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Township man gets prison on drug charges

By RICHARD JENKINS
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BESSEMER — An Ironwood Township man who used the postal service to receive drugs was sentenced to eight years in prison in Gogebic County Circuit Court Tuesday.

Scott David Salmi, 45, was sentenced to between eight and 30 years for delivery of methamphetamine and between three and 10 years for possession of meth. The two sentences will be served concurrently, as stipulated in Salmi's plea agreement in the case.

"We're not just talking about small amounts of methamphetamine, we're talking about 34-35 grams per mail delivery to you that was then disseminated and used by you in this community. That offense is very serious," said Judge Michael Pope.

Pope recognized various positive aspects of Salmi's history and acknowledged addiction issues were present, but called the Salmi's offenses "very egregious" due its impact on the community.

"(Meth) is one of the most egregious drugs this court has come across," he said, referencing its severe

addiction qualities. Salmi's charges stem from a pair of cases.

He was arrested in March 2018 after authorities found a suspicious package containing drugs addressed to the Bessemer restaurant Salmi worked at. Officers seized approximately two ounces of crystal meth.

He was charged a second time in August after being released on bond. In that case, Salmi was arrested following a short foot pursuit once officers receiving information regarding his location after his bond was revoked. At the time of his arrest, he was found to have controlled substances on him, a Gogebic Iron Area Narcotics Team spokesman said.

Prosecutor Nick Jacobs called Salmi a "one-man drug store Tuesday," and said the case was illuminating on how easy it was for mail-order drugs to infiltrate a community.

Salmi apologized for his actions and for what he put his family through. He said he didn't know why he relapsed after years of sobriety and promised to

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DAVID KANTALA, right, an Ironwood Township resident, recounts his childhood experiences of growing up in the area to local historian Ivan Hellen for an oral history project. The project is a collaboration between the Ironwood Carnegie Library and the Ironwood Area Historical Society. The interviews containing the oral history of area residents will be cataloged and available at the IAHS.

Kantala reminisces at oral history session

By BRYAN HELLIOS
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IRONWOOD — The Ironwood Carnegie Library and Ironwood Area Historical Society kicked off their first oral history session with complementary danishes and coffee while local resident David Kantala recorded stories of his life growing up in the area.

Memories of people and local history can be preserved if enough citizens

participate in programs like this, he said.

The oral history project is a joint effort between the two organizations with the purpose of keeping history alive and relevant.

"The stories can get passed down to peoples children and great-grandchildren," Kantala said.

Bill Jamerson, head of programing at the IAHS, said saving people's stories

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PATCH WORK



P.J. Glisson/Daily Globe

MEMBERS OF the Gogebic County Road Commission fill holes on U.S. 2 between Wakefield and Marenisco on Tuesday morning. From left are Bill Chiapuzio and Jim Manchester, who said the commission has garages in Bessemer, Marenisco and Watersmeet to help them address their responsibilities.

Workers address numerous repairs after rough winter

By P.J. GLISSON
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MARENISCO — It's that time of year when road workers are out shoveling asphalt into potholes and hoping rain doesn't ruin the short-term fix.

"It never ends," said Jim Manchester, who was working Tuesday with Bill Chiapuzio on a stretch of U.S. 2 between Wakefield and Marenisco.

As members of the Gogebic County Road Commission, the guys said they worked with the Michigan Department of Transportation to fill highway holes.

Chiapuzio said they can go through several tons of asphalt mix on some days.

The two men were working in dry conditions, but Chiapuzio said they sometimes have to patch holes even on wet roads because, if they delay the work, the problem worsens and can result in damage to vehicles.

Manchester said state officials have told them that roads are bad everywhere this year.

Dan Weingarten, spokesman for the Michigan Department of Transportation, said in a

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Ironwood receives \$50,000 blight grant

By BRYAN HELLIOS
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IRONWOOD — The city of Ironwood received a Michigan Rural Community Demolition Grant for \$50,000 to address the issue of blight in the city.

Scott Erickson, city manager for Ironwood, said the money will be used to clean up the collapsed building on Ayer Street.

"We're moving forward with getting things prepared to go out for bids to get contractors involved to do the demolition work," he said.

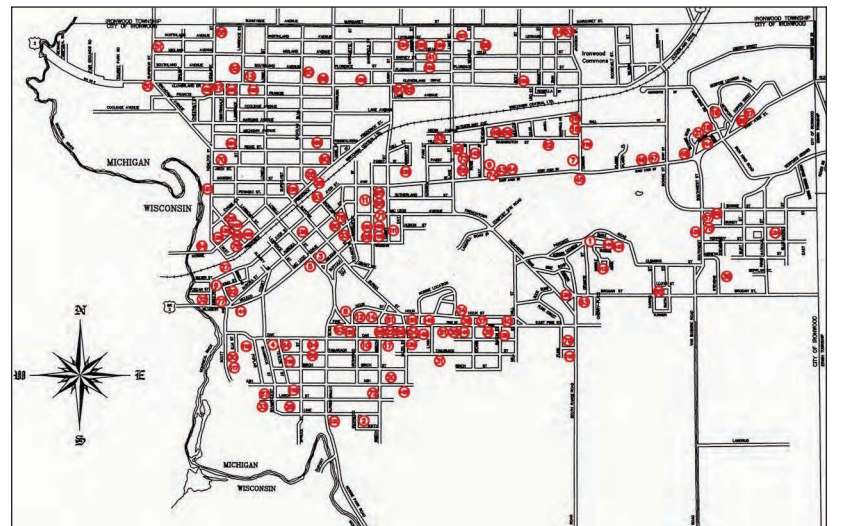
There is a lot of paperwork required by the state which needs to be done before that can happen, he added.

The owner of the building will have the property deeded to the city so grant funds can be used to help cover the clean-up cost, he said.

Erickson said the city has no immediate plans for the property, but the building is adjacent to other property that the city owns.

"It expands that property for future development potential," he said.

Over the last 10 years the city has also removed more than 150 residential homes which were deemed



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EACH RED dot on the map depicts a house which was razed due to its poor condition. Since 2009, more than 150 homes have been demolished in an attempt to control the city's blight and prevent the cycle of houses in disrepair being resold in tax forfeiture proceedings.

to be blighted.

Erickson said homes in need of extensive repair get into the cycle of tax forfeiture where people buy them at a low cost and then don't put any money into them. Once the new owners realize how much money it will cost to repair the

house, he said some of the owners abandon them, don't pay the tax and the cycle continues.

"We've taken out a lot of the really bad ones over the last few years, it

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Markkanen plans Wakefield office hours

WAKEFIELD — State Rep. Greg Markkanen, R-Houghton, is holding his first office hours of April in Gogebic County, meeting with constituents this weekend.

Markkanen — who was elected in November to represent the 110th district in the state House of Representatives — will hold office hours Satur-

day at the Wakefield VFW building.

Former state Sen. Tom Casperson will join Markkanen at the event, which is scheduled to run from 11:30 to 12:45 p.m.

"I am honored to be joined by former Senator Casperson to discuss issues impacting the 110th district," Markkanen said in news release.

"Senator Casperson has done so many good things for the Upper Peninsula and he's an excellent resource of knowledge and experience for fellow Yoopers."

Residents can also contact Markkanen's Lansing office at 517-373-0850 and gregmarkkanen@house.mi.gov.

—Richard Jenkins



TODAY Partly cloudy — Details, page 2

Wednesday

High
Low

Today's records

High 38 76 (1929)
Low 23 -5 (1975)

Snowfall

24 hours to 7 a.m.
Wednesday 0.2 in.
Snow depth 6 in.
Season total 179.2 in.
Last year 147.3 in.

Year ago today

High
Low

Precipitation

24 hours to 7 a.m.
Wednesday 0.05 in.

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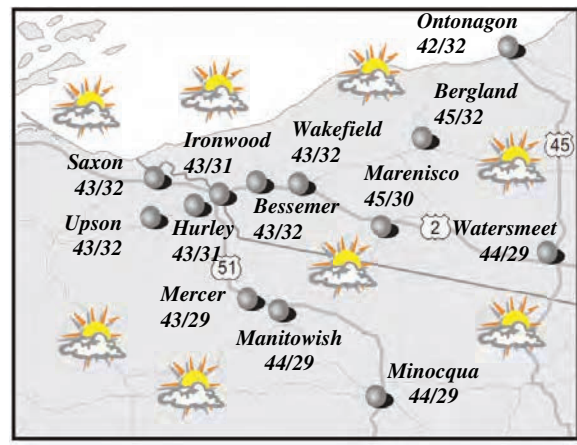
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FIVE-DAY FORECAST FOR IRONWOOD

TODAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY
Partly Cloudy	Few Showers	Few Showers	Few Showers	Rain & Snow Possible
43° 31°	49° 35°	52° 45°	56° 36°	45° 29°
Winds: 2-9 mph ESE	Winds: 8 mph SW	Winds: 6-9 mph ESE	Winds: 10 mph SE	Winds: 10 mph NW



LOCAL OUTLOOK

Today we will see partly cloudy skies with a high temperature of 43°, humidity of 34%. East southeast wind 2 to 9 mph. The record high temperature for today is 76° set in 1921.

SUN AND MOON

Sunrise 6:34 a.m.
 Sunset 7:33 p.m.
 Moonrise 6:45 a.m.
 Moonset 6:53 p.m.



Associated Press

HOUSE WAYS and Means Committee Chairman Richard Neal, D-Mass., arrives for a Democratic Caucus meeting at the Capitol in Washington, on Tuesday. Rep. Neal, whose committee has jurisdiction over all tax issues, has formally requested President Donald Trump's tax returns from the Internal Revenue Service for the past 6 years.

House chairman asks IRS for 6 years of Trump's tax returns

WASHINGTON (AP) — A House committee chairman on Wednesday formally asked the IRS to provide six years of President Donald Trump's personal tax returns and the returns for some of his businesses as Democrats try to shed light on his complex financial dealings and potential conflicts of interest.

The request by Massachusetts Rep. Richard Neal, who heads the tax-writing House Ways and Means Committee, is the first such demand for a sitting president's tax information in 45 years. The unprecedented move is likely to set off a huge legal battle between Democrats controlling the House and the Trump administration.

Neal made the request in a letter to IRS Commissioner Charles Rettig, asking for Trump's personal and business returns for 2013 through 2018. He asked for the documents in seven days, setting an April 10 deadline.

Trump told reporters Wednesday he "would not be inclined" to provide his tax returns to the committee. An IRS spokesman said the agency had no immediate comment on Neal's request.

Democrats insist that obtaining Trump's tax filings falls within their mandate of congressional oversight. Republicans have denounced it as a political witch hunt and invoked privacy concerns.

"We have completed the necessary groundwork for a request of this magnitude, and I am certain we are within our legitimate legislative, legal and oversight rights," Neal said in a statement Wednesday evening.

Rep. Kevin Brady of Texas, the senior Republican on the Ways and Means panel, denounced the move as "an abuse of the tax-writing committees' statutory authority."

"Weaponizing our nation's tax code by targeting political foes sets a dangerous precedent and weakens Americans' privacy rights," Brady wrote in a letter Wednesday to Treasury Secretary Steven Mnuchin, who oversees the IRS. "As you know, by law all Americans have a fundamental right to the privacy of the personal information found in their tax returns."

The legal battle set to ensue could take years to resolve, possibly stretching beyond the 2020 presidential election.

Trump broke with decades of tradition for presidential candidates by refusing to release his income tax filings during his 2016 campaign. He has said he won't release them because he is being audited, even though IRS officials have said taxpayers under audit are free to release their returns.

Trump claimed at a news conference following the November election that the filings are too complex for people to understand.

The IRS has a policy of auditing the tax returns of

all sitting presidents and vice presidents, "yet little is known about the effectiveness of this program," Neal said in the statement. "On behalf of the American people, the Ways and Means Committee must determine if that policy is being followed, and if so, whether these audits are conducted fully and appropriately."

Neal continued, "In order to fairly make that determination, we must obtain President Trump's tax returns and review whether the IRS is carrying out its responsibilities."

Neal is one of only three congressional officials authorized under to make a written request to the Treasury secretary for anyone's tax returns. The Internal Revenue Service is part of the Treasury Department. A rarely used 1924 law says the Treasury chief "shall furnish" the requested material to members of the Ways and Means Committee for them to examine behind closed doors.

A spokesman for Mnuchin didn't immediately respond to requests for comment.

Mnuchin suggested in testimony to Congress last month that he would protect Trump's privacy if the House Democrats requested his tax returns. "We will examine the request and we will follow the law ... and we will protect the president as we would protect any taxpayer" regarding their right to privacy, Mnuchin said.

APNewsBreak: US condemns 'broken' Alabama prison system

MONTGOMERY, Ala. (AP) — Alabama has the nation's deadliest prisons, where violence is "too common, cruel, of an unusual nature, and pervasive" the Department of Justice found Wednesday in a scathing report that said male inmates are housed in unconstitutional conditions.

During a single week in Alabama's prison system, one inmate bled to death after being stabbed repeatedly as two others stood guard at a dormitory's doors. Another stabbed inmate had to be evacuated by helicopter. A prisoner in

a dorm reserved for those with good behavior was attacked with a sock filled with metal locks.

The Justice Department said inmates endure an "extraordinarily high rate of violence at the hands of other prisoners" in a system that in 2017 had a homicide rate eight times the 2014 figure. The department gave Alabama 49 days to begin to correct the violations or possibly face a federal lawsuit.

"Our investigation found reasonable cause to believe that Alabama fails to provide constitutionally adequate conditions and that prisoners experience serious harm, including deadly harm, as a result," Assistant Attorney General Eric Dreiband, who leads the department's civil rights division, said in a statement.

The report lays out in unsparing detail a culture of violence across the state's 13 prisons for men, which house roughly 16,000 inmates in dangerously understaffed prisons that are also among the nation's most overcrowd-

ed. Staffing shortages, federal officials say, are at "crisis level." It chronicles inmate rapes, beatings and fatal stabbings at the hands of fellow prisoners and decries a management system that undercounts homicides and fails to protect prisoners even when warned of a problem.

In February 2018, one prisoner was killed the day after telling prison officials he'd been threatened in a dispute over a cellphone. In another prison that month, an inmate who'd been repeatedly disciplined for knife possession fatally stabbed another prisoner in a fight.

Rapes happen day and night in all corners of the prisons — dormitories, cells, showers and recreation areas — and are "too often undetected or prevented" by prison staff, according to the report.

