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Hurley Copper Street project plans outlined

By RALPH ANSAMI
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HURLEY — Old Man Winter delivered an early blow that has knocked out the Copper Street infrastructure project until spring.

The two feet of heavy snow that Hurley received in the past two weeks has shut down the work by Ross Peterson Construction, of Hurley.

That leaves a mess for Copper Street residents to contend with this winter.

MSA Professional Services, the

city's engineering company for the project, offered a written update from project manager Jeff Seamandel on Tuesday.

The company has completed the water, sewer and storm sewer work along U.S. 51 and Copper.

Because of the heavy snowfall and soft ground surface, the company will not be able to complete the street work along Copper Street, however.

At a project progress meeting last week, it was decided the mine rock and

crushed aggregate base course along Copper Street will need to be placed next spring, Seamandel said.

Gravel will be placed along sidewalk patches and gravel has also been laid along the intersections with Third and Fourth Avenues for the winter months.

Copper Street will be graded when freezing temperatures allow.

The city will snowplow along the street and main sidewalks over the winter.

Seamandel indicated the main lot on

the corner of Third Avenue and Copper will be available for parking over the winter. Residents are encouraged to use that parking area and it will be kept free of snow.

Ramps for access to garages will be provided, where necessary, council members were told.

The remaining Copper Street work includes replacing the concrete sidewalks, installing new curb and gutter and paving the street.

Another part of the city's infras-

tructure project involves repairs and paint for the Germania Hill water tank.

Champion Coatings has completed about 75 percent of the painting of the exterior of the tank. A mixer has been installed to keep the water fresher and prevent ice build-up. Painting of the bottom of the tank will be completed next spring and Ross Peterson Construction will finish dirt work and install a chain-link fence around the perimeter of the tank.

A NEW BEGINNING



Ian Minielly, Daily Globe

JIM TRUDGEON, city clerk, swears in Bessemer's new city council Thursday. From the left are Adam Zak, new mayor; Terry Kryshak, Linda Nelson, Trudgeon, Allen Archie and mayor pro tempore Rob Coleman.

Zak voted Bessemer mayor, new city council sworn in

By IAN MINIELLY
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BESSEMER — After the swearing in of the new city council Thursday in Bessemer, Gogebic County Sheriff's Department deputy Adam Zak was elected mayor 5-0 and Allen Archie was elected mayor pro tempore.

With that bit of housecleaning done, the new council began discussing rules of conduct that will dictate how meetings are conducted for the next two years.

Zak was the top vote-getter in the recent election.

During the final month of the last council's reign, the public outcry over rules governing public comment were questioned and allowing the public to speak

on council topics before they were voted on became an issue, with different candidates incorporating it into their election platforms.

Taking the recent past into consideration, city manager Charly Loper brought proposed rules of conduct from the city of Houghton, which she condensed down to a smaller size of rules to follow.

Linda Nelson, re-elected council member, said the proposed rules conflict with the city's charter and she would prefer the continued use of Robert's Rules of Order, which fellow council member Rob Coleman agreed with and supported.

Terry Kryshak brought up

the discussion point that in the past, under Robert's Rules, the public was unable to discuss matters because they were unaware the initial moment of public comment near the opening of each session when it was not obvious regarding the topics for the day and no comment had been discussed on the topic yet. Then, when the topic was on the floor, only the council could discuss it and vote before the floor was opened to the public again, at which point it was too late.

Kryshak sought to include additional time for the public to speak before the council voted.

Archie proposed allowing the public additional comments if they had spoken on the topic

during the initial public comment section, which the council agreed was a reasonable change for Loper to incorporate in the city's rules of conduct.

Nelson also proposed an unlimited time for the public to speak, instead of the three- to five-minute limit of the last council. Kryshak said depending on the topic, they should include a time limit in the event the topic is a heated one.

In the end, the council asked Loper to address its requests for modifying the rules of conduct.

The council designated the Daily Globe and Wakefield News-Bessemer Pick and Axe as the newspaper of record for public service announcement and

notices. The city maintained the same day for meetings, the first and third Mondays every month, but changed the meeting time from 5:30 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Ray O'Dea was hired as city attorney at \$115 per hour, with the agreement he will also attend one meeting per month for an additional \$100.

Kryshak wanted to seek bids for city attorney so the council could see the resumes and possibly identify any areas of conflict with potential new hires, but the other members seemed determined to hire O'Dea on Thursday.

Coleman said, "We should get

Iron County youth gets voice on county board

By RICHARD JENKINS
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HURLEY — The Iron County Board of Supervisors will soon hear what younger residents think about issues after the board approved creation of a youth advisory board at its Nov. 7 meeting.

Neil Klemme, youth development educator with Iron County's University of Wisconsin-Extension office, who helped create the advisory board, said he envisioned the board fully participating in as many of the county board activities as possible, including taking part in discussions and having their votes recorded during committee and full county board meetings.

"I don't see why they wouldn't be able to speak up whenever they have something to say. I think they're going to be part of the debate," Klemme said. "Their opinion matters in the county. They're not elected officials, I get that, so their vote can't count in

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Bergman votes for tax measure

WASHINGTON, D.C. — U.S. Rep. Jack Bergman, R-Watersmeet, on Thursday voted for the tax reform bill that passed the House of Representatives.

"Today, for the first time in 30 years, the U.S. House of Representatives voted to reform the tax code and provide much needed relief for working families and small businesses. The Tax Cuts and Jobs Act will help working families in the First District by doubling the standard deduction and simplifying our very complicated tax code," Bergman said.

He said the tax cuts will "create jobs in the United States and produce a climate for companies to do business in the United States. This is a once in a generation opportunity for Congress to transform the overburdened tax code."

Bergman said the bill would: —Lower individual tax rates.

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Aspirus Ironwood recognized as 'Top Performer'

IRONWOOD — The Aspirus Ironwood Hospital has been recognized by the Chartis Center for Rural Health and the National Organization of State Office of Rural Health for excellence in patient outcomes.

"Aspirus Ironwood Hospital is honored to be recognized as a top performer. As a nonprofit hospital our responsibility is always to elevate health care quality, clinical performance and patient satisfaction to the highest levels," Aspirus Ironwood CEO Paula Chermiside said in a news release Thursday. "It's an ongoing process, and as we continue to receive national recognition, it's great to know that our intense day-to-day efforts are effective. This recognition also salutes the skill and dedication that is displayed daily by our medical staff and employees. We are dedicated to leading the

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Bad River tribal council requests shooting probe

ODANAH, Wis. — The Bad River Tribe on Wednesday requested the Civil Rights Division of the Department of Justice investigate the shooting death of a 14-year-old tribal member.

Ashland County Sheriff's Department deputy Brock Mrdenovich shot and killed 14-year-old Jason Pero on Nov. 8 in Odanah. The Wisconsin Department of Justice said Pero was carrying a large butcher knife, refused commands to drop the weapon, and

lunged at the deputy, who shot the 300-pound Pero twice.

A release from the Justice Department said an investigation by the Division of Criminal Investigation indicated Pero had been despondent in the days before the shooting and that he called in and reported a person carrying a knife to the department, causing the response.

A statement issued from the tribal council said it does not agree with the account of the incident, claiming the deputy's

response constituted excessive force.

The tribe quoted the boy's mother, Holly Gauthier, as saying, "This police brutality has to end; it's an epidemic in our country and against all Native Americans. Now our family is counted among them. Many of these killings are unlawful and are not properly prosecuted. Our laws about prosecuting unlawful police conduct need to change, and this has to end now."

The statement from the

tribe, sent by communications specialist Nicole Smith, said, "The tribal council would like to make note that Jason was not a threat; he was known in the community as a kind and gentle person with a great sense of humor. The family of Jason Pero would like to remind everyone of Jason's message, that he was a sweet and non-violent boy, and to grieve in a healthy way, and not to channel

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Area businesses to host open house for Christmas crafters

By IAN MINIELLY
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IRONWOOD — Becky Schwartz, owner of Creative Spirits in Ironwood, said there are creative people who make gifts and greeting cards for people during this holiday season and others.

She is ramping up in preparation of customers' demands for festive seasonal designs and creations.

Creative Spirits and the Dancing Raven Art Works studio are co-hosting an open house this weekend to kick off the season of

creativity.

Schwartz said Creative Spirits' doors have been open for 12 years, teaching and training folks in the area through classes on scrapbooking, rubber stamping and how to make their own invitations and cards. The classes cost money, but they include the initial cache of supplies necessary for the project.

Schwartz and her original business partner, Karen Ely, met in a similar class hosted by the Fabric Patch in Ironwood. From that class they formed a partnership,

opened Creative Spirits, and the business has been going strong ever since, the last six years with Schwartz on her own after Ely moved to Iowa.

Schwartz said she provides a significant sum of materials to different areas of Canada and much of the Midwest, because the largely uninhabited spaces between the large cities are often bereft of crafting supply stores and she provides a lot of unique

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WEATHER

TODAY

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Thursday

High 30
Low 24

Year ago today

High 49
Low 28

Today's records

High 68 (1953)
Low -8 (1914)

Precipitation

To 7 a.m. 0.36 in.
Thursday

Snowfall

To 7 a.m. 1.5 in.
Thursday

Snow depth 2.0 in.
Season total 25.3 in.

Last year none

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HOUSE OF THE WEEK

Second home awaits warmer climate

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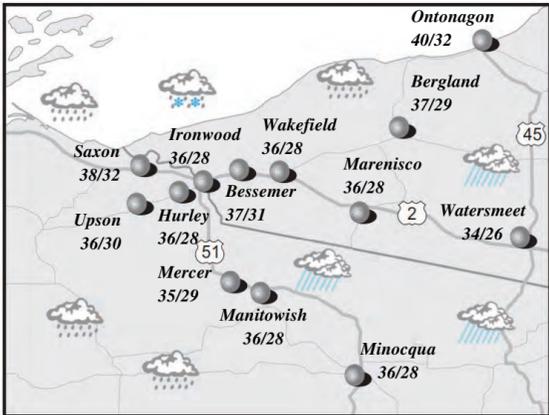


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FIVE-DAY FORECAST FOR IRONWOOD

| TODAY | SATURDAY | SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY |
|-------------------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|
| | | | | |
| Rain & Snow Likely | Chance Snow | Few Snow Showers | Partly Cloudy | Few Snow Showers |
| 36° 28° | 31° 17° | 25° 19° | 41° 29° | 31° 17° |
| Winds: 6-18 mph S | Winds: 9-13 mph NW | Winds: 11 mph WSW | Winds: 8-13 mph SSW | Winds: 15 mph WNW |



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Temperature
High 30
Low 24
Precipitation 0.36 in.

MOON PHASES

New First Full Last
11/18 11/26 12/3 12/10

REGIONAL WEATHER

| | Today | Sat. |
|--------------|----------|----------|
| Ashland | 43/35 sh | 48/29 sh |
| Duluth | 37/28 sn | 30/12 mc |
| Eau Claire | 45/37 sh | 50/32 sh |
| Escanaba | 41/34 ra | 38/23 sh |
| Grand Rapids | 44/36 mc | 50/30 t |
| Green Bay | 41/33 sh | 39/24 ra |
| Madison | 42/34 ra | 40/25 ra |
| Marquette | 39/31 ra | 37/23 sn |
| Rhineland | 35/27 sh | 32/16 sn |
| St. Paul | 44/32 cl | 34/18 mc |
| Wausau | 37/29 sh | 34/18 sn |

LOCAL OUTLOOK

Today we will see cloudy skies with an 80% chance of rain and snow, high temperature of 36°, humidity of 89%. South wind 6 to 18 mph. Snow accumulation of less than one inch possible.

SUN AND MOON

Sunrise 7:05 a.m.
Sunset 4:24 p.m.
Moonrise 5:56 a.m.
Moonset 4:29 p.m.

NATIONAL WEATHER

| | Today | Sat. |
|-------------|----------|----------|
| Chicago | 45/37 sh | 47/27 ra |
| Dallas | 79/64 cl | 68/43 pc |
| Kansas City | 66/47 sh | 50/30 sh |
| Los Angeles | 71/55 pc | 74/57 s |
| New York | 49/38 s | 57/48 sh |
| Orlando | 78/61 s | 80/62 s |
| Phoenix | 84/59 pc | 78/54 s |
| Seattle | 48/42 sh | 46/44 sh |

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

WEATHER TRIVIA

What is the world's record for rainfall in one minute?

ANSWER: On July 4, 1966, 1.23 inches of rain fell in Unionville, MD.

HUNG JURY

Menendez avoids 'political grave,' but cloud still looms



Associated Press

U.S. SEN. Bob Menendez fights tears as he speaks to reporters outside Martin Luther King Jr. Federal Courthouse after U.S. District Judge William Walls declared a mistrial in Menendez's federal corruption trial Thursday in Newark, N.J.

ATLANTIC CITY, N.J. (AP) — New Jersey Democratic Sen. Bob Menendez exited his federal bribery trial after a mistrial Thursday with an eye on a 2018 re-election effort, but with him neither acquitted nor convicted, the cloud from the investigation remains.

The mistrial gave Democrats hoping to hold onto the seat in next year's midterm elections cause for optimism and spurred Republicans to keep the pressure up. The stakes are high given that Republicans have a narrow 52-48 Senate majority and head into the midterm election under a historically unpopular Republican president.

Menendez, himself, was buoyed by the decision. "To those who were digging my political grave so they could jump into my seat, I know who you are and I won't forget you," Menendez said.

A bi-partisan group of lawmakers on the Senate's Ethics Committee said Thursday it would resume an inquiry into Menendez that started in 2012 and was deferred a year later

because of the criminal investigation.

"His trial shed light on serious accusations of violating the public's trust as an elected official, as well as potential violations of the Senate's Code of Conduct," Republican Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell said Thursday while calling on the committee to investigate Menendez for possible violations of the public trust and the Senate code of conduct.

The allegations that Menendez helped his friend and co-defendant Salomon Melgen with a Medicare billing dispute in exchange for luxury trips and campaign donations are likely to

be included in attack ads by Republicans running against him.

Half of New Jersey voters said in a poll released in September that Menendez did not deserve re-election and only 31 percent approved of the job he was doing. The Quinnipiac University poll surveyed 1,121 people and had a margin of error of plus or minus 4 percentage points.

While it dragged down his popularity, the more than four-year criminal investigation hasn't stopped Menendez from raising money and keeping the support of elected Democrats in the state and beyond.

Keystone pipeline leak investigated

AMHERST, S.D. (AP) — TransCanada Corp.'s Keystone pipeline leaked an estimated 210,000 gallons of oil in north-eastern South Dakota, the company and state regulators reported Thursday.

Crews shut down the pipeline Thursday morning and activated emergency response procedures after a drop in pressure was detected resulting from the leak south of a pump station in Marshall County, TransCanada said in a statement. The cause was being investigated.

Officials don't believe the leak affected any surface water bodies or threatened any drinking water systems, said Brian Walsh, an environmental scientist manager at the South Dakota Department of Environment and Natural Resources, which has dispatched a staff member to the site.

"Ultimately, the cleanup responsibility lies with TransCanada, and they'll have to clean it up in compliance with our state regulations," Walsh said.

The pipeline transports crude

from Alberta, Canada, to refineries in Illinois and Oklahoma, passing through the eastern Dakotas, Nebraska, Kansas and Missouri. It can handle nearly 600,000 barrels, or about 23 million gallons, daily. TransCanada says on its website that the company has safely transported more than 1.5 billion barrels of oil, or about 63 billion gallons, through the system since operations began in 2010.

TransCanada said in its statement that it expected the pipeline to remain shut down as the company responds to the leak. It did not offer a time estimate.

The federal Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration didn't immediately return an email requesting additional information from The Associated Press.

A leak and spill in southeastern South Dakota in April 2016 prompted a weeklong shutdown of the pipeline. TransCanada estimated that just under 17,000 gallons of oil spilled onto private land during that leak. Federal regulators said an "anomaly" on

a weld on the pipeline was to blame. No waterways or aquifers were affected.

TransCanada said at the time that the leak was the first detected on the pipeline since it began operating, though there had been leaks at pumping stations. One of those leaks happened in southeastern North Dakota in May 2011, when 14,000 gallons spilled after a valve failed at a pumping station near the South Dakota border.

The Keystone Pipeline is part of a 2,687-mile system that also is to include the proposed Keystone XL pipeline, which has faced persistent opposition from environmental groups, American Indian tribes and some landowners.

President Donald Trump issued a federal permit for the project in March even though it had been rejected by the Obama administration.

The project has received needed approvals in states between Alberta, Canada, and Nebraska. Nebraska regulators plan to announce their decision next week.

