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## MAS Board issues layoff notices

Eight teachers get pink slips; some to be recalled when budget picture clearer

by Paul Olson

The Manistique Area Schools Board of Education voted Monday to issue layoff notices to eight faculty members, but officials remain hopeful that some of those teachers will soon be recalled.

Layoff notices were issued to middle and high school English teacher Travis Ashbrook, health instructor Jan Pershinske, elementary teacher Cynthia Hoholik, Alternative education teacher Trina Nedeau, elementary physical education teacher Chris Marana, art teacher Robin Mulligan, middle school social studies teacher Linda Parker-Lowman and special education teacher Jay Pawlak.

Supervisor Esther Mudge said the first three teachers on the list — Ashbrook, Pershinske and Ho-

hulik — were being laid off in direct response to the budget cuts of more than \$400,000 approved by the board last month.

The next four teachers were on a "contingency list," Mudge explained, receiving notices in the event that next year's state funding is less than expected.

Pawlak, the final teacher on the list, will be laid off for 17 days at the beginning of the next school year, but will then be brought back following the retirement of special education teacher Jackie Bruce.

Mudge said she's hopeful that other faculty members will also be recalled.

"I sincerely regret the need for staff layoffs," she told the board. "We have wonderful teachers. To cut a teacher is devastating. But as a board, it's the fiscally responsible

thing for you to do. You have to prepare for the worst case and hope that you can recall some of them before the year starts."

The problem, Mudge said, is that they are contractually obligated to issue layoff notices at least 60 days before the start of the new school year in September, but don't yet know how much state per-pupil aid they'll be receiving.

She said Michigan schools were fortunate not to receive the predicted funding cut for the year that's already in progress, but may not be so lucky for the next fiscal year, which starts July 1.

"Our lack of knowledge about the state budget means we have to prepare for the worst," Mudge said.

She said it was better to issue more layoff notices than necessary than to lay off too few teachers and have to cut more staff in the future.

The majority of the layoffs are based on seniority, with the least-experienced teachers receiving notices.

Teacher certification also plays a role.

For example, Mudge said, a special education teacher might be low on the seniority list but couldn't be laid off because of requirements to maintain a certain student-to-teacher ratio in that program.

Recalls will be issued when the funding picture is clarified, when it's known how many faculty members are accepting

the early-retirement incentive program the board is developing, and when qualifications are reviewed to determine what teachers are needed in what areas.

The board was expected to approve the early-retirement offering Monday, but action was tabled at the request of budget committee member Daryl Lawrence, who cited concerns about the number of teachers involved.

The program offered by the board called for a minimum of five teachers to participate before the plan would go into effect, paying retirees \$24,000 over three years.

According to Administrative Assistant Donna Winkler, only four teachers have so far expressed interest in the program.

The budget committee will discuss the plan again at a special meeting this week, and the plan will be on the agenda at next Monday's special board meeting, set to approve the final budget for the new year.

The vote to issue layoff notices was 6-1, with Grant Harris opposed.

Harris expressed concerns about Mulligan's layoff, since she is the district's only certified art teacher.

Mudge said she wasn't sure if anyone else in the district was qualified to teach the program, but Harris said there wasn't.

"We didn't have one before we hired her," he said. "We

originally hired her as a long-term sub, because we didn't have anyone else who could do it."

Harris said cutting Mulligan's position would effectively eliminate the district's art program.

"This is the first I've heard of that," he said. "We didn't discuss eliminating art at any budget and finance meeting."

Mudge said they didn't want to cut art, but needed to lay off the low-seniority teachers and prepare for a "worst-case scenario."

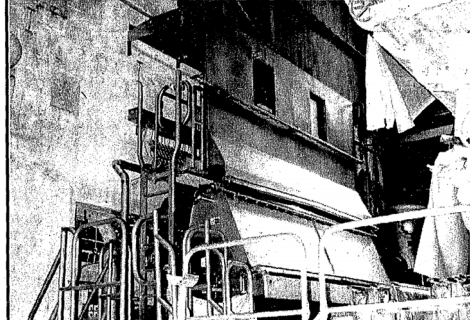
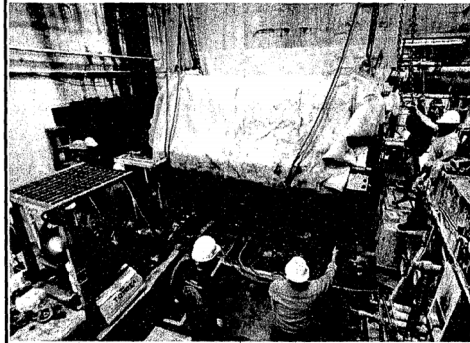
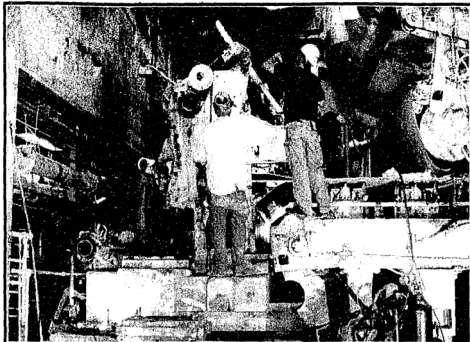
Concerns were also raised about eliminating Marana's position, which would return the district to the days when elementary classroom teachers had to teach their own gym classes.

Several board members also questioned Pawlak's 17-day layoff and what it would mean to special education students.

During public comment, teacher Jane Bolm said it would have a big impact.

"Seventeen days means a lot," she said. "That's 17 days out of a 42-day marking period."

Winkler estimated that it would cost the district about \$6,500 to keep both Bruce and Pawlak on staff for the same position during the first 17 days of the year.



Production at Manistique Papers Inc. was slowly restarting this week, after a shutdown of approximately 10 days. The closure allowed crews to carry out a \$7 million upgrade project to install a new headbox. A critical component described as "the heart" of the mill's papermaking machine, the headbox spreads liquified pulp onto a wire to form a uniform sheet of paper. Top: workers remove the old headbox, installed in 1981. Center: The new headbox, weighing 26 tons, is maneuvered into place. Bottom: The new unit, a Voith Master Jet II F, will allow MPI to manufacture paper at speeds up to 4,700 feet per minute and accommodate future upgrades that will increase the speed to 5,500 feet per minute. Other parts of the project, installed earlier, included a new quality control system to reduce variation in paper, with a laser caliper that can measure paper thickness without contacting the sheet.

## Celebrating our history Third annual Pioneer Days this Saturday

The Schoolcraft County Historical Society will host its third annual Pioneer Days this Saturday, June 23, at Pioneer Park, next to the Siphon Bridge in Manistique.

The event began in 2005 as a way to celebrate the renovation of the city's historic water tower, which was rededicated that day. Since then, it has become a way to annually recognize the area's rich historic legacy.

Activities will begin with a lumberjack breakfast at Emerald City Espresso, located next to the historic park. The breakfast will run from 7:30 to 11 a.m.

Other activities take place in the park, where a craft show and flea market will be held from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

From 10 a.m. to noon, several authors will be participating in a book-signing. Among those expected to attend are North Carolina writer Sandie Jones, author of a new children's book about the Manistique water tower, Wisconsin author Rochelle Pennington, author of "The Historic Christmas Tree Ship" and a new volume on Ernest Shack-

leton's ill-fated Antarctic expedition, Robb Lucas of Manistique, author of the novels "Little Big Hill" and "The Alutash Treaty," and Larry Chabot, author of "The U.P. Goes to War."

The day will also feature live music, refreshments, the sale of quilt raffle tickets by the Schoolcraft County Chamber of Commerce, and a bake sale by members of the chamber Ambassadors Club.

The event will also highlight many aspects of Schoolcraft County history, with tours of the water tower, the Imogene Herbert Museum and the Alva Kepler log cabin, perhaps the last surviving building from the Hiawatha Village Association, a brief experiment in "Utopian" communal living that took place here in the 1890s. Pioneer Park is also the site of the "fire truck museum," which is now being expanded with labor supplied by volunteer firefighters and other local groups.

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## City deals with sewer repairs on Lake Street

by Paul Olson

A week ago, city officials were defending recent increases in water and sewer rates, saying, among other things, that the price hikes were needed to support the replacement of aging underground infrastructure.

That memo from City Manager Sheila Aldrich and Water and Sewer Supervisor Corey Barr had barely come off the printer before the city found itself facing a major sewer repair project on North Lake Street.

Aldrich said the problem was discovered last week by city crews, who noticed the street was getting wet and traced it to a backup at a manhole.

After unsuccessfully trying to remove the blockage by vacuuming and rodding, the city's underground camera equipment was brought to the scene.

The result would be a delay of at least one year.

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## Murphy Creek project to go ahead this summer; road closure slated for August

by Paul Olson

It appears the Thunder Lake Road will be temporarily closed this summer, but in an effort to address concerns of residents and business owners, the shutdown won't take place until late in the season.

At the June 13 meeting of the Schoolcraft County Road Commission, people affected by the upcoming replacement of the culvert on Big Murphy Creek once again discussed a range of issues with officials from the Hiawatha National Forest, finally agreeing that the work should proceed this year while federal money is available to pay for it.

Forest Service engineer Joe Hollenbeck said he was negotiating a construction contract that would allow preliminary work to take place earlier in the summer, but that the contractor would not be allowed to close Thunder Lake Road until at least Aug. 15.

The goal, Hollenbeck said, was to reduce as much as possible the affect on summertime traffic — a significant concern of residents in the area, who had worried that closing the road in July would severely hinder travel by tourists, campers and other travelers in the Thunder Lake area.

The Forest Service project involves replacing the aging four-foot culvert on Big Murphy Creek with a new, larger concrete culvert.

According to Dave Silvestro, district ranger for the national forest, the work is being done to reduce sediment deposits upstream, improve trout habitat, lower the chances of future flooding, and guard against the possibility that the old culvert would collapse some day, washing out the roadway.

Once the project reaches the point where the road must be closed, it will remain shut down for approximately four

to eight weeks, Hollenbeck said.

During the closure, traffic will use one of several detours around the site, adding five to eight miles to a one-way trip through the area.

The detours, which will follow smaller, lesser-traveled roads (Eight Mile Road and Forest Road 2217), were the top concern for those who live and work in the area.

At a May 31 Schoolcraft County Board of Commissioners meeting and a follow-up session with a county committee the next week, numerous problems with the plan were cited, including loss of tourism business, difficulties for those who commute on a daily basis, longer response times in the event of fire or medical emergency, and the possibility of mail service and other deliveries being cut off.

In addition to the lack of funding, he said, designing a temporary bridge into the project would require additional planning, environmental im-

pact studies, and more permits from the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality.

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City crews replace the sewer line on Lake Street, running north from Main Street, after discovering that some 320 feet of old crockery sewer had collapsed. In addition, workers had to replace the Main Street manhole, which had also failed. (Pioneer-Tribune photo)

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Fish Report

Well, if my memory serves me right this hot spell this early June has to be one of the hottest and driest. Usually we have chilly weather this time of year along the lake, but not this year. Late Michigan at Roger's Park was getting a real good workout. Out in the woods and in some of the farm land south of us it has been real dry. Even with the rain we had the first of the week we have not caught up to where we need to be. So if you are out camping make sure you keep an eye on things.

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By Ret. Sgt. John Walker

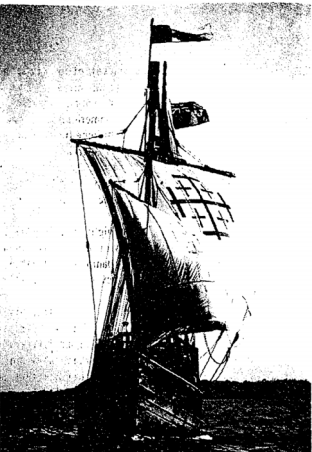
Garland Trophy



By Tom Earle-Bridges

people willing to pay big bucks for them even if they are poached. One area I am well aware of is poachers that have a taxidermist business which can be a perfect cover for some of their illegal activities. In fact there have even been cases reported where legitimate hunters have taken trophy racks to have mounts made only to lose them.