Investigators reviewed more than 600 reported inmate-on-inmate sexual assaults from late 2016 through April 2018, the

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 High temperature 38
 Low temperature 23
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REGIONAL WEATHER

	Today	Fri.
Ashland	47/35 mc	52/36 sh
Duluth	35/27 pc	51/38 ra
Eau Claire	47/41 sh	56/42 sh
Escanaba	37/29 s	45/34 ra
Grand Rapids	47/36 sh	53/38 sh
Green Bay	42/34 mc	53/39 sh
Madison	40/32 ra	54/40 mc
Marquette	39/30 pc	46/34 ra
Rhineland	43/28 pc	51/36 ra
St. Paul	47/37 ra	63/47 mc
Wausau	43/31 mc	54/38 ra

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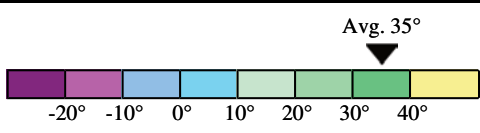
	Today	Fri.
Chicago	43/35 ra	52/44 mc
Dallas	83/59 t	82/64 pc
Kansas City	61/46 sh	69/52 mc
Los Angeles	67/55 mc	65/56 mc
New York	57/40 pc	46/36 ra
Orlando	78/67 pc	81/68 ra
Phoenix	82/58 pc	78/60 pc
Seattle	64/50 cl	59/49 ra

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How far is the sun from the Earth?

Answer: 93 million miles.

LOCAL WIND CHILL



Wind chill is calculated when the temperature falls below 50°F. This gives a temperature of what the air feels like on the skin.

'He hugs everybody': Women divided over defense of Biden

NEW YORK (AP) — It's simply a "human touch." He's a "warm, affectionate person." "He hugs everybody."

In the days since allegations surfaced of uninvited touching on the part of Joe Biden, several women in politics and beyond have been coming to his defense, vouching for his character and saying it was merely his old-fashioned tactile style at issue — nothing intentional, and certainly nothing sexual.

But the nature of the defense, coming frequently but not exclusively from older women, as well as Biden's own assertion that he never felt he was acting inappropriately, raises some uncomfortable questions. Chief among them: If Biden really had no idea what he was doing, is he simply too out of step to be his party's standard-bearer in the #MeToo era?

"There's a bit of 'not getting it' when it comes to the gender story here," said Debbie Walsh, director of the Center for American Women and Politics. "To me, there's been a patronizing quality to this, an alpha male asserting himself physically, that I think is problematic for him."

Neither Lucy Flores, the former Nevada politician who described an uncom-



Associated Press

IN THIS March 13, 2017, file photo, former Vice President Joe Biden, right, embraces University of Delaware President Dennis Assanis during an event to formally launch the Biden Institute, a research and policy center focused on domestic issues at the University of Delaware, in Newark, Del.

fortable kiss on the back of her head, nor the three other women who have come forward with their own stories have accused the former vice president of sexual harassment. Rather, they've described behavior that made them feel uncomfortable because it invaded their personal space, regardless of Biden's intentions.

For Biden, of course, the stakes are huge: He's deciding whether to jump into the crowded field for the 2020 Democratic presidential nomination — a field that includes a half-dozen women.

Fighting to change the narrative, he released a video statement Wednesday, promising to be more mindful of physical boundaries. "Politics to me has always been about making connections, but I will be more mindful about respecting personal space in the future," he said. "I get it."

The statement, his second, came as some prominent women and longtime allies came to Biden's defense, none more passionately than former Sen. Jean Carnahan of Missouri. In a series of tweets, she noted Biden's "human touch" and praised the way he consoled her after she lost her husband and son.

"It was his empathy and encouragement ... that gave me strength to meet each day," Carnahan, a Democrat, wrote. "Yes, I sometimes got a shoulder pat or even a head kiss. Joe has a deep desire to share in the lives of others."

Across the aisle, Republican Sen. Susan Collins of Maine called Biden "just a warm, affectionate person." House Speaker Nancy Pelosi, while bluntly counseling him to change his behavior and "pretend you have a cold," said she did not see his behavior as disqualifying him for a presidential run.

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Michigan Bessemer CITY OF BESSEMER SUMMER HELP

The City of Bessemer is soliciting applications for temporary Summer Workers, under the direction of the Department of Public Works. Must be 18 years or older. Interested individuals may obtain an application in the City Clerk's office, at the Bessemer City Hall, 411 S. Sophie Street, Bessemer, MI 49911.

Watersmeet announces third quarter honor roll

WATERSMEET — Watersmeet Township School announced the honor roll for the third quarter of the 2018-19 school year. Students achieving all A's are designated with an asterisk*:

Seniors
Katelyn Grosso and Madesyn Jilek.

Juniors
Hailey Pallin.

Sophomores
Julius Barajas, Alexander Besonen, Denny Mitchell, McGeshick, Naomi Nelson and Travis Romanesko.

Freshmen
Don Hazen and Macy Poier.

8th Grade
Annabelle Besonen*, Gavin Peterson and William Snow.

7th Grade
Iycess Brunk, Addison Holland*, Hunter Lester, Kiona Pallin and Haley Peterson.

6th Grade
Neena Brunk, Forrest Caron, Sawyer Caron, Thomas Caron and MyEsha Rainey.

5th Grade
Xavier Barajas, Ava Brunk, Anastasia Edwards,

Joscelyn Kangas*, Kylie Lester*, Madeleine Mezhoudi, Layla Olds, Nichole Peterson*, Joseph Rainey, Kelsey Rogers, Gabrielle Runcie, Dylan Waupoose*, Maddysun White, Ayrianna Williams and Thalia Williams.

4th Grade
Jack Allard*, Charles Brightnose* and Maureen McGeshick*.

Driving distracted dangerous choice

DEARBORN — Your eyes are on the road and your hands are on the wheel, but are you still distracted?

Research from the AAA Foundation for Traffic Safety found that potentially unsafe mental distractions can persist for as long as 27 seconds after drivers use voice-based technology to dial, change music or send a text message. At 25 mph, drivers travel the length of nearly three football fields during this time. AAA urges drivers to put down their phone and avoid distractions when behind the wheel, especially now during April's Distracted Driving Awareness Month.

"Most drivers believe that if their eyes are on the road and their hands are on the wheel, then they are focused on the drive," said Adrienne Woodland, spokesperson, AAA-The Auto Club Group. "But research proves that there are hidden dangers when using a cell phone or in-vehicle technology. Mental distractions last longer than you think and can cause a dangerous crash."

According to a recent AAA Consumer Pulse study, almost half of Michigan drivers (44%) personally

feel it is very dangerous for someone to talk on a hand held phone while driving. Despite this, more than half of those surveyed (58%) admitted to talking on a cell phone while driving within the past month.

AAA is committed to helping drivers curb the urge to engage in distracting behaviors behind the wheel. Any task that requires taking your eyes or attention off-the-road and hands off-the-wheel can present a dangerous risk on the roadway. That includes changing the radio, programming navigation or even enjoying a sandwich. It's important to put aside electronic distractions and never use text messaging, email, video games or internet functions, including those built into the vehicle, while driving.

The Frightening Stats

Between 2012-2017, nearly 20,000 people nationwide died in crashes involving a distracted driver, and these numbers are underreported.

According to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, there were 3,166 people killed in motor vehicle crashes involving dis-

traced drivers in 2017. While this reflects a 9 percent decrease from 2016 to 2017, there is still much work to be done. In the last six years, 9.5 percent of all fatal crashes involved a distracted driver.

As part of National Distracted Driving Awareness Month in April, AAA — The Auto Club Group and the Auto Club Group Traffic Safety Foundation are partnering with The Hertz Corporation on a campaign that encourages motorists to evaluate their driving habits and take a pledge to stay focused on the road, avoid cell phone use and minimize distractions. To submit their pledge and get more details about the campaign, drivers should visit AAA.com.

"Too many drivers use their phones while behind the wheel," said Amy Stracke, managing director of traffic safety advocacy for AAA — The Auto Club Group and executive director of the Auto Club Group Traffic Safety Foundation. "Our hope is that by taking the pledge to drive safely, people will be more committed to staying focused on the road, knowing how easy it is for distracted driving to become a dangerous habit."

Jack Williams to play for Second Sunday folk dance

AMASA — On Sunday, April 14, the Second Sunday Folk Dance series features Jack Williams heralded by Sing Out! as "one of the strongest guitar players in contemporary folk."

His song-writing and performance skills are world class as well. White Water will provide the short opening set starting promptly at 4 p.m. After the concert portion of the evening, the Front Parlor Dance Band and dance caller Steve Kickert provide

music and instruction until 7 p.m.. The Second Sunday Folk Dance is held at the Fortune Lake Camp in Crystal Falls.

The music of Jack Williams is rooted in his native South Carolina, but shaped by a 54-year career of playing folk, rock, jazz, R&B, classical and the popular music of the 30s, 40s and 50s. He is counted among the most dynamic performers on today's folk music circuit. A professional musi-

cian for more than fifty years, Jack plays concerts week in and week out from the sheer love of music and performing. He shines on large stages and has had acclaimed appearances at the Newport, Boston, Philadelphia, and Kerrville Folk Festivals. His musicianship, songs, stories and presence have established him as an inspiring and influential performer.

For more information, check secondsundayfolkdance.com.

Community calendar

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

Thursday, April 4

Pickleball, 9 a.m.-noon, Patterson courts or Ironwood Memorial Building.

Friends of the Library, 9:30 a.m., Carnegie Library, Ironwood.

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.

SMART Recovery, 4:30 p.m., 101 E. Mary St., Bessemer.

Free Community Dinner, 5-6 p.m., Wakefield Methodist Church. Public is invited.

ReGeneration Youth, 5:30-6:45 p.m., ages 10-11; Relentless Youth, 7-9 p.m., ages 12-18; Lighthouse Faith Center, Ironwood.

Knights of Columbus 4th Degree Pere Menard Assembly 471, 6 p.m. business meeting, KC Hall, Ironwood.

Alcoholics Anonymous, 6:30 p.m., First Presbyterian Church, Hurley. area74.org.

Knights of Columbus Council 1396, 6:30 p.m. business meeting, KC Hall, Ironwood.

Government Bessemer Parks and Recreation Commission, 2:15 p.m., City Hall, Bessemer.

Ironwood Planning Commission, 5 p.m., meeting, Conference Room 1, second floor, Memorial Building, Ironwood.

Friday, April 5

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.

Alcoholics Anonymous/Al-Anon, noon, Salem Lutheran Church, Ironwood. area74.org.

Harbortown AA, 7:30 p.m. EST, Ontonagon United Methodist Church basement, next to Holiday gas station, Ontonagon. area74.org.

Alcoholics Anonymous, 7:30 p.m., Our Lady of Peace Catholic Church, Ironwood. area74.org.

Saturday, April 6

Men's Breakfast, 8 a.m., Havenwood Baptist Church,

501 Copper St., Hurley.

Union Station Food Pantry and Northern Food Bank, 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., 252 E. Ayer St., Ironwood.

Alcoholics Anonymous, 11 a.m., Salem Lutheran Church, Ironwood. area74.org.

Community Pickleball Paddlers, 2-5 p.m., Mercer School gymnasium. 715-776-4588.

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

Sunday, April 7

Alcoholics Anonymous, 1 p.m., closed meeting, Salem Lutheran Church, Ironwood.

Mercer Health and Wellness Pickleball, 3-6 p.m., Mercer Community Center.

Gogebic Range Trail Authority, 6 p.m., Pit Stop, Bessemer.

Narcotics Anonymous, 7 p.m., Wesley United Methodist Church, Ironwood.

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

Monday, April 8

Men's Bible study, 8 a.m., Bessemer Housing Community, community room, 906-667-0469.

Mercer Tai Chi, 9 a.m., Mercer Community Center.

Iron County Food Pantry, 9 a.m.-4 p.m., 72 Michigan Ave., Montreal, Wis. 715-561-4450.

National Finnish American Festival Board of Directors, 10 a.m., Little Finland, Kimball.

Alcoholics Anonymous, noon, Salem Lutheran Church, Ironwood. area74.org.

Overeaters Anonymous, 5:30 p.m., All Saints Lutheran Church, Wakefield.

Alcoholics Anonymous, 6 p.m., Our Lady of Peace Catholic Church, Ironwood. area74.org.

Aurora Club, 6 p.m. monthly membership, Aurora Club, Ironwood.

Harbortown AA, 7:30 p.m. EST, Ontonagon United Methodist Church basement, next to Holiday gas station, Ontonagon. area74.org.

Government Gogebic County Road Commission, 4 p.m. finance meeting followed by regular meeting, GCRC office.

City of Hurley Finance Committee, 4:15 p.m., city hall.

Gogebic-Iron County Airport Board, 4:30 p.m., at the airport.

Bessemer Township Board, 5 p.m., Township Hall, Ramsay.

Ironwood Township Board, 5:30 p.m., Township

offices.

Wakefield City Council, 5:30 p.m., City Hall.

Ironwood City Commission, 5:30 p.m., Memorial Building.

Bessemer Downtown Development Authority, 5:30 p.m., City Hall, Bessemer.

Town of Carey, 6 p.m., Carey Town Hall.

Tuesday, April 9

Pickleball, 9 a.m.-noon, Patterson courts or Ironwood Memorial Building.

Gogebic County Veterans Service Officer, 9:30-11:30 a.m., Ironwood Memorial Building. 906-667-1110.

Friends of the Mercer Public Library, 10 a.m., library, Mercer, Wis.

Alcoholics Anonymous, noon, Salem Lutheran Church, Ironwood. area74.org.

Ironwood Kiwanis Club, noon, Golden Dragon.

Mercer Lioness Blood Drive, noon - 4 p.m., Mercer Community Center, 2648 W. Margaret Street, for appointment, call 715-476-3511.

Bessemer American Legion Post 27, 5 p.m., American Legion, Bessemer.

Bessemer American Legion Auxiliary Post 27, 5 p.m., American Legion, Bessemer.

Ironwood American Legion Post 5, 5:30 p.m. dinner, 6:30 p.m. meeting, Memorial Building, Legion club room.

Wakefield VFW Post 9084, Ladies Auxiliary, VFW Post, 6 p.m.; lunch, 5:30 p.m.

Gathering, Participating and Supporting, 6 p.m., developmental disability advocacy group, Community Mental Health, Wakefield. 906-229-6170.

Alcoholics Anonymous, 7 p.m., Episcopal Church of the Transfiguration, Ironwood. area74.org.

Government Hurley City Council, 5 p.m., city hall.

Montreal City Council, 5:30 p.m., city hall.

Town of Pence, 6 p.m., Pence, Wis., Town Hall.

Kimball Town Board, 6:30 p.m., Kimball, Wis., Community Center.

Wednesday, April 10

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 Drive, 9 a.m. - 2 p.m., Hurley Elementary School.

Alcoholics Anonymous, open meeting, noon, Salem Lutheran Church, Ironwood. area74.org.

Mercer spring tai chi class resuming

MERCER, Wis. — The Mercer tai chi class will begin its spring session on Monday.

Classes are held each Monday from 9 to 10:15 a.m. at the Mercer Community Center. The classes are held on a donation basis. Participants are asked to wear loose comfortable clothing and shoes that tie, and bring a water bottle.

Tai chi exercise involves slow, smooth, continual movements that help the practitioner develop strength and coordination. The exercise lends itself to all ages and abilities.

Area chambers to host customer service program

HURLEY — In coordination with the Mercer and Manitowish Waters chamber of commerce offices and a regional tourism specialist, Jeff Anderson, the Hurley Area Chamber of Commerce is cohosting two programs in May on customer service and hospitality coaching.