Ferdie Pacheco, Muhammad Ali's 'Fight Doctor,' dies at 89

MIAMI (AP) — Fernando "Ferdie" Pacheco, "The Fight Doctor" who served as Muhammad Ali's ringside physician, has died. He was 89.

Pacheco's daughter, Tina Louise Pacheco, told The Associated Press that he died Thursday morning at his Miami home after prolonged illness.

Pacheco was born in Tampa and opened a practice in Miami after earning a medical degree from the University of Miami. He met Cassius Clay, who would later become Muhammad Ali, in 1960 when the fighter began training with Angelo Dundee at the 5th Street Gym in Miami



Fernando 'Ferdie' Pacheco

Beach. Pacheco worked as Ali's corner man from 1962-1977, which included three successful title bouts. Pacheco has said he left his position after suggesting Ali retire because of serious injuries. Ali fought four more matches, losing three.

Pacheco went on to become a television boxing analyst, as well as a painter and author.

Pacheco was one of many members of Ali's colorful entourage, traveling the world with the heavyweight champion as he fought the biggest fights of his career. He got a title out of it — "The Fight Doctor" — but Pacheco would later say he never got a penny for his efforts.

His association with Ali did pay off with a gig as a color commentator in network TV fights in the 1980s. By then Ali had been diagnosed with Parkinson's, and Pacheco told about how he tried to get Ali to stop boxing after the brutal "Thrilla in Manila" fight against Joe Frazier in 1975.

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Community calendar

Email calendar items and community news to news@yourdailyglobe.com. For more information, call 906-932-2211.

Friday, Nov. 17
Mercer Cribbage, 9:30-11:30 a.m., Mercer Senior Center.
Gogebic Conservation District, 10 a.m., Natural Resources Center, Bessemer.
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.
Alcoholics Anonymous/Al-Anon, noon, Salem Lutheran Church, Ironwood. area74.org.
Ironwood Carnegie Library Board, 4 p.m.
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.
Government
Aging Unit Hearing, 10-10:30 a.m., Hurley nutrition site.

Saturday, Nov. 18
Community Pickleball Paddlers, 8:30-11:30 a.m., Mercer School gymnasium, 715-776-4588.
Gingerbread House Workshop, 10 a.m.-2 p.m., Luther L. Wright K-12 School elementary lunchroom, Ironwood.
Alcoholics Anonymous, 7 p.m., Salem Lutheran Church, Ironwood. area74.org.

Sunday, Nov. 19
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.
Alcoholics Anonymous, 7:30 p.m., Sharon Lutheran Church, Bessemer. area74.org.

Monday, Nov. 20
Gogebic County Human Services Agency Board, 9 a.m., Gogebic County Medical Care Facility, Wakefield.
Iron County Food Pantry, 9 a.m.-4 p.m., 72 Michigan Ave., Montreal, Wis. 715-561-4450.
Alcoholics Anonymous, noon, Salem Lutheran Church, Ironwood. area74.org.
Chess Club, 4 p.m., Grades 4 and up, Ironwood Carnegie Library.
Alcoholics Anonymous, 6 p.m., Our Lady of Peace Catholic Church, Ironwood. area74.org.

Al-Anon, 6 p.m., 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.
Government
Bessemer Housing Commission, 8:30 a.m., executive director's office, 709 W. Iron St., Bessemer.
Gogebic County Family Department of Human Services Board, 9 a.m., Gogebic County Medical Care Facility, Wakefield.
Aging Unit Hearing, 10-10:30 a.m., Saxon nutrition site.
Wakefield-Marenisco School Board, 5 p.m., school board room, Wakefield.
Bessemer City Council, 5:30 p.m., city hall.

Hurley School Board, 5:30 p.m., Hurley High School library.
Ironwood Area School District Board of Education, 6 p.m., Luther L. Wright K-12 School board room.
Watersmeet Township School Board, 6:30 p.m., media center, Watersmeet School.

Tuesday, Nov. 21
Pickleball, 10 a.m. to noon, Ironwood Memorial Building.
Iron-Gogebic Integrated Family Services, 9-10:30 a.m., Iron County Courthouse, Hurley. 906-663-4045 or 715-561-2191.
Wisconsin Veterans Employment Services Representative, 9-11:30 a.m., veterans service office, Hurley. 715-392-7808.
Gogebic County Veterans Service Officer, 9:30-11:30 a.m., Iron-

wood Memorial Building. 906-667-1110.
Blood Pressure Screening, 11 a.m.-1 p.m., with Regional Hospice nurses, Mill Street Garden, Bessemer. 906-663-0308.
Alcoholics Anonymous, noon, Salem Lutheran Church, Ironwood. area74.org.
Ironwood Kiwanis Club, noon, Elk and Hound.
Range Art Association, 1 p.m., 906 Boom, Ironwood.
Young Authors and Illustrators, 3:15 p.m., Grades 3 and 4, 2nd floor Ironwood Area Schools Library.
Adult Book Club, 4 p.m., Ironwood Carnegie Library.
Adult Poetry Group, 5:30 p.m., Ironwood Carnegie Library.
North Country Trail, 6 p.m., Regal Country Inn, Wakefield. 906-229-5122.
Hurley VFW Post 1580, 6 p.m., VFW post home.
Life Support Group, 6:30 p.m., Woodland Church, Ironwood.
Bessemer Veterans of Foreign Wars, 7 p.m., VFW hall, Bessemer.
Alcoholics Anonymous, 7 p.m., Episcopal Church of the Transfiguration, Ironwood. area74.org.
Government
Iron County Highway Committee, 4 p.m., highway department.

Wednesday, Nov. 22
Christian Men of the Northland, 6:30 a.m., Uptown Cafe, Ironwood.
Mentoring of Moms, 9-10:30 a.m., Range Community Bible Church, Hurley. 715-561-4355.
Red Cross Blood Donation, 11:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m., Ironwood Memorial Building, Ironwood.
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.
Iron County Veterans Service Officer, 1-3 p.m., Mercer, Wis., Town Hall. 715-561-2190.
Mercer Health and Wellness Pickleball, 3-6 p.m., Mercer, Wis., Community Center.
Narcotics Anonymous, 7 p.m., Salem Lutheran Church, Ironwood. area74.org.

Government
Aging Unit Hearing, 10-10:30 a.m., Mercer nutrition site,
Gogebic County Board, 5 p.m., courthouse, Bessemer.

Thursday, Nov. 23
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.

Thanksgiving Dinner, 2 p.m., Bessemer VFW, Bessemer.
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.
Alcoholics Anonymous, 6:30 p.m., First Presbyterian Church, Hurley. area74.org.

Friday, Nov. 24
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.
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Saturday, Nov. 25
Community Pickleball Paddlers, 8:30-11:30 a.m., Mercer School gymnasium. 715-776-4588.

Briefs

Mercer chamber begins gathering coats, mittens

MERCER, Wis. — The Mercer Area Chamber of Commerce has partnered up with Travel Wisconsin for the Big Bundle Up initiative that runs through Jan. 2. Chamber officials are asking Wisconsin residents and travelers to donate new or gently used mittens, hats, scarves, coats, sweaters and other warm clothing items. They may be dropped off at the chamber office, Monday-Friday, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Donated items will be given to local community organizations.

All Saints Academy plans craft fair for Sunday

IRONWOOD — All Saints Academy will host a craft fair Sunday from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the school's gym.

Bessemer Township offices closed for Thanksgiving

RAMSAY — Bessemer Township offices and the department of public works will be closed Nov. 23 and 24 for the Thanksgiving holiday.

Iron Health Department closed for Thanksgiving

HURLEY — The Iron County Health Department will be closed on Nov. 23 and 24 in observation of Thanksgiving.

Wakefield Public Library to host children's story time

WAKEFIELD — The Wakefield Public Library will host a story time for children on Saturday at 10 a.m. A snack will be provided. For more information call 906-229-5236 or email dengel@uproc.lib.mi.us.

Mercer Lionesses to recycle holiday lights

MERCER, Wis. — The Mercer Lionesses and Habitat for Humanity are recycling both working and non-working strung holiday lights (for Christmas and other seasons.) Drop-off bins will be located at the Mercer School, library and town hall from Nov. 23 to Jan. 7.

CMH to host webinar on families, guardianship

WAKEFIELD — The Michigan Alliance for Families is collaborating with Gogebic County Community Mental Health to host a free webinar workshop called "Rethinking Guardianship-Facilitating Life-Long Self Determination" with Dohn Hoyle of The Arc Michigan on Nov. 30. The workshop will discuss the implications of guardianship, as well as alternatives to guardianship that can be used as a student reaches the age of majority on his or her 18th birthday. The session will run from noon to 3:30 p.m. at the Gogebic County Community Mental Health offices at 103 W. U.S. 2 in Wakefield. Parents and relatives of children with a disability, professionals who work with individuals with disabilities and teenagers learning to advocate for themselves may all find the workshop helpful, said Lisa Casper, of Community Mental Health. Pre-registration to Lisa@michiganallianceforfamilies.org or 906-483-0442 would be appreciated by organizers. Contact Lisa to find out about the other sites that are hosting the live webinar that same day.

Chamber Singers to present Christmas concerts Dec. 9, 10

IRONWOOD — The Chamber Singers will have two performances of their annual Christmas concert the weekend of Dec. 9 and 10 at Our Lady of Peace Catholic Church in Ironwood.

The first concert will be Saturday, Dec. 9, at 7 p.m., and the second will be Sunday, Dec. 10, at 4 p.m.

The concert is a mix of traditional and contemporary, familiar and new, according to Marie Eggleston, one of the group's singers and directors.

"It will begin with four bright, up-tempo numbers: 'Christmas Welcome,' followed by a setting of 'The Holly and the Ivy,' which allows the men's and the women's sections to shine a bit," she said. "Good King Wenceslas is next, followed by a charming arrangement of 'Wassail,' a very old carol."

Eggleston said the concert also has two contemporary songs which "use poetry to evoke a

sense of mystery and wonder." "In 'Blow, Blow, Thou Winter Wind,' John Rutter, the arranger, took Shakespeare's words and crafted a beautiful, lyrical song. Morten Lauridsen's 'Sure on This Shining Night,' is a masterful rendering of a poem by James Agee, she said.

The women of the chorus will sing three of Alfred Burt's Christmas carols, including "Caroling, Caroling," "We'll Dress This House" and "Some Children See Him." Burt lived for a time in Marquette.

The men have a trio of songs planned, including "God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen," and a pair of Straight No Chaser arrangements, "Auld Lang Syne" and "Christmas Wish."

Among other numbers on the concert are "Silent Night," sung in its original German, and an arrangement of "O Holy Night" that makes use of Pachelbel's "Canon in D" as accompaniment.

It is the 27th year they have presented a Christmas concert. The auditioned-group of 23 singers has been rehearsing since September. They also plan an annual spring concert.

Singers for the concert include: Sopranos, Annette Beckman, Marie Eggleston, Sue Pallin, Marla Powers, Kathy Skolasinski, Debra Wahlberg and Janie Williams; altos, Eleanor Burla, Jennifer Burla, Jane Gruenke and Naomi Wegmeyer; tenors, George Ackerman-Behr, Kris Kluhsman, Kevin Maki, Norman "Mick" McKindles and Doug Palmeter; and basses, Brian Ciesielczyk, Don Dugan, Andy Hill, Larry Holcombe, Larry Hopkins, Ken Talaska and Ken Wegmeyer.

Jan Massie is the group's accompanist. Linda Tilley will join the group on a pair of numbers with her flute.

There will be a free-will offering at the door.

BOOKS FOR CHILDREN



MEMBERS OF the Ontonagon-White Pine Rotary Club peruse some of the books the club purchased for the St. Nicholas Project on Wednesday. The St. Nicholas Project annually distributes gifts for needy children in Ontonagon County at Christmas. From left are visiting Rotarian Michael Pope and Ontonagon Rotarians Jim Countryman, Marilyn Anderson and Janis Burgess. Anderson is the chair of the project.

Briefs

Hurley school craft fair set for Saturday

HURLEY — The Hurley Midget Booster Club will host its annual craft fair Saturday at the Hurley K-12 School from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Silver Express will perform at noon and Santa Claus is expected to arrive at 1 p.m.

Bessemer Public Library plans gingerbread event

BESSEMER — The Bessemer Public Library will host its sixth annual Gingerbread House event on Saturday, Dec. 2, from 10 a.m. to noon. Organizers are inviting all kids. There is no charge for the program. Everything will be provided to create a tasty masterpiece. For more information, call 906-667-0404.

Blood drive planned for Ironwood on Wednesday

IRONWOOD — The American Red Cross will host a blood drive on Wednesday at the Memorial Building in Ironwood from 11:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. For an appointment or for more information, call Betsy at 906-932-5478.

Annual Thanksgiving fun run set for Hurley

HURLEY — The Iron County Health Department will host its annual Trot-4-Food on Thanksgiving morning at 8 a.m. The 4- and 1.5-mile walk-run-trot routes will begin at the health department located at 502

Copper St. in Hurley. The event is a fund-raiser to help provide Thanksgiving meals for Gogebic and Iron County families. Same-day registration begins at 7 a.m. For more information, call 715-561-2836.

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In Their Opinion

Snyder must veto ballast bill

On July 11, state legislators from Indiana, Illinois, Wisconsin, Michigan, Minnesota, Ohio, New York and Pennsylvania sent a letter to President Donald Trump calling for the prompt release of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers' report on the Brandon Road Lock and Dam in Joliet, Illinois.

The Brandon Road Lock is one of the weak points in the Chicago area system of streams and canals that could allow Asian carp to leave the Illinois and Mississippi River systems to invade the Great Lakes. The Corps had tentatively decided on upgrades for the lock, but was delaying the release of its report.

The letter to the president begins with this paragraph: "As members of the Great Lakes Legislative Caucus, we are writing to request swift action in the federal government's efforts to help to prevent the introduction and spread of aquatic nuisance species in the Great Lakes. The GLLC is a nonpartisan, binational organization of state and provincial legislators representing the eight U.S. states and two Canadian provinces that are home to the Great Lakes. One of our principal goals is the protection and restoration of the Great Lakes, with aquatic nuisance species being one of our greatest concerns."

At least one of the state legislators who signed that letter didn't mean it.

Michigan Rep. Dan Lauwers, R-Brockway Township, is a member of the Great Lakes Legislative Caucus and one of the people who signed that letter.

Keeping aquatic nuisance species out of the Great Lakes is not one of his greatest concerns.

Since his election to the Legislature, he has worked to weaken Michigan's ballast water protections for ocean-going vessels. This time, he has come dangerously close to success. A bill he sponsored that would expose the Great Lakes to greater risk of new invasive species has passed both the Senate and House of Representatives. Only Gov. Rick Snyder stands between the Great Lakes and the next invasive pest — the next quagga mussel, lamprey eel, spiny water flea or next goby or Asian carp.

Michigan has the most stringent ballast water laws on the Great Lakes. We can't afford to relax our vigilance. If anything, our neighbors need to step up their games. Too many aquatic nuisances have invaded out lakes. We can't afford any more.

Gov. Snyder has vetoed earlier ballast bills intended to open the gates for foreign invaders. He must do so again. A broad coalition of environmental and conservation groups, from across the political spectrum, are urging him to veto this threat to our environment and economy as well.

They also ask that voters contact the governor's office (517) 373-3400 to request a veto on HB 5095 when it reaches his desk.

To do otherwise, as Lauwers wrote in his July letter, would put "at grave risk the largest surface freshwater system in the world and an economic driver for our entire nation."

—Times Herald (Port Huron)

Most black parents favor charter schools

When hunting was the major source of food, hunters often used stalking horses as a means of sneaking up on their prey. They would synchronize their steps on the side of the horse away from their prey until they were close enough for a good shot. A stalking horse had a double benefit if the prey was an armed person. If the stalkers were discovered, it would be the horse that took the first shot. That's what blacks are to liberals and progressives in their efforts to transform America — stalking horses. Let's look at it.

I'll just list a few pieces of the leftist agenda that would be unachievable without black political support. Black people are the major victims of the grossly rotten education in our big-city schools. The average black 12th-grader can read, write and compute no better than a white seventh- or eighth-grader. Many black parents want better and safer schools for their children. According to a 2015 survey of black parents, 72 percent "favor public charter schools, and 70 percent favor a system that would create vouchers parents could use to cover tuition for those who want to enroll their children in a private or parochial school."

Black politicians and civil rights organizations fight tooth and nail against charter schools and education vouchers. Why? The National Education Association sees charters and vouchers as a threat to its education monopoly. It is able to use black politicians and civil rights organizations as stalking horses in its fight to protect its education monopoly.

