received \$470. The program is funded by proceeds from the annual High Tea held each November and other fundraisers throughout the year.

Girls Town, an adopted project of GFWC Michigan, received a check for \$125 from a check of angel pins. Margaret Taylor is chair of the Girls Town committee.

It was reported that the shower held in April for Bay Cliff Health Camp raised \$200.56, which will help purchase a digital camera for the camp.

The annual spring auction was conducted by Vanciel LeDuc. A total of \$573 was raised, which will be used to support community projects.

The new club year will begin with a meeting and program on Tuesday, Sept. 11, at the Comfort Inn.

Vets issue flag reminder

Members of local veterans organizations are urging everyone to attend the annual Memorial Day parade and ceremony next Monday, May 28. They're also reminding people to show respect for the American flag when it passes by on the parade route.

As always, men should remove their hats when the flag goes by. Other signs of respect, such as standing at attention and saluting or placing your hand over your heart are also encouraged.

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MOVIE Guide

Shrek the Third
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Being king isn't for everyone—especially if you're a prickly ogre who smells like the shallow end of a swamp. When Shrek married Fiona, the last thing he wanted was to rule Far Far Away, but when his froggy-in-law King Harold suddenly cooks, Shrek is quickly fitted for the crown. Now, unless the reluctant would-be king can find a suitable replacement, he'll be royally screwed for the rest of his life.

Spider-Man 3
RATED PG-13
Running time: 140 minutes
Peter Parker has finally managed to strike a balance between his devotion to M.J. and his duties as a superhero. But there is a storm brewing on the horizon. When his suit suddenly changes, turning jet-black and enhancing his powers, it transforms Peter into a dark, vengeful side of his personality that he is struggling to control. Under the influence of the suit, Peter becomes overconfident....

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Senior Center

What a busy, busy week this past week was. Let's start with the free food distribution on Wednesday. For the first time in three months the truck arrived on time, making the day run a little smoother.

If you don't already know, the food distribution is for those age 60 or older that reside in Schoolcraft County and is held the third Wednesday of each month, beginning at 1 p.m. Although there are no income guidelines, we are hoping those that really are in need of a little extra help take advantage of this program.

We are accepting donations from those that can give a little towards the program.

After working the mobile food pantry, I boarded the Public Transit with a group and we headed to the Gladstone Senior Center. What a fantastic time we had. The meal consisted of baked chicken, mashed potatoes and gravy, vegetable and a huge, huge salad bar. They also had fresh baked vegetable and wheat bread that was die for.

The best part of the evening was the entertainment. The Dancing Granies did a fantastic job. Their ages were from 65 to 72. Hopefully, we will get the chance to invite them to the Center for those that didn't get a chance to see them. Gladstone seniors always make us feel welcome and we look forward to going back.

The next evening was our monthly picnic at the Center. Once again, we wish to thank the United Steelworkers Union, Paper Sector members from the Manistique Paper Mill for providing the ham. Everyone welcomed entertainer Phil Ollero from Escanaba. Betty Erickson questioned where he was from as she recognized him somehow. Low and behold, he is a member of the "Cadillacs". He did a wonderful job! Once again, the food was excellent.

Saturday, I got the chance to meet Betty Harding's family, as I helped with her 80th birthday party. My, I hope I look that good at 80! Betty had friends coming and going throughout the whole afternoon.

I drove back to the Center on Sunday, getting the chance to thank all those that attended the Volunteer Recognition Luncheon. As I looked around the room, you saw volunteers who have given countless hours in so many ways. Some of those were our long-distance medical transportation drivers, those that have assisted in the office and board members. There was also those that assist with decorating the Center or assisting in planning activities, etc.

Then there are those that planned the above party, ran and got prizes, decorated and did everything to make your day special. Yes, volunteers did it all. That committee consisted of Fran Heinrich, Cathy Wise, Don'a Nelson, Marie Sellman, Sharon Fish and Alice Lewis.

We thank each and every one of you volunteers who have contributed in one way or another. The Center is so very fortunate to have such a great group of concerned individuals that are only a telephone call away. On behalf of the senior centerboard, myself, and all those that attend the center, we thank you from the bottom of our hearts. Our Center is one of the nicest in the UP because of you!

We are running a little late on meeting for planning upcoming activities. If you would like to take part in this committee, please call the Center this week and let us know at 341-5923. We will then schedule a date.

St. Alban's Episcopal Church has asked our help in raising money to purchase a popcorn machine for the Schoolcraft County Medical Care Facility. This machine will cost just over \$600, but will provide residents the opportunity to make and enjoy fresh popcorn, to sell popcorn to employees and visitors and offer residents a way of being involved with raising funds to purchase supplies for the crafts they enjoy making in the Activities Department. Everyone in Schoolcraft County and beyond are invited to share in this worthwhile project. Please direct your contributions to Rev. Alice Lewis, 437N County Road 441, Manistique, MI 49854, the Manistique Senior Center (101 Main Street) or the Schoolcraft Medical Care Facility, 500 Main Street. Be sure to designate "popcorn machine" on your contribution. Watch this column for updates. Thank you!

Guenda Frenette, Kay Henschell, Ruth Robere, Cory Cutler, Carl Arthey and Cathy White gave magnificent donations to the Center. Medical equipment and supplies were given by Amy Kettula, the Renk family and James Denkins. Dorothy Duquette dropped off napkins for our Volunteer Recognition party. John Potvin gave a donation of paper plates along with making his braided hangers, which we are selling, at the Center for \$3 per pack. Thanks, John.

Fran Heinrich gave a Treasure and Trash donation. A memorial monetary donation has been received at the Center in memory of Julius Skierski, Jr. from Mary Ann Skierski. Maintenance and support

donations were received from Donald Dulinski, Mary (Solar) Worthington, Ann Olsen, Bob and Ruth Johnson, and a monetary donation in honor of Betty Harding's "80th" Birthday.

BRIDGE May 11: 1st-Tom flint, 2nd-Eris Webb, 3rd-Larry Savoie, 4th-Audrey Savoie, 5th-Doris DeMars, 6th-Bibi Duquette, 7th-Betty Stewart, CFC-Paul Stewart. Host and hostess, Paul and Betty Stewart served strawberry sandwiches and crackers and cheese.

BRIDGE May 14: 1st-Helen Barton, 2nd-Anne Leonard, 3rd-Carol Hough, 4th-Judy Rodgers, 5th-Bill Bellville, 6th-Audrey Savoie and Eris Webb, CFC-Kay Schanz. Hostess, Lois Bellville, served orange and raspberry angel dessert and salami, cheese and crackers.

500 May 18: 1st-Don'a Nelson, 2nd-Marie Sellman, 3rd-Muriel Hamiel. **PINOCHLE May 16:** 1st-Peg Beckman, 2nd-Lois Bellville, 3rd-Nancy Casey, 4th-Gery Henkel. **CRIBBAGE May 17:** 1st-Emma Hardy, 2nd-Vi Sebright Birthdays this week: May 25- Bill Robere; May 26- Larry Savoie, Betty Harding, Clara Goudreau and Deanna Swanson; May 27- Me (Carol); May 29- Thora Awtater and Elmer Hamiel; and May 30- Jack Sangraw and Robert Thorell.

Just a quick note to THANK everyone for all their cards, notes, and prayers. I spent a couple of the weeks I was off with my daughter and family in Grand Rapids. It certainly made recovery a lot easier when I spend it with my granddaughters, Naomi. My mom sent my mail to me and Naomi would open all the cards, she enjoyed it as much as I did. It must have been and omen that I got to spend that extra time with her, because it sounds like there might be a move in their near future to Arizona. I have already shed a few tears over this one! Right now we can just take care of the present! Let's get ready to be back, as I missed everyone, and the day to day routine and activities. It is nice to know I was missed! Again, I THANK you for your "Get Well" wishes!

Local church 'adopts' Medical Care Facility
The Ministry Support Team of St. Alban's Episcopal Church in Manistique has adopted the Schoolcraft Medical Facility as an outreach ministry.

The group's first project is to raise money to buy a popcorn machine for the MCF activities department. The machine will be used for residents to make and sell popcorn to pay for crafts and activities.

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By Connie Frenette



Quick and Easy

ASIAN GRILLED PORK TENDERLOIN WITH PINEAPPLE

Serves 6 to 8
2 pork tenderloins
Marinade:
1 can pineapple juice (3/4 cup)
3 T soy sauce
2 T minced fresh garlic
2 T minced fresh ginger
1/2 tsp coarse salt (kosher)
1 tsp ground cumin
1 tsp chili powder
1/2 tsp ground black pepper
2 cups peeled and cubed fresh pineapple
6 to 8 wooden or metal skewers
Place pork tenderloins in resealable plastic bag; set aside. In small bowl, combine marinade ingredients; pour over pork. Seal bag; refrigerate for at least 1 hour to marinate, or up to 24 hours to enhance flavor. Preheat grill to medium-hot. When ready to grill, remove pork from marinade and place on grill. Cook, covered, for about 10 minutes per side or until the internal temperature of pork is 160 degrees F. Meanwhile, place the pineapple chunks on the skewer; place on grill during the last 6 minutes of grilling time, turning after 3 minutes. To serve, slice pork into 1/2-inch slices (medallions) and serve with grilled pineapple.

Historical Society will kick off the year June 1

The Garden Peninsula Historical Society will begin the 2007 season on Friday, June 1. The museum in Garden will be open Wednesday through Saturday, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Researchers wanting access at other times should contact a Historical Society officer.

The museum has a wide variety of records available, including census information, cemetery records, plat books dating back to the 1880s, 1930s land-ownership records for Fairbanks Township, family history notebooks, and obituary and photo albums.

Staff will be on hand at the museum to assist researchers. Copies are available for a nominal fee. 2007 also marks the opening of a new wing to the museum. The area, which includes a storage room and restroom, is dedicated in memory of a loved one, or to honor present or former MCF residents.



The gathering room at Schoolcraft Medical Care Facility was transformed into a dance hall last Thursday as they hosted their annual prom. Residents and employees dressed in formal attire and danced the afternoon away. The evening had only just begun once the music stopped. To complete the event, residents were treated to happy hour with hors d'oeuvres and a steak dinner. Above, Leonard Roe takes a whirl on the dance floor. At right, Evelyn Nickerson and John Rozeck, were crowned king and queen of the prom. (Pioneer-Tribune photos)

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rector and teacher from Midland; and William Rivest, director of career and technical education and alternative education for the Copper Country Intermediate School District. Those five received letters notifying them that their applications remained "open," pending the outcome of this week's interviews. The interviews got underway Tuesday, as the board conducted separate 90-minute sessions with Yurk and Kirby. Each interview included approximately one hour for the board to question the candidate, 15 minutes for the candidate to ask questions, and 15 minutes for audience questions. The board members utilized a list of 20 questions developed with the help of the consultants, focusing on the candidates' backgrounds and their experiences with leadership, budgets, curriculum, collective bargaining, consensus-building, board relations, community involvement and other areas. A second round of interviews was set for Wednesday, with the board slated to meet with Quarles and Chandler.

