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Ironwood superintendent to retire at end of school year

By **RICHARD JENKINS**
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IRONWOOD — The Ironwood Area Schools is beginning to search for a new superintendent after Tim Kolesar announced at Monday's meeting he is leaving the district at the end of the school year.

Kolesar has served as superintendent since 2010. He was first hired in 1977, teaching math and science before becoming a principal and later superin-

tendent.

"I think 35 or 36 years is enough time," Kolesar told the Daily Globe Tuesday.

"I truly enjoy the kids, the kids are what makes this job special. They'll always have special place in my heart, I love trying to motivate kids to do the best they can so they can be successful in life," Kolesar said. "One of the things we always say is we want our students to be more successful than we are; and

when kids come back and tell us their stories, that's really what gives us true satisfaction."

In addition to impact on the district's students and alumni, Kolesar said he was proud of what he accomplished in the 30 years he was an administrator in the district.

"I'm proud I was part of the restructuring of our district," he said. "I'm proud of the fact I was able to oversee the renovation of Luther L. Wright."

He said the original construction of the Luther L. Wright building was impressive, with work starting in May 1924 and students were attending classes in it in 1925. He thanks the community for the support needed to pass the bonds to fund the building's renovations over the years.

"I'm happy with the support we got from the community to renovate this place to what we have now," he said. "I think this is truly an effective learning

environment for our students and it offers them so many opportunities to explore their own interests in the areas they want to pursue for a career."

The prospect of retirement is somewhat bittersweet, according to Kolesar.

"It's sad after all these years, but you know what, there's a lot of life out there for me," he said.

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Brutal cold weather forecast in Ironwood for Christmas

By **RALPH ANSAMI**
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IRONWOOD — Santa Claus will likely be wearing his long johns this year as the thermometer isn't expected to rise above zero in Ironwood on Christmas Day.

The National Weather Service predicts brutal cold on Monday, with a high of minus-2 and low of minus-19 degrees.

There's a 30 percent chance of flurries on Christmas Day, but less than an inch of snow is expected.

The day after Christmas is also expected to bring brutal temperatures, with a high of minus-9 forecast. That will be colder weather than was experienced all of last winter across the Gogebic Range.

There are no snowstorms in the 10-day forecast, although a few inches of snow could fall from Wednesday into Thursday.

Overnight lows in the nega-

tive numbers are predicted for today through Christmas, with high wind-chill readings.

The cold blast will be quite a contrast to this week's warm weather across the Range.

The high for the 24-hour period to 7 a.m. Tuesday in Ironwood was 33 degrees, while the low was 25.

While it seems like a lot of pre-winter snow has fallen, the total is 56.6 inches in Ironwood and that's below the long-term average of 60.5 inches for Dec. 19. There was 10 inches on the ground Tuesday at the Gogebic-Iron Wastewater Treatment Plant off U.S. 2, near the fairgrounds.

The record snowfall up to Dec. 19 for Ironwood is a whopping 128.9 inches recorded in 1989.

Winter officially arrives Thursday and the NWS said there's a high chance the rest of December will be colder than normal.

Marijuana growing new problem for Bessemer

By **IAN MINIENLY**
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BESSEMER — Tuesday morning Richard Duncanson, a local marijuana caregiver, followed through with his threats from the prior night's city council meeting to visit the Michigan State Police and Bessemer city clerk to re-apply for a medical marijuana facility license. Duncanson said the state police said they would not come to Bessemer to enforce his application with the city as it was a civil matter between him and the city.

City Clerk Jim Trudgeon said under the advisement of the city's attorney he would not sign Duncanson's papers because the city considers the original ordinances repealed and no longer in effect. Duncanson showed Trudgeon the two Daily Globe newspapers from Dec. 8 and 14 with the city's legal advertisements announcing the repeal of the prior marijuana ordinances.

Duncanson said the laws are still in effect, so Trudgeon must sign his paperwork. Trudgeon said, "No, I am not."

Duncanson talked to the Daily Globe about a timeline of related past events. He said he initially applied for the license Nov. 17 and paid the fee in cash. The city accepted the paperwork and the fee. However, Duncanson said the city returned the paperwork and a check on Nov. 29, and said he had to apply on Dec. 15. When Duncanson returned on the 15th, he said Trudgeon refused to sign his papers again on advice from the city's attorney.

City Manager Charly Loper spoke to the Daily Globe Tuesday and echoed Trudgeon, "It has been repealed, effective Dec. 15."

Duncanson said according to the state, the city ordinances are still in effect for seven days after

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Hurley K-12 School considers options for expansion

By **RALPH ANSAMI**
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HURLEY — Hurley School District Administrator Chis Patritto discussed possible expansion of the shop and locker rooms with the school board on Monday.

Rough sketches of three options were considered, but no action was taken.

Expanding into the existing

space, rather than adding on to the K-12 building, is under consideration.

An original classroom at the end of the hallway in the shop area could be used in the expansion, Patritto indicated.

Patritto said after Jan. 1, he'll develop a wish list of facility and

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SING, CHOIRS OF ANGELS



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FIRST GRADE students sing "Snowman Choir" Tuesday evening during the Wakefield-Marenisco School's Winter Concert. In the back row from the left are Matthew Sokolowski and Jayla Parker, while Nightealeeya Harvey and Jace Rabe are in the foreground.

GCC hears heartfelt stories from TriO students

By **IAN MINIENLY**
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IRONWOOD — Jessica Leinon-Novascone recently escorted four students from Gogebic Community College to Washington D.C., for the TriO Leadership Conference. The four students made a presentation to the college board Tuesday evening.

TriO is funded each year by a grant from the Department of Education with more than \$240,000 to provide support and access to 160 eligible students at the college. Eligible students must meet one or more of the following criteria: be a first generation college student, meet taxable income guidelines, or have a documented disability.

The students shared their experiences with the board. Lauren Vinopal said she signed up for a salsa dancing class while in D.C. She did not know how to salsa and it was uncomfortable at first, but she danced with strangers and met people, and said she will carry the experience with herself for a long time.

Alyssa Eliason said it was, "Definitely a good experience," while Roger Wing said he attended a class on how to better present oneself and learned techniques about posture and word selection during speaking. Wing put into practice his new skills of not crossing his arms while speaking or saying, "umm umm" throughout his talk.

Jesse Moore said he learned a lot about himself as the conference brought about a time of self reflection. He said many of the traits that have made him successful, stem from choices he made in middle school. He said he quit sports to enjoy the outdoors more. While he severed many of those friendships with his teammates, he said he became the "smart kid." He said it was more of a role he played than anything he truly felt about himself, but it resulted in him becoming a perfectionist to match the identity and reality.

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Ontonagon students participate in Crave 21 challenge

By **JAN TUCKER**
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ONTONAGON — The Ontonagon Area Board of Education Monday saluted the 19 Ontonagon students who completed the Crave 21 challenge. Ontonagon was the only school in the intermediate school district to have a group that completed the challenge. The Portage Health

Foundation covered all expenses.

Superintendent Jim Bobula explained the Crave program challenges students to get away from bad habits by giving up something for 21 days and complete workbooks on their progress. It is generally believed that if a habit is given up for 21 days, there is a good chance the

bad habit is replaced by good ones. He said teachers, volunteers at the school, parents and others have commented the students involved are "doing a great job and have been and very polite and considerate to others."

The students who completed the program will be honored Jan. 21 by the Portage Health

Foundation with a day of bowling, laser tag and a pizza party.

The board hired Julia Belej to fill the special education teacher position, effective Dec. 4. Bobula explained Belej went from permanent substitute to regular certified teacher. She has

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WEATHER

TODAY

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	Tuesday	Precipitation
High	34	To 7 a.m.
Low	17	Tuesday .04 in.
		Snowfall
Year ago today		To 7 a.m.
High	24	Tuesday 1.0 in.
Low	-4	Snow depth 10 in.
		Season total 56.6 in.
Today's records		Last year 54.0 in.
High	46 (1923)	
Low	-36 (1983)	

INSIDE

DEVILS WIN

Ironwood girls defeat visiting Hurley in high school basketball action



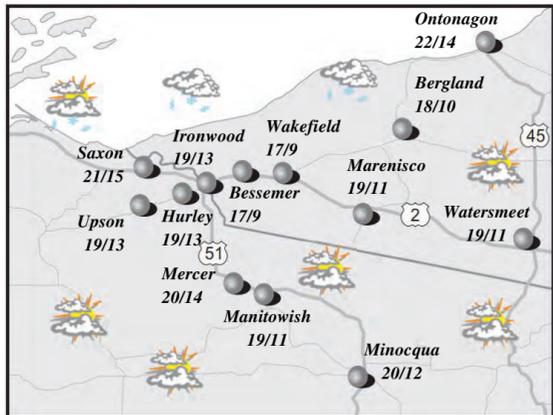
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FIVE-DAY FORECAST FOR IRONWOOD

TODAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
Chance Snow	Snow Likely	Scattered Snow	Scattered Snow	Mostly Cloudy
19° 13°	22° 16°	20° 11°	13° -1°	4° -7°
Winds: 2-8 mph WSW	Winds: 5-8 mph NE	Winds: 7 mph NE	Winds: 10-14 mph W	Winds: 10 mph WSW



LOCAL OUTLOOK

Today we will see cloudy skies with a 30% chance of snow, high temperature of 19°, humidity of 74%. West southwest wind 2 to 8 mph. Snow accumulation of less than one inch possible.

SUN AND MOON

Sunrise 7:41 a.m.
 Sunset 4:15 p.m.
 Moonrise 9:14 a.m.
 Moonset 6:39 p.m.

NATIONAL WEATHER

	Today	Thu.
Chicago	37/29 mc	40/30 mc
Dallas	69/50 pc	74/47 pc
Kansas City	49/41 mc	57/30 sh
Los Angeles	62/47 fg	63/44 s
New York	42/29 pc	37/27 pc
Orlando	81/66 pc	79/61 mc
Phoenix	69/46 s	57/40 s
Seattle	39/29 rs	38/28 mc

Weather (W): cl/cloudy; fl/flurries; pc/partly cloudy; mc/mostly cloudy; ra/rain; rs/rain & snow; s/sunny; sh/showers; sn/snow; ss/snow showers; t/thunderstorms; w/windy

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Wind speeds need to be at least how fast for there to be wind chill?
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 Precipitation .04 in.

REGIONAL WEATHER

	Today	Thu.
Ashland	30/20 mc	31/21 ss
Duluth	19/11 sn	21/10 sn
Eau Claire	34/25 mc	37/27 mc
Escanaba	24/18 mc	28/20 ss
Grand Rapids	31/22 mc	34/24 cl
Green Bay	24/16 mc	32/26 sn
Madison	31/23 mc	36/30 rs
Marquette	21/13 ss	25/15 ss
Rhineland	20/14 mc	24/17 sn
St. Paul	24/16 sn	25/15 cl
Wausau	22/14 mc	28/20 sn

MOON PHASES

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Associated Press

TWO DAMAGED train cars are removed atop flatbed trailers from the scene of an Amtrak train crash onto Interstate 5 a day earlier as northbound traffic passes nearby Tuesday, in DuPont, Wash. Federal investigators say they don't yet know why the train was traveling 50 mph over the speed limit when it derailed Monday, killing some people and injuring dozens.

Official: Train brake automatically activated in fatal wreck

DUPONT, Wash. (AP) — Investigators are looking into whether the Amtrak engineer whose speeding train plunged off an overpass, killing at least three people, was distracted by the presence of an employee-in-training next to him in the locomotive, a federal official said Tuesday.

The official, who was not authorized to discuss the matter publicly and spoke on condition of anonymity, said investigators want to know whether the engineer lost "situational awareness" because of the second person in the cab.

Preliminary information indicated that the emergency brake on the Amtrak train that derailed in Washington state went off automatically and was not manually activated by the engineer, National Transportation Safety Board member Bella Dinh-Zarr said.

The train was hurtling at 80 mph (129 kph) in a 30 mph (48 kph) zone Monday morning when it ran off the rails along a curve south of Seattle, sending some of its cars plummeting onto an interstate highway below, Dinh-Zarr said, citing data from the locomotive's event recorder.

Skid marks — so-called "witness marks" — from the train's wheels show where it left the track, she added.

Dinh-Zarr said it is not yet known what caused the train to derail and that it was too early in the investigation to conclude why it was going so fast.

Investigators will talk to the engineer and other crew members and review the event data record from the lead locomotive as well as an identical device from the rear engine, which has already been studied. Investigators are also trying to get images from two on-board cameras that

were damaged in the crash, she said.

There were two people in the cab of the train at the time of the crash, the engineer and an in-training conductor who familiarizing himself with the route, Dinh-Zarr said. A second conductor was in the passenger cabin at the time of the crash, which is also part of the job responsibility, she said.

In previous wrecks, investigators looked at whether the engineer was distracted or incapacitated. It is standard procedure in a crash investigation to test the engineer for alcohol or drugs and check to determine whether he or she was using a cellphone, something that is prohibited while the train is running.

The engineer, whose name was not released, was bleeding from the head after the crash and his eyes were swollen shut, according to radio transmissions from a crew member.

The train, with 85 passengers and crew members, was making the inaugural run along a fast new bypass route that was created by refurbishing freight tracks alongside Interstate 5. The 15-mile, \$180.7 million project was aimed at speeding up service by bypassing a route with a number of curves, single-track tunnels and freight traffic.

Investigators were also looking into what training was required of the engineer and other crew members to operate on the new route, said Ted Turpin, the lead NTSB investigator of the crash. That includes assessing the training process and how much time the workers were required to spend on the trains before they shuttled passengers, he said.

"Under Amtrak policy he couldn't run this train without

being qualified and running this train previously," Turpin said of the engineer.

At least some of the crew had been doing runs on the route for two weeks prior to the crash, including a Friday ride-along for local dignitaries, Dinh-Zarr added.

The bypass underwent testing by Sound Transit and Amtrak beginning in January and at least until July, according to documents on the Washington Department of Transportation website.

Positive train control — technology that can automatically slow or stop a speeding train — was not in use on that stretch of track. Track sensors and other PTC components have been installed, but the system is not expected to be completed until the spring, transit officials said.

Regulators have been pressing railroads for years to install such technology, and some have done so, but the deadline has been extended repeatedly at the industry's request and is now set for the end of 2018.

Dinh-Zarr said it was too early in the investigation to say whether positive train control would have prevented Monday's tragedy.

In addition to those killed, more than 70 people were injured. As of Tuesday, 35 were still hospitalized, including 21 in critical or serious condition.

Two of the dead were identified as train buffs and members of the rail advocacy group All Aboard Washington and were excited to be on board for the inaugural run: Jim Hamre, a retired civil engineer with the state Transportation Department, and Zack Willhoite, a customer service employee at a local transit agency.

FBI involved with airport blackout probe; no sign of terror

ATLANTA (AP) — The FBI is part of the probe into what caused a fire that knocked out power to the world's busiest airport in Atlanta, but an agency spokesman said Tuesday there was no sign of anything connected to terrorism.

"There's no indication at this point of anything nefarious," FBI spokesman Kevin Rowson said. The federal Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives has also been involved in the investigation, Georgia Power spokesman Craig Bell said.

"We're bringing everything we have to bear to the situation to make sure this doesn't happen again," Bell said Tuesday.

No conclusions have been drawn as to the cause of the fire, which took out the airport's power supply and also its backup electricity for about 11 hours Sunday. The blackout stranded thousands of passengers on grounded jets and in darkened concourses and led to the cancellation of more than 1,500 flights just ahead of the frenzied holiday travel period.

Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport, the main hub for Delta Air Lines, is a crucial cog in the nation's air travel

system. Delays there typically ripple across the nation because so many U.S. and international flights are routed through the Atlanta hub.

Because of the magnitude of Sunday's outage, "we want to be able to rule out any possible scenario that wasn't equipment malfunction," Bell said.

"We really don't expect any answers like that to come forth for a few days," he said.

The power company is working with the airport to explore how to prevent the situation from happening again.

Among ideas being discussed: Encasing in concrete the area that holds key electric equipment, or moving parts of the system to other areas. The blaze took out the main power and the backup system because the fire burned through parts of both in the same underground utility tunnel, authorities have said.

Delta and other carriers said they expected to be running normally Tuesday. But passengers trying to catch Tuesday morning flights faced wait times of up to an hour just to get through the main security checkpoint in the domestic terminal, the airport's website showed.