The Davis-Bacon Act of 1931 was the nation's first federally mandated minimum wage law. Its explicit intent was to discriminate against black construction workers.

Walter E. Williams



During the legislative debate on the Davis-Bacon Act, quite a few congressmen, along with union leaders, expressed their racist intentions. Rep. Miles Allgood, D-Ala., said: "Reference has been made to a contractor from Alabama who went to New York with bootleg labor. This is a fact. That contractor has cheap colored labor that he transports, and he puts them in cabins, and it is labor of that sort that is in competition with white labor throughout the country." American Federation of Labor President William Green said, "Colored labor is being sought to demoralize wage rates."

The Davis-Bacon Act is still law today. Supporters do not use the 1931 racist language to support it. Plus, nearly every black member of Congress supports the Davis-Bacon Act. But that does not change its racially discriminatory effects. In recent decades, the Davis-Bacon Act has been challenged, and it has prevailed. That would not be the case without unions' political and financial support to black members of Congress to secure their votes.

Crime is a major problem in many black neighborhoods. In 2016, there were close to 8,000 blacks murdered, mostly by other

blacks. In that year, 233 blacks were killed by police. Which deaths receive the most attention from politicians, civil rights groups and white liberals and bring out marches, demonstrations and political pontification? It's the blacks killed by police. There's little protest against the horrible and dangerous conditions under which many poor and law-abiding black people must live.

Political hustlers blame their condition on poverty and racism — ignoring the fact that poverty and racism were much greater yesteryear, when there was not nearly the same amount of chaos. Also ignored is the fact that the dangerous living conditions worsened under a black president's administration.

There are several recommendations that I might make. The first and most important is that black Americans stop being useful tools for the leftist hate-America agenda. As for black politicians and civil rights leaders, if they're going to sell their people down the river, they should demand a higher price. For example, if black congressmen vote in support of the Davis-Bacon Act, they ought to demand that construction unions give 30 percent of the jobs to black workers. Finally, many black problems are exacerbated by white liberal guilt. White liberals ought to stop feeling guilty so they can be more respectful in their relationships with black Americans.

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Today in history

By The Associated Press
Today's Highlight in History

On Nov. 17, 1917, French sculptor Auguste Rodin died in Meudon at age 77.

On this date

In 1558, Elizabeth I acceded to the English throne upon the death of her half-sister, Queen Mary, beginning a 44-year reign.

In 1800, Congress held its first session in the partially completed U.S. Capitol building.

In 1869, the Suez Canal opened in Egypt.

In 1889, the Union Pacific Railroad Co. began direct, daily railroad service between Chicago and Portland, Oregon, as well as Chicago and San Francisco.

In 1925, actor Rock Hudson was born Roy Harold Scherer Jr. in Winnetka, Illinois.

In 1934, Lyndon Baines Johnson married Claudia Alta Taylor, better known as Lady Bird, in San Antonio, Texas.

In 1947, President Harry S. Truman, in an address to a special session of Congress, called for emergency aid to Austria, Italy and France. (The aid was approved the following month.)

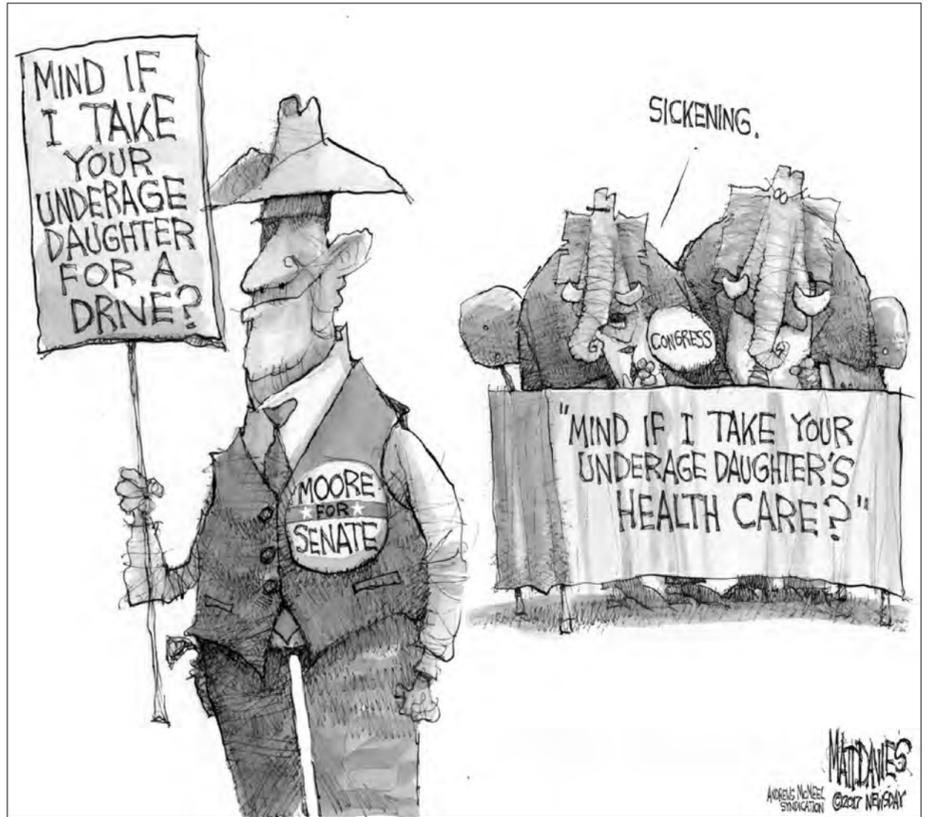
In 1968, NBC outraged football fans by cutting away from the closing minutes of a New York Jets-Oakland Raiders game to begin the TV special "Heidi" on schedule. (After being taken off the air, the Raiders came from behind to beat the Jets, 43-32.)

In 1973, President Richard Nixon told Associated Press managing editors in Orlando, Florida: "People have got to know whether or not their president is a crook. Well, I'm not a crook."

In 1979, Iran's Ayatollah Khomeini ordered the release of 13 black and/or female American hostages being held at the U.S. Embassy in Tehran.

In 1987, a federal jury in Denver convicted two white supremacists of civil rights violations in the 1984 slaying of radio talk show host Alan Berg. (Both men later died in prison.)

In 1997, 62 people, most of them foreign tourists, were killed when militants opened fire at the Temple of Hatshepsut in Luxor, Egypt; the attackers were killed by police.



Ten years ago: U.S. Deputy Secretary of State John Negroponte delivered a blunt message to Pakistan's military ruler, President Gen. Pervez Musharraf, telling him emergency rule had to be lifted and his opponents freed ahead of elections. A Nobel-winning U.N. scientific panel said in a landmark report released in Valencia, Spain, that the Earth was hurtling toward a warmer climate at a quickening pace.

Five years ago: Israel destroyed the headquarters of Hamas' prime minister and blasted a sprawling network of smuggling tunnels in the southern Gaza Strip, broadening a blistering four-day-old offensive against the Islamic militant group. A speeding train crashed into a bus carrying Egyptian children to their kindergarten, killing 48 children and three adults.

One year ago: President-elect Donald Trump, at Trump Tower in New York, held his first meeting with a world leader, Japanese Prime Minister Shinzo Abe, and received advice from former U.S. Secretary of State Henry Kissinger.

Today's Birthdays

Sen. James Inhofe, R-Okla., is 83. Rock musician Gerry McGee (The Ventures) is 80. Singer Gordon Lightfoot is 79. Singer-songwriter Bob Gaudio is 76. Movie director Martin Scorsese is 75. Actress Lauren Hutton is 74. Actor-director Danny DeVito is 73. "Saturday Night Live" producer Lorne Michaels is 73. Baseball Hall of Famer Tom Seaver is 73. Movie director Roland Joffe is 72. Former Democratic National Chairman Howard Dean is 69. Former House Speaker John Boehner (BAY'-nur) is 68. Actor Stephen Root

is 66. Rock musician Jim Babjak (The Smithereens) is 60. Actress Mary Elizabeth Mastrantonio is 59. Actor William Moses is 58. Entertainer RuPaul is 57. Actor Dylan Walsh is 54. National Security Adviser Susan Rice is 53. Actress Sophie Marceau is 51. Actress-model Daisy Fuentes is 51. Blues singer/musician Tab Benoit is 50. Rhythm-and-blues singer Ronnie DeVoe (New Edition; Bell Biv DeVoe) is 50. Rock musician Ben Wilson (Blues Traveler) is 50. Actor David Ramsey is 46. Actor Leonard Roberts is 45. Actress Leslie Bibb is 44. Actor Brandon Call is 41. Country singer Aaron Lines is 40. Actress Rachel McAdams is 39. Rock musician Isaac Hanson (Hanson) is 37. Actor Justin Cooper is 29. Musician Reid Perry (The Band Perry) is 29. Actress Raquel Castro is 23.

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Brief, thank-you letters will be considered for our Saturday "Bouquets" column.

Thought for Today

"Education is a private matter between the person and the world of knowledge and experience, and has little to do with school or college."

—Lillian Smith, American writer and social critic (1897-1966)

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Flint receives forgiveness for DEQ water loans

LANSING — State Treasurer Nick Khouri announced the city of Flint's outstanding Drinking Water Revolving Fund loans have been forgiven.

Effectively immediately, the city will no longer be responsible for paying more than \$20 million in outstanding DWRP loans and no further amounts related to the loans will be due.

"I am pleased to support the forgiveness of these loans as provided under federal law," Khouri said. "This action provides financial relief to the city as it continues down its path toward fiscal stability and recovery."

The more than \$20 million in outstanding debt was from four DWRP loans that originated between 1999 and 2003 and used for upgrades and improvements to the water treatment plant.

"This loan forgiveness will help provide some financial relief and stability for the city of Flint," said C. Heidi Grether, director of DEQ.

The DWRP is a federal financial assistance program to help water systems and states to achieve the health protection in accordance to the Safe Drinking Water Act.

12 Michigan school districts move to reduce suspensions

DETROIT (AP) — Some Michigan schools are working to reduce the use of suspensions and expulsions after being cited by the state for using the disciplinary measures on special education students of color more frequently than other groups.

The state Department of Education's annual "Significant Disproportionality" list found 12 school districts that disciplined black or Hispanic special education students at least three times more frequently than other groups.

"The reason this is such an import issue is suspension is so detrimental to kids," said Teri Chapman, director of the department's Office of Special Education.

Chippewa Valley Schools, Dearborn City Schools, Grosse Pointe Public Schools, Troy School District, Airport Community Schools, Ann Arbor Public Schools, Berrien Springs Public Schools, Forest Hills Public Schools, Kelloggsville Public Schools and Northwest Community Schools were cited for suspending black students disproportionately.

Harper Creek Community Schools was on the list for disciplining Hispanic students more frequently while Mount Clemens Community School District was cited for its rate of disciplining students of two or more races.

Lottery

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Midday Daily 4: 8-6-2-4
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Daily 4: 4-3-5-5
Fantasy 5: 07-17-22-23-36
Keno: 01-13-19-20-23-26-35-37-41-42-48-49



BECKY SCHWARTZ stands in front of a business sign for Creative Spirits in Ironwood. Schwartz started the artistic business after taking a crafting class and meeting Karen Ely, a kindred spirit.

Crafts

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materials with her silhouette machine that cuts designs.

On the local scene, Schwartz often provides the fuel for innovative ideas while customers provide the muscle and brainpower to make their own unique designs and creations.

Asked why someone would want to either make his or her own cards or hire Schwartz to do it for them, Schwartz said the end result is unique and no one else will have that one-of-a-kind design.

customers of the range of possibilities available to them as a way to get the idea machine and creative juices flowing.

Schwartz provides a lot of the cut-outs for local school district decorations to spruce up the hallways and classrooms.

During the Veterans Day weekend, Schwartz donated proceeds of Creative Spirits to the Bessemer VFW to honor veterans.

Parents can bring their children and friends to Creative Spirits for birthday parties. Schwartz will provide the materials and a space so the kids can craft together and leave the party with their own creations.

Aspirus

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transformation of health care in every community we serve."

Patient outcomes relate to hospital experience during and after care, and include categories such as readmission rates, mortality rates and hospital-acquired infections, among other

things. Rankings were determined using iVantage Health Analytics, which is a "leading provider of health care analytic and performance management analytic tools," connected to the Chartis Center for Rural Health.

Aspirus Ontonagon, Aspirus Iron River and Aspirus Keweenaw also received national recognition for their performances.

—Richard Jenkins

Home Expressions advertisement featuring 'Always Fresh, Always New - With Every Changing Season' and 'Start Your Christmas Shopping with Home Expressions Nov. 24th & 25th 9am-5:30pm'.

Town & Country Liquor Store advertisement listing various liquor products like Carlo Rossi Wines, Petri Brandy, Budweiser & Budweiser Light, Hamm's & Hamm's Light, Miller High Life, and Korbel Brandy.

Youth

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the official vote counts, but I think it will be cool to see if they vote with the county board or if they have their own opinions."

Whether students can attend closed session meetings will be determined depending on the issue.

"I'm hope they err on the side of letting the kids participate," Klemme said.

When discussing the idea of a youth advisory board, some county board members expressed concern about students violating the confidentiality of a closed-session meeting, but Klemme said in his experience this likely won't be an issue.

"They're given a responsibility and they don't want to mess that up," he said.

The students will also undergo a training session, including on the importance of confidentiality, prior to beginning to participate in meetings.

Six kids, three from Hurley and three from Mercer, will alternate through the four seats on the advisory board.

"The whole group is going to be an advisory group... What I'm thinking is sometimes some kids won't be able to make it so we have two other kids that can sub in," Klemme said.

He said he hopes it leads to kids consider running for county board seats in the future.

While the students will only serve year-long terms, Klemme said he hopes at some point students will participate for all four years of high school.

In addition to participating in county board meetings, Klemme said the students will also be assigned to various committees. In addition to the county committees, Klemme is considering having the students participate in various community committees, giving the Iron County Fair Board and the Iron County Outdoor Recreation Enthusiasts board as examples of groups that may welcome youth participation.

As the group was brought to the county board by its Agricul-

ture, Extension and Education Committee, Klemme said he also planned to have the students attending those meetings, too.

He hopes the board will begin participation at the next county board meeting, and start to attend committee meetings in January.

Klemme said he created the program to help students understand how decisions are made and give them an avenue to become involved in the county's future.

"I hope they get a better understanding of how county government works," he said. "I hope they learn how things get done; you know, decisions on what highways get redone, where the money gets spent."

For Klemme, the advisory board is the culmination of several youth development initiatives he has started in the county.

"All along, my goals have been to engage kids in leadership roles in Iron County. The outcome of that, I'm hoping, is a stronger connection to the county," Klemme said.

Bergman

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—Expanding the Child Tax Credit.

—Preserving the Adoption Tax Credit.

—Preserving the home mortgage interest deduction.

—Preserving the deduction for charitable contributions.

—Allow individuals to write off state and local taxes up to \$10,000.

Additionally, he said the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act provides relief for businesses by:

—Allowing businesses to write off full expense costs for equipment.

—Reducing the top tax rate for small businesses to no more than 25 percent.

—Lowering the corporate tax rate to 20 percent.

—Providing a new tax rate of 9 percent for the first \$75,000 of income earned by an active owner in a pass-through business of any type.

Odanah

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grief through violence and angry posts on social media."

"Our family would like to thank everyone for their continued support as we mourn for my son Jason and we continue to demand justice. There is no reason a police officer should ever shoot a child, and there is no reason that police should be shooting to kill," said Gauthier.

Bessemer

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one soon (an attorney). We have issues we need an attorney now for."

It is unknown exactly what issues the council already requires an attorney for, as it was not expounded upon during the meeting. The council has a regularly scheduled meeting on Monday at 6 p.m. that will possibly shed light on the issue.

2 die in crash

GRESHAM, Wis. — Two women were killed in a Wednesday afternoon accident near Gresham that was investigated by the Wisconsin State Patrol.

The driver of a 2009 Buick, Bernadine Bartz, 74, of Shawano, and a passenger, Meta Bartz, 80, also of Shawano, were the victims.

Police said the accident occurred on County G when the car failed to yield right-of-way to a semi tractor rig driven by Henry Leiskau, 56, of Bryant. He was not injured.

Police said anyone who witnessed the crash should call 715-845-1143.

A crash reconstruction was being conducted.



FRIDAY EVENING

NOVEMBER 17, 2017

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 ratings.

Obituaries

Randy L. Carr

IRONWOOD, Mich. — Randy L. Carr, 66, of Harding Avenue, Ironwood, died peacefully early Thursday morning, Nov. 16, 2017, in his home, surrounded by his loving family, following a courageous battle with colon cancer.