The first program will be in Mercer on Monday, May 13, at 5 p.m., and the second will be in Hurley on Tuesday, May 14, at 9 a.m.

The sessions will begin with an update from Kassi Huotari of Copper Peak.

Contact the Hurley Chamber of Commerce office to sign up for either session at 715-561-4334.

Mercer Library sets used book sale

MERCER, Wis. — The Friends of the Library will host a used book sale April 10-13 during normal library hours in conjunction with National Library Week.

New items will be added daily. There will be hardcover and paperback books, children's books, DVDs and music CDs.

Friday and Saturday, April 12-13, will feature a bag sale.

Proceeds from the sale will benefit the Friends of the Mercer Public Library, who contribute funds for projects outside the library's regular budget. In recent years the Friends have supported most special programming, purchased new furniture for the Reading Room, installed the library's solar energy system, and purchased special materials like the telescope.

School to host open house

HURLEY — Northwoods Christian Academy will be holding an open house for prospective K-8th grade students on April 29 and 30 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. For more information, call 715-561-2545 or 906-285-3524 or check online at northwoodschristian.org.

Presque Isle Lions host lobster dinner

PRESQUE ISLE, Wis. — The Presque Isle Lions and Lioness will hold its 40th Anniversary live lobster and prime rib dinner Saturday, April 27 from 4-9 p.m. at Skyview Lodge on Highway W, just west of Presque Isle.

To reserve your spot at this dinner, please contact any Presque Isle Lion or Lioness member or contact the Presque Isle Chamber of Commerce at 715-686-2910 or info@presqueisle.com.

Lobster tickets and prime rib tickets are available for purchase. Lobster tickets must be ordered by April 19 to ensure supply as these are flown in from Maine.

Arbor Day Foundation offers free trees

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb. — National Arbor Day is Friday, April 26, this year, and the Arbor Day Foundation is celebrating the annual tree-planting holiday.

Officials are offering 10 free shade trees to those who join the foundation in April.

New members in April will receive the following trees: red oak, sugar maple, weeping willow, baldcypress, thornless honeylocust, pin oak, river birch, tuliptree, silver maple and red maple.

The free trees are part of the Foundation's Trees for America campaign.

"These trees provide shade in the summer and vibrant colors throughout the fall," said Matt Harris, chief executive of the Arbor

Day Foundation. "Through the simple act of planting trees, one person can make a difference in helping to create a healthier and more beautiful planet for all of us to enjoy."

The trees will be shipped postpaid with enclosed planting instruc-

tions at the right time for planting in April or May. The 6- to 12-inch trees are guaranteed to grow or they will be replaced free of charge.

To become a member of the foundation and receive the free trees, visit arbor-day.org/april.



Michigan Bessemer CITY OF BESSEMER POSITION POSTING

The City of Bessemer seeks a contractor to conduct Code Enforcement to assist in eliminating our blight problems through town. Visit our website at cityofbessemer.org for details on the position. The City of Bessemer has budgeted to pay the contractor \$20/hour. Potential contractors can send their qualifications to City of Bessemer, c/o Charly Loper, 411 S Sophie, Bessemer, MI 49911. Proposals are due Friday, April 26th by 4:00.

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF IRONWOOD

NOTICE OF PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING/ PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED RENEWAL OF SPECIAL USE PERMITS FOR THE OPERATION OF SAND AND GRAVEL PITS

Notice is hereby given that the Charter Township of Ironwood Planning Commission will conduct a public hearing on **April 18, 2019 at 6:00 Pm** in the Charter Township Building-Board Room.

The following Sand and Gravel Pits can apply for renewal of their special use permits for sand and gravel pit operations. Application received by the Planning Commission will be considered.

1. Rooni Pit-Ruotsala N12451 Black River Rd.	2. Payne & Dolan Inc Operator. at N 13064 Black River Road
3. Tiziani Sand & Gravel, LLC at Sec 8 T48N, R47W Lake Rd.	4. Pisco Pit at N11536 Vanderhagen Rd. .
5. Suvanto Pit at Sec 30, T48N, R46W,	6. Lupino Pit, Pit Rd. Sec. 33 T48, R46
7. Pearson Pit, Sec. 8 N48, 47W East of Partridge Lane	8. Steiger Pit, Sec 35 48N, 47W Stone Rd.
9. Suutala Pit, Sec 4, R47, 47W, Vanderhagen Rd.	10. Milestone Materials, N11426 Junet Rd.
11. Keweenaw-Ruotsala Pit, Rooni Lane	12. Niemi Pit at Hedberg & Pit Lane
	13. Lupino Pits Black River Rd 440 acres

Interested persons desiring to present their views upon the special use permits either verbally or in writing will be given the opportunity to be heard at the above mentioned time and place. Written comments concerning the special use permits may be filed with the Zoning Administrator or planning commission chairman at or before such meeting and will become a part of the permanent record of the hearing.

The Charter Township of Ironwood will provide necessary reasonable auxiliary aids and services, such as signers for the hearing impaired and audio tapes of printed materials being considered at the meeting, to individuals with disabilities at the meeting upon (3 day's notice) to the Charter Township of Ironwood, in writing or calling the following: Mary Segalin, Clerk-N10892 Lake Road. (906) 932-8446.

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—In Their Opinion— Nessel oversteps authority in axing laws

Dana Nessel has wasted no time in her first few months in office throwing out or undermining laws she doesn't like. But she's the attorney general, not the Legislature, and she is abusing her authority.

The three distinct branches of government exist for a reason, and as part of the executive branch, Nessel's job is not to interfere with law-making. She's supposed to enforce the laws.

Nessel can advise on the legality of legislation in the works, but she's taken her role and her partisanship much further. Her activism is unprecedented in Michigan.

There are several recent examples that demonstrate Nessel's disregard for legislative authority.

Last week, Nessel signed a settlement agreement with the ACLU in an adoption case that will likely lead to faith-based placement agencies getting out of this important service.

The ACLU sued the state in 2017 over its 2015 law that protects the religious freedom of adoption agencies if they choose not to place a child with a same-sex couple. Catholic and other faith-based agencies are some of the largest providers that contract with the state in finding homes for children in foster care.

Nessel, who is a lesbian and who has represented gay couples in high-profile cases, openly said she wouldn't enforce the 2015 law, so this settlement is in line with her beliefs.

"This settlement violates the state law protecting religious adoption agencies," stated Lori Windham, senior counsel at Becket, which intervened in the case on behalf of one of the adoption agencies.

Nessel should have let the lawsuit play out in the courts.

In another case, the attorney general recently issued guidance that Michigan's sensible new A-F school grading law is in violation of federal education guidelines. In an attempt to skirt the framework, the state Department of Education asked Nessel for advice and counsel in January, and she obliged.

Now department officials have an excuse to further delay implementation.

Finally, Nessel is considering whether the state Civil Rights Commission was correct to expand the definition of groups protected from discrimination. Last year, the commission decided to include sexual orientation and gender identity, even though the state's Elliott-Larsen Civil Rights Act doesn't specify LGBTQ individuals.

The commission wants Nessel to review an opinion from former Attorney General Bill Schuette, who last year said the panel overstepped its bounds under the law. Nessel, of course, disagrees.

"There are probably going to be times when I just have a fundamental disagreement on the legal interpretation of a particular law, and I will tell you now, this is one of those times," Nessel said.

There are valid reasons for expanding the civil rights law, but that must be tackled through the Legislature, which authored the act in the first place.

Republican lawmakers frustrated with Nessel's actions don't have much avenue for recourse, other than potentially messing with her budget. Pushback is most likely to come from impacted parties, such as the faith-based adoption agencies, in the courts.

In the meantime, Nessel should stay in her lane.
—Detroit News

Thought for Today

"You can kill a man but you can't kill an idea."
—Medgar Evers,
American civil rights activist
(1926-1963)

Today's Birthdays

Former Sen. Richard Lugar, R-Ind., is 87. Recording executive Clive Davis is 87. Author Kitty Kelley is 77. Actor Craig T. Nelson is 75. Actor Walter Charles is 74. Actress Christine Lahti is 69. Country singer Steve Gatlin (The Gatlin Brothers) is 68. Actress Mary-Margaret Humes is 65. Writer-producer David E. Kelley is 63. Actress Constance Shulman is 61. Actor Phil Morris is 60. Actress Lorraine Toussaint is 59. Actor Hugo Weaving is 59. Rock musician Craig Adams (The Cult) is 57. Talk show host/comic Graham Norton is 56. Actor David Cross is 55. Actor Robert Downey Jr. is 54. Actress Nancy McKeon is 53. Actor Barry Pepper is 49. Country singer Clay Davidson is 48. Rock singer Josh Todd (Buckcherry) is 48. Singer Jill Scott is 47. Rock musician Magnus Svenningsson (The Cardigans) is 47. Magician David Blaine is 46. Singer Kelly Price is 46. Rhythm-and-blues singer Andre Dalyrimple (Soul For Real) is 45. Country musician Josh McSwain (Parmalee) is 44. Actor James Roday is 43. Actress Natasha Lyonne is 40. Actor Eric Andre is 36. Actress Amanda Righetti is 36. Actress-singer Jamie Lynn Spears is 28. Actress Daniela Bobadilla is 26. Pop singer Austin Mahone is 23.

Border getting bad

Is there any number of illegal border crossings into the United States that would strike Democrats as an emergency?

As they resisted President Trump's efforts to stem the flow of illegal migrants across the U.S.-Mexico border, many Democrats made the point that fewer migrants are coming today than years ago, during the Bill Clinton and George W. Bush presidencies. The implication was that today's situation cannot be an emergency, because it used to be worse.

That doesn't make sense, of course. One could argue that crossings were an unaddressed emergency back then, and that today's figures, although lower, also qualify as an emergency.

But now, the border numbers are surging back to the bad old days. It appears that Customs and Border Patrol apprehended more than 100,000 people in March (the precise figure has not yet been released), a pace that could mean more than 1 million apprehensions this year.

For some perspective: According to Border Patrol statistics, U.S. authorities caught 1,643,679 people trying to cross the border illegally from Mexico in fiscal year 2000. In 2001, the number was 1,235,718. In 2002, it was 929,809. In 2003 it was 905,065. In 2004, it topped the million mark again, with 1,139,282. In 2005, it was 1,171,396. In 2006, it was 1,071,972.

After that, due to a combination of slightly more assertive border security policies, plus — far more important — a massive economic downturn, the number of apprehensions began to fall. They hit a low point of 327,577 in 2011, leading many in Washington to assume that the problem — if they ever thought it was a problem — no longer existed.

Then the number began to creep back up, to 479,371 in 2014. Then it fell back down in 2017, to 303,916. That was likely due to wold-be migrants' fear that newly elected President Donald Trump would get tough on illegal crossings. But the courts, resisting Democrats, ambivalent Republicans and Trump's own lack of focus, stopped any great progress on the border.



Byron York

In a matter of months, migrants knew Trump could not stop them from entering the country illegally — and staying.

It should surprise no one that the numbers headed up again, to 396,579 in 2018. Now, crossings have gone through the roof, with 76,103 apprehensions in February 2019 and 100,000-plus in March — numbers that could have come from the early- and mid-2000s.

And the numbers do not tell the whole story. In the Clinton-Bush years, the overwhelming number of illegal crossers were single, adult men trying to avoid detection as they sneaked across the border. When caught, they were quickly returned. So when 1.2 million were caught crossing, that did not mean that 1.2 million stayed in the United States.

Now, however, the nature of the flow has changed. Today, the large majority of those caught crossing are families and unaccompanied children. They are not trying to sneak in — they are crossing for the purpose of giving themselves over to the Border Patrol. They do that knowing U.S. law forbids them being returned, or separated, or even held for more than a few days. In short order, they are released into the United States.

It seems safe to say that more illegal crossers are staying in the U.S. than in the days of Clinton and Bush.

Yet Democrats steadfastly refuse to recognize that the situation constitutes an emergency. Instead, they accuse Trump of making the whole thing up. They call it a "fake emergency" and a "manufactured crisis" and every possible variant of those terms. And they reject the idea that adding barriers on the border will decrease the number of illegal crossings.

Formally announcing his presidential candidacy Saturday, Democrat Beto O'Rourke vowed to "find security by focusing on our ports of entry." Ports of entry are where the majority of illegal drugs crossing the border are seized, so that is indeed important (and why Trump proposed new funding and technology for drug detection efforts at the ports).

But the 100,000-plus migrants crossing the border are not waiting at ports of entry. They are walking across the border in areas with inadequate barriers or no barriers at all. O'Rourke would not strengthen that security — he has actually said he would tear down some of those barriers.

The only Democrats who will admit there is a crisis are the ones no longer in office. Recently Jeh Johnson, who was Barack Obama's last secretary of Homeland Security, said that while in office, he checked the apprehension figures every day. Noting that there was a recent day in which there were 4,000 apprehensions, Johnson said, "I know that a thousand overwhelms the system. I cannot begin to imagine what 4,000 a day looks like, so we are truly in a crisis."

That is something Democrats in Congress will not admit. Perhaps they believe doing so would give a victory to Trump, which they cannot abide.

An expanded and strengthened border barrier would help in the long run. But in the immediate crisis, Trump realizes that the U.S. must change its policy of giving immediate and de facto permanent entry to virtually anyone requesting asylum. A large majority do not have a valid claim, yet get to stay in the United States anyway.

"Democrats, working with Republicans in Congress, can fix the asylum and other loopholes quickly," Trump tweeted Monday. "We have a major National Emergency at our Border. GET IT DONE NOW!"

It could be done. But doing so would require recognizing the emergency at the border as real, not fake, and not manufactured. Can Washington do that?

Byron York is chief political correspondent for The Washington Examiner.

Today in history

By the Associated Press
Today's Highlight in History

On April 4, 1968, civil rights leader Martin Luther King Jr., 39, was shot and killed while standing on a balcony of the Lorraine Motel in Memphis, Tennessee; his slaying was followed by a wave of rioting (Washington, D.C., Baltimore and Chicago were among cities particularly hard hit.) Suspected gunman James Earl Ray later pleaded guilty to assassinating King, then spent the rest of his life claiming he'd been the victim of a setup.

On this date
In 1841, President William Henry Harrison succumbed to pneumonia one month after his inaugural, becoming the first U.S. chief executive to die in office.

In 1850, the city of Los Angeles was incorporated.

In 1917, the U.S. Senate voted 82-6 in favor of declaring war against Germany (the House followed suit two days later by a vote of 373-50).

In 1933, the Navy airship USS Akron crashed in severe weather off the New Jersey coast with the loss of 73 lives.

In 1945, during World War II, U.S. forces liberated the Nazi concentration camp Ohrdruf in Germany. Hungary was liberated as Soviet forces cleared out remaining German troops.

In 1949, 12 nations, including the United States, signed the North Atlantic Treaty in Washington, D.C.