Planting a tree too deeply or mounding soil and/or mulch around the base of a tree is a mistake commonly made. When this occurs, a moist environment is created, which increases the chances of a fungal infection being introduced through the bark at the base of the tree. This is especially likely to happen if the tree has suffered any wounds in this location.



This replica of the Niña will be docked in Marquette June 29 through July 5.

Niña replica to visit

A replica of Christopher Columbus' favorite ship, the Niña, is slated to dock next week at Lower Harbor Park in Marquette. The vessel will be open for public tours from Friday, June 30, through its departure on the morning of July 5.

NRC reviews Schoolcraft and Alger lands

The Michigan Natural Resources Commission recently reviewed recommendations and boundary changes to state land in 11 more counties, including Schoolcraft and Alger counties in the Upper Peninsula.

SORVA meeting slated

The Sportsmen Off-Road Vehicle Association (SORVA) of Schoolcraft County meets the fourth Wednesday of every month, at 6:30 p.m., at the group, go to their Web site: Moose Lodge on M-149

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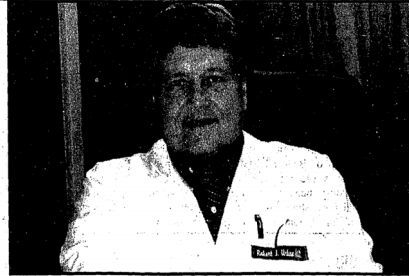
the bait and if is certified VHS-free, which can be used anywhere in the state. Receipts are valid seven days. Uncertified bait from a bait shop or collected by anglers is restricted on where it can be used. Baitfish from VHS-positive waters can only be used on VHS-positive waters.

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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!

Sport fishing group sets June 26 meeting

The next meeting of the Schoolcraft County Sportfishing Association will take place Tuesday, June 26, at 6:30 p.m., at the Elks Lodge on Walnut Street in Manistique.



DR. ROBERT URBAN Leave of Absence

Advertisement for Rural Health Clinic, Now Accepting New Patients. Lists names of physicians: Susan Hepker, M.D., Tadd Heft, D.O., Leonard Mooi, M.D., Randy Olli, M.D., William Phillips, D.O., Gloria VanKlompberg, D.O., Roy Helton, PA-C, Mary Noble, PA-C.

Editorial
Feeling the pain

From the public's perspective, the process of cutting a school district budget always plays out in three distinct steps. There's the initial revelation of the proposed cuts, which stirs up speculation, triggers long discussions, and sometimes even brings out a variety of special interest groups for some fiery arguments.

Next there's the actual approval of the spending reductions, which almost seems anticlimactic, carried out with a sort of weary resignation. Then there's the sharp pain when the cuts finally go into effect — usually most noticeable with employee layoffs.

Some major pain was felt Monday night, when the Manistique Area School Board voted to lay off eight faculty members, and the suffering was only slightly dampened by the knowledge that some of those teachers would eventually reclaim their jobs.

In the world of education, there's seldom any good that comes from cutting staff. Of course, layoffs are painful whether they occur in the private or public sector, but the misery is generally worse for schools. It's hard to make the argument that eliminating teachers will enhance efficiency, streamline operations or ultimately improve the district's final product — the education of children.

From a parent's perspective, the worst news of all is that staff positions are being hacked away at the very moment the district is preparing to celebrate one of its greatest achievements: the opening this fall of the Emerald Elementary School.

A number of years ago, when MAS was still trying to pass a bond issue for a new school and stadium, Superintendent Ken Groh made a frightening prediction. Looking at the state's budget woes and the looming school funding crisis, Groh wondered if the district might not have to someday eliminate its sports programs. That raised the possibility, Groh said, that MAS might have a brand new stadium and no teams to play there.

That would have been an unhappy situation indeed, but now it appears we may be facing something even worse: a new elementary school complete with every technological advantage and educational amenity a student could ever need — but no gym teacher and no art program.

Maybe that won't happen. We pray it won't happen. We understand that the board's hands are tied by seniority and certification issues. We understand that the only way to save money in a school is by reducing staff, since education is a "human resources-heavy" endeavor. We also understand that these layoffs were just a worst-case scenario, and that the district had little choice but to implement them while awaiting a clearer picture of next year's financial situation.

But the fact that these cuts are even remotely possible, that these teachers have to receive even a "temporary" pink slip, that the new school could open without a dedicated art and gym program, is all very disturbing.

One of the difficult things about being an outsider looking in at school budget deliberations is that you never really get the full story. For example, you seldom hear about proposed cuts that don't make it to the final list. You hear phrases like "we looked at every possibility" or "everything was on the table," and once in a while you'll hear rumors of something big — eliminating a class section, closing the swimming pool — but if ideas don't make it past the preliminary discussion, if they don't see the light of day at a committee or board meeting, you never get the big picture, you never hear all the alternatives, and you never even grasp the context in which decisions were made, so that you can understand why some items were cut and others not.

We trust that the MAS board and other school officials did their due diligence before making this year's cuts, that they truly did look at every single possibility, however remote, and made the choices that will ultimately be best for the students of the district.

Like them, the rest of us now have little choice but to sit back, hope for the best, and wait to see how it all comes out.

Public input needed for rec plan
Comments and suggestions to be taken at County Board session

Public input is being sought for the new countywide recreation plan that's now being developed. The plan will be discussed, and comments taken, at the next Schoolcraft County Board of Commissioners meeting, Thursday, June 28, at 7 p.m., at the courthouse.

During the process of developing a new plan, Dave Anderson of the local Michigan State University Extension office suggested a different approach, bringing the county, city of Manistique and local townships together, forming a county recreation commission and creating a single recreation plan for the entire county.

Place work is under way on the new plan. At next week's County Board meeting, Anderson will update the public on the process and take suggestions for the types of recreational opportunities area officials and residents would like to see included in the plan.

DDA still concerned about harbor sand

As historic lows, many cities are experiencing similar challenges, but Manistique officials say the problem is worse here, because of the sand that is continuously flowing downstream, gradually filling up both the marina and the harbor entrance.

The issue came up again this week during a DDA discussion of private property in the marina area. Hentschell and DDA member Cindy King reported on discussions held with Bud Martin of Beaver Island, who owns a piece of land and a building between the marina and the fishing pier — a spot officials would someday like to see in public hands, as they continue working toward the recreational development of the waterfront.

King said the discussions with Martin went well, leaving the door open for future talks about acquiring his property. "We recently had two sailboats come in, but they couldn't get to the dock and they turned around and left," Aldrich said. Last summer, Stupak said he was aware of the issue and was discussing the matter with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.

Fox News Hardly a Victim
By Jessica Vozel

Usually I find it irritating when celebrities complain about being in the public eye and try to censor the questions put forth by their interviewers. Like it or not, being a celebrity goes hand-in-hand with leading a visible life. To enjoy the benefits of being rich and admired, you must deal with the downfalls, as do the rest of us regular folks at our less glamorous jobs.

The movie premiere itself was held in conjunction with a fundraiser for Reporters Without Borders, an organization promoting freedom of press. I'll admit, it sounds bad. Given the context of the premiere, Jolie probably should have thought twice before making such a move (or allowing her lawyers to make such a move as she now contends was the case). But looking past Jolie's prima donna behavior, comparing Fox News to Daniel Pearl is even more ludicrous and egotistical.

quantal, and arrogant of Fox News to align their situation with his, especially considering that they were able to attend after all. According to the contract put forth by Jolie's lawyers, the questions directed at the actress should be about the movie, and not so much. Besides, how many times do we have to hear that what Brad Pitt is a great dad and that she wants to adopt more kids? Maybe reporters need to reconsider what is important. Sure, one can report about Paris Hilton's stint in jail or Lindsay Lohan's stint in rehab and still report about foreign affairs. It is when reporting of the former outweighs the latter, and even worse, when reporting on celebrity gossip becomes, in the eyes of the media, as important to free speech as reporting on the War on Terror, that we should acknowledge that something is not quite right with the state of American journalism.

The Extraordinary Discipline of a Serious Columnist
By Mike Ball

You know, I'll be writing a column like this one looks like a pretty easy job. All you have to do is ramble on for a while about whatever you think, crank out some thoughts and check it over to make sure that at least most of what you've written is English. Then you just pack your masterpiece off to the syndicate and bask in the deep satisfaction of a job well done.

Well, I'm here to tell you that it's not always that easy. Like right now — the sun is shining, the birds are singing and all my friends just called me from their ski boat to see if I could come out to play. Of course, being the disciplined professional that I am...

OK, I'm back. I think I may have slightly strained a hamstring on that last set on the jump ski, so it actually feels kind of good to sit here at the computer and get my work done. After all, I have responsibilities. I simply have to ignore distractions like this other friend who just called me from his new boat to help him see if the racing engine he had installed will let us go faster than 90 mph...

OK, I'm back. I just have to catch my breath and polish the dead bugs off my glasses, then I can get back down to business. I was saying, on days like this I have to rely on a strong work ethic to get my job done. It's kind of like that old fable of the ant, who worked hard to get ready for the winter, while the grasshopper just dangled around and played the fiddle all day. As I recall the story, when winter came the ant was all cozy and well-fed, while the grasshopper was cold and hungry outside in the snow.

Of course, when spring rolled around the world's only fiddle-playing grasshopper signed a million-dollar recording contract, while the ant got fried by a third grader with a magnifying glass. But that's not the point. The point is, I have to maintain a high level of creative focus and intensity to deliver the kind of product my readers have come to expect. I've invested in a good laptop Mac, so I can sit on the deck and enjoy nice weather while I work. Being a seasoned pro, I have trained myself to shut out distractions like that pontoon boat full of friends who just pulled up to the dock and invited me to go out with them to taste-test Beers of All Nations. I simply have to politely but firmly tell them that I have work to do...

OK, I'm back. I have to be a columnist you need to develop a steady resolve to make sure the job is done and done well, no matter what may be going on around you. Like right now, in response to this invitation to judge the Swedish Bikini Team Beach Volleyball Competition, I can conscientiously throw a word count to see if I have enough...

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ads, brochures, slogans, songs, memos, and anything else that needed writing, including a eulogy for a dog. In 2003 he was awarded first prize in the Erma Bombeck Writing Contest for his essay, "Just A Little Bike." His humor column, "What I've Learned So Far..." is a weekly feature in the Northfield Courant. Over the past few years his work has also appeared in the Livingston County Daily Press and Argus, Corp's Magazine and the Toledo Blade.

WEEKLY WEATHER RECAP
The following weather information starts Wednesday, June 13, 2007
Table with columns: DAY, HIGH, LOW, PRECIP.
Wednesday 85 59
Thursday 78 60
Friday 77 64
Saturday 71 55 42" Rain
Sunday 71 56
Monday 71 56 46" Rain
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A Look Back at the...
Pioneer-Tribune Archives

- 40 Years Ago - June 22, 1967
• Reopening of the dolomite quarry and a quarter-million dollar investment in equipment to process the rock tops the list of projects this summer at the Inland Lime & Stone Co. Vice President and General Manager John W. Moffat said production of dolomite sinter from stone taken from the old quarry on the west side of the Milakokia River has been underway about two weeks on a limited scale.
• Schoolcraft County is far short of its assigned quota in helping to finance its contingent to the Bay Cliff Health Camp. Five youngsters leave this weekend for the camp. They stay seven weeks and receive high quality care and therapy for their handicaps.
• Mr. and Mrs. Jess Gutierrez will be the host and hostess Friday night when they hold the grand opening at their 3-Mile Super Club west of town. They recently purchased the well-known eating place from Mr. and Mrs. Richard Frock.
• You're invited to the 50th anniversary party of State Savings Bank Friday and Saturday, June 23 and 24. Come in and help us celebrate an exhibit of coffee, cookies and donuts while you look over the interesting art exhibit by the Manistique Art Club. Free gifts for men and women, plus beautiful orchids to the first 100 ladies who join the party.