He was born Feb. 16, 1951, in Stockton, Calif., son of Helen (Estola) and the late Weldon Carr. He grew up in Ann Arbor and graduated from Ann Arbor High School in 1969. He then resided in California and later in Texas, where he worked as a sheet metal fabricator in oil fields. Shortly after he came to Ironwood from Houston to take care of his mom in 2012, Randy became a tireless volunteer at the Historic Ironwood Theatre, dropping off fliers at local businesses, overseeing the concession area, setting the stage for local productions, and working in general facility maintenance. He also volunteered at the Downtown Art Place and enjoyed mowing the lawn at the Art Park and the Ironwood Carnegie Library. An accomplished metal worker, he designed and made numerous plaques and metal products. The community was blessed to have such a dedicated man. He will be missed.

Surviving are two sons, Aaron (Molly) Carr-Callen, Spokane Valley, Wash., and Steven Carr, Nacogdoches, Texas; a daughter, Sarah Carr, Nacogdoches; two grandchildren, Madaleine Carr-Callen and Rhiannon Ervin, Spokane Valley; his mother, Helen Carr, Ironwood; and brother, Gary (Sally) Carr, Placerville, Calif.

Per Randy's wishes, cremation has taken place.

Memorial services will be held Monday, Nov. 20, at 11 a.m., preceded by visitation at 10 a.m., at the Good Shepherd Community Church in Kimball, Wis., with Pastor Steve Estola officiating.

Luncheon will follow in the church fellowship hall.

Spring committal and interment will be in Riverside Cemetery, Ironwood.

In lieu of flowers, memorials are preferred to the Historic Ironwood Theatre, P.O. Box 187, Ironwood, MI 49938, or the Downtown Art Place, 111 E Aurora St., Ironwood, MI 49938.

Arrangements have been entrusted to McKeivitt-Patrick Funeral Home and Cremation Services of Ironwood. Condolences may be expressed online at mckeivittpatrickfuneralhome.com.

Robert W. Seasor

IRONWOOD, Mich. — Robert William Seasor, 76, of Hemlock Street, Ironwood, passed away Wednesday, Nov. 15, 2017, in Ironwood.

Range Funeral Service and Crematory of Ironwood and Hurley is assisting the family.

Trump urges 3 UCLA players to thank China leader for release

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Donald Trump urged three suspended UCLA basketball players on Thursday to thank China's president for their freedom after they shoplifted in China.

The president's suggestion came a day after he tweeted: "Do you think the three UCLA basketball players will say thank you President Trump. They were headed for 10 years in jail."

The trio apologized that day and publicly thanked Trump, who was in Asia last week, for his help. On Thursday morning, the president sent another tweet:

"You're welcome. go out and give a big Thank You to President Xi Jinping of China who made your release possible."

In the same tweet, Trump said, "HAVE A GREAT LIFE! Be careful, there are many pitfalls on the long and winding road of life!"

Later in the day, as he rallied House Republicans before a crucial vote on a tax overhaul, Trump talked about his efforts to release the players.

Rep. Steve Womack of Arkansas said Trump "personally engaged the Chinese president and it turned out the way it did."

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Franken faces ethics probe after woman says he groped her

WASHINGTON (AP) — Minnesota Sen. Al Franken faces a storm of criticism and a likely ethics investigation after a Los Angeles radio anchor accused him Thursday of forcibly kissing her and groping her during a 2006 USO tour. He is the first member of Congress caught up in the recent wave of allegations of sexual abuse and inappropriate behavior.

Franken apologized, but the criticism only grew through the day. Fellow Democrats swiftly condemned his actions, mindful of the current climate as well as the prospect of political blowback.

Republicans, still forced to answer for the multiple allegations facing Alabama Senate candidate Roy Moore, joined in pressing for an investigation. Franken said he would welcome it.

Leeann Tweeden posted her allegations, including a photo of Franken and her, on the website of KABC, where she works as a news anchor for a morning radio show. The photo shows Franken posing in a joking manner, smiling at the camera with his hands on her chest as she naps wearing a flak vest aboard a military plane. Both had been performing for military personnel in Afghanistan two years before the one-time "Saturday Night Live" comedian was elected to the Senate.

Tweeden said Thursday that before an earlier show Franken had persisted in rehearsing a kiss and "aggressively stuck his tongue in my mouth." Now, she

said, "every time I hear his voice or see his face, I am angry." She's angry with herself, too, she said, for not speaking out at the time "but I didn't want to rock the boat."

Franken, 66, is the latest public figure to be caught in the deluge of revelations of sexual harassment and misconduct that have crushed careers, ruined reputations and prompted criminal investigations in Hollywood, business and beyond. The swift rebukes from both Republican and Democratic lawmakers suggest that momentum from the online #MeToo movement has begun to spur a culture shift on Capitol Hill, where current and former staffers say misogynistic and predatory behavior has long been an open secret.

In a statement Thursday, Franken apologized to Tweeden and his constituents while maintaining that he remembered the rehearsal differently. Tweeden said she accepted his apology.

"Coming from the world of comedy, I've told and written a lot of jokes that I once thought were funny but later came to realize were just plain offensive," Franken wrote.

"I respect women. I don't respect men who don't," Franken added. "And the fact that my own actions have given people a good reason to doubt that makes me feel ashamed."

Of the photo, Franken said: "I look at it now, and I feel disgusted with myself. It isn't funny. It's completely inappropriate. It's obvious how Leeann would feel violated by that picture."



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IN THIS image provided by the U.S. Army, then comedian Al Franken and sports commentator Leeann Tweeden perform a comic skit at Forward Operating Base Marez in Mosul, Iraq, on Dec. 16, 2006, during the USO Sergeant Major of the Army's 2006 Hope and Freedom Tour. Franken, D-Minn., apologized Thursday after Tweeden accused him of forcibly kissing her during the 2006 USO tour.

The accusations come just days after the Senate unanimously adopted mandatory sexual harassment training for members and staffs amid a flood of stories about harassment, sexual misconduct and gender hostility from staffers, aides and even female elected officials.

On Tuesday, Rep. Jackie Speier, D-Calif., testified in the House that two current lawmakers, one Republican and one Democrat, were known to have engaged in sexual harassment.

Speier did not name the lawmakers — at the request of the victims, she said, and because of a non-disclosure agreement. Speier has become a voice for sexual harassment awareness after coming forward with her

own story of being assaulted by a chief of staff when she was a congressional aide.

Tweeden on Thursday said Speier inspired her to share her story.

"If I'm going to tell my story, now is the time. 2017 is not 2006. It's just a different time," she said at a news conference Thursday in Los Angeles.

Senate Democrats spoke with one voice in describing Franken's actions as unacceptable and calling for an ethics probe.

Franken's fellow Minnesota Democrat, Amy Klobuchar, said, "This should not have happened to Leeann Tweeden. I strongly condemn this behavior, and the Senate Ethics Committee must open an investigation."

GOP, Democratic senators back bill to bolster FBI gun checks

WASHINGTON (AP) — Republican and Democratic senators have joined forces on legislation to strengthen the FBI database of prohibited gun buyers after the Air Force failed to report the criminal history of the gunman who slaughtered more than two dozen people at a Texas church.

Congress has taken no steps on guns in the weeks after deadly shootings in Las Vegas and Sutherland Springs, Texas. The bill, which has the backing of the Senate's No. 2 Republican, John Cornyn of Texas, would ensure that federal agencies, such as the Defense Department, and states accurately report relevant criminal information to the FBI.

The Air Force has acknowledged that the Texas shooter, Devin P. Kelley, should have had his name and domestic violence conviction submitted to the National Criminal Information Center database.

The bill would penalize federal agencies that fail to properly report required records and reward states that comply by providing them with federal grant preferences.

Cornyn said agencies and state governments have for years failed to forward legally required records without consequences.

"Just one record that's not properly reported can lead to tragedy, as the country saw

last week in Sutherland Springs, Texas," Cornyn said. "This bill aims to help fix what's become a nationwide, systemic problem so we can better prevent criminals and domestic abusers from obtaining firearms."

Democratic Sen. Chris Murphy of Connecticut, a fierce proponent of gun restrictions, said much more needs to be done on the issue of gun violence, but he believes the bill will help ensure that thousands of dangerous people are prevented from buying guns.

"It represents the strongest update to the background checks system in a decade and provides the foundation for more compromise in the future," Murphy said.

The measure's prospects in the Senate are unclear despite Cornyn's backing, and it faces an uncertain future in the GOP-run House.

The bill would penalize agencies that fail to forward required information by prohibiting political appointees from receiving any bonus pay. The legislation also seeks to improve accountability by publicly reporting which agencies and states fail to provide the required records.

Anyone who buys a gun from a federally licensed dealer must pass a background check. People convicted in any court of domestic violence are prohibited from buying

a gun, but the Air Force has acknowledged that it failed to tell the FBI about the assault conviction of Kelley, a former airman who killed more than two dozen in the Texas church on Nov. 5. That failure made it possible for Kelley to acquire weapons that federal law prohibited him from buying or possessing after his 2012 conviction.

The Army has also said it failed to alert the FBI to soldiers' criminal history in a "significant amount" of cases.

Peter Ambler, executive director of an organization named for former Rep. Gabrielle Giffords, D-Ariz., said the bill was a step in the right direction. Giffords survived being shot in the head while meeting with constituents in a Tucson-area parking lot in 2011.

"It's an important signal to states and federal agencies that Congress means business when it comes to ensuring a strong, effective background check system," said Ambler, whose organization works to strengthen gun laws.

A National Rifle Association official applauded Cornyn's effort, saying the bill would ensure the records of prohibited individuals are entered into the background check system while providing a relief valve for those wrongly included.

Hawaii psychiatric hospital had 17 escapes

HONOLULU (AP) — More than a dozen escapes have occurred over the past eight years at a Hawaii psychiatric hospital where a patient who admitted killing a woman decades ago walked off the

grounds and made it to California before he was captured. Many of the 17 escapes between 2010 and this year happened when a patient broke "curfew" and didn't return to the Hawaii State Hospital after

being allowed to leave for a period of time, according to information obtained by The Associated Press from police and the state Department of Health.

Randall Saito, the 59-year-old man who left the hospital Sunday, took a taxi to a chartered plane bound for the island of Maui and then boarded another plane to San Jose, California, police said.

He was captured Wednesday in Stockton after authorities got a tip from a taxi driver.

Saito was committed to the hospital outside Honolulu in 1981 after he was found not guilty by reason of insanity in the shooting and stabbing death of a woman whose body was

found in her car at a mall.

Saito was permitted to roam the hospital grounds with an escort, but he did not have permission to leave the hospital campus without supervision.

It took the hospital at least eight hours to notify law enforcement that Saito was missing. On Wednesday, Dr. Virginia Pressler, director of the Hawaii Department of Health, said an internal inquiry indicated workers inadvertently or intentionally neglected to supervise Saito or notify their supervisors. The apparent failures were spread through several shifts of works, she said. Seven hospital employees have been placed on unpaid leave as the investigation continues.

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Rival US, Russian resolutions defeated on Syria weapons

UNITED NATIONS (AP) — Rival U.S. and Russian resolutions to extend the mandate of experts trying to determine who was responsible for chemical attacks in Syria were defeated Thursday at a heated Security Council meeting that reflected the deteriorating relations between Washington and Moscow.

The result of the two votes means that the expert body — the Joint Investigative Mechanism known as the JIM — will cease operations when its current mandate expires at midnight Thursday.

The U.S., its allies and human rights groups called it a serious blow to efforts to hold accountable those responsible for carrying out chemical weapons attacks in Syria.

During a three-hour drama, Russia first vetoed the U.S. draft resolution which was supported by 11 of the 15 Security Council members.

Bolivia joined Russia in voting “no” and China and Egypt abstained.

Russia’s U.N. Ambassador Vassily Nebenzia withdrew the Russian resolution over Moscow’s insistence that it be voted on second not first as required under council rules. But using another council rule, Bolivia then resubmitted and called for a vote on that resolution.

It failed to receive the minimum nine “yes” votes required for adoption. Only Russia, China, Bolivia and Kazakhstan voted in favor while seven council members voted against and four abstained.

Trump reverses ban on importing elephants killed as trophies

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Trump administration said it will allow the importation of body parts from African elephants shot for sport, contending that encouraging wealthy big-game hunters to kill them will aid the vulnerable species.

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service said in a written notice issued Thursday that permitting elephants from Zimbabwe and Zambia to be brought back as trophies will raise money for conservation programs. A licensed two-week African elephant hunt can cost more than \$50,000 per person, not including airfare, according to advertised rates.

The change marks a shift in efforts to stop the importation of elephant tusks and hides, overriding a 2014 ban imposed by the Obama administration. The new policy applies to the remains of African elephants killed between January 2016 and December 2018.

“Legal, well-regulated sport hunting as part of a sound management program can benefit certain species by providing incentives to local communities to conserve those species and by putting much-needed revenue back into conservation,” the agency said in a statement.

Animal rights activists and environmental groups expressed skepticism Thursday that killing elephants could help save them. Wayne Pacelle, the president and CEO of The Humane Society of the United States, said the policy change sends the wrong signal amid international efforts to curb illegal poaching.

Moore targets female accusers as critics decry intimidation

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. (AP) — Ever defiant, Republican Roy Moore’s campaign on Thursday lashed out at the women accusing him of sexual misconduct, declaring “let the battle begin.” Women’s advocates decried the talk as worn intimidation tactics in a desperate attempt to keep his imperiled Senate bid alive.

Moore ignored mounting calls from Washington Republicans concerned that Moore may not only lose a seat they were sure to win but also may do significant damage to the party’s brand among women nationwide as they prepared for a difficult midterm election season.

Moore’s team showed no such concerns.

“You ask me if I believe the girls. No, I don’t believe the girls. I believe Judge Moore,” Moore strategist Dean Young said. “Let the battle begin. ... Get ready to fight Mitch McConnell. We’re going to fight you to the death on this.”

President Donald Trump, through a spokeswoman, called the allegations of sexual misconduct against the former judge “very troubling.” The Republican president stopped short of calling on Moore to quit the race, however, breaking with most Republican leaders in Washington,

including McConnell, the Senate majority leader.

“He thinks that the people of Alabama should make the decision on who their next senator should be,” Sanders said, declining to clarify whether Trump continued to back Moore.

In Alabama, Moore appeared alongside more than a dozen religious leaders, who took turns bashing the Christian conservative’s many critics — especially his female accusers.

“This is a man who does not lie. Compare that to his accusers,” charged Gordon Klingenschmitt of the group Pray in Jesus’ Name.

With Moore looking on, Klingenschmitt quoted the Ten Commandments in a message aimed at two women he called out by name — one has said she was 14 and the other that she was 16 when Moore initiated sexual contact as a district attorney in his 30s.

“Thou shalt not bear false witness,” Klingenschmitt declared.

Another Moore supporter, professor Joel Brind of Baruch College, singled out Gloria Allred, the attorney for one of the accusers, for supporting an agenda designed to “enable serial child predators” — a reference, Brind said, to Allred’s support for

abortion rights.

Moore called the allegations “unsubstantiated,” “unproven” and “fake.” “They’re not only untrue, but they have no evidence to support them,” he insisted, refusing to answer any questions from reporters about the allegations.

Moore has given a single media interview about the allegations to Fox News Channel host Sean Hannity. His campaign website has added a form asking people to report “inappropriate news organization contact.”

Still, he has repeatedly hinted that his team has gathered evidence against his critics. He cited evidence of “collusion” soon after the initial report surfaced last week.

His wife circulated a fake report earlier in the week that reporters were offering to pay thousands of dollars for women to come forward with new claims against Moore. In a subsequent social media post, she described the media’s actions as “an all-out assault, which is why we are suing them.”

Moore’s attorney has demanded that one of the accusers, Beverly Young Nelson, release a yearbook she contends Moore signed so it can be analyzed by a

handwriting expert to prove its authenticity. Nelson says that Moore aggressively groped her in a locked car when she was 16.

The Moore campaign dug up Nelson’s divorce papers, which had been signed by Moore, and held them up to cameras suggesting she had copied the signature.

It was unclear whether the campaign was taking other steps to probe the background of his accusers. Moore strategist Dean Young said “no” when asked Thursday whether the campaign had hired a private investigator.

Gloria Allred, Nelson’s attorney, said she and her client were prepared for Moore’s “slash and burn” approach.

“If in fact his attempt is to intimidate her or me, he has failed miserably,” she said. “We prepared. We knew that this would be a battle for the truth, that this is someone who most likely will fight to the end.”