In 1975, more than 130 people, most of them children,



were killed when a U.S. Air Force transport plane evacuating Vietnamese orphans crash-landed shortly after take-off from Saigon. Microsoft was founded by Bill Gates and Paul Allen in Albuquerque, New Mexico.

In 1976, the film "All the President's Men," starring Robert Redford and Dustin Hoffman as Washington Post reporters Bob Woodward and Carl Bernstein, had its world premiere in Washington, D.C.

In 1983, the space shuttle Challenger roared into orbit on its maiden voyage. (It was destroyed in the disaster of January 1986.)

In 1988, the Arizona Senate convicted Gov. Evan Mecham of two charges of official misconduct, and removed him from office; Mecham was the first U.S. governor to be

impeached and removed from office in nearly six decades.

In 1991, Sen. John Heinz, R-Pa., and six other people, including two children, were killed when a helicopter collided with Heinz's plane over a schoolyard in Merion, Pennsylvania.

In 2008, Beyonce and Jay-Z were married during a private ceremony in New York.

Ten years ago: A gunman killed three Pittsburgh police officers responding to a domestic disturbance call; Richard Poplawski was later convicted of murder and sentenced to death. Police in Washington state found the body of James Harrison, who'd apparently shot to death five of his children, ages 7 to 16, at their mobile home in Graham. NATO leaders appointed Danish Prime Minister Anders

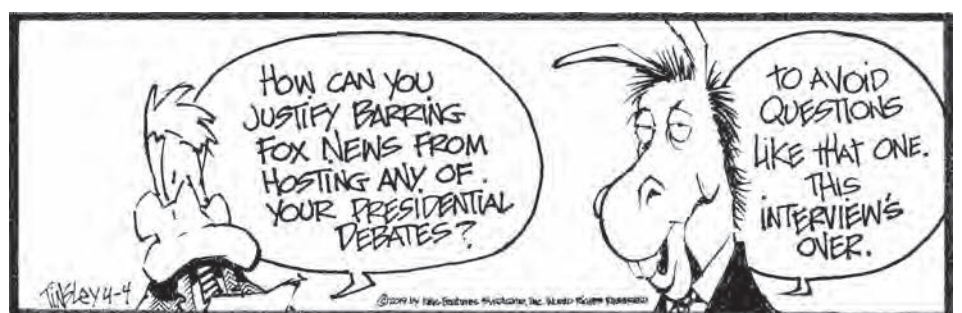
Fogh Rasmussen the alliance's new secretary-general during a two-day, 60th-anniversary summit in Strasbourg, France.

One year ago: Saying the situation had reached "a point of crisis," President Donald Trump signed a proclamation directing the deployment of the National Guard to the U.S.-Mexico border to fight illegal immigration. Facebook revealed that tens of millions more people might have been exposed in a privacy scandal involving Cambridge Analytica, a Trump-affiliated data mining firm. After the United States said it would impose 25 percent duties on \$50 billion of imports from China, Beijing quickly retaliated by listing \$50 billion of products it could hit with its own 25 percent tariffs.

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FIGHT AGAINST BLIGHT

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doesn't mean there aren't a few more out there," he said.

Erickson said the city has an additional \$220,000 through the State of Michigan from the Hardest Hit Blight grant and he hopes to remove 10 to 12 more homes.

"Every time we can take one house out of the neighborhood it's going to take that rotten apple out of the barrel," he said. "The rest of the barrel stays good and people invest back into their properties."



THE CITY of Ironwood has secured grant funding to help fight blight within the city limits, including the removal of the property at 238 E. Ayer Street, seen Wednesday, that collapsed under the weight of the snow load this winter.

Bryan Hellios/Daily Globe

History

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are important because they remind us where we came from.

"Our country was founded on principals of self reliance and individual responsibility," he said.

Only a few generations ago, people were growing their own food, building houses, crafting furniture, canning vegetables and making their own cheese while most young people today take running water and electricity for granted, he added.

Making history avail-

able for future generations in this way gives people an opportunity to hear a first-hand account of the struggles and obstacles our forefathers faced when they settled here, he said.

"We're very excited about the interest in the oral history project," Jamerson said. "We have several people in their 90's who expressed interest in being interviewed."

The historical recordings are kept in the archives of the IAHS located in the depot museum.

Due to the varied hours of the museum, staff recommends calling 906-932-0287 before visiting.



Richard Jenkins/Daily Globe

SCOTT SALMI sits in Gogebic County Circuit Court with his attorney Doug Muskett Tuesday during his sentencing hearing on drug charges.

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make the most of his opportunities while serving his sentence and in the future.

"I'm going to come out a better person than I am going in," Salmi told the court.

Salmi received credit for 258 days served in jail prior to sentencing on the

delivery sentence and 243 days credit on the possession sentence.

Charges of delivery of meth, tampering with evidence, possession of a controlled substance near a school or library, and resisting and obstructing an officer were dismissed at sentencing as part of the plea agreement.

The case was primarily investigated by the Gogebic Iron Area Narcotics Team.

14-year-old says he is Illinois boy who went missing in 2011

(AP) — In 2011, 6-year-old Timothy Pitzen's mother picked him up at school in Illinois, took him to the zoo and a water park, and then killed herself at a hotel, leaving a note in which she said her son was fine but that no one would ever find him.

On Wednesday, a 14-year-old boy came forward to tell authorities he is Timothy.

The boy claimed he escaped from two kidnapers in the Cincinnati area and then fled across a bridge into Kentucky.

Authorities from Timothy's hometown of Aurora, Illinois, are now checking out the teenager's story.

"We've probably had

thousands of tips of him popping up in different areas," Aurora police Sgt. Bill Rowley said. "We have no idea what we're driving down there for. It could be Pitzen. It could be a hoax."

Timothy Pitzen's grandmother, Alana Anderson, told WISN-TV Wednesday that authorities have told the family "very little."

"We just know a 14-year-old boy was found and went to the police," Anderson said. "We don't want to get our hopes up and our family's hopes up until we know something. We just don't want to get our hopes up. We've had false reports and false hopes before."

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Wednesday phone call that the season started on a bad note. "We had a lot of freeze/thaw cycles in November and December," he said.

In addition, he said, "The condition of the state's pavements has been declining for several years."

Limited road funds

Beyond that are financial limitations at every level. "Cities and counties are struggling, just as the state is, to keep up with limited funds," said Weingarten.

The DOT spokesman claimed weather is the biggest issue in creating potholes. "Water is the real culprit here," he said, explaining that it seeps into pavement cracks and freezes, resulting in heaving that traffic then ruptures into holes.

Weingarten said road commissions in all but three of the U.P.'s 15 counties have contracts to maintain "state trunklines" for the DOT in each of their own regions. Only Baraga, Houghton and Mackinac do not have contracts.

According to Weingarten, the state's contract with the Gogebic County Road Commission means that commission workers address maintenance on "any route that has a U.S., M or I label."

Locally, that includes U.S. 2, U.S. 45, M-64, M-38 and M-28, and the contract also calls for the Road Commission to plow snow and cut grass next to those highways.

"We don't have to tell them specifically every action they have to take," said Weingarten of county workers. "They set their schedules for snowplowing, etc. We wouldn't be able to monitor everything."

He added, however, "If we're notified that there are bad potholes in an area, we will direct county road commissions to get out and fix them."

Weingarten said problems with the roads are not the fault of regular traffic. "This is a structural problem," he said.

"We do make efforts to protect the roads by issuing weight restrictions when they're most susceptible to damage," said Weingarten.

As of March 18, weight limits were enforced on designated roads. Related details are listed on the website of

the Gogebic County Road Commission. County roads not part of the state trunkline also are listed there.

Repair levels vary

Regarding longevity of roads, Weingarten said people often have misconceptions about how long a repair will last.

"A lot of times, people will see a road project will go through, and the road will look nice and black, and they assume it's a new road," he said.

And yet, in some cases, he added, workers simply "mill off" a thin layer of the original damaged road and then place a layer of fresh pavement over it.

"It might give us an extra five to seven years," said Weingarten regarding the quick fix, whereas a fully reconstructed road can last years longer, depending upon the level of traffic and weather wear.

To report a pothole on a state trunkline, call the DOT hotline at 888-296-4546 or visit www.michigan.gov/pothole.

"There's a form that people can use to tell us where the potholes are, and we'll get in touch with the Road Commission," said Weingarten regarding the online option.

Lottery

Wednesday Michigan Classic Lotto 47: 04-16-17-30-39-42 Poker Lotto: AD-3C-6H-4S-9S Midday Daily 3: 4-9-3	Midday Daily 4: 8-6-4-1 Daily 3: 5-4-6 Daily 4: 1-3-3-4 Fantasy 5: 16-27-29-30-33 Keno: 07-09-12-13-19-21-23-31-33-37-40-41-46-48-50-57-62-63-64-73-77-79	Wisconsin 5 Card Cash: 3D-4D-5H-7H-8H Megabucks: 06-15-27-33-36-42 SuperCash: 10-13-15-20-23-36, Doubler: N	Badger 5: 13-15-19-28-29 Daily Pick 3: 2-5-9 Daily Pick 4: 2-9-5-2
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THURSDAY EVENING

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	5 CBS WJMN Big Bang Theory	A.P. Bio (N) (TV14)	Will & Grace (N) (TVPG)	Abby's (N) (TVPG)	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit (N) (TV14)	KBJR 6-News	(35) The Late Show With Stephen Colbert (TVPG)	(34) The Tonight Show Starring Jimmy Fallon (N)	(37) Nightline (N)	James Corden
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	8 NBC WLUC Superstore (N) (TV14)	A.P. Bio (N) (TV14)	Will & Grace (N) (TVPG)	Abby's (N) (TVPG)	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit (N) (TV14)	TV6 Late News (N)	(34) The Tonight Show Starring Jimmy Fallon (N)	(34) The Tonight Show Starring Jimmy Fallon (N)	(37) Nightline (N)	Seth Meyers
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	13 PBS WNMU Ask the Realtors	Churchill's Secret On Masterpiece	Winston Churchill has a stroke. (N) (TVPG) (CC)	Ask This Old House	Ask This Old House	Around-Corner	Wisconsin Foodie (N)			
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	17 CBC A Very English Scandal	A Very English Scandal	The National (N) (CC)	News	Canadian	Coronation	Mr. D (N)			
	21 WTBS Seinfeld	Seinfeld (N)	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Conan	Seinfeld (N)	Seinfeld (N)	Conan
	23 WGN-A Last Man	Last Man	Last Man	Last Man	Last Man	Last Man	Last Man	Last Man	Married	Married
	30 FX (6:30) ** Jurassic World	(15) Chris Pratt. (N) (CC)	Better	Better	Better	Better	*** Neighbors (14) Seth Rogan. (N)			
	31 CNN Anderson Cooper 360 (N)	Cuomo Prime Time (N)	CNN Tonight	CNN Tonight	CNN Tonight	CNN Tonight	Anderson Cooper 360			
	32 USA NCIS (N) (TV14)	NCIS (N) (TV14)	NCIS (N) (TV14)	NCIS (N) (TV14)	NCIS (N) (TV14)	NCIS (N) (TVPG)	NCIS: Los Angeles (N)			
	33 ESPN NIT	College Basketball	College Basketball	College Basketball	College Basketball	SportsCenter (N) (CC)	SportsCenter (N) (CC)			
	34 ESPN2 E:60 (TVG) (CC)	SEC Storied (TVG) (CC)	College Basketball	College Basketball	College Basketball	College Basketball	College Basketball			
	35 LIFE Little Women: Atlanta (N)	Little Women: Atlanta (N)	(03) Little Women: LA	(14) Little Women: LA	Little Women: Atlanta					
	36 FSD NHL Hockey: Red Wings at Penguins	Red Wings Live (N) (Live)	ACC	ACC	ACC	ACC	ACC	ACC	ACC	ACC
	38 TDC Naked and Afraid (TV14)	Naked and Afraid Pop-Up Edition (N) (TV14) (CC)	Naked and Afraid	Naked and Afraid	Naked and Afraid	Naked and Afraid	Naked and Afraid	Naked and Afraid	Naked and Afraid	Naked and Afraid
	39 BRAVO Project Runway (N) (TVPG) (CC)	Project Runway (TVPG) (CC)	Project Runway (TVPG) (CC)	Project Runway (TVPG) (CC)	Project Runway (TVPG) (CC)	Project Runway (TVPG) (CC)	Project Runway (TVPG) (CC)	Project Runway (TVPG) (CC)	Project Runway (TVPG) (CC)	Project Runway (TVPG) (CC)
	40 COM The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office
	41 TRUTV Imp. Jokers	Imp. Jokers	Imp. Jokers	Imp. Jokers	Imp. Jokers	Imp. Jokers	Imp. Jokers	Imp. Jokers	Imp. Jokers	Imp. Jokers
	42 E! Hollywood Medium	Botched (TV14) (CC)	Botched (TV14) (CC)	Botched (TV14) (CC)	Botched (TV14) (CC)	Botched (TV14) (CC)	Botched (TV14) (CC)	Botched (TV14) (CC)	Botched (TV14) (CC)	Botched (TV14) (CC)
	43 HIST Swamp People (TVPG)	Swamp People (TVPG)	(03) The American Farm	(05) Swamp People (N)	(03) Swamp People (N)	(03) Swamp People (N)	(03) Swamp People (N)	(03) Swamp People (N)	(03) Swamp People (N)	(03) Swamp People (N)
	44 A&E The First 48 "The Fallen Angel" Shooting death in an Atlanta park. (N) (TV14)	(04) Friends (N)	(04) Friends (N)	(04) Friends (N)	(04) Friends (N)	(04) Friends (N)	(04) Friends (N)	(04) Friends (N)	(04) Friends (N)	(04) Friends (N)
	47 NICK SpongeBob	Movie (N) (CC)	Pretty Little Liars	The 700 Club (N) (CC)	A Cinderella Story: If					
	48 FREE Marvel's Cloak & Dagger	Marvel's Cloak & Dagger	Pretty Little Liars	The 700 Club (N) (CC)	A Cinderella Story: If					
	49 PARMT (5:30) We're the Millers	Wife Swap (TVPG) (CC)	** We're the Millers (13, Comedy) Jennifer Aniston. (N) (CC)	Wife Swap						
	50 CMT Last Man	** Tommy Boy (95) Chris Farley. Premiere. (CC)	(45) ** Tommy Boy (95) Chris Farley, David Spade. (CC)							
	52 AMC ** Men in Black (97) Tommy Lee Jones. (CC)	(05) ** Men in Black II (02) Tommy Lee Jones. (CC)	(05) ** Men in Black (97) Tommy Lee Jones. (CC)	(05) ** Men in Black II (02) Tommy Lee Jones. (CC)	(05) ** Men in Black (97) Tommy Lee Jones. (CC)	(05) ** Men in Black II (02) Tommy Lee Jones. (CC)	(05) ** Men in Black (97) Tommy Lee Jones. (CC)	(05) ** Men in Black II (02) Tommy Lee Jones. (CC)	(05) ** Men in Black (97) Tommy Lee Jones. (CC)	(05) ** Men in Black II (02) Tommy Lee Jones. (CC)
	53 TNT NBA Basketball Milwaukee Bucks at Philadelphia 76ers. (CC)	NBA Basketball Golden State Warriors at Los Angeles Lakers.								
	54 FOXN Tucker Carlson Tonight	Hannity (N) (CC)	The Ingraham Angle (N)	Fox News at Night	Tucker Carlson Tonight					
	55 SYFY Underworld	** Underworld: Awakening (12) Kate Beckinsale. (TVMA)	(9:57) Happy! (TVMA)	(10:56) The Magicians						
	56 TVLND Raymond	Raymond	Wife Swap (N) (TVPG)	Two Men	Two Men	King	King	King	King	King
	57 ANPL River Monsters (TVPG)	River Monsters (TVPG)	River Monsters: Top 10 Biggest Catches (N) (TVPG)	River Monsters (TVPG)	River Monsters (TVPG)	River Monsters (TVPG)	River Monsters (TVPG)	River Monsters (TVPG)	River Monsters (TVPG)	River Monsters (TVPG)
	58 OXY Dateline: Secrets	Dateline: Secrets	Dateline: Secrets	Dateline: Secrets	Dateline: Secrets	Dateline: Secrets	Dateline: Secrets	Dateline: Secrets	Dateline: Secrets	Dateline: Secrets
	59 TOON Samurai	Amer. Dad	Amer. Dad	Burgers	Burgers	Family Guy	Family Guy	Rick, Morty	Chicken	Squidbillies
	61 HGTV Flip/Flop	Flip/Flop	Flip/Flop	Flip/Flop	Hunters	Hunters Int'l	Hunters	Hunters	Flip/Flop	Flip/Flop
	62 FOOD Chopped (TVG) (CC)	Chopped (TVG) (CC)	Beat Bobby	Beat Bobby	Beat Bobby	Beat Bobby	Beat Bobby	Beat Bobby	Chopped (TVG) (CC)	Chopped (TVG) (CC)
	65 BIGTEN Wm. Lacroisse	B1G Show	B1G Show	B1G Show	B1G Show	B1G Show	B1G Show	B1G Show	B1G Show	B1G Show
	70 DISN Sydney	Coop	Raven	Raven	Sydney	Coop	Andi Mack	Sydney	Bizaardvark	Bizaardvark
	71 TRAV The Dead Files (TVPG)	The Dead Files (TVPG)	Ghost Bait	Ghost Bait	The Dead Files (TVPG)	The Dead Files (TVPG)	The Dead Files (TVPG)	The Dead Files (TVPG)	The Dead Files (TVPG)	The Dead Files (TVPG)
	72 TCM *** Flesh and the Devil (27, Drama) Greta Garbo.	(15) ** Love (27) John Gilbert, Greta Garbo.	** A Woman of Affairs							
	73 EWTN World Over Live (N)	News	Holy Rosary	Pro-Life	Defend Life	Long Ride	Women of	Daily Mass - Olam		
	74 MSNBC All In With Chris Hayes	Rachel Maddow Show	The Last Word	The 11th Hour	Rachel Maddow Show					
	75 HALL Royal Hearts (18) Cindy Busby, James Brolin. (CC)	Love to the Rescue (19) Nikki DeLoach. (TVG) (CC)	Gold Girls	Gold Girls						
	90 FS1 Stories/World Cup 2015	U.S. Na.	Women's Soccer: International Friendly	MLB Whiparound (N)	TMZ Sports					
	93 GSN FamFeud	FamFeud	America	America	Common	FamFeud	FamFeud	FamFeud	FamFeud	FamFeud
PREMIUM	129 SUND Law & Order (N) (TV14)	Law & Order (N) (TV14)	Law & Order (N) (TV14)	Law & Order (N) (TV14)	Law & Order (N) (TV14)	Law & Order (N) (TV14)	Law & Order (N) (TV14)	Law & Order (N) (TV14)	Law & Order (N) (TV14)	Unspeakable (TVMA)
	501 HBO ** Mamma Mia! Here We Go Again (18) (N) (PG-13)	Veep (CC)	Adnan Syed	** Inception (10) Leonardo DiCaprio.						
	503 HBO2 Barry (CC)	Veep (CC)	** Once Upon a Time in Mexico (03) (45) ** Tomb Raider (18) Alicia Vikander. (PG-13)	Knock						
	531 MAX *** Black Swan (10) Natalie Portman. (N) (R) (CC)	(8:50) ** Game of Thrones (79) (R) (CC)	(35) Strike Back (TVMA)	Singing Det.						
	561 SHOW (6:45) * Winchester (18) Helen Mirren.	*** Scary Movie (00) Shawn Wayans.	Desus	Desus	Desus	Desus	Desus	America		
	591 TMC *** The Foreigner (17) Jackie Chan. (N) (R) (CC)	* The Cold Light of Day (12) (PG-13)	(35) *** Black Rain (89) (N) (R) (CC)							
	593 TMC2 *** The Reader (08) Kate Winslet. (N) (R) (CC)	(05) Mary Shelley (17) Elle Fanning. (PG-13) (CC)	(10) ** Cracks (09) (R)							