- 30 Years Ago - June 23, 1977
• A community festival and an area-wide cleanup day were major proposals that grew out of the Manistique Town Meeting Saturday at the high school. A framework in which to begin working on the meeting goals was started Monday night, when 20 town meeting participants met at the courthouse. The group adopted the name Manistique Area Target Committee, using a slogan coined in one of the workshops Saturday: "Manistique, a Town With A Target for the Future."
• The Schoolcraft County Board of Commissioners Tuesday night gave the nod to the purchase of 4.9 acres of land west of the county airport and approved a short-term loan to finance a building to house the first Schoolcraft County Fair in 44 years. The board agreed to buy the property in the name of Manistique Township at a price of \$15,000. The area has been used for picnics and other activities. Members of the Schoolcraft County 4-H Homecoming Council requested that the area also be used as a permanent horse show area. They said they have been unable to reach agreement with the Manistique City Council to put up a permanent fence for the shows at Central Park, where they are currently being held.
• Ray Oswald lost both home and business in a single fire on the west side of Indian Lake last Thursday afternoon. "I was in the house getting a haircut from my wife," said Oswald, owner of the Westgate Campers Service bait and boat shop. "My stepson was fixing an outboard motor in the garage, and the motor backfired. I guess," Sparks ignited gasoline and flames quickly spread in one corner of the garage.
• Skerbeck Brothers Shows were in Manistique Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of last week to provide entertainment for local kids and adults. The carnival is sponsored each year by the Manistique Volunteer Fire Department.

- 20 Years Ago - June 25, 1987
• Work is now underway on a new 40-unit motel on US-2 adjacent to the Big Boy Restaurant. Goldthorpe Enterprises of McMillan is putting up the wooden frame structure. The same firm has built similar motels in Newberry and St. Ignace. The building permit issued for the project lists the cost of construction at an estimated \$317,000. It is anticipated that the building should be completed in 60 to 90 days.
• A four-member committee that will meet with representatives from the adjoining Medical Care Facility to lay the groundwork for possible merger talks was appointed Wednesday night at the regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of Schoolcraft Memorial Hospital. Board Chair T. Calvin Jensen appointed the long-range planning committee, consisting of James Malloch, Eric Bourdo and Don Hoholik, plus Hospital Administrator David John, to represent the hospital in the discussions.
• Dancing to the music of "Something Else," Manistique's own D.J.'s will be held at the Schoolcraft County Fair Building on Friday, June 13 to 19 years old. Dance will be Thursday, July 2, Saturday, July 18, and Thursday, July 30, from 9 to 12 p.m.
• One of the balloons released at the 55th birthday party at Indian Lake State Park June 7 made a fast trip downstream. Stephen Schuetter released the helium-filled balloon during the day at the park. It was recovered that same day by 11-year-old Kim Barrette in Oquocoo, about 35 miles from Cheboygan. The balloon had traveled about 120 miles.

- 10 Years Ago - June 26, 1997
• Members of the group that was unsuccessful in getting their choice reconsecrated for Schoolcraft County Airport Manager have moved on to their next mission: changing the composition of the County Board of Commissioners. The citizens' group, now known as Schoolcraft County Citizens for Better Government, has decided to seek a recall election for board chairman Louis "Sparky" Lauzon. Manistique resident Charlie Varnum, who has become involved with the recall effort, said the airport issue was the only one of several reasons to recall Lauzon, a Democrat.
• Faced with the welcome discovery of additional revenue in this year's budget, the DDA Board approved expenditures for two renovation projects. New lighting for River Street and new landscaping for the triangle area near Manistique High School were approved. The latter project, which Chairman Bill Hentschell predicted would cost about \$60,000, would transform the empty, sand and garbage-strewn area near Cedar, River and Main streets into "Five Points Park." Plans include new trees, lighting, sidewalks and several benches/gathering-space area on the site, which will be similar in style to the triangle across from the Post Office.
• The \$16 million expansion and upgrade to the Manistique Papers Inc. mill makes on schedule for its late-September start. MFI President and General Manager Leif Christensen led a tour of the facility June 19, and said the new equipment being installed at the west side facility will greatly improve paper quality. "The new addition and the machinery we're installing will produce cleaner, brighter paper, with less residual ink spots," he said. "It also will make our process more efficient by saving heat and using less water."

Letters to the Editor

I'll bet you thought you've heard everything... oh no... so here goes. The couple was told the only thing that could do was to call back the next day and reschedule!!! Since then they have NOT received a refund from the Magistrate's office, or a letter of apology. She was getting paid to perform her duties but was not there to do it. Shame on her!!!

SO, I would like to know where she was on May 24 at 3:30 p.m. We know she was on the clock but was not doing her job. This is a good example of misuses of our taxpayers dollars. The people of Schoolcraft County should not have to be subjected to this kind of rude and embarrassing treatment!!! Since then I have been informed that this was not the first time the Magistrate has stood the bride and groom up like this. If she can not perform your duties the way a public servant is supposed to then she should quit and let someone else in there that can.

Marian Helmus
Mother of the Bride
Gulliver
The BIG day arrives, all were present in the hall of the courthouse, five came from over 100 miles away, some came from Gulliver, waiting for the appointed time of 3:30 p.m. The time came, and all were there to see the Magistrate! The lady working in the Magistrate's Office apologized saying, "I have called all everywhere that I can think of but am unable to get a hold of her, and I have no idea where she is."
The public is being urged to attend the upcoming benefit for the Dimmer family, which takes place this Saturday, June 23, at 4 p.m., at the St. Francis de Sales School gym.

Lindberg to hold Seney office hours

State Rep. Steven Lindberg, D-Marquette, will meet with constituents in Seney next week. He will be at Seney Crossings on M-28 Monday, June 25, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. All area residents are invited to stop by and talk to Lindberg, ask questions and share concerns about state government issues.

Dimmer family benefit takes place on Saturday

The public is being urged to attend the upcoming benefit for the Dimmer family, which takes place this Saturday, June 23, at 4 p.m., at the St. Francis de Sales School gym. The event will include a dinner, mini raffles and a live auction starting at 7 p.m. The Dimmer family's 23-month old son, London, was killed in a house fire April 9. The blaze also destroyed the home and all of the family's belongings, which were covered by insurance of any kind. More information on the benefit is available by calling 495-5983 or 283-3214. Donations can be dropped off at Southeastern Dedicated Services, 321 Deer St. in Manistique.

Obituaries



LeRoy D. Fox

Lifetime Manistique, Mich., resident. LeRoy D. Fox, 82, died Friday, June 15, 2007, at Schoolcraft Medical Care Facility in Manistique. He was born Oct. 4, 1924, in Manistique, the son of Dwight and Marion (Howland) Fox and graduated from the Manistique High School. On Aug. 18, 1949, he married the former Genevieve F. Schlitter in Manistique. She preceded him in death on Dec. 26, 1999. He married the former Dottie I. Mulhaupt in Las Vegas, Nev., on April 17, 2001. LeRoy retired from the Manistique Pulp and Paper Company. He was Past Grand Knight of the Knights of Columbus Council No. 2026 of Manistique and a member of the Donald E. Messier Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus Assembly No. 502 of Manistique. He was a member of the Manistique Elks Lodge No. 362, the Manistique Eagles Aerie No. 3755 and the Manistique Moose Lodge No. 1972. He was active in CBC and served as chairman of the Easter Seals. He was president of the St. Vincent de Paul Society in Manistique and served on the Schoolcraft County Transit Board and the Manistique County Senior Board. He was the director of the Manistique Senior Swingers Band. He was recognized as Super Senior of the Year at the Senior Citizens Center, Folk Hero at Folkfest and Person of the Year by the Schoolcraft County Chamber of Commerce.

Survivors include: his wife Dottie of Manistique; three daughters, Kathy (David) Leach of Waterford, Mich., Donna (Larry) Schulz of San Francisco, Calif. and Kali Guinn of Holly, Mich.; 10 grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; brother, Donald (Jane) Fox of Luzerne, Mich.; stepchildren, David (Debbie) Whitcomb, Sally Whitcomb, Rocky (Tammy) Whitcomb, Pam (Lauran) Edwards and Julie Whitcomb of Manistique; several step-grandchildren and step great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews. Visitation will be from 3:30-7 p.m. on Thursday, June 21, at Messier-Broulliere Funeral Home in Manistique, with the rosary recited at 6 p.m. Funeral services will follow at 7 p.m. with Reverend Ingmar Levin officiating. Burial will be in the Fairview Cemetery at Manistique. Online condolences may be expressed at www.mbfuneral.com.



William H. Bowman

William H. Bowman, 77, of Gulliver, Mich., died Tuesday, June 12, 2007, at his home in Gulliver. He was born Aug. 25, 1929, in Manistique, Mich., the son of A. Harold and Margaret (Van Dyck) Bowman. At the age of 16, Bill became the youngest licensed pilot in the State of Michigan. He attended Manistique area schools and was a graduate of Manistique High School with the Class of 1947. From 1940-1953 he served in the U.S. Air Force. On Jan. 3, 1953, he married the former Betty L. Heinz in Escanaba, Mich. They made their home and raised their children in the Gulliver area. Bill was the owner/president of the Bowman Gas Company in Gulliver until his retirement in 1992. He was a member of the Lakeside Lodge No. 371, F. & A. M., the Manistique Elks Lodge No. 632, the Newberry Eagles Club and the Manistique Yacht Club. He was a former district director of the Michigan Propane Gas Association. He enjoyed boating, hunting, going to camp, vacationing in Florida and going to the casino.

Survivors include: his wife, Betty L. Bowman of Gulliver; three sons, William F. (Lorrie) Bowman of Gulliver, Guy (Cheryl) Bowman of Gulliver, Jay "Bud" (Carol) Bowman of Gulliver, daughter, Kim "Sissy" (Terry) Demers of Gulliver; grandchildren, Brooke and Billy Bowman, Stephanie (Brad) Carlson, Kristopher Bowman, Tara and Julie Demers and Jake Bowman; great-grandson, Dylan Carlson; stepmother, Jean Jaynes, aunt, Shirley Gruff, several nieces, nephews and cousins; and his dog, Holly. He was preceded in death by his father, A. Harold Bowman; mother, Margaret McNeil; an infant son; infant grandson; and his stepfather, Charles McNeil. Private services will be held at the convenience of the family. Memorial donations may be directed to the Schoolcraft County Humane Society. Online condolences may be expressed at www.mbfuneral.com.

Judith A. Stemick

Judith Ann Stemick, 61, of Gladstone, Mich., died Thursday, June 14, 2007, at her residence in Gladstone, following a lengthy illness. Judith was born Dec. 11, 1945, in Escanaba, Mich., the daughter of Adolore Joseph and Bernice Marie (DeLarie) LaCrosse. She was raised in Perkins and Gladstone and graduated from Gladstone High School. Following graduation, she attended beauty school and she was a lifelong resident of Delta County. She was a member of the Grace Baptist Church in Gladstone and she loved reading her bible. She was an avid gardener and she spent many hours tending to her flowers. Her children and grandchildren always looked forward to receiving her many crafts she made for them. She was a wonderful grandmother and sister and she was always proud of her grandchildren's accomplishments and spending time with her sister's. She treasured spending time outdoors enjoying nature or spending time on her stamp collection.

