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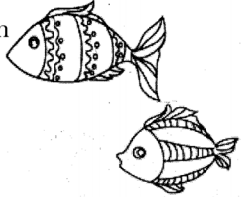
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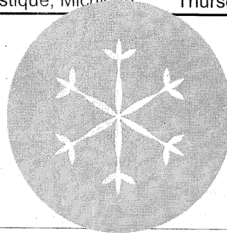
Follow the fish to the Indian Lake derby



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Get ready, Snofest is coming

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Annual Snowshoe event Saturday

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Quick facts

- The 2017 Manistique Snofest will take place Feb. 25 in Manistique's Central Park.
- Activities include: Frosty 5K Road Race and Walk, Little Jiggers Ice Fishing Derby, Cardboard Classic Sled Race, and ice skate.

Snofest boasts plenty of fun

Family-friendly event set for February 25

MANISTIQUE - Bundle up and head outside to join the fun at the 2017 Manistique Snofest. The event is scheduled to take place Feb. 25 in Manistique's Central Park.

According to Manistique Recreation Department Director Kristi King, this year's Snofest includes a Frosty 5K Road Race and Walk, Little Jiggers Kids Ice Fishing Derby, Cardboard Classic Sled Race, and a free ice skate at the Little Bear West Arena.

Snofest kicks off with the Frosty 5K Road Race and Walk at 10 a.m. Registration takes place at 9 a.m. in Central Park.

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Upcoming Events

Jan. 28, 29 - 30th annual Indian Lake Ice Fishing Derby, Indian Lake

Feb. 7-9 - Bible-based Stress Management Seminar, Lighthouse Room in the Comfort Inn, 7 p.m.

Feb. 11 - 25th annual Long Riders Relic Ride, Jack Pine Lodge, 11 a.m., proceeds donated to charity

Feb. 11 - 12th annual Father-Daughter Dinner Dance, First Baptist Church, 5 p.m.-8:30 p.m.

Feb. 11 - GFWC Manistique Mystery Dinner Theater, The 40 Bar and Grill, 5 p.m.

Feb. 25 - Snofest and Little Jiggers Kids Fishing Derby, Manistique Central Park, 9 a.m. registration, 11 a.m.-1 p.m.

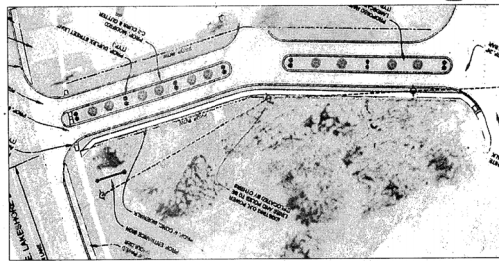
City council takes steps to make area appealing

MANISTIQUE - The city is continuing in its efforts to make the area more attractive to residents and visitors. During the Manistique City Council meeting Monday, the council members approved two steps toward their ongoing goal.

According to City Manager Sheila Aldrich, the city recently received the conceptual drawing of what will become Marina Drive. The drawing was provided by Coleman Engineering, the city's contracted engineering firm.

"Coleman has actually been working with the DDA (Manistique Downtown Development Authority) for a while," explained Aldrich. "It's not a part of the phase three, but it goes along with the phase three of the marina (project)."

The DDA's three-phase, approximately \$4.2 million renovation of the marina has been underway since 2010, beginning with the first phase of the project - dredging the Manistique River and harbor located adjacent



Above, the planned Marina Drive is shown, with the U.S. Hwy 2 entrance on the left. Rendering courtesy Coleman Engineering

to the marina. The second phase, completed in 2014, included dredging, removal of existing structures, excavated material, sidewalks,

Council steps continued on A7

News Briefs

Germfask man dies after Seney Township accident

MANISTIQUE - A Germfask man died last Thursday following an accident while performing maintenance on heavy machinery. According to a news release from the Schoolcraft County Sheriff's Department, Tyler Barker, 20, had been performing routine maintenance on a groomer's snow drag at a snowmobile barn located in Seney Township when the wing of the snow drag fell on him, causing life-threatening injuries.

Barker was transported to Helen Newberry Joy Hospital, then transferred to Upper Peninsula Health Systems - Marquette. He succumbed to his injuries while in transport.

Sault man facing charges after alleged tomb damage

MANISTIQUE - A Sault Ste. Marie man is facing charges after allegedly destroying tombstones and memorials at Lakeview Cemetery in Manistique.

Joshua Lucas Frazier, 24, of 4062 S. Riverside Dr., waived his preliminary examination in 93rd District Court Monday. He is facing one count of malicious destruction of tombs and memorial, \$1,000-\$20,000, a felony punishable by up to five years in prison and/or a fine of up to \$10,000 or three times the amount of damage, whichever is greater, and one count of malicious destruction of personal property, less than \$200, a misdemeanor punishable by up to 93 days in jail and/or a fine of up to \$500 or three times the amount of damage, whichever is greater.

The incident allegedly occurred Jan. 3. Frazier had been lodged in the Schoolcraft County Jail, but posted 10 percent of his \$1,000 bond and was released Jan. 24.

During Monday's hearing, Frazier was bound over to 11th Judicial Circuit Court and will appear for arraignment in that court Feb. 23 at 9 a.m.

Manistique man sentenced for breaking and entering

MANISTIQUE - A Manistique man will spend at least four years in prison after being sentenced in a breaking and entering case.

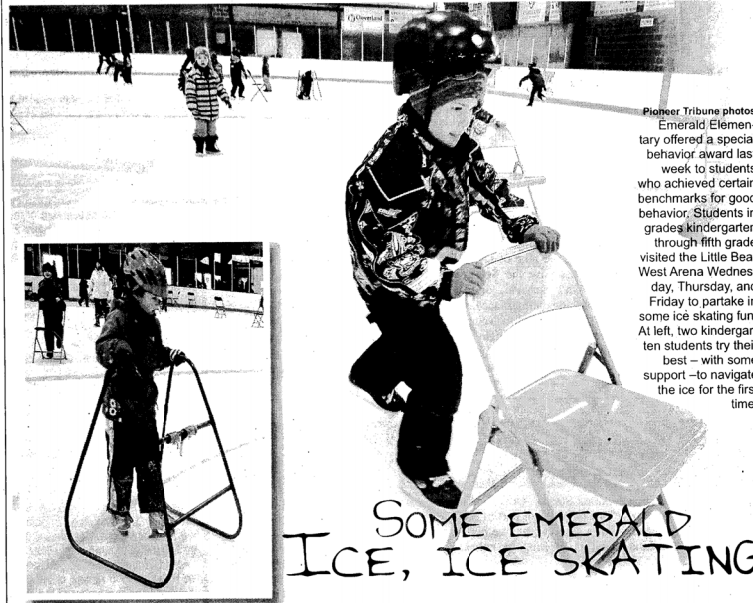
Daniel Reid Edwards, 36, of 217 E. Elk St., was sentenced Jan. 19 in 11th Judicial Circuit Court to a minimum of four years and a maximum of 15 years in prison. He was credited for 228 served in the Schoolcraft County Jail.

Edwards had entered a not contest plea to the charges he faced, which included three counts of breaking and entering a building with intent; and three counts of larceny in a building - both felonies. Judge William W. Carmody found Edwards guilty of one count of breaking and entering a building with intent.

Edwards was also sentenced as a habitual offender, second offense. He had faced a fourth offense habitual offender charge, which was dismissed by the court, along with the other five original charges.

The charges were related to a breaking and entering into a home on Pearl Street and at the Schoolcraft County Motorized Trails Association equipment building in June 2016.

Edwards was also ordered to pay \$3,358 in court fines, costs, and restitution.



Pioneer Tribune photos Emerald Elementary offered a special behavior award last week to students who achieved certain benchmarks for good behavior. Students in grades kindergarten through fifth grade visited the Little Bear West Arena Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday to partake in some ice skating fun. At left, two kindergarten students try their best - with some support - to navigate the ice for the first time.

SOME EMERALD ICE, ICE SKATING

District shows progress in several areas

MANISTIQUE - Updates in several areas of Manistique Area Schools were provided recently. The plans and progress of the library, alternative high school, and student-run coffee shop were shared during a recent meeting of the MAS Board of Education.

MAS Technology/Library Director Mary Hook explained that the Manistique School and Public Library will play host to two public events in February - Students in the Arts and Community Showcase. The Students in

the Arts event takes place Feb. 1, and will showcase the works of MAS art students. It kicks off in the library at 5 p.m. and runs until 7 p.m.

The Community Showcase is set for Feb. 23. This will be the third year of the event - the first year, it was called "Geek the Library".

"It's for the community to come in - they can request a table, they can showcase whatever they want to, whether it's their organi-

zation, their business, their craft," Hook explained. "Whatever they would like to showcase, they can showcase."

In March, both the Manistique School and Public Library and the Emerald Elementary Library will host the Michigan Reads! 2017 Tour, which features a visiting children's

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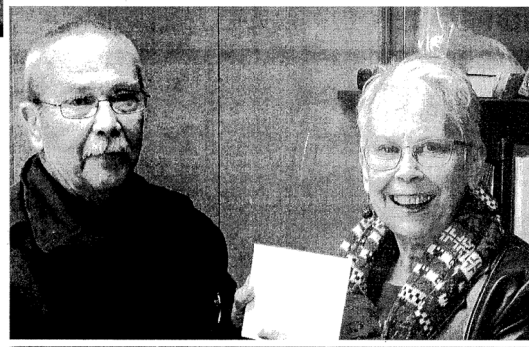


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BACKING THE BLUE



Courtesy photos

The Manistique chapter of the General Federation of Women's Clubs recently dispersed funds raised during its "Back Our Blue" chili dinner fundraiser. The event was held in December. At top, GFWC Manistique President Brenda Fleck presents a \$1,500 check to Manistique Public Safety Department Director Ken Golat. At bottom, Fleck presents another \$1,500 check to Schoolcraft County Sheriff Paul Furman. The money will be used to support the activities and needs of each department.

Bay Film Series kicks off 2017 season

ESCANABA – The Bay Film Series is preparing to "celebrate the Oscars" with a new film line-up. This semester, a roster of award-winning, critically-acclaimed, audience-applauded movies will be featured.

On Jan. 26, the series begins with "Loving", depicting the real-life couple behind the 1967 Supreme Court Case Loving vs. Virginia. Directed by Jeff Nichols, the film tells the love story of Richard (Joel Edgerton) and Mildred Loving (Ruth Negga), an interracial couple who spent the first nine years of their married life fighting for the

right to live together as family. "Resplendent and remarkably subtle, yet deeply affecting," says The Philadelphia Inquirer.

On Feb. 16, the film that everyone is talking about – "La La Land" will be featured. Sweeping the Golden Globes with a record seven wins – Best Actress, Best Actor, Best Picture (Musical or Comedy) and Best Screenplay, among others – this modern-day musical follows the story of Mia (Emma Stone), an aspiring actress, and Sebastian (Ryan Gosling), a talented jazz musician, who are struggling to make ends meet in a

city known for crushing ambitions and destroying dreams. Richard Lawson of Vanity Fair says, "Soaring and gorgeous!" Variety calls it "The must-see movie of the season!"

The next film, on March 16 is "Manchester by the Sea", another critic and audience favorite. Opposite the tone of La La Land, Manchester by the Sea is about grief and survival, and if not redemption, perhaps acceptance.

The last film of the semester, on April 20, is "Moonlight", winner of Best Drama at the Golden Globes this year. The New York

Times raved, "Moonlight is both a disarmingly, at times almost unbearably personal film and an urgent social document, a hard look at American reality and a poem written in light, music and vivid human faces." This movie is the surprise hit of the season.