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PEOPLE PHOTOGRAPH actress Lori Loughlin as she arrives at federal court in Boston on Wednesday to face charges in a nationwide college admissions bribery scandal.

As celebs hit court in bribe case, 1 parent to plead guilty

BOSTON (AP) — A packaged-food entrepreneur from California became the first of the 33 parents charged in the college bribery scandal to agree to plead guilty, disclosing the deal Wednesday as Hollywood actresses Felicity Huffman and Lori Loughlin appeared in court along with some of the other defendants.

Peter Jan Sartorio, 53, was accused of paying \$15,000 in cash to have someone correct his daughter's answers on the ACT college entrance exam. The exact charges to which he planned to plead were not immediately clear.

The two actresses and Loughlin's fashion designer husband, Mossimo Giannulli, said little during the brief hearing in a packed Boston courtroom and were not asked to enter a plea. They remain free on bail. Several other parents were given similar hearings of a few minutes each.

The proceedings came three weeks after 50 people in all were charged with taking part in a scheme in which parents bribed coaches and helped rig test scores to get their children into some of the nation's most selective universities, including Yale, Stanford, Georgetown and the Uni-

versity of Southern California.

The case — the biggest college admissions scheme ever prosecuted by the U.S. Justice Department — has roiled the world of higher education and amplified complaints the system is stacked in favor of the rich.

Loughlin, 54, who appeared in the 1980s and '90s sitcom "Full House," is accused along with Giannulli of paying \$500,000 to get their daughters admitted as recruits to the USC crew team, even though neither is a rower. Authorities said the couple helped create fake athletic profiles for their daughters by having them pose for photos on rowing machines.

The Hallmark Channel, where Loughlin starred in popular holiday movies and the series "When Calls the Heart," cut ties with her a day after her arrest.

Huffman, the 56-year-old former "Desperate Housewives" star, is charged with paying the admissions consultant at the center of the scheme \$15,000 to have a proctor correct the answers on her daughter's SAT.

Huffman, Loughlin and Giannulli have not publicly addressed the allegations.

They and others are charged with conspiracy

and fraud, which carries up to 20 years in prison. But first-time offenders typically get only a fraction of that, and experts said some parents may avoid prison if they quickly agree to plead guilty.

Sartorio, the founder of an organic frozen-food company, did not appear in court Wednesday, and it was not clear when the Menlo Park, California, businessman would plead guilty. His lawyers did not immediately reply to an email for comment.

Other parents charged in the case include the former co-chairman of an international law firm and the former head of a Silicon Valley venture capital firm.

Three people have pleaded guilty, including the admissions consultant, Rick Singer, and the former women's soccer coach at Yale, Rudy Meredith.

The case set off a furor over the feverish competition to get into college and the lengths to which status-seeking parents will go. Many complained that the playing field has long been uneven, with wealthy students enjoying the advantages of private schools, tutors, test-preparation coaches, admissions consultants and big donations to colleges from their parents.

Obituaries

James Damien LaBlonde

GREEN BAY, Wis. — James Damien LaBlonde, 40, passed away unexpectedly at his home with his family at his side, as he entered his heavenly home on March 31, 2019.

Jim was born in Ashland to James and Marlene (Koski) LaBlonde on Sept. 20, 1978. He was the youngest of three children. His older sisters, Nicole and Dena, loved and adored him. Jim enjoyed spending time outdoors with his father. Even as a child, he always had a radiant smile on his face that could light up any room he entered. Jim was a very happy-go-lucky and energetic boy, who loved playing and watching sports.

Jim graduated from Luther L. Wright High School in 1997, where he ran track, and played football and basketball. He was recently inducted into the Luther L. Wright High School Sports Hall of Fame. Jim attended UW-LaCrosse where he ran track and played football. He earned his bachelor's degree in physical education in 2003. While there, he met the love of his life, Dana Maedke. Dana and Jim were married on June 17, 2006 at St. Mark Lutheran Church in De Pere. God blessed Jim and Dana with three precious children, Easton (11), London (8) and Livia (5). Jim and Dana devoted their lives to their children's sports and activities.

Jim enjoyed the outdoors, especially spending time with family and friends at "Lost Acre" in Ironwood, Mich. He also enjoyed hunting, fishing, skiing, snowmobiling, four-wheeling, golf carting around Moose Creek, and building campfires with family and friends. Jim was a devoted friend, neighbor, colleague, husband, father and coach. He loved to make people laugh and smile. Jim had a friendly disposition that touched many people, in every facet of his life. He was always willing to lend a helping hand. Jim was highly respected among his peers, and the entire student body. Everyone loved him.

The most important thing to Jim was spending time with his wife and kids, going on vacations, random weekend getaways, nights out to dinner, and all the little things just as long as they were together as a family. His wife and children were his entire world and he was theirs. He was their rock. He devoted his life to taking care of them and ensuring their happiness.

Randy W. Erickson Sr.

IRON MOUNTAIN, Mich. — Randy W. Erickson Sr., 56, of Ironwood, passed away on March 26, 2019, at the Dickinson County Hospital in Iron Mountain.

He was born Aug. 21, 1962, to Floyd and Ruth (Wolf) Erickson in Bessemer.

Randy worked for the Gogebic County Road Commission, in forestry, and for Community Action. He was a backyard mechanic and a man of many talents. He had a heart of gold; and was a strong man who accomplished many things in his life, which was cut short due to health issues.

Randy was a devoted father, husband, and the best friend anyone could have known.

He is survived by his wife, Ruth Erickson; son, Randy Erickson Jr.; daughter, Jessica Erickson; several grandkids, Jonathan, Jayden, Zaire and Terezilya; brothers, Gary, Terry, Danny, Floyd, Wally, Eddie, Bobby and Louis; sisters, Sue, Christal and Mary

Mary Jane Nolan

IRONWOOD, Mich. — Mary Jane Nolan, 83, of Ironwood, died on March 29, 2019, at Aspirus Ironwood Hospital.

A service will be held at a later date.

Ketola-Burla Funeral Home, Ironwood, is assisting the family.

Autopsy: Migrant boy who died in US had flu infection

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. (AP) — An autopsy report confirmed Wednesday that an 8-year-old Guatemalan boy who died while in custody of the U.S. Border Patrol on Christmas Eve succumbed to a flu infection — one of two deaths of Central American children in December that drew attention to the plight of migrant families at the southern border.

The New Mexico Office of the Medical Examiner

released its autopsy findings for Felipe Gomez Alonzo two days after Guatemalan authorities said they had received a copy of the report disclosing the boy had a rapid, progressive infection that led to organ failure.

An autopsy released last week for 7-year-old Jakelin Caal Maquin, the other Guatemalan child who died, showed she too had a bacterial infection that quickly led to sepsis and

organ failure. Their deaths, just over two weeks apart, spurred questions about Border Patrol's ability to care for children at a time when the number of families crossing into the United States has climbed to record highs. In recent months, the government's system for detaining migrants crossing the border has become severely overtaxed, pushing it to a breaking point.

Jim taught and coached for 16 years. His first job out of college was at De Pere High School — where he taught special education, as well as coached basketball and football. He taught physical education at Lineville Intermediate School, where he coached both football and track. Jim received his Master of Arts in educational technology from Marian University in August 2011. Jim positively influenced and mentored thousands of students and athletes in the Howard-Suamico district. His passion was teaching and coaching — not only for his own children, but also thousands of other children in the community. Jim's students and athletes will never forget how he made them laugh, how he made them smile, how he motivated them to work harder, and how he always had fun. His positive attitude, zest of life, contagious smile, upbeat personality, and fun spirit will never be forgotten and will be missed by many.



James Damien LaBlonde
1978 — 2019

Jim is survived by his wife, Dana; children, Easton, London and Livia; parents, James and Marlene LaBlonde; father- and mother-in-law, Wayne and Kerry Maedke; sisters, Nicole (Scott) Dhein and Dena (Dave) Lundin; sister-in-law, Tara (Bill) Langin; brother-in-law, Cody (Johanna) Maedke; nieces and nephews, Jaeger, Abby, Kacie, Tommy, Dylan, Ella, Zachary, Jacob, Jeremiah, Faith and Levi; great-aunt, Nancy Carlson; and many other relatives, friends and colleagues.

He is preceded in death by his grandparents, Robert (Bud) and Donna LaBlonde, and John and Olga Koski.

Visitation will be held on Saturday, April 6, from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. at St. Mark Lutheran Church, 2066 Lawrence Drive, De Pere. The funeral service will follow with the Rev. John Parlow officiating. Expressions of sympathy, memories, and photos may be shared with Jim's family on his tribute page at lyndahl.com.

The family wishes to thank the local EMT's, local police and fire departments, friends, family, St. Mark's Lutheran Church and Lyndahl Funeral Home.



Randy W. Erickson Sr.
1962 — 2019

Jane; and brothers- and sisters-in-law, Lilette Schwartz, Danny (Genny) Schwartz and Scott Schwartz. He will be missed by many.

He was preceded in death by sister-in-law, Marcia Schwartz; and brother-in-law, Percy Schwartz.

A memorial service will be held for Randy on Friday, April 5, at the Lighthouse Faith Center, 777 E. Ayer St., Ironwood, at 11 a.m. with Pastor Tom Rouse officiating. Visitation will take place from 10 a.m. until the time of the service. Lunch will be served following the service, and family and friends are welcome.

McKevitt-Patrick Funeral Home, Ironwood, is assisting the family. For more information or to express online condolences, visit mckevittpatrickfuneralhome.com.

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Births

Keeleie Vienna Wal Makuach Bang

IRONWOOD — Courtney Ann Dean and Wal Makuach Bang of Ironwood are parents of a daughter, Keeleie Vienna Wal Makuach Bang, born March 26, 2019, at Aspirus Ironwood Hospital.

Keeleie weighed 8 pounds and was 20 inches long at birth.

Maternal grandparents are Diane Miller of Ironwood, and Kevin Dean of Wakefield.

Paternal grandparents are Nyagoul Makuach Bang Khat and Mukuach Bang Khat, of Akobo Jonglie, South Sudan.