Survivors include: two sons, David Griggs, Jr. of Rapid River, Mich. and Michael Ryerse of Gulliver, Mich.; stepson, Jeremy Joseph Stemick of Gladstone; two daughters, Shari (John) Johnson of Rapid River and Angela Marie (Bob) Mulhaupt of Gulliver; two brothers, Wayne (Sandy) LaCrosse and Daniel (Donna) LaCrosse of Escanaba, Mich.; two sisters, Lorraine Porath of Perkins, Mich. and Darlene (Carl) Carlson of Gladstone; six grandchildren, Adam Johnson, Sarah Johnson, Emily Johnson, Ryan Griggs, Ashley Griggs and Elizabeth Mulhaupt; numerous nieces and nephews; and her beloved companion for the last 17 years, Mitters. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her sister, Jane Brazza; and brother, Adolore Joseph LaCrosse. Visitation was 5-6:30 p.m. Monday, June 18, at the grace Baptist Church in Gladstone. Funeral services celebrating the life of Judith Ann Stemick were held at 6:30 p.m. at the church with Rev. Dr. Stephen Patrick officiating. Committal services followed at Fernwood Cemetery in Gladstone. Memory tributes to the Stemick family can be expressed at www.skradski-boycfuneralhomes.com.



James Davis and Don Hails make up Rich Eddy's Rockin' Oldies Band, which will return to kick off the 2007 Music in Manistique summer concert series at the band shell next Thursday, June 28. (Publicity photo)

Rock duo kicking off concert series

The annual Music in Manistique summer concert series kicks off its 2007 season next Thursday, June 28, with an appearance by Rich Eddy's Rockin' Oldies Band. The show will hit the stage at the municipal band shell on Maple Street beginning at 7 p.m.

The concert is the only one on this year's schedule of nine performances to occur on a Thursday evening. All of the other shows will be on Wednesdays. Organizers say the show will not only launch the concert series but also serve as the beginning of this year's Independence Day activities, which include the Kiddie Parade Friday, June 29, the All-Class Reunion at Little Bear West Arena later that night, and the big parade and fireworks on Saturday, June 30.

Every Music in Manistique concert will take place rain or shine, moving next door to the Little Bear West Arena in case of inclement weather. Some seating is available at the band shell and arena, or spectators can bring their own blankets and lawn chairs. Music in Manistique is sponsored by Youth Entertaining Teen Interests (YETI), the Schoolcraft County Chamber of Commerce, the Schoolcraft County Community Foundation and a variety of local businesses. Next week's debut concert is sponsored by O-N Minerals, Port Inland Plant.

Next up in the series is the return of the popular Upper Peninsula folk band White Wave, making the first of two 2007 appearances. The show is slated for Wednesday, July 11, of at least 3.5 and carry at least 12 credit hours. Miller is a 2006 graduate of Manistique High School. He is the son of Kevin and Jackie Miller.

Miller on dean's list

Samuel Miller of Manistique was named to the spring dean's list at Adrian College. In order to make the dean's list, Adrian students must maintain a grade point average of at least 3.5.

Four make MTU list

Michigan Technological University has announced the names of students who made the spring dean's list. Four students from the local area were on the list, which required them to earn grade point averages of 3.5 or above. Making the list with 4.0 averages were Brett Fox of Cooks, a senior majoring in mathematics, and Kenneth Koepke of Gulliver, a senior majoring in civil engineering. Earning spots on the list with grade point averages of 3.5 to 3.99 were Paul Himes of Gulliver, a senior majoring in computer science, and Michelle Larche of Manistique, a senior majoring in business administration.



John G. Denkins

John G. Denkins, 79, of Cooks, Mich., died Friday, June 15, 2007, at the D.J. Jacobetti Home for Veterans, located in Marquette, Mich., where he had resided for the past nine months. John was born March 1, 1928, in Danville, Va., the son of Thaddeus and Verdie (Gusler) Denkins. John was raised in Danville and attended the Danville school system. Following high school, John went to work for the Dan River Textile Mill.

In 1946, John enlisted in the United States Army, serving as a Cpl. Combat Medic during the Korean War. John was honorably discharged from the U.S. Army in 1951 having acquired Medals of Accommodation which included the Purple Heart, UN Ribbon, Korean Ribbon, Combat Medical Badge and the Army of Occupation Medal for being wounded in combat and duties served. In October of 1952, John married the former Helen Fluette, in Muskegon, Mich., and together the couple eventually made their home in the Cooks area where they resided for the past 30 plus years. Throughout his life, John was employed with Dan River Textile Mill, Holland Furnace Installation, Ternate Extermination and Hotel's Plumbing from which he retired. John enjoyed reading, spending time outdoors, spending time with his loving family and in earlier years, farming on the family farm in Cooks.

Survivors include: his wife Helen; five sons, John S. Denkins of Manistique, Jeffrey (Gail) Denkins of Freedom, Wis., James (Grace) Denkins of Cooks, Joseph (Tammy) Denkins of Thompson, Mich., David (Deb) Denkins of Cooks; one daughter, Gina (Warren) Feichtemberger of Appleton, Wis.; 14 grandchildren, Serina, Shannon, Shawna, Mathew, Michael, Nicki, Sara, Dustin, Jake, Chad, Candy, Danny, Keagan and Stephen; nine great-grandchildren; his sister-in-law, Norma Denkins of Florida; and many loving nieces, nephews and cousins. John was preceded in death by his parents, Thaddeus and Verdie; two sisters, Margaret and Irene and two brothers, James and Bobby. A family gathering celebrating the life of John G. Denkins will be held at the convenience of the Denkins family. The Denkins family respectfully request that memorial contributions in John's name be directed to the charity of one's choice. Skradski Family Funeral Homes of Delta County is assisting the Denkins family with arrangements. For additional information or to send the Denkins family an online personal message of condolence please go to www.skradski-boycfuneralhomes.com.



Dorothy V. Sawyer

Dorothy V. Sawyer, 96, of Manistique, Mich., died Friday, June 15, 2007, at Schoolcraft Medical Care Facility in Manistique. She was born April 18, 1911, in Republic, Mich., the daughter of Alphons and Edith (Pascoe) Van Dyck. She attended school in Republic and graduated from high school in Shorewood, Wis. She continued her education at Northern Michigan College in Marquette, Mich., where she received her teaching degree.

On May 2, 1936, she married Robert "Buck" Sawyer in Rapid River, Mich. They lived in various communities in Wyoming, Iowa, Alabama, Wisconsin and Pennsylvania with Buck's teaching and military assignments. Buck was employed as the city manager of Philadelphia, Penn. when he preceded Dorothy in death on Feb. 11, 1955. Dorothy moved to Manistique in 1955. Dorothy was employed as a teacher at Manistique High School and Manistique Junior High. She taught algebra, English and speech.

Dorothy was a member of St. Alban's Episcopal Church of Manistique, where she held various positions, and the Michigan Retired School Employees. She loved spending time with her family and friends and enjoyed helping others, playing cards and crafts. Survivors include: two daughters, Susan (Charlie) Rember of Manistique and D. Jane (Robert) Spencer of Las Vegas, Nev.; seven grandsons, Robert Rich of Manistique, James (Amanda) Rich of Salem, Ore., Jack (Holly) Brown of Lansing, Mich., Dan (Noel) Brown and Bob Brown of Las Vegas, Ken Spencer of Charlotte, NC and David (Stella) Spencer of Grand Junction, Colo.; 10 great-grandchildren, Elizabeth Rich, Victoria Rich, Ethar Brown, Serena Brown, Kya Brown, Ashley Spencer, Joshua Spencer, Jonathan Spencer, Andrew Spencer and C.J. Spencer; and several nieces and nephews. In addition to her husband and parents, she was preceded in death by two sisters, Margaret Mueller and Edith Thomas; and son-in-law, Barry Rich. A celebration of Dorothy's life will be held at 10 a.m. on Saturday, June 30, at St. Alban's Episcopal Church in Manistique with Reverend Alice Lewis officiating. Burial will be in the Ishpeming Cemetery at Ishpeming, Mich. Memorials may be directed to St. Alban's Episcopal Church, 301 Range Street, Manistique, MI 49854. Messier-Broulliere Funeral Home in Manistique is assisting the family with arrangements. Online condolences may be expressed at www.mbfuneral.com.

Harold Stamper

Harold "Watts" Stamper, 79, a lifelong Curtis, Mich., area resident, died at his home under the care of his family on Monday, June 11, 2007.

Born in Newberry, Mich., on Oct. 23, 1927, he was a son of the late Garfield J. and Elizabeth (Deaton) Stamper.

Watts was a member of the Curtis Community Church, a past member of the Manistique Lakes Lions Club, and a former Trustee of Portage Township for several years.

He was a veteran of the U.S. Army serving from 1946 until 1949. He returned to the Curtis area and became employed as a heavy equipment operator for Inland Lime and Stone in Gulliver, Mich., for over 30 years until his retirement in 1989.

Watts enjoyed the outdoors, especially hunting and fishing. Survivors include: his wife, the former Margaret Clute, whom he married in 1972 in Curtis; two sons, Rodney (Mary) Stamper of Elkhart, Ind. and Ronald (Karen) Stamper of St. George, Utah; two daughters, Judith (Al) Laseman of Grand Rapids, Mich. and Janet (Launce) Thibodeau of Elkhart; 16 grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren; stepchildren, Cathy Scarrow of McMillan, Mich., Russell Clute and Charles Clute both of Westland, Mich.; and sister, Jan (Chuck) Grant of Curtis.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by two sons, Robert and Richard; four brothers, Carl, Sam, Roy and Elmer; and four sisters, Lillian Owen, Mae Fossitt, Zona Green and Beatrice Burns.

Visitation was held at Beaulieu Funeral Home on Thursday, June 14, from 5-8 p.m. Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Friday, June 15, at the funeral home with Rev. John Troyer officiating.

Interment followed in Woodlawn Cemetery in Curtis. Memorials may be made in Watts' honor to either the Curtis Community Church or R.P. Hicks Memorial Hospice. Condolences may be sent to www.beaulieufuneralhome.com.

Wood earns honors

Darla Wood of Manistique was named to the academic honors list at Ferris State University for the semester that ended in May. To be eligible for honors, FSU students had to have a semester grade point average of at least 3.5 in no fewer than 12 credit hours of graded coursework at the 100 level or higher.

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Mr. and Mrs. Winch E. Diller

## Tuominen-Worth and Diller exchange vows

Announcing their recent marriage are Connie A. Tuominen-Worth of Marquette, Mich. and Winch E. Diller of Gulliver, Mich. The couple were united in matrimony on June 9, 2007. Pastor Paul Varoni performed the service on the front deck of the couple's home with family and close friends in attendance.

The maid of honor was the bride's daughter, Jennifer A. Dahlstrom, of Marquette. Best man was Guy H. Bowman of Gulliver.

The bride is the daughter of Marline and the late Wayne Worth of Humbolt, Mich. She



Cols A. Corcoran  
(Send your comments to corky@dsnet.us.)

## Murphy's law of matrimony

I shook my head over a gal on Dr. Phil. The show, not the person. Her obsession that her upcoming wedding must be "perfect" alienated friends and family and caused her future groom to think twice.

She needs to learn that (a) storybook weddings mean zilch in the long run. (Think Lady Di.) and (b) Murphy's Law of Matrimony dictates that things WILL go wrong.

Sometimes these mishaps involve animals—like the giant rat that crashed a fancy New York reception. Panic ensued till the quick-thinking caterer covered the rodent with the top of a chafing dish.

Then there was the dog that chased a skunk under a reception hall. And the cat that mistook a stored bridal gown for a litter box.

A horse-drawn carriage created a picture perfect setting for a California wedding. That is, until the steeds halted for an extended nature call.

And in a highly romantic gesture, a couple released doves after saying their vows. But the mood faded when the birds eluded capture and lit-

tered on assembled guests. Sometimes nuptials are spoiled by people ACTING like animals.

Like two polished-looking New York women who wrestled each other to the floor for the bridal bouquet. Or the Minnesota mothers-in-law who duked it out, the wig of one landing in a punchbowl.