All Film Series movies are shown in the Besse Center Theater at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$5 and are available at the box office or can be purchased online. For more information, go to www.baycollege.edu/tickets. Students with valid ID can get a reduced admission charge of \$2.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor,
When the egg and sperm from your parents came together in your mom's womb, something miraculous happened: day by day, cell by cell, atom by atom, your being came into shape as a human baby who grew and matured until you were born – not a bird, snake, or an elephant (ouch), but a human being. You had life immediately as evidenced by the growth and changes of those two cells into a baby.

You were not a secretion of your mom's body. Feces and urine were flushed away; sweat was washed off; mucus blown into a hanky.

Before your conception, the cells in your mom's body consisted only of the two lines of her own parents' ancestries. At the moment of your conception, your dad's cells and genes of his ancestry were introduced into your mom's womb – all foreign to her own cells, not a part, but a new, temporary entity. No other part of her body held the physical characteristics of your dad. You started to form into a separate, living human being.

It was the work of God putting

you together, using the exact egg and sperm He designed to make you you – a wonderfully made, wonderfully unique, one-of-a-kind world.

In the book of Jeremiah, Chapter 1-4-5, the Holy Bible, God tells Jeremiah that He, God, who is not limited by time, space, knowledge, or power, knew everything about Jeremiah before he was conceived – his coloring and shape, the strengths and the weaknesses of his physical attributes, character, disposition, his mind, heart, soul, and spirit. Based on His foreknowledge, God ordained him to be a prophet, with a purpose and a plan for his life. God sees each child who is conceived as a complete viable individual with a life purpose and a plan. Therefore, when we end the life of an unborn child, it becomes murder in the eyes of the Lord.

That is why we women cherish the gift of our unborn children (however inconvenient) and protect them to the utmost. They are the next great doctor, teacher, garbage man, plumber, carpenter, statesman, or president of the

United States. Only God knows. That child is not part of our body, but a separate, unique person that God is creating to enhance the world.

We as moms do have control over our bodies, but the child in the womb is not part of her but a new living human being with the right to life – just as its mother had. The womb is a safe carrying place in which provision is made for the

child to grow into birth time. Then once again, mom will be wholly herself.

If the mothers of George Washington and Abraham Lincoln had aborted them, the history of the United States would have been greatly changed. What if your mom had aborted ... you?

Respectfully,
Dorene Hatfield
Manistique

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News Brief

Cloverland warning members of phone scam

SAULT STE. MARIE – small businesses and commercial Cloverland Electric Cooperative is advising members to be aware of a phone scam requiring the person or business to pay their electric bill with a pre-paid debit card or the electricity will be shut off within 30 minutes.

The co-op reports that utilities in Michigan and Wisconsin are seeing an increase in the fraudulent phone calls. Scammers target

accounts hoping to connect with an unsuspecting employee who shares business information with the caller.

Cloverland does not call members concerning payment before disconnection.

If a call is received, members are advised to hang up and contact Cloverland immediately at (800) 562-4953.

The Archives

This week in the Pioneer Tribune...

50 Years Ago January 26, 1967

- Mr. Curtis Vandenberg has been hired to replace Mr. Charles Varnum as a social studies teacher in the Manistique Area Schools junior high. He is a 1962 graduate of Gravelot High School in Marquette and a January, 1967 graduate of Northern Michigan University. His student teaching was done in the Iron Mountain Schools. Mr. Vandenberg is the youngest of three boys and has lived in the Marquette area for over 20 years. His favorite pastime is sports and he especially enjoys playing basketball and baseball.
- Manistique is one of five Upper Peninsula communities designated to receive a special Governor's Award for its hospitality and generosity to visitors stranded during the savage winter storm of November 27, 28 and 29. For their spontaneous help in assisting stranded motorists during the blinding storm which caused giant drifts on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, the communities of Manistique, Engadine, Naubinway, Gould City and Skandia have been singled out for the award. Special citations, signed by Governor George Romney, will be presented to the representatives Engadine, Naubinway and Gould City this Friday evening. Manistique and Skandia will receive their community awards on Hospitality Day, May 26, during the 1967 celebration of Michigan Week.
- A grant of \$11,013 to help finance the operation of a Schoolcraft Senior Citizens Service Center has been approved by the Michigan Commission on Aging. The proposed center will open April 1 in the Jennie Putnam home at the corner of Main and Cedar Sts., and will feature recreation rooms, games and meeting places for older citizens. A full-time supervisor will be on duty.
- An agreement with Peninsula Air Transport on use of the Schoolcraft County Airport will probably be signed in several days, with service that will include Manistique due to start Feb. 6. Harold Carlson, chairman of the airport committee of the county board of supervisors, reported to the board Tuesday night that a revised agreement, including changes suggested by the State Board of Aeronautics, has been prepared. The board authorized Carlson, Board Chairman Joel Carley, and County Clerk Fred Lesica, to sign the agreement.
- This was January? A 50-degree temperature reading Monday, followed by thundershowers Tuesday? That's the way it went this week, and the Tuesday rain storm was of the freezing sleet variety, which made roads hazardous and cancelled a number of events scheduled for that evening, including the Manistique Junior-Senior PTA program.

35 Years Ago January 28, 1982

- Voters in the city won't be asked to approve a property tax increase at the city's April election. At Monday's City Council meeting, Mayor David Vaughan said the vote-for-two mills to buy new equipment for the Department of Public Works – was barred by state law. He had suggested the tax increase at the council's last meeting, but said Monday that millage can be specially earmarked only for the fire department or garbage collection.
- Any police officer can tell you that a little bull goes along with the job, but the situation confronting two Manistique public safety officers early Monday morning was more than that. It was 1,500 of bull, to be exact, and the two officers found it rambling along Deer St. about 3 a.m. Monday as they were cruising the west side. "We turned the corner and there was this big large animal roaming the street, kind of moseying on down," one of the officers recalled. The bull, owned by Harry Prieskorn of Gernsack, had been living on the Lawrence Malchinski farm about two miles from town and apparently escaped through a hole in the fence there. Not quite sure what to do, the officers started to herd the 3-year-old bull towards Deer St. with their vehicle, the eventual goal being to get him safely garaged at the police station on North Maple. Things went smoothly enough until the bull was turned onto Deer St. and headed toward the station. Slipping on the icy road surface, the bull "pretz" near took out a Volkswagon traveling the opposite direction. At this point, the officers decided a loose bull westbound on a slippery highway was too hazardous a proposition to pursue. They got him turned around and back on to N. Houghton. Spotting a likely temporary corral at the loading dock of Orlie's Red Owl grocery store, the officers managed to pen up the bull between their vehicle and the snow-laden loading dock until a handler with a halter was dispatched and the bull was led home without further incident.

20 Years Ago January 30, 1997

- A proposal from Manistique Papers, Inc., to build a new Type III landfill in Hiawatha Township has been deemed consistent with the Schoolcraft County Solid Waste Management Plan. The Solid Waste Planning Committee agreed to issue the "letter of consistency" during a special meeting last week. Earlier this month MPI announced its plans to develop the landfill on a portion of a 600-acre farm recently purchased from Robert and Sheila Bosanic. The farm is located east of M-94 across from the Hiawatha School.
- Jen Gerometta, a 1995 graduate of Manistique High School, was named the Harvard Coop Athlete of the Week January 14. Gerometta, a Harvard sophomore, is a member of the women's hockey team at the Ivy League school. Gerometta, a forward, recorded her first hat trick as Harvard beat St. Lawrence 4-3 January 12. She scored the final three goals in the contest, including the game-winner, which came with just 12 seconds remaining on the clock. It was her ninth goal this season. Through January 14, Gerometta was the team's second-leading scorer, with 14 points (nine goals and five assists) through 16 games. She leads the team with two game-winning goals. For her college career she has a total of 24 points (13 goals and 11 assists) in 42 games. Gerometta is the daughter of Ted and Sally Gerometta of Manistique.

10 Years Ago January 25, 2007

- There will be two Schoolcraft County Board seats on the ballot this spring, following a decision by Susan Phillips not to take the District 4 seat she won in last November's general election. Phillips announced Jan. 18 that she would not be serving, after being notified by the U.S. Office of Special Counsel that she had violated the federal Hatch Act by running for the board. The 1939 act forbids a person from taking part in partisan political activities, including running for office, if all or part of his or her salary is paid for with federal funds. The announcement came one month after former County Board Chair Dan McKinney, a counselor with Hiawatha Behavioral Health, stepped down because of a Hatch Act violation.
- Five Manistique Area Schools fifth graders had their work selected for publication in an annual anthology of student work. Logan Hayward, Jordan Hubble, Tyler Kangas, Elisa MacGregor and Coby Ryan, all students in Brenda Fleck's class, have been chosen to appear in a collection called "A Celebration of Young Poets" published by Creative Communication, which also produces an annual collection of student essays.



A 'bowling' victory

The Manistique Emeralds recently played the Menominee Maroons in the second round of High School Bowl and won by a score of 320-140. Forty schools from the Upper Peninsula and Northern Wisconsin field teams for Public TV 13's High School Bowl tournament, now celebrating 39 years on the air. Manistique will advance to the third round when they play Iron Mountain in Game 28, scheduled to air Feb. 25. Running from November through the championship game in April, the High School Bowl series airs on Public TV 13 Saturdays at 8 p.m. and Mondays at 12 p.m. Find more information on the 2016-17 tournament at www.utvnmw.edu. Representing Manistique, seated from left, are players: Isaac Anderson, team captain Abby Schwartz, Nick Lemaster, and Stephan Demers. Standing are alternates Calli Ansell and Rayna Sherbinow with Coach Jackie Burns. Players for Menominee are, seated from left: Jasmine Westberg, Colson Kotocki, team captain Jake Ziemba and Kyle Harding. Standing is alternate Mitch Janezic with Coach Ron Jackson. High School Bowl host Jim Koski is standing at lower left.

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ALA: Residents should test for radon

LANSING — One in nearly 15 homes contain high levels of radon, a naturally occurring, radioactive gas that is the second-leading cause of lung cancer, according to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency. An estimated 21,000 people die each year from lung cancer due to exposure to radon in homes and other buildings.

Dangerous levels are found in homes in every state, including in Michigan. January is Radon Action Month and the American Lung Association in Michigan encourages Michigan residents to take these simple steps to protect their health from this invisible threat.

The American Lung Association offers three important steps to fight radon:

1. Test homes for radon. Inexpensive radon testing kits can be found at many hardware stores or online. Testing can also be done by a certified radon-testing professional. If dangerous levels of radon are found, homeowners can install a radon mitigation system,

for about the same price as a large television, to decrease the risk of harmful exposure.

2. Speak up to lower radon risk in other indoor spaces. Radon can build up in all buildings, not only in homes. Speak with local community officials and public health professionals to encourage radon testing — and mitigation systems if high levels are found — in schools and childcare facilities and other public and private facilities.

3. Support policy steps in Michigan to reduce radon levels indoors. Concerned Michigan residents should support changes to policies that could lower the risk of exposure to radon, including the adoption of building codes for radon-resistant construction. During real estate transactions, potential buyers should be informed about the radon levels in the home they're considering.

"You can't see, taste or smell radon, but it is the second-leading cause of lung cancer, which is the top cancer killer," said Patty Imman, the Program Director of

the American Lung Association in Michigan. "This natural occurring gas comes into our homes through spaces in the walls, floors, basements and foundation. Too many people do not know that they may have this dangerous threat in their homes. Testing is easy and it's the only way for people to know how serious the risk of exposure is. Because most of us keep our homes closed up in colder weather, January provides a great time to test for radon. It's something every home

and business owner in Michigan should do."