Nolan Jo Marquez

WOODRUFF, Wis. — Brittany Jade Dean of Arenisco, Mich. and Anthony Joseph Marquez, of Lakewood, Calif. are parents of a daughter, Nolan Jo Marquez, born March 22, 2019 at Howard Young Medical Center.

Nolan weighed 8 pounds, 6.2 ounces and was 21 inches long at birth.

She joins siblings Emmerson Mahler and Bentley Luedtke at home.

Grandparents are Becky Dean of Arenisco and Felicia and Mark Marquez of Upland, Calif.

Claire Susan Roeder

WOODRUFF, Wis. — Erika and Matt Roeder of Mercer are parents of a daughter, Claire Susan Roeder, born March 19, 2019 at Howard Young Medical Center.

Claire weighed 6 pounds, 14.9 ounces and was 19 1/2 inches long at birth.

Grandparents are Ken and Colleen Roeder of Mercer.

Smokey Bear celebration set at Mercer Library

MERCER, Wis. — Officials with the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources Mercer Ranger Station and Mercer Public Library invite the public to a program celebrating Mercer's role in creating the first Smokey Bear costume.

The event will be Tuesday, April 23, at 10 a.m. at the Mercer Community Center.

The original Smokey Bear head will be returned to public display at the library, and the event will include refreshments, wildfire prevention information, and a visit with Smokey Bear.

For more information, call the library at 715-476-2366.

MILITARY BALL



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THE LUTHER L. Wright JROTC Military Ball was held on March 16 at Gogebic Community College. Members of the court include, from left, cadets Melissa Charles, Nycole Leopold, Alyssa Roberts, Queen Jacquelyn Wieneri, King Joseph Lehto, Cole Brunell, Mark Kreiner and Chase LaBarge.

22-year-old Nebraska state senator breaks stereotypes

OMAHA, Neb. (AP) — Julie Slama is not your stereotypical state senator. And she may not be exactly what you expect.

Slama is 22 years old; she's traveled to 31 countries, 20 of which she visited on solo trips.

And while serving long days in the Legislature, she is also going to law school.

A self-described "country girl" who grew up outside Peru and graduated from Auburn High School, she's a graduate of Yale University, where she majored in political science with an emphasis on international relations that included course work in terrorism, the Lincoln Journal Star reported.

Slama, who was press secretary in Gov. Pete Ricketts' successful 2018 re-election campaign, was appointed to the Legislature by the governor following former Sen. Dan Watermeier's election to the Nebraska Public Service Commission.

However, despite what others may have assumed, she said she was not prompted or urged by the governor to apply for the legislative opening.

"Two weeks after the election I decided I wanted to throw my hat in the ring," Slama said in an interview.

But she has not seen the sunset all that often: Usually, she has been tied up in lengthy afternoon legislative committee hearings, which finally wound down last week.

Yes, her conservative Republican views match up well with those of Ricketts, she said, but here's something else that might surprise you: "There will be times when I disagree with the governor."

"We represent different groups of people," she said. "He represents the entire state."

And how is there time for law school?

Slama is enrolled at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln College of Law and she has been able to attend a couple of classes — one that meets in the afternoon after legislative committee hearings and one in the early morning before the Legislature convenes — while also engaging in researching and writing coursework.

Best estimate is this might take six years if she's elected to a four-year legislative term in 2020.

Slama will be a candidate in the 1st District, which is composed of five counties in the southeastern corner of the state. At age 22 — she'll celebrate her 23rd birthday May 2 — Slama is the third-youngest senator ever to serve in the Nebraska Legislature.

"But I have not had a single experience where I've been treated differently," she said.

Slama has been an early and

active participant in legislative debate and recently guided her bill amending the expectations and requirements for American civics and social studies education in public schools through a series of compromises and to eventual enactment on a 44-2 vote.

And, although she is a Republican serving in the nonpartisan Legislature, she said she has been impressed by a number of Democrats, as well as members of her own political party.

"As a law school student, every day has been a learning experience," she added, perhaps especially through her assignment as a member of the Judiciary Committee. "I had to be on my toes every day."

"The people of District 1 want someone from Day 1 who will advocate for them and serve them," she said. "I didn't come here to just sit back and watch."

Loretta Lynn sings with friends at birthday concert

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — Loretta Lynn was honored like country music royalty by country and rock stars alike with gifts of flowers and songs during a concert Monday night celebrating her upcoming 87th birthday.

Lynn, whose birthday is April 14, closed out the all-star concert in Nashville, Tennessee, by singing her signature hit, "Coal Miner's Daughter," her first major public performance since suffering a stroke in 2017.

The Country Music Hall of Famer sat side-stage at Bridgestone Arena for the show as more than a dozen artists came to sing songs from her catalog and sing her praises to a packed arena. Keith Urban even popped out of a giant birthday cake to fulfill a birthday wish for the singer-songwriter from eastern Kentucky.

Tanya Tucker brought out a bouquet of flowers after singing "While I'm Living" with Brandi Carlile, and Margo Price, who is eight months pregnant, said she was giving her daughter the middle name Lynn and sang "One's On the Way." Alan Jackson brought her a single yellow rose in a Jack Daniel's whiskey bottle, which he called "a perfect example of country music."

Darius Rucker gave a rousing performance of her controversial song released in the 1970s about a woman celebrating birth control, "The Pill," after explaining that no one else had picked it, so he decided to sing it. Miranda Lambert thanked Lynn for "all the advice for when husbands piss you off," before singing "Don't Come Home A Drinking (With Lovin' On Your Mind.)"

Jack White, who collaborated on her Grammy-winning album "Van Lear Rose," kicked up the volume with her song "Have Mercy," as Lynn smiled and clapped along.



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LORETTA LYNN, center, Tanya Tucker, left, and Crystal Gayle perform at Loretta Lynn's 87th Birthday Tribute at Bridgestone Arena on Monday in Nashville, Tenn.

Other artists performing during the show included Garth Brooks, Trisha Yearwood, Little Big Town, Lee Ann Womack, Martina McBride, George Strait and more. Other artists like Dolly Parton, Carrie Underwood and Luke Bryan sent her video birthday messages.

Lynn brought along her family members, including her children, and her sisters, Crystal Gayle and Peggy Sue, who also sang for her. The three-time Grammy winner released a new album, "Wouldn't It Be Great" last year, but she hasn't been touring due to her health.

Teen donates birthday money to veterans home for past 11 years

CAPE GIRARDEAU, Mo. (AP) — At age 6, Caleb Craft, now 17 and a junior at Jackson High School, made his first donation to the Missouri Veterans Home in Cape Girardeau.

With his birthday just over a month after the Christmas holiday, Caleb explained his parents sat him down and asked him whether there was something else he could do to give back to the community in honor of his birthday, rather than asking for more gifts.

"We believe that there's some simple truths we're supposed to live by," said Chad Craft, Caleb's dad. "And one of those things is helping people and trying to make things just a little bit better."

Caleb's father served in the Army for 22 years, and his grand-

father served in the National Guard for 27 years, so he's familiar with military service and its importance.

Caleb told the Southeast Missourian that his family members will write monetary checks to the Veterans Home, and his grandmother and aunt write neutral letters he hands out when he drops off his donation.

"Since it's not my money, I'm just kind of like the middle man," Caleb said. "I'm really thankful to my family for giving the money and the letters and stuff. For me, my favorite part is when I go and drop off the donations, getting to talk to some of the veterans and seeing what they do with the money and it seems like it's run really good up there."

Since 2008, Caleb has collect-

ed nearly \$4,500 in donations for the Veterans Home, which allows these community members to participate in a variety of outings and opportunities.

"What most people don't know is that the state only supplies the basic needs for the veterans that live here," said Kristin Pind, supervisor of volunteer services at the Cape Girardeau Veterans Home. "So that means they pay for the building maintenance, electricity and bills and things like that, the food and staff. All of the other fun things that you see that we do, like when we take them out to the casino, when we go fishing, do bingo, anything like that ... that stuff comes strictly from donations."

Pind said Caleb's donations have helped with the outdoor

courtyard maintenance and upkeep, helped to furnish the recreational room and other miscellaneous recreational activities. This year, his donation will go toward the home's big fireworks display.

"We take our veterans out as much as we possibly can," Pind said. "It's good for them, and it's good for our community to see them out and about."

"(The Veterans Home) runs heavily on volunteers: people that give way more than my family does," Chad Craft said. "So to be a small part of that is a pretty neat deal. And I think, again, that perspective you get from that, that you do your part in the greater good and then you get to see how all that works."

Caleb said he sees himself

continuing on this tradition for as long as he can, especially for as long as he's still living in the area.

"I know when I go off to college it may be a little harder, but I enjoy it," he said. "I enjoy visiting with the people, and I think it's important. I hope my family members don't have to end up there, but if they do, it's important to me that everything's run good there."

"I think it's just been a good deal for us as parents, I think it's been a good deal for him and his growth," Chad Craft said. "And I'll tell you, he does things every day that challenge us to be a little bit better. The fact that he has continued to do this and has done it with an open heart, I think challenges us to do a little bit better each day."

House Judiciary panel approves subpoenas for Mueller report

WASHINGTON (AP) — The House Judiciary Committee approved subpoenas Wednesday for special counsel Robert Mueller's full Russia report as Democrats pressure the Justice Department to release the document without redactions.

The committee voted 24-17 to give Judiciary Chairman Jerrold Nadler, D-N.Y., permission to issue subpoenas to the Justice Department for the final report, its exhibits and any underlying evidence or materials prepared for

Mueller's investigation. Nadler has not yet said if he'll send the subpoenas, which would be the first step in a potentially long fight with the Justice Department over the materials.

The Judiciary panel also voted Wednesday to authorize subpoenas related to five of President Donald Trump's former top advisers, stepping up a separate, wide-ranging investigation into Trump and his personal and political dealings.

On the Mueller report, House Democrats had

given Attorney General William Barr until Tuesday to provide an unredacted version to Congress, along with underlying materials. The Justice Department ignored that deadline, with Barr telling committee chairmen in a letter last week that he was in the process of redacting portions of the almost 400-page report and it would be released by mid-April, "if not sooner."

The vote further escalates the Democrats' battle with the Justice Department over how much of the

report they will be able to see, a fight that could eventually head to court if the two sides can't settle their differences through negotiation. Democrats have said they will not accept redactions and want to see the evidence unfiltered by Barr.

In the letter last week, Barr said he is scrubbing the report to avoid disclosing any grand jury information or classified material, in addition to portions of the report that pertain to ongoing investigations or that "would unduly infringe on the personal

privacy and reputational interests of peripheral third parties."

Democrats say they want access to all of that information, even if some of it can't be disclosed to the public. Nadler said he will give Barr time to change his mind on redactions, but if they cannot reach an agreement they will issue the subpoenas "in very short order." He also said he is prepared to go to court to get the grand jury information.

"This committee requires the full report and

the underlying materials because it is our job, not the attorney general's, to determine whether or not President Trump has abused his office," Nadler said.

The five former Trump advisers who could receive subpoenas are strategist Steve Bannon, communications director Hope Hicks, chief of staff Reince Priebus, White House counsel Donald McGahn and counsel Ann Donaldson. Donaldson served as McGahn's chief of staff before both left the administration.

Researchers find more cases of Facebook app data exposure

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Security researchers have uncovered more instances of Facebook user data being publicly exposed on the internet, further underscoring its struggles as it deals with a slew of privacy and other problems.

The researchers from the firm UpGuard said in a blog post Wednesday that the data, which included user names and passwords, came from two different Facebook apps that stored their data publicly on Amazon's cloud services. Facebook said the databases have been taken down.

But the episode illustrates Facebook's issues with controlling its users' data, especially once it is in the hands of third-party

developers.

The databases were from a Mexico-based media company called Cultura Colectiva, which included more than 540 million records — like user comments and likes — and from an app called At the Pool. The researchers said passwords stored for At the Pool were "presumably" for the app and not for Facebook. Still, storing them publicly could put people at risk if they used the same passwords across different accounts.

While the At the Pool data collection was not as large as that for Cultura Colectiva, UpGuard said it included plain text passwords for 22,000 users. The app itself shut down in

2014, and UpGuard said it is not known how long the user details were exposed.

The discovery comes a little over a year after Facebook's Cambridge Analytica scandal, in which the data mining firm affiliated with Donald Trump got personal data on millions of Facebook users.

"As Facebook faces scrutiny over its data stewardship practices, they have made efforts to reduce third party access. But as these exposures show, the data genie cannot be put back in the bottle," UpGuard wrote in its blog post. "Data about Facebook users has been spread far beyond the bounds of what Facebook can control today."

Britney Spears says she's taking a little 'me time'

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Britney Spears says she's decided to focus on self-care as she goes through a rough stretch.

Spears posted an image on Instagram Wednesday with the words, "Fall in love with taking care of yourself. Mind. Body. Spirit."

In the caption she wrote that everyone needs "a little 'me time,'" followed by a smile emoji.

People magazine reports citing an unnamed source that worries for her father and the need to help take care of him after a life-threatening colon rupture last year have continued to take a toll on the pop star.

In January, Spears announced that she was putting her planned Las Vegas residency — and the rest of her career — on hold for the sake of her father.

The 37-year-old Spears has sons aged 13 and 12.



Associated Press

IN THIS June 13, 2017, file photo, U.S. singer Britney Spears performs during her concert in Taipei, Taiwan. Spears has decided to focus on self-care as she goes through a rough stretch. She posted an image on Instagram Wednesday with the words, "Fall in love with taking care of yourself. Mind. Body. Spirit."



Associated Press

IN THIS June 18, 2015, file photo, prisoners stand in a crowded lunch line during a prison tour at Elmore Correctional Facility in Elmore, Ala. The Justice Department has determined that Alabama's prisons are violating the Constitution by failing to protect inmates from violence and sexual abuse and by housing them in unsafe and overcrowded facilities, according to a scathing report Wednesday that described the problems as "severe" and "systemic."

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report said, and "did not identify a single incident in which a correctional officer or other staff member observed or intervened."

The prison system documented 24 prisoner homicides between January 2015 and June 2018, but the Justice Department said that high number was an undercount: It identified three more, and said the state sometimes classifies violent deaths as arising from natural causes.

Alabama Gov. Kay Ivey said in a statement that the federal investigation identified some of the same issues the state has been trying to address, including the need to hire additional officers to combat high rates of violence.

"Over the coming months, my Administration will be working closely with DOJ to ensure that our mutual concerns are addressed and that we remain steadfast in our commitment to public safety, making certain that this

Alabama problem has an Alabama solution," Ivey said in a statement.

The Southern Poverty Law Center shared with The Associated Press photos from someone inside an Alabama prison that showed inmates stabbed and bloody or dead in their cells. In one photo, a knife sticks out of a man's back. Other images show what appears to be the aftermath of fires set by inmates and knives confiscated by officers.

The Justice Department report said the assaults and a homicide during a single week in September 2017 are "a window into a broken system that too often disregards prisoners' safety."