Townships

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Asmin said Tuesday that she's been discussing the issue with the offices of state Sen. Mike Prasi and state Rep. Steve Lindberg, but has yet to receive any concrete information. "They're watching what's happening, but they don't have a whole lot of answers for us right now," she said. One thing that is clear: the legislation appears to be on a fast-track. "Everyone I've talked to feels it's going to move fast," Asmin said. If the package is approved in committee, it will move on to the full House, then to the Senate, and eventually to the desk of Gov. Jennifer Granholm. Several area officials are doing their best to encourage substantial public opposition before the package ever gets that far. Asmin is hoping to set up a meeting of the local township association next Wednesday.

Legion convention set

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The Upper Peninsula Association of American Legion Posts will hold its annual summer convention June 8-10 at Ira D. MacLachlan Post 3 in Sault Ste. Marie. Several Legion dignitaries are expected to attend for the weekend, including State Commander Roger Webster. The convention will include district meetings, committee sessions, a service officers' school, a Legion Riders meeting, a variety of ceremonies and services including an opening memorial service, a 40 x 8 promenade, a parade, a banquet, dances and more. All Legion posts are urged to bring their color guards for the parade, which takes place at 2 p.m. Saturday. More information is available by calling (906) 632-2881. Officials also recommend that reservations for rooms be made soon, because June is the start of the busy tourist season in the Soo.

SUDOKU

Sudoku requires no arithmetic skills. The object of the game is to fill all the blank squares with the correct numbers. Each row of 9 numbers must include all digits 1 through 9 in any order. Each column of 9 numbers must include all digits 1 through 9 in any order. Each 3 by 3 subsection of the 9 by 9 square must include all digits 1 through 9.

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DOUBLE TAKE

By Mark Storaard
NOW, THIS GLUE REALLY STICKS!
NOW, THIS GLUE REALLY HOLDS!
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Cinema

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Nagy Construction has been busy improving the concession stand. According to Olson, they will now offer both Coke and Pepsi products, which will be dispensed in a self-serve system. Also self-serve is a new area that provides a variety of choices for popcorn lovers who want to try out different seasonings. Finally, the concession menu is expanding to include hot dogs and pretzels. Another change scheduled for this week was the installation of a G-scale model train that will circulate through the lobby. The project was temporarily postponed due to a problem with two former owners of Cinema supply problem, but should be ready to go next week.

HOROSCOPES

May 28 - June 3 Your Horoscope by Charles Cooper
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CANCER (June 21 to July 22) You need to take a breath and slow down. While you want to get things moving, rushing them won't help. Later in the week, a family member rubs you the wrong way.
LEO (July 23 to Aug. 22) You're quite the silver-tongued devil this week. Utilize this to be fullest advantage. The lies you amass now will be quite helpful in the future.
VIRGO (Aug. 23 to Sept. 22) It's up to you this week to take the lead on a work project. You're up to the task. Tap into your logical, analytical side to get the job done.
LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) This week, you're able to see the bigger picture. If you focus on that, petty annoyances that crop up won't put a crimp in your plans. Over the weekend, creative pursuits are favored over...

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In the grid below, twenty words can be found that fit the category for today. Circle each word that you find and fill in the space provided at the right of the grid. Words can be found in all directions - forwards, backwards, horizontally, vertically and diagonally. An example is given to get you started. Can you find today's 20 words?
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The weather was cold and damp, and the number of volunteers was down a little, but May 16 still marked another successful planting day for Project Petunia, the annual community beautification project in Manistique. Flowers were once again supplied by Fresh from the Farm and Plesscher's Nursery. Among those helping plant at the various locations around town were (top row, from left): Pastor Joseph Crowder and students from the Bethel Baptist Christian School, the crew from Harbor Enterprises, Phil and Karen Krumm, Mrs. Lovell and the fourth and fifth grade students from St. Francis de Sales School; Rita Rossier. Bottom row: Julie Gauthier and Lincoln School students; Nancy Whaling and Shirley Leitgeb, Mrs. Hermes and sixth graders from the Manistique Middle School; Irene Ketcik. Among those helping out but not pictured were: Chris Keener, Pauline Carley, Carol Shampine, Sherri and Joel Krause, Sandy Patrick, Gavin Keener, Mark Glendon, John and Donna Gauthier, Dick Ketcik, Kaye Jarski, Cindy Henry, Bill and Becky Reed, Mike Powers, Randi Vaughan and the members of YETI. (Submitted photos)

MAS Board
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Area residents can also contact the local representatives in Lansing: state Sen. Mike Prusi at (517) 373-7840 and, on the House side, state Rep. Steven Lindberg at (517) 373-0498. Contact information for other lawmakers is available at <http://senate.michigan.gov> or <http://house.michigan.gov>. In the search for additional budget help, the board Monday asked Mudge to investigate an early retirement incentive for employees. Incentives have been offered several times in recent years. Sometimes the plans have required a certain number of employees to participate. Other times, like last year, it was available to anyone with 10 years of service.

Board member Daryl Lawrence, a member of the budget and finance committee, said the amount of money saved by offering retirement incentives is always a subject of debate. But Lawrence said there's no question the district would save if they could encourage employees who otherwise would stay on the job to retire earlier than expected. "If we entice people to retire early, we save money," he said. "If we just get teachers who would have retired anyway, there's no savings." To make the plan effective, Lawrence said, the committee was recommending that a minimum of five staff members be required to sign up for the plan. The proposal called for early retirees to receive a \$24,000 incentive, payable over three years. With those figures, he said, "every scenario we run makes us confident we will save." Mudge was asked to investigate the required timelines of a retirement program and put together a plan for the board. If necessary, the board will hold a special meeting to approve the plan. In other budget news, Athletic Director Kim Hayward informed the board that the SOS (Support Our Students) Committee had agreed to cover the additional \$8,800 being cut from the district athletic program this year.

The committee, originally called Save Our Sports, was formed during the 2006 budget-cutting process. To reduce the amount being slashed from the budget for sports and other extracurricular activities, supporters agreed to launch a community-wide fund drive, raising at least \$13,000 in contributions. With a successful dinner and auction last fall, SOS actually surpassed their target by a substantial amount. This year's SOS donation is budgeted for a five percent increase over the original figure, for a total of \$13,066. But the budget also includes other cuts to sports, including \$5,200 in miscellaneous reductions and a mandatory five-percent cut in athletic spending calculated at \$8,800. Hayward said the SOS group talked about the issue and agreed that they could cover the five-percent cut this year, bringing their total budgeted contribution to \$21,866. Hayward said they may not be able to make up for athletic cuts every year, but agreed to help this year, "while we can." This year's SOS dinner event has been scheduled for Saturday, Sept. 22. In other business...

- received a reminder about high school commencement ceremonies this Friday, at 7:30 p.m., in the Bonifas Gymnasium;
- learned that seven students graduated from the Jack Reque Alternative High School on May 18. The program already has 32 applications for the coming school year;
- learned from Principal Beth York that the new sound system will be installed in the gym this summer. Money has been raised for the system since 2003;
- learned that the Class of 2007 used \$1,500 of its remaining money to establish a new fund for improvements in the Frederickson Auditorium;
- learned that construction at the Emerald Elementary School is continuing on schedule;
- learned that bids for the kindergarten and elementary playgrounds at the new school

are in lower than expected. In the case of the kindergarten playground, the bids were less than the \$50,000 Rural Development grant recently received. Mudge said they are doing additional research before presenting the bids for approval. She said they want to see if they can add to the equipment package, to avoid having to return grant money already received;

- learned that the new cooperative athletic program allowing Big Bay de Noc students to participate on the MHS wrestling team is awaiting the required approval from other Mid-Pen Conference schools before being finalized;
- approved the new policy on superintendent qualifications;
- held a first reading of 18 new or amended policies. The list included three covering

ing Mudge to vote for the three candidates. Lawrence voted no. He noted that Gonyea was the only candidate to submit a letter with his qualifications, and because of that, he was opposed to voting for the other two candidates, Erik Bessonon of Escanaba and Christine Lundin of Rapid River;

- approved the report for the May 8 school board election submitted by the Schoolcraft County Board of Canvassers;
- set the board's annual organizational meeting for 6 p.m. on Monday, July 16, immediately preceding the regular July meeting. Ingmar Levin and Mark Giannunzio, the two new board members elected May 8, will take their seats that night, replacing defeated members Grant Harris and Michelle Syers.

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Leave of Absence

After 33-years at Schoolcraft Memorial's Rural Health Clinic, Dr. Robert Urban has announced he's taking a leave of absence effective June 28, 2007 and will be off for an indefinite period of time. In fact, he's been working towards a reduced schedule for quite some time! "My biggest concern is my patients, some of which I have been treating since birth and because of them, my medical career has been fulfilling. It's an emotional issue for me; we're a small community and the same people we care for are also our neighbors, friends and colleagues.

"My wife and family have been tremendously supportive over the past 37-years of marriage. It's time for me to step back and spend more time with family."

"We have a team of wonderful physicians at the Rural Health Clinic and I have been preparing a number of my patients on my decision," said Dr. Urban. *It's important they understand that I am taking an indefinite period of time off and will not return to a regular clinic practice. My patients should seek care from any one of our qualified physicians."*

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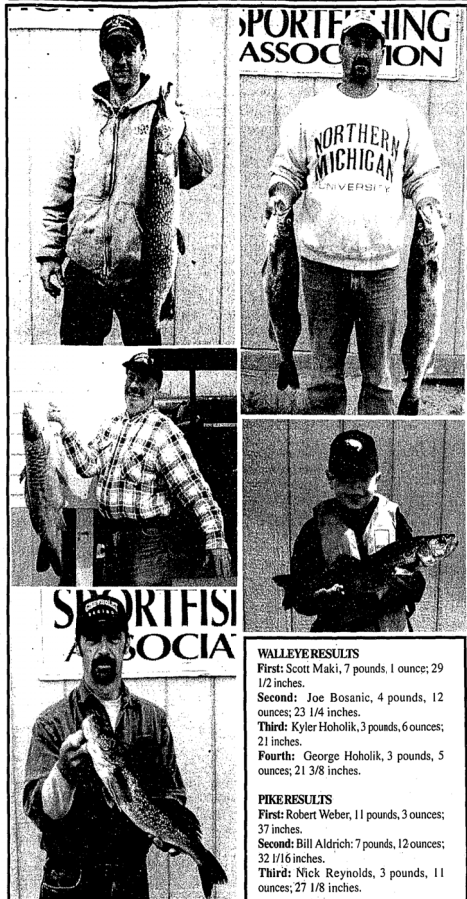
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Thursday, May 24, 2007



SPORTSMANSHIP ASSOCIATION

SPORTFISH ASSOCIATION

WALLEYE RESULTS
 First: Scott Maki, 7 pounds, 1 ounce; 29 1/2 inches.
 Second: Joe Bosanic, 4 pounds, 12 ounces; 23 1/4 inches.
 Third: Kyle Hoholik, 3 pounds, 6 ounces; 21 inches.
 Fourth: George Hoholik, 3 pounds, 5 ounces; 21 3/8 inches.