No matter how fast Delta and other airlines move, it will take a few days to get the hundreds of thousands of grounded passengers to their final destinations, said Robert Mann, president of an airline consulting firm in Port Washington, New York. In rare cases, some passengers won't arrive until Thursday, he said.

"There are just so few seats available during a peak holiday week, that's just going to take a lot of flights with four or five seats apiece," Mann said.

Among the sad stories: The blackout caused Kennesaw State University's women's basketball team to miss a three-day tournament in Puerto Rico. After the blackout, the Owls looked for flights to the island from airports throughout the Southeast but had no luck, coach Agnus Bernato said in a statement.

On Tuesday — two days after the outage — passengers were still sleeping in the atrium area that's often used for events aimed at showcasing the world's busiest airport. Video from news outlets showed passengers sprawled out on benches and chairs, and luggage piled up in a nearby area of the domestic terminal.

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Man gets 28 years in plot to behead conservative blogger

BOSTON (AP) — A man convicted of leading an Islamic State-inspired plot to behead a conservative blogger who upset Muslims when she organized a Prophet Muhammad cartoon contest was sentenced on Tuesday to 28 years in prison.

David Wright sobbed as he apologized to blogger Pamela Geller, law enforcement and his family and denounced the terror group, whose horrific acts he used to celebrate online.

"Nothing I can say can fix the hurt I caused," the 28-year-old Wright said. "I sincerely hope that I can be given the opportunity to help others avoid the mistakes I made."

Wright was convicted in October of conspiracy to provide material support to the Islamic State group, conspiracy to commit acts of terrorism transcending national boundaries and other crimes.

Prosecutors had sought a life sentence for Wright, arguing it would send a strong message to others considering terror attacks in the U.S. But Judge William G. Young said he was uncomfortable with sending Wright away for life, telling him: "You are not a monster, yet you embraced a monstrous evil."

Prosecutors portrayed Wright, who's from Everett, just north of Boston, as the ringleader of the

conspiracy to kill Geller, who has spearheaded scores of events across the nation to decry Islamic extremism.

The cartoon contest Geller organized in Garland, Texas, in 2015 ended in gunfire, with two Muslim gunmen shot to death by police.

The plot to behead Geller, of New York, was never carried out. Instead, Wright's uncle Ussamah Rahim told Wright on a recorded phone call that he decided to go after "those boys in blue," referring to police. Wright told his uncle that was "beautiful" and encouraged him to delete all the data from his computer before carrying out his attack.

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Community calendar

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Wednesday, Dec. 20

Christian Men of the Northland, 6:30 a.m., Uptown Cafe, Ironwood.
Hurley Monday-Wednesday Pre-Kindergarten, Kindergarten-1st Grade Concert, 8:30 a.m. Hurley K-12 School.
Mentoring of Moms, 9-10:30 a.m., Range Community Bible Church, Hurley, 715-561-4355.
Cuddlebugs Story time for babies and toddlers, 9:30 a.m., Ironwood Carnegie Library.
Hurley 2nd-4th Grade Concert, 10 a.m. Hurley K-12 School.
Alcoholics Anonymous, open meeting, noon, Salem Lutheran Church, Ironwood. area74.org.
DOVE Support Group, noon-2 p.m. 906-932-4990.

Ironwood/Hurley Rotary Club, 12:15 p.m., Elk and Hound Restaurant, Ironwood.
Kimball Homemakers, 1 p.m., Kimball Community Center.
Iron County Veterans Service Officer, 1-3 p.m., Mercer, Wis., Town Hall. 715-561-2190.
Hurley Legion Post 58, 2 p.m., Iron Co Memorial Building.
Mercer Health and Wellness Pickleball, 3-6 p.m., Mercer Community Center.
Wakefield American Legion, 5:30 p.m. Auxiliary, 6 p.m. regular meeting, post, Wakefield.
Red Devil Booster Club, 6 p.m., room 205, Luther L. Wright K-12 School, Ironwood.
Hurley School Choir Concert, 7 p.m., Hurley K-12 School.
Ontonagon School Concert, 7 p.m. EST, Ontonagon.
Ewen-Trout Creek School Concert, 7 p.m. EST, Ewen.
Narcotics Anonymous, 7 p.m., Salem Lutheran Church, Ironwood. area74.org.

Alcoholics Anonymous, 7:30 p.m., Sharon Lutheran Church, Bessemer. area74.org.
Government
Wakefield Housing Commission, 9 a.m., Sunset Manor community room, 200 Pierce St., Wakefield.
Bessemer Area Sewer Authority, 4:30 p.m., Bessemer City Hall.
Powderhorn Area Utility District Board, 4:30 p.m., Ironwood Township Hall, Ironwood.
Town of Oma board, 5 p.m., Oma Town Hall.
Gogebic County Board, 5 p.m., courthouse, Bessemer.
Erwin Township Board, 6:30 p.m., Erwin Township Hall.

Thursday, Dec. 21

Pickleball, 10 a.m. to noon, Ironwood Memorial Building.
Gogebic County Veterans Service Officer, 10:30-11:30 a.m.,

Wakefield City Hall; 1-2 p.m., Watersmeet Township; 2:45-3:15 p.m., Marenisco Township. 906-667-1110.
Alcoholics Anonymous, noon, Salem Lutheran Church, Ironwood. area74.org.
Mended Hearts and Diabetes Support Group, 2 p.m., Aspirus Grand View Hospital conference area, Ironwood. 906-932-2443.
Bessemer Area Historical Society, 2 p.m., 403 Sophie St., Bessemer.
Regional Hospice Grief Support Group, 2 p.m., Comfort Inn, conference room, Ironwood.
Open Community Dinner, 5-6 p.m., Wakefield Methodist Church, Putnam Ave., Wakefield, 906-667-0230.
ReGeneration Youth, 5:30-6:45 p.m., ages 10-11; Relentless Youth, 7-9 p.m., ages 12-18; Lighthouse Faith Center, Ironwood.
Watersmeet School Concert, 6 p.m., Watersmeet.
Wakefield Chamber of Commerce, 6 p.m., Wakefield Municipal Building.

Alcoholics Anonymous, 6:30 p.m., First Presbyterian Church, Hurley. area74.org.
Gogebic County Council of Veteran Affairs, 6:30 p.m., Bessemer VFW.
Knights of Columbus Council 1396, 6:30 p.m. social meeting, KC Hall, Ironwood.
Government
Aging Unit of Iron County Board of Directors, 9 a.m., Hurley Senior Center, Hurley.
Hurley Senior Center board, 9:30 a.m., Hurley Senior Center.
Gogebic County Forestry and Parks Commission, 4:30 p.m., Natural Resources Center.
Gogebic Range Solid Waste Authority, 4:30 p.m., Conference room, transfer station, Ironwood.

Friday, Dec. 22

Mercer Cribbage, 9:30-11:30 a.m., Mercer Senior Center.
Double Trouble, 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m., Serenity Center, Ironwood.
Mercer Food Pantry, noon-1 p.m., Railroad Street, Mercer, Wis. Emergencies: 715-476-7655.
Washington Elementary School Concert, 1 p.m. Bessemer.
Ironwood Carnegie Library Board, 4 p.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous/Al-Anon, noon, Salem Lutheran Church, Ironwood. area74.org.
Harbortown AA, 7:30 p.m. EDT, Ontonagon United Methodist Church basement, next to Holiday gas station, Ontonagon. area74.org.
Alcoholics Anonymous, 7:30 p.m., Our Lady of Peace Catholic Church, Ironwood. area74.org.

Saturday, Dec. 23

Community Pickleball Pad-

dlers, 2-5 p.m., Mercer School gymnasium. 715-776-4588.

Alcoholics Anonymous, 7 p.m., Salem Lutheran Church, Ironwood. area74.org.

Sunday, Dec. 24

Alcoholics Anonymous, 1 p.m., closed meeting, Salem Lutheran Church, Ironwood.
Mercer Health and Wellness Pickleball, 3-6 p.m., Mercer Community Center.
Narcotics Anonymous, 7 p.m., Wesley United Methodist Church, Ironwood.

Monday, Dec. 25

Alcoholics Anonymous, noon, Salem Lutheran Church, Ironwood. area74.org.
Overeaters Anonymous, 5 p.m., All Saints Lutheran Church, Wakefield.
Alcoholics Anonymous, 6 p.m., Our Lady of Peace Catholic Church, Ironwood. area74.org.
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Tuesday, Dec. 26

Pickleball, 10 a.m. to noon, Ironwood Memorial Building.
Breakfast For Your Brain, 10 a.m., Mercer, Wis., Community Center. 715-561-2695.
Alcoholics Anonymous, noon, Salem Lutheran Church, Ironwood. area74.org.
Ironwood Kiwanis Club, noon, Elk and Hound.
Woods and Blooms Garden Club, 6:30 p.m., Haines Civic Center, Mercer, Wis.
Life Support Group, 6:30 p.m., Woodland Church, Ironwood.
Alcoholics Anonymous, 7 p.m., Episcopal Church of the Transfiguration, Ironwood. area74.org.

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TRANSITIONS CLASS



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GOGEBIC-ONTONAGON Intermediate School District students in the Transition Program give back to the community by donating hand-made fleece blankets to DOVE. The Transition Program provides educational opportunities for students ages 18-26 to build self-help skills, independence skills, social skills, community relations and pre-job skills. Pictured, from left, are: paraprofessional Laura Wendinger, Pam Niemi of DOVE, student Michelle Forstrom, teacher Jay Pawlak, students Jesse Parlier, Brandon Nelson, Kaarina Danielson, Tanner Quade, Melissa Snarski and Sam Whiteside, and paraprofessional Jackie Hampston. Not pictured include: supervisor Theresa Anderson, and students Kristianna Beslich, Elizabeth Colassaco, Cloe Dahlin, Tim Minier, Jeremy Netzel and Tyler Spherhake.

QUILTING GIFT



Submitted photo

THE OUR Redeemer Lutheran Church Quilters in Bessemer Township recently presented Jamie Stiffarm, coordinator of Range Salvation Army, with a donation of 25 quilts. The group made about 100 quilts during the year for various charities. Pictured, from left, are Barb Suomi, Eva Massi, Judy Mayer, Hannah Steckling, Stiffarm, Ellen Schneck, Annie Schelde and Arlene Clemo.

Briefs

Iron County health department closed over holidays

HURLEY — The Iron County Health Department will be closed on Monday Dec. 25, Tuesday, Dec. 26, Monday, Jan. 1 and Tuesday, Jan. 2 in observation of Christmas and New Year's Day.

Michigan traffic fatalities down during busy season

LANSING, MICH. Preliminary reports by the Michigan State Police show three people lost their lives in three separate traffic crashes during the 2017 Operation C.A.R.E. Lifesaver Weekend. In comparison, seven people died in traffic crashes during the 2016 initiative.

The 2017 Operation C.A.R.E. Lifesaver Weekend ran from 12:01 a.m. on Friday, Dec. 15, through 11:59 p.m., on Sunday, Dec. 17, 2017. These preliminary numbers only reflect fatalities reported to the MSP as of 1 p.m.

Monday, Dec. 18, 2017.

"This long running traffic safety initiative focuses on dangerous driving decisions and behaviors that result in serious injury and fatal traffic crashes," stated Spl/F/Lt. Jim Flegel, State Services Bureau. "The MSP continues to urge motorists to make responsible decisions behind the wheel, which include not driving while impaired, to always use proper restraints and to avoid all distractions."

Wakefield tai chi, nutrition program offered in January

BESSEMER— The program "A Healthier You" will be offered in Wakefield in January, according to Anita Carter from Michigan State University Extension. "A Healthier You" programming includes two essential parts. The first has to do with physical strength and using tai chi to become balanced physically and mentally.

Tai Chi for Fall Prevention is a proven and enriching program of warm up exercises and movement sequences in an innovative

teaching format.

The second part is a common sense approach to nutrition that looks at how to increase your daily intake of fruits and vegetables, as well as other small steps to have a healthier new year, and how to do it in a practical way.

The Wakefield Municipal Building, MSU Extension will be offering six weeks of "A Healthier You" classes on Wednesdays from noon to 1 p.m. for the beginners session of tai chi. There is no charge but registration is required. Call MSUE at 906-360-9732 to register or for information.

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Keep safety in mind this holiday season

LANSING — 'Tis the season to water your Christmas tree daily, and use caution with candles and electric lights.

The holidays are a peak time for home fires caused by Christmas tree and candle fires.

"A dry Christmas tree is extremely flammable and these types of fires can turn deadly within seconds, allowing you little time to escape. Keep the tree well-watered, don't risk the chance of fire and the loss of family, friends or your home," said State Fire Marshal Kevin Sehlmeier. "One of every four home Christmas tree fires is caused by electrical problems or a heat source too close to the tree. Check your electrical lights and cords for possible deficiencies. Shorts in electrical lights or open flames from candles, lighters or matches are also common causes of tree and house fires this time of year."

According to the U.S. Fire Administration, candles start two out of five home decoration structure fires, with the top three days for home candle fires being Christmas Day, New Year's Day, and Christmas Eve.

"People can often fall asleep or leave home with unattended candles left burning," said Sehlmeier. "Keep candles away from the tree and from anything that can

catch fire, such as decorations, curtains and furniture -- and up high enough away from children and pets. Battery operated, flameless candles are another option."

Keep these fire safety tips in mind for a safe holiday season:

- Choose a tree with fresh, green needles that do not fall off when touched.
- Prior to placing the tree in a stand, cut 2" from the base of the trunk.
- Make sure the tree is at least three feet from any heat source such as fireplaces, radiators, candles, heat vents or lights.
- Make sure that the tree is not blocking an exit.
- Add water to the tree stand daily.
- Use lights that are listed by a qualified testing laboratory and that you distinguish between indoor and outdoor lights.
- Replace any string of lights with worn or broken cords or loose bulb connections. Read manufacturers' instructions for number of light strands to connect.
- Never use lit candles to decorate your tree.

- Always turn off tree lights when going to bed or leaving your home.

- Don't overload your electrical socket.

- Discard your tree after the holidays at a tree recycling program in your community.

"Be sure your smoke alarms are in working order, have a fire extinguisher readily available and know how to use it," Sehlmeier said. "Have a prepared and practiced home escape plan, with two ways out of your home that will help ensure your survival in a home fire."

A live Christmas tree burn conducted by the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission shows just how quickly a dried-out Christmas tree fire burns, with flashover occurring in less than one minute, as compared to a tree watered regularly.

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In Their Opinion

Legislators should end 'dark store' comparisons

A move by big-chain retailers to drive down their property bills in municipalities around the state simply doesn't make sense.

Many of these retailers are using what's being called a "dark store" theory. It works like this: They say their taxes assessments should be based on comparable stores, even if those stores are vacant, or "dark."

Eau Claire-based Menards used the dark store theory this year when it sued the village of Howard over its 2017 assessment. The retailer opened its Howard store in 2012 on 18.6 acres, spending \$10.6 million on land and buildings. The village assessed the store and property at \$12.45 million; Menard Inc. said the assessment should be \$5.8 million.

The retailer based this in part by comparing the Howard site, which is open and operational, to a closed Home Depot in Beaver Dam, a closed Sears in Sheboygan, and to the former Cub Foods on Green Bay's east side, which had been closed since 2009. (Two stores have since moved into the Cub Foods building, but it was vacant at the time of the lawsuit being filed.)

The closed Cub Foods building was assessed about \$40,000 a year in taxes; the tax bill for the Menards in Howard was about \$209,000 for 2017.

Menards eventually dropped its lawsuit against Howard.

Yet the claim that an open big-chain retailer should be assessed the same as a store that has been closed for eight years doesn't make any sense. Those vacant stores aren't earning any income for retailers, but the open stores are. The vacant stores require very little police and fire protection; operational stores are a big user of those services. Infrastructure is added in communities to get customers, employees and goods to those stores, as well as heat and electricity.

This isn't an isolated case. A USA Today Network-Wisconsin investigation found 130 "dark store" cases filed by big-box stores since 2014 against municipalities statewide. Of those cases, 67 are open. If each of those is settled, local governments would lose about \$774 million in taxable property value, our analysis determined.

In Brown County, there are two open cases — a Walmart suit against Bellevue and a Woodman's case against Howard. A Menard's case in Bellevue was settled in 2016.