At least three new allegations of misconduct surfaced on Wednesday, including one by Tina Johnson, who told AL.com that Moore groped her during a 1991 meeting in his law office. Two others told The Washington Post they were young women when Moore courted them as a

district attorney in his 30s. Three other women told the newspaper last week that they were teens when Moore tried to initiate romantic relationships. One said she was 14 when Moore touched her over her bra and underwear.

The Alabama Republican Party also reiterated its support for Moore on Thursday, a day after its 21-member steering committee privately contemplated the situation.

“Judge Moore has vehemently denied the allegations made against him. He deserves to be presumed innocent of the accusations unless proven otherwise. He will continue to take his case straight to the people of Alabama,” state GOP Chair Terry Lathan said in a statement.

The state GOP has the power to revoke Moore’s GOP nomination and ask election officials to ignore ballots cast for him, although the state party has little interest in alienating Moore’s followers a year before statewide elections.

Meanwhile, the National Organization For Women condemned the attacks against Moore’s accusers, suggesting that the tactics help explain why many victims of sexual harassment are afraid to go public.

Killer Charles Manson alive as reports swirl of ill health

LOS ANGELES (AP) — For nearly 50 years Charles Manson has been the living personification of evil, a demonic presence captured in scores of photos, each of them marked by his piercing dark eyes and the crude Nazi swastika he carved into his forehead.

That personification returned to the public consciousness again this week, complete with a prison mug shot of a now-elderly but still evil-looking Manson, after a report by TMZ.com that the killer of glamorous actress Sharon Tate and six others is seriously ill and hospitalized in Bakersfield, California.

The state Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation declined to confirm that Thursday, saying only that Manson, who turned 83 on Sunday, is still alive. To reveal more, spokeswoman Vicky Waters told The Associated Press, would violate federal and state privacy laws.

Serial murderers before and after have killed far more than Manson. Fifty-one years ago a former Marine named Charles Whitman climbed to the observation deck of a tower at the University of Texas and opened fire on dozens of people, killing 11, after killing five before reaching the deck. Just last month, Stephen Paddock fired down from a hotel window on a Las Vegas concert, killing 58.

But like Whitman’s, Paddock’s name if not his deed seems destined to be largely forgotten. Not so with Manson.

“I was thinking today about why Manson is so remembered and such a part of our cultural history, whereas other serial killers have done far worse,” said former AP Special Correspondent Linda Deutsch, who covered the 1970-71 trials of Manson and his followers, as well as all of their parole hearings until she retired two years ago.

It was, she concluded, because



Charles Manson

Manson killed more than just seven people. He also destroyed a Baby Boomer generation’s dream of a peace-and-love era that had begun with 1967’s San Francisco Summer of Love, two years before Los Angeles’ 1969 Manson murders.

“For most of that period, the hippies up in San Francisco and throughout the country really spread a message of love and understanding,” Deutsch said. “And now here come these people who wore these hippie clothes and although they were not hippies, they were just people who came together in a commune, they became symbolic of that hippie era.”

“In addition to killing seven people, he killed a whole counter-culture,” she added.

A career criminal and con artist, Manson had reinvented himself during the Summer of Love as a Christ-like figure who attracted young people to a commune he established at an old, abandoned movie ranch on the edge of Los Angeles.

“To tell you the truth, the older I get the harder it is to deal with all of this, to know what I did, how it happened,” one of the youngest of his followers, Leslie Van Houten, told a parole panel in September. The panel has recommended she be released, but Gov. Jerry Brown could reject that recommendation as he did once before. No Manson Family member convicted of murder has ever been freed.

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Texas county sues chemical plant owner over fires, blasts

DALLAS (AP) — The county that's home to Houston has asked a state court to order safeguards and fine the owner of a chemical plant that partially exploded during Hurricane Harvey.

In a lawsuit filed Thursday, the Harris County Attorney's Office says Arkema Inc.'s facility in Crosby violated Texas environmental laws by releasing toxic chemicals during flooding and fires, sickening responders and residents.

The county said air tests detected volatile organic compounds, which can cause cancer, more than 1 mile (1.61 kilometers) outside a 1.5-mile (2.41-kilometer) evacuation zone created before fires began.

After flooding shut off power in August, the plant couldn't cool and stabilize its organic peroxides.

Arkema lawyer Rusty Hardin issued a written statement saying the sides had been discussing a resolution and "suing a victim is never the right solution to a natural disaster."



IN THIS Sept. 1 file photo, smoke rises from the Arkema Inc. chemical plant in Crosby, near Houston, Texas. The county that's home to Houston has asked a state court to order safeguards and fine the owner of a chemical plant that partially exploded during Hurricane Harvey. In a lawsuit filed Thursday the Harris County Attorney's Office said Arkema Inc.'s facility in Crosby violated Texas environmental laws by releasing toxic and hazardous chemicals during flooding and fires, sickening first responders and residents.

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Zimbabwe leader Robert Mugabe seemed invincible but era ends

JOHANNESBURG (AP) — Zimbabwean President Robert Mugabe seemed almost untouchable for much of his nearly four-decade rule. Shrewd and ruthless, he stayed in power despite advancing age, growing opposition, international sanctions and the dissolving economy of a once-prosperous nation.

Now that it seems to finally be here, the abrupt end of the Mugabe era is launching Zimbabwe into the unknown.

Mugabe, who at 93 is the world's oldest head of state, is confined to his home after a military takeover. It was the most dramatic development in a factional battle within the ruling ZANU-PF party in which first lady Grace Mugabe had been angling, with Mugabe's help, to take over the presidency in a dynastic succession.

Even if Zimbabwe's generals allow Mugabe to keep his job for a while, he would likely be a transitional figurehead, no longer wielding unchallenged authority over this southern African country.

It is a humbling close to the career of a man who crushed dissent or sidelined opponents after leading Zimbabwe since independence from white minority rule



IN A Oct. 6, 2009, file photo, Zimbabwe's President Robert Mugabe inspects the guard of honour during the official opening of the seventh session of the seventh parliament of Zimbabwe in Harare. Mugabe seemed almost untouchable for much of his nearly four-decade rule. Shrewd and ruthless, he managed to stay in power despite advancing age, growing opposition, international sanctions and the dissolving economy of a once prosperous African nation.

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in 1980.

A master politician, Mugabe outmaneuvered challenges from within ZANU-PF during the war against Rhodesian rule. After independence Mugabe ruthlessly sidelined his rival Joshua Nkomo by isolating the opposition leader and sending army troops into Matabeleland, Nkomo's stronghold in southern Zimbabwe. The army rampage in Matabeleland from 1983 to 1987 is blamed for the deaths of between 10,000 and 20,000 people and is one of the darkest stains on Mugabe's rule.

Even as human rights concerns mounted and the economy deteriorated at home, Mugabe cast himself as a voice of pride and defiance in modern Africa, a message that resonated in countries where liberation-era movements held onto power for decades after Western colonialism ended.

"They are the ones who say they gave Christianity to Africa," Mugabe said of the West during a visit to South Africa in 2015. "We say: 'We came, we saw and we were conquered.'"

Spry in impeccably tailored suits, Mugabe maintained a schedule of events and international travel, despite his age, and could be pugnacious.

Envoy says US to keep fighting greenhouse gas emissions

BONN, Germany (AP) — The United States is committed to reducing greenhouse gas even though the Trump administration still plans to pull out of the Paris accord on fighting global warming, the top U.S. representative at international climate talks told other delegates Thursday.

Britain and Canada, meanwhile, announced a new alliance aimed at encouraging countries to phase out the use of coal to curb climate change. Among others, the Global Alliance to Power Past Coal also includes Finland, France, Italy, Mexico, New Zealand and several U.S. states and Canadian provinces.

In closing remarks to the conference working out the technical details of the Paris climate accord, which aims to keep global warming significantly below 2 degrees Celsius (3.6 F), the U.S. State Department's Judith Garber said "we remain open to the possibility of rejoining (the Paris

climate deal) at a later date under terms more favorable to the American people."

Despite U.S. skepticism over the Paris accord, "the United States will continue to be a leader in clean energy and innovation, and we understand the need for transforming energy systems," said Garber, the acting assistant secretary of state for oceans and international environmental and scientific affairs.

"We remain collectively committed to mitigating greenhouse gas emissions through, among other things, increased innovation on sustainable energy and energy efficiency, and working toward low greenhouse gas emissions energy systems," she said.

Although Garber's comments weren't unexpected, her tone appeared more conciliatory. The United States was largely isolated in its rejection of the Paris accord at the talks in Bonn, Germany, which are expected to end Friday.



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Australia senator starts gay marriage debate day after poll

CANBERRA, Australia (AP) — A gay lawmaker on Thursday started the Australian Parliament's debate on legal recognition for same-sex marriage with an emotional speech in which he warned against attempts at winding back LGBT rights, a day after voters backed marriage equality.

Dean Smith, a senator with the ruling conservative Liberal Party, introduced a bill that would limit who could legally refuse to take part in same-sex marriage to churches, religious ministers and a new class of religious celebrants. The bill comes as same-sex marriage opponents look to do the opposite.

"Australians did not vote for equality before the law so that equality before the law that is already gained be stripped away," Smith told the Senate.

The move came a day after the results of an unprecedented mail survey showed that 62 percent of registered voters who responded supported gay marriage, ensuring Parliament will consider legalizing such weddings this year. The poll was nonbinding, but Prime Minister Malcolm Turnbull wants gay marriage legislation rushed through by Dec. 7, the last day Parliament is to sit for the year.

Same-sex marriage opponents want any legislation to broaden the range of businesses and individuals who can legally refuse to provide services such as cakes, flowers or a venue to same-sex couples and to add new free-speech protections for those who denounce gay marriage.

Smith told the Senate that

was unacceptable.

"Let me be clear: Amendments that seek to address other issues, or which seek to deny gay and lesbian Australians the full rights, responsibilities and privileges that they already have will be strenuously opposed," he said.

Discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation is illegal in Australia outside religious institutions.

The postal survey result sparked street parties across Australia overnight and most marriage equality opponents have accepted that the Parliament now has a clear mandate for change.

Another Liberal Party senator, James Paterson, had won the support of lawmakers who oppose marriage reform with a proposed bill that offered "a limited right of conscientious objection to ensure no one is forced to participate in a same-sex wedding against their sincerely held beliefs." It also would safeguard

speaking out against gay marriage and would bar government agencies from acting against people who hold such views.

Paterson decided to not introduce his bill because senators favored Smith's bill as the starting point for the debate, but many lawmakers will argue for contentious features of Paterson's bill to be incorporated in Smith's bill as amendments.

The Law Council Of Australia, the nation's peak lawyers group, said Paterson's bill "would encroach on Australia's long-established anti-discrimination protections in a dangerous and unprecedented way."

The first gay marriage opponent to speak in the debate, Cory Bernardi, leader of the minor Australian Conservatives party, urged senators to protect religious liberty, freedom of speech and parents' right to remove children from teachings that parents conscientiously object to.

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Packers offense looks to stay in gear

GREEN BAY, Wis. (AP) — Aaron Rodgers' potential return from a broken collarbone took a major step forward this week. But, as Rodgers has said all along, there has to be a reason to return.

The Packers quarterback, who is on injured reserve, went through a conditioning session on Wednesday that included taking snaps and mimicking the throwing motion with a towel. It was his first time doing anything football-related on the field since suffering the injury at Minnesota on Oct. 15.

"I think he's making really good progress," coach Mike McCarthy said before Thursday's practice. "I know the training staff and the strength and conditioning staff are very pleased with where he is. He's moving right along."

For the Packers to stay in the playoff chase, they will need consistent production out of their running game, regardless of who is carrying the ball in their banged-up backfield.

In last weekend's victory at Chicago, rookie starter Aaron Jones suffered a knee injury and backup Ty Montgomery re-injured the ribs that were broken during the first matchup against



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GREEN BAY Packers quarterback Brett Hundley (7) celebrates a touchdown with wide receiver Davante Adams (17) during the second half against the Chicago Bears in Chicago Sunday. Third-year backup Hundley has made gradual strides over his three starts, to the point where the Packers snapped a three-game losing streak with a 23-16 victory last week over the Chicago Bears. The Packers play the Ravens on Sunday at Lambeau Field.

the Bears on Sept. 28. Rookie Jamaal Williams, who had rushed only twice in the previous four games, carried the load with 20 carries for 67 yards in the second half.

McCarthy said Jones is out for "multiple" weeks and Montgomery missed the first two days of practice this week. The Packers (5-4) probably will move forward with Williams, a fourth-round pick, and Devante Mays, a seventh-round pick, when they host the Baltimore Ravens (4-5) on Sunday.

The Packers will need those two to produce. The Ravens' third-ranked pass defense and blitz-heavy scheme will provide the biggest test to date for Brett Hundley, who will be making his fourth NFL start. Baltimore's 28th-ranked run defense has been vulnerable at times.

After carrying the ball 11 times in the first eight games, Williams ended up with a heavy workload against Chicago.

"I feel comfortable because every week I go in like I'm still the No. 1 back," Williams said. "I work as hard as I've always done."

Mays hasn't played a snap from scrimmage in the team's nine games.

"I've been waiting," Mays said. "I've got to take advantage of this and show everybody who I am and that I'm ready."

Rodgers can't practice until Dec. 2, one day before a home game against Tampa Bay. If Rodgers is healed and the Packers are in the playoff hunt, he could return to the lineup for the Week 15 game at Carolina on Dec. 17. The Packers close the season with a pair of games against the top teams in the NFC North: home against Minnesota and at Detroit.

"We've still got to wait but it's good to see," linebacker Clay Matthews said. "At the same time, we've still got to hold up our end of the bargain and steal a few wins throughout these next several weeks in hopes that we've got a shot with him coming back. We started with one last week. Hopefully, we can get another one this week."

Notes: The injury report was unchanged from Wednesday, with Jones, Montgomery, S Morgan Burnett (groin) and RT Bryan Bulaga (knee) not practicing. CB Kevin King, who missed the final few snaps against Chicago with a shoulder injury, was limited for the second consecutive day.

Altuve wins AL MVP, Stanton earns NL honor

NEW YORK (AP) — Jose Altuve and the Houston Astros have grown together, enduring an arduous rebuild and coming out the other side among baseball's best.

These days, nobody is standing taller.

Altuve won the American League MVP award Thursday, towering over New York Yankees slugger Aaron Judge by a wide margin and capping Houston's championship season with another piece of hardware.

Giancarlo Stanton won the NL MVP, edging Joey Votto of the Cincinnati Reds in the closest vote since 1979.

The 5-foot-6 Altuve drew 27 of the 30 first-place votes in balloting by members of the Baseball Writers' Association of America.

"I was surprised that I won it," Altuve said. "I wasn't expecting this."

It was a landslide long in the making. Altuve has been in Houston since general manager Jeff Luhnow took a scorched earth approach to developing a winner.

The Astros lost 100-plus games in each of Altuve's first three seasons, beginning in 2011.

Houston won its first World Series earlier this month, and it needed its longest-tenured player to get there. Altuve batted a major league-best .346 in the regular season, hit 24 home runs with 81 RBIs, scored 112 times, stole 32 bases and showed a sharp glove at second base. Voting for these honors was completed before the postseason began.

It's been over a decade since Altuve signed with Houston from Venezuela — only after he was sent home from one tryout and told he was too short.

"They told me not to come back," Altuve said. "It was something me and my dad, he went with me that day, we were like, 'We have to go again. We have to try again.'"

"It's not a rule that you have to be 6-foot or you have to be really strong to play baseball and become a good player," he added.

Altuve beat out a player who couldn't be more different. The 6-7 Judge won the AL Rookie of the Year award Monday after setting a rookie record with 52 home runs. Judge's moonshot homers dominated the highlights, and his No. 99 jersey was the top seller in baseball. Even Altuve has said he would have voted for Judge.

Judge had 8.2 wins above replacement compared to Altuve's 7.5, per Fangraphs, while baseball-reference.com's WAR metric preferred Altuve 8.3 to 8.1. Yet Judge got only two first-place votes, with the other going to third-place finisher Jose Ramirez of the Indians.

Altuve was the second Houston player to win an MVP — Jeff Bagwell earned the 1994 NL award.

While Altuve is set to defend his title in Houston, Stanton may be taking a piece of Marlins history elsewhere. He earned the franchise's first MVP in the same week new team executive Derek Jeter said the club is listening to trade offers for Stanton. The 28-year-old outfielder is owed \$295 million over the final decade of his record \$325 million, 13-year contract.

"It's an interesting feeling and situation for me," Stanton said.