Fighting radon requires workable strategies, and the American Lung Association led the development of the National Radon Action Plan to provide those tools. In 2016, Vice President Joe Biden's Cancer Moonshot report cited the National Radon Action Plan as a leading effort to save lives. Learn more about radon at Lung.org/radon or call the radon at Lung HelpLine (800) 586-4872.



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News Brief

Michigan schools may apply for wellness award

LANSING — Michigan schools taking action to promote healthy eating, physical activity and tobacco-free lifestyles are encouraged to apply for the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services 2017 School Wellness Award.

The Michigan School Wellness Award encourages schools to establish School Health Teams, complete the Healthy School Action Tools and implementing sustainable

policy and environmental changes to create healthier schools. The deadline for schools to submit applications is midnight April 19. The application and additional information about the award is at <http://swa.mhhealthtools.org>.

Schools taking exemplary steps to improve the health of students and staff will be recognized in May at an awards ceremony at the State Capitol.

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New offender tracking feature added to VINE

Offenders now tracked from facility to facility

LANSING — The Michigan Department of Health and Human Services has enhanced the MI-VINE (Michigan Victim Information and Notification Everyday) service with a powerful new feature called RegistrationLink 2.0. The RegistrationLink system links offender records and cases to better track incarcerated individuals as they move from one jail facility to another. The feature allows victims to more easily follow an offender in Michigan.

"RegistrationLink has provided Michigan residents with an additional layer of security when they track their offender's whereabouts within the county jail or state prison system," said Nick Lyon, director of the MDHHS. "Crime victims deserve a seamless process to track an offender that has been transferred to another correctional facility and the right to know if the offender is due for parole."

Prior to the new feature, when a victim registered on MI-VINE, the offender typically would be in a county jail and that registration would only be good for the county jail system. When the offender was released from the county jail, the victim would receive notification. However, if that offender was moved to a state prison, the victim would have had to re-register to receive

notification of the offender's movements within the state jail system. Often, victims would either forget or would not know they had to re-register to receive notification, consequently, losing track of their offender.

Michigan is one of nine states that have the RegistrationLink feature. In addition to tracking offenders as they move between county jails and the state prison system, the new system also provides the ability to link court case information to an offender's record to keep victims better informed.

Crime victims and other concerned Michigan citizens can register for the MI-VINE program by calling (800) 770-7657 or going online at www.vinelink.com. Users can check on the status of an offender 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Once registered, the system will automatically notify the user when there is a change in that offender's custody status.

The service is free and anonymous. To find additional resources for crime victims or to learn about the Victims of Crime Act, visit www.michigan.gov/crimevictims.

The Crime Victim Services Commission, housed within MDHHS, began offering MI-VINE in 2000. The Crime Victim Rights Fund, which is supported by criminal assessment fees in the courts and not taxpayer money, pays for the Vinelink service. In Michigan, 77 county jails, 71 prosecuting attorney offices and the Department of Corrections use the MI-VINE service.

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OBITUARIES

Tyler John Barker

GERMFASK, Mich. — Tyler John Barker, 20, of Germfask, Mich., passed away on Thursday, Jan. 19, 2017, at U.P. Health System Hospital in Marquette, Mich., following a tragic heavy equipment accident earlier in the day in Seney, Mich.

He was born March 21, 1996, in Manistique, the son of John and Marcy (Hollingshead) Barker, Jr. and attended Manistique area schools. He was a graduate of Manistique High School with the Class of 2014.

Tyler had just completed Heavy Equipment School this past August and was working with the Seney Snowmobile Association. Grooming snowmobile trails was not just his job, but was also his passion. It gave him the opportunity to combine two of his favorite skills at once ... running heavy machines and fixing anything with a motor. He was a volunteer firefighter for the Germfask Township Fire Department. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, mudding, "swapping trucks", and being with his friends and family who he was willing to do anything for.

Tyler is survived by his parents, John and Marcy Barker, Jr.; brother, John (Heather) Barker; sister, Sarah



Tyler John Barker

Barker; grandparents, John and Darlene Barker, Sr.; aunts, Lorie (Bob) Watson and Lisa (Edgar) Holbrook; uncle, Jerry (Julie) Hollingshead, Jr.; along with numerous other aunts, uncles, and cousins; and his many, many best friends.

He was preceded in death by his grandparents, Jerry and Josephine Hollingshead, Sr.; great-grandparents, Otto and Clara Flatt and Leonard and Dorothy Davis, Jr.; and an uncle, Larry Davis.

Visitation will be held from 12-3 p.m., Friday, Jan. 27, at Messier-Broullire Funeral Home in Manistique. Funeral services will follow at 3 p.m., at the funeral home, with Pastor Diann Bowler and Pastor J.D. Livermore officiating.

The family suggests casual attire in honor of Tyler. Cams, flannels, and boots are encouraged. Burial will be held in the Seney Cemetery in the spring. The date and time will be announced and published at that time.

Memorial donations may be directed to the family.

Messier-Broullire Funeral Home of Manistique is assisting the family with arrangements. Online condolences may be expressed at www.mbfuneral.com.

William E. Provost, III

MANISTIQUE — William E. Provost, III, 66, of 1166 West Lakeshore Drive, Manistique, Mich., passed away on Saturday, Jan. 21, 2017, at his home in Manistique in the loving care of his wife, Renee.

He was born July 28, 1950, in Flint, Mich., the son of William and Beverly (Hunt) Provost, Jr. He graduated from high school in Grand Blanc and continued his education at the University of Michigan-Flint, receiving his bachelor's degree in biology.

On July 23, 1977, he married the former Renee C. Tambling at Lincoln Park United Methodist Church in Flint. They resided in Flint until they moved to Gulliver in 1987, where they enjoyed raising their sons while living next to his beloved mother on Gulliver Lake.

Bill was employed as a case worker for the Genesee County Friend of the Court while living in Flint, and also as a case worker for the State of Michigan Department of Health and Human Services in their Schoolcraft County office upon moving to the U.P.

He was a member of the Shep-



William E. Provost, III

herd's Chapel Church. His greatest joy was spending time with his family, especially his dear grandchildren. He liked being outdoors, hunting and fishing, and studying the Bible. He also enjoyed reading books, listening to music, and watching TV shows and movies.

Bill is survived by his wife, Renee C. Provost of Manistique; sons, Nate (Jenn) Provost of Suamico, Wis., and Bill (Laura) Provost of Marquette; and his grandchildren, David, Brooklyne, and Liam.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his beloved brother, Kenny Jay.

A private graveside service will be held by the family at the Sunset Hills Cemetery in Flint.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be directed to the family who are establishing a memorial in Bill's name.

Messier-Broullire Funeral Home of Manistique is assisting the family with arrangements. Online condolences may be expressed at www.mbfuneral.com.

Jean Marie Collins

GARDEN, Mich. — Jean Marie Collins, 85 of Garden, Mich., passed away unexpectedly on Monday, January 23, 2017, at her home in Garden Township surrounded by her loving husband and family.

Jean Marie Tatrow was born in Escanaba, Mich., on Nov. 25, 1931, to Dighton and Rose (LaTulip) Tatrow.

On July 24, 1948, she married Ralph Thomas Thibault in Garden and together they had five children: Christine (John) Watchorn, Michael (Kristyn) Thibault, Susan (Mitch) Rochefort, Mary Gollakner, and Jeanne (Fran) Ansell. Ralph passed away on Nov. 13, 1967.

She later remarried to Jerry Franklin Collins in 1977. Jerry lovingly took on the role of not only husband but also dad and grandpa and he continues to do so.

Although her name is not followed by several academic titles or degrees, her greatest and most enduring accolades were being a wonderful wife, mom, and grandma. She loved all of her family unconditionally. She also had the wonderful quality of being able to see something good in everyone. The best thing she gave of herself was her time.

Jean enjoyed music, singing, cooking, canning, driving the grand kids around on her golf cart, and having family get-togethers.

Other survivors include her sisters, Dorothy Thennes and Mary Casey; and her six grandchildren,



Jean Marie Collins

Shane Watchorn, Chad Watchorn, Michelle Kelly, Brandon Ansell, Jeremy Ansell, and Michael Ansell; along with several great and great-great grandchildren.

In addition to her parents and first husband, she was preceded in death by her brother, Gerald Tatrow; son-in-law, Joseph Gollakner; and her grandson, Troy Rochefort.

A memorial luncheon will be served in her honor on Saturday, Jan. 28, at 1 p.m. at St. John's Hall in Garden.

Messier-Broullire Funeral Home of Manistique is assisting the family with arrangements. Online condolences may be expressed at www.mbfuneral.com.

Marie E. Sellman

MANISTIQUE — Marie E. Sellman, 90, of Manistique, Mich., died Saturday, Jan. 21, 2017, at Schoolcraft Medical Care Facility in Manistique.

She was born March 16, 1926, in Hancock, Mich., the daughter of Daniel and Emma (Genette) Harrington and moved to Manistique as a child. She attended Manistique area schools and was a graduate of Manistique High School with the Class of 1944.

On July 27, 1946, the former Marie E. Harrington married Francis Baker in Manistique. They made their home and raised their children here. Francis preceded her in death on Dec. 5, 1964.

Marie was a homemaker who in her earlier years, also worked at the Martin Insurance Agency and the Normad Motel in Manistique.

On Nov. 13, 1971, she married Melvin "Bob" Sellman in Manistique. They made their home in Manistique and worked at the family fishing business, Sellman Bros, Inc. until retirement. Bob preceded her in death on March 12, 2000.

Marie was a member of St. Francis de Sales Church in Manistique, Manistique Women's Club, Schoolcraft Medical Care Facility Auxiliary, Schoolcraft Historical Society, Manistique Senior Citizens Center, Schoolcraft County V.F.W. Post No. 4420 Auxiliary, and the Red Hat 4420 Society. She enjoyed playing cards,



Marie E. Sellman

traveling, sewing, knitting for the annual mitten tree, being a pen pal and writing to the men in the military.

Marie is survived by her children, Gilbert (Diane) Baker of Manistique, Gerald (JoAnn) Baker of Manistique, George (Patricia) Baker of Manistique, Glenn (Sandi) Baker of Sheboygan, Wis., Guy Baker of Manistique, and Gail Baker (Nick Strasser) of Manistique; 13 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; sisters, Jeannette Breitenbech of Madison Heights, Mich., and Peggy Beckman of Manistique; along with nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents and husbands, she was preceded in death by her son, Gordon Baker; her granddaughter, Terri Baker; grandson, Adam Baker; daughter-in-law, Louise; and her life-long friend, Sally Prater.

A graveside service will be held in the spring at the Fairview Cemetery in Manistique.

Memorial donations may be directed to Manistique Public Library, Schoolcraft County Humane Society, Manistique Area Schools Foundation or St. Francis Education Foundation.

Messier-Broullire Funeral Home of Manistique is assisting the family with arrangements. Online condolences may be expressed at www.mbfuneral.com.

Conservation district seeks to fill vacant board positions

MANISTIQUE — The Schoolcraft Conservation District is looking to fill two vacant board seats during its annual meeting, set for April 10. The seats, filled by election, are open to any Schoolcraft County resident of voting age interested in and able to attend monthly board meetings.

Currently, meetings are held on the second Monday of each month at 9:30 a.m., with holiday exceptions. Nominating petitions for board positions may be picked up in the SCD office Monday-Thursday, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

The office is located in Room 216 of the Schoolcraft County Courthouse. Those interested may also call the district at 341-8215 or email schoolcraftcd@macd.org to obtain a nominating petition.