PIKER RESULTS
 First: Robert Weber, 11 pounds, 3 ounces; 37 inches.
 Second: Bill Aldrich, 7 pounds, 12 ounces; 32 1/16 inches.
 Third: Nick Reynolds, 3 pounds, 11 ounces; 27 1/8 inches.

Thirty-three anglers took part in the Schoolcraft County Sportsfishing Association's annual Walleye Derby last weekend. Pictured with their catches are (clockwise from top left): Bill Aldrich, Scott Maki, Kyle Hoholik, Joe Bosanic and Craig Gogola. Although Gogola's 21 pound, 14 ounce carp didn't qualify for the tournament, it was a dandy catch.

Emerald thinclads do well at regionals

The Manistique Emeralds boys' track and field team will compete in 12 events at the U.P. Finals in Kingsford June 2, thanks to a strong showing at last Friday's regional meet in Munising.

Josh Mickelson cleared the high jump bar at 5-8 - an effort that led to the only first-place finish for the Emeralds.

The team also collected six second-place finishes and two thirds for their efforts.

Terry Martin and Ray Brown qualified in multiple events. Martin will compete at finals in the discus and shot put while Brown will run in the 110- and 300-meter hurdles. Brown will also participate in the 400-meter relay.

Stephenson ran off with the regional win, hauling in 62 points. The host Mustangs came in second with 37, St. Ignace 22.5, Manistique 32, Newberry 18 and Rudyard 5.5.

"It was another nice effort by this team," coach Dan Selling said. "We placed in four more events than we did last season, and we still have the M-PCs to tune up for the finals."

Second place finishes: Garde Kangas, Brown, Joe DeLisle, Pat McDonald, 400-meter relay, 47.76; Brandon Lawrence, 400-meter dash, 53.98; Cody Kangas, Garde Kangas, McDonald, Lawrence, 1,600-meter relay, 3:44.84; Martin, discus, 134.9; Bill Wood, shot put, 40-10 1/2.

Third Place: Scott Giles, discus, 126.8; Martin shot put, 40-9 1/2.

Fourth Place: Brown, 110-meter hurdles; Garde Kangas, Cody Kangas, DeLisle, McDonald, 800-meter relay, 1:41.29; Lawrence, 800-meter run, 2:13.23; Cody Kangas, 200-meter dash, 24.79; Cory VanAmberg, pole vault, 11-0.

With 35 1/2 points, the Emerald girls finished in the middle of the six-team regional field.

Manistique qualified for the U.P. Finals in 10 events.

Qualifying were: Emily Zelnick, Lisa Selling, high jump; Hannah Boudreau, pole vault; Selling, Kayla LaMuth and Bree Yurk, long jump; Samantha Bryant and Katie LaMuth, 100-meter dash; Selling, 100-meter hurdles; Kayla Anthony, 200-meter dash; 400-meter relay team; 800-meter relay team; 1,600-meter relay team.

Mid-Pen track meet comes to A.F. Hall today

The Manistique Emerald track and field teams will host the annual Mid-Peninsula Conference Championships today (Thursday, May 24). Events are set to begin at 4 p.m. at A.F. Hall Stadium.

The conference meet rotates among all participating schools and will not return to Manistique for approximately eight years.

Emerald track coach Dan Selling said they'd like to see a big turnout of local fans.

"Since we won't get to chance to host this event again for a while, I would encourage you to come out and see a great sporting event that will feature some of the U.P.'s greatest athletes," Selling said.



Big Bay de Noc track and field athletes qualifying for the U.P. Finals were (from left): Danielle Swayer, Erin Holmberg, Jeremy Hardy, Tara Cooper, Stephanie Minor, Abby Peterson. Not pictured: Mason Fleagle. (Submitted photo)

Bears qualify seven for finals

In regional action last week, the Big Bay de Noc Black Bears set new school records and qualified seven athletes for the upcoming U.P. Track Finals.

Erin Holmberg qualified for four events with three firsts and one second-place finish. Along the way, she broke three Black Bear records.

Previous school marks fell with Holmberg's times in the 1,600-meter run (5:21.82), 400-meter dash (1:02.26) and 800-meter run (2:31.48).

Holmberg also took first place in the 3,200-meter run with a time of 12:46.84.

"Erin is an unbelievably talented athlete," said coach Angie LaLonde. "She has natural ability, a strong work ethic, and a will that I have never seen before. I am very very proud of the way she handles herself. As an eighth grader, it must be intimidating to run against juniors and seniors. To beat them and be humbled by it is truly a gift. Phenomenal is the only word to describe her."

Tara Cooper qualified for the finals in the 100- and 300-meter hurdles.

Cooper took third in both events while setting a school record with her time of 17.63 in the 100.

Groups team up for fund-raiser

The Manistique Recreation Board has teamed up with student athletes to help raise money for the new Central Park and the high school golf team by hosting a four-person scramble at the Indian Lake Golf and Country Club.

The event is scheduled for Friday, June 15, with a shotgun start set at 1 p.m.

The registration deadline is June 8. Forms can be picked up at City Hall, the golf course, State Savings Bank and the Pioneer-Tribune. The cost is \$75 per person, \$300 per team, which covers 18 holes of golf, lunch, cart and prizes. There will also be free brats and burgers on the course and in the clubhouse all day.

Proceeds from the event will assist in construction of the 40-acre Central Park recreation area and help support the MHS Golf Team.

The park is being funded by a grant from the Michigan Natural Resources Trust Fund. Every dollar pledged locally is matched by \$2.86 from the state.

The golf team will use the money to help replace a portion of the funding lost through school budget cuts.

Following golf, prizes will be handed out to the winners of the scramble and various special events on the course.

Girls take a 43-stroke win at Munising

With four players in the top five, the Lady Emeralds golf team swept the Munising Invitational last Friday, piling up another impressive victory, this time by 43 strokes.

Manistique won the match with a team score 387, followed by Marquette with 430, Sault Ste. Marie 469, Ishpeming 472, Negaunee 475, Gladstone 479, Munising 486, Westwood 551 and Escanaba 562.

"This is a first in my career," coach Mike Powers said. "I am sure it has happened before, but I have never heard of it. To fill four of the top five places against mostly larger schools is a great accomplishment."

Powers said his team has been stable and steady all year. "Consistency has been our key to success this season," he said. "Golf is a strange sport. Anything can happen when you hit the course. We just need to remain consistent."

The Emeralds' Sam Creedon



The Emerald girls with their trophy from Munising. From left: Melanie Neddow, Nikki MacArthur, Abby Wilson, Sam Creedon, Chelsey Smith. (Pioneer-Tribune photo)

Neddow 121. While Neddow's card didn't count toward the team total, she came in at the number 21 spot, just 11 strokes out of the top 10.

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Manistique Public Safety Department Log

The following information is from Manistique Public Safety dispatch logbooks recorded at the time the calls were received. The incidents reported may have proven to be unfounded once police investigated.

Tuesday, May 15, 2007
2:50 a.m. Possible minor in possession party, Schoolcraft Avenue
10:29 a.m. Be on the look out for unauthorized individual driving an automobile. U.S. Highway 2
10:32 a.m. Emergency Medical Service (EMS) - Doyle Township
11:24 a.m. City standby, Arbutus Avenue
12:50 p.m. Suspicious situation, Main Street
1:03 p.m. Possible probation violation, City of Manistique
1:13 p.m. Property damage accident, Schoolcraft Avenue
1:15 p.m. 911 open line, Arbutus Avenue
2 p.m. DARE program, Cedar Street
3:30 p.m. EMS, Manistique Township
3:53 p.m. Harassment, Cedar Street
3:54 p.m. EMS, within city of Manistique
3:50 p.m. Parking violation, Maple Street
9:05 p.m. Possible driving away of an unauthorized automobile, within city of Manistique
9:15 p.m. Suspicious vehicle, U.S. Highway 2
9:19 p.m. Harassing phone call, U.S. Highway 2

District Court

Autumn Dawn Taylor, 19, of Cooks, charged with driving 60 mph in a 55 mph zone and seatbelt violation (4/07). Assessed \$100 and \$65 respectively.
Autumn Dawn Taylor, 19, of Cooks, charged with driving 65 mph in a 55 mph zone (5/07). Assessed \$100.
John Steven Wood, 27, of Marquette, charged with driving 60 mph in a 55 mph zone (4/07). Assessed \$100.
Jason Paul Arnold, 25, of Gulliver, plead guilty in 93rd District Court to driving fatigue to maintain security (2/07). He was assessed \$45 state costs, \$150 statute fine, \$11,000 restitution, \$50 crime victim rights assessment, \$200 crime victim rights assessment, \$11,445 total. Jail term of 25 days is held over three month's probation. Shall not operate a motor vehicle except on private property. Optional jail term 35 days.
Ralph Edwin Bjorne, 52, of Manistique, charged with driving 40 mph in a 35 mph zone (3/07). Assessed \$100.