Emotions run high during weddings, as evidenced by a Virginia Bride's father, who cried so loudly he drowned out the organist.

Mirth can mess things up, too, considering the guests whose dancing vibrated the cake table, causing it to collapse.

Too many sweets resulted in a bridesmaid's dress splitting clear down the back just before the grand march. At least she didn't wreck the plumbing, like the bride who accidentally flushed her veil down the loo.

And who'd imagine the trouble shoes can cause? Just ask the New Jersey bride whose stiletto pierced the aisle-runner as she made her entrance. Time stood still as she struggled to free it before leaving it behind.

She would have been a good match for the groom who forgot his dress shoes and resorted to tennis-runners in- stead.

Every bit as eye-catching was the Texas guy who knelt humbly at the altar, unaware that the bottom of his shoes read, "Help Me!"

My advice to that bride-to-be on Dr. Phil? Relax, Dear. And enjoy the entertainment.



In the midst of a very busy weekend, some of the people behind the annual Blaney Park Rendezvous motorcycle show and rally were able to take a brief break Saturday to pose for this picture. The event drew hundreds of bikers from around the Midwest, several dozen vendors and many spectators to the corner of US-2 and M-77 for three days of activities. As always, the weekend also served as a fund-raiser for Bay Cliff Health Camp, with contributions coming later this summer from the Rendezvous and the Manistique Eagles Club, which donates proceeds from their concession sales. Pictured above in the Rendezvous bar are, from left: Eagles members Mike Courmaye and Bob Kaiser, Rendezvous organizers Steve and Marci Zellner, Eagles Scott Byrse and Jerry Weber. More pictures from the Rendezvous can be found on page B4. (Pioneer-Tribune photo)

## Warner will study in China as member of CMU program

Manistique native Cathy (Arnold) Warner of Mount Pleasant will study educational leadership in Beijing, China, this summer as part of a faculty-led Central Michigan University program.

From June 28 through July 7, Warner and her classmates, led by CMU educational leadership Associate Professor Pamela Eddy, will learn about the Chinese educational system through school site visits, interaction with schools' faculty, staff and administrators, and class discussions and reflections.

The students, who will live in residence halls at North China University of Technology for the duration of the program, will earn three CMU credit hours for a course called Educational Leadership 750: Global Studies in Education.

Warner, a 1995 graduate of Manistique High School, is the daughter of John and Mary Lou Arnold. She is a doctoral student studying higher education and community leadership in the educational leadership program at CMU, and is a residence hall director at the university. She expects to graduate in 2009.

In addition to participating in school site visits and class meetings, students in the program will visit local attractions, including such major cultural sites as the Great Wall of China, the Forbidden City, Tiananmen Square and the Temple of Heaven.

CMU's Office of International Education sends more than 400 students to study in countries around the world each year.



Cory VanAmberg

## VanAmberg joins the ranks of Eagle Scouts

A Court of Honor was held in Manistique Sunday, June 10, as Cory VanAmberg attained the rank of Eagle Scout.

The 16-year-old, who will be a senior at Manistique High School next year, carried out his Eagle project at the Thompson State Fish Hatchery, clearing brush, improving trout habitat and enhancing access for visitors. The project required more than 100 hours of work from VanAmberg and those he enlisted to help.

VanAmberg is a member of Manistique Boy Scout Troop 400, under the supervision of Scoutmaster Jim Barr. He has earned 33 merit badges, is a member of the Order of the Arrow, and attended Boy Scout Camp Hiawatha for five years.

The son of Ann and Jan VanAmberg, he is an honor student at MHS, where he is a member of the National Honor Society, plays trombone in the band, and plays football, basketball and track. He also sings and plays guitar and piano.

## Landis selected for college honor society

Brad Landis of Cooks has accepted membership in the National Society of Collegiate Scholars (NSCS). He will be honored during an induction ceremony this fall on the campus of Central Michigan University.

The NSCS is the nation's only interdisciplinary honors organization for first- and second-year college students. Membership is by invitation only, based on grade point average and class standing.

The society has more than 226 chapters in all 50 states, the District of Columbia and Puerto Rico.

"NSCS is more than just a symbol of academic achievement," says Stephen E. Loflin, the society's executive director, explaining that membership provides students with career and networking resources, scholarships, travel and service projects, both on campus and in the community.

Landis will be entering his third year at CMU, majoring in sports medicine. He is the son of Bryan and Barb Landis.

## Births

**BOSANIC** - Nick and Shaunta Bosanic of Manistique are pleased to announce the birth of their son Dawson Lee Bosanic. Dawson was born on Wednesday, May 30, 2007, at Marquette General Hospital at 3:57 p.m. He weighed 9 pounds, 13 ounces and was 21 inches in length.

**ZIMINSKI** - Mike and Jen Ziminski of Manistique welcomed a baby boy, born Friday, June 8, 2007, at 8:05 a.m., at Marquette General Hospital. Gavin Frederick Ziminski weighed 8 pounds, 2 ounces and was 19 3/4 inches long at birth.

**HOAR** - Manistique residents Michael Hoar and Tanya Whitman are the parents of a baby girl, born at Marquette General Hospital on Wednesday, June 6, 2007, at 2:35 p.m. Danika Leigh Hoar weighed 7 pounds, 6 ounces and was 20 inches in length.

### MOVIE GUIDE

Shown Fri-Thurs 7:15 p.m.; Fri & Sat 7:15 p.m.; 9:45 p.m.

**Fantastic Four: Silver Surfer**  
RATED PG Running time: 124 minutes

The enigmatic, intergalactic hero, the Silver Surfer, comes to Earth to prepare it for destruction. As the Silver Surfer races around the globe wreaking havoc, Reed, Sue, Johnny and Ben must create the mystery of the Silver Surfer and confront the surprising return of their mortal enemy, Dr. Doom, before all hope is lost.

Shown Fri-Thurs 7 p.m.; Fri & Sat 7 p.m.; 9:20 p.m.

**Knocked Up**  
RATED R Running time: 129 minutes

Allison Scott is an up-and-coming entertainment journalist whose 24-year-old life is on the fast track. But it gets seriously derailed when a drunken one-nighter with blacker Ben Stone results in an unwanted pregnancy. Faced with the prospect of going it alone or getting to know the baby's father, Allison decides to give the lovable doof a chance.

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Senior Center

2-1-1 is available in the Upper Peninsula. 211 is a phone number you can call free of charge and is available 24 hours a day, seven days a week, 365 days a year.

Trained specialists who will listen to your need and connect you with the appropriate program and/or service for your local area meet this phone line.

Touch-tone customers would dial 2-1-1. Cell phone callers dial 1-800-338-1119.

Rotary dial customers may call 1-800-305-8137. This phone number is not to be used for emergencies. If you have a medical emergency, please dial your local 911-phone number.

211 is for informational purposes only and is funded and administered by UP CAP.

An example would be calling to see where there is a senior center in your area and what services, such as housekeeping, long-distance medical transportation, or home-delivered meals is offered.

Would you like to give your grandparent(s) a gift, and don't have an idea what to get them? Why not purchase a meal coupon book for \$20? The booklet contains 10 meal coupons worth \$3 each, giving savings of \$10. Coupons can be used at all MDS-CAA Senior Center nutrition meal sites.

For the seniors who are unable to perform some of the simple house keeping tasks that help to keep their homes neat and clean, who receive homemaker side services from the Center, this is just a reminder that the tasks the homemaker aides are able to perform include sweeping, mopping, vacuuming, make/change bed linens, laundry and other light household tasks.

Washing walls, shampooing carpets, moving furniture, etc., is not part of this program. If you have any questions or know of someone 60+ who is in need of this help, please feel free to call the Center at 341-5923 to inquire further.

Now comes a little of my bragging about the employees and volunteers that go into the homes to do homemaker services or drive elders to their medical appointments. I have to share the results that UP-CAP received from sending service satisfaction surveys to clients to fill out. Here goes:

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By Connie Frenette

That usually isn't enough time to finish most jobs. She is always pleasant and eager to help. I am very thankful for the help this program provides.

Each year now I am less able to help with the housework. "I appreciate the services I receive. They all helped me a lot and were all very friendly."

I really don't know how I could have made it without them. "I was very grateful to receive the services of the Homemaker Aide Program."

I found the people who performed the service to be polite, cooperative, and respectful. The program is very necessary for seniors who need help with housekeeping. Thank you for this valuable service."

"Five star!" "The girls really help me. I can keep my house picked up but there are a lot of things I can't do. I really need their help. Thank you very much."

"I really like the help." "I am well satisfied with my homemaker, Tina C., she is very dedicated, cheerful and efficient."

Sounds to me like I have a fantastic staff, along with some awesome volunteers that drive. Hats off to each of you!

Did you know that MPSC offers senior adults telephone assistance programs?

Low-income senior adults are encouraged to apply for two telephone assistance programs called Link-Up America and Lifeline. The Michigan Public Service Commission (MPSC) sponsors both.

The two programs make basic local telephone service more affordable. Those who qualify can receive discounts for monthly telephone bills and/or initial installation costs of telephone service.

To qualify, an individual or family must be at 150 percent of the Federal Poverty Guidelines, or must participate in Medicaid, Food Stamps, Supplemental Social Security (SSI), Federal Public Housing Assistance (Section 8) or the Low-income Home Energy Assistance Program (LHEAP) and/or Temporary Assistance to Needy Families.

With Lifeline, eligible low-income elders, age 65 or more, can receive a discount of, at a minimum, 25 percent of the basic local service rate offered by their local telephone provider or \$12.35 per month, whichever is greater.

Link-Up reduces the installation charge for telephone service by 50 percent, up to \$30, for telephone service for those customers meeting income eligibility guidelines. Customers can request a deferred payment schedule for the remaining installation charges.

To apply, senior adults must contact their local telephone company.

All local wire (line)line telephone service providers in Michigan are required to provide Lifeline and Link-Up America. The telephone numbers of these two programs can generally be found in front of telephone books.

We are looking for volunteers for the months of June, July and August at our free food distribution, which is held the third Wednesday of the month.

We need volunteers that are strong enough to assist carrying out the boxes of food to the elder's cars. They can be somewhat heavy. If you are able to give us a hand, call the Center at 341-5923. Participants of the program are asked to bring their own boxes.

We have been distributing approximately 4,000 pounds of food per month. Once again, we sincerely wish to thank our benefactor, the Cebek Foundation, for making this program available.

Monetary donations have been received at the Senior Center in memory of: • Ruth Cornell from Leonard and Elsie England

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BRIDGE June 11: Ist-Ruth McGray, 2nd-Joyce LaTulip, 3rd-Lois Bellville, 4th-Cleo Kitchon, 5th-Audrey Savoie, 6th-Bev Jahn, CFC-Helen Barton. Hostess, Kay Schanz, served chocolate mid-night cake and assorted crackers.

BRIDGE June 15: 1st-Jane Leonard, 2nd-Carol Hough, 3rd-Joyce LaTulip, 4th-Bill Bellville, 5th-Kay Schanz, 6th-Larry Savoie, CFC-Ann Willcock. Hostess, Eric Webb, served cucumber sandwiches, cookies, nuts and minis.

DUPLICATE BRIDGE June 6: 1st-Nancy Brown and Judy Rodgers, 2nd-Bibi Duquette and Lauris Barr, 3rd-John and Lois Neu, 4th-Cleo Kitchon and Joyce LaTulip, 5th-Norma Archambault and Bill Bellville.

PINOCCHLE June 13: 1st-Mary Kennedy, 2nd-Nancy Casey, 3rd-Carl Sundling, 4th-Marie Sellman

Quick and Easy

NO-BAKE FRUIT SMOOTHIE CHEESECAKE

Serves 16

- 1-1/2 cups graham cracker crumbs
1/4 cup butter, melted
2 Tbsp sugar
4 pkg. cream cheese, softened
1/2 cup sugar
1 pkg. frozen mixed berries thawed, drained
1 large tub whipping topping, thawed, divided

Line a 13x9-inch baking pan with foil. Let ends of foil extend over sides of pan. Mix graham cracker crumbs, butter and 2 Tbsp sugar; press firmly onto bottom of pan. Refrigerate while preparing filling.