Stanton would prefer to stick around and wants the team's pitching situation "to be thoroughly addressed, not just somewhat addressed." He's not convinced the Marlins are ready to do that.

"I'm not entirely sure, to be honest," he said. "I know all teams have plenty of money."

The 6-6 Stanton led the big leagues with 59 home runs, most in the majors since 2001, when Barry Bonds hit a record 73 and Sammy Sosa had 64.

Stanton got 10 first-place votes and 302 points. Votto, who led the majors with a .454 on-base percentage, also got 10 firsts and had 300 points. Arizona's Paul Goldschmidt was third.

"I felt like it was going to be so close and I felt like I had a legitimate shot," Votto said. "It just feels like it's exactly kind of how I thought it would play out."

Bluiett lifts No. 15 Xavier to 80-70 win over Wisconsin

MADISON, Wis. (AP) — Xavier guard J.P. Macura waited nearly two years for a chance to avenge a tough loss to Wisconsin in the NCAA Tournament.

No way that the 15th-ranked Musketeers' veteran backcourt was going to pass up their shot on Thursday night.

Trevon Bluiett scored 25 points, including back-to-back 3-pointers in a decisive run over the final 1:47, and Xavier pulled away late for an 80-70 victory in one of the Gavitt Tipoff Games.

Fellow senior Macura added 20 points for the Musketeers (3-0), who won at a tough road venue following two easy home nonconference victories to open the season.

The last time these teams played, Wisconsin sharpshooter Bronson Koenig hit from well beyond the arc with a couple seconds left on the clock for a 66-63 win in the second round of the NCAA Tournament over then-second seeded Xavier.

"It was heartbreaking," Macura said. "To come out here and play team basketball ... and get a win, it really feels good."

Ethan Happ led Wisconsin (2-1) with 21 points and eight assists. But Koenig is gone, as is Nigel Hayes. Happ was a freshman starter on that 2015-16 squad.

Now Happ is the veteran leader surrounded by four new starters on a team in transition.

The savvy Bluiett took control in the closing minutes, scoring 10 of Xavier's final 14 points. His 3 with 1:47 left bounced high off the rim before falling through the hoop to put Xavier up for good, 69-66.

He pumped his arm energetically in the direction of the Musketeers' bench as he ran back on defense. Xavier ended the game with a 14-4 run.

"I think the last 2 minutes it was experience versus youth. We were very fortunate," Xavier coach Chris Mack said.

Bluiett, who was averaging

25.5 points coming into the night, had 21 points in the second half on 6-of-9 shooting after going 0 of 4 in the first half. He hit all 10 of his foul shots on the night.

The Badgers used an 8-1 run capped by Aleem Ford's 3 with 4:01 left to tie the game at 64.

They had no answer for Bluiett at the end.

"For Nov. 16 to have this type of test for us, I thought it was good," Wisconsin coach Greg Gard said. "We'll be able to learn a lot tonight."

Brevin Pritzl added 13 points on 5-of-9 shooting, including 3 of 5 from 3-point territory.

BIG PICTURE

Xavier: Facing the Badgers on the road was a considerably tougher assignment than the blowout victories to open the season over Morehead State and Rider. The Musketeers conducted a virtual layup drill in opening 6 of 7 from the field before Wisconsin's defense tightened and Xavier had trouble hitting outside shots. That changed in the closing minutes. The game should provide a valuable lesson for a team with a senior-laden backcourt.

Wisconsin: The Badgers went into halftime tied at 34 following a 9-0 run over the final 3:28 of the first half made all the more impressive with Happ on the bench with two fouls. Freshman Brad Davison (12 points) led the charge. He is already proving to be a defensive sparkplug, while redshirt freshman Ford added a 3 during the run. It is important experience for young players on a retooled roster looking to define roles ahead of Big Ten play.

"I feel like a coach, but I'm really proud of these guys to be honest," said Happ, a junior.

ON THE BOARDS

Xavier held advantages in rebounds (37-28) and second-chance points (12-4), which Mack said was a point of emphasis coming into the game. The athletic Happ can keep up with any interior player, while 6-foot-5 forward Khalil Iverson (eight points, six rebounds) has the athleticism to tussle big men for rebounds.

But Wisconsin needed more help across the court.

"I just thought I needed to see more physicalness from guys," Gard said.



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Wisconsin's Khalil Iverson (21) dunks over Xavier's Paul Scruggs (1) during the first half of Thursday's game in Madison, Wis.

Teske lifts Michigan to 61-47 win over Southern Miss

ANN ARBOR, Mich. (AP) — Jon Teske entered the game with 11 points in his Michigan career — then nearly equaled that in one night.

Teske had 10 points and 11 rebounds, and the Wolverines used a 20-1 second-half run to put away Southern Mississippi in a 61-47 victory Thursday night. The 7-foot-1 Teske easily surpassed his previous career highs of four points and three rebounds in the type of performance that raises some compelling lineup possibilities for coach John Beilein.

"Every day in practice I'm getting better, and coach sees that, and he knows that I'm capable of

doing that," Teske said.

Teske scored five points last season as a freshman. He had six through the first two games of 2017-18 before Thursday's breakout performance.

Teske had six points and three rebounds in under four minutes of playing time in the first half. Then he checked in with 13:01 left in the second and Michigan down two. The Wolverines outscored Southern Miss 23-7 before Beilein finally took Teske out again in the final minute.

A backup to star Moe Wagner, Teske made a decent case for more minutes. Beilein said the possibility of playing both big men

together depends on how it would affect Michigan's defense.

"Moe would have to guard the other (team's) shooting '4' — and I think that he's closer to that than he's been the last two years," Beilein said. "So it could happen. Depends on the opposition."

Southern Miss (1-1) led 33-32 at halftime and took a 40-36 advantage on a basket by Eddie Davis with 14:30 remaining. Then the Golden Eagles went over eight minutes without scoring. Duncan Robinson gave Michigan a 41-40 lead with a 3-pointer, and Teske scored back-to-back baskets to make it 51-40.

After Tim Rowe broke the

Southern Miss drought with a free throw, Michigan ran off five more points to lead 56-41.

"We didn't come up here to lose," Southern Miss coach Doc Sadler said. "For 30 minutes, we played as good a basketball game as you can. We had a hard time the last nine minutes of scoring. We got a little tired and missed some really good looks."

Tyree Griffin led the Golden Eagles with 15 points.

Muhammad-Ali Abdur-Rahkman scored 14 points for Michigan (3-0), and Robinson and Wagner added 12 each.

PULLING THROUGH

Michigan has trailed in the second

half in all three of its games this season, but the Wolverines were able to prevail against North Florida, Central Michigan and Southern Miss.

"None of these three teams we've played probably are going to win the national championship, but at the same time, it gives us a great measure for ourselves, to play under some duress and still win," Beilein said.

OFF THE LINE

Southern Miss attempted 45 free throws in a season-opening win over Southern-New Orleans. The Golden Eagles shot only three against Michigan.

"We drove the ball a lot, but we've got to find a way to get to the free-throw line a lot more than we did," Sadler said.

Truex maintains role as favorite at NASCAR's media day

MIAMI BEACH, Fla. (AP) — NASCAR's four championship contenders were seated elbow-to-elbow previewing their upcoming title race when they were asked to give one word to describe the season.

"Amazing," said Martin Truex Jr.

Brad Keselowski and Kevin Harvick both said the season was "long," while Kyle Busch went with "trying." But Truex? Well, he's got nothing to complain about after a truly dominating season.

Truex goes into Sunday's finale at Homestead-Miami Speedway as the clear favorite to win the title. He has a series best seven wins and six were at 1.5-mile tracks. Homestead is a 1.5-mile track.

He leads the series in nearly every meaningful statistic, and if the points earned all season weren't reset for Sunday's finale, he'd have already won his first Cup title.

"If it wasn't set back at zero, we'd probably all be congratulating Martin right now," said Keselowski. "But it is."

So it's winner-take-all race, and everything Truex has built this season is on the line. He faces three former series champions, each of them looking for their second title.

For Harvick, it would be the first in Stewart-Haas Racing's new partnership with Ford. If Harvick wins, it will be SHR's third championship since 2011, second since the elimination format was introduced in 2014 and first for a team in a first-year relationship with a manufacturer since Cale Yarborough in 1978.

Keselowski is seeking a crown to go with his 2012 title, which was not won under this format. He had to beat Jimmie Johnson that day on points, and pulled it off. He will try to give team owner Roger Penske two major championships this year. Penske won the IndyCar title with Josef Newgarden earlier this year.

If either Harvick or Keselowski wins, it would be the first title

for Ford since 2004.

They are up against a pair of Toyotas, the dominant manufacturer this season.

Busch is seeking a repeat of his 2015 title, which some have marked with an asterisk. Busch missed the first third of the season with injuries suffered in a season-opening race at Daytona, but still raced himself into title contention on a shortened schedule.

And he's chasing Truex, who has taken his Furniture Row Racing team to a level beyond the alliance it has with Joe Gibbs Racing. Busch has been good this season, but he's not had anything close to the year that Truex has put together.

With Truex such the clear favorite, it made for quiet media day for the championship competitors. — except when Busch and Keselowski were asked why they have never squashed their rivalry.

Keselowski tried to downplay a feud. Busch didn't mince words.

"Sometimes you just don't like a guy, fact of the matter," Busch said. "I never ran into Matt Kenseth, I don't think Matt Kenseth ever ran into me, so there is a respect factor out there on the race track and you certainly do a better job sometimes when you're around some of those guys that you may or may not necessarily like. But as once a wise man told me, I think it was Chase Elliott, I race those like they race me."

Elliott used that line last week to address his aggressive racing with Denny Hamlin that cost Hamlin a shot at the title. It was retaliation for Hamlin wrecking Elliott out of the lead at Martinsville earlier in the playoffs.

How aggressive can the contenders be Sunday to win the championship?

"I mean, I'm willing to try to go win the race," said Keselowski. "When it comes down to the end of the race, I don't think anyone really knows that answer until it's right in front of them."



IRONWOOD POLAR Bears' Hailey Krznarich watches the play develop during a game this last weekend at the Pat O'Donnell Civic Center in Ironwood. The Polar Bear U12 team won both games, 7-4 and 10-8.

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KARATE



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THE KARATE Institute of Ironwood traveled to Marshfield, Wis., on Oct. 2 to participate in Reis' tournament of champions. Participants include from left front row: Rachel Peck, Rukus Betlewski, Zoey Peck, Antonella Gheller, Frank Jewell and David Bolen; back row: Maddie Braucher, Alyssa Zupan, Sawyer Peck, Donna Braucher and Cristina Braucher. All together the students took home 25 places. KI is hosting their 36th annual Black Belt testing and Christmas Party Dec. 9.

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Wisconsin State Finals

Thursday PREP FOOTBALL

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Lodi 17, Saint Croix Central 10, OT

Division 5

Amherst 28, Lake Country Lutheran 21

Division 6

St. Marys Springs 35, Iola-Scandinavia 12

Division 7

Bangor 37, Black Hawk 14

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AMERICAN CONFERENCE

East

| W | L | T | Pct | PF | PA | |
|-------------|---|---|-----|------|-----|-----|
| New England | 7 | 2 | 0 | .778 | 257 | 195 |
| Buffalo | 5 | 4 | 0 | .556 | 184 | 196 |
| Miami | 4 | 5 | 0 | .444 | 137 | 224 |
| N.Y. Jets | 4 | 6 | 0 | .400 | 201 | 222 |

South

| W | L | T | Pct | PF | PA | |
|--------------|---|---|-----|------|-----|-----|
| Jacksonville | 6 | 3 | 0 | .667 | 267 | 134 |
| Tennessee | 6 | 4 | 0 | .600 | 222 | 253 |
| Houston | 3 | 6 | 0 | .333 | 166 | 239 |
| Indianapolis | 3 | 7 | 0 | .300 | 179 | 280 |

North

| W | L | T | Pct | PF | PA | |
|------------|---|---|-----|------|-----|-----|
| Pittsburgh | 8 | 2 | 0 | .800 | 227 | 165 |
| Baltimore | 4 | 5 | 0 | .444 | 190 | 171 |
| Cincinnati | 3 | 6 | 0 | .333 | 149 | 182 |
| Cleveland | 0 | 9 | 0 | .000 | 143 | 240 |

West

| W | L | T | Pct | PF | PA | |
|---------------|---|---|-----|------|-----|-----|
| Kansas City | 6 | 3 | 0 | .667 | 253 | 208 |
| Oakland | 4 | 5 | 0 | .444 | 196 | 214 |
| Denver | 3 | 6 | 0 | .333 | 166 | 239 |
| L.A. Chargers | 3 | 6 | 0 | .333 | 167 | 172 |

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

East

| W | L | T | Pct | PF | PA | |
|--------------|---|---|-----|------|-----|-----|
| Philadelphia | 8 | 1 | 0 | .889 | 283 | 179 |
| Dallas | 5 | 4 | 0 | .556 | 233 | 205 |
| Washington | 4 | 5 | 0 | .444 | 207 | 232 |
| N.Y. Giants | 1 | 8 | 0 | .111 | 150 | 238 |

South

| W | L | T | Pct | PF | PA | |
|-------------|---|---|-----|------|-----|-----|
| New Orleans | 7 | 2 | 0 | .778 | 217 | 165 |
| Carolina | 7 | 3 | 0 | .700 | 213 | 180 |
| Atlanta | 5 | 4 | 0 | .556 | 197 | 179 |
| Tampa Bay | 3 | 6 | 0 | .333 | 173 | 208 |

North

| W | L | T | Pct | PF | PA | |
|-----------|---|---|-----|------|-----|-----|
| Minnesota | 7 | 2 | 0 | .778 | 296 | 162 |
| Detroit | 5 | 4 | 0 | .556 | 244 | 210 |
| Green Bay | 5 | 4 | 0 | .556 | 204 | 207 |
| Chicago | 3 | 6 | 0 | .333 | 150 | 194 |

West

| W | L | T | Pct | PF | PA | |
|---------------|---|---|-----|------|-----|-----|
| L.A. Rams | 7 | 2 | 0 | .778 | 296 | 162 |
| Seattle | 6 | 3 | 0 | .667 | 211 | 165 |
| Arizona | 4 | 5 | 0 | .444 | 155 | 223 |
| San Francisco | 1 | 9 | 0 | .100 | 174 | 260 |

Thursday's Games

Sunday's Games

Baltimore at Green Bay, 1 p.m.

Arizona at Houston, 1 p.m.

Tampa Bay at Miami, 1 p.m.

Washington at New Orleans, 1 p.m.

Jacksonville at Cleveland, 1 p.m.

Detroit at Chicago, 1 p.m.

L.A. Rams at Minnesota, 1 p.m.

Kansas City at N.Y. Giants, 1 p.m.

Buffalo at L.A. Chargers, 4:05 p.m.

New England vs Oakland at Mexico City, MX, 4:25 p.m.

Cincinnati at Denver, 4:25 p.m.

Philadelphia at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.

Open: Indianapolis, San Francisco, Carolina, N.Y. Jets

Monday's Games

Thursday, Nov. 23

Minnesota at Detroit, 12:30 p.m.

L.A. Chargers at Dallas, 4:30 p.m.

N.Y. Giants at Washington, 8:30 p.m.

Sunday, Nov. 26

Tennessee at Indianapolis, 1 p.m.

Carolina at N.Y. Jets, 1 p.m.

Cleveland at Cincinnati, 1 p.m.

Tampa Bay at Atlanta, 1 p.m.

Miami at New England, 1 p.m.

Buffalo at Kansas City, 1 p.m.

Chicago at Philadelphia, 1 p.m.

Seattle at San Francisco, 4:05 p.m.

Jacksonville at Arizona, 4:25 p.m.

Denver at Oakland, 4:25 p.m.

New Orleans at L.A. Rams, 4:25 p.m.

Green Bay at Pittsburgh, 8:30 p.m.

Monday, Nov. 27

Houston at Baltimore, 8:30 p.m.

Basketball

Southern Miss.

Michigan Box

MICHIGAN 61, SOUTHERN MISS. 47

SOUTHERN MISS. (1-1)

Rowe 3-5 1-2 7, Griffin 6-15 0-1 15, Holland 1-4 0-0 2, Magee 4-8 0-0 10, Edwards 2-9 0-0 5, E.Davis 4-4 0-0 8, Richardson 0-4 0-0 0, Draine 0-0 0-0 0.

MICHIGAN (3-0)

Wagner 4-8 4-4 12, Simpson 0-1 0-0 0, Abdur-Rahkman 6-14 0-0 14, Matthews 2-4 1-2 6, Robinson 4-9 0-0 12, Livers 0-0 0-0 0, Davis 0-0 0-0 0, Teske 5-5 0-1 10, Brooks 0-0 0-0 0, Simmons 0-2 2-2 2, Watson 2-4 0-0 5. Totals 23-47 7-9 61.