9:28 p.m. Bond violation, Manistique resident arrested and lodged at Schoolcraft County Sheriff Department on a bond violation, U.S. Highway 2
10:40 p.m. Lift assist, Michigan Avenue
Wednesday, May 16, 2007
2:05 a.m. Fight in progress, Park Avenue, Manistique resident arrested on probation violation and lodged at Schoolcraft County Sheriff Department
7:52 a.m. Malicious destruction of property to motor vehicle, Park Avenue
8:10 a.m. Malicious destruction of property, Manistique Marina
8:35 a.m. Lost license plate, U.S. Highway 2
9:10 a.m. Property dispute, Range Street
9:46 a.m. Suspicious person, Main Street
10:04 a.m. Malicious destruction of property to a motor vehicle, Oak Street
10:23 a.m. Malicious destruction of property to a motor vehicle, Arbutus Avenue
11:05 a.m. Blight, Alger Avenue
11:41 a.m. EMS, within city of Manistique
1:10 p.m. Truancy, Cedar Street
1:56 p.m. EMS, transfer to Marquette
2:03 p.m. Attempted abduction, Cedar Street
2:07 p.m. Fire alarm, Cedar Street
2:41 EMS, within city of Manistique
2:45 Felony fraud, Manistique resident arrested on felony fraud charges
3:25 p.m. Dog complaint, Houghton Avenue
3:50 p.m. Child visitation dispute, Cherry Street
4 p.m. Incorrigible juvenile, Michigan Avenue
4:15 p.m. Malicious destruction of property, Maple Street

4:40 p.m. Two car property damage accident, Deer Street at Houghton Avenue
5 p.m. Two car property damage accident, Manistique resident cited for failure to yield right of way
6:56 p.m. EMS, within city of Manistique
8:15 p.m. Lockout, U.S. Highway 2
10:30 p.m. Lockout, Cedar Street
Thursday, May 17, 2007
7:56 a.m. Property damage accident, city parking lot
8:30 p.m. EMS, transfer to Marquette
10:15 a.m. Malicious destruction of property hit and run, Deer Street
10:25 a.m. EMS, Doyle Township
10:25 EMS, transfer to Marquette
12:25 p.m. EMS standby, Inwood Township
2:28 p.m. Fire alarm, Cedar Street
3:20 p.m. Manistique High School track meet (Youth alcohol detail), Maple Street
4:45 p.m. Probation violation, Cedar Street
7:09 p.m. Kids with guns, Cedar Street
8 p.m. Suspicious situation, Lake Street
9:55 p.m. Leaking hydrant, Range Street
Friday, May 18, 2007
1:50 a.m. Domestic dispute, Arbutus Avenue
5:17 a.m. Suicidal subject, Cherry Street
6:05 a.m. Lift assist, Second Street
8:25 a.m. Property damage accident, Deer Street
9:17 a.m. EMS, within city of Manistique
11:45 a.m. Disregard school bus, Cedar Street
2:20 p.m. Two car property damage accident, Maple Street
3:15 p.m. Malicious destruction of property, Maple Street
4:35 p.m. Lockout, city parking lot
10:03 p.m. Property damage accident, Fifth Street
10:45 p.m. Juvenile mischief, U.S. Highway 2
11:23 p.m. EMS, Hiawatha Township
Saturday, May 19, 2007
12:17 a.m. EMS, Hiawatha Township
1:30 a.m. EMS, transfer to Marquette
1:40 a.m. Possible fight, Cedar Street
8:10 a.m. EMS, within city of Manistique
9:15 a.m. Fire alarm, Main Street
10:03 a.m. Fire alarm tests, Maple Street
11:05 a.m. Suspicious situation, Fourth Street
3:30 p.m. Juveniles yelling obscenities, within city of Manistique
4:20 p.m. Juvenile mischief, Oak Street
5:50 p.m. Assault, Main Street
7:25 p.m. Suspicious person, U.S. Highway 2
Sunday, May 20, 2007
2:30 a.m. Loud music, Main Street
10:54 a.m. EMS, Hiawatha Township
3:05 p.m. Arson fire, U.S. Highway 2
5:20 p.m. Larceny of gasoline-drive off, U.S. Highway 2
Monday, May 21, 2007
9:35 a.m. Malicious destruction of motor vehicle, Maple Street
9:58 a.m. Disorderly customer, River Street
10:08 a.m. Larceny, Elk Street
11:30 a.m. Illegal yard signs- malicious destruction of property, River Street
11:35 a.m. Harassment, Maple Street
11:41 a.m. House demolition, Houghton Avenue
1:23 p.m. Harassment, within city of Manistique
2:40 p.m. Truancy, River Street
2:49 p.m. Transient subject, U.S. Highway 2
4:30 p.m. Malicious destruction of property, Cedar Street
5:10 p.m. Lockout, U.S. Highway 2
9:50 p.m. Suspicious fire, Doyle Township
10:20 p.m. Suspicious fire, Thompson Township
11:39 p.m. Chimney fire, Park Avenue

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LEGAL NOTICE

**Environmental Assessment Project
Jack Pine Budworm 2007 Project
Hiawatha National Forest
Munising and RipRap/Manistique Ranger Districts
Alger and Schoolcraft counties, Michigan**

The Jack Pine Budworm 2007 Project addresses hazardous fuels resulting from an infestation of the jack pine budworm on the Munising and RipRap/Manistique Ranger Districts of the Hiawatha National Forest. The Forest has prepared an Environmental Assessment (EA) for this project. This proposal is an authorized hazardous fuel reduction project as defined by the Healthy Forests Restoration Act of 2003.
The preferred action would reduce these hazardous fuels conditions by treating 31 stands on approximately 1,687 acres. The jack pine stands proposed for harvest are over 45 years old and infested with the jack pine budworm. Approximately 1,180 acres (21 stands) would be clearcut, and approximately 507 acres (10 stands) would be shelterwood cut or thinned.
The shelterwood treatment would emphasize longer-lived species by removing the jack pine and leaving or planting white pine, red pine, or oak in these stands. Thinning harvest would also emphasize longer lived conifers by removing the jack pine resulting in predominantly white pine stands. The clearcut stands would remove the dead and dying jack pine. Clearcut areas would either allow for natural regeneration of jack pine, emphasize Kirtland warbler habitat, or be replanted to primarily red pine to reduce long-term fire severity.
Just over 18 miles of existing roads will require maintenance or low level reconstruction. In addition, there will be approximately 2.5 miles of new road construction, which includes temporary roadways, back-in landings, and turnout areas. All temporary road segments will be closed or blocked after sale activities are completed using large rocks, berms, or gates. Some back-in landings and turnout areas may remain open. One non-system road will be closed and one recreation trail will be re-routed during the timber harvest.

The Responsible Official is Teresa Chase, Munising District Ranger. The EA, map, and detailed project information are available on the Hiawatha National Forest website: www.fs.fed.us/r2/hiawatha/planning.htm. Additional information, may be obtained by contacting Teresa Chase at 400 E. Munising Ave., Munising, MI 49862. (906) 387-2512 ext. 14 or tchase@fs.fed.us.

This project is subject to the objection process pursuant to 36 CFR part 218, subpart A (not subject to the notice, comment, and appeal procedures found at 36 CFR part 215). An objection, including attachments, must be filed (regular mail, fax, email, hand-delivery, express delivery, or messenger service) with the appropriate Reviewing Officer (\$218.7) within 30 days of the date of publication of this legal notice of the EA in the newspapers of record (Mining Journal and Pioneer Tribune) (Section 218.6(d)). It is the responsibility of objectors to ensure that their objection is received in a timely manner.
Submit objections to: Objection Reviewing Officer Thomas Schmidt, Hiawatha National Forest, 2727 North Lincoln Road, Escanaba, MI 49829. Objections may alternatively be faxed to: 906-789-3311, Attn: Objections Reviewing Officer, Thomas Schmidt. Those wishing to submit appeals by e-mail may do so to appeals-eastern-hiawatha@fs.fed.us.

- Electronically submitted objections shall be in one of the following formats: text (.txt), MS Word 6.0 or higher (.doc), portable document format (.pdf), or rich text format (.rtf). Business hours for hand-delivered objections are M-F, 8:00 am to 4:30 pm local time. Objections will only be accepted from those who have previously submitted written comments specific to the proposed project during scoping or other opportunity for public comment (§ 218.6(a)). The publication date of this legal notice in the newspapers of record (Mining Journal and Pioneer Tribune) is the exclusive means for calculating time to file an objection (§ 218.9(a)) and those wishing to object should not rely upon dates or timeframe information provided by any other source. Requirements for filing an objection (§ 218.7):
 - Objections must be filed with the Reviewing Officer in writing.
 - All objections shall be open to public inspection during the objection process.
 - The objection must contain the name of the project, the name and title of the Responsible Official, and the name of the National Forest where the project will be implemented.
 - The objection must provide sufficient narrative description of those aspects of the project addressed by the objection, specific issues related to the project, and suggested remedies that would resolve the objection.
 - Objection attachments are not allowed.
 - Objector's name and address, with a telephone number if available.
 - Signature or other verification of authentication upon request (a scanned signature for electronic mail may be filed with the objection).
 - When multiple names are listed, a lead objector must be identified. Verification of the identity of the lead objector shall be provided on request.
- Under 36 CFR 215.12 Decisions and actions not subject to appeal: (f) Hazardous fuel reduction projects conducted under the provisions of section 105 of the HFFRA, decisions made under HFFRA are not appealable or subject to additional review.
The USDA Forest Service is an Equal Opportunity Organization.

INVITATION TO BID

Notice is given hereby that
MANISTIQUE AREA SCHOOLS
will accept bids from qualified contractors for:
Domestic Hot Water Tank Replacement at the High School

Sealed bids will be received at the office of Esther Mudge, Superintendent, Manistique Area Schools, 100 North Cedar Street, Manistique, Michigan 49854 until **10:00 a.m., E.S.T., Wednesday, May 30, 2007**, where they will be publicly opened.

Bids received after that time will not be accepted. Bids will be taken on a lump sum basis as outlined on the bid form.

Bid Security equal to 5% of the bid is required to accompany the bid.

Plans and specifications can be obtained by contacting Integrated Designs, Inc., 1021 West Baraga Avenue, Marquette, MI 49865, (906) 228-4480. AS15 non-refundable plan fee is required to cover the cost of handling, and a separate check for \$20 refundable is required as a plan deposit to be refunded if plans are returned to the engineer's office within 15 days after bids are due.

All contractors interested in submitting a bid shall visit the site to ascertain existing conditions prior to submitting a bid. Contact Randy Watchorn at Manistique Area Schools, (906) 286-2800 to arrange a visit in advance.

The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive irregularity in the bidding or the bidding process and accept the bid which is most advantageous to the Owner.

Dated: May 11, 2007
Esther Mudge, Superintendent
Manistique Area Schools

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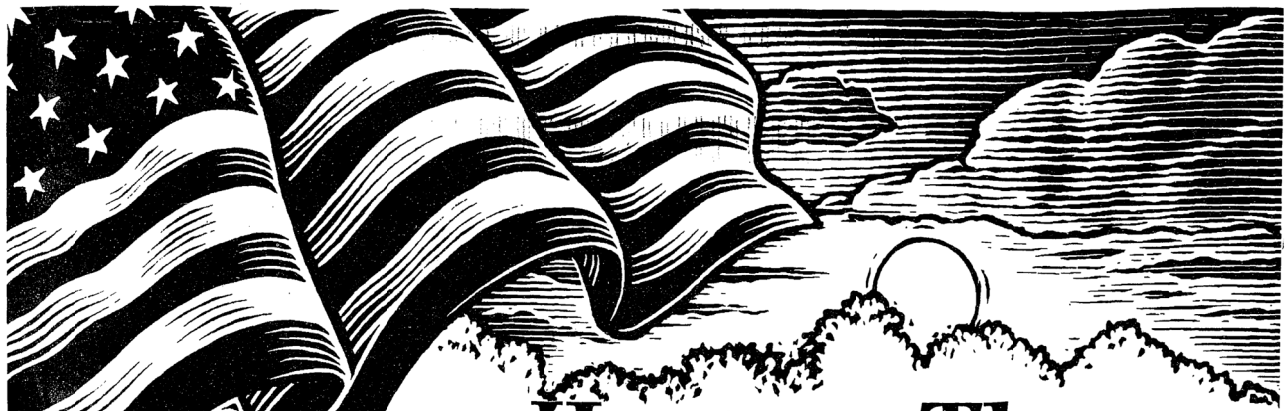
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History of Memorial Day

Memorial Day was originally known as Decoration Day because it was a time set aside to honor the nation's Civil War dead by decorating their graves. It was first widely observed on May 30, 1868, to commemorate the sacrifices of Civil War soldiers, by proclamation of General John A. Logan of the Grand Army of the Republic, an organization of former sailors and soldiers. On May 5, 1868, Logan declared in General Order No. 11 that:

The 30th of May, 1868, is designated for the purpose of strewing with flowers, or otherwise decorating the graves of comrades who died in defense of their country during the late rebellion, and whose bodies now lie in almost every city, village, and hamlet throughout the land. In this observance no form of ceremony is prescribed, but posts and comrades will in their own way arrange such fitting services and testimonials of respect as circumstances may permit.