Beat cream cheese and 1/2 cup sugar in large bowl with electric mixer on medium until blended. Smash drained berries with fork then stir them into cheese mixture. Gently stir in 3/4 of the whipping topping. Spoon over crust; cover and refrigerate 4 hours or until firm.

Use extended foil to remove cheesecake from pan before cutting into serving size pieces. Serve with remaining whipping topping. Store any leftover cheesecake in refrigerator.

\*To speed things up, you could use a prepared graham cracker pie crust.



Manistique area lodge members support and promote Mooseheart located in Norway, Munising, Drummond Island, Sault Ste. Marie, St Ignace, and the Copper Country.

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Members of Manistique Moose Lodge 1972 are helping spread the word about Mooseheart Child City and School -- the acclaimed, long-running international service project of the Loyal Order of Moose and Women of the Moose.

Dedicated in 1913, Mooseheart is a 1,000-acre residential facility and private school owned and operated by the Moose organization. Located 40 miles west of Chicago, it's home to young people from all over the United States and Canada.

Children come to Mooseheart for a variety of reasons, such as the loss of one or more parent (including cases of absentee fathers), grandparents serving in parental roles, poor living environments or financial hardship.

Moose members note that Mooseheart provides those children with a caring community, a nurturing home, a solid education and an opportunity to reach their full potential.

Once a family in need is identified, local Moose lodges help initiate the application process, which is designed to ensure that the children selected for placement at Mooseheart are those who would benefit the most.

Manistique is one of seven Upper Peninsula cities with a Moose lodge. The others are



Manistique wildlife artist Larry Sigulinsky (above left) has donated three of his works to the Manistique Rotary Club for use in an upcoming fund-raising program.

Billing options ease stress for patients

Each year, health insurance companies cover fewer hospital and medical expenses, while premiums and out-of-pocket expenses increase.

For many part-time employees, employer-funded health insurance is not even available. Officials at Schoolcraft Memorial Hospital say many people choose to go without health coverage, but as people grow older, that decision becomes more unwise.

A less expensive high-deductible policy is better than none at all, they state. Over the past year, SMH has taken steps to relieve some of the stress associated with higher medical bills.

The hospital's increased scope of eligibility for its "Community Care" plan for those with lower or fixed incomes. Significant discounts are available to households that are between 100 and 250 percent of the federal poverty level.

For example, a single-person household earning between \$10,210 and \$25,525 a year is eligible, as is the average family of four, whose household income is between \$20,650 and \$51,625.

Although internal extended-payment plans (over 10 months) have been eliminated, SMH has added an interest-free 25-month CarePayment plan, with no credit qualification. Several people have combined the savings from the Community Care discounts with the CarePayment plan on the remaining balance.

SMH has partnered with Schoolcraft Health Access (SHA), the county's health access plan for qualifying uninsured persons--to provide basic health services, including office visits with an established physician, at no cost. The coverage is designed to assure continued care during periods when health insurance coverage is unattainable and make sure that residents don't have to wait for a medical problem to become an emergency room visit.

The SHA staff will also assist clients with the hospital's Community Care application, which involves the same basic information and documentation. Services not covered by SHA will often be covered, at least partially, by Community Care.

A 10 percent "prompt pay" discount is now available for hospital charges paid within the first 28-day billing cycle. Officials note that they are experiencing difficulty placing a notification on all the types of billing statements the discount applies to.

Patients who wish to take advantage of the discount should call 341-3230 when they receive their first statement for further details. The hospital's patient financial-counseling services are limited, with some of those services shared with other clerical staff. Patients with billing questions, whether about insurance or private-pay, can simply call SMH's primary financial counselor at 341-5200 and be transferred to a staff member qualified to help.

Manistique is a union that represents the interests of non-exclusively represented employees in classified Civil Service positions for the state.

Restaurant Guide: Teddy's Pub & Bistro, Upper Crust, Mainstreet Pizza, We Deliver. Includes addresses and phone numbers for various restaurants in Manistique.

Manistique Art Fair: Saturday, July 7, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Manistique City Marina. Sponsored by Manistique Art Club.

Worship Directory: THESE LOCAL HOUSES OF WORSHIP WELCOME YOU. Lists various churches including First Baptist Church, St. Francis Catholic Church, and others with their addresses and service times.

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Thursday, June 21, 2007

# Study sounds alarm about bird numbers

**ACROSS**

- Items for barbequed ribs eaters
- Dr. Zhivago's love location, in song
- Fix a paper
- "Oh no!"
- Saleswoman
- Away
- Take a break
- Metal mixture
- Dingy cafe
- Enterprise
- Sunday
- Ceremonies
- Game abbr.
- Oil herb
- Criminal offense
- Mend
- Remains
- unsettled
- Whitney
- After-dinner

**DOWN**

- Home's location, in song
- N. opener
- Hothead's problem
- Slaughter
- Peristalsis
- In case
- Address
- Word
- Worship
- Ship
- Become furious
- Vocal cords' site
- Tavern requests
- Irritate
- Female
- One locator
- "That's one"
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- Oil herb
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Population declines for some of the most recognized birds in Michigan echo the findings of a new analysis by the National Audubon Society that reveals how local and national threats are combining to take a toll on birds, habitat and the environment across the country.

"These are not rare or exotic birds we're talking about—these are the birds that visit our feeders and congregate at nearby lakes and seashores, and yet they are disappearing day by day," says Audubon Chairperson and former EPA Administrator Carol Browner. "Their decline tells us we have serious work to do, from protecting local habitats to addressing the huge threats from global warming."

The national study found that populations of some common (and formerly common) birds rosed over the past 40 years, with several down nearly 80 percent.

In Michigan, Henslow's sparrow, northern bobwhite, and purple martin topped the list, with declines of between 95 and 99 percent.

Northern bobwhite also topped the national list of declining species, while Henslow's sparrow and purple martin experienced smaller but significant nationwide declines.

"One of the biggest concerns is the loss of appropriate habitat across Michigan's core historical areas for these species," says Ray Adams, research director for the Kalamazoo Nature Center.

The state and national declines are attributed primarily to the loss of grasslands, healthy forests and wetlands, and other critical habitats from multiple environmental threats such as sprawl, energy development and the spread of invasive species.

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Examples of species hit especially hard in Michigan:

- Northern bobwhite populations are down 97 percent and have largely vanished from most areas in their southern Lower Peninsula range. The loss of large tracts of shrubby grassland to development and agriculture is thought to be the main culprit. The many remaining small patches of grassland do not support the formerly abundant Michigan species.
- Red-headed woodpeckers, down 92 percent, prefer open habitats with well-spaced standing dead timber, such as swamps and oak savannah. Loss of those habitats to development and fire suppression, combined with vehicular collisions and competition for cavity nest sites have made the species rare throughout the state.
- Purple martins, down 95 percent, inhabit open areas near rivers and lakes statewide. The reason for their decline is less clear, but the species is almost exclusively reliant upon humans for nesting structures. The martin suffers from nest-site competition with the introduced house sparrow and European starling, and improper maintenance of houses can cause loss of colonies. In some years, inclement weather in the spring takes a large toll on the species.
- Eastern meadowlarks, down 87 percent, are threatened by the loss of grasslands to sprawl, industrialization and agricultural practices. The study also notes that potential conversion of acres currently protected for conservation to biofuel crops like corn puts many grassland species at even greater risk.
- Eastern kingbirds are

The Michigan Breeding Bird Atlas, a volunteer-based project, is providing information to corroborate the national findings and indicating changes in statewide bird distribution since the 1980s.

The data benefits state and federal agencies and nonprofit efforts such as the Michigan Important Bird Areas (IBA) program.

The program seeks to identify and protect Michigan's most crucial sites for bird conservation, including those supporting common but declining species.

"We are currently assembling groups of people and organizations to do bird monitoring and site assessment at many of Michigan's IBAs," says coordinator Caleb Putnam. "We really do rely on local stakeholders statewide to cause," Putnam says. "These do the on-the-ground work, and there are many ways for individuals to become involved."

With 75 percent of the state in private ownership, much of the work to be done relies on the stewardship of landowners. There are several resources available for landowners wishing to protect or manage their habitat, including the Michigan gov/dnr, click on "Wildlife and Habitat" and follow the link on that page.

Audubon officials say public response will shape the long-term outlook for Michigan's declining bird populations.

"These trends provide a wakeup call to Michiganders, but we must recognize that these birds are not a 'lost cause,'" Putnam says. "These species can still be saved if efforts are made now."

More information about "Common Birds in Decline" is available at [www.audubon.org](http://www.audubon.org).

For information on helping with the Michigan Breeding Bird Atlas, go to the Department of Natural Resources Web site at [www.michigan.gov/dnr](http://www.michigan.gov/dnr), click on "Wildlife and Habitat" and follow the link on that page.

## 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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## Horse survey begins

Some Michigan horse owners are receiving a statewide survey this month, part of the first analysis of the state's equine industry since 1996. The tool is a survey, not a census, so only a random sampling of horse owners will receive it.

According to Christine Skelly, Michigan State University associate professor of animal science and MSU Extension animal educator, that underscores the importance of selected respondents participating.

"We want survey participants to know that they're representing not only their personal farms but hundreds of other farms just like theirs," Skelly says. "When they participate, they are speaking for their neighbors and other farms of their size and type."

The survey is being conducted by the U.S. Department of Agriculture National Agricultural Statistics Service.

Data will be collected through July 31 by mail, phone and face-to-face interviews. Preliminary results will be released at the Michigan Equine Conference in December.

The survey will help determine the economic and environmental impact of Michigan's horse industry.

On the basis of the 1996 equine survey, researchers estimate there are up to 30,000 horse farms and more than 100,000 horses, ponies, donkeys and mules in the state.

"The survey's goal is to estimate Michigan's current horse population, their locations, ages and representative breeds," Skelly says. "The data will also be used to determine how many Michigan acres house horses, vital information for local and state government officials who make decisions and policies on zoning and land use, trail access, tax laws and other issues affecting horse owners."

The survey is a cooperative effort between MSU, the Michigan Equine Partnership, and the Michigan Equine Practitioners Association. Significant funding for the survey was provided by the Animal Agriculture Initiative (AAI).

"The AAI was an early supporter of the project and one of its first funding sources," Skelly explains. "Now this is a true private-public partnership. Trail-riding organizations, breed associations and individual 4-H clubs have also contributed financially."

Along with determining the economic impact of the industry, the survey will also help the MSU equine team better serve horse owners.

"The data will help direct our research and extension outreach programs," Skelly says. "The more we know about the horse industry and its needs, the better our research and extension can be targeted."

For more information, contact Marty Safield, lead equine survey researcher at the NASS, by calling (800) 453-7501. To learn more about Michigan's animal agriculture initiative, visit [www.animalag.msu.edu](http://www.animalag.msu.edu).

## HOROSCOPES June 18 - June 24

Your Horoscope by Charles Cooper

**ARIES** (March 21 to now) Insights by week's favored time. These Feb. 18) including in nos- over the weekend with a April 19) You're full of end, you're full of the could still relate to tags to line. Just don't romantic dinner for just win and vinegar changes you want to real estate. Over the let it make you mean- the two of you.

**TAURUS** (April 20 to now) You're full of end, you're full of the could still relate to tags to line. Just don't romantic dinner for just win and vinegar changes you want to real estate. Over the let it make you mean- the two of you.