If the Menards' suit in Howard had gone against the village, about \$111,000 in school, village and county tax payments would have been refunded, including \$55,000 from Howard-Suamico schools.

The tax burden would have fallen on the very people and communities that support the store.

Two bills — Senate bills 291 and 292 — would end the "dark property" comparison and clarify that lease agreements cannot be factored into property valuations.

The bills have bipartisan support in the Legislature, however, neither has been brought to the floor.

It's time for the Legislature to protect taxpayers and homeowners.

Yes, businesses should be taxed fairly, but don't base the tax assessment of a working store on that of a vacant, closed operation. It makes no sense.

—Green Bay Press-Gazette

Happy holidays means all of them

NOTE: This week's column is authored by David, his wife, Cindy Skrzycki, and their daughter, Natalie Louise Shribman.

Mom was baptized in a neighborhood Catholic church, had 16 years of Catholic education and served three terms on the board of a Jesuit college. Dad, born nine years after the Holocaust, is Jewish, had a bar mitzvah and was confirmed. Daughter is in the middle of her third year of rabbinical school and has her own Reform congregation in Marion, Ohio.

That's why, each December, in the service of peace on Earth and goodwill to humankind, we say Happy Holidays. Or Season's Greetings.

Don't get us wrong. We recognize that nine out of 10 Americans celebrate Christmas and, moreover, that four-fifths of non-Christians do, too — along with 85 percent of Americans who have no religion at all, according to a Pew Research Center survey out last week. On Dec. 25 we say Merry Christmas, because Dec. 25 indisputably is Christmas Day. And from Dec. 12 to Dec. 20 we say Happy Hanukkah, because for our family, that's most relevant.

You might imagine how the effort to drive the phrase "Happy Holidays" out of the American lexicon leaves us feeling uneasy. We acknowledge that our mixed family may seem unusual, but in truth there is a good deal of the American heritage and American culture in it — diversity, tolerance, a little bit of piety, a lot of respect and a good sense of humor. Especially that last element.

We've found that having a family of differences has produced a family of unity and strength. Dad has a friendship with the bishop that his late mother would likely find incomprehensible. Mom goes to synagogue events alone when Dad's not around or more interested in the Pirates game. The rabbi daughter last summer directed a camp that was focused on interfaith engagement and that met, on alternative days, at a synagogue, church and mosque.



David Shribman

We don't just live in America. We are America. We say Happy Holidays because our holidays are happy.

Mom's view: I believe you should have yourself a merry little Christmas, as the song says, if it reflects your beliefs and customs. If your family is Polish, Catholic and traditional about such customs, as mine was in my childhood, we said Merry Christmas to everyone because we didn't know any Jews or Muslims. Our use of Happy Holidays was a tag line on a Christmas card, a way to offer good wishes for the New Year.

I became much more sensitive to the off-hand Merry Christmas, the tree and the trimmings when I married a Jewish person. We tried to go many extra miles to respect each other's religions, and we did, deeply. I could see how Christmas carols might offend you if you weren't Christian, but I could also see that fighting to exclude this part of the holiday was disrespectful because the songs are part of the season, even if played to distraction.

Adding Hanukkah was a joy. I love the lit candles piercing the nights' darkness, just as I can look at a Christmas tree and see light at dark times.

Our own parents and others have left us, and together these seasonal symbols remind us of them and how they were faithful to their customs and their faiths.

So my advice is simple: Be respectful and aware that not everyone is having a merry little Christmas.

Daughter's view: The miracle of Hanukkah, which occurs just as the light of days is diminishing, is simple: the rededication of the temple and the preservation of light. It brings people together around a source of light while urging Jews to acknowledge their families as a source of education and light.

Christmas is my mom's holiday, and I respect that because I am grateful for the way she respects and supports my religious choice. When we gather at this season, we bring together members of her family, whom I see only once a year, and I always smile to see the difference in our traditions and the acceptance and love we have for each other and for our different faiths. And with Hanukkah I eat foods that I only indulge in once a year — latkes with applesauce and sour cream and doughnuts.

Sometimes I think that the way out of this question is simply to say, "Happy 25th Day," given that Christmas comes on Dec. 25 and Hanukkah comes on the 25th day of Kislev, according to the Hebrew calendar.

There's a phrase I often hear when people are struggling with how to celebrate Hanukkah in a Christian-centered country: the December Dilemma. Instead, I prefer to speak of the December Balance, emphasizing a balance of acceptance and joy coming from a family marking two holidays of light and love — and the comfort that comes from each of us finding our own light in our own holiday.

Dad's view: I'm proud to be part of this country, and to be part of this family. As Dickens' Tiny Tim would have said: "God bless them, every one." And all of you, too. Happy holidays.

David M. Shribman is executive editor of the Pittsburgh Post-Gazette. Cindy Skrzycki is senior lecturer in the English Department at the University of Pittsburgh. Natalie Louise Shribman is a third-year rabbinical student at Hebrew Union College, Cincinnati.

Today in history

By The Associated Press
Today's Highlights in History

On Dec. 21, 1937, Walt Disney's first animated feature, "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs," had its world premiere at the Carthay Circle Theater in Los Angeles. The first Dr. Seuss book, "And to Think That I Saw It on Mulberry Street," was published by Vanguard Press.

On this date

In 1620, Pilgrims aboard the Mayflower went ashore for the first time at present-day Plymouth, Massachusetts.

In 1864, during the Civil War, Union forces led by Maj. Gen. William T. Sherman concluded their "March to the Sea" as they captured Savannah, Georgia.

In 1891, the first basketball game, devised by James Naismith, is believed to have been played at the International YMCA Training School in Springfield, Massachusetts. (The final score of this experimental game: 1-0.)

In 1940, author F. Scott Fitzgerald died in Hollywood, California, at age 44.

In 1942, the U.S. Supreme Court, in Williams v. North Carolina, ruled 6-2 that all states had to recognize divorces granted in Nevada.

In 1945, U.S. Army Gen. George S. Patton, 60, died in Heidelberg, Germany, 12 days after being seriously injured in a car accident.

In 1958, Charles de Gaulle was elected to a seven-year term as the first president of the Fifth Republic of France.

In 1967, Louis Washkansky, the first human heart transplant recipient, died at a hospital in Cape Town, South Africa, 18 days after receiving the donor organ. The satirical comedy-drama "The Graduate," starring Anne Bancroft and Dustin Hoffman, was released by Embassy Pictures.

In 1968, Apollo 8 was launched on a mission to orbit the moon.

In 1976, the Liberian-registered tanker Argo Merchant broke apart



near Nantucket Island off Massachusetts almost a week after running aground, spilling 7.5 million gallons of oil into the North Atlantic.

In 1988, 270 people were killed when a terrorist bomb exploded aboard a Pam Am Boeing 747 over Lockerbie, Scotland, sending wreckage crashing to the ground.

In 1991, eleven of the 12 former Soviet republics proclaimed the birth of the Commonwealth of Independent States and the death of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics.

Ten years ago: A suicide attacker detonated a bomb at a mosque outside the home of Pakistan's former interior minister, killing at least 50 people (the ex-official escaped injury).

Five years ago: The National Rifle Association said guns and police officers were needed in all American schools to stop the next killer "waiting in the wings," taking a no-retreat stance in the face of growing calls for gun control after the Newtown, Connecticut, shootings that claimed the lives of 26 children and school staff. President Barack

Obama nominated Sen. John Kerry as his next secretary of state. Gymnast Gabby Douglas, the first African-American to win an all-around Olympic title, won the AP's Female Athlete of the Year.

One year ago: President-elect Donald Trump declared that the deadly truck attack on a Christmas market in Germany that killed 12 people two days earlier was "an attack on humanity and it's got to be stopped"; he also suggested he might go forward with his campaign pledge to temporarily ban Muslim immigrants from coming to the United States. Jurors in Santa Ana, California, recommended a death sentence for a sex offender who abducted and killed four women over six months while wearing an electronic monitoring device (the judge imposed the death sentence the following February).

Today's Birthdays

Country singer Freddie Hart is 91. Talk show host Phil Donahue is 82. Actress Jane Fonda is 80. Musician Albert Lee is 74. Conductor Michael Tilson Thomas is 73. Actor Josh

Mostel is 71. Actor Samuel L. Jackson is 69. Rock singer Nick Gilder is 67. Movie producer Jeffrey Katzenberg is 67. Singer Betty Wright is 64. International Tennis Hall of Famer Chris Evert is 63. Actress Jane Kaczmarek is 62. Entertainer Jim Rose is 61. Former child actress Lisa Gerritsen is 60. Actor-comedian Ray Romano is 60. Treasury Secretary Steven Mnuchin is 55. Actor-comedian Andy Dick is 52. Rock musician Gabrielle Glaser is 52. Actress Michelle Hurd is 51. Actor Kiefer Sutherland is 51. Actress Karri Turner is 51. Country singer Brad Warren (The Warren Brothers) is 49. Actress Julie Delpy is 48. Country singer-musician Rheaun Boyer (Carolina Rain) is 47. Actor Glenn Fitzgerald is 46. World Golf Hall of Famer Karrie Webb is 43. Country singer Luke Stricklin is 35. Actor Steven Yeun is 34. Actress Kaitlyn Dever is 21.

Thought for Today

"The time will come when Winter will ask us: 'What were you doing all the Summer?'"

— Bohemian proverb

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Kolesar

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Regarding his plans after the end of the school year, Kolesar said he is looking forward for the chance to slow down and relax.

"I've got to spend the first couple months just taking care of things around the house," he said laughing. "Being here so often, you just don't have the time to do those little things that should be done."

"Of course, I love the outdoors. I love hunting, fishing, hiking, biking, camping, skiing — I love

it all, so it will give me time to start unwinding a bit."

Kolesar's retirement wasn't the only personnel issue addressed Monday.

The board accepted Noah Hale's resignation as one of the district's JROTC instructors, according to the monthly personnel memo, as well as hired both Carolyn Warren as middle school track coach and Abby Samardich as a monitor for the district.

Lynda Moore was hired as an elementary recovery instructor, William Sivula was hired as the third floor custodian and bus driver, Adriane Birkmeier resigned as a monitor and Jay Vaughn was hired as elementary basketball coordinator.

Marijuana

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they are repealed and that they would not be repealed until Dec. 21, meaning the city was bound to sign his documents for marijuana licensing on Tuesday.

Duncanson referenced Morehead, Kentucky County Clerk Kim Davis's refusal to issue marriage licenses to same-sex couples, despite the law, and how Bessemer's refusal to sign his application was a similar case. Duncanson said he would bring a suit against the city and they will have to authorize his business, despite their wishes.

Duncanson left city hall without his application signed on Tuesday, but he returned later

with a Freedom of Information Act request for Trudgeon and Loper to provide:

—Records of any communications, correspondence, notes, records or electronic transmissions between Nov. 8, 2017, and this date relating to alleged violations of the Michigan Open Meetings Act by Adam Zak, Allen Archie, Linda Nelson and Rob Coleman; and

—Statements of any city employee, official or city council member relating to alleged violations of the Michigan Open Meetings Act by Adam Zak, Allen Archie, Linda Nelson and Rob Coleman.

Duncanson's request stated the city has five days to comply with the request and he will pay all the copy expenses when the records are available for pick up.

Mackey talked about how Midget Brew is open on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays from 7:30 to 8 a.m. Proceeds are used to help financially strapped students. In the past, the coffee shop raised funds for track shoes for a student and caps and gowns for graduates.

It has contributed to the Take Time to Be Kind initiative at the school.

The money raised also goes to scholarships at the end of the year.

Hope Worthington, a student who is earning class credit from Midget Brew, handed out free coffee certificates to board members and the media at Monday's meeting.

Hurley

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educational needs for the school board to consider in 2018.

The school board heard two presentations Monday, from third grade teacher Kristen Kolesar, on computer usage, and also Andrea Mackey, on the Midget Brew coffee shop at the school.

Kolesar showed how her students are using iPods in the classrooms, including blogging and to develop reading skills. The third graders are able to interact via technology with their family members.

GCC

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Moore expressed great thanks to the college for his education and for enabling him to get the job he always wanted in the outdoors.

Dean of Student Services Jeanne Graham provided the board with a current list of students headed towards graduation or certificates achievement for the spring, but said more students are applying every day to graduate, so the number is constantly in flux. The board voted to accept the students for graduation if they complete the requirements.

John Lupino, chairman of the board, expressed a deep gratitude regarding the college's new eSports team that is forming in the new year. Jim Halverson is shepherding the team, but the real leader of the team has to be a student, Halverson said. Halverson's role will be as a facilitator as the internet gaming team is responsible for running its own affairs through a student manager.

Halverson said the plan is to put the team in room A-211, which is across from the library, for competitions, where stadium seating will enable fans to watch the play. He said it will cost about \$15,000 to buy the new computers and monitors and the team will begin playing in the C-Start League against Big 10 teams. The first tournament is Jan. 13 and Halverson is not expecting to have the team fully up and running by then. Halver-

son hopes the team will be fully equipped and staffed next fall and there are already multiple nationally ranked gamers enrolled on campus.

Bruce Mahler was hired as baseball coach. Mahler has an extensive background in baseball and has started a number of teams and programs already and the board thought he would do an excellent job setting up the Samson's baseball team. Mahler begins January 2018, but the team will not begin playing until the 2018-19 school year.

The board voted to accept Linda Gustafson's retirement effective at the end of the school year. Lorensen said there is not an element of the campus Gustafson has not impacted and he described her knack for opening his mail and knowing intuitively how to address and initiate whatever responses were necessary.

The board voted to begin the process of finding Gustafson's replacement. At the same time, the school is also looking for a Director of Online Learning and Accessibility.

Cougar spotted in Douglas County



Photo submitted

A NOV. 11 trail camera photo shows a cougar moving at night in Douglas County. The photo was provided through the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources.

cougar photographed in Douglas County is one of the other animals that were spotted, the DMR said.

There is no evidence cougars are breeding in Wisconsin. Biologists believe cougars known to have entered Wisconsin are males dispersing from a breeding population in the western United

States. Cougars are a protected species in Wisconsin and cannot be shot unless attacking a human or a domestic animal. Cougar attacks on humans are very rare, and there have been no confirmed conflicts between cougars and people or domestic animals in Wisconsin.

Briefs

Meth lab busted in Houghton

HOUGHTON — Detectives from the Upper Peninsula Substance Enforcement Team responded to a meth lab at a residence at 16187 Laminga Road in Houghton on Monday.

The Houghton County Sheriff's Department was sent to the residence earlier for reports of a suspicious situation and after making contact with the two occupants at the residence, they observed several meth components.

A 21-year-old female was arrested for a probation violation and tested positive for five different drugs and a 23-year-old male was arrested on a three-count felony warrant from an investigation involving the illegal delivery of marijuana by UPSET earlier this year.

Detectives from UPSET obtained a search warrant for the residence and, as a result, seized and removed components used to manufacture meth.

The investigation remains ongoing and additional charges are expected, according to Tim

Sholander, UPSET commander.

3 injured in UP accident

SHINGLETON — Troopers from the Michigan State Police Negaunee Post responded to a report of a two-vehicle personal injury crash on M-28 in Shingleton, near Percy Road, Friday around 5 p.m.

A 2003 Honda Pilot driven by a 58-year-old Grand Rapids man was traveling west on M-28 when it went out of control. It crossed the center line into the path of an eastbound 2008 Dodge Nitro driven by a 53-year-old woman from Munising. Police said both drivers and a passenger in the Honda were transported to U.P. Health Systems Marquette by ambulance.

Police said speed was a factor in the crash.

Newberry warden facing probe retires

LANSING (AP) — A warden at a state prison in Michigan's

Upper Peninsula is retiring in the wake of an internal probe of alleged improper travel reimbursements paid to a subordinate.

The Detroit Free Press reports Mitch Perry will retire as warden of Newberry Correctional Facility in Luce County before January.

The facility houses about 250 prisoners.

Department of Corrections spokesman Chris Gautz said Perry didn't give a reason for his retirement and he doesn't know if it's connected to the investigation.

Investigators are looking at travel expense reimbursements paid to an employee suspected of taking trips unrelated to prison business.

Perry started working with the department in 1986. He became Newberry's deputy warden in 2008 and was promoted to warden two years later.

Perry didn't respond to messages seeking comment.