During the first celebration of Decoration Day, General James Garfield made a speech at Arlington National Cemetery after which 5,000 participants helped to decorate the graves of the more than 20,000 Union and Confederate soldiers buried in the cemetery.

This 1868 celebration was inspired by local observances of the day in several towns throughout America that had taken place in the three years since the Civil War. In fact, several Northern and Southern cities claim to be the birthplace of Memorial Day, including Columbus, Miss.; Mason, Ga.; Richmond, Va.; Boalsburg, Pa.; and Carbondale, Ill.

In 1896, the federal government, under the direction of President Lyndon Johnson, declared Waterloo, N.Y., the official birthplace of Memorial Day. They chose Waterloo which had first celebrated the day on May 5, 1867, because the town had made Memorial Day an annual, community-wide event during which businesses closed and residents decorated the graves of soldiers with flowers and flags.

By the late 1800s, many communities across the country had begun to celebrate Memorial Day and, after World War I, observances also began to honor those who had died in all of America's wars. In 1971, Congress declared Memorial Day a national holiday to be celebrated the last Monday in May.

All-Vets Organization issues a flag reminder

The Schoolcraft County All-Vets Organization is reminding local residents, businesses and agencies that they should fly their flags at half-staff on the morning of Memorial Day, in honor of those who gave their lives for America.

In keeping with the proper procedure, flags should be flown at half-staff only until noon, at which time they should be raised to full-staff.

Schoolcraft County: World War I – Joseph G. Bebeau, William Alvin Beloungue, Hiram F. Brown, Davis Henry, Richard Duncoo, Frank Eastman, Henry J. Fisher, Eugene Forrest, Henry L. Geister, Phillip J. Gouin, Phillip Gaw, Milton Halsey, Leslie B. Handy, Oscar E. Johnson, Michael Krusic, Geyford P. Leach, Gordon Leach, Henry Mercure, Henry Morrison, Everett McCormick, Frank Quinlan, Vernon E. Swingle, Gustaf Timgar, Michael Tully, Mike Udell, Julius Williams, Harry A. Williams

World War II – James J. Archambeault, Albin J. Barton Jr., Ulrica J. Beaudoin, Francis Besner, Truman Besner, Clio L. Brown, Fred J. Cline, Stephen J. Cummings, Robert L. Dean, Verner H. Dixon, Edward J. Doran, William M. Doyle, William G. Duquette, Lloyd B. Edwards, Joseph J. Gerszewski, Ray W. Hagglund, Ralph H. Hansel, Richard J. Hickerson, Millard Hutchinson, Donald G. Hyland, Jack V. Johnson, Leonard LaMourie, John Marvin, Millard J. Mikuta, George F. Miller, Frederick M. Morrison, Stanley L. Paradise, Stanley L. Paulson, Melbourne E. Pawley, Roy C. Peterson; Lawrence J. Petoskey, Jacob Pildis, Matthew P. Rodman, Harold Rushford, Ivan J. Schuster, Edward G. Segerstrom, Robert E. Smith, John S. Solar, Miles O. Stanley, James C. Southard, Richard W. Vertz, John M. Wesolowski, William E. Wilson, Norton W. Young

- 10:00 a.m. Meet at parking lot behind the Wells Fargo Bank.
- 10:45 a.m. Parade begins from Arbutus Ave. to Oak St., to Cedar St., to Courthouse Grounds. Parade Chairman: Ed Wild
- 11:00 a.m. Program at Veterans Memorial Site- Master of Ceremonies, Richard Ketcik
 1. National Anthem, Manistique Marching Band, George McClinchy, Director
 2. Opening Remarks- Richard Ketcik

TRIBUTES TO DEPARTED COMRADES

- Blue Wreath-** Sandy Derousha, Past President VFW Auxiliary
- Musical Selection-** Manistique High School Marching Band
- Blue Flower-** Don Martin, Representing VVW I Barracks
- Musical Selection-** Manistique High School Marching Band
- White Flower-** Ed Wild, Commander American Legion Post No.83
- Musical Selection-** Manistique High School Marching Band
- Red Flower-** Harry Norbotten, Commander, VFW Post 4420
- Musical Selection-** Manistique High School Marching Band
- American Flag-** Pete Gorsche, Disabled Veterans of America
- Musical Selection-** Manistique High School Marching Band
- Memorial Address-** Pastor Steve Jones, Mstq. Harbor Pentecostal Church of God
- Firing Salute-** Schoolcraft County All Vets
- TAPS-** Sonny St. John, MHS
- Closing Remarks-**

- NOTE:** In case of rain, services will be held at the Manistique High School Gym, on Schedule.
- NOTE:** The Schoolcraft County All Vets will perform Memorial Firings starting at 9 a.m. at Lakeview Cemetery, proceeding to Fairview Cemetery, then onto Lakeside Park (across from Big Boy).
- NOTE:** Blue Star flags are available for all service personnel spouses and parents. Please contact VFW Post No. 4420 at 341-6793

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Korean Conflict – Earl C. Ayotte, Norbert L. Barker, Robert R. Cummings, Robert B. Hall, Roland P. Landwehr, Donald D. Metcalf, James L. Morrison, David J. Nelson, Robert J. Rodman

Vietnam War – Joseph William Jenks, Carl E. Peterson, Thomas Lee Tiglas, William Ray Lundberg, Robert Burns

Totals – Schoolcraft County
WW I: 27; WW II: 44; Korean: 9
Vietnam: 5; Total 85 from VFW records

This list of names is subject to change. If you know of anyone who was a resident of Schoolcraft County who lost their life in battle, please notify your local V.F.W., American Legion or D.A.V. Commander or Veteran's Counselor Winch Diller who is located at the Schoolcraft County Courthouse

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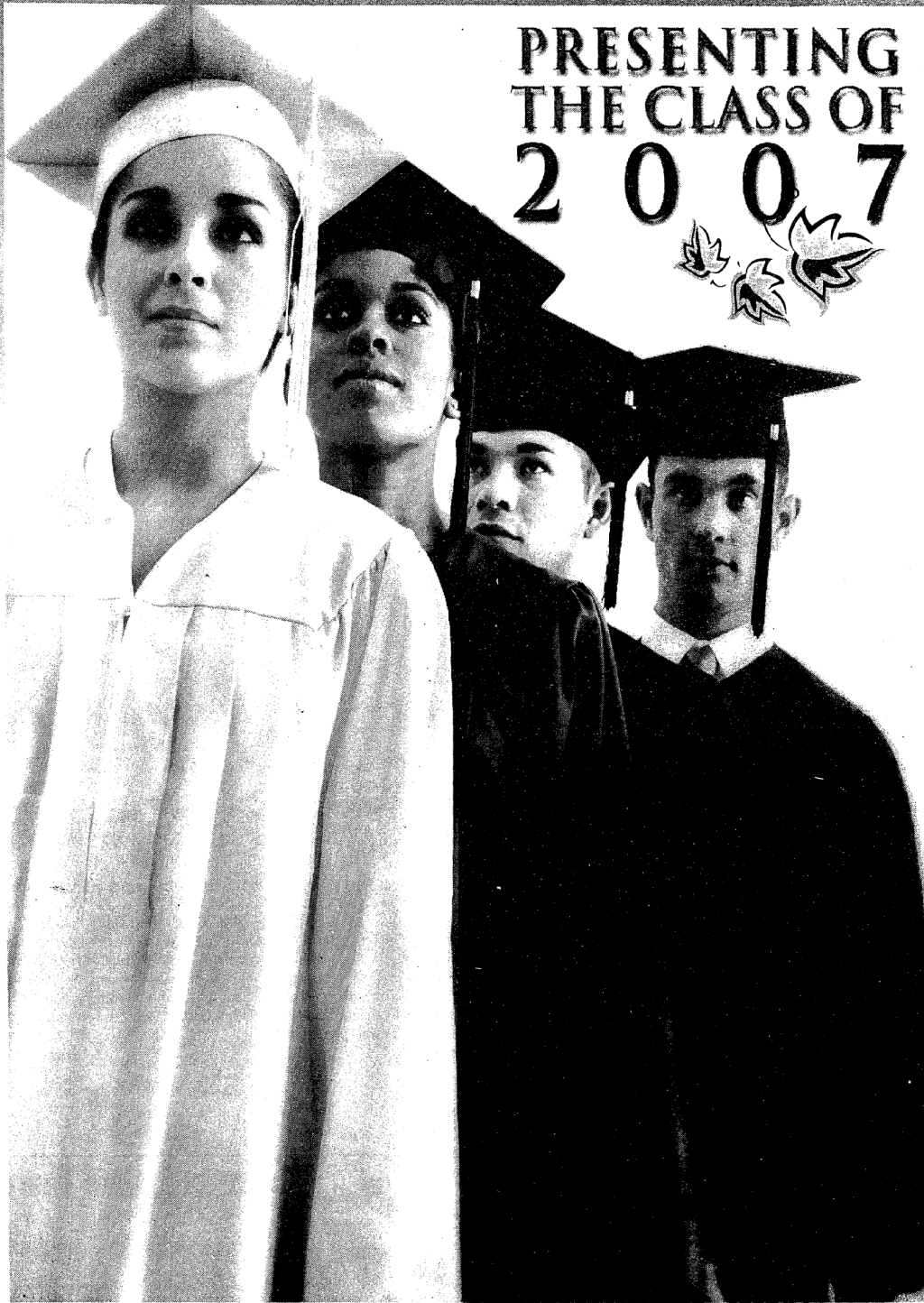


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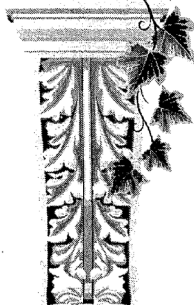


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KAYLA JEAN ANTHONY

Kayla Anthony is the daughter of Thomas and Rhonda Anthony. During high school she participated in four years of band, track and volleyball. The four-year honor student was also a member of the National Honor Society and a three year recipient of the Manistique Academic Booster Club Award. She will attend Northern Michigan University in the fall to study in the medical field.