Completed petitions must be received at the district office no later than 3 p.m. Feb. 7 to comply with Michigan Conservation District law. Schoolcraft Conservation District board positions are unpaid.

In addition to the open board seats, the SCD is outlining some of its recent actions, including the intended dispersal of five tree seedlings to each Schoolcraft County elementary (K-5) student who visits the SCD Tree Sale pickup location April 28-29. The free seedlings are meant to encourage natural resource

stewardship in the county's youth and general public. Flyers will be sent home with each child in early- to mid-April with more information.

The SCD is also readying a grant application for the Michigan DNR Deer Habitat Improvement Partnership Initiative. Landowners who are interested in improving winter deer habitat should contact the district for information regarding the potential for grant funding available to them if they own property in or near winter deer yards.

Maps of deer wintering complexes are available at www.michigan.gov/dnr/0,4570,7-153-10363_10856_10905-339639--,00.html.

If funded, the grant would provide funds to help establish food and cover species in Schoolcraft County's critically important deer yards.

An upcoming Ag Plastics Recycling forum Feb. 14 might interest area farmers. An agenda and meeting registration information is available by contacting or stopping by the SCD office or by calling 341-8215.

The SCD reminds county residents that the organization serves as the primary agency for answering conservation-related questions.

News Brief

Free bible-based stress seminar set for Feb.

MANISTIQUE — Does your life seem out of control? Are you feeling overwhelmed? Do you battle with depression? If so, attend a free Bible-based stress management seminar at 7 p.m. Feb. 7, 8, and 9 in the Lighthouse Room of the Comfort Inn in Manistique.

The seminar will instruct attendees about the difference between good stress and bad stress and what can be done

to manage reactions to the bad stress. Attendees will also receive practical tips to balance life and avoid "burnout"; identify common distortions that cause anxiety and depression; and learn how to redirect and control thoughts.

Health resources are available and there will be free nightly drawings and gifts.

Pre-registration is encouraged by calling (906) 293-8688.

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COUNSELING CORNER

Admit it. You've already forgotten those New Year's resolutions you made just a few weeks ago and most likely you didn't succeed in accomplishing most of them (any of them?). But it isn't too late to give them a second chance and it is worth doing.

Serious New Year's resolutions are never easy to bring to fruition. The key to success is to approach the changes you'd like to make in ways that will help you succeed.

Start by being realistic. Expecting giant lifestyle changes to happen quickly or easily is asking for failure. Our bad habits usually developed in small increments over a long period of time. So, changing them will also take time and probably will happen in small steps, too. You're not going to lose those 35 pounds next week, but you might lose 4 or 5 pounds next month.

In some ways, changing habits

or behaviors is similar to undertaking a home remodeling project. You need to start by accepting three basic realities:

- It's going to take longer than you hoped.
- It's going to be more difficult than you expected.
- It may even take more than one try to reach your goal.

Accepting these concepts can give you a realistic foundation from which to plan and take actions that will bring success.

A first step is to forget rigid time deadlines and instead set achievable mini-goals that will eventually lead to your final goal. You probably can't stop smoking tomorrow, but you can make an appointment to talk to your doctor or check out the local hospital's smoking cessation program.

For weight loss, it's easy to feel depressed and like a failure when you don't drop that five pounds in

week one, or when you slip up and eat that big dessert. So instead, set smaller goals that are easier to achieve. Maybe it's just skipping that morning donut this week. Next week, perhaps it's taking a daily walk after dinner. Most important is not giving up. Yes, you will make mistakes. Yes, you might even fail one or more times. Studies report losing weight often takes multiple tries and quitting smoking as many as eight attempts.

It's important to accept that you're human and fallible, but also quite capable of giving it another go. Try again and you just might have one less resolution to make next New Year's.

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"Counseling Corner" is provided by the American Counseling Association. Comments and questions to ACACorner@counseling.org or visit the ACA website at www.counseling.org.

SMH boasts new equipment for urological conditions

MANISTIQUE - Schoolcraft Memorial Hospital recently announced the use of a new digital flexible cystoscope.

A cystoscope is a small-caliber flexible instrument with a camera at its end which allows the doctor to peer into the urethra and the bladder. Dr. Shahar Madjar, M.D., MBA and ABFM certified urological surgeon offers urology services at Schoolcraft Memorial Hospital and implemented use of the equipment in early January.

The new cystoscope is equipped with a high definition monitor and NBI (Narrow Band Imaging) capabilities allowing Madjar to look into the bladder and closely examine it. Using the cystoscope, he can identify bladder tumors, kidney stones, enlargement of the prostate, and other urological conditions.

Studies show that the NBI visualized:

- 17 percent additional patients with NMIBC (non-muscle invasive bladder cancer)
- 24 percent additional tumors
- 28 percent additional carcinoma in situ (CIS) abnormal cells that can turn to cancer

Dr. Madjar, the patient, and the assisting nurse can all watch the procedure on the screen - in high resolution and in real time.

The new scope has small-caliber



Courtesy photo

Dr. Shahar Madjar, M.D., MBA, and ABFM certified urological surgeon is currently utilizing the use of the new digital flexible cystoscope, a small-caliber flexible instrument with a camera at its end in his practice at Schoolcraft Memorial Hospital.

and smooth edges, allowing the procedure to be performed with ease under local anesthesia, with only mild discomfort. The procedure takes only a few minutes, and does not require special preparation.

Following the procedure, Dr.

Madjar will meet with the patient and discusses the results and the treatment plan.

The new cystoscope is the latest addition to Schoolcraft Memorial Hospital's line of equipment allowing diagnosis and treatment of a variety of urological conditions.

State sees flu activity increase

LANSING - The Michigan Department of Health and Human Services is reporting an increase in influenza activity across the state and is recommending that residents receive their annual flu vaccine.

This week, MDHHS increased the flu activity for the state of Michigan to "Regional" as a result of increased activity in the Southeast and Southwest regions. Currently, the MDHHS State Laboratory has confirmed 94 flu cases statewide, including 65 in the Southeast region, 14 in the Southwest region, 13 in the Central region, and two in the Northern region. Of the 94 lab-confirmed cases of flu statewide, 82 are influenza A, and 12 are influenza B.

"Seeing an increase in flu cases

in January is not uncommon in Michigan and is a good reminder about the importance of getting vaccinated," said Dr. Eden Wells, chief medical executive with the MDHHS. "Because it takes about two weeks for the body to build up immunity to the flu virus after getting the flu vaccine, people should not wait to get their flu shot to stay healthy."

Flu is a contagious respiratory disease caused by influenza viruses that can cause mild to severe illness. Michigan ranks 42 in the nation for flu vaccination coverage, and falls below the national average for flu vaccination coverage for every age group. Multiple flu shot options are available this season, including a high-dose vaccine for adults aged

65 years and older, an egg-free flu vaccine for people with egg allergies, and vaccines that protect against three strains or four strains of the flu. Residents should speak with a healthcare provider about which vaccine is best for them.

National data suggest that the 2016-17 flu vaccine is a good match to the viruses circulating up to this point in the season. Plenty of flu vaccine is still available, and residents are encouraged to get their flu vaccine at provider offices, local health departments, or local pharmacies. To find a location near you to get a flu vaccine, visit www.vaccinefinder.org.

For more information visit www.michigan.gov/flu or www.cdc.gov/flu.

Lifestyles Brief

Alpena Community College releases dean's list for fall 2016 semester

ALPENA - Alpena Community College recently announced the names of the students who have earned recognition and membership to the dean's list for attainment of

scholarly excellence during the fall 2016 semester.

To be selected for the dean's list, a student must earn a 3.50 grade point average out of a possible 4.00, and

must have completed 12 or more credit hours of college classes.

Included on the list was local student Maxwell Nelson of Manistique.

THE DINNER DIVA

BY LEANNE ELY

This summer I did a spur of the moment Facebook Live and explained how to make bone broth.

It just happened to have a crockpot full cooking so I thought, why not?

Well, over 200,000 views, 1,200 shares and just as many "likes" later, the bone broth video lives in it's viral sharing mode attesting to the healthy benefits of drinking this magical elixir.

So what is it exactly?

Bone broth is the stuff your grandmother or great grandmother made. Using the carcass or bones from a previous meal, your granny would throw some onions, carrots, celery and who knows what into the big soup pot on the stove, and cook this soup for days and days.

The longer it cooked, the better it tasted - and the better it was for you.

You see, the bones in animals (just like us humans) are the storehouses for the minerals are bodies need to make strong bones.

Cooking them in liquid this way pulls out those minerals making them readily available to us. Chicken soup for the body and the soul!

Not only does this broth do you

right by helping to strengthen your own teeth and bones, it also contains massive amounts of glutamine which helps to heal your gut.

The little bit of fat in the broth helps you absorb the minerals as well.

Bones also contain the marrow which is a wonderful additive as well to bone broth. Marrow is nutrient rich in it's own right and the healthy fat and nutrients can help with hormone regulation.

There's also the collagen and glucosamine richness contained in them bones - giving your joints, skin, hair and nails an extra boost that a lot of people buy in pill form.

Now that you know the benefits of bone broth, are you ready to make a vat of it yourself?

I thought so.

Here's a recipe from my book, Part Time Paleo (Plume, 2014) that will serve you well.

Beef Bone Broth

- Yields approx. 7-8 cups
- 2 lbs roasted oxtails
- 2 lbs roasted beef knuckles or



Leanne Ely

neck bones (whatever bones you can find)

- 7 cups water
- 4 cloves garlic, pressed
- 2 yellow onions, halved
- 3 stalks celery, halved
- 2 leeks, trimmed and halved (or to fit in pot)
- TK sprigs fresh

rosemary

- 6 sprigs fresh oregano
- 6 sprigs fresh thyme
- 2 tablespoons whole peppercorns
- 1 teaspoon sea salt

Place oxtails and other beef bones in a large stockpot over high heat. Add water and bring to a boil,

then reduce heat to low, add apple cider vinegar, cover, and simmer for 1 hour.

Add garlic, onions, celery, leeks, rosemary, oregano, thyme, peppercorns, and salt.

Continue simmering uncovered for 5-6 hours, adding water 1 cup at a time, if needed.

Strain the broth and cool completely, uncovered, discarding all bones, vegetables, and herbs.

This broth can also be made in a slow cooker (cooked on low for up to 72 hours).

Leanne Ely is a NYT bestselling author and the creator of www.SavingDinner.com, the original menu planning website, bringing families back to the dinner table for over 15 years.

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SENIOR CENTER NEWS

By CONNIE FRENETTE



Birthday girl Vivian Blanchard, middle, is shown with daughter Eunilia O'Neil, left, and daughter-in-law Gwen Blanchard.

GFWC celebrates January birthdays

MANISTIQUE - The January birthday party was recently held at the Schoolcraft County Medical Care Facility...

Participants of the party were served "snowflake" cake and ice cream by GFWC Manistique Women's Club members...

Gore) provided the music for the afternoon. The GFWC Manistique Women's Club meets the second Tuesday of each month at 12 p.m. in the Comfort Inn...

Bonifas receives boat history grant

ESCANABA - The Michigan Humanities Council recently awarded the Bonifas Arts Center a \$15,000 grant to support a "Wooden Boats Afloat: The Story of Traditional Boats" project.

This project will document the role wooden boats played in shaping the development of the social, economic, and cultural makeup of Upper Peninsula communities...

about Nahma, is required to present matching cash or in-kind cost share to support the project. The need for understanding, personal connections, and civic discourse is great...