Record

POLICE REPORTS

City of Ironwood

The Ironwood Public Safety Department received a complaint of a suspicious incident in the Pocket Park on Friday evening.

A citizen told IPSD officers he watched a man, about 6 feet tall, dressed in black, carrying two black plastic bags and a third, smaller bag containing a white substance.

The citizen said the man proceeded to place the small, white plastic bag into a tree. That man then left.

Another man then came to the park and retrieved the white bag from the tree.

Officers responded, but did not find anyone around.

A woman told the IPSP she was nearly involved in a collision with a snowmobile Friday around 8 p.m.

The incident occurred on Ayer Street, near Rignon's Bar.

The woman said the snowmobile came at her vehicle while operating the machine on the wrong side of the street.

Officers discovered from snowmobile tracks that the machine headed onto nearby Trail 2.

ANIMAL COMPLAINT

City of Ironwood

The staff at the Sleigh School on Lowell Street reported a pit bull was loose on the school grounds Tuesday around 8:35 a.m.

The black female dog was corralled by a mail carrier, who kept the dog in the mail truck until it could be transported to the HOPE animal shelter in the industrial park.

ACCIDENT

City of Ironwood

A 7:05 p.m. Monday accident resulted in moderate damage to a parked vehicle, according to an IPSP report.

Johan Harju, 36, of 229 E. Arch St., was backing his vehicle on Arch Street when the truck struck a legally parked vehicle owned by Aaron Bale, 37, of Bessemer.

The trailer hitch of the Harju vehicle damaged the driver's side of the Bale vehicle, according to the report.

There was no damage listed to the Harju vehicle.

FIRE CALL

City of Ironwood

The IPSP responded to a report of a possible chimney fire Saturday at 637 E. Florence St.

Seven IPSP officers and three volunteer firefighters responded to the call with engine 99.

The house is insured, according to the report, which did not detail any damages.

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applied for a waiver to teach special education and will finish her special education certification within four years.

Bobula informed the board the security system will be in place when the new year starts. There will be two cameras, front and side door with buzzers. Individuals will have to be identified before entering the building. The doors with badge access will allow the district the ability to identify who entered the building and what time.

In other action, the board hired Julie Wardybski Roe as assistant track coach for the 2017-2018 school year and Adam Spaulding as golf coach.

WEDNESDAY EVENING

Table with columns for time slots (7:00, 7:30, 8:00, 8:30, 9:00, 9:30, 10:00, 10:30, 11:00, 11:30) and rows for various TV channels (BROADCAST, CABLE, PREMIUM) listing programs and their details.

Lottery

Tuesday Michigan
Poker Lotto: 2C-3D-2H-2S-6S
Midday Daily: 3: 0-1-4
Midday Daily: 4: 4-6-7-5
Daily: 3: 3-9-5
Daily: 4: 3-5-7-8
Fantasy 5: 02-16-24-25-36
Keno: 01-02-16-17-20-23-25-27-28-29-34-42-44-45-50-52-53-60-61-66-71-74
Wisconsin
5 Card Cash: 6D-7D-4H-7H-3S
SuperCash: 04-05-25-29-33-35, Doubler: Y
Badger 5: 14-15-16-29-31
Daily Pick: 3: 8-4-0
Daily Pick: 4: 9-2-4-6
Multi-state
Mega Millions: 28-37-39-42-58, Mega Ball: 2, Megaplier: 3

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Obituaries

Eugene R. 'Eggy' Ridanpaa

MENOMONEE FALLS, Wis. — Eugene R. "Eggy" Ridanpaa, 85, formerly of Ironwood, died peacefully at home on Monday, Dec. 18.

He is survived by children, Gena Ridanpaa, Jackie (Andrew) Fritsch and Teri Jo (Todd) Spencer. He was a proud grandpa of Haley Jo Spencer, Eryn Rae Spencer, Jackson Paul Spencer and Nicholas Andrew Fritsch and further survived by nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends and special friend Clara Borneman.

Eugene was preceded in death by his wife, Joanne (nee Johnson), as well as his parents, three brothers and two sisters.

Eugene was a proud member of the Sheet Metal Workers Union-Local 18 for 60-plus years.

In accordance to his wishes, no services will be held. Memorials in Eugene's name to the American Cancer Society or Horizon Home Care and Hospice, who also took care of Joanne, are greatly appreciated.

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Others supported the idea of going after the manufacturers.

"This is the way they took down the tobacco companies, this is the same concept they're going with," county board member Scott Erickson said.

There was a general consensus that while suing the companies may not be the perfect solution, it was at least a place to start.

The resolution claims there is evidence the companies bear some liability for the nation-wide opioid epidemic.

"The National Institute for Health has identified the manufacturers of certain ... opioid medications as being directly responsible for the rapid rise of the opioid epidemic by virtue of their aggressive and, according to some, unlawful and unethical marketing practices," the resolution reads.

While Iron County's resolution doesn't name specific manufacturers; Purdue Pharma, Johnson & Johnson, Endo Health Solutions and various subsidiaries — along with three doctors in Utah and California — were named in lawsuits filed by other Wisconsin counties, according to an Associated Press story in November.

"We vigorously deny these allegations and look forward to the opportunity to present our defense," Purdue Pharma said in a statement quoted by the AP that also said the company is "deeply troubled by the opioid crisis and we are dedicated to being part of the solution."

Endo Health's statement in the story included patient safety in its "top priorities," which also included those with chronic pain having access to "safe and effective therapeutic options" while preventing opioid abuse.

Johnson & Johnson was quoted as having not received the initial lawsuit from the counties but called allegations made in similar lawsuits as "legally and factually unfounded."

Purdue makes OxyContin and Dilaudid and Endo produces Percocet and Percodan — according to the Milwaukee Journal Sentinel — while some of the other companies named in other counties' suits make fentanyl products.

More than two dozen states, cities and counties around the county have filed lawsuits against the drug manufacturers

and distributors the Journal Sentinel reported in early November.

Data from the Wisconsin Department of Health Services cited by Wisconsin Public Radio shows 1,031 Wisconsin residents died in 2016 from opioid overdoses, up from 872 in 2015.

The rate of Wisconsin's deaths from opioid overdoses has close to doubled between 2006 and 2015, the Journal Sentinel reported using department of health statistics — from 5.9 deaths per 100,000 residents to 10.7 deaths per 100,000 residents.

In other action:

—Five members of the county's new youth advisory board were sworn in and participated in their first county meeting. The advisory boards will participate in as many of the county board's duties as possible, although their votes won't actually count as they aren't elected by county residents.

—Jason Laumann, with the Northwest Regional Planning Commission, gave a presentation on the county's Asset Based Community Development Plan — which is being completed. The board then referred the plan back to the county's planning committee for public hearings before it will be implemented.

—The board approved obtaining an obligation note necessary for borrowing money to pay for the reconstruction of Saxon Harbor after it was destroyed in a storm last summer. The board has already approved borrowing the funds, but the new approval was necessary to get the action into the minutes before interest rates increase.

—The board approved the 2018 forestry work plan.

—The board approved purchasing a section of railroad grade in the town of Mercer for \$2,500 which has an existing county trail on it.

—The board passed a resolution thanking the various legislators who helped the county acquire a state stewardship grant to help with the reconstruction of Saxon Harbor.

—The board also approved a number of end-of-year budget adjustments totaling \$793,163.

—The board directed various county officials — including representatives from the sheriff's department, zoning department and corporation counsel — to meet with a group of Kimball residents to find a solution to the noise issues caused by a property owner's use of loud snowmobiles, all-terrain vehicles and other vehicles.

Massive Southern California wildfire now halfway contained

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Firefighters took advantage of calm winds in Southern California to reach 50 percent containment of a massive wildfire, officials said.

"We've had a very productive day," said Deputy Chief Mark Brown of the California Department of Forestry and Fire Protections. "The weather conditions were just right for us."

Monday was the first of a two-day window of calm winds in Santa Barbara and Ventura counties where the so-called Thomas Fire has burned for two weeks.

The fire northwest of Los Angeles has now spread to about 423 square miles, making it the third biggest since accurate records were kept starting in 1932. The largest, the 2003 Cedar Fire in San Diego County, burned about 427 square miles.

Officials estimate the Thomas Fire will grow to become the

biggest in state history before full containment, which is expected by Jan. 7.

It was still threatening communities northwest of Los Angeles, where thousands remain under evacuation orders.

The hot, gusty winds that caused a huge flare-up and forced more residents to flee over the weekend are expected to come back Wednesday.

The fire churning through brush in Ventura and Santa Barbara counties has burned more than 1,000 structures, including at least 750 homes. Some 18,000 more residences are still threatened.

The body of a firefighter killed while battling the blaze was transported Sunday in a procession that rolled through five counties before ending up at a funeral home in San Diego. Mourners stood on freeway overpasses to pay respects to firefighter Cory Iverson, 32.

US short of options to punish North Korea for serious cyberattack

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Trump administration vowed Tuesday that North Korea would be held accountable for a May cyberattack that affected 150 countries, but it didn't say how, highlighting the difficulty of punishing a pariah nation already sanctioned to the hilt for its nuclear weapons program.

The WannaCry ransomware attack infected hundreds of thousands of computers worldwide and crippled parts of Britain's National Health Service. It was the highest-profile cyberattack North Korea has been blamed for since the 2014 hack of Sony Pictures after it produced "The Interview," a satirical movie imagining a CIA plot to kill leader Kim Jong Un.

While that destructive attack led to leaks of confidential data from the movie studio and emails that embarrassed Sony talent, the implications of the WannaCry intrusion were altogether more serious. Homeland security adviser Tom Bossert said it was "a reckless attack and it was meant to cause havoc and destruction." He said it put lives at risk in British hospitals.

Other experts say the attack was more likely an attempt by Kim's cash-strapped government to extract money. Last year, the same hacking group was suspected in a malware attack that penetrated the Bangladesh Central Bank's computer system, stealing \$81 million.

Whatever the motivation, the public declaration of blame by Washington reflects growing concern over North Korea's cyber capabilities that appear all the more threatening because of Pyongyang's scant regard for international norms. North Korea is the only country to test nuclear weapons this century and is closing in on a missile that could strike anywhere on U.S. mainland.

"President Trump has used just about every lever you can use, short of starving the people of North Korea to death, to change their behavior," Bossert told reporters at the White House. "And so we don't have a lot of room left here to apply pressure to change their behavior."

In a sign of continuing malevolent online activity, Microsoft and Facebook said Tuesday that they worked together last week to help disable hackers tied to the same hacking group that was



Associated Press

WHITE HOUSE Homeland Security Adviser Tom Bossert speaks during a briefing blaming North Korea for a ransomware attack that infected hundreds of thousands of computers worldwide in May and crippled parts of Britain's National Health Service, at the White House, Tuesday, in Washington.

behind WannaCry.

Under Trump, the U.S. has piled on economic sanctions against North Korea, both on its own and with wide international support. Secretary of State Rex Tillerson said Tuesday that the pressure campaign "will be intensified as time goes by." Experts say North Korea's access to hard cash could be further hurt by more targeting of Chinese intermediary banks and companies, but U.S. options for punishing steps are limited.

"Sanctions on North Korea really aren't going to change its behavior," said James Lewis, a technology and intelligence expert at the Center for Strategic and International Studies, who proposes not just targeting North Korea's revenue sources but also its government's own limited access to the internet. "Sending a carrier battle group off North Korea won't get them to stop hacking."

In January 2015, President Barack Obama responded to the Sony attack by imposing sanctions on North Korea's primary intelligence agency and a state corporation involved in ballistic missiles and arms trading, as well as on officials who worked for it. He also warned of further unidentified actions that would

take place "at a time and manner of our choosing."

If any further action was taken, it was never made public.

While experts say North Korea lacks the elite capabilities of Russia or China, it has honed its cyber skills and has been accused of increasingly serious attacks.

South Korea, which said in 2015 that North Korea had a 6,000-member cyberarmy, says the North was suspected of hacking a South Korean military data center. Last year, the North was also accused of hacking the personal data of more than 10 million users of an online shopping site and dozens of email accounts used by government officials and journalists. It is also suspected of targeting South Korean banks and the operator of the nation's nuclear power plants.

"Their technical abilities are not the best out there, but they are plenty good enough to find a weak point and take advantage of it," said Benjamin Read, manager for cyberespionage analysis at online security provider FireEye.

FireEye says that in September it detected and stopped spear phishing emails sent to U.S. electric companies by a group affiliated with the North Korean government, though it did not

observe the use of any method designed to compromise power supply. They also believe that North Korean hackers are targeting bitcoin exchanges to supplement the government's income.

Bossert said Microsoft and foreign governments, including the United Kingdom, Australia, Canada, New Zealand and Japan, confirmed the U.S. finding of responsibility for WannaCry. He said the U.S. seeks to partner with other nations and the private sector to prevent future attacks.

While WannaCry raised relatively little money for its perpetrators — few paid up after it proved that paying the ransom didn't unlock affected computers — its impact was vast. Government offices in Russia, Spain and other countries were disrupted, as were Asian universities, Germany's national railway and global companies such as automakers Nissan and Renault.

British hacker Marcus Hutchins disarmed the attack by identifying a "kill switch" in the code. In a twist, the FBI arrested Hutchins months later during a visit to the U.S.; he pleaded not guilty and awaits trial on charges he created unrelated forms of malware.

Honda reports 20th death from exploding Takata air bag

DETROIT (AP) — A faulty Takata air bag inflator has killed another person, this time in Baton Rouge, Louisiana, Honda said Tuesday night.

The unidentified person is the 20th death worldwide attributed to the faulty inflators, which can explode with too much force and hurl shrapnel into car and truck cabins.

The person died in a July 10 crash of a 2004 Honda Civic. Officials from the automaker and the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration inspected the car Tuesday and confirmed that the driver's air bag inflator blew apart and caused the death, Honda spokesman Marcos Frommer said.

Honda learned about the

death only recently, and jointly inspected the car with government officials on Tuesday, he said. Honda did not release the person's name or age.

Takata uses the chemical ammonium nitrate to create a small explosion that inflates air bags in a crash. But the chemical can deteriorate when exposed to high temperatures and humidity

and burn too fast, blowing apart a metal canister.

The problem has touched off the largest series of automotive recalls in U.S. history — involving 42 million vehicles and as many as 69 million inflators — and forced Takata of Japan into bankruptcy protection. More than 100 million inflators have been recalled worldwide.

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GOP on verge of huge tax overhaul — with one hiccup

WASHINGTON (AP) — Jubilant Republicans pushed on Tuesday to the verge of the most sweeping rewrite of the nation's tax laws in more than three decades, a deeply unpopular bill they insist Americans will learn to love when they see their paychecks in the new year. President Donald Trump cheered the lawmakers on, eager to claim his first major legislative victory.

Perhaps emblematic of the stumbles along the way, there was one last hiccup. Speaker Paul Ryan, who has worked years toward the goal of revamping the tax code, gleefully pounded the gavel on the final House vote, but then it turned out it wasn't final after all.

The Senate was expected to pass the legislation late Tuesday night, but the plan to send it on to Trump for his signature had to be scrapped. Democrats noted that three provisions violated Senate rules and had to be removed. So the massive bill will be hauled back across the Capitol for the House to re-vote on Wednesday.

GOP House members roared and applauded as their chamber passed the \$1.5 trillion package largely along party lines, 227-203. Ryan declared, "This was a promise made. This is a promise kept," as he and other GOP leaders convened a victory news conference moments later.

The Senate was still on track to approve the

package that will touch every American taxpayer and every corner of the U.S. economy, providing steep tax cuts for businesses and the wealthy, and more modest help for middle- and low-income families. Despite Republican talk of spending discipline, the bill will push the huge national debt ever higher.

After the delay for a second House vote, the measure then heads to Trump who is aching for a win after 11 months of legislative failures and non-starters. The president tweeted his congratulations to GOP leaders and "all great House Republicans who voted in favor of cutting your taxes!"

Congressional Republicans, who faltered badly in trying to dismantle Barack Obama's Affordable Care Act, see passage of the tax bill as crucial to proving to Americans they can govern — and imperative for holding onto House and Senate majorities in next year's midterm elections.

They have repeatedly argued the bill will spur economic growth as corporations, flush with cash, increase wages and hire more workers. But they acknowledge they have work to do in convincing everyday Americans. Many voters in surveys see the legislation as a boost to the wealthy, such as Trump and his family, and a minor gain at best for the middle class.