Halftime: Southern Miss. 33-32, 3-Point Goals: Southern Miss. 6-13 (Griffin 3-6, Magee 2-2, Edwards 1-2, Holland 0-1, Richardson 0-2), Michigan 8-23 (Robinson 4-8, Abdur-Rahkman 2-7, Watson 1-2, Matthews 1-3, Simpson 0-1, Wagner 0-2). Fouled Out: None. Rebounds: Southern Miss. 22 (Edwards 7), Michigan 31 (Teske 11). Assists: Southern Miss. 9

(Holland 3), Michigan 13 (Simmons 5), Total Fouls: Southern Miss. 12, Michigan 10. A. 8,765 (12,707).

XAVIER-WISCONSIN BOX

XAVIER (3-0)

Jones 4-6 3-4 11, Gates 3-7 2-2 11, Macura 10-15 0-1 20, Goodin 1-4 0-0 2, Bluiett 6-13 10-10 25, Kanter 0-1 0-0 0, Marshall 0-2 1-2 1, O'Mara 2-3 4-4 8, Scroggs 1-2 0-0 2, Harden 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 27-53 20-23 80.

WISCONSIN (2-1)

Happ 7-13 7-10 21, Van Vliet 0-2 1-2 1, Prizl 5-9 0-1 13, Trice 4-14 0-1 9, Iverson 3-4 2-2 8, Ilikainen 0-0 0-0 0, Ford 2-5 0-2 6, Thomas 0-1 0-0 0, Davison 4-11 3-4 12, King 0-2 0-0 0. Totals 25-61 13-21 70.

Halftime: 34-34, 3-Point Goals: Xavier 6-17 (Gates 3-6, Bluiett 3-6, Goodin 0-1), Kanter 0-1, Macura 0-3), Wisconsin 7-24 (Prizl 3-5, Ford 2-4, Davison 1-5, Trice 1-5, Happ 0-1, Van Vliet 0-1, King 0-1, Thomas 0-1, Iverson 0-1). Fouled Out: None. Rebounds: Xavier 37 (Bluiett 9), Wisconsin 25 (Iverson 6). Assists: Xavier 14 (Goodin 6), Wisconsin 13 (Happ 8). Total Fouls: Xavier 20, Wisconsin 21.

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EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

| W | L | Pct | GB | |
|--------------|----|-----|------|---|
| Boston | 14 | 2 | .875 | — |
| Toronto | 9 | 5 | .643 | 4 |
| New York | 8 | 6 | .571 | 5 |
| Philadelphia | 8 | 6 | .571 | 5 |
| Brooklyn | 5 | 9 | .357 | 8 |

Southeast Division

| W | L | Pct | GB | |
|------------|---|-----|------|----|
| Washington | 9 | 5 | .643 | — |
| Orlando | 8 | 7 | .533 | 1½ |
| Miami | 6 | 8 | .429 | 3 |
| Charlotte | 5 | 8 | .385 | 3½ |
| Atlanta | 3 | 12 | .200 | 6½ |

Central Division

| W | L | Pct | GB | |
|-----------|----|-----|------|----|
| Detroit | 10 | 4 | .714 | — |
| Milwaukee | 8 | 6 | .571 | 2 |
| Cleveland | 7 | 5 | .533 | 2½ |
| Indiana | 7 | 8 | .467 | 3 |
| Chicago | 2 | 10 | .167 | 7 |

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Southwest Division

| W | L | Pct | GB | |
|-------------|----|-----|------|----|
| Houston | 11 | 4 | .733 | — |
| San Antonio | 9 | 6 | .600 | 2 |
| New Orleans | 8 | 7 | .533 | 3 |
| Memphis | 7 | 7 | .500 | 3½ |
| Dallas | 2 | 13 | .133 | 9 |

Northwest Division

| W | L | Pct | GB | |
|-----------|---|-----|------|---|
| Minnesota | 9 | 5 | .643 | — |
| Portland | 8 | 6 | .571 | 1 |

Friday's Games

Boston 92, Golden State 88

Houston at Phoenix, 10:30 p.m.

Friday's Games

Detroit at Indiana, 7 p.m.

Miami at Washington, 7 p.m.

L.A. Clippers at Philadelphia, 7:30 p.m.

New York at Toronto, 7:30 p.m.

Utah at Brooklyn, 7:30 p.m.

Charlotte at Chicago, 8 p.m.

Oklahoma City at San Antonio, 8 p.m.

Minnesota at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.

Portland at Sacramento, 10 p.m.

New Orleans at Denver, 10:30 p.m.

Phoenix at L.A. Lakers, 10:30 p.m.

Saturday's Games

L.A. Clippers at Charlotte, 7 p.m.

Utah at Orlando, 7 p.m.

Boston at Atlanta, 7:30 p.m.

Golden State at Philadelphia, 7:30 p.m.

Houston at Memphis, 8 p.m.

Milwaukee at Dallas, 9 p.m.

Sacramento at Portland, 10 p.m.

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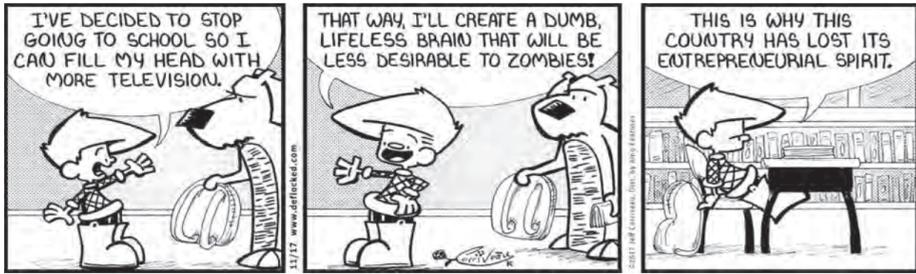
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Friend takes advantage of man's good nature

Dear Annie: My brother-in-law, "Tom," is 70 years old and a totally disabled Navy veteran. He has been duped by a con man, "Mack."

Mack lived upstairs from Tom in an apartment building. Mack started a friendship with Tom, doing errands for him and otherwise helping him.

Tom trusted Mack with his debit card, and Mack would go to the grocery for him and pay some



Dear Annie

of Tom's bills.

Well, a year and a half later, we found out that Mack had robbed Tom of all his savings, leaving him penniless.

In that time, Mack had moved in to another apartment complex. Tom was paying for Mack's rent, gas, groceries, utilities, dates at restaurants and big TV set, because Mack would take large sums of cash out of Tom's account.

What do we do?

The problem is that Tom would agree he gave Mack the debit card and knew about paying some of Mack's bills.

Tom is softhearted and really not thinking clearly. We can't afford a lawyer. My husband is 15 years older than Tom and not well, either.

We closed Tom's account and opened another one, putting cash in it for him and trying to pay down some of his bills to keep him from losing utilities.

We are sick and frustrated about this.

Should we go to the police if Tom won't cooperate? He doesn't understand what has happened and may deny what "friend Mack" has done to him.

—Frustrated Family in Florida

Dear Frustrated Family: Tom's soft heart has landed him in a tough situation.

Because Tom knowingly has been giving Mack access to his accounts, your options for recourse are limited.

Additionally, it doesn't even sound as if he's too interested in recourse.

If he's not of sound mind, you

might be able to make a case that Mack is exploiting him and this is a form of elder abuse.

Call Adult Protective Services (800-962-2873 in Florida) for guidance.

Dear Annie: I think you were so right to tell 13-year-old "Greg" that he should hand the issue of dealing with his mean biological father over to his parents.

I'd like to add that Greg should consider handing his letter to his good stepfather, "Derek."

I can pretty well guarantee that Derek would put that letter in his billfold and pull it out and reread it so many times that it would become ragged and illegible, which wouldn't matter because he'd have memorized it by then.

The best people don't realize how good they are, which is why it's so important to tell them. And speaking of that, Greg needs to hear what a good kid he is, too.

His letter is full of empathy and intelligence and conscientiousness.

And if the friend helped write it, gold stars for the friend but also for Greg, because good people have good friends and recognize good advice.

—I'd Love to Be His Grandma

Dear Love to Be His Grandma: I love your letter. I am printing it as a reminder to tell the good people in our lives just how much we appreciate them.

Send your questions for Annie Lane to dearannie@creators.com.

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Your Birthday Friday, Nov. 17, 2017

Get ready to follow your heart and make the changes that will help you be happy. Pay more attention to the way you look and feel, and spend time improving and making your life better physically and emotionally. Embrace doing things your way and don't fear being different.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) — Express your feelings and share your thoughts about how you want to move forward personally. An opportunity to change your life will come from an unusual source.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) — If you get together with someone you have worked with in the past, new ideas and options will sprout. A chance to be a part of something that interests you will be enticing.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — If you take it upon yourself to put in extra time and effort, you will reap the rewards. A chance to do something different will be enlightening. Personal change will lead to professional benefits.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) — Throw your time into a creative project or hide away and rejuvenate. You need time to digest what's going on before you strike out against someone or something you don't agree with.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) — A joint venture with someone special will improve your current position, attitude and prospects. Discuss the possibilities and celebrate your good fortune with someone you love.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) — A relationship will take a turn. Listen to what's being offered and consider your options. The alternatives you come up with will spark interest.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) — Get together with the people you find mentally stimulating or participate in an activity that gives you the chance to blow off steam. An emotional relationship will take a unique turn.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) — Take care of your responsibilities, whether work-related or involving a pet, friend in need or health issues. Don't slack off when something should be done.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) — Get out with friends, do a little shopping or spend time on personal maintenance. Expanding self-awareness will give you a new perspective on life, love and happiness. Romance is in the stars.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) — Look over your assets and anything else you need to protect. Be creative regarding money, legal matters and your health. Curb bad habits.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — Taking a short trip or spending time with friends or relatives will be insightful. Greater self-awareness will help you relate better to a partner.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) — Look for a unique way to solve a professional problem. Incorporate your skill and knowledge into something that can help you boost your income.

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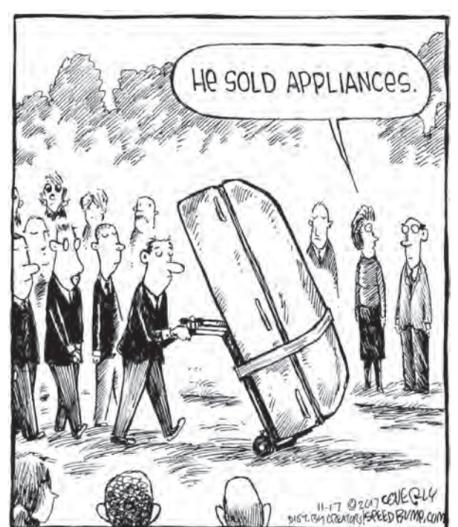
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November 15, 17, 20 and 22, 2017
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The Charter Township Of Ironwood board will hold a public hearing on the proposed township budget for fiscal year 2018, on Monday, November 27, 2017 at 5:00p.m.

A copy of the 2018 budget proposed for adoption is available at the office of the Township Clerk at N10892 Lake Road, Ironwood, Michigan on Thursday, November 16, 2017.
The Public has a right to provide written or oral comments on the entire budget and ask questions concerning the proposed budget. Final adoption of the 2018 budget for all funds will follow the public hearing.
The Charter Township Of Ironwood board will provide necessary reasonable auxiliary aides and services, such as signers for the hearing impaired and audiotapes of printed materials being considered at the meeting to individuals with disabilities at the meeting or public hearing upon five business days' notice to the Charter Township Board by writing or calling the following: Mar Segalin, Clerk, N10892 Lake Road, Ironwood, Michigan 49938, (906)932-5800.

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Legals

November 17, 18 and 20, 2017
NOTICE TO BID
The Board of County Road Commissioners of Gogebic County, State of Michigan, at its offices in the Courthouse Annex, City of Bessemer, will receive sealed bids until 10:00 a.m. CST on Wednesday, November 22, 2017 for the following:
(One) —Used Bucket Truck— 2013 Model or Newer.
Bids are to be submitted in an envelope and plainly marked "Bid for Used Bucket Truck" on the outside of the envelope. The Board will accept a fax bid at (906) 663-4807, provided it is followed by receipt of the original signed bid by mail.
The Board reserves the right to reject or accept any bid or all bids or to waive irregularities and to accept any bid that, in the opinion of the Board, is to the best interest and advantage of the County of Gogebic.

More choices in the bidding

By Phillip Alder

Neil Peart, a Canadian musician who is best known as the drummer and primary lyricist for the rock band Rush, wrote, "If you choose not to decide — you still have made a choice!"

So true — but if you refuse to decide at the bridge table, you kill the game. In today's deal, two players have choices to make. First, East. After West passes, and North opens one club, should East enter the auction, and if so, with what?

Assuming East overcalls one spade, what should South respond? At the table, East did intervene with one spade. In general, I like showing a five-card major as quickly as possible. Here, though, because West is a passed hand, East-West probably do not have a game, and the spade suit is so weak, I lean toward a takeout double or pass.

Over one spade, South might bid a natural, game-invitational two no-trump, or cue-bid two spades to show club support with at least game-invitational strength. The singleton heart is a nod against two no-trump, but two spades could work badly if partner has, say, a minimum 3-4-3-3 with no spade stopper.

Here, showing club support probably would lead to five clubs. This can be made, but, especially if East leads a low heart, North is likely to misguess spades and go down.

At the table, South bid two no-trump, and North raised to three no-trump. West led the spade ace; three, two, five. Trusting East's discouraging signal, West shifted to a diamond. East won with his ace and returned the eight, covered by the 10 and queen. When West continued with another diamond, South claimed 10 tricks: one spade, one heart, two diamonds and six clubs.

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CELEBRITY CIPHER
by Luis Campos

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PBINBFWRBE,'ZSMBRGNBE,ZWZW
BDDHZCOS.'" — MOGGYZCGDWPAHC

Previous Solution: "Altman works in such an interesting way, letting things occur in the film even if he didn't... plan them." — Julie Christie

TODAY'S CLUE: ☺ sjenba |

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SUDOKU DAILY GLOBE

Conceptis Sudoku By Dave Green

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once.

The difficulty level of the Conceptis Sudoku increases from Monday to Saturday.

Answer to previous puzzle

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Difficulty Level ★★★★★ 11/17

Legals

November 17, 2017
MAKI STEWARDSHIP
The Maki Stewardship project is located within, T49N-R36W, S. 19 & 30; T49N-R37W, S. 12, 13, 24 & 25, Houghton County, Michigan. The Forest Service will receive bids at the Kenton Ranger District office at 2:00 PM local time (ET) on January 3, 2018 for a combination of timber and stewardship service work items associated with the stewardship project. Timber to be cut within the project area includes an estimated 39 CCF Mixed Conifer sawtimber; 207 CCF Mixed Hardwood sawtimber; 1350 CCF Sugar Maple sawtimber; 162 CCF Aspen pulpwood; 33 CCF Mixed Conifer pulpwood; and 203 CCF Mixed Hardwood pulpwood that is marked or otherwise designated for cutting. Mandatory service work includes: De-commissioning 3 segments of roads with Slash/Debris Piles and Construction of 7 Earthen Berms, Constructing 18 Check Dams and Clearing 0.15 miles of road on the North Country Trail. A Pre-Bid meeting is scheduled for December 5, 2017 at 10:00 AM ET at the Kenton Ranger District. Stewardship Project specifications will be reviewed and copies of the specification and Sample Contract will be available. A field visit can be arranged that day if there is interest. Bids will be evaluated on a Best Value Basis and bidders must submit a technical proposal describing how stewardship service work will be completed, as well as a per Unit Rate Value bid for the timber and per unit rate for completing each stewardship service work item. Offers will not be publicly opened or disclosed. The Forest Service reserves the right to reject any and all bids. A prospectus, bid form, blank technical proposal form, blank past performance form and complete information concerning the timber, the service work required in this contract, and the process to submit bids is available to the public from the Kenton Ranger District office, 4810 East M-28, Kenton, MI, (906) 852-3500, or at www.fs.usda.gov/ottawa. The USDA is an equal opportunity provider and employer.