An upcoming BAC exhibit and programming will deepen understanding of the region through an examination of the U.P.'s wooden boat heritage, craft traditions, and their impact. Oral histories/traditions will be recorded at a story-sharing section of the exhibit...

"Humanities grants are more critical than ever to keep quality cultural programs in our local communities," said Shelly Kasprzycki, MHC executive director. "These projects not only educate, inform, and enrich local audiences in these communities, but also attract visitors, support community development, and build capacity in organizations around the state."

The BAC, past recipient of a MHC grant to support a project

Happy New Year! Whoa, whoa, whoa! Unbelievable! When a girl is a little down on not being able to pass a millage, lo and behold, a smile is put on my face from some very generous people surprising me with a check.

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Contribution Form for Schoolcraft County Community Foundation, including a list of funds and a payment section.

Advertisement for The Flower Shop, Peoples Store, and State Savings Bank.

MSP joins forces to fight human trafficking

LANSING - Michigan State Police motor carrier officers are teaming up with officers from neighboring states to raise awareness of human trafficking Jan. 23 - 27, 2017.

The MSP, Ohio State Highway Patrol and Indiana State Police have once again partnered with Truckers Against Trafficking to educate motorists about the signs of human

trafficking and to enforce laws that crack down on traffickers.

"The goal of this week-long tri-state human trafficking initiative is to raise awareness and educate those individuals in positions to observe human trafficking taking place, such as commercial motor vehicle drivers, public transportation companies, rest area attendants and truck stop

employees," stated Capt. Michael Krumm, commander of the MSP Commercial Vehicle Enforcement Division. "These individuals are a force multiplier that can act as the eyes and ears of Michigan's highways."

Michigan first partnered with TAT in 2015, and has since been recognized as one of three states

which have fully implemented their awareness program.

To report trafficking, call the National Human Trafficking Resource Center at (888) 373-7888 or text BeFree to 233733. As of Oct. 28, 2016 the NHTRC hotline had received 669 calls and identified 190 possible cases of human trafficking in Michigan.

Council steps

and drainage and sewer pipes; site work such as site grading, sidewalks and signage; the replacement of the fueling system; broadside docking; installation of water main and sewer main; the installation of a flag pole; landscaping; and the construction of the new harbormaster building.

The third phase of the project will include the replacement of bin walls and installation of floating piers within the marina itself, dredging of the marina proper, as well as access, parking improvements, and the installation of playground equipment, a bike rack, and fixed barbecue.

Marina Drive will extend from the highway to the marina, and will feature a landscaped median, lighting, as well as curbs and gutters. Included in the creation of the drive is the closure of the highway entrance into Hardees, directing vehicles to instead enter the restaurant via the Marina Drive entrance.

"The reason being, they (the Michigan Department of

Transportation) don't like too many turns too close together," Aldrich explained. "MDOT says it causes a lot of accidents."

The drive may also eventually feature a sign over the entrance, but that would be considered as funding becomes available.

"The DDA authorized Coleman to proceed with the engineering on the entry road, and would now like council's approval for... the work order," explained Aldrich. "The work order is in the amount of \$78,000 for the engineering, design, and oversight of the project."

Aldrich noted that the requested amount would be paid for by the DDA's bond proceeds.

"We've also been working with the (Sault) Tribe on this project and are hopefully going to be getting some funding from them," she said, adding that the Tribe had also expressed interest in partnering with the city to install "way signing", to give tourists more direction about where they are and what is available in the area.

Council unanimously approved

the Marina Drive work order.

Also approved by council was the introduction of an amended and stand-alone ordinance aimed to allow the city's participation in MDOT's Tourist Oriented Directional Signs program.

"These are signs that have the Pure Michigan logo at the top... and they'll have a business or an attraction underneath them," Aldrich explained. "In order to take part in this program, the city clerk was required to an ordinance that said that we would allow these signs within the city limits."

She pointed out that once the ordinance is in place, businesses or attractions, if interested, may submit an application to MDOT to procure on of the signs.

"MDOT would design it - we'd work with them on the design," Aldrich said. "Then they'd place it within 1,000 feet of the intersection."

Three signs per "structure" would be allowed, and the cost to rent each sign is \$360 per year. MDOT is tasked with maintaining

the signs, and businesses closed for a portion of the year will have their sign covered during that time period.

"This would be the first step - for us to get the ordinance in place," Aldrich explained. "We already have an application ready to go to have the campground, and the boat launch, and the kayak launch on one of these structures to direct people into the campground."

She said the hope is that other businesses, such as those located downtown, would submit applications to participate in the program.

"I would encourage any businesses that have any interest to make an application," Aldrich added.

An amended ordinance and stand-alone ordinance allowing participation in the TODS program were introduced to council, and both will be considered for approval at a later council meeting date.

For more information on the ordinance or the program, call Manistiquette City Hall at 341-2290.

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District progress

book author.

Aside from events, Hook said the library is looking to converting a computer lab within the library to a community space.

"We discussed mobile technology going in there so that we can use that as a convertible space and be able to do other things with it," she explained, noting that the carpet will be removed in the room and replaced with a hard surface. "So when we have the little ones in there doing their messy projects, we can mop it up."

The space will also transform into a "maker" space, with a 3D printer and pen, as well as other pieces of technology for patron use.

"I want the community's input on what they want to see in there," Hook said. "Maker spaces aren't all about technology, they're about anything you can get your hands on and be able to do."

She added that if someone has an interest they can't afford to own, it may be something the library can assist with - such as a quilting machine.

"This is going to be a very convertible, wide-open space," Hook explained. "I think it's going to be a really good change to make that space much more user-friendly."

According to MAS Superintendent Maryann Boddy,

district-wide changes include the opening of the student-run coffee shop, The Grind.

"The Grind is really gaining momentum and moving forward," she said. "They are looking toward a soft opening in March."

Boddy noted that this would be during spring break, and that would afford the students additional time to prepare for the rush after spring break.

"All the building permits are secured, the drawings are done, the health inspection has been done," she said. "I hope they have good luck with their timeline."

Another project nearing completion is the Z-Tec Training and Education Center. Boddy said that the target for getting the alternative education students and staff into the new location by this week. She noted that the plumbing, heating, and construction will be completed, and couches and ping pong table for the recreation area will also be ready for use by then.

"As soon as the last pieces are in place, we are fast-tracked to get in there," she said.

Boddy explained that the Feb. 20 board meeting will take place at the Z-Tec building, and the public will be welcome to attend and explore the building. In addition, a ribbon-cutting ceremony will also

take place Feb. 20 at 11 a.m., followed by a State of the District

conversation at 12 p.m. and again at 5:30 p.m.

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News Brief Road commission places restrictions 448, 449 MANISTIQUE - The recent unseasonably warm weather has necessitated a few road restrictions locally.

2017 Snofest

continued from A1 "This year's Frosty 5K participants will receive t-shirts and finisher's medals for braving the winter run," said King. Registration for the Little Jiggers Kids Ice Fishing Derby also begins at 9 a.m., with the activity kicking off at 11 a.m.

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SOS announces upgraded voting equipment

LANSING – Secretary of State Ruth Johnson announced the approval of contracts for new next-generation voting equipment that all Michigan voters will use over at least the next decade.

The State Administrative Board approved 10-year contracts with three vendors for optical-scan voting systems that read and tabulate paper ballots marked by voters. Each of Michigan's 83 county clerks now will consult with the city and township clerks in their county to select one of the three vendors.

"The new equipment offers voters all the speed and convenience of the latest ballot-scanning and election-reporting technology while at the

same time featuring a good, old-fashioned paper ballot that we can always go back and look at if we need to," said Johnson, the state's chief elections official.

The three election equipment and software vendors that had contracts approved today are Dominion Voting Systems, Election Systems and Software and Hart InterGivic, which all have systems that are being successfully used in other states.

"Michigan's voting equipment has served us well over the past 12 years, but it is nearing the end of its expected lifespan and needs to be retired," Johnson said. "I thank local clerks for their feedback as we discussed how to replace our aging equipment as well as the

support of lawmakers and the governor."

The new equipment, which includes ballot tabulators, accessible devices for use by voters with disabilities and election-management and reporting software, could be in use as early as the August 2017 primary local elections, depending on how quickly clerks are ready to implement them. All cities and townships across the state will have the new equipment by August 2018, which is the next scheduled statewide election.

The new systems all use digital optical scan technology, which includes notable improvements and increased ease of use for voters and election administrators.

The systems allow for electronic storage of ballot images, a feature that will be useful during post-election audits. Improvements in the election management system software will save county and local clerks time and money in preparing for elections and providing election results. The options available for voters with disabilities are also greatly improved, and contractors will be required to continually assess and improve the systems, based on feedback. The contracts also cover service and maintenance.

The new equipment will be paid for with \$30 million in federal Help America Vote Act money that the Secretary of State's Office has saved for more than a decade.

News Brief

Warmer weather affecting UP trail conditions

MARQUETTE – The Michigan Department of Natural Resources warns that during this current stretch of warmer weather, riders using trails in many locations throughout the state may encounter poor conditions in low-lying areas and some areas exposed to the sun. Any trails with marginal snow and wet areas could become impassible.

The majority of trails in the Upper Peninsula are open and in good shape, but riders are urged to operate with caution and be aware of changing conditions. The majority of trails in the northern Lower Peninsula are in fair to poor condition but remain open. Trails in southern

Michigan are closed. In all areas of the state, riders should operate with caution and check local trail conditions before heading out.

In the Upper Peninsula, for example, only one trail segment of Trail 8 between Paradise (Chippewa County) and the mouth of the Tahquamenon River currently is being closed. The Bear Creek Swamp segment of Trail 2 near Bantus Park (Schoolcraft County) continues to be closed. Neither of these trails is able to be rerouted.

More information, including links to partner organizations, trail maps and trail reports, is available on the DNR website www.michigan.gov/dnr/trails.

NEWS FROM MAS

BY MARYANN BODDY

Friday was a big day for schools across Michigan as the Michigan Department of Education released the long-awaited 2016 School Score Cards, Top to Bottom List, and Rewards Schools lists.

These lists are compiled from data gleaned from information reported to the department from schools and from data gathered from student performance on the Michigan Student Test of Educational Progress.

According to State Superintendent Brian Whiston, "The Top to Bottom list is a color-coded scorecard that is a useful diagnostic tool for schools to use to drive improvement and instruction. Schools will be able to look at their data and see which groups of students need more attention and individualized instruction."

The School Score Cards, a color-coded system of ranking schools on a scale of red (lowest), orange, yellow, lime, and green (highest), will be used for the last time this year as the department works to develop an easier to understand system to better communicate the information. The School Score Cards have been a moving target for the past several years as the spring test administered to students in grades third through eighth and 11th have changed each year since 2014 making it difficult to draw many useful conclusions about the data.

The Top to Bottom list is exactly what it says – a list of all schools in the state, listed in rank order from highest to lowest performing. This list is the basis that then determines the top five percent and the bottom

five percent.

Two hundred-nineteen schools on the Top to Bottom list have been identified as Reward Schools. These schools did not receive any red marks on their Score Card and also met one of the following distinctions:

-Top five percent of schools on the Top to Bottom list.

-Top five percent of schools making the greatest gains in achievement (performance).

-Beating the odds by outperforming the school's predicted ranking and/or similar schools.

Of the bottom five percent 38 schools are being considered for closure by the State's School Reform Office. This remains a very controversial decision and will be the focus of much debate over the next several weeks.

With that said, we are happy with the School Score Cards for Manistique Area Schools, but we know we can do better. Emerald Elementary earned a Yellow School Score Card while Manistique Middle/High School earned a Lime School Score Card. Overall the District earned a Yellow School Score Card.