"I don't think we've done a good job messaging,"

said Rep. Greg Walden, R-Ore. "Now, you're able to look at the final product."

Ryan was positive, even insistent. He declared, "Results are what's going to make this popular."

Democrats called the bill a giveaway to corporations and the wealthy, with no likelihood that business owners will use their gains to hire more workers or raise wages. And they mocked the Republicans' contention that the bill will make taxes so simple that millions can file their returns "on a postcard" — an idea repeated often by the president.

"What happened to the postcard? We're going to have to carry around a billboard for tax simplification," declared Rep. Richard Neal of Massachusetts, the top Democrat on the Ways and Means Committee.

Tax cuts for corporations would be permanent while the cuts for individuals would expire in 2026 in order to comply with Senate budget rules. The tax cuts would take effect in January, and workers would start to see changes in the amount of taxes withheld from their paychecks in February.

For now, Democrats are planning to use the bill in their campaigns next year. Senate Democrats posted poll numbers on the bill on a video screen at their Tuesday luncheon.

"This bill will come back to haunt them, as Frankenstein did," said House Democratic leader

Nancy Pelosi.

The bill would slash the corporate income tax rate from 35 percent to 21 percent. The top tax rate for individuals would be lowered from 39.6 percent to 37 percent.

The legislation repeals an important part of the 2010 health care law — the requirement that all Americans carry health insurance or face a penalty — as the GOP looks to unravel the law it failed to repeal and replace this past summer. It also allows oil drilling in the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge.

The \$1,000-per-child tax credit doubles to \$2,000, with up to \$1,400 available in IRS refunds for families who owe little or no taxes. Parents would have to provide children's Social Security numbers to receive the child credit, a measure intended to deny the credit to people who are in the U.S. illegally.

Disgruntled Republican lawmakers from high-tax New York, New Jersey and California receded into the background as the tax train rolled. They oppose a new \$10,000 limit on the deduction for state and local taxes.

Rep. Rodney Frelinghuysen, R-N.J., was among those who voted against the bill. Frelinghuysen chairs the powerful House Appropriations Committee, and it is rare for committee chairmen to oppose major legislation.

Former Wisconsin regulator to lead EPA's Chicago office

CHICAGO (AP) — Former Wisconsin regulator Cathy Stepp was named Tuesday as head of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's regional office in Chicago, drawing praise from business groups and criticism from environmental activists fearful she will weaken enforcement of rules protecting the Great Lakes and air quality in the Upper Midwest's industrial centers.

The assignment came four months after Stepp was named a deputy administrator for another EPA regional office near Kansas City. Previously, she served six years as director of the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources and was a Republican

state senator from 2003-07. As head of EPA's Region 5, she will oversee operations in Indiana, Illinois, Michigan, Minnesota, Ohio and Wisconsin.

"Cathy Stepp's experience working as a statewide cabinet official, elected official and small business owner will bring a fresh perspective to EPA as we look to implement President Trump's agenda," EPA Administrator Scott Pruitt said.

Henry Henderson, the Natural Resources Defense Council's Midwest director, said Stepp's record "fits nicely with the lax mode of enforcement favored by the Trump administration," adding that environmental groups will be "very, very busy"

under her tenure.

A former homebuilder with no scientific background, Stepp was chosen by Gov. Scott Walker to lead the Wisconsin natural resources department, where she oversaw a reorganization that included staffing cuts in its science and research bureau.

The number of enforcement cases fell sharply during her tenure. The department replaced some passages on its website describing humans as partly responsible for climate change, saying instead that scientists were still debating the matter.

When she accepted the earlier EPA posting in August, Stepp told staffers with the Wisconsin department she was leaving

behind an agency that ensured businesses were not "delayed by bureaucracy."

The head of the EPA's national employee union said Stepp, 54, is unqualified and has a history of favoring business interests over environmental protection.

"I see her cutting back on enforcement and fines and doing things that certain aspects of industry will appreciate," said John O'Grady, president of AFGE Council 238, which represents about 9,000 EPA staffers.

Howard Learner, executive director the Chicago-based Environmental Law & Policy Center, said the Wisconsin natural resources department under Stepp "turned back the clock on basic

safeguards" of water and air.

"Heading up Region 5 means protecting the Great Lakes, the world's largest freshwater resource that supplies safe, clean

drinking water to tens of millions of people," Learner said. "We hope Ms. Stepp will bring a different perspective ... than her track record in Wisconsin."

Saudis intercept Yemen rebel missile targeting royal palace

RIYADH, Saudi Arabia (AP) — The Saudi-led coalition fighting Yemen's Shiite rebels said it intercepted a missile fired over southern Riyadh on Tuesday, which the rebels said was targeting a "top leadership" meeting at the royal palace in the kingdom's capital.

It was the second time in as many months that a rebel projectile had reached as far inside the kingdom as Riyadh.

The Yemeni rebels, known as the Houthis, said they launched a ballistic missile to target Yamama Palace in Riyadh, where King Salman chairs weekly government meetings and receives dignitaries and heads of state from around the world.

The statement from the U.S.-backed coalition, carried by Saudi state TV, said the missile was fired by the Houthis. State TV said no damage was caused by the intercepted missile.

The coalition later said the missile launch proved the "continued involvement" of Iran in supporting the Houthis. It also repeated its claim that the rebels use "relief work outlets" to smuggle such missiles inside Yemen to target the kingdom.

The U.S. ambassador to the United Nations, Nikki Haley, said that "the very fact of this attack is a flashing red siren" for the Security Council.

While not all evidence is in, "it bears all the hallmarks of previ-

ous attacks using Iranian-provided weapons," Haley told a council meeting on implementation of a U.N. resolution that endorsed the July 2015 nuclear agreement with Iran.

Last week, Haley displayed what she said was "undeniable" evidence that Iran was supplying the Houthis with missiles.

Iran rejected the allegations and has repeatedly denied arming the rebels. The Houthis say their missiles are produced in Yemen, which is awash with weapons.

Residents of Riyadh posted videos on social media Tuesday showing a small cloud of smoke in the sky after hearing a loud explosion.

Houthi spokesman Mohammed Abdul-Salam Tweeted that a ballistic "Volcano H-2" missile was used in the attack. The rebels' military media said the missile targeted "an expanded meeting of the Saudi top leadership at Yamama palace in Riyadh."

In a televised address, rebel leader Abdul-Malik al-Houthi said the range of missiles in the Houthi arsenal was being extended. "Our long hand will reach other places, God willing," he said.

"As long as you continue to target Sanaa we will strike Riyadh and Abu Dhabi," he said, referring to the seat of government of the United Arab Emi-

rates, a key member of the coalition. Earlier this month, the Houthis claimed they fired a missile at an under-construction nuclear plant in the Emirates. The UAE denied the claim.

On Nov. 4, the Houthis targeted Saudi Arabia's international

airport in Riyadh, and Saudi Air Defense said it was intercepted. However, a New York Times analysis of photos and videos from the attack suggested air defenses may have missed the projectile and that the warhead struck near its intended target.

STANNARD TOWNSHIP ONTONOGAN COUNTY, MICHIGAN

NOTICE OF ORDINANCE ADOPTION

TO: THE RESIDENTS AND PROPERTY OWNERS OF STANNARD TOWNSHIP, ONTONGAN COUNTY, MICHIGAN AND ANY OTHER INTERESTED PERSONS:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the following is a summary of Ordinance 101 which was adopted by the Township Board of Stannard Township at its meeting held on November 13, 2017.

ORDINANCE 101 – ZONING ORDINANCE TEXT AMENDMENTS – ARTICLE FIFTEEN, MEDICAL MARIHUANA

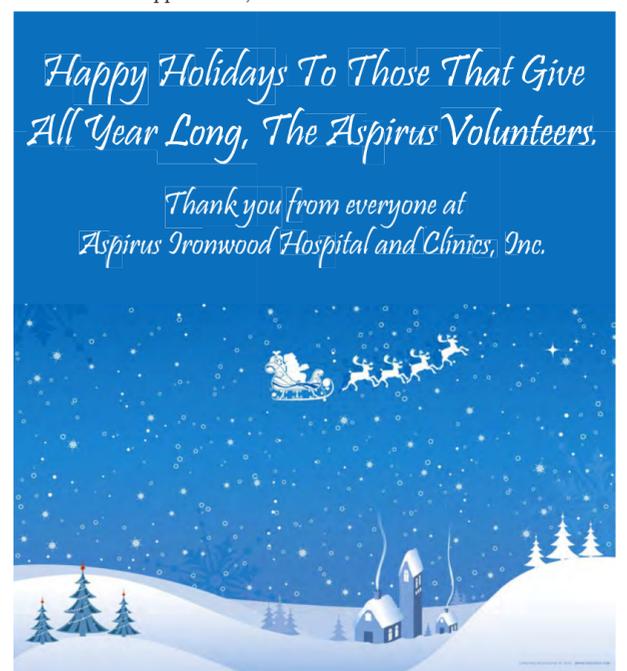
SECTION I. ZONING ORDINANCE TEXT AMENDMENTS – ARTICLE FIFTEEN. Article Fifteen of the Township Zoning Ordinance is revised to provide for medical use of marihuana pursuant to the Michigan Medical Marihuana Act, to provide definitions, to provide standards and conditions for registered patient and registered primary caregiver use of medical marihuana, to prohibit marihuana facilities as defined in the Medical Marihuana Facilities Licensing Act (PA 281 of 2016, as amended) and to provide for violations and penalties of the section.

SECTION VII. SEVERABILITY. The provisions of this Ordinance are severable.

SECTION VIII. REPEAL/EFFECTIVE DATE. This section provides that all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with this Ordinance are repealed. This section provides that the ordinance takes effect seven days after publication after adoption.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the full text of the Ordinance has been posted in the office of the Stannard Township Clerk and that copies of this Ordinance may be purchased or inspected at the office of the Township Clerk during regular business hours of regular working days following the date of this publication.

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US urges UN to punish Iran, but Russia says no sanctions

UNITED NATIONS (AP) — U.S. Ambassador Nikki Haley urged the Security Council on Tuesday to punish Iran for what the Trump administration calls its "dangerous violations" of U.N. resolutions and "destabilizing behavior," while Russia said dialogue is needed rather than threats or sanctions.

Haley told a council meeting on implementation of the resolution that endorsed the 2015 nuclear deal with Iran that in the coming days the U.S. will explore a number of options with council members to pressure the Iranians "to adjust their behavior."

Haley said the council could strengthen the resolution, adopt a new one to prohibit all Iranian ballistic missile activity, explore sanctions "in response to its clear violation of the Yemen arms embargo," and hold the Islamic

Revolutionary Guard Corps accountable for violating numerous council resolutions.

While the United States "continues to uphold its commitments" under the nuclear agreement, she said the international community must take action to address Iranian actions such as its arms sales, ballistic missile launches and support for terrorism.

But Russia's deputy U.N. ambassador, Vladimir Safronkov, said that what is needed to implement the resolution on the nuclear deal is "to abandon the language of threats and sanctions."

The U.N. is investigating Iran's possible transfer of ballistic missiles to Houthi Shiite rebels in Yemen that may have been used in launches aimed at Saudi Arabia on July 22 and Nov. 4.

Devils beat Midgettes in defensive battle

By JASON JUNO
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IRONWOOD — Ironwood coach Kari Jacquart told her team to expect a low-scoring defensive battle with rival Hurley and that's exactly what happened.

The Red Devils defeated Hurley 42-30 Tuesday night in front of a good-sized pre-Christmas crowd.

It was the third win for Ironwood in its last four meetings with Hurley.

"It's a big game, everybody gets up for it," Ironwood coach Kari Jacquart said. "I'm still used to Bessemer being our rival because that's who it was when we played. It was really nice to have a big crowd here for girls basketball, we don't get that a lot. It was really nice and Hurley gave us a tough game."

Ironwood's Taylor Mylly and Hurley's Aiyana Nickel both scored 17 points. The only other player in double figures was Ironwood's McKenzie Boyd, who had 10.

Mylly provided the Red Devils offense when they needed it most, the first half. She had 12 of their 17 points as they led 17-10 at half-time.

Everyone else struggled to score.

Hurley shot just 2 of 20 from the field and turned it over 16 times in the first half. They didn't get their first field goal until 13 minutes, 41 seconds into the game when Tori Anderson got a 3 to fall that pulled Hurley within 10-6.

After two Mylly free throws, Aiyana hit Hurley's only 2-point field goal of the first half to make it a four-point game again.

The Devils closed the half out strong, though.

Boyd got to the basket and Mylly hit a 3 as Ironwood took a 17-8 lead. Anderson made two free throws for Hurley, which despite its first-half struggles, trailed by just seven, 17-10.

The Midgettes' offense picked

up in the second half, scoring 20 points, with 14 of them coming from Nickel. It just wasn't enough. They didn't shoot well — 0 of 9 from 3 in the second half and 7 of 27 from 2 — but they scored more with more opportunities.

"In the second half when they were behind, they were definitely pressing and overplaying," Jacquart said. "We got a little rattled by that. Then I think when we changed our press break, we were better with that."

Defensively, both teams excelled. Hurley held Ironwood to a season-low 42 points to stay in the game. The Devils came in averaging 58.75 points per game.

"Defensively I thought we did a decent job," Hurley coach Steve Lombardo said. "They score quite a bit. I watched them almost put 80 up on Butternut here, so to hold them to half of that tonight, I think defensively we were where we need to be. We just got to score points."

Ironwood was happy to win a game like this.

"I think we were fortunate that Hurley didn't shoot the ball well," Jacquart said. "It was a real physical game, which we expected and I think Aries (Weber) had a nice, big presence inside that kind of intimidated them. When it came to the end, when we had to grind it out, we really stepped up."

"It's just nice to get the win in one of these grind-it-out games."

Mylly finished with six rebounds, five steals and four blocks. She had a big first half scoring and helped in other ways in the second half.

"Taylor, I'm lucky that I don't have to do a lot of coaching with Taylor, she just knows when to take over," Jacquart said. "In the second half, I told her she had a couple assists that I didn't even see were open. She just takes over when she needs to. ... She knew that when Aries got in four trouble, she had to step up on the



Jason Juno/Daily Globe

IRONWOOD'S TAYLOR Mylly and Hurley's Aiyana Nickel, top, battle for a loose ball during Tuesday night's game at John Krzrnarich Gym in Ironwood. Both Mylly and Nickel scored 17 points.

boards in the second half and sometimes be the point guard. She's a player that can play 1 through 5 for me and having a player that's a three-year starter, there years of working with a player, you get a good senior leader like that. I'm really proud of what she did for us."

And Nickel tried to will Hurley back.

"Nickel is a really good player, we had a hard time stopping her," Jacquart said.

Hurley (1-4, 0-3) plays South Shore at Washburn on Dec. 28. Ironwood (4-1, 3-1) plays at Mellen on Jan. 5.

Hurley — Aiyana Nickel 17, Ally Rye 5, Tori Anderson 5, Brooke Olson 2, Briana Saari 1. FTs: 11-16. Fouls: 21. Fouled out: Rye. 3-pointers: Anderson 1.

Ironwood — Taylor Mylly 17, Lauren Gauthier 6, McKenzie Boyd 10, Haley Halvorsen 2, Makenzie Marshall 4, Aries Weber 3. FTs: 14-21. Fouls: 18. Fouled out: Weber, Boyd. 3-pointers: Mylly 2.

Hurley	10	30
Ironwood	17	42



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IRONWOOD'S LAUREN Gauthier (10) shoots as Hurley's Tori Anderson defends Tuesday night at John Krzrnarich Gym in Ironwood.



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HURLEY'S BROOKE Olson, right, takes a shot over Ironwood's Aries Weber Tuesday night at John Krzrnarich Gym in Ironwood.