MARLAYNA GAIL ARSENAULT

This fall, Marlayna Arsenault will attend Bay de Noc Community College to obtain a certificate in secretarial administration. She is the daughter of Robert and Mary-Sue Vertz.



KYLE EDWARD BAKER

The son of Chuck and Julie Baker, Kyle Baker participated in basketball his freshman and sophomore years. He plans to further his education at Northern Michigan University in the construction management field.



ERIN ELIZABETH BECKMAN

A four-year honor student, Erin Beckman also participated in track, cheerleading and four years of volleyball. She was the class secretary for two years, a member of Teens Against Tobacco Use, participated in the senior class play, received all three Academic Booster Club awards and was a two-year member of the National Honor Society. Outside of school, she received the Girl Scout Silver Award. She plans to attend Grand Valley State University to major in social work and minor in art. She is the daughter of Kevin and Christina Beckman.



MARLENE VIRGINIA BIRT

Co-Valedictorian Marlene Birt will attend Michigan Technological University in the fall to major in a science/math related field. She will also fulfill the requirements to transfer to Michigan State's College of Veterinary Medicine. She participated in the senior class play, four years of band and was a two year member of the National Honor Society. She received all three Academic Booster Club awards. Outside of school, she was very active in the United States Pony Clubs, Inc. She is the daughter of Bruce and Rae Birt.



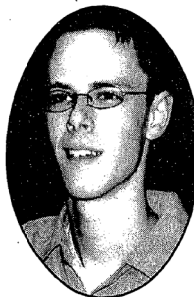
ERIC ANDREW BOSANIC

Eric Bosanic is the son of Mark and Julie Bosanic. Following graduation he plans to attend Bay de Noc Community College for two years then transfer to ITT Technical Institute. During high school he participated in track for two years.



BROOKE LYNN BOUCHARD

During high school, Brooke Bouchard participated in basketball, track, swim, cheerleading and drama. She also participated in Youth Entertaining Teen Interests, Teens Against Tobacco Use and HOSA. She plans on beginning her college experience at Bay de Noc Community College in the fall. Her goal is to receive a criminal justice degree and become an FBI agent. She is the daughter of Charles and Viola Bouchard.



PERRY LOGAN BRAWLEY

Following graduation, Perry Brawley wants to further his education in nursing at Northern Michigan University. He hopes to receive his bachelor's degree at the end of the four-year program. He is currently enrolled in the health occupation class at Manistique High School and considers it to be his favorite class. He is the son of Karen Brawley.



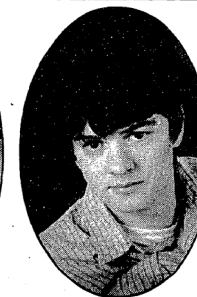
REECE ANDREW BRAZDA

The son of John and Julyn Brazda, Reece Brazda's future plans include attending the Institute of Production and Recording in Minneapolis. He also plans to work part-time while attending college and eventually pursue a career as an audio production engineer.



JENNA LYNN BURMEISTER

Four-year honor student Jenna Burmeister is the daughter of Wendy and Dave Norden, and the late James Burmeister. Following graduation, she plans to continue her education and work at Norden's General Store.



CHRISTOPHER EARL BURNIS

Christopher Burnis participated in football his freshman year and basketball his freshman and sophomore years. He plans to attend Bay de Noc Community College to study toward a physical therapy degree. He is the son of Tom Burnis and Debbie Nagy.

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MEGAN ELYSE DEMERS

The daughter of Henry and Kristen Demers, Megan Demers was a four-year honor student, a member of the National Honor Society, Youth Organization, Teens Against Tobacco Use, Yellow Ribbon Committee, MCRUD and Student Council. She received an Academic Booster Club award as a junior and senior. Megan was also a track team manager for two years and on the yearbook staff her senior year. She plans on attending Bay de Noc Community College to become a veterinary assistant and possibly continue her schooling to become a doctor of veterinary medicine.



AARON LEE EAGLE

Following graduation Aaron Eagle plans to attend Bay de Noc Community College to obtain a nursing degree. After that he wants to further his studies and become a diabetes educator. He participated in basketball and was the vice-president of his junior class. He was also active in Health Occupations Students of America and on the honor roll his junior and senior years. He is the son of Jamie Eagle of Nashville, Tenn., and Kerri (Ed) Unger.



DUSTIN MICHAEL ENGELHART

Following graduation, Dustin Engelhart plans to have a career in an undecided occupation. He is the son of Mac Engelhart and Nicole Smith.



CATHERINE WHITNEY FIELDS

Catherine Fields was a three-year honor student and received the Academic Booster Club "E" her senior year. She was also involved with Youth Entertaining Teen Interests. She is undecided about her future plans. She is the daughter of Mark and Beverly Fields.



ZACHERY SCOTT HALEY

During high school, Zachery Haley participated in four years of track and swim. As a junior and senior, he was also involved with Youth Entertaining Teen Interests. He plans to attend Bay de Noc Community College in the fall to become a mechanical drafter. He is the son of Gregory and Janice Haley.



PAUL N. HARDY

Paul Hardy is the son of Michael and Autumn Hardy. He participated in basketball his freshman year. Following graduation he plans to attend Northwest Technical College.



JESSICA LYNN HAYES

Jessica Hayes plans to attend Bay de Noc Community College in the fall to obtain her bachelor degree in pediatric nursing. She plans to further her education at Northern Michigan University and receive her nurse practitioners license. During school she participated in basketball, track, golf, cheerleading and volleyball. She was also a member of the Spanish Club, Teens Against Tobacco Use, Youth Organization, Students Against Drunk Drivers and Yellow Ribbon Committee. She was very active in Health Occupations Students of America, and attended two national HOSA Leadership Conferences. She is the daughter of Bradley and Susan Hayes.



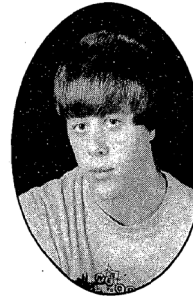
ASHLEIGH RAE HERBST

Ashleigh Herbst is the daughter of Craig and Kimberly Herbst. She plans to attend Bay de Noc Community College to pursue a degree in nursing or early childhood development. She was active in Health Occupations Students of America for two years and on the honor roll her junior year.



COURTNEY BETH HIGGINS

Courtney Higgins' future plans include furthering her education at Bay de Noc Community College. She was involved in volleyball for four years and track for one. She was on the honor roll her first three years. She is the daughter of Shamra (Larry Kcuw) Burke.



KYLE JONATHON JACKSON

Kyle Jackson was the recipient of two Academic Booster Club awards and also participated in football and swim. His future plans include attending Bay de Noc Community College. He is the son of Dennis Jackson and Karen (James) Jackson-Miller.



FELICIA JO JENEROU

Felicia Jenerou plans to begin her college career at Bay de Noc Community College. After two years, she will transfer to an undecided college to complete her degree in psychology. She was a four-year honor student and participated in one year of pom poms and was in Health Occupations Students of America for two years. She is the daughter of Holly (Robert) Tenuta and Shawn Jenerou.



KIMBERLY LYNN JENEROU

Co-Aalutatorian Kimberly Jenerou is the daughter of Michael and Linda Jenerou. She was a four-year honor student, a member of the National Honor Society and received all three Academic Booster Club awards. She participated in volleyball for four years and one year each of track and cheerleading. She was a member of the senior class play and high school band. Her future plans include earning a degree in clinical lab science from Grand Valley State University.

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MICHAEL THOMAS COOPER KLAGSTAD

Four-year honor student Michael Klagstad plans to attend Central Michigan University for pre-law and continue on to get a law degree. He also has visions of becoming a rock star. He was active in four years of drama and High School Bowl. He also was in Youth Entertaining Teens Interests, a member of the National Honor Society and received all three Academic Booster Club awards. He is the son of Thomas Klagstad and Carole Cooper.



KATIE JO LAMUTH

Katie LaMuth will pursue a degree in elementary education/ special education at Northern Michigan University this fall. She participated in basketball, track, Teens Against Tobacco Use and was an Academic Booster Club representative. She was a four-year honor student, recipient of two Academic Booster Club awards and was on the National Honor Society for two years. She also received her Girl Scout Silver Award. She is the daughter of Fred and Mary LaMuth.



ALLYSSA MARIE LARSEN

The daughter of Scott and Joan Larsen, Allyssa Larsen plans on attending Bay de Noc Community College in the fall for nursing. During school she was active with Health Occupations Students of America.



ANZALENE ELIZABETH LAVIGNE

Anzalene LaVigne plans to attend Bay de Noc Community College and become a veterinary technician. She participated in Youth Entertaining Teen Interests, Youth Organization, volleyball, and was a member of the high school drama cast. She also received the Academic Booster Club "E" as a senior. She is the daughter of Mike and Terry LaVigne.



KAREN MARIE LEONARD

Four-year honor student Karen Leonard was the recipient of an Academic Booster Club "E" as a senior. She participated in Youth Entertaining Teen Interests, Health Occupations Students of America, Youth Organization and drama. She was also a cheerleader for two years. She plans on attending Liberty University in the fall to become a registered nurse. She is the daughter of Margaret and the late Carl Leonard.



KATHRYN ANN LEONARD

Kathryn Leonard plans on beginning her college education at Bay de Noc Community College and later transfer to an art school. She would like to pursue a degree in interior design or illustration. She was active in volleyball, drama, Student Council, Youth Entertaining Teen Interests and one year of Health Occupations Students of America. She is the daughter of Margaret and the late Carl Leonard.



NICOLE PATRICIA MACARTHUR

Nichole MacArthur will head to Northern Michigan University this fall and plans to become a physical therapist. She is the daughter of William and Kristen MacArthur. During school she participated in golf, cheerleading, Teens Against Tobacco Use and band. She was also a four-year honor student and received the Academic Booster Club "E".



MALLY LYNN MACGREGOR

Mally MacGregor was a four-year honor student and a member of the National Honor Society. She was also the recipient of two Academic Booster Club awards. She participated in basketball, track, cheerleading, Youth Entertaining Teen Interests and received her Girl Scout Silver Award. She plans to complete her first semester of college at Bay de Noc Community College and transfer to Copper Mountain Community College in California with the goal of obtaining a degree in business administration. She is the daughter of David and Lynn MacGregor.



ANDREA LYNN MARKS

The daughter of David and Sheila Marks, Andrea Marks future plans include attending Bay de Noc Community College to study journalism. She was on the honor roll for three years and participated in three years of drama.