As we begin our school improvement planning for the 2017-18 school year we will be using the information gathered from this data to plan supports and programming to increase student performance and achievement in the years to come.

For more detailed information on School Score Cards go to MiSchoolData.org or contact Mr. Shiner, Mr. Mason or Mrs. Boddy to review the data.

DISTRICT COURT

Arnulfo Idrogo, Jr., 41, S. Third St., Ishpeming, pled guilty in 93rd District Court to operated while impaired by liquor (1/1/16). Assessed \$50 state costs, \$75 crime victim rights assessment, \$440 statute fine, \$660 statute costs, \$84.50 restitution, \$120 attorney fees, \$315 probation oversight fees, \$1,744.50 total. Sentenced to serve 93 days in the Schoolcraft County Jail with credit for one day served. Placed on nine months probation. Optional jail five additional days.

Bryan Gene Rachel, 36, N. Cedar St., Manistique, pled guilty in 93rd District Court to disorderly person - drunk (12/16). Assessed \$50 state costs, \$75 crime victim rights assessment, \$350 ordinance fine, \$475 total. Sentenced to serve 38 days in the Schoolcraft County Jail with credit for 38 days served.

James Alfred Snyder III, 32, Anderson Rd., Manistique, pled guilty in 93rd District Court to alcohol - open container in a vehicle (12/16). Assessed \$50 state costs, \$75 crime victim rights assessment, \$40 statute fine, \$60 statute costs, \$80 attorney fees, \$305 total. Optional jail 25 days.

David Bryan Lawrence, 54, Glenwood Dr., Manistique, pled

guilty in 93rd District Court to child endangerment - OUIL with occupant less than 16 years of age (7/1/16). Assessed \$50 state costs, \$75 crime victim rights assessment, \$560 statute fine, \$840 statute costs, \$630 probation oversight fees, \$100 other costs, \$2,255 total. Sentenced to serve 30 days in the Schoolcraft County Jail with credit for five days served. Placed on 18 months probation. Optional jail 240 days.

Andrew Michael Longton, 23, Island Beach Rd., Marquette, charged with driving 60 miles per hour in a 55 mph zone (1/17). Assessed \$100.

Keith Darnell Williams, 22, McClellan Ave., Marquette, charged with failure to stop within assured clear distance (1/17). Assessed \$115.

Ross James Moore, 20, Bluff St., Marquette, charged with careless driving (1/17). Assessed \$175.

David Roger Pratt, 20, Sunset Beach, Manistique, charged with disregarding a stop sign (12/16). Assessed \$115.

Rodney Reid Roder, 32, Eighth Ave., Sault Ste. Marie, charged with driving 60 miles per hour in a 55 mph zone (1/17). Assessed \$100.

MANISTIQUE PUBLIC SAFETY

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

Tuesday, Jan. 17, 2017
6:20 a.m. Department of Public Works (DPW) callout, slippery streets
8:41 a.m. Lockout, Cedar Street
7:40 p.m. Animal complaint, Oak Street
11:05 p.m. DPW callout, icy roadways
11:30 p.m. Disturbing the peace, Main Street

Wednesday, Jan. 18, 2017
11:18 a.m. Suspicious situation, Maple Street
1:20 p.m. Lockout, US Highway 2
6:30 p.m. Hit and run property damage accident, US 2
8:10 p.m. Domestic, First Street
8:15 p.m. Bond violation, within city of Manistique
Thursday, January 19, 2017
11:20 a.m. Trespassing, within city of Manistique
4 p.m. Department, assist, Saginaw Street
4:40 p.m. Larceny, within city

of Manistique
11 p.m. Probation violation, within city of Manistique
Friday, Jan. 20, 2017
8:15 p.m. Car vs deer property damage accident, US 2
11:27 a.m. Two car property damage accident, Cedar Street
Saturday, Jan. 21, 2017
12:45 a.m. Suicidal subject, Pearl Street
1:10 a.m. Assault, Deer Street
10:55 a.m. 911 hang-up, Chippewa Avenue
2:55 p.m. Two car property damage accident, US 2
3:40 p.m. Two car property

damage accident, Maple Street
4:40 p.m. Citizen assist, Steuben Street
Sunday, Jan. 22, 2017
8 a.m. Citizen assist, First Street
12:20 p.m. Walk through, Maple Street
11:30 p.m. Motorist assist, US 2
Monday, Jan. 23, 2017
1:20 p.m. CPS investigation, within city of Manistique
1:30 p.m. Harassment, within city of Manistique
8:30 p.m. Well being check, Lake Street

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Thursday, January 26, 2017

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Sports Brief

Registration open for CBC basketball tourney

MANISTIQUE - Registrations are now being accepted for the CBC Boys and Girls Basketball Tournament set for Feb. 4.

The five-on-five one-day basketball tournament is open to boys and girls in grades four, five, and six. Entry cost is \$100 per team. The event will utilize the gymnasiums at Manistique High School, Emerald Elementary, and St. Francis de Sales School.

Registration and tournament rules are available by contacting Mike Powers at 341-6583 or by email at mpowers@manistiqueschools.org.

NFL standings

WILD CARD GAMES	
Jan. 7	AFC Raiders 14 vs Texans 27
	NFC Lions 6 vs Seahawks 26
Jan. 8	AFC Dolphins 12 vs Steelers 30
	NFC Giants 13 vs Packers 38
DIVISIONAL ROUND	
Jan. 14	NFC Falcons 36 vs Seahawks 20
	AFC Patriots 34 vs Texans 16
Jan. 15	AFC Chiefs 16 vs Steelers 18
	NFC Cowboys 31 vs Packers 34
CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIPS	
Jan. 22	Packers 21 vs Falcons 44
	Steelers 17 vs Patriots 36
SUPER BOWL in Houston, Texas	
Feb. 5	Falcons vs Patriots 6:30 pm

Coming up in Sports

MANISTIQUE EMERALDS

Varsity Boys Basketball

Fri., Jan. 27 vs. Negaunee at Negaunee, 6 p.m.

Tues., Jan. 31 vs. Gwinn at HOME, 6 p.m.

Varsity Girls Basketball

Thurs., Jan. 26 vs. Norway at HOME, 6 p.m.

Mon., Jan. 30 vs. Gwinn at Gwinn, 6 p.m.

Thurs., Feb. 2 vs. Iron Mountain at Iron Mountain, 6:15 p.m.

Varsity Swimming

Thurs., Jan. 26 vs. Westwood at Westwood, 5 p.m.

Sat., Jan. 28 vs. Rudyard at Rudyard, 10 a.m.

Thurs., Feb. 2 vs. Westwood at HOME, 5 p.m.

Varsity Wrestling

Sat., Jan. 28 vs. Manistique Super Duals at HOME, 10 a.m.

Tues., Jan. 31 vs. Munising/Gwinn at Gwinn, 5:30 p.m.

Varsity Cheerleading

Sat., Jan. 28 vs. Lake Orion Invitational at Lake Orion, 2:30 p.m.

Thurs., Feb. 2 vs. Emerald Invitational at HOME, 6 p.m.

BIG BAY DE NOC BLACK BEARS

Varsity Boys Basketball

Mon., Jan. 30 vs. Gladstone at Gladstone, 5:30 p.m.

Varsity Girls Basketball

Mon., Jan. 30 vs. Munising at HOME, 6 p.m.

Thurs., Feb. 2 vs. Superior Central at HOME, 6 p.m.

Gonzalez earns MVP award

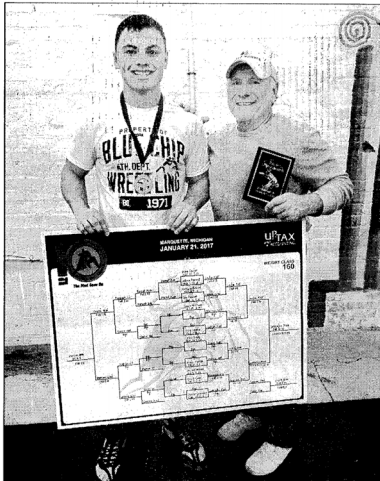
MARQUETTE - Normally finishing 11 of 18 doesn't seem productive, but for the wrestling Emeralds, positive results came out of a recent trip to the Marquette Invitational, which featured some of the best competition in the state.

Three freshmen won matches - Alex Misniakiewicz and Christian Aldrich came away with victories, while Tony Williams finished 2-1, an effort that earned a fifth place finish. Louie Berry finished third with a 6-1 victory over Ian Brown of Menominee, who entered the tournament as the number two seed.

The match of the tournament featured Marquette's Beau Caster against the Emeralds' Tanner Gonzalez. In the 160-pound weight class, Caster had won two previous U.P. Championships and finished fifth at last year's state tournament in Division II. Gonzalez, vying for his first U.P. Championship, finished sixth at the state in Division IV.

With 0.2 seconds left in the match, Caster was awarded one point on a controversial stalling call, tying the match at nine points each and sending it into overtime. During the one-minute overtime period, Gonzalez hit a single by take down, putting Caster on his back and finishing by pinning the Marquette senior.

For his effort, Gonzalez was voted the tournament's Most Valuable



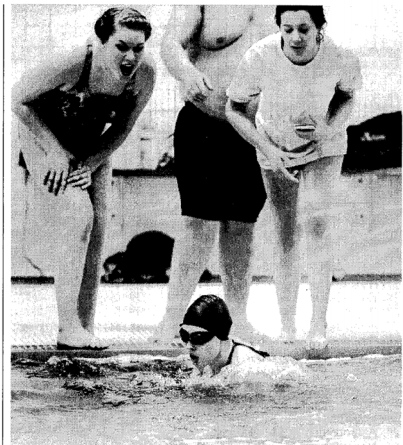
Manistique senior Tanner Gonzalez was voted Most Valuable Wrestler in Marquette at the U.P. Invitational. Gonzalez went into overtime for the win in the 160-pound weight class.

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Let's cheer it for the team

Shouting words of encouragement, MacKenna Ozanich (left) and Abby Burnham, keep Brylee Allor on task during the Emeralds home swim meet against the Sault and Rudyard last Wednesday. Additional photos area available for viewing at www.mstapioneertribune.smugmug.com.

Jets beat Lady Bears at home

POWERS - The North Central Jets evened the score, defeating the Big Bay de Noc Lady Bears 41-34 at North Central last week.

Following a loss to Big Bay earlier in the season, the Jets trailed 10-5 early in the contest thanks to a six-point quarter by Brooke Dalgord. With just three points from Chloee Wells and two from Allyssa Willa in the opener, the Jets got points from all five starters to tie the game at 19 points at the half.

Ariel Cousineau hit a bucket from behind the arc to lead Big Bay in scoring in the period. She finished the game with nine points all from three-point ranges.

With the game tied at 19, each team put up eight points in the third, leading to a showdown in the final eight minutes of play. Scoreless through three quarters of play, Madyson Wells knocked down eight points for the Jets, who outpaced Big Bay 4-7 in the fourth quarter to seal the win.

Dalgord finished the night with 10 points. The Bears were led in scoring by Hollis Stapleton, who finished with 11 points.

With a 54-14 win over Hannahville Tuesday night, the Bears improve to 6-5.