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**LEO** (July 23 to Aug. 22) You're right to consider a co-worker's idea as half-baked. However, you can put on the finishing touches and make it work. Later in the week, pay attention to matters of health.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23 to Sept. 22) There's some minor trouble on the home front. If you just stay out of the way, it resolves itself. This weekend, travel is in the stars.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) You're rather introspective as the week begins. This results in

## ROARING TWENTIES

In the grid below, twenty words can be found that fit the category for today. Circle each word that you find and let it in the space provided at the right of the grid. Words can be found in directions forwards, backwards, horizontally, vertically and diagonally. An example is given to get you started. Can you find today's 20 words?

Today's Category: Small Animals

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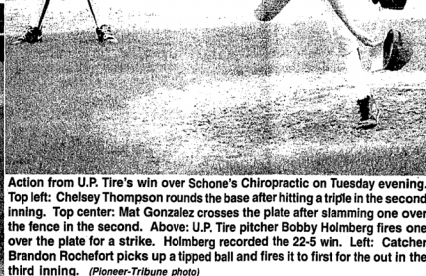
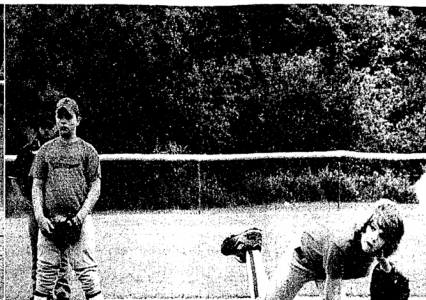
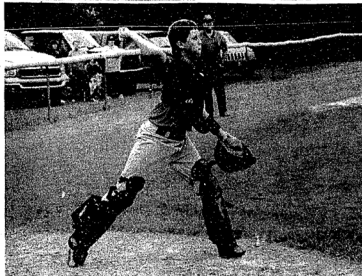
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Thursday, June 21, 2007



Action from U.P. Tire's win over Schone's Chiropractic on Tuesday evening. Top left: Chelsey Thompson rounds the base after hitting a triple in the second inning. Top center: Mat Gonzalez crosses the plate after slamming one over the fence in the second. Above: U.P. Tire pitcher Bobby Holmberg fires one over the plate for a strike. Holmberg recorded the 22-5 win. Left: Catcher Brandon Rochefort picks up a tipped ball and fires it to first for the out in the third inning. (Pioneer-Tribune photo)

## AAU baseball league enjoying busy season

The Central Upper Peninsula Youth Baseball League (AAU) is well underway in its second season, with 26 teams competing in four separate leagues. Each has played its share of exciting baseball and softball in front of large crowds.

Competing Monday nights are four AAU girls' softball teams. The players have been providing plenty of action-packed innings at the Denton Nelson Field on Fifth Street.

With signs of improvement each outing, the girls will end their 2007 season with an inter-squad tournament July 1 and 2.

Seven teams make up the Minor League level. With the use of a pitching machine, the instructional-level players have been battling it out most of the summer.

Emerging as the team to beat, Limestone Federal Credit Union will look to extend its undefeated season to eight

games when they take on Linda's Bread Box Wednesday (after press time).

With just one loss, the Garden Old-timers will try to stay close with a match-up against BP of Gernfask. They will also compete in a double-elimination tournament following the regular season.

Rounding out the program is the Major League, also with seven teams. Action is hot, with five teams in the race for the top spot.

Holding down the top two positions in the division are U.P. Tire of Cooks and Nagy Construction. Both with just one loss and impressive wins Tuesday, the two go head-to-head in Cooks tonight (Thursday) at 6 p.m. Nagy Construction recorded a 3-2 win in the squads' first meeting of the year.

Solid pitching and great hitting have been the keys to the teams' success this season.

Andy Parrish, Bobby Holm-

berg and Jacob LaFolle provide the fire on the mound for U.P. Tire. Taking advantage of their pitching knowledge, LaFolle and Parrish also have solid bats; both have out-of-the-park homers in the books.

Holmberg recorded the win Tuesday, as U.P. Tire defeated Schone's Chiropractic 22-5.

Connor Selling anchors Nagy Construction's pitching lineup with an unblemished 4-0 record, including two saves. Selling was credited with the win over U.P. Tire earlier this season.

Also playing a key role in their seven wins are Adam Nagy, Nick Burnis, Jared Edwards, Brent Savage and Kyle Paige.

Nagy Construction posted a 25-4 win over Schoolcraft Memorial Hospital Tuesday night.

Controlling the third slot is WIZ Forest Products of Gernfask. Sitting at 4-4, the squad

has relied on its speed. Behind the base-running antics of John Rahm, Justin DeLisle, Nathan Rahm and Clarence Brock, WIZ has the reputation of being the best base-stealing team in the league.

With a 3-2 record, American Legion sits in the number four spot. With a solid supporting cast, players to watch are Jordan Highland, Cole Potvin and Tyler Frankovich.

With one of the league's hardest hitters on the team, Schone's sits in fifth place. A presence at the plate, Mat Gonzalez slaps the ball out of the park with ease. Teammates Cole Gonzalez, Joe Blanchard, Brandon Schnurer and Hunter Schnurer provide solid play whether hitting or in the field.

Rounding off the division are Southeastern and Schoolcraft Memorial.

Struggling at times, Southeastern has the talent to beat anyone in the league should they catch a break or two.

With a 1-5 record, the team is led by Zach Lambert, one of the league's top catchers and contact hitters, Kenner Broullire, Kyle Smith — last year's homerun king — Bryson Lawrence, Ryan "Pudge" Gardence, J.J. Johnson and 9-year-old standout Tristan Ashbrook.

With some of the youngest players in the league, Schoolcraft Memorial is loaded with future stars. Without a check mark in the win column so far, the team continues to improve each time they take to the field. Key players are pitching and catching star Tyler Sample, power hitter D.K. Boyd, Garrett Knuth, Zach Powers, Dylan Strasser and Cody Taylor.

More information about the AAU program is available by contacting the league officers: Tommy Selling (341-3138), John Miller (341-8157 or 644-2802), Randy Knuth (341-6489) and Doug Erickson (341-5598).



Members of the 2006 Big Bay de Noc Lady Bears basketball team included (front row, from left) Christy Kalata, Jenna Bradshaw, Nicole Fields, Teri Faye DesJarden, Kara Stilson. Back row: team manager Laura Dennis, Alecia Johnson, Brittany Hardy, Ashley Moore and coach Angie LaLonde. (Photo by Portraits Plus)

## Lady Bears get academic nod

Big Bay de Noc High School's 2006 varsity girls' basketball team earned honorable mention in the Academic All-State listings compiled by the Basketball Coaches Association of Michigan.

The team had a combined grade point average 3.00.

Team members were Britny Hardy, Christy Kalata, Teri Faye DesJarden, Nicole Fields, Kara Stilson; Alecia Johnson and Jenna Bradshaw. The team was coached by Angie LaLonde.

Gwinn ranked second and Houghton fourth on the ac-

ademic list for Class C. Westwood earned Class C honorable mention.

In Class D, North Dickinson ranked fourth, while Cedarville, Ewen-Trout Creek, Chassell and Lake Linden-Hubbell joined the Lady Bears with honorable mention nods.

## Paper Chase registration underway

Race day is drawing nearer, but runners and walkers are still encouraged to sign up for the annual Manistique Paper Chase — the 5K and 10K race that will help kick off Schoolcraft County's Folk Fest celebration on Saturday, July 14.

The race, sponsored by Manistique Papers Inc., will begin at 9 a.m., near the mBank entrance on Pearl Street. The routes go through town, under the US-2 bridge and along the marina. The 10K race contin-

ues east to the turnaround point at Glenwood Drive. Both races include a final leg on the lakefront boardwalk before concluding at the marina.

Late registrations will be accepted on race day beginning at 7:30 a.m., at the Manistique Senior Citizens Center on Main Street.

Pre-registrations are being accepted now. Forms are available at the Schoolcraft County Chamber of Commerce office on US-2.

The early registration fee is \$12 per person, \$10 for members of the U.P. Road Runners Club, \$8 for those 14 and under.

After Wednesday, July 6, the fee will be \$15 for everyone.

Forms can be mailed to: Barb Boyer, 675N County Road 441, Manistique, MI 49854.

For more information about the race, call Chairman Ron Rubick at 341-4640.

## Indian Lake hosts annual Four-Man Scramble tournament this weekend

One of the Upper Peninsula's premier golf events marks its 25th anniversary this weekend, when the Indian Lake Golf and Country Club Four-Man Scramble hits the links in Manistique. The event, traditionally one of the most popular and best attended in the U.P., takes place Saturday and Sunday, June 23 and 24.

A total of 288 golfers will be playing in the scramble, coming to Indian Lake from across the U.P., the Lower Peninsula and Wisconsin.

Last year's champions, Steve Larson of Manistique, Larry Kuchinski of Norway, Wis., Fred Flink of Niagara and Jim Markell of Iron Mountain, combined for an impressive 30 under par, shooting 114 over the two-day event.

In addition to various special events throughout the day on Saturday, a 2007 Ford pickup awaits the first competitor to notch a hole-in-one on the par-three second hole. The two-year prepaid lease is sponsored by and furnished through

Chuck Renze Ford of Manistique. Additional prizes, also furnished by the Ford dealer, will be awarded for a hole-in-one on any of the other par-three holes.

The tournament will have a shotgun start, with tees at 8 a.m. and 2 p.m. each day. The public is invited to attend and view all the competition.

For more information or to register for invitations to future tournaments, call 341-5600 or go to [www.indianlakegolfclub.net](http://www.indianlakegolfclub.net).



Seventy-four golfers teamed up to raise \$2,000 for breast cancer research and education during the fifth annual Rally for a Cure tournament at Indian Lake Golf and Country Club June 9. (Submitted photo)

## Rally for a Cure raises \$2,000 for cancer cause

Seventy-four golfers took part in the fifth annual Rally for a Cure tournament held at Manistique's Indian Lake Golf and Country Club on Saturday, June 9. The event raised a total of \$2,000 for the Susan G. Komen for the Cure breast cancer foundation, topping last year's total by \$800. The money supports the organization's research and awareness campaigns.

The results were:

**Championship flight:** First place, Pan Caron and Lisa LaCasse; Second place, Kris Boyd and Deb Taylor; Third place, Julie Richey and Deb Carlson.

**First flight:** First place, Jackie Villemure and Julie Roscioli; Second place, Jackie Forsman and Kathie Johnson; Third place, Beth Nagy and Kathy Heysler.

**Second flight:** First place, Julie Baker and Karen Ackley; Second place, Patsy Calhoun and Becky MacGrady; Third place, Mary Retlick and Dawn Nemitz.

**Third flight:** First place, Cheryl Kamin and Sharon Wallace; Second place, Ev Reed and Alyce Wolf; Third place, Linda Leach and Kaye Aalto.

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600.3201 et. seq., on July 27, 2007 at 10:00 a.m., at the Courthouse in Manistique, Michigan, that being the place for holding the Circuit Court and/or for conducting such foreclosure sales for the County of Schoolcraft, there will be offered at public sale, the premises, or some part thereof, described in said Mortgage as follows: TO BE BIDDEN AS EXCEPTING PART OF LOT 3, BLOCK 3 OF THE ORIGINAL VILLAGE OF MANISTIQUE BEGINNING 12.88 FEET SOUTH OF THE NORTH-EAST CORNER OF LOT 3, THENCE WEST 127.2 FEET, 120 FEET TO THE ALLEY RIGHT-OF-WAY; THENCE SOUTH 20.46 FEET; THENCE EAST 86.6 FEET; THENCE NORTH 20.46 FEET TO THE PLACE BEGINNING, THENCE CONTINUING WEST 68.9 FEET TO THE ALLEY RIGHT-OF-WAY; THENCE SOUTH 20.46 FEET; THENCE EAST 86.6 FEET; THENCE NORTH 20.46 FEET TO THE PLACE BEGINNING. The redemption period shall be six (6) months from the date of sale unless the property is found to be abandoned pursuant to MCL 600.3241(a), in which case the redemption period shall be the later of thirty (30) days from the date of sale or fifteen (15) days from the date the notice required by MCL 600.3241(b) was posted and mailed.