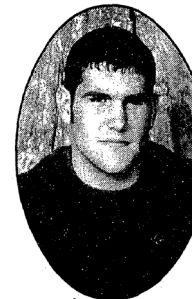
JARED DANIEL MARTIN

Jared Martin's future plans include playing football and studying criminal justice at Lakeland College this fall. He participated in four years of basketball, football and track. He was on the honor roll for four years and a National Honor Society member as a senior. He was also the recipient of the Academic Booster Club "E". He is the son of Jay and Jan Martin.



JERRICA LORAIN MARTIN

The possibility of recording her own CD is in the future for Jerrica Martin. She also plans to gain employment in the area and eventually go to college. She participated in Youth Entertaining Teen Interests and Health Occupations Students of America. She is the daughter of John and Kimberly Martin.



PATRICK SCOTT MACDONALD

Patrick McDonald competed on the wrestling team for four years and also participated in track and football. He was on the honor roll for two years. His future plans include beginning his college education at Northern Michigan University and later transferring to a larger school to get his degree in physical therapy. He is the son of Scott and Sandy McDonald.

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ASHLEY KELMAN MILLER

The daughter of Kevin and Jackie Miller, Ashley Miller plans to attend Northern Michigan University to pursue a career in business. She was active in track, basketball, volleyball and band. She was a four-year honor student and a member of the National Honor Society. Ashley also received two of the Academic Booster Club awards.



SAMANTHA RAE MONTGOMERY

Undecided on her field of study, Samantha Montgomery plans to attend Bay de Noc Community College in the fall. She was on the varsity swim team for three years and took classes in the automotive field. She is the daughter of Dana and Barb Montgomery.



MELISSA ANN MOORE

Melissa Moore is the daughter of Tracy (Kaylene) Moore and Margaret Moore of White Lake, Mich. She was active in track and Health Occupations Students of America during school. Outside of school she was also very active in hockey. She plans to continue her education studying early childhood development at Northern Michigan University this fall.



SCOTT JEFFREY NAGY

Co-Valedictorian Scott Nagy is the son of Cindy (Randy) Olli and Jeff (Debbie) Nagy. Scott was a four-year honor student, National Honor Society member and three-year recipient of the Academic Booster Club awards. He participated in basketball and golf and was on the High School Bowl team. He will attend Central Michigan University to major in finance and minor in pre-law. After graduating from Central, he would like to transfer to the University of Michigan for law school.



HAROLD QUINN NEUMANN

Harold Neumann is the son of Lisa (Gary) Schwamb. The three year honor student plans to attend Bay de Noc Community College to study architecture and computers.



AMANDA KATHERINE OLSON

The University of Michigan is where Amanda Olson will head this fall to study performing arts and photography. She was very active in school, participating in drama, Hello Club, Student Council, Teens Against Tobacco Use, Youth Organization, Forensics, Students Against Drunk Driving, Yellow Ribbon Committee, MCRUD and band. She is a four-year honor student and National Honor Society member and received two awards from the Academic Booster Club. She has also received her Girl Scout Silver Award. She is the daughter of Paul and Erin Olson.



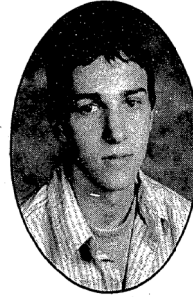
INGRID LOUISE OLSON

Ingrid Olson will join her sister on the University of Michigan campus this fall and will study film production and the performing arts. She participated in a full slate of activities including drama, Hello Club, Student Council, Teens Against Tobacco Use, Youth Organization, Forensics, Students Against Drunk Driving, Yellow Ribbon Committee, MCRUD and band. A four-year honor student and National Honor Society member, she also received two awards from the Academic Booster Club. In addition, she earned her Girl Scout Silver Award. She is the daughter of Paul and Erin Olson.



SAMANTHA JO PALMER

Samantha Palmer participated in Health Occupations Students of America while enrolled at Manistique High School and will continue in the medical field when she attends Bay de Noc Community College this fall. She plans to seek employment in the nursing field. She is the daughter of Mark and Connie Reno.



SEAN MICHAEL PFISTER

Four-year honor student Sean Pfister plans on attending Bay de Noc Community College this fall and in two years transfer to Pennsylvania Tech in Williamsport, Penn., to finish his engineering degree. He participated in swim as a senior and also participated in Skills USA. He is the son of Kevin Pfister and Linda Holderman of Pleasant Gap, Penn.



TIMOTHY ALLAN PIERCE

Timothy Pierce is the son of Dennis and Angela Pierce. He is undecided on his future plans, but it will involve seeking employment and possibly attending Northern Michigan University. He participated in two years of basketball and competed in track as a senior.



NICHOLAS DONALD POMEROY

A degree in engineering from Michigan Technological University is in the future for Nicholas Pomeroy. He was a four-year honor student and a member of the High School Bowl team. He also participated in basketball and golf. He is the son of Stacey (Dave) Hough and Mark Pomeroy of St. Jacques.



DERYK MATTHEW REQUE

The son of Kyle and Kim Reque, Deryk Reque was a four-year honor student, National Honor Society member and three year recipient of the Academic Booster Club awards. He participated in golf, wrestling and soccer. He was also active in Youth Entertaining Teen Interests and High School Bowl and was a class officer for three years. His future plans include obtaining an engineering degree in an undetermined field from Michigan Technological University.

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LINDA SUE ROWE

During high school, Linda Rowe competed in four years of volleyball and was listed on the honor roll as a senior. She plans on continuing her education at Bay de Noc community College in the social services field. She is the daughter of Peggy Rowe.



ASHLEY MARIE SCHNURER

Ashley Schnurer is the daughter of Michael and LaVonne Schnurer. This fall she plans to attend Bay de Noc Community College to begin her studies in zoology.



LISA MARIE SELLING

Girl Scout Silver Award recipient Lisa Selling also participated in four years of basketball, track, cheerleading, drama, Teens Against Tobacco Use, Youth Organization, Students Against Drunk Driving and band. She also took part in High School Bowl and was a class officer twice. She was a four-year honor student, a National Honor Society member and was awarded all three Academic Booster Club awards. She plans to attend Grand Valley State University to major in international business and minor in Spanish. She is the daughter of Danny and Cheryl Selling.



HOLLY KAY SMITH

Following graduation, Holly Smith plans to receive her certified nursing assistant license and will attend Bay de Noc Community College in the fall to obtain a degree in early childhood development. She participated in Health Occupations Students of America for two years. She is the daughter of Ricky and Cindy Smith.



TYLER J. SMITH

A carpentry apprenticeship is just one of the future plans for Tyler Smith. Continuing his education at Bay de Noc Community College is also a possibility. He is the son of Darla Hawthorn and Gilbert Smith.



NIKITA SERGEJEVICH SOKOLOV

Nikita Sokolov will attend Michigan Technological University in the fall. His future plans are to be the best physicist in the world. He would also like to start his own business. He was on the honor roll as a junior and senior and was a National Honor Society member. He received two Academic Booster Club awards. He is the son of Roger and Olga Quist.



JON DAVID STUDINGER

Four-year honor student Jon Studinger plans to continue his education at Northern Michigan University. He will enroll in the pre-med program and later transfer to Michigan State to become an optometrist. He participated in golf, soccer, drama and band. He also received his Academic Booster Club "E." He is the son of Gil and Sue Studinger.



CHARLES MICHEAL SYERS

Charles Syers will enlist in the United States Army following graduation and plans to travel the world seeing both the good and bad sides. He would then like to come back to Manistique to open up a few businesses and boost our economy. He participated in basketball and track as a freshman. He is the son of Michelle Syers and Charles Syers.



KATIE JEAN SWANSON

Katie Swanson plans to attend Bay de Noc Community College to study child care. Her parents are Audrey Swanson and Dave Milam.



DAREK JAMES THOMAS

Darek Thomas will join the United States Army in July. During high school he competed in basketball and track. His future plans also include opening up his own machine shop. He is the son of Doug and Lucy Thomas.



GRAY HOUGHTON TUREK

The son of William Turek and Sandra Houghton, Gray Turek plans on attending Northern Michigan University to study pre-pharmacy. He is a four-year honor student and a National Honor Society member. He participated in four years of band and received all three Academic Booster Club awards.



DEREK MICHAEL TUTTLE

Derek Tuttle plans to continue his education in the field of criminal justice at Bay de Noc Community College. After two years he will transfer to Northern Michigan University. He competed in swim for four years. He is the son of Jay Tuttle and Diane McNamara of Orlando, Fla.

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**ANNA ROSE
VERTZ**

Anna Vertz was a Rotary Youth Exchange student in Brazil for her junior year. She also participated in basketball, track, swim, pom poms, Youth Entertaining Teen Interests, and Teens Against Tobacco Use. She was a four-year honor roll student and received the Academic Booster Club "E." She will attend Central Michigan University for pre-med this fall. Her future plans are to become a pediatrician. She is the daughter of Guy Vertz of Quincy, Mich. and Claudette Ramey of Escanaba, Mich.



**ASHLEY MARIE
WEBER**

Ashley Weber will attend Baker College this fall for accounting and business. She participated in Health Occupations Students of American for two years and was included on the honor roll her junior and senior years. Her parents are Donald Weber and Gail Paradise.



**STEFFANIE LYNN
WHITE**

Attending Bay de Noc Community College to become a licensed practical nurse is what Steffanie White has planned after graduation. She was a cheerleader for three years and participated in Teens Against Tobacco Use. She is the daughter of James White and Robin LaFleur of Gwinn, Mich.



**ABBY EM
WILSON**

Four-year honor roll student Abby Wilson was also a National Honor Society member and recipient of three Academic Booster Club awards. She was active in basketball, golf, cheerleading, High School Bowl, Youth Organization and Youth Entertaining Teen Interests. She also received her Girl Scout Silver Award. She will attend Northern Michigan University in the fall to study pre-med. For her postgraduate studies she would like to attend Michigan State University or a medical school in Chicago. She is the daughter of Dr. Michael and Peggy Wilson.



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**WILLIAM RICHARD
WOOD**

William Wood plans to continue playing football and wrestle this fall while attending Lakeland College for pre-med. During high school he competed in football, track and wrestling all four years. He was on the honor roll for four years, was a two-year member of the National Honor Society and received all three Academic Booster Club awards. He was also a four-year Student Council member. He is the son of Everett and Gail Wood.



**LHEA KAY
YURK**

Co-Salutatorian Lhea Yurk is the daughter of Butch and Michele Yurk. She participated in basketball, track and volleyball. She was also actively involved in Youth Entertaining Teen Interests, Teens Against Tobacco Use, Youth Organization, MCRUD and was a class officer for three years. She was the recipient of all three Academic Booster Club awards, a National Honor Society member and included on the honor roll all four years. She will attend Central Michigan University in the fall.



**EMILY ANN
ZELLAR**

The daughter of William and Karla Zellar, Emily Zellar will attend Northern Michigan University in the fall to study psychology. She was a four-year honor student and received her Academic Booster Club "E." She participated in basketball, track, Youth Entertaining Teen Interests and Youth Organization. Outside of school, she was also active in snowcross racing.