Big Bay - 10, 9, 8, 7 - 34
North Central - 5, 14, 8, 14 - 41
Big Bay - Youker 2, Cousineau 9, Dalgord 10, Rochefort 2, Stapleton 11

North Central - Laurila 2, Debelak 6, Plunger 2, M Wells 8, Willa 14, Linder 2, C Wells 7

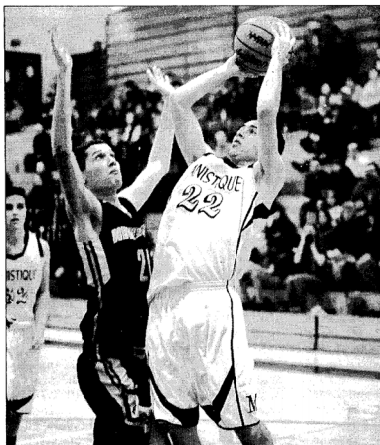
Emeralds give up early lead

MANISTIQUE - In a contest that looked to be all but over early, the Newberry Indians rallied to defeat the Manistique Emeralds 44-39 in Manistique Tuesday night.

Up 4-2 off a three-point basket by John Paramski, the Indians' offense stalled midway through the opening quarter. Taking advantage of a turnover, the Emeralds' Jake Arnold hit a basket from behind the arc that sent Manistique on a 14-0 run early in the opener.

With three seconds left in the period, Colton Hoholik came up with a steal, drove the lane, and scored to give Manistique a 16-4 lead when the quarter came to an end.

The Emeralds looked to keep the run going early in the second. Fouled while criving the lane, Arnold hit a pair from the free throw line pushing the Emeralds' lead to 18-4 early in the second, but from there it was all Newberry.



Darrien Nichols fires back and up for two at home against Newberry. Nichols finished the night netting nine.

Emerald boys continued on B4

Super Saturday Snowshoe and Winter Hike planned

MANISTIQUE - The public is invited to come out and enjoy the fun and beauty of winter during the eighth annual Super Saturday Snowshoe and Winter Hike event at the Manistique Township Environmental Education Lab Feb. 4. The event takes place from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Each year, the EEL Committee holds the free event to showcase the

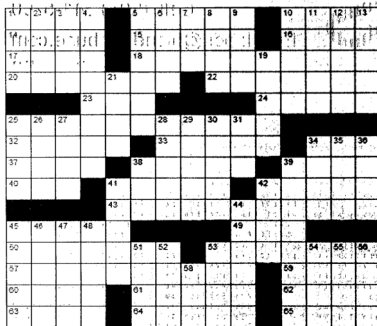
nature trails at the end of Krummich Road and to introduce people to the sport of snowshoeing.

The event is geared toward people of all ages, and there are snowshoes to borrow for those who do

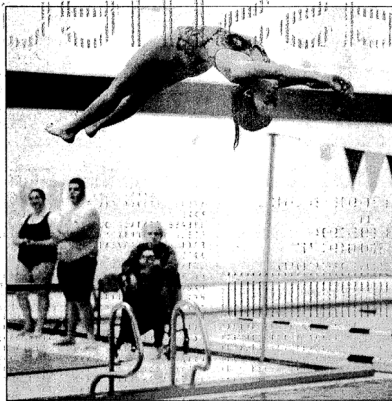
Super Saturday continued on B2

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 - 5. Highly skilled
 - 10. Competent
 - 14. Have the nerve
 - 15. Hebrew unit of weight
 - 16. Parasitic insect
 - 17. Brass component
 - 18. Reaping
 - 20. Continuing forever
 - 22. Accord
 - 23. Aye
 - 24. Eagerness
 - 25. Appropriately
 - 32. Deservedly receives
 - 33. Cokes or Pepsis
 - 34. Bother
 - 37. Remnant
 - 38. Play a guitar
 - 39. Scottish hillside
 - 40. South southeast
 - 41. Fight on horseback
 - 42. Sarcasm
 - 43. Appraisals
 - 45. An elongated leather strip
 - 49. Simian
 - 50. Most destitute
 - 53. Pimple
 - 57. Intemperate
 - 59. Angel's headwear
 - 60. Orange pekoe
 - 61. House style
 - 62. Not odd
 - 63. Feudal worker
 - 64. Appears
 - 65. Stitches
- DOWN**
- 1. Axlike tool
 - 2. Pause
 - 3. Sea eagle
 - 4. Condemning
 - 5. Horrified
 - 6. Trade
 - 7. Mistake
 - 8. Cover with asphalt
 - 9. Not now
 - 10. Not before
 - 11. Unable to see
 - 12. Slowly, in music
 - 13. Keen
 - 19. Remains
 - 21. Catches
 - 25. What we sleep on
 - 26. Hearing organs
 - 27. No charge
 - 28. Convulsion
 - 29. Like the Vikings
 - 30. Surpluses
 - 31. Flee
 - 34. Weightlifters pump this
 - 35. Deliver a tirade
 - 36. Lock openers
 - 38. Mayday
 - 39. Knee pants
 - 41. Made fun of
 - 42. Rapscallions
 - 44. Swords
 - 45. Malice
 - 46. Volumes
 - 47. Ancient empire
 - 48. Got up
 - 51. Collections
 - 52. Not false
 - 53. "Smallest" particle
 - 54. Overhang
 - 55. Killed
 - 56. Male offspring
 - 58. Citrus drink



Abby Burnham, pictured above, recently posted her personal best score of 151.9 on the diving board. Brendan McCaffrey, pictured below, qualified on the board for U.P. Finals.



U.P. Finals qualifiers and PRs for Emerald swim team

MANISTIQUE – A strong Gladstone team defeated the Emerald girls' swim team 123-48, while the boys lost 119-26 at home Monday evening.

Taking a first in diving with a personal best score of 151.9 was Abby Burnham.

Brendan McCaffrey also did well for the Emeralds on the board. He took first in diving for the boys, with his score qualifying him to compete at U.P. finals.

Also qualifying for U.P. Finals was Melanie Jones; Jones met the criteria with her time in the 100 backstroke.

Abby Schwartz, Maddie Schwartz, and Ace Barr all swam their personal best times.

The Emeralds will be on the road in Westwood tonight and travel to Rudyard Jan. 28.

First place finishes:
Boys: Joe Barr, 100 freestyle, 1:03.9; Darren McCaffrey, Dan Phillips, B. McCaffrey, Barr, 200 freestyle relay, 2:30.17

Second place finishes:
Boys: Joe Barr, 100 freestyle, 1:03.9; Darren McCaffrey, Dan Phillips, B. McCaffrey, Barr, 200 freestyle relay, 2:30.17

Third place finishes:
Boys: D. McCaffrey, Darren Hicks, Phillips, B. McCaffrey, 200 medley relay, 3:04.11; Phillips, 200 freestyle, 1:05.46; Barr, 100 backstroke, 1:13.45; Barr, Phillips, D. McCaffrey, 400 freestyle relay, 5:52.99

Girls: Callie Ansell, 200 freestyle, 3:00.03; Anna VanDyck, 200 individual medley, 3:36.5; Burnham, 50 freestyle, 32.37; A. Schwartz, 100 butterfly, 1:39.86; Meg Espinoza, 500 freestyle, 8:35.27; VanDyck, Ansell, Brylee Allor, Burnham, 200 freestyle relay, 2:30.77; Jones, 100 backstroke, 1:25.08; Shelby Misniakiewicz, 100 breast stroke, 1:40.15; Burnham, Espinoza, Ansell, Schwartz, 400 freestyle relay, 5:23.88

Fourth place finishes:
Boys: D. McCaffrey, 50 freestyle, 41.92

Girls: Jones, Misniakiewicz, A. Schwartz, Espinoza, 200 medley relay, 2:52.15; Kylie Johnson, 200 individual medley, 2:57.47; Espinoza, 50 freestyle, 37.47; Ansell, 100 freestyle, 1:20.11; MacKenna Ozanich, 500 freestyle, 10:30.77; VanDyck, 100 backstroke, 1:26.36; M. Schwartz, 100 breast stroke, 1:44.96

Fifth place finishes:
Girls: VanDyck, M. Schwartz, Johnson, Mia Hyland, 200 medley relay, 3:13.93; Allor, 200 freestyle, 3:34.24; Jones, 100 freestyle, 1:23.53; M. Schwartz, Hyland, Ozanich, Johnson, 200 freestyle relay, 3:14.11; A. Schwartz, 100 backstroke, 1:27.49; Jones, Allor, Ozanich, Hyland, 400 freestyle relay, 7:27.56

Ishpeming girls too much

ISHPEMING – Scoring 20-plus points in the first three quarters, the Ishpeming Hemitates rolled past the Lady Emeralds 78-25 in Ishpeming last Friday night.

With seven points by Khora Swanson in the first quarter, Ishpeming held a 23-8 lead when the period came to an end. They then added 20 more points in the second period to hold a 43-16, half time lead.

Coming off the break, Ishpeming exploded for 25 points in the third, but the game, out of reach.

"The big story tonight was our turnovers," Coach David Winkler said. "We turned the ball over too much to be able to stay in the game. When we didn't throw the ball away and actually got into our offense, we made some nice plays on the offensive end."

The vast majority of their points came in transition after we turned the ball over," Winkler added. Madison Berry led the Emeralds in scoring finishing with 11 points.

"I though Maddy stood out with her hustle," Winkler said. "She was playing at a higher speed than anyone else tonight, she was aggressive and did a nice job attacking the basket."

In addition to Berry, Renae Schuetter added eight points. Manistique will be in for a challenge when they take on the Norway Knights (12-0) tonight (Thursday) at home. Manistique finishes off the month of January with a trip to Gwin (10-0) next Monday.

Cheer continues to improve

MANISTIQUE – The Manistique Emerald competitive cheer team competed in the Escanaba Invitational Saturday, posting their highest third round score of the season.

Starting the season with a 223,800, the Emeralds, third round score Saturday was 261.

Escanaba took first overall with a score of 721.84.

The Emeralds will compete in the Orion Invitation Jan. 28 and host the Emerald Invitational, cancelled earlier this month, Feb. 2 in the Richard Bonifas Gymnasium.

Final Scores: Escanaba 721.84 (225.50, 209.74, 286.50); Gladstone, 687.94 (211.40, 195.04, 281.50); Munising 676.26 (206.60, 193.36, 276.30); Norway 648.58 (203.70, 110, 182.58, 272.30). Manistique 642.90 (207.80, 174.10, 261.00); Iron Mountain, 637.94 (203.10, 189.44, 253.40 / 8)

Super Saturday

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not own a pair. "We have a wide variety of sizes of shoes, generously loaned by the Manistique Area Schools," explained EEL Chairman Doug Smith. "The event keeps building year after year. We have had a better turnout each year with over 100 in attendance in 2016."

Those who come out have told us they love our trails and that it is good exercise," he added. Trail and weather conditions have varied over the years for the event, but a lack or abundance of snow does not appear to detract from the winter hikes, skiing or snowshoeing, Smith noted.

The interpretive trails at the Environmental Lab include several loops with signs highlighting species of trees, smaller plants, and other aspects of forest ecology. The Lab is located on 80 acres at the end of Krummich Road in Manistique Township and overlooks the Jamestown Slough.

From U.S. Hwy 2, turn north onto the River Road, go one mile and turn left on Krummich Road (where the big powerline crosses). After one mile, Krummich takes a sharp left. Continue on Krummich to the Lab parking area.

The Lab is always in need of more volunteers to help with projects and programs. Contact Doug Smith at (906) 286-2370 for more information or visit www.facebook.com/EELManistique.

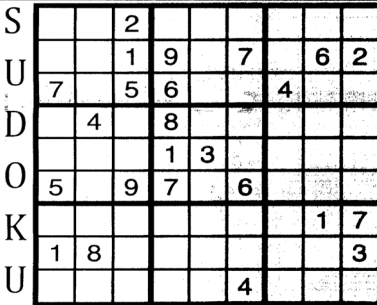
Thank You

Our hearts are full of gratitude when we say many thanks to family members, friends and neighbors for all acts of kindness and sympathy: food, flowers, cards, visits and kind words spoken to our family regarding the recent passing of a wonderful husband, father, grandfather and great-grandfather, Robert Parrish.