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Date: June 14, 2007

For more information, please call: FC 246,593,1304  
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### NOTICE

The City of Manistique Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing to consider a Petition for a Variance request from Diocesan Company of Marquette, MI., Society of St. Vincent De Paul.

St. Vincent De Paul request a variance to allow for a 8'3 x 14'3 storage building to be located behind existing building. Zoning Ordinance requires a 10' setback from rear property line, and a 10' setback from any other structure on lot.

The storage building would not meet the above requirements.

The property is located at 231 S. Cedar St., part of lot 9, Block 6, Village of Manistique, property #051-006-017-00.

The hearing will be held on July 9, 2007 at 4 p.m. at City Hall, 300 North Maple St. Manistique, MI. Anyone having comments concerning the request should attend the meeting or submit written comments to the Zoning Board of appeals at the above address.

Site plan and variance request is available for review at City Hall.

Tom Lang, Zoning Administrator  
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COLA	NOVEL	HONE	1	7	2	4	9	6	8	5	3
AMER	AGENA	ERNE	8	9	3	5	7	2	4	1	6
RACKET	S	SMELTER	3	1	5	2	6	4	7	8	9
CHIRP	WAS	TEASE	3	1	5	2	6	4	7	8	9
LENS	PIN	SERVED	2	8	7	1	3	9	6	4	5
ELA	SINGLES	ANIST	9	6	4	7	5	8	1	3	2
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ARRESTS	RINGERS		7	4	1	9	2	5	3	6	8
LEAD	ATLAS	IVAN	6	3	9	8	1	7	5	2	4
TAKE	ROOSE	NERO	7	4	1	9	2	5	3	6	8
ODES	SNAPS	GLEW	7	4	1	9	2	5	3	6	8

### ANSWERS FOR JUNE 21, 2007

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Bearing Twenties Solution: SOLUTION FOR JUNE 21, 2007

1. Beaver	11. Mouse
2. Chipmunk	12. Opossum
3. Ermine	13. Porcupine
4. Rabbit	14. Raccoon
5. Frog	15. Raccoon
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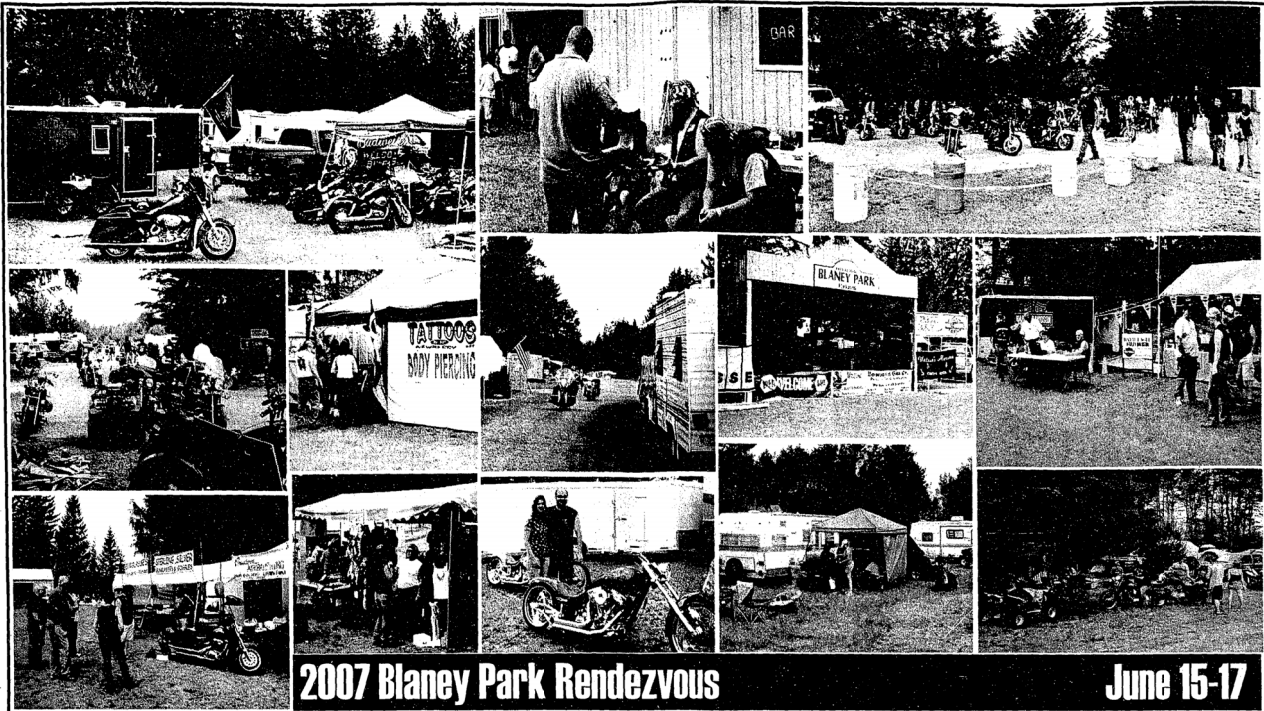
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Manistique Public Safety Department Log

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, June 12, 2007**  
8:58 a.m. Emergency Medical Service (EMS) - Manistique Township  
10 a.m. Malicious destruction of property, Walnut Street  
12:40 p.m. Request for permission to burn, Delta Avenue  
1:18 p.m. Animal neglect,

4:14 p.m. Hit and run property damage accident, within city of Manistique  
5:20 p.m. Blight/long grass, Arbutus Avenue  
6:30 p.m. Blight/long grass, Delta Avenue  
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6:45 p.m. Blight/long grass, Alger Avenue  
7 p.m. Blight/long grass, Houghton Avenue  
7:05 p.m. Blight/long grass, Cedar Street  
7:05 p.m. Blight/long grass, Cedar Street  
7:12 p.m. Blight/long grass, River Street  
7:17 p.m. Blight/long grass, Maple Street  
7:25 p.m. Property damage accident, River Street  
8:30 p.m. Unwanted person, Cedar Street  
9:20 EMS, transfer to Mar-

quette  
11 p.m. EMS, within city of Manistique  
11:45 p.m. Well being check, out of area, referred to Michigan State Police  
**Wednesday, June 13, 2007**  
11:35 a.m. Threats, U.S. Highway 2  
11:35 p.m. Blight/long grass, junk, Garden Avenue  
12:51 p.m. 911 Hang-up, River Street  
2:45 p.m. Child safety seat inspection, Maple Street  
4:23 p.m. EMS, within city of Manistique  
6:05 p.m. Found wallet, River Street  
8:25 p.m. Possible breaking and entering, Cherry Street  
8:45 p.m. Warrant arrest, Deer Street, individual arrested for failure to appear in Delta and Marquette counties  
11:05 p.m. Possible operation of a motor vehicle under the influence of liquor, M-54  
**Thursday, June 14, 2007**  
2:05 a.m. Assault, First Street  
2:50 a.m. Department assist, Manistique Township, Manistique resident arrested for assault  
4:02 a.m. Possible domestic,

Oak Street  
8:55 a.m. EMS, within city of Manistique  
9:40 a.m. Malicious destruction of property, Chippewa Avenue  
2:13 p.m. Lockout, Maple Street  
3:18 p.m. EMS, transfer to Marquette  
4:10 p.m. Trespassing, Quarry Lake  
4:30 p.m. Damage to property, Oak Street  
5:25 p.m. Careless driving, Maple Street  
7:40 p.m. Assist, U.S. Highway 2  
8:07 p.m. Larceny of firewood, Weston Avenue  
**Friday, June 15, 2007**  
9:47 a.m. Malicious destruction of property, River Street  
10:45 a.m. Non sufficient fund check, Maple Street  
11:45 a.m. Safety hazard, Oak Street and Arbutus Avenue  
12:15 p.m. Malicious destruction of property, Manistique Avenue  
1:10 p.m. EMS, transfer to Marquette  
3:25 p.m. Malicious destruction of property, River Street  
5 p.m. Dog at large, Delta

Avenue  
6 p.m. Trespassing, Quarry Lake  
8:40 p.m. Abandoned bike, Quarry Lake  
9:28 p.m. Assist, within city of Manistique  
7:49 p.m. EMS, within city of Manistique  
8:35 p.m. Well being check, Deer Street  
11:07 p.m. 911 Hang up, Steuben Avenue  
**Saturday, June 16, 2007**  
2:10 a.m. Missing person, within city of Manistique  
1:45 p.m. EMS, within city of Manistique  
2:50 p.m. Possible operation of motor vehicle under influence of liquor, U.S. Highway 2  
3:32 p.m. EMS, transfer to Marquette  
**Monday, June 18, 2007**  
10:45 a.m. Hit and run property damage accident, Maple Street  
10:47 a.m. Assist, Range Street  
11:40 a.m. Dogs on roof, Manistique Avenue  
2:05 p.m. Possible domestic, Cedar Street  
6:03 p.m. Disorderly conduct, Weston Avenue  
6:54 p.m. Loose dog, Lake Street  
8:25 p.m. Be on the lookout for speeding vehicle, Terrace Avenue

9:35 p.m. EMS, within city of Manistique  
11:10 p.m. Illegal fireworks, Cedar Street  
**Sunday, June 17, 2007**  
12:05 a.m. Assist, within city of Manistique  
11:25 a.m. Loud music, Cat-taragus Avenue  
12:10 p.m. Loud music, Cat-taragus Avenue  
12:25 p.m. Child custody dispute, Houghton Avenue  
1:45 p.m. EMS, within city of Manistique  
2:50 p.m. Possible operation of motor vehicle under influence of liquor, U.S. Highway 2  
3:32 p.m. EMS, transfer to Marquette  
**Monday, June 18, 2007**  
1:30 a.m. 911 Hang-up, Maple Street  
4:43 a.m. EMS, Hiawatha Township  
8:10 a.m. Road closure, Main and Lake streets  
10:31 a.m. EMS, Hiawatha Township  
12:45 p.m. Citizen assist, Fourth Street  
2 p.m. Department assist, Main Street  
3:30 p.m. Hit and run property damage accident, Park Avenue  
6:23 p.m. Suicidal subject, Deer Street  
7:20 p.m. Traffic hazard, Lake Street  
7:35 p.m. Burning complaint, Manistique Avenue

## Area officers target drunk drivers in latest crackdown

Fresh from their stepped-up safety-belt enforcement campaign conducted over the Memorial Day holiday, some Upper Peninsula officers are carrying out another traffic-safety crackdown throughout the month of June.  
Twelve agencies in Schoolcraft, Delta, Dickinson, Gogebic and Marquette counties are patrolling for drunk drivers, using federal funding administered by the Michigan Office of Highway Safety Planning (OHSP).  
Statewide, more than 130 agencies in 40 counties are carrying out the enforcement

blitz.  
"As summer heats up, more people are on the roads to take advantage of the weather and all the attractions Michigan has to offer," says Michael L. Prince, director of the OHSP. "Officers will also be out to make sure motorists get to their destinations and back safely."  
During grant-funded patrols in June 2006, Michigan officers made 1,400 arrests on alcohol-related charges.

In Michigan, a driver with a blood-alcohol content of .08 or higher is considered drunk.  
Violators face up to 93 days in jail, a \$500 fine, 360 hours of community service, six points on their driver's license and a license suspension of 180 days.  
Convicted drunk drivers are also subject to a \$1,000 penalty for two consecutive years.

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Joined by her three daughters, two of which attend Michigan Northern University, has purchased property in the Manistique area and hopes to begin building a new home this summer. Dr. Van Klompenberg loves the outdoors and enjoys camping, hunting and is an avid runner.  
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