In one incident that week in a unit nicknamed the "Hot Bay" for housing inmates with disciplinary infractions, an inmate bled to death after being stabbed while two prisoners stood guard at the dormitory door. The inmate screamed for help as prisoners banged on the door to try to get the attention of officers.

"One Hot Bay resident told us that he could still hear the prisoner's screams in his sleep," the report stated.

The findings are the latest blow to the state's troubled prison system. The Justice Department in 2015 ordered changes at the state's only prison for women. A federal judge in 2017 ruled that the state has provided "horrendously inadequate" care to mentally ill inmates and ordered changes. The same judge this week is weighing whether to order the state to take immediate action after 15 inmate suicides in 15 months.

"The Justice Department hopes to work with Alabama to resolve the Department's concerns," Dreiband wrote. The letter included dozens of recommendations, among them the immediate hiring of 500 new corrections officer and eventual addition of up to 1,500 more.

This year, the prison system requested legislative funding to hire 500 additional corrections officers.

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McCarthy: Firing 'couldn't have been handled any worse'

GREEN BAY, Wis. (AP) — Former Green Bay Packers coach Mike McCarthy says he was surprised and stunned at the timing of his firing last December and believes his dismissal was handled poorly.

McCarthy told ESPN in a story posted Wednesday he knew it might be in trouble if the Packers missed the playoffs. But he was fired with four games left after the Packers lost at home to Arizona, dropping the team to just 4-7-1.

"If we missed the playoffs, I expected change might happen," McCarthy said. "But the timing surprised me. It couldn't have been handled any worse."

McCarthy said he was summoned to a meeting with team President Mark Murphy after the loss and fired in a discussion he said was impersonal and "hard to swallow." He said he always tried to be gentle in releasing players and he didn't get the same treatment.

"Mark said it was an ugly loss, and it was time to make (a) change," McCarthy said. "He said something about the offense and the special teams, and he didn't think it was going to get any better. There was no emotion to it. That was hard."

Packers spokesman Aaron Popkey declined to comment.

McCarthy was in his 13th season as coach and won the Super Bowl in the 2010 season. He finished his tenure in Green Bay with a record of 125-77-2.

McCarthy said he is taking a year off but working hard to prepare for a possible coaching job next season.

"Time provides the opportunity for reflection and clarity and that's where I'm at now," said McCarthy, who interviewed for the Jets' coaching job that went to Adam Gase. "And it's clear to me now that both sides needed a change."

Pacers handle Griffin-less Pistons

DETROIT (AP) — Blake Griffin made it through almost the whole season without a significant injury.

Now, as the Detroit Pistons try to hold on to a playoff spot, their star's health is a concern again.

Griffin missed a third straight game Wednesday, and the Pistons were routed 108-89 by the Indiana Pacers. Detroit says Griffin has been dealing with a sore left knee. He's missed just six games this season, but it's not clear when he'll be available again. Coach Dwane Casey hopes to have him back for the team's next game Friday.

"He's worked the past couple days," Casey said. "Just not quite right."

The out-of-town scoreboard had mostly good news for the Pistons. Brooklyn and Miami both lost, so Detroit remained alone in sixth place in the Eastern Conference. But the Nets and the Orlando Magic are just a half-game behind, and the Heat — who dropped to ninth — are only a game back of the Pistons.



Associated Press

MICHIGAN STATE guard Cassius Winston holds up the NCAA men's East Regional trophy as he celebrates with his team after defeating Duke in Washington Sunday. Michigan State won 68-67.

Michigan State's Winston has chance to join Magic and Mateen

EAST LANSING, Mich. (AP) — Cassius Winston is already in elite company.

The crafty point guard is among a handful of Michigan State players to win Big Ten player of the year honors and earn a spot on The Associated Press All-America team. And if he can help the Spartans win two more games, he will also join Magic Johnson and Mateen Cleaves as the school's national championship-winning point guards.

"There's room at the table for Cassius and I'll even pull the chair out for him personally," Cleaves told the AP on Wednesday, 19 years after he led Michigan State to its second national title.

"I'm excited for him and I think he deserves it. Having won it, I know how it feels and it gets even better as you get older. No matter what, no one can take that away from you and you're a staple in college basketball for the rest of your life."

The second-seeded Spartans will

play third-seeded Texas Tech on Saturday night in the Final Four, hoping to advance and face Virginia or Auburn in the title game.

Johnson, a Hall of Famer, lifted the Spartans to a national championship in 1979 and Cleaves did in 2000. Winston acknowledged it would mean a lot to him to join the duo in Michigan State lore.

"Those are the greats, definitely, got to be top two," he said. "So just to be up there with those guys, to get a national championship for this program, that's something you can't replace."

The Spartans went into the season needing to replace Miles Bridges and Jaren Jackson after they entered the NBA draft as underclassmen. Michigan State also bid farewell to a trio of role-playing seniors.

Then they lost Joshua Langford in December to a season-ending ankle injury, Nick Ward for a stretch of games late in the season with a broken hand

and Kyle Ahrens was in and out of the lineup with a back injury before hurting his left ankle in the Big Ten Tournament.

Coach Tom Izzo, his staff and the team overcame the setbacks.

It may have been impossible to overcome to loss of Winston.

He is averaging 37.5 minutes during the NCAA Tournament. Winston was the Most Outstanding Player in the East Region after averaging 19 points and 7.8 assists, including a 20-point, 10-assist performance in a win over top-seeded Duke. He was the only Division I basketball player this season to average 18 or more points per game, at least seven assists and shoot at least 40% from the 3-point line.

Since the 1992-93 season, Winston is one of just six players from the top six conferences to average at least 18 points

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Peralta dominates, Brewers beat Reds 1-0 for sweep

CINCINNATI (AP) — Freddy Peralta threw the ball past the free-swinging Reds or got them to hit it into the air harmlessly. The 22-year-old right-hander had a career day and provided the Brewers with yet another close-as-it-gets win.

Peralta allowed a pair of singles over a career-high eight innings, and Manny Pina singled home a run with Milwaukee's only hit off Luis Castillo on Wednesday, leading the Brewers to a 1-0 victory and a three-game sweep.

The defending NL Central champions improved 6-1, two games better than the start last year, when they tied the club record with 96 victories. Five of the wins have been by one run, with their pitching making the most of an offense yet to hit its stride.

This time, the Brewers managed only two hits and won anyway.

"We're in a really good moment, we've just got to keep it going," said Jesus



Associated Press

MILWAUKEE BREWERS starting pitcher Freddy Peralta throws in the first inning against the Cincinnati Reds Wednesday in Cincinnati.

Aguilar, who scored the only run.

Peralta (1-0) lasted only three innings on Friday

during the Brewers' loss to the Cardinals, but he dominated the Reds. Eugenio Suarez singled in the sec-

ond inning, and Peralta retired his next 20 batters before Curt Casali singled in the eighth.

Peralta allowed only two runners, fanned 11 and threw 100 pitches, retiring the Reds exclusively on strikeouts or balls hit in the air — not one groundout. Alex Wilson gave up a walk and a single in the ninth while getting his first save.

"You could feel both pitchers going at it," Peralta said through a translator.

Pina's RBI single in the second was Milwaukee's only hit off Castillo (0-1), who walked four and struck out nine in seven innings. A weird balk set up the run.

Aguilar reached on a one-out walk. The Reds decided to have Joey Votto play off the base because Aguilar isn't a threat to steal. Castillo knew Votto was playing back, but he made a pickoff move anyway and froze, causing a balk.

Brewers 1, Reds 0

Milwaukee		Cincinnati	
ab	r h bi	ab	r h bi
Gamel cf	3 0 0 0	Winker rf	4 0 0 0
Cain ph-1b	1 0 1 0	Votto 1b	4 0 0 0
Yelich rf	2 0 0 0	M.Kemp lf	4 0 1 0
Braun lf	4 0 0 0	E.Sarez 3b	4 0 0 1
T.Shaw 3b	4 0 0 0	Schibler cf	3 0 0 0
Aguilar 1b	2 1 0 0	Detrich 2b	3 0 0 0
Mstakas 2b	3 0 0 0	Casali c	3 0 1 0
H.Perez 2b	0 0 0 0	Peraza pr-ss	0 0 0 0
Pina c	4 0 1 1	J.Jiggs ss	2 0 0 0
Arcia ss	2 0 0 0	Puig ph	1 0 0 0
F.Pritta p	3 0 0 0	Hughes p	0 0 0 0
A.Wilson p	0 0 0 0	L.Castill p	2 0 0 0
		A.Gritt p	0 0 0 0
		Bmhart c	0 0 0 0
		Lrenzen pr	0 0 0 0
Totals	28 1 2 1	Totals	30 0 3 0

Milwaukee 010 000 000 — 1
Cincinnati 000 000 000 — 0
DP_Cincinnati 1, LOB_Milwaukee 6, Cincinnati 4, New York 2, SB_Cain (2), Yelich (1).

Milwaukee	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Peralta W,1-0	8	2	0	0	0	11
Wilson S,1-1	1	1	0	0	0	1
Cincinnati						
Castillo L,0-1	7	1	1	1	4	9
Garnett	1	1	0	0	0	1
Hughes	1	0	0	0	1	0

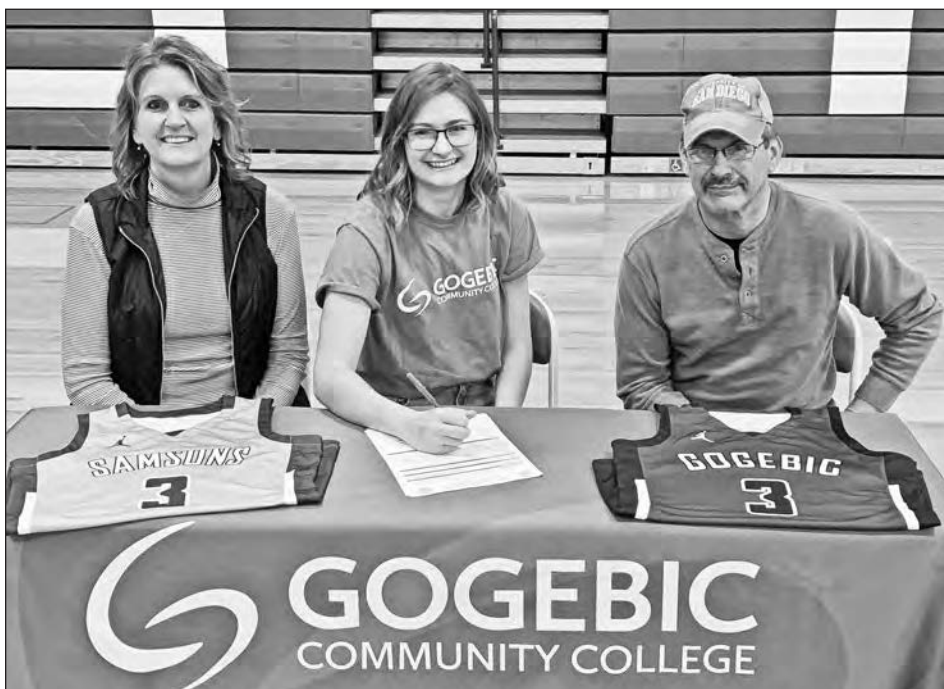
HBP by Castillo (Moustakas).
Umpires_Home, Tony Randazzo; First, Cory Blaser; Second, Jeff Nelson; Third, Laz Diaz.
T_2:33. A_13,439 (42,319).

"He got off to a big lead,"

Castillo said through a translator. "I saw that and I tried to pick him off. That was my fault. I lost the game in that inning right there."

Pina followed with his first hit of the season for the Brewers' fourth straight one-run win.

NEW SAMSON



Submitted photo

RYLEE NICOLETTI of South Shore High School signs her National Letter of Intent to attend Gogebic Community College and play basketball for the Samsons. Pictured with Rylee are her parents, Melissa and Timothy.

Tigers' Boyd carves up Yankees

NEW YORK (AP) — The Yankees swung over slider after slider from Matthew Boyd, setting a franchise swing-and-miss record.

Even when New York connected, the damage mostly blew back in the wrong direction.

Boyd junk-balled through afternoon shadows for a career-high 13 strikeouts, Gordon Beckham hit a tiebreaking solo homer in the eighth inning and the Detroit Tigers beat the hobbled Yankees 2-1 on Wednesday.

The Yankees struck out 18 times overall, a team record for a nine-inning game. Many of those came on breaking pitches against Boyd, a left-hander who became the first Tigers pitcher to open a season with consecutive double-digit strikeout games since at least 1908.

"He had all of his stuff going," Detroit manager Ron Gardenhire said. "His fastball going, his slider and everything."

"It's not about just the shadows, but that made it tough for everybody. You use it. You use what you can as a pitcher."

A year after winning 100 games, New York has opened by dropping two of three to both the Baltimore Orioles and Tigers, teams that combined for 213 losses last season. New York already has 10 players on the injured list and expects to soon add another

Tigers 2, Yankees 1

Detroit		New York	
ab	r h bi	ab	r h bi
J.Hrns 2b	4 0 1 0	LMahieu 3b	4 1 1 0
Cstlins rf	3 1 0 0	Judge rf	3 0 1 1
Mi.Cbrr 1b	4 0 0 0	Voit dh	3 0 0 0
Goodrum cf	3 0 1 0	Gardner pr-dh	0 0 0 0
Cndrilo dh	3 0 0 0	G.Sanch c	3 0 0 0
C.Stwrt lf	3 0 0 1	Torres 2b-ss	4 0 1 0
Mahtook lf	0 0 0 0	G.Bird 1b	4 0 1 0
Joh.Hok c	3 0 0 0	C.Frzer lf	3 0 1 0
Mercer ss	3 0 0 0	Tlwtzki ss	1 0 0 0
G.Bckhm 3b	3 1 1 1	Wade 2b	3 0 0 0
		Tuchman cf	3 0 0 0
Totals	29 2 3 2	Totals	31 1 5 1

Detroit 000 100 000 — 2
New York 001 000 000 — 1
E_G.Sanchez (4), Mi.Cabrera (1), LOB_Detroit 4, New York 7, 2B_Goodrum (4), LeMahieu (2), HR_G.Beckham (1), SB_Castellanos (1), Candelario (1), Judge (1), CS_Gardner (1), SF_C.Stewart (1).

Detroit	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Boyd	6	1-3	5	1	1	3 13
Farmer W,1-0	2-3	0	0	0	0	2
Jimenez H,1	1	0	0	0	1	2
Greene S,4-4	1	0	0	0	0	1
New York						
Loaisiga	4	1	1	1	3	4
Holder	2	1	0	0	0	2
Green L,0-1	2	1	1	1	0	1
Britton	1	0	0	0	0	1

Umpires_Home, Jeremie Rehak; First, Pat Hoberg; Second, Gerry Davis; Third, Brian Knight.
T_2:37. A_33,038 (47,309).

— shortstop Troy Tulowitzki was pulled with a strained left calf, apparently injured hitting a popup in the second inning.