Daily Globe Scoreboard

Thursday, Dec. 21

Boys Basketball
Hurley at Ironwood, 7:15
Bessemer at Ontonagon, 7:20 EST
Butternut at Mercer, 7:15
Wakefield-Marenisco at Three Lakes, 7

Girls Basketball
Butternut at Mercer, 5:45
Ewen-Trout Creek at Wakefield-Marenisco, 6:30

Friday, Dec. 22

Boys Basketball
Drummond at Ewen-Trout Creek, 7:30 p.m. EST

U.P. Girls

Tuesday
Westwood 53, Gladstone 28
Rudyard 41, Manistique 34
Bark River-Harris 56, Mid Peninsula 39
Carney-Nadeau 38, Norway 36
North Dickinson 56, Big Bay de Noc 43
Forest Park 46, Superior Central 32
Stephenson 49, Engadine 46
Munising 69, Newberry 15
Baraga 36, Lake Linden-Hubbell 23
Chassell 52, Ontonagon 36
Painesdale Jeffers 47, Bessemer 38
Houghton 66, L'Anse 55
Ironwood 42, Hurley, Wis. 30
Sault Ste. Marie 44, Gaylord 35

U.P. Boys

Tuesday
Marquette 76, Escanaba 53
Iron Mountain 71, Gladstone 66
North Central 57, Menominee 35
Negaunee 62, Gwinn 45
Calumet 71, Baraga 30
Brimley 89, Mackinaw City 53
Cedarville 89, DeTour 43
Pelston 64, St. Ignace 43

Wisconsin Boys

Tuesday
Amherst 56, Wittenberg-Birmamwood 42
Arcadia 73, Viroqua 41
Arrowhead 79, Catholic Memorial 61
Assumption 50, Edgar 48
Auburndale 63, Marathon 61
Baldwin-Woodville 57, Glenwood City 53
Beaver Dam 54, Mount Horeb 43
Benton 59, Scales Mound 44
Black River Falls 68, West Salem 56
Bloomer 45, Chetek-Weyerhaeuser 33
Boycerville 41, Turtle Lake 37
Brookfield Central 73, Wauwatosa 48
Brookfield East 63, Marquette University 59
Brown Deer 71, Cudahy 34
Burlington 66, Waterford 56
Cameron 70, Northwood 43
Cedar Grove-Belgium 59, Kewaskum 58
Cedarburg 65, Granton 55
Clear Lake 60, Clayton 27
Cornell 56, Flambeau 54
Crittitz 69, Saint Thomas Aquinas 43
Cumberland 56, Ladysmith 18
D.C. Everest 83, Wausau West 64
East Troy 61, Whitewater 59
Eastbrook Academy 83, Union Grove Christian 40
Edgerton 50, Evansville 46
Elkhorn Area 71, Badger 39
Fort Atkinson 54, Milton 32
Franklin 98, Milwaukee Bradley Tech 67
Gale-Eitrick-Trempealeau 66, Westby 30
Greentsburg 62, Luck 57
Green Bay East 74, Green Bay West 63
Green Bay N.E.W. Lutheran 72, Gibraltar 44
Green Bay Southwest 62, Ashwaubenon 44
Greenfield 50, South Milwaukee 45
Hamilton 59, West Allis Nathan Hale 44
Hayward 61, Northwestern 52
Hilbert 74, Two Rivers 55
Hillsboro 61, La Farge 27
Hope Christian 67, Milwaukee Collegiate Academy 60
Howards Grove 57, Kiel 32
Independence 59, Gilmanston 41
Iola-Scandinavia 65, Shiocton 62
Janesville Craig 46, Madison Memorial 41
Janesville Parker 58, Beloit Memorial 55
Jefferson 70, Clinton 56
Kewaunee 45, Denmark 35
La Crosse Central 78, Holmen 54
La Crosse Logan 89, Sparta 45
Lake Holcombe 88, Winter 35
Lakeside Lutheran 66, Mauston 58
Lancaster 67, Barneveld 66
Madison East 72, Verona Area 53
Madison La Follette 87, Middleton 71
Marshfield 84, Merrill 63
McFarland 60, Brodhead 43
Melrose-Mindoro 56, Cochrane-Four-

tain City 45
Menomonee Falls 67, Fond du Lac 57
Milwaukee Arts 96, Tenor/Veritas 40
Milwaukee King 85, Milwaukee Ronald Reagan 38
Milwaukee School of Languages 89, Salam School 58
Monticello 72, Belmont 38
Mosinee 81, Tomahawk 33
Mukwonago 64, Kettle Moraine 61
Neillsville 67, Nekoosa 49
New Auburn 67, Birchwood 43
New Berlin Eisenhower 62, Greendale 61
New Berlin West 68, West Allis Central 63
New London 85, Menasha 80
New Richmond 52, Menominee 48
Nicolet 59, Homestead 48
Northland Lutheran 61, Bowler 50
Northland Pines 69, Lakeland 40
Oconomowoc 58, Waukesha South 38
Oconto 61, Algoma 38
Onalaska 80, Aquinas 61
Onida Nation 53, Niagara 37
Oregon 57, Watertown 50
Oshkosh North 113, Young Cogs Prep 36

Owen-Withee 46, Thorp 37
Pacelli 66, Almond-Barcroft 64, OT
Phillips 65, Athens 51
Platteville 57, Darlington 41
Port Edwards 79, Tri-County 41
Prescott 75, Osceola 56
Racine Case 85, Racine Horlick 71
Racine Park 68, Milwaukee Hamilton 67
Reedsburg Area 81, DeForest 74
Reedsville 58, Chilton 42
River Falls 61, Eau Claire North 58
River Valley 45, Richland Center 35
Rosholt 100, Marion 53
Sauk Prairie 66, Portage 52
Siren 83, Frederic 55
Slinger 50, Port Washington 47
Southern Door 87, Sevastopol 45
Stockbridge 73, White Lake 52
Stoughton 71, Monroe 57
Stratford 72, Newman Catholic 38
Sun Prairie 65, Madison West 49
Superior 57, Chippewa Falls 50
Suring 62, Wausaukee 46
Tartan, Minn. 78, Hudson 72
The Prairie School 81, Shoreland Lutheran 37
Turner 79, Big Foot 49
Union Grove 81, Wilmot Union 56
Waukesha North 68, Muskego 58
Waukesha West 73, Kenosha Bradford 53
Waukegan 71, Baraboo 37
Wauwatosa East 68, Germantown 61
West Bend East 70, Whitefish Bay 59
Westosha Central 73, Delavan-Darien 34
Weyauwega-Fremont 82, Menominee Indian 80
Whitehall 82, Lincoln 48
Whitnall 61, Wisconsin Lutheran 59
Wild Rose 62, Pittsville 42
Winnebago Lutheran Academy 77, Omro 53
Wisconsin Valley Luth. 61, Tigerton 43
Xavier 82, West De Pere 67

Wisconsin Girls

Tuesday
Amery 81, Spooner 48
Amherst 48, Wittenberg-Birmamwood 39
Appleton East 39, Kaukauna 32
Appleton North 80, Neenah 43
Arcadia 62, Eleva-Strum 46
Argyle 60, Pecatonica 10
Bangor 72, Royal 36
Belmont 45, Cassville 28
Black Hawk 49, Barneveld 15
Brookfield Central 53, Wauwatosa West 52
Brookwood 62, Woneoc-Center 10
Bruce 65, Webster 61
Burlington 46, Kenosha Bradford 36
Cambridge 50, Edgerton 41
Cameron 45, Northwood 29
Cashton 45, New Lisbon 41
Clayton 58, Clear Lake 42
Columbus Catholic 73, Greenwood 56
Cuba City 71, Coscobel 34
Cudahy 57, Brown Deer 38
D.C. Everest 72, Wausau West 66
Darlington 86, Fannin 32
De Pere 55, Ashwaubenon 47
Durand 60, Mondovi 39
Durand, Ill. 45, Juda 41
Eastbrook Academy 61, Union Grove Christian 45
Eau Claire Memorial 58, River Falls 48
Fall Creek 43, Cadott 35
Flambeau 70, Cornell 37
Fox Valley Lutheran 58, Denmark 41
Frederic 48, Siren 40
Freedom 58, Waupaca 30
Germantown 95, Wauwatosa East 69
Granton 38, Cedarburg 30
Grantsburg 53, Luck 41

Green Bay Preble 63, Sheboygan South 17
Greenfield 52, South Milwaukee 38
Hastings, Minn. 72, Prescott 57
Holmen 59, La Crosse Central 49
Homestead 61, Nicolet 30
Hudson 67, Menominee 48
Ironwood, Mich. 42, Hurley 30
Jefferson 48, Lakeside Lutheran 47
Kickapoo 52, Weston 19
Kiel 69, Hilbert 30
Kimberly 68, Oshkosh North 29
Lake Holcombe 73, Winter 60
Lakeland 70, Marathon 68
Lincoln 61, Black River Falls 25
Little Chute 57, Oconto Falls 33
Luxemburg-Casco 69, Clintonville 31
Madison La Follette 60, Waunakee 55
Manawa 58, Gresham Community 25
Manitowoc Lutheran 73, Green Bay N.E.W. Lutheran 39
Marshfield 59, Merrill 37
McDonell Central 59, Altoona 43
Menominee Indian 41, Weyauwega-Fremont 30
Menomonee Falls 59, Waukesha West 47
Milwaukee Academy of Science 95, Random Lake 60
Milwaukee Golda Meir 64, Milwaukee Bay View/Lifelong Learning 53
Milwaukee Hamilton/Audubon 63, Milwaukee Ronald Reagan 53
Milwaukee Pulaski/Arts/Carmen South 70, Milwaukee Bradley Tech 44
Milwaukee South 34, Milwaukee North 27

Monroe 65, McFarland 48
Mukwonago 75, Kettle Moraine 49
Muskego 72, Waukesha North 40
Necedah 51, Hillsboro 41
Neillsville 76, Spencer 16
New Auburn 43, Birchwood 22
New Berlin Eisenhower 66, Greendale 25
New Berlin West 71, West Allis Central 21
North Crawford 48, Ithaca 47
Northland Lutheran 48, Bowler 47
Notre Dame 63, Pulaski 60
Obama SCTE 31, Milwaukee Marshall 20
Osseo-Fairchild 68, Thorp 37
Owen-Withee 57, Gilman 43
Pacelli 61, Almond-Barcroft 23
Peshigo 36, Critvitz 35
Plymouth 54, Kettle Moraine Lutheran 52
Prairie du Chien 42, Westby 26
Racine Horlick 55, Racine Case 52
Regis 76, Stanley-Boyd 47
Rice Lake 48, Eau Claire North 42
Richland Center 51, River Valley 29
Ripon 66, Kewaskum 45
Rosholt 59, Marion 33
Saint Croix Central 59, Barron 35
Salam School 59, Milwaukee Juneau 33
Seneca 65, De Soto 18
Sheboygan North 71, Manitowoc Lincoln 31
Shoreland Lutheran 62, The Prairie School 48
Shorewood 85, Milwaukee Lutheran 57
Shullsburg 36, River Ridge 35
Slinger 52, Port Washington 23
Sparta 40, La Crosse Logan 36
St. Croix Falls 82, Unity 50
St. Mary Catholic 52, Menasha 40
Stevens Point 86, DeForest 42
Stratford 37, Assumption 27
Superior 50, Hibbing, Minn. 41
Suring 54, Goodman/Pembin 40
Tri-County 65, Port Edwards 30
Valders 57, Mishicot 33
Watertown 63, Badger 45
Waukesha South 59, Oconomowoc 49
Waupun 48, Berlin 44
Wausau East 70, Green Bay East 41
Wausau-Stauben 70, La Farge 56
West Allis Nathan Hale 60, Hamilton 56
West Bend West 62, Hartford Union 43
West Salem 63, Adams-Friendship 24
Whitewater 57, Delavan-Darien 41
Wild Rose 52, Pittsville 37
Winneconne 52, Campbellsport 40
Wisconsin Dells 61, Portage 29
Wisconsin Valley Luth. 49, Whitnall 37
Wrightstown 70, Marinette 32

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Oakland 6 8 0 .429 281 324
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Tampa Bay 4 10 0 .286 285 336

North

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y-Minnesota 11 3 0 .786 343 242
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Saturday, Dec. 23

Indianapolis at Baltimore, 4:30 p.m.
Minnesota at Green Bay, 8:30 p.m.

Sunday, Dec. 24

Cleveland at Chicago, 1 p.m.
Atlanta at New Orleans, 1 p.m.
Denver at Washington, 1 p.m.
Tampa Bay at Carolina, 1 p.m.
Miami at Kansas City, 1 p.m.
L.A. Rams at Tennessee, 1 p.m.
L.A. Chargers at N.Y. Jets, 1 p.m.
Detroit at Cincinnati, 1 p.m.
Buffalo at New England, 1 p.m.
Jacksonville at San Francisco, 4:05 p.m.
N.Y. Giants at Arizona, 4:25 p.m.
Seattle at Dallas, 4:25 p.m.

Monday, Dec. 25

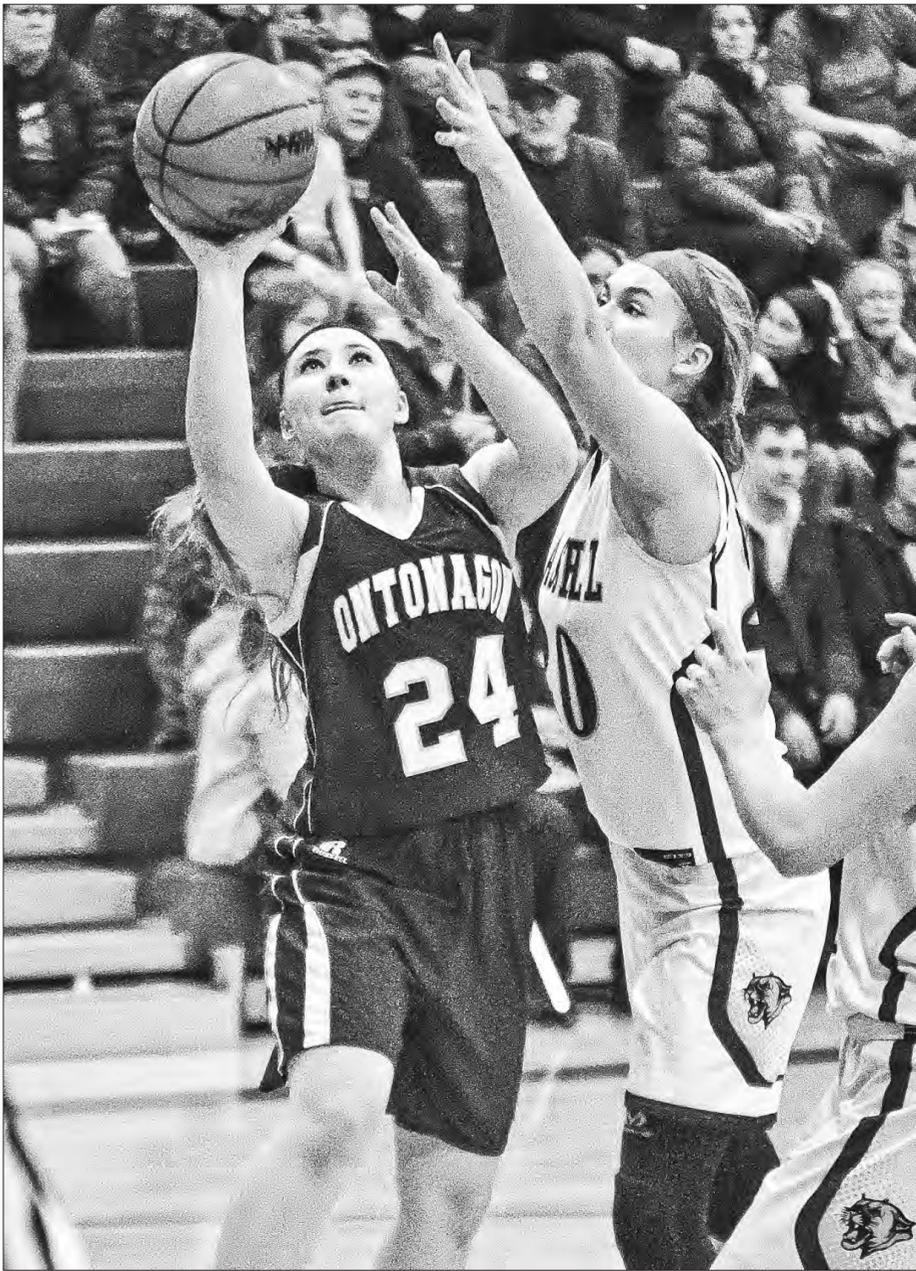
Pittsburgh at Houston, 4:30 p.m.
Oakland at Philadelphia, 8:30 p.m.