We want to express special appreciation to Father Ben of St. Francis de Sales Church, Daryl Soloist, Tom and Ken at Messier-Broulliere Funeral Home, everyone at the V.F.W. Hall, staff at Schoolcraft Memorial Hospital, staff at Schoolcraft Medical Care Facility, and those at the Manistique Senior Center.

Bob will be missed forever, but we know he'll live on in the hearts of all who share in our grief.

Warm regards,
Sheila Parrish and family



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CRYPTO FUN

Determine the code to reveal the answer!

Solve the code to discover words related to weddings. Each number corresponds to a letter. (Hint: 8 = F)

A. 25 6 21 4 9
B. 5 6 7 7 16
C. 11 9 6 9 16 7 19 12
D. 6 21 19 5 2

A HEARTFELT THANK YOU

"All things are possible through Christ our Lord!" This is the scripture that Aunt Bonnie said to me every morning before my treatments. I wouldn't have made it through my stay at Mayo for 6-weeks without the prayers from all of you, my family, friends, church family, community and prayer chains. Thank you to those who sent cards, financial help for expenses, gifts, gift cards, flowers, called, texted and messaged me.

Very special thank you to both of my guardian angels, my sister, Tammy Whitcomb and my Aunt Bonnie Elliot for giving up your time to come take care of me; I am forever in awe of both of you. To my parents, my in-laws, my brother and his family and Tam and Rocky thank you for face-liming, calling and everything you did for me.

Thank you to my close friends and family that called or messaged daily with words of encouragement or scripture readings: Cathy Bauman, Amy Jo McBurney, Shelly Kelly, Nyan Lakosky, Kelly Wallin, Kelly Haltinger, Mike D., Aunt Marci, Aunt Amy and Satck, Uncle David and Aunt Debbie, Keith and Mary Rochefort, Guenda, Pastor Jay and Jan, and my Auntie's who checked in with Mom, Tammy and Aunt Bonnie. Also to Moly's friends, I can't believe how many of you took the time to private message me your love and concern.

Most of all, thank you to Eddie and Moly who kept me going every day reminding me why it's so important to stick this out - I pray we are never apart that long ever again. Hopefully 6 times is the charm! I will never forget all the love and support I have received from each and every one of you! I am blessed to have you all in my life.

With all my love and appreciation,
Lisa Slajinski

Thank You, Thank You THANK YOU

On behalf of the Schoolcraft County Community Giving Christmas Program

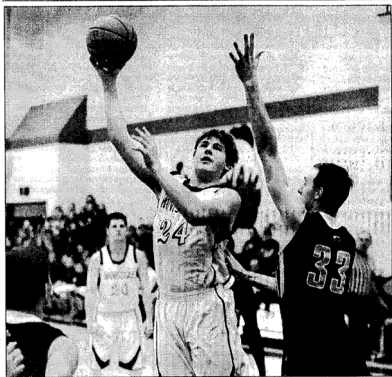
we at Schoolcraft County DHS would like to thank all of the collaborative partners, donors, supporters and volunteers who helped make the 2016 Christmas program possible.

With the help of our many financial donors we were able to help 77 families with a Christmas meal; and with the help of Toys for Tots, our family sponsors, all of the people who took a tag from the Giving Trees, and all of the many donors, we were able to provide gifts for 168 children in Schoolcraft County. Without the generous community support and contributions we could not have helped so many families and children in need this Christmas. The community support and kindness was unbelievable!

Thank you everyone, and there are so many who helped show that our community will rally and help our neighbors in need.

Emerald boys

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Joe LeBlanc photo

Nolan Armock attempts to lay one up Tuesday against Newberry. Armock finished with eight. Additional photos are available for viewing at www.mstgionertribune.smugmug.com

Down by 11 points, the momentum turned when George Sevans dropped a three-point basket. Arnold responded with one more from the line and one from the floor, putting Manistique on top 21-7 at the 5:22 mark in the period. From there the Indians went on an 11-0 run to close out the half trailing 21-18.

Arnold scored all five points for the Emeralds in the period; he finished the game with 16 points to lead the Emeralds in scoring.

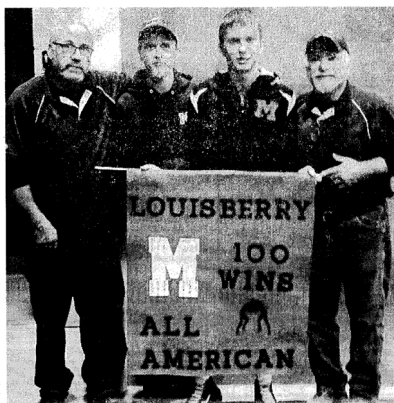
Newberry took over early in the third off a basket by Cameron Brockman then pushed their lead to 30-25 when Brockman hit again. A pair from the free throw line by Nicholas left the Emeralds trailing 32-29 at the end of the third.

The Emeralds kept it close

throughout the final eight minutes of play and trailed 40-39 with 1:50 left on the clock. Baskets from Johnson and Paramski sealed the win for the Indians down the stretch.

With the win, the Indians improve to 5-5, the Emeralds fall to 1-9. Manistique dropped a 76-26 decision to Iron Mountain last Thursday. Manistique travels to Negaunee Friday. The Miners (7-2) are coming off a 56-44 loss to the undefeated Norway Knights.

Manistique- 16, 5, 8, 12 - 39
Newberry - 4, 14, 14, 12 - 44
Manistique - Hoholik 4, Arnold 16, Nichol 9, Armock 8, MacPhail 2
Newberry - Brockman 6, Greenhout 2, Johnson 13, Paramski 6, Wendt 6



THE BIG 100

Courtesy photo

Manistique Emeralds' Louis Berry earned his 100th win Jan. 7, to attain All-American status at the Kalkaska Invitational. Pictured from left to right are: Assistant Coach Bill Bowman, Louis Berry II, Louis Berry III, and Head Coach Gary Bowman.

North Central Jets go for streak record Friday

EAST LANSING, Mich. — History could be made Friday night when Powers North Central attempts to break the Michigan High School Athletic Association boys basketball record for consecutive victories when the Jets host Bark River-Harris in a battle of unbeaten in the Skyline Central Conference at 6:30 p.m. (Central Standard Time), a game which will be shown live on the MHSAA.tv website.

On Jan. 24, North Central ran its season record to 10-0 (3-0 conference) with an 82-24 win over Rock Mid-Peninsula to extend its winning streak over three seasons to 65 games, tying Chassell, which set the mark nearly 60 years ago in winning three consecutive MHSAA Class D titles in 1956-57-58.

Bark-River Harris is 2-0 in the Skyline this season, and is coming off a 71-47 loss in a non-league game to Escanaba on Jan. 23 which gave the Broncos an 8-2 overall record.

The School Broadcast Program from Marquette High School will produce Friday's game. The half-

time show will be a feature on those Chassell teams which set the record produced in 1998 by FOX Sports Detroit.

The video is available for viewing on the MHSAA.tv website and on the MHSAA Channel on YouTube. You can also read more about Chassell on the Historical Articles and the Second Half pages of the MHSAA Website.

The NFHS Network has announced new pricing for 2016-17, eliminating the day pass and lowering the cost of a month pass to \$9.95. Subscribers will have access to all live video and streaming statistics across the country. All sporting events — live or delayed — are available on a subscription basis only for their first 72 hours online. They become available for free, on-demand viewing approximately 72 hours following their completion.

Fans can also access scores of games in progress on the NFHS Network website via ScoreStream. Click on the Scores button in the upper right corner.

FISH REPORT

BY RET. SGT. JOHN WALKER

Well, you do have to admit our January thaw was great this year and seemed to have arrived at just the right time to give us all a nice winter break. When you stop and think the end of January is almost here so we really only have a month or so of winter left before we make the turn towards spring, I can take this.

One of the most important things to remember is that a good January thaw is real important for wildlife for a number of reasons. The deer need a break from some harsh winter weather to kind of recuperate going into the rest of the winter season. The other birds and animals need a nice January thaw also so it really was nice for a number of reasons.

It has always amazed me how when you are involved in the great outdoors in any way what is good for some is always a problem for others and the January thaw is no different. I was hearing in some areas the snowmobile trails are in a real mess. In some areas there is a lot of water, in others there is mud and in others no snow at all.

In some areas with the warm weather we have had they are warning ice fishermen to be real careful when going out on the ice. This also would go for snowmobilers running out on the ice. In most cases up here if you stay away from areas where there could be water coming into a lake with currents running under the ice you should be all right.

Remember the ice fishing contest out on Indian Lake is this coming weekend. So it will be a

good time to get out of the house and have some quality family time.

Someone asked me this week if I had ever had something happen while out working that I really could not explain. In the course of all the miles I have traveled out in the "middle of nowhere" things were bound to happen.

On this day my partner and I were out in such a place driving along a two-track on top of a sand ridge. It was a nice sunny fall afternoon and we were just poking along checking this area out to see if there had been any hunting activity back here seeing it was an area of high sand ridges with marsh areas between the ridges. It was many miles between main roads in this area.

As we drove along out of the right side of the road maybe 200 feet in front of the car came this large medium brown animal that ran down the road maybe a 100 feet before it left the road on the opposite side into some thick, scrubby Jack-pine.

My partner looked at me and I looked at him and we both said at about the same time, "What in the world was that??" We got out and looked for tracks but there were none on the soft sand. We finally put it down to a wolf on steroids or some other thing neither of us had ever seen before or since.

In closing for this week, just some food for thought for all you's that are up in years and tend to forget things now and then that we need to know. Remember this is written from Wife's

side of life.

Leaving the store, I couldn't find my car keys. They weren't in my pockets. Suddenly I realized I must have left them in my car. Frantically, I headed for the parking lot. My husband has always scolded me many times for leaving my keys in the car's ignition. He was always afraid that if I did, my car could be stolen.

As I looked around the parking lot I soon realized that my husband had been right all the time. I looked around the parking lot one more time, there was no sign of my car in the parking lot it was no longer there. So I then did the only thing I could do, I called the police. I gave them my location, confessed that I must have left my keys in the car's ignition, and that it must have been stolen.

Then I made the most difficult call in all my life to my husband and told him, "I left my keys in the car and it's been stolen."

There was a long pause and some moments of dead silence. I thought the call had been disconnected, but then I heard his voice! "Are you kidding me!?" He barked, "I dropped you off!" Now it was my turn to be silent. Really embarrassed, I asked him, "Well are you going to come and get me?"

He retorted in a not too happy voice, "I will just as soon as I can convince this police officer that I didn't steal your silly car!" This falls under, "Welcome to those golden years."

Sports Brief

K of C plans annual Free Throw Championship

MANISTIQUE — Both the local and District 65 Free Throw Championship contests will be held Feb. 11 in the St. Francis de Sales gym. All youth nine to 14-year-olds are invited to participate.

Council level will begin shooting at 8:30 a.m. with winners advancing to the District Contest following at 10 a.m.

Participants must bring proof of age. All participants will receive

awards and winners of District 65 will advance to a combined regional and state competition in Negaunee at a later date.

Entry forms may be picked up at the offices of Big Bay de Noc, St. Francis de Sales or Manistique Area Schools or at the contest site. Doors will open at 8 a.m.

For more information, contact Bob Magnuson at (906) 202-9443 or by email at bobmagnuson@charter.net.

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