October 6, 2005 and recorded October 12, 2005 in Liber 449, Page 562, in Gogebic County Records, Michigan on which mortgage is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of TWENTY-SIX THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED FIFTY-ONE and 12/100 (\$26,951.12), including interest at 5.750% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by the sale of the mortgaged premises or some part of them, at public venue to the highest bidder, in the first floor entrance hallway of the Gogebic County Courthouse, Bessemer, Michigan that being the place of holding the Circuit Court for Gogebic County, Michigan and are described as: Lots 8, 9, 10, 11, 14, and 15, Block 3, replat of Blocks D-K, Village of Arenisco, according to the recorded Plat thereof, and the East ½ of Center Street lying adjacent to and Westerly of Lots 14 and 15, Block 3, as vacated by the instrument recited in Liber 197 Deeds, Page 646. The redemption period shall be six (6) months from the date of sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be thirty (30) days from the date of such sale. If the property is sold at a foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, under MCL 600.3278 (section 3278) the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. Dated: 11/09/2017 For more information, please call: (906)932-4010 Timothy M. Dean (P27911) DEAN LAW OFFICE, P.C. Attorney for Mortgagee 204 Harrison Street Ironwood, MI 49938

November 10, 17, 24 and December 1 and 8, 2017
NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE
THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY. ATTENTION PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, the damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. MORTGAGE SALE — Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by REBECCA A. DEAN, n/k/a REBECCA A. BEHNKE, a married woman, mortgagor to FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF WAKEFIELD, according to a mortgage dated

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THE WAKEFIELD Holiday station store is nearly done replacing its containment and hubs for the diesel tanks. Brenda Wontor, manager, said they are also replacing the sensors and electrical system for leak detection around the diesel tanks. Angelo Luppino Construction of Iron Belt, Wis., was repaving the area Thursday.

Strong earnings from Wal-Mart, Cisco drive US stocks higher

NEW YORK (AP) — U.S. stocks closed sharply higher Thursday, snapping a two-day losing streak.

Investors cheered strong quarterly earnings from Wal-Mart Stores, Cisco Systems and other companies. Technology stocks accounted for much of the market's gains, which helped lift the Nasdaq composite to its first record high in just over a week.

Health care companies and consumer product makers also posted solid gains. Energy and utilities stocks lagged. Oil prices declined.

The rally knocked the major stock indexes into positive territory for the month, as investors seized on the encouraging company earnings news to buy shares a day after the market suffered its worst decline in two months.

"Investors have been looking to buy on weakness and they got a little bit of it," said Erik Davidson, chief investment officer for Wells Fargo Private Bank. "The desire to buy in dips has been very, very strong and we've seen a little bit of a dip."

The Standard & Poor's 500 index rose 21.02 points, or 0.8 percent, to 2,585.64. The Dow Jones industrial average gained 187.08 points, or 0.8 percent, to 23,458.36. The Nasdaq added 87.08 points, or 1.3 percent, to 6,793.29. The Russell 2000 index of smaller-company stocks picked up 22.79 points, or 1.6 percent, to 1,486.88.

The major stock indexes were poised to rebound from the start of trading Thursday following solid gains in markets in Europe and Asia.

Investors shrugged off the prior day's doldrums and welcomed latest batch of strong corporate earnings or outlooks.

Data storage company NetApp vaulted 15.9 percent as investors applauded its quarterly

results and forecasts. The stock was the biggest gainer in the S&P 500 and one of the reasons technology stocks posted some of the biggest gains. Its shares rose \$7.29 to \$53.11.

Cisco Systems also delivered a bigger profit than analysts expected. The internet gear maker also said revenue should grow in the current quarter after two years of declines. Cisco shares climbed 5.2 percent, its biggest gain since February 2016. The stock added \$1.77 to \$35.88.

Wal-Mart also got a big boost, climbing 10.9 percent, its biggest gain since October 2008. In addition to posting strong third-quarter results, the retail giant raised its annual profit outlook. The stock rose \$9.79 to \$99.62.

A forecast for better full-year sales helped lift J.M. Smucker 9.5 percent. The food company's shares gained \$10.14 to \$116.65.

"We've had very good earnings from Amazon, Google, Nvidia, Tencent, just to name a few," said Tom Martin, senior portfolio manager with Globalt Investments. "Even with Wal-Mart you're seeing a very strong reaction to the positives that are going on there."

The quarterly report card from some companies failed to put traders in a buying mood.

Best Buy fell 3.6 percent after the electronics retailer's latest quarterly results and forecast for the holiday season fell short of estimates. The stock slid \$2.05 to \$55.25.

Apart from earnings, investors had their eye on developments in Washington, where the House voted to pass a near \$1.5 trillion package overhauling corporate and personal taxes.

The focus now moves to the Senate, where lawmakers were working on a different version of a tax reform bill. Both the House and Senate versions of the legis-

lation would slash the 35 percent corporate tax rate to 20 percent and reduce some personal taxpayers' rates.

Expectations of a big business tax cut have helped lift the market higher this year, though the Thursday afternoon House vote didn't move the market's much.

"To have a bit of positive news on tax reform is helpful, but there's still a long way to go with that," Martin said.

Traders bid up shares in Procter & Gamble after activist investor Nelson Peltz said an independent count showed he won election to the consumer products company's board. The stock added \$1.02, or 1.2 percent, to \$89.25.

Time soared 28.1 percent after The New York Times reported that Meredith Corp. will make another offer for the publisher. Time gained \$3.55 to \$16.20.

Bond prices fell. The yield on the 10-year Treasury note rose to 2.37 percent from 2.32 percent late Wednesday.

Energy prices declined. Benchmark U.S. crude slipped 19 cents to settle at \$55.14 a barrel on the New York Mercantile Exchange. Brent crude, used to price international oils, slid 51 cents to \$61.36 a barrel in London.

Wholesale gasoline gave up 3 cents to \$1.71 a gallon. Heating oil dipped a penny to \$1.90 a gallon. Natural gas declined 3 cents to \$3.05 per 1,000 cubic feet.

Gold edged up 50 cents to \$1,278.20 an ounce. Silver added 10 cents to \$17.07 an ounce. Copper shed 1 cent to \$3.05 a pound.

The dollar strengthened to 112.98 yen from 112.89 yen on Wednesday. The euro weakened to \$1.1765 from \$1.1794.

Major stock indexes in Europe also notched gains Thursday. Germany's DAX rose 0.5 percent, while France's CAC 40 added 0.7 percent.

Ask The Doctors

A VARIETY OF MEDICATIONS CAN BE USED TO TREAT ESSENTIAL TREMOR

by Robert Ashley, M.D., Eve Glazier, M.D. & Elizabeth Ko, M.D.



Dear Doctor: I know that essential tremor doesn't signify a disease, but the condition is very embarrassing and sometimes limits my activities. I've tried propranolol, but it didn't help. Any suggestions?

Dear Reader: It sounds as if you understand the basics, which is great. That will help you focus your search for new options. For those who are unfamiliar with the condition, essential tremor -- unlike the tremor with Parkinson's disease -- occurs only with activity and only when holding a sustained position. In Parkinson's, the tremor occurs at rest.

Essential tremor was formerly termed "benign essential tremor," but there's nothing benign about it. For some people, it can be debilitating, affecting fine motor skills and limiting the ability to use utensils to eat, write, shave or apply makeup. A 1994 study found that 15 to 25 percent of people with essential tremor retire early as a result, and 60 percent fear looking for job or seeking a promotion because of it.

The condition is termed "essential," because the tremor is not associated with any other disease. It occurs in 5 percent of people worldwide and is more prevalent as people age. An estimated 30 to 70 percent of people with the condition have a family member who also has it, but the exact cause is unknown.

So what can you do? First, be aware that

caffeine, nicotine and withdrawal from alcohol or opiates can make the tremors worse, as can stress and anxiety. Medications such as anti-depressants, amphetamines, steroids and lithium also might make essential tremor more noticeable. Alcohol may ease tremors in the short term, but patients develop a tolerance and the alcohol becomes less effective. And, as I mentioned, withdrawal leads to greater tremors.

The medication you tried, propranolol, is a beta blocker -- a blood pressure drug long used to treat essential tremor. It can be used as needed to decrease tremors in stressful situations or taken daily to suppress tremors overall. But it didn't work for you, so let's assess other options.

The anti-seizure drug primidone is also often used to ease essential tremor. It decreases nerve excitability and is as effective as propranolol, with improvement rates of about 70 percent in most people. However, many patients feel sedated, nauseated and have difficulty with balance when taking primidone. These side effects occur about 36 percent of the time.

Another anti-seizure drug, gabapentin, can also be effective, particularly at a daily dose of 1,200 mg. The problem with gabapentin is that for many people, especially the elderly, it can lead to drowsi-

ness. It might be best to start at doses of 100 mg three times per day and increase that if necessary and if you can tolerate it. Topiramate, another anti-seizure medication, has also shown benefit in easing tremor, but it too causes drowsiness.

Also worth considering: Botox injections. Botulinum toxin can decrease head tremors, voice tremors and tremors involving the arms, but because the toxin paralyzes muscles, it can cause weakness in the injection areas.

When essential tremor is severe, surgical techniques such as deep brain stimulation may be an option. In this technique, electrodes are placed deep in an area of the brain called the thalamus and are connected to an electrical-pulse generator implanted in the chest wall.

But before you consider such a measure, start by avoiding medications and drugs that make your tremors worse, and ask your doctor about primidone or gabapentin. Also, don't give up.

(Robert Ashley, M.D., is an internist and assistant professor of medicine at the University of California, Los Angeles.)

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HOUSE OF THE WEEK

Second home awaits warmer climate



CLEAN LINES, a low-pitched tile roof, and Bermuda shutters create a contemporary exterior with a bit of West Indies style. See images of the interior online at ePlans.com/HouseOfTheWeek.

As winter begins to approach, here's a possible second home down south to consider.

This one-story layout makes it easy to get around, especially when carrying groceries from the three-car garage to the kitchen through the mudroom.

A long back wall of sliding glass doors opens up the great room and dining area to the "Florida Room," an air-conditioned space that lets you lounge in any season (and includes a fireplace).

In the kitchen, a dry bar can house a wine refrigerator, so it's easy to grab a bottle and open a glass for sharing with friends at the island.

The master suite pampers you with a walk-in shower, dual vanities, two walk-in closets, and access to the backyard.

To build this home, order a complete set of construction documents by calling toll-free 866-228-0193 or visiting ePlans.com/HouseOfTheWeek.

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| Bedrooms: 3 | Total: 3,380 sq. ft. | Dimensions: 82-0 x 88-5 | Design number HOTW170048 |
| Baths: 4 1/2 | Bonus Space: 473 sq. ft. | Framing: Block | |

US homebuilder sentiment rises in November

WASHINGTON (AP) — U.S. homebuilders are feeling more optimistic this month, reflecting a recent rebound in sales of newly built homes.

The National Association of Home Builders/Wells Fargo builder sentiment index released Thursday rose two points to 70 this month. That's the highest reading since March.

Readings above 50 indicate more builders see sales conditions as good rather than poor. The index has remained above 60 since September of 2016.

According to the latest survey by FactSet, the index exceeded expectations for a reading of 68 among industry analysts.

Readings gauging builders' view of single-family home sales rose from October, while an outlook for sales over the next six months declined. A measure of traffic by prospective buyers also rose.

A supply crunch of existing homes has frustrated many would-be buyers and hobbled the housing market this year. At the same time, it's helping to drive more demand for newly built homes.

Sales of new U.S. homes jumped in September to a seasonally adjusted annual rate of

667,000, the highest level since October 2007. Data on last month's new-home sales are due out next week.

A solid job market, low unemployment rate and growing economy have helped drive demand for homeownership. But builders are struggling to keep up with demand, saying they are having difficulty finding the workers they need to start new projects.

Construction of new homes fell 4.7 percent in September, the biggest decline in six months, reflecting weakness in both single-family activity and apartment buildings.

Homebuilders are increasingly focused on higher-priced housing, potentially freezing out potential buyers of more modest incomes.

The average price of a new home rose to \$385,200 in September, the highest on records dating back to 1963.

This month's builder index was based on 327 respondents.

A measure of current sales conditions for single-family homes rose two points to 77, while an outlook for sales over the next six months slipped one point to 77. Builders' view of traffic by prospective buyers increased two points to 50.

Larger houses on smaller lots lead to scaled-down plants

By DEAN FOSDICK
Associated Press

Urbanization is transforming landscape design in many places: Larger houses and smaller lots are driving the development of scaled-down plants.

Plant breeders are introducing plants — everything from shrubs and trees to flowering perennials — that remain compact when placed in the garden. They look great in containers, too.

"This is happening in every urban area in the world where developers are trying to squeeze in extra homes per acre," said Jonathan Pedersen, vice president of business development for Monrovia Nursery Co., which has brought hundreds of new plant varieties to market. "That's making us look for downsized but diverse plants with a smaller footprint."

People with smaller yard space must use it more resourcefully, he said.

"They don't have as much room for large, lush gardens, but they still want seating areas surrounded by plants. We want to give them that with compact plants that bloom longer and

require less maintenance," Pedersen said. "They reach a certain size and stay that way."

Less can be more in smaller gardens, said Eileen Obermiller, a landscape architect from Powell Butte, Oregon.

"You don't want to crowd a small space," Obermiller said. "Plants should comfortably fit an area without taking over."

Dwarf species or columnar forms are appealing options, she said.

"Be sure to read the attached tags when you're dealing with specialized plants," Obermiller said. "Make certain that you get plants that fit the space."

Create a calmer environment by cutting down on the number of materials and plant varieties.

"For example, a good ground cover can tie a garden together well," she said. "Instead of planting vinca, ajuga, woody thyme, creeping mahonia, kinnikinnik and sweet woodruff, plant just sweet woodruff in the shade and woolly thyme in the sun."

Select and work with only a few complementary colors, Obermiller said. "You can add color with pots of flowers or colorful furniture cushions."

Project works to rebuild Detroit neighborhood park

DETROIT (AP) — Planting trees, improving grass play areas and painting backstops in November doesn't seem to fit with the season when leaves and temperatures are falling, but the transformation of Detroit's Pingree Park is starting to bloom right before the eyes of neighborhood residents.

Project EverGreen in collaboration with local business partners, including Troy-based Magna International, community groups and the city of Detroit, started the renewal of the 18-acre park Nov. 3-4 when about 200 volunteers pruned and planted trees, filled in ruts in the natural grass playing area, painted backstops and removed weeds and sticks from the playground.

The project, however, is more than an aesthetic makeover for this park, it represents the revival of a community hub that

serves as a gathering area for generations of east side Detroit residents, and new families moving into the Pingree Park neighborhood.

The renovation work will boost the health and well-being of the neighborhood, raise home values and serve as a spark for nearby development. They will also provide increased safety for kids playing on the grass sports fields and establish a community hub for nearby residents to connect with one another.

"Pingree Park and its neighbors are the real winners," said Cindy Code, executive director of Project EverGreen. "The improved space generates enough oxygen for nearly 15,000 people per day and the living, breathing park functions as the lungs of the surrounding neighborhood."

Minnie Knox, a 50-year resident of the neighborhood said,

"This is the boost we needed to help return Pingree to its former glory. Our kids and grandkids grew up here. I'm just so happy."

Plans for the second phase of the project call for creating new walking paths, building a grass amphitheater and planting new trees on East Forest Avenue. These updates are scheduled to take place in the spring of 2018.

About Project EverGreen

Headquartered in Cleveland, Project EverGreen is a national non-profit committed to bringing people together to make a difference in how yards, parks and communities creating a greener, healthier, cooler Earth by supporting the creation and revitalization of managed green spaces. Additional Project EverGreen initiatives include "GreenCare for Troops," "Snow Care for Troops" and "Healthy Turf, Healthy Kids."

Construction of North Dakota governor's mansion misses Thanksgiving deadline

BISMARCK, N.D. (AP) — North Dakota's first family won't be having Thanksgiving dinner at the new governor's mansion.

Capitol Facilities Manager John Boyle says officials had hoped for Gov. Doug Burgum to move into a new home by next week. But he says construction of

the new 13,600-square-foot home is running a few weeks behind schedule.

Boyle says the completion date is now set for next month.

The Legislature authorized \$4 million from the state's Capitol Building Fund and \$1 million from private donations to con-

struct the building.

Boyle says about \$850,000 in private money has been raised so far.

Supporters say building a new official home for the governor was more cost-effective than renovating the current mansion, which will be torn down.

THE BLUE GOOSE

The Michigan State Police Wakefield Post 86 want to say a huge THANK YOU to our community and the following businesses for your generous donations toward our recent Harvest Gathering Food Drive. With the help of your donations, a total of 24,220 pounds of food were collected. The shelves of three Gogebic County pantries (22,220 pounds) and two Ontonagon County pantries (2,000 pounds) are now stocked and ready for the Holiday season. The response we received from the community and local businesses was truly amazing. Thank you again for your support. We couldn't have done this without you!

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