Cavaliers-Bucks, Box CLEVELAND (116)

James 14-22 5-5 39, Crowder 4-10 2-2 10, Love 8-15 0-0 21, Calderon 1-3 3-3 6, Smith 1-3 0-0 2, Osman 0-1 0-0 0, Green 3-5 7-9 13, Thompson 3-4 3-5 9, Wade 5-10 0-0 14, Korver 1-7 0-0 2. Totals 40-80 20-24 116.
MILWAUKEE (119)
Middleton 7-15 3-4 18, Antetokounmpo 8-14 11-12 27, Henson 7-11 1-2 15, Bledsoe 10-16 4-5 26, Dellavedova 2-4 0-0 6, Snell 3-7 0-0 8, Maker 0-0 1-2 1, Liggins 0-2 0-0 0, Brown 1-3 0-0 2, Brogdon 5-10 2-2 16. Totals 43-82 22-27 119.
Cleveland 34 24 25 33 — 116
Milwaukee 30 39 29 21 — 119
3-Point Goals: Cleveland 16-41 (James 6-11, Love 5-11, Wade 4-6, Calderon 1-2, Smith 0-2, Korver 0-4, Crowder 0-5), Milwaukee 11-29 (Brogdon 4-7, Dellavedova 2-3, Bledsoe 2-5, Snell 2-6, Middleton 1-5, Brown 0-1, Liggins 0-2). Fouled Out: None. Rebounds: Cleveland 37 (Love 10), Milwaukee 41 (Antetokounmpo 14), Assists: Cleveland 26 (James 7), Milwaukee 27 (Middleton 10). Total Fouls: Cleveland 20, Milwaukee 18. Technical Fouls: Cleveland coach, Cavaliers (Defensive three second). A-18,717 (18,717).

Red Wings-Islanders

Detroit 2 1 3 — 6
N.Y. Islanders 1 2 0 — 3
First Period: 1, N.Y. Islanders, Lee 21 (Bailey, Tavares), 6:32, 2, Detroit, Fik 7 (Larkin, Ericsson), 9:33, 3, Detroit, Nyquist 9 (Tatar, Zetterberg), 16:49 (pp).
Second Period: 4, N.Y. Islanders, Pulock 2 (Eberle), 2:03 (pp), 5, N.Y. Islanders, Bailey 10 (Tavares, Barzal), 12:59 (pp), 6, Detroit, Mantha 13 (Zetterberg), 15:15.
Third Period: 7, Detroit, Daley 2 (Zetterberg, Larkin), 10:03, 8, Detroit, Green 3 (Larkin, Athanasiou), 14:12, 9, Detroit, Glendening 7 (Nielsen, DeKeyser), 19:31.
Shots on Goal: Detroit 64-122, N.Y. Islanders 32-55, 37.
Power-play opportunities: Detroit 1 of 1; N.Y. Islanders 2 of 3.
Goalies: Detroit, Mrazek 3-4-1 (37 shots-34 saves), N.Y. Islanders, Greiss 9-5-2 (21-16).



ONTONAGON'S IZABELLE Lutz goes up for a shot as Chassell's Sydney Danison defends Tuesday, in Chassell. Chassell won 52-36.

Ontonagon falls at Chassell

By BRYCE DEROUIN
Daily Mining Gazette (Houghton)

CHASELL — Every possible expectation was heaped onto the Chassell Panthers this pre-season. Conference favorites, district title favorites and perhaps even a regional championship is a realistic possibility when you return every player from a 15-6 squad.

And when Chassell defends like they did in a 52-36 nonconference win over the Ontonagon Gladiators Tuesday in Chassell, those type of predictions are warranted.

The Panthers limited Ontonagon to just 31 percent shooting (13-42) and forced 24 turnovers as their full-court pressure never allowed the Gladiators to run their halfcourt sets the way coach Dick Franti would like. "We've been working on our press and trying to perfect it, and it seemed like we finally played it the right way," Chassell coach Brandi Hainault said. "We were in the right spots, so the ball was being passed to them, basically, and that's what the press is designed for."

In a span of fewer than 20 seconds midway through the second quarter, Chassell's press fueled a 12-0 run.

Following a 3 from Ontonagon freshman Teddy Menigoz to cut Chassell's lead to 22-16, Chassell

junior Jenna Pietila answered with a 3 from the left wing. Then, Chassell senior Meg Hokenson stole the inbound pass twice and scored two layups. Another errant Ontonagon inbound pass led to a free throw for Chassell senior Milly Allen, and two more Chassell steals in 10 seconds led to two more layups for Hokenson and a 34-16 advantage.

Hokenson led the Panthers with 12 points.

"We just didn't handle the pressure very well," Franti said. "They got our offense hurried to the point where we weren't running much of anything besides helter-skelter. They disrupted us most of the night."

Earlier, Ontonagon broke the press and it led to a 3 by senior Kinsey Weisinger as the first quarter ended to trim Chassell's lead to 18-13. But from there, the Gladiators (4-1) scored just 10 points in the next two quarters and shot 4 of 16 while committing 19 of their 24 miscues. Even when Ontonagon was able to break the press, Chassell's senior post tandem of Sophia Huhta and Sydney Danison were there to protect the rim.

The Panthers finished with a 41-19 edge on the boards, and Danison had a double-double with 10 points and 11 rebounds.

"Fahren (Kolpack) was really working hard against Danison,

but anytime she got inside position, there wasn't much she could do," Franti said. "We don't have much size, so it's definitely a factor we have to deal with each night."

This was a nonconference game since the two teams will play a conference contest on Feb. 19 in Ontonagon to close the regular season conference schedule. While meaningless in the standings, the dominant showing against a previously undefeated Ontonagon squad reinforced the idea of Chassell as a conference favorite. The Panthers have won four straight after a season-opening 62-58 loss to the L'Anse Purple Hornets.

"Every game, we have to prove we're the better team on the floor," Hainault said. "One game at a time. We're just trying to get better each game and do what we can to win the next one."

"They're a great group of girls who work well together and work hard."

Next, Chassell goes to Bessemer on Jan. 5. Ontonagon heads to Jeffers on the same day. Chassell 18 16 10 8 — 52
Ontonagon 13 8 2 13 — 36
Ontonagon — E. Menigoz 6, Labyak 12, Laingren 4, Lutz 2, Kolpack 2, Weisinger 3, T. Menigoz 6, Fredrikson 1, F. 12; Fouled out: None; Free throws: 7-12; 3-point field goals: T. Menigoz 2, Weisinger.
Chassell — Pietila 9, Hokenson 12, Allen 11, Danison 10, Markham 2, Rautila 4, Goddard 2, Olson 2, F. 13; Fouled out: None; Free throws: 4-9; 3-point field goals: Pietila, Allen.

Speedgirls fall to Jets despite big 3rd quarter

BESSEMER — Bessemer fell behind by 23 at halftime and couldn't come all the way back in the second half as Jeffers won the Copper Mountain Conference contest 47-38 Tuesday night.

Jeffers led 33-10 at halftime. Bessemer outscored the Jets 17-4 in the fourth quarter to cut it to 10, but the Speedgirls' rally ran out of steam.

The Jets were able to get transition buckets in the first half off Bessemer misses.

"We made three field goals in the first half, shot terribly,

rebounding nothing really," Bessemer coach Gerry Pelissero said. "We showed a lot more patience in the second half. We worked the ball in where we should have in the first half. We didn't make bad passes."

"Second half, that's the team we want to be and we can be. ... Way too big of a hole, but I was impressed by the girls desire to make it a game, which they did."

Taylor Manchester led Bessemer with 11 points and 13 rebounds.

Bessemer (2-3, 1-2) hosts

Chassell on Jan. 5 and Ewen-Trout Creek on Jan. 8.

"Probably two of the top teams in the U.P. come to our house in back-to-back games," Pelissero said. "Normally, we play pretty well at home against ranked teams."

Jeffers — Heinsonen 9, Klemett 4, Stevens 2, Asiala 2, Nordstrom 12, Johnson 4, Kinnunen 6, Pennala 8, FTS: 1-7. Fouls: 9. Fouled out: None. 3-pointers: Heinsonen 1, Nordstrom 1.

Bessemer — Megan Peterson 3, Hailey Marchello 2, Kelsey Kitto 4, Emily Matonich 5, Caitlin Lynch 6, Karli Trcka 7, Taylor Manchester 11. FTS: 8-14. Fouls: 9. Fouled out: None. 3-pointers: Peterson 1, Trcka 1.

Jeffers 15 33 37 47
Bessemer 6 10 27 38

Antetokounmpo scores 27, Bucks hold off Cavaliers 119-116

MILWAUKEE (AP) — The Milwaukee Bucks have blown big fourth-quarter leads far too many times this season, leading to disheartening losses.

The Bucks wasted another sizeable advantage in the final period Tuesday night against the Cleveland Cavaliers, but fought back this time to capture a 119-116 win.

"It was a big step for our team. It shows maturity," said Giannis Antetokounmpo, who led the Bucks with 27 points. "Usually, in a situation like that, we give the game away."
Eric Bledsoe scored 26 points for Milwaukee, which ended a five-game losing streak to Cleveland. Khris Middleton had 18 points and 10 assists, and Malcolm Brogdon finished with 16 points.

"We kind of bent but we didn't break," Bucks coach Jason Kidd said. "Giannis made plays down the stretch. We stayed together. We are playing against one of the best teams in the world."

LeBron James scored 39 points for Cleveland, which lost for just the second time in its last 20 games. James had seven assists but grabbed just one rebound in the waning seconds. Kevin Love finished with 21 points.

After a slow start, the Bucks got to the Cavaliers

for 39 second-quarter points. Milwaukee cracked the 100-point barrier early in the fourth, but then stalled.

Milwaukee led 103-83 when Cleveland launched a furious comeback with James on the bench. Back-to-back 3-pointers by Dwyane Wade put the Cavaliers up 107-105, capping a 24-3 run and giving the visitors their first lead since the second quarter.

"Obviously, tonight (Wade) showed what he's capable of still doing," James said. "It's a luxury having a guy like that coming off the bench."

A 3-pointer by Brogdon put the Bucks back in front with 3:38 remaining. A traditional three-point play by James put the Cavaliers ahead 113-112 with about two minutes left.

Tony Snell responded with a 3-pointer for Milwaukee with 58.9 seconds remaining. After a Cleveland miss, Antetokounmpo grabbed a loose ball, hit a short shot and was fouled. His free throw gave the Bucks a 117-113 lead with 5.9 seconds to go.

Wade finished with 14 points for Cleveland, and Jeff Green had 13.

Milwaukee took its first lead early in the second quarter at 41-40 with Love and James on the bench. The Bucks remained hot even after the duo returned and at one point extended their advantage to 14.

They led 69-58 at the half, sparked by 17 points from Middleton, who had a four-point play, as well as a 14-2 advantage in fast-break points.

UNTIMELY FOULS
Kyle Korver fouled Antetokounmpo as he attempted a desperation 3-pointer at the end of the first quarter. Antetokounmpo made all three free throws to pull Milwaukee within four points. Wade fouled Antetokounmpo with less than one second left in the third. He sank both free throws to give the Bucks a 15-point lead.

BYE-BYE BRADLEY CENTER?
Barring a playoff matchup, Wade likely played his last game at the Bradley Center, where he starred for Marquette, which shares the facility with the Bucks. The teams will move into a new arena next season.

"I've had a lot of amazing moments here," Wade said. "Every time I come here and look up and see that jersey up there in the rafters, I definitely know I did something special in this city and this arena. If this was the last game, I need a piece of this building because it's very special to me and to my basketball career."

TIP-INS
Cavaliers: Wade was 5 for 10 from the field after

sitting out Sunday night's game against Washington to rest. "Something with his knee has been going on, and if he needs to take off, then we understand that," coach Tyrone Lue said. ... The Cavs scored at least 100

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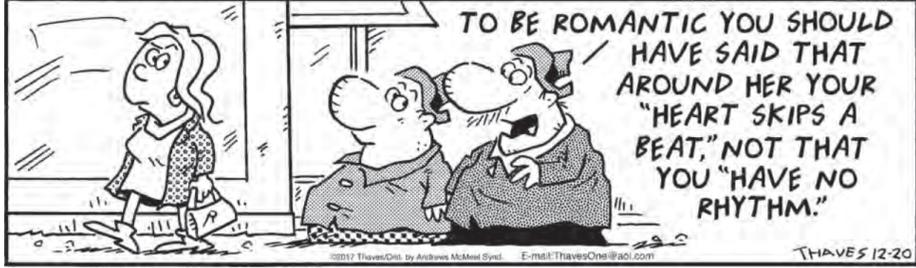
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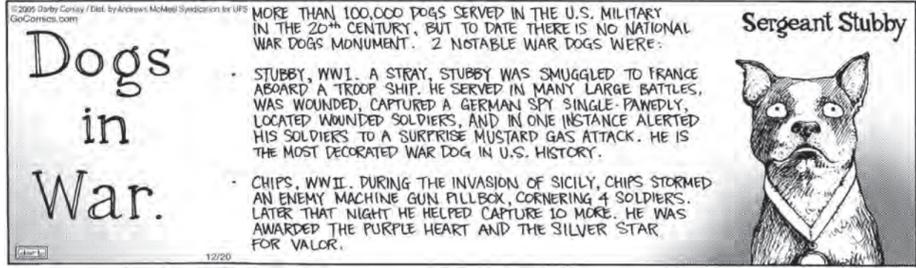
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Husband watching family electronically

Dear Annie: I have a loving daughter, and I respect her husband greatly. I have visited from across the country countless times. I am 84, and they have two grown children.

Everyone is happy when we are together.

The only issue as far as I'm concerned is that the hubby, although generous and kind, is overly domineering, bordering on being a tyrant, and a nut about



Dear Annie

agree with you that all that surveillance seems a bit creepy. If this is part of a larger pattern of controlling behavior, it could indicate emotional abuse. (Call The National Domestic Violence Hotline, at 800-799-7233, for guidance.)

But unless and until your daughter comes to you with such concerns, there's not much you can do. Why not invite them over to your house rather than create a conflict in their marriage where there may be none?

Dear Annie: I have two grandsons in the military, and I am very proud of them. Each Christmas, I send each a card and a nice check.

One I hear from as soon as he opens his mail, but I don't hear at all from the other. The first year, I reminded the parents several times before I received a very nice thank-you letter. This past year, I said nothing and received no thank-you.

This year, I want to cut him off (to get his attention) and then give him another chance next year. What advice would you offer me in this situation?

— Wisconsin Grandpa

Dear Wisconsin Grandpa: You shouldn't have to jump through hoops trying to train your grandchildren to write thank-you notes.

This year, do only as much as you feel inclined to do. Perhaps send a card but no check so he knows you're thinking of him and you're not thinking of him resentfully afterward.

To the grandchildren reading this, let this be a reminder of just how much a simple thank-you note means.

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Your Birthday Wednesday, Dec. 20, 2017

Be open to suggestions and willing to work alongside others to build a better environment, community or household. Don't let emotions cloud your vision or cause you to make impulsive choices this year. A steady pace and strategic plan will result in greater security and stability.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) — Common sense should be a priority when dealing with friends and relatives. Be honest and expect the same in return. Truth matters and will shape what unfolds from now on.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — Listen to your heart and share your thoughts with someone you feel close to. Don't let people from your past disrupt your life. Avoid making hasty decisions.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) — Don't be tempted by people making rash or erratic choices. You are best off taking a wait-and-see attitude, especially if money or your physical health is at stake.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) — Not everyone will be forthcoming regarding what they want or think. Set your own standard and do what will help you the most. Take care of unfinished personal business.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) — Emotional purchases or spontaneous changes will be met with regret once you have time to think about what you've done or signed up for. Be cautious when it comes to money matters.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) — Don't let emotions overrule common sense. Take care of professional and financial matters responsibly to ease your stress and better enjoy your downtime. Choose disciplined maneuvers over impulsive action.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) — Instinctive emotional actions will lead to regret. Don't make promises you cannot keep. Plans and commitments must be realistic. Learn from your mistakes to avoid criticism.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) — Headstrong actions will be costly. Don't sign up for something that could break your budget. Limit your spending and walk away from situations that appear to be unpredictable.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) — Stay focused on what you have yet to accomplish. Leaving unfinished business for someone else to take care of will make you look bad. Avoid indulgent or irresponsible behavior.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — Your stamina and discipline will help you conquer whatever task or responsibility you are handed. A positive attitude will be helpful when dealing with someone or something you find confusing.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) — Don't get all worked up over nothing. Embrace whatever comes your way and turn it into something that is beneficial to you. A personal change looks inviting.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) — Look for unusual offerings or lifestyle choices to come up with the perfect way to spend the holiday season. A disciplined approach to money matters will help decrease debt.

managing things, especially electronics.