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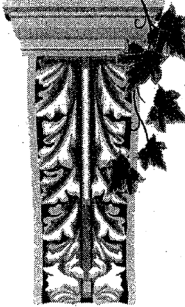
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Big Bay de Noc CLASS OF 2007



JUSTIN LEE BATES

Four-year honor student Justin Bates was actively involved with the Art Club and participated in High School Bowl his junior year. His future plans include attending college to pursue a degree in game design or game animation. He is the son of Carl Bates and Crystal Shaffer.



JONALYN MARY CIOCHETTO

Jonalyn Ciochetto plans to attend Ferris State University in the fall to pursue a degree in pre-pharmacy and eventually receive her doctorate in pharmacy. She was active in drama and the school improvement team for four years. She also participated in cheerleading, High School Bowl and was a statistician for basketball. The four-year honor student and National Honor Society member is the daughter of John and Julie Peterson.



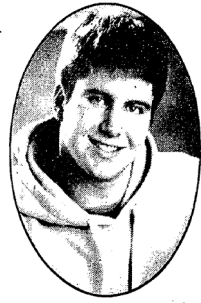
RYAN JOSEPH COCCIA

The son of Joseph and Cindy Coccia, Ryan Coccia plans to work in construction as an equipment operator following graduation. During high school he participated in basketball, track, golf and soccer. He also was involved in drama his freshman and junior years.



NICOLE MARIE FIELDS

Nicole Fields participated in four-years of girls basketball during high school and was also the statistician for the boys for three years. As a sophomore, she was on Student Council and was a class officer. Following graduation, she plans to attend Bay de Noc Community College to begin her pursuit of a degree in elementary education. She is the daughter of Kevin and Kim Fields.



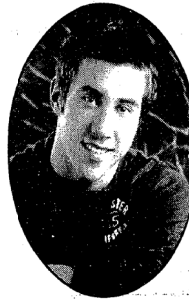
MASON RAMSEY FLEAGLE

Following graduation, Mason Fleagle will attend Northern Michigan University to receive a degree in sports medicine. During high school he participated in basketball, football, track, golf and soccer. He was the vice-president of his senior class, student forum president, participated in drama for four years and was on Student Council for two. He is the son of Steve and Lisa Fleagle.



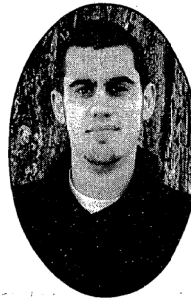
FAITH MARGARET GREEN

A degree in nursing from Lake Superior State University is the goal for Faith Green. She was a four-year honor student and a three-year member of the National Honor Society. She participated in the Engineering Olympics as a junior and senior, was involved in drama and was the statistician for volleyball. She is the daughter of Andrew and Janice Green.



JACOB JON HERMES

During high school Jacob Hermes was very active in sports. He participated in basketball, football, track and golf. He was a Student Council member his sophomore year and participated in High School Bowl as a senior. He also occupied his time with drama his junior and senior years and plans to include acting and music in his studies at Northern Michigan University this fall. He is the son of Michael and Jeanette Hermes.



BRIAN DOUGLAS JOHNSON

The son of Brian and Alison Johnson, Brian Johnson plans to join the work force following graduation and attend Bay de Noc Community College. During school he participated in soccer and track.



NENA JEAN KUHR

A four-year member of volleyball, drama and Engineering Olympics, Nena Kuhr, is also the valedictorian of the Class of 2007. She was a member of the Student Council and a class officer her junior and senior years. The four-year honor roll student was also a member of the National Honor Society. She plans to attend Bay de Noc Community College in the fall to pursue a degree in social work. She is the daughter of Donald and Donna Kuhr.



JENNIFER LYNN LEBLANC

Jennifer LeBlanc plans to study pre-law following graduation. She was on the honor roll all four years of high school and was active in golf, volleyball, pompons and Teens Against Tobacco Use. She is the daughter of Lynn and Marlene LeBlanc.



JORDAN CRAIG NEDEAU

The son of Len and Jodi Nedeau, Jordan Nedeau played basketball for four years. He also participated in golf and Engineering Olympics. This fall he plans to attend Bay de Noc Community College to become a certified mechanic.

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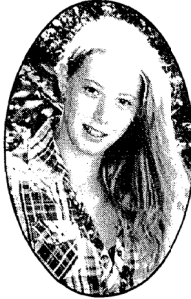
ZACHARY ADDISON PELLETIER

Following graduation, Zachary Pelletier plans to enlist in the United States Marine Corps. During high school he participated in four-years of basketball and was also involved in football and golf. He is the son of Steven and Kelly Pelletier.



RACHEL MICHELLE REIDENGA

Finlandia University is where Rachel Reidenga will head this fall to study art. She was involved with the drama program all through high school and participated in the art club her junior and senior years. She was also a member of the volleyball team her senior year. She is the daughter of Mark and Ruth Reidenga.



RENEE MARIE REIDENGA

Renee Marie Reidenga is the daughter of Mark and Ruth Reidenga. She participated in four years of high school drama and was on the honor roll her junior and senior years. Her future plans are to attend Bay de Noc Community College to become a dental assistant.



KELSEY ROSE ROOT

The daughter of Robert and Theresa Root, Kelsey Root is the salutatorian of the Class of 2007. She plans to attend Northwood University this fall to pursue a business/accounting degree. During school, the four-year honor roll student was active in drama, Student Council, Engineering Olympics and took stats for soccer and basketball. She was the treasurer of her senior class and a National Honor Society member.



BRANDI LYNN SILKWORTH

While attending Big Bay de Noc, Brandi Silkworth was active in Engineering Olympics and was a class officer her freshman and junior years. She was a four-year honor student and member of the National Honor Society. She plans to attend Bay de Noc Community College study automotive technology. She is the daughter of Wayne Silkworth and Willene (Frederick) Roat of Colorado.



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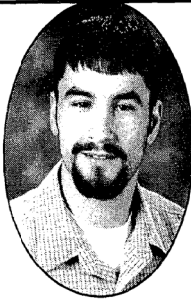
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KARA LEEANN STILSON

Kara Stilson plans to begin her college education at Bay de Noc Community College and later transfer to Northern Michigan University to finish her degree in radiology. She was a four-year honor student and participated in volleyball, Student Council and High School Bowl. She was also a class officer all four years. She is the daughter of Larry and Sharon Stilson.



PRESTON DAVID TAYLOR

The son of Lawrence and Barbara McPhee, future plans for Preston Taylor include working in Alaska fishing and possibly becoming a marine mechanic. During school he participated in football and basketball.



HEATHER MARIE WARD

Heather Ward has aspirations to become a nurse following graduation. She plans to receive her education in Wisconsin. She was the president of her sophomore class, and also participated in basketball, golf and volleyball. She was also on the School Improvement Team her freshman year. She is the daughter of Mark Ward and Phyllis Ward of Rhineland, Wis.

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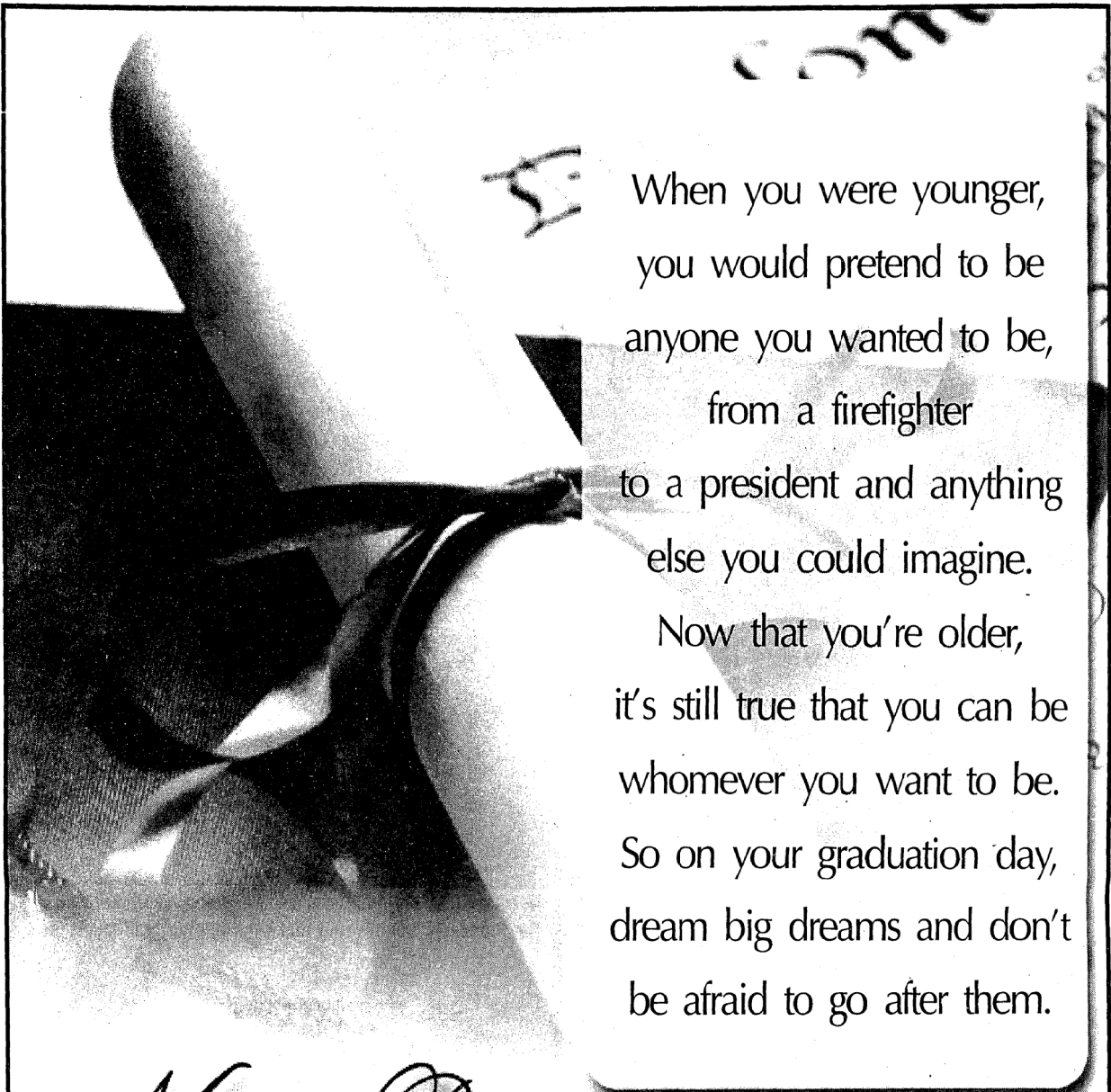
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