On a recent visit of mine, my daughter mentioned that he had installed cameras in several places in their house because I was there. It was supposedly so he can see the entryways to their home from his cellphone for security purposes.

He installed them, however, so that he can both see and hear virtually everything that goes on in their house. He has even called her from his office a few times to say, "What room are you in? I can't see you."

She is about the most hard-working and honest and kindest woman a man could ever expect. He is a successful and important provider.

They have never had any marital conflict about cheating or anything. She has no way of knowing whether his snooping gadgets are on or off.

She says that it's his thing and that there's no use in fighting about it. However, it disgusts me, and I don't think I will be able to visit their home again if I'm being monitored. It's not moral or proper. It's an invasion of privacy.

Should I mention this to him or just stop going there? He would probably be grossly offended, seeing as he is allegedly "the master of the house."

Not seeing them would be devastating to me because my daughter is my closest living relative and I love her dearly. We have never had a real argument since the day she was born.

— Loving Gramps Needs Advice

Dear Loving Gramps: I

DAILY GLOBE CROSSWORD

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- Meat avoider
- Dawn goddess
- Make bubbly
- Wet thoroughly
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- Long, tiring walk
- Gladiator's hello
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Take healthy dish to pass at next holiday party

By Bonnie Brost

Licensed and registered dietitian at Essentia Health

We're in the holiday season when parties challenge our commitment to healthy eating. There are family parties, club parties, work parties and annual gathering of friends. These events are often centered on food that's loaded with calories, sugar, fat and sodium.

When you're invited to bring a dish to share, consider a healthy option that looks and tastes good. Think about dishes that feature fruits, vegetables, beans, nuts and whole grains. Avoid bringing more sweets, desserts and dishes loaded with full-fat ingredients such as cheese. Many of our friends and family members have special diet needs, such as food allergies. They may need to watch their sodium due to high blood pressure, heart failure or kidney disease. Low-sugar and low-carbohydrate options are appreciated by people with diabetes. Let's think about these needs as we gather to enjoy each other's company.

Try this healthy dessert instead of a fruit pie.

Fruit Parfait

Fruit of your choice
Vanilla or plain low-fat, light or fat-free Greek yogurt
Topping, such as granola or nuts

For one parfait, prepare about ¾ cup of fruit. Put ¼ cup of fruit into a bowl or cup and top with 1 tablespoon yogurt. Repeat the layers and top with 1 tablespoon of nuts or granola.

Great fruit choices are: strawberries, blueberries, blackberries, raspberries, grapes, melons, peeled and cubed: watermelon, cantaloupe or honeydew melon; kiwi, peeled and sliced, mango, peeled and cubed, orange segments, pineapple chunks, fresh or canned (drained), peach slices or pomegranate

Nutrition facts (estimated): Serving size, about 1 cup; calories, 100-150; total fat, 1 gm; saturated fat, 0 gm; cholesterol, 0 mg; sodium, 20-30 mg; carbohydrates, 18-25 gm; fiber, 2-5 gm; protein, 3-5 gm; calcium, 60 mg.

Frozen meatballs are usually high in sodium and fat. Look for the chili sauce that's the lowest in sodium and use a lower sugar grape jelly to decrease calories and carbohydrates.

Appetizer Meatballs

Meatballs
1 pound 93 percent lean ground beef or ground turkey
1/3 cup onion, minced
1 egg, beaten
½ teaspoon black pepper
2 tablespoons Worcestershire sauce

1 tablespoon canola oil
Combine all ingredients except oil and shape into 1-inch meatballs. Warm oil in an electric skillet over medium heat. Add meatballs and cook for 10-15 minutes or until browned. Cool meatballs by draining on paper towels. Discard oil.

Sauce
12-ounce bottle chili sauce
10-ounce jar lower-sugar grape jelly

Combine chili sauce and jelly in a medium saucepan (or electric skillet); stir well until jelly is melted. Add meatballs and simmer uncovered on low for 30 minutes to thicken the sauce, stirring occasionally. Serve hot

meatballs with toothpicks out of the skillet or a slow cooker or chafing dish set on low to keep warm. Makes 36 meatballs.

Nutrition facts: Servings: 18; serving size, 2 meatballs with 1 tablespoon sauce; calories, 48; total fat, 3 gm; saturated fat, 0.7 gm; carbohydrate, 5 gm; protein, 6 gm; sodium, 115 mg.

Try this low-fat taco dip, which has 100 fewer calories than the full-fat version.

Taco Dip

8-ounce fat-free cream cheese or fat-free plain Greek yogurt
8-ounce fat-free sour cream
1 teaspoon lemon juice
4 tablespoons Newman's Mild Salsa

2 teaspoons chili powder
¼ teaspoon onion powder
¼ teaspoon garlic powder
¼ teaspoon cumin
Chopped tomatoes
Chopped lettuce
Chopped onions

Mix cream cheese or yogurt, sour cream, lemon juice, salsa and spices in mixing bowl until well blended. Or use a food processor. Spread onto serving platter. Top with chopped vegetables. Serve with tortilla chips such as Bearitos or Garden of Eatin', Sage Valley or Xochitl or vegetables.

Nutrition facts: Serving size, 2 tablespoons; calories, 35; total fat, 0 gm; saturated fat, 0 gm; cholesterol, 3 mg; sodium, 140 mg; carbohydrates, 4 gm; fiber, 0 gm; protein, 3 gm.

This is a great way to add healthy omega 3 fatty acids. Use fresh or frozen salmon instead of canned fish to cut the sodium level.

Salmon Spread

8 ounces of salmon, baked or poached
8-ounces fat-free cream cheese or fat-free plain Greek yogurt
2 tablespoons olive oil mayonnaise

2 teaspoons lemon juice
½ teaspoon Worcestershire sauce
½ teaspoon minced garlic
¼ teaspoon onion powder
¾ teaspoon Tabasco Sauce
1 dash ground black pepper
¼ teaspoon liquid smoke

Bake or poach salmon until flaky and then cool. Put all ingredients in a food processor and process until creamy. Serve with fresh vegetables or whole-grain crackers.

Nutrition facts: Serving size, 2 tablespoons; calories, 45; total fat, 2 gm; saturated fat, 0.5 gm; cholesterol, 15 mg; sodium, 130 mg; carbohydrates, 2 gm; fiber, 0 gm; protein, 5 gm.

This dip is a great way to add more vegetables to your snacks or meals. Choose tortilla chips made from whole-grain corn and you will have added veggies and whole grains in your menu plans.

Southwest Black Bean Dip

2 tablespoons lime juice
1 tablespoon extra-virgin olive oil
½ teaspoon ground cumin

1 1/2 cups frozen corn
¼ cup chopped fresh cilantro
15-ounce can lower-sodium black beans, rinsed and drained
1 large red bell pepper, chopped
Jalapeno pepper, chopped (if desired)

Tortilla chips or dipping veg-

etables

Mix lime juice, oil and cumin in a small bowl. Combine corn, cilantro, black beans, red bell pepper and jalapeno pepper; toss. Drizzle dressing over bean mixture and mix. Serve with whole-grain tortilla chips or dipping vegetables.

Nutrition facts: Serving size, ½ cup; calories, 80; total fat, 1.5 gm; saturated fat, 0 gm; cholesterol, 0 mg; sodium, 60 mg; carbohydrates, 13 gm; fiber, 3 gm; protein, 3 gm.

Broccoli-Bacon Salad

1 clove garlic (½ teaspoon) ¼ cup olive oil mayonnaise ¼ cup reduced-fat sour cream
2 teaspoons cider vinegar
1 teaspoon sugar
4 cups broccoli crowns, finely chopped

1 cucumber, chopped
3 slices lower-sodium bacon, cooked and crumbled
3 tablespoons dried cranberries

Freshly ground pepper, to taste
Whisk garlic, mayonnaise, sour cream, vinegar and sugar in a large bowl. Add broccoli, cucumber, bacon, cranberries and pepper; stir to coat with the dressing. You can cover and refrigerate for up to 1 day.

Nutrition facts: Serving size, 2/3 cup; calories, 75; total fat, 4 gm; saturated fat, 1 gm; cholesterol, 5 mg; sodium, 100 mg; carbohydrates, 8 gm; fiber, 2 gm; protein, 3 gm.

Turkey Squash Soup

1 tablespoon canola oil
3/4 cup onion or leeks, chopped

1 red bell pepper, chopped (about 1 cup)
1 cup carrots, chopped
1 cup celery, diced
3 cloves garlic, minced (1½ teaspoons minced garlic in jar)
6 cups unsalted chicken stock (less than 150 mg sodium per cup)

1½ pounds butternut squash (2-3 cups), peeled, seeded and cut into 1-inch cubes
2 tablespoons minced fresh thyme or 2 teaspoons dried thyme
1½ teaspoons ground cumin
½ cup raw wild rice, rinsed
3 cups cooked fresh turkey or chicken (about 1½ pounds)
2 cups frozen corn kernels
2 tablespoons lime juice
½ teaspoon crushed red pepper

¼ teaspoon salt
Freshly ground pepper to taste

Heat oil in a Dutch oven over medium-high heat. Add onion (or leeks), bell pepper, carrots, and celery. Cook until the vegetables begin to soften, about 3-4 minutes. Add garlic and cook 1 minute more. Stir in broth, squash, wild rice, thyme and cumin. Cover and bring to a boil. Reduce heat to medium-low and cook until the vegetables are tender, about 10 minutes.

Add turkey (or chicken) and corn. Return to simmer and cook until the turkey is heated through, about 30-45 minutes. Cooking for several hours will enhance the flavor. You can also cook in a slow cooker for 5-8 hours on low. Add lime, red pepper, salt and pepper just before serving.

Nutrition facts: Servings size, 1 cup; calories 155; total fat, 2.5 gm; saturated fat, 0 gm; cholesterol, 40 mg; sodium, 180 mg; carbohydrates, 16 gm; fiber, 3 gm; protein, 19 gm.

MERCER HOLIDAY CONCERT



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MERCER SCHOOL held its Christmas concert Wednesday night. Above, the fourth through sixth grade Beginning Band plays "Sweet Caroline." Christmas carols were also on the program.



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THE MERCER elementary students sing Christmas carols.



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STUDENTS ANNABELLA Payen and Justin Heleniak play a selection on the xylophone.



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SANTA AND Mrs. Santa, and their elf gave out gifts and chatted with all the students. From left are: Mrs. Santa, Santa's elf, student Molly Hohner, Santa Claus, and students Ella Torkelson, Zoe Botes, Haley Allen-Rodriguez and Jessica Klopatek.

Box office top 20: 'Last Jedi' opens with \$450.8 million

NEW YORK (AP) — Coming in behind only "The Force Awakens," "Star Wars: The Last Jedi" notched the second-best opening weekend ever, grossing \$220 million in ticket sales in the U.S. and Canada, according to final box-office figures Monday.

"The Last Jedi" opened with \$450.8 million globally, leading Hollywood's best weekend of the year.

Only one other film entered wide release against the Disney blockbuster: Fox's "Ferdinand." The children's book adaptation from 20th Century Fox slumped to a \$13.4 million opening.

The top 20 movies at U.S. and Canadian theaters Friday through Sunday, followed by distribution studio, gross, number of theater locations, average receipts per location, total gross and number of weeks in release, as compiled Monday by *comScore*:

1. "Star Wars: The Last Jedi," Disney, \$220,009,584, 4,232 locations, \$51,987 average, \$220,009,584, 1 Week.
2. "Ferdinand," 20th Century Fox, \$13,401,586, 3,621 locations, \$3,701 average, \$13,401,586, 1 Week.
3. "Coco," Disney, \$9,949,471, 3,155 locations, \$3,154 average, \$150,735,367, 4 Weeks.
4. "Wonder," Lionsgate, \$5,226,277, 3,047 locations, \$1,715 average, \$109,083,015, 5 Weeks.
5. "Justice League," Warner Bros., \$4,309,225, 2,702 locations, \$1,595 average, \$219,595,572, 5 Weeks.
6. "Daddy's Home 2," Paramount, \$3,812,824, 2,493 locations, \$1,529 average, \$96,592,806, 6 Weeks.
7. "Thor: Ragnarok," Disney, \$3,133,416, 1,895 locations, \$1,654 average, \$306,527,536, 7 Weeks.
8. "The Disaster Artist," A24, \$2,717,237, 1,010 locations, \$2,690 average, \$13,012,368, 3 Weeks.
9. "Murder On The Orient Express," 20th Century Fox, \$2,527,507, 1,923 locations, \$1,314 average, \$97,310,249, 6 Weeks.
10. "Lady Bird," A24, \$2,099,239, 947 locations, \$2,217 average, \$25,968,628, 7 Weeks.
11. "The Star," Sony, \$1,730,696, 1,936 locations, \$894 average, \$35,330,916, 5 Weeks.
12. "The Shape Of Water," Fox

Searchlight, \$1,710,811, 158 locations, \$10,828 average, \$3,593,375, 3 Weeks.

13. "Three Billboards Outside Ebbing Missouri," Fox Searchlight, \$1,587,087, 944 locations, \$1,681 average, \$21,336,065, 6 Weeks.

14. "Bad Moms Christmas, A," STX Entertainment, \$1,011,180, 1,038 locations, \$974 average, \$70,753,119, 7 Weeks.

15. "Just Getting Started," Broad Green Pictures, \$1,008,113, 1,840 locations, \$548 average, \$5,493,590, 2 Weeks.

16. "Darkest Hour," Focus Features, \$847,525, 84 locations, \$10,090 average, \$2,338,373, 4 Weeks.

17. "Call Me By Your Name," Sony Pictures Classics, \$479,351, 30 locations, \$15,978 average, \$1,992,829, 4 Weeks.

18. "Wonder Wheel," Amazon Studios, \$460,069, 536 locations, \$858 average, \$839,323, 3 Weeks.

19. "Youth," China Lion Entertainment, \$338,604, 30 locations, \$11,287 average, \$338,604, 1 Week.

20. "I, Tonya," Neon Rated, \$171,279, 5 locations, \$34,256 average, \$548,644, 2 Weeks.

Discovery Center offers winter family activities

MANITOWISH WATERS, Wis. — North Lakeland Discovery Center will be holding the following activities and events open to members and the community Dec. 27-29.

On Wednesday, Dec. 27, the center will host a River Trail Interpretive Snowshoe from 1-3 p.m. The event will help participants to get to know the trails from an interpreter's ecological lens and through the eyes of an animal. Plan to meet at the Discovery Center Nature Nook. Space is limited and advance registration is appreciated. There is a cost for this event.

Thursday, Dec. 28 is designated as Winter Family Play Day. The center will host a number of free drop-in activities that are fun for the whole family, includ-

ing winter scavenger hunts, snow critter building, crafts, and horse-drawn sleigh rides sponsored by the Manitowish Waters Chamber of Commerce. There will be a chili cook-off lunch available for a cost from 11 a.m.-2 p.m.

The annual chili cook-off will be held during the Family Play Day. Contact the Discovery Center for more information and to register your entry (free to enter)! Come from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. to taste and vote for the favorite. The prestigious "Wooden Spoon" award is given to the winner. Cooks must register their entry by 12/26. The chili lunch will be available from 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. for a cost.

Thursday, Dec. 28 will also be Free Snowshoe Day, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m., with snowshoes available

for complimentary onsite use. This will be a chance for participants to enjoy the crisp air, sights of nature, and celebrate the holiday season. Snowshoes are limited and available on a first come, first-served basis.

Friday, Dec. 29 will be a time for the Candlelit Snowshoe and Skate from 5 - 7:30 p.m. Those who come can enjoy an evening snowshoe hike on the Discovery Center's 2-mile snowshoe trail with lit luminaries paving the way. Bring your own snowshoes or borrow ours (limited quantities available). There is a cost involved, and there will be hot chocolate, s'mores, and a bonfire following your hike!

To make reservations, contact North Lakeland Discovery Center at 715-543-2085 or online at DiscoveryCenter.net.