Beckham connected off reliever Chad

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NCAA Men's Final Four

At U.S. Bank Stadium
Minneapolis
National Semifinals
Saturday, April 6
 Virginia (33-3) vs. Auburn (30-9), 6:09 p.m.
 Michigan State (32-6) vs. Texas Tech (30-6), 40 minutes after first game

National Championship

Monday, April 8
 Semifinal winners, TBA

NCAA Women's Final Four

All Times EDT
At Tampa, Fla.
National Semifinals
Friday, April 5
 Baylor (35-1) vs. Oregon (33-4), 7 p.m.
 UConn (35-2) vs. Notre Dame (34-3), 9:30 p.m.

National Championship

Sunday, April 7
 Semifinal winners, 6 p.m.

Men's NIT Semifinals

All Times EDT
At Madison Square Garden
New York
Tuesday, April 2
 Lipscomb 71, Wichita State 64
 Texas 58, TCU 44

Championship

At Madison Square Garden
New York
Thursday, April 4
 Lipscomb (29-7) vs. Texas (20-16), 7 p.m.

Frozen Four

All Times EDT
At KeyBank Center
Buffalo, N.Y.
National Semifinals
Thursday, April 11
 Providence (24-11-6) vs. Minnesota Duluth (27-11-2), 5 p.m.
 Denver (24-11-5) vs. UMass (30-9-0), 8:30 p.m.

National Championship

Saturday, April 13
 Semifinal winners, 8 p.m.

Transactions

BASEBALL

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

— Promoted Matt Bourne to senior vice president/communications.

— MLB/MLBPA — Announced the resignation of executive director of the Baseball Tomorrow Fund Cathy Bradley.

American League

BALTIMORE ORIOLES — Designated RHP Pedro Araujo for assignment. Selected the contract of RHP Matt Whorwiler from Norfolk (IL) and optioned him back to Norfolk.

CHICAGO WHITE SOX — Placed SS Tim Anderson on paternity leave. Recalled RHP Jose Ruiz from Charlotte (IL).

CLEVELAND INDIANS — Released RHP Ben Taylor. Signed manager Terry Francona to a two-year contract extension.

KANSAS CITY ROYALS — Designated RHP Chris Ellis for assignment. Selected the contract of RHP Homer Bailey from Omaha (PCL).

NEW YORK YANKEES — Reinstated LHP CC Sabathia from the suspended list and placed him on the 10-day IL. Recalled RHP Jonathan Loaisiga from Scranton/Wilkes-Barre (IL).

SEATTLE MARINERS — Optioned RHP Nick Rumbelow to Tacoma (PCL). Transferred RHP Hunter Strickland to the 60-day IL. Sent RHP Shawn Armstrong to Tacoma (PCL) for a rehab assignment.

TEXAS RANGERS — Traded RHP Connor Satzschek to Seattle for RHP Grant Anderson.

TORONTO BLUE JAYS — Recalled OF Anthony Alford from Buffalo (IL).

National League

CHICAGO CUBS — Agreed to terms with INF David Bote on a five-year contract for 2020-24.

SAN DIEGO PADRES — Transferred RHP Jacob Nix to the 60-day IL, retroactive to Monday, April 4.

WASHINGTON NATIONALS — Placed SS Trea Turner on the 10-day IL. Recalled SS Adrian Sanchez from Fresno (PCL). Optioned Jake Noll to Fresno.

BASKETBALL

National Basketball Association

SACRAMENTO KINGS — Recalled G BJ Johnson from Lakeland (NBAGL).

FOOTBALL

National Football League

ATLANTA FALCONS — Signed S Kemal Ishmail and G Adam Gettis to one-year contracts.

BUFFALO BILLS — Agreed to terms with G Quinton Spain on a one-year contract.

CHICAGO BEARS — Re-signed LS Patrick Scales to a one-year contract.

CLEVELAND BROWNS — Signed TE/FB Orion Charles.

OAKLAND RAIDERS — Signed WR Ryan Grant.

Alliance of American Football

AAF — Announced it has suspended operations.

HOCKEY

National Hockey League

ANAHEIM DUCKS — Reassigned C Chase De Leo, RW Kiefer Sherwood and D Jake Dotchin to San Diego (AHL).

ARIZONA COYOTES — Recalled G Adin Hill from Tucson (AHL).

CALGARY FLAMES — Recalled C Dillon Dubie from Stockton (AHL) on an emergency basis.

COLORADO AVALANCHE — Recalled G Joe Cannata from Utah (ECHL) to Colorado (AHL).

OTTAWA SENATORS — Assigned F Aaron Luchuk from Belleville (AHL) to Brampton (ECHL).

SAN JOSE SHARKS — Signed G Andrew Shortridge to a one-year contract and assigned him to San Jose (AHL) on an amateur tryout for the remainder of the season.

COLLEGE

NCAA — Granted a waiver to Indiana freshman QB Jack Tuttle to play next season.

BROWN — Named Vinyo Marino offensive coordinator, Tim Weaver defensive coordinator, Michael McCarthy offensive line coach, Ryan Mattison tight ends coach and recruiting coordinator, Mike Donovan defensive line coach, Darryl Jackson defensive back coach and special teams coordinator, Eric Bunker running backs coach, Willie Edwards outside linebackers coach,

Seitu Smith quarterbacks coach and Paul Frisone coordinator of football operations and player personnel.

EMORY & HENRY — Named Anne Crutchfield director of athletics.

FAIRFIELD — Named Jay Young men's basketball coach.

HOFSTRA — Signed men's basketball coach Joe Mihalic to a contract extension through the 2023-24 season.

NORTH CAROLINA — Freshman G Coby White declared for the NBA draft.

PENN STATE — Named Carolyn Kieger women's basketball coach.

ST. NORBERT — Announced it is joining the Northern Athletics Collegiate Conference.

TEMPLE — Named Monté Ross associate head men's basketball coach.

TENNESSEE — Junior G Jordan Bone declared for the NBA draft.

VANDERBILT — Freshman F/C Simisola Shittu declared for the NBA draft.

VIRGINIA TECH — Announced men's basketball coach Buzz Williams is leaving to take the same position at Texas A&M.

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Atlantic Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
y-Toronto	56	23	.709	—
x-Philadelphia	49	29	.628	6½
x-Boston	47	32	.595	9
Brooklyn	39	40	.494	17
New York	15	63	.192	40½

Southeast Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Orlando	39	40	.494	—
Miami	38	40	.487	½
Charlotte	36	42	.462	2½
Washington	32	47	.405	7
Atlanta	29	50	.367	10

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
y-Milwaukee	58	20	.744	—
x-Indiana	47	32	.595	11½
Detroit	39	39	.500	19
Chicago	22	57	.278	36½
Cleveland	19	59	.244	39

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Southwest Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
y-Houston	50	28	.641	—
x-San Antonio	45	33	.577	5
New Orleans	32	47	.405	18½
Memphis	31	46	.403	18½
Dallas	31	46	.403	18½

Northwest Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
x-Denver	51	26	.662	—
x-Portland	49	28	.636	2
x-Utah	47	30	.610	4
x-Oklahoma City	45	33	.577	6½
Minnesota	34	43	.442	17

Pacific Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
y-Golden State	53	24	.688	—
x-L.A. Clippers	47	31	.603	6½
Sacramento	38	40	.487	15½
L.A. Lakers	35	43	.449	18½
Phoenix	18	60	.231	35½

x-cinched playoff spot
 y-cinched division

Tuesday's Games

Oklahoma City 119, L.A. Lakers 103

San Antonio 117, Atlanta 111
 Houston 130, Sacramento 105
 Golden State 116, Denver 102

Wednesday's Games

Chicago 115, Washington 114
 Indiana 108, Detroit 89
 Orlando 114, New York 100
 Atlanta 130, Philadelphia 122
 Boston 112, Miami 102
 Toronto 115, Brooklyn 105
 Charlotte 115, New Orleans 109
 Minnesota at Dallas

San Antonio at Denver
 Memphis at Portland
 Utah at Phoenix
 Houston at L.A. Clippers

Thursday's Games

Milwaukee at Philadelphia, 8 p.m.
 Cleveland at Sacramento, 10 p.m.

Golden State at L.A. Lakers, 10:30 p.m.

Friday's Games

Atlanta at Orlando, 7 p.m.
 San Antonio at Washington, 7 p.m.

Toronto at Charlotte, 7 p.m.
 Boston at Indiana, 8 p.m.
 Detroit at Oklahoma City, 8 p.m.
 Miami at Minnesota, 8 p.m.
 New York at Houston, 8 p.m.
 Memphis at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.
 Sacramento at Utah, 9 p.m.
 New Orleans at Phoenix, 10:30 p.m.
 Cleveland at Golden State, 10:30 p.m.

L.A. Lakers at L.A. Clippers, 10:30 p.m.
 Portland at Denver, 10:30 p.m.

Saturday's Games

Brooklyn at Milwaukee, 5 p.m.
 Philadelphia at Chicago, 8 p.m.

Pacers-Pistons, Box Indiana (108)

Bogdanovic 7-15 3-4 17, Young 9-15 1-1 21, Turner 6-9 5-7 17, Joseph 2-8 2-2 6, Evans 1-13 4-6 6, McDermott 6-7 0-1 14, Sabonis 7-12 1-1 15, Leal 2-2 0-0 5, Holiday 3-11 0-0 7, Totals 43-92 16-22 108.

DETROIT (89)

Brown 0-3 0-0 0, Maker 0-4 2-2 2, Drummond 11-16 6-11 28, Jackson 6-13 1-2 16, Ellington 9-16 1-1 24, Leuer 0-0 0-0 0, Pachulia 0-1 0-0 0, Galloway 1-11 3-4 6, Smith 1-7 1-2 3, Kennard 3-9 2-2 10. Totals 31-80 16-24 89.

Indiana 18 26 34 30 — 108
 Detroit 15 21 26 27 — 89
 3-Point Goals: Indiana 6-21 (McDermott 2-3, Young 2-5, Leal 1-1, Holiday 1-3, Sabonis 0-1, Turner 0-1, Bogdanovic 0-3, Evans 0-4), Detroit 11-41 (Ellington 5-12, Jackson 3-7, Kennard 2-6, Galloway 1-8, Brown 0-1, Maker 0-3, Smith 0-4). Fouled Out: None. Rebounds: Indiana 44 (Sabonis 13), Detroit 46 (Drummond 12), Detroit 21 (Smith 7). Total Fouls: Indiana 18, Detroit 25. Technicals: Indiana coach Pacers (Defensive three second), Drummond. A 18,984 (20,491).

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EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

	GP	W	LOTPs	GF	GA
z-Tampa Bay	80	46	23	91	55
x-Boston	80	48	23	91	55
x-Toronto	80	46	27	99	280
Montreal	80	43	29	84	242
Florida	80	36	32	84	263
Detroit	80	32	38	10	72
Buffalo	80	31	39	10	72
Ottawa	80	29	45	64	238

Metropolitan Division

	GP	W	LOTPs	GF	GA
x-Washington	80	47	25	81	276
x-Islanders	80	46	27	79	223

Pittsburgh 80 43 26 11 97 266 236

Carolina 80 44 29 7 95 238 219

Columbus 80 45 31 4 94 249 228

Philadelphia 80 37 35 8 82 238 270

N.Y. Rangers 80 31 36 13 75 221 266

New Jersey 80 30 40 10 70 217 269

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Central Division

	GP	W	LOTPs	GF	GA
x-Winnipeg	80	46	30	96	266
x-Nashville	80	45	29	96	232
x-St. Louis	79	43	28	84	234
x-Dallas	80	42	31	71	206
Colorado	80	37	29	14	88
Minnesota	80	37	34	9	83
Chicago	79	34	33	12	80

Pacific Division

	GP	W	LOTPs	GF	GA
z-Calgary	80	50	23	71	287
x-San Jose	80	44	27	9	97
x-Vegas	80	43	30	7	93
Arizona	80	38	34	8	84
Vancouver	80	35	35	10	80
Edmonton	80	34	37	9	77
Anaheim	80	33	37	10	76
Los Angeles	80	30	41	9	69

NOTE: Two points for a win, one point for overtime loss. Top three teams in each division and two wild cards per conference advance to playoffs.

x-cinched playoff spot
 z-cinched conference

Tuesday's Games

Nashville 3, Buffalo 2
 Boston 6, Columbus 2
 Carolina 4, Toronto 1
 Montreal 4, Tampa Bay 2

Detroit 4, Pittsburgh 1
 Minnesota 5, Winnipeg 1
 Dallas 6, Philadelphia 2
 Colorado 6, Edmonton 2
 Los Angeles 3, Arizona 1
 Vancouver 4, San Jose 2

Wednesday's Games

Ottawa 4, N.Y. Rangers 1
 St. Louis at Chicago
 Calgary at Anaheim

Thursday's Games

N.Y. Islanders at Florida, 7 p.m.
 Ottawa at Buffalo, 7 p.m.
 New Jersey at Carolina, 7 p.m.
 Montreal at Washington, 7 p.m.
 Detroit at Pittsburgh, 7 p.m.

Tampa Bay at Toronto, 7 p.m.
 Boston at Minnesota, 8 p.m.
 Philadelphia at St. Louis, 8 p.m.
 Vancouver at Nashville, 8 p.m.
 Winnipeg at Colorado, 9 p.m.
 San Jose at Edmonton, 9 p.m.
 Arizona at Vegas, 10 p.m.

Friday's Games

Columbus at N.Y. Rangers, 7 p.m.
 Dallas at Chicago, 8:30 p.m.
 Los Angeles at Anaheim, 10 p.m.

Saturday's Games

Tampa Bay at Boston, 1 p.m.
 Vancouver at St. Louis, 4 p.m.
 Buffalo at Detroit, 7 p.m.
 N.Y. Rangers at Pittsburgh, 7 p.m.
 N.Y. Islanders at Washington, 7 p.m.

New Jersey at Florida, 7 p.m.
 Columbus at Ottawa, 7 p.m.
 Carolina at Philadelphia, 7 p.m.
 Toronto at Montreal, 7 p.m.
 Chicago at Nashville, 8 p.m.
 Minnesota at Dallas, 8 p.m.
 Winnipeg at Arizona, 10 p.m.
 Edmonton at Calgary, 10 p.m.
 Vegas at Los Angeles, 10:30 p.m.
 Colorado at San Jose, 10:30 p.m.

American League

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East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
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"You say you were inside robbing the bank and someone stole your car?"

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THE COMMON SUTRA

Wrong name on invitation hurts

Dear Annie: Our 28-year-old grandson is marrying his college girlfriend, whom we have known for over seven years. For all of our grandson's life and the years we have known his fiancée, my name has always been "Chris."

We just received their wedding invitation, and it is addressed to Jeff and "Judy." Although my legal name is "Judith," never has anyone in my grandson's life called me "Judy." I would bet he never even knew my legal name is Judith.

I am deeply hurt, and although I was so looking forward to this wedding, I do not want to attend.

We have shared sailing vacations together; we have traveled hundreds of miles to take them both out to dinner. We have always expressed our love and support for them, always as Pop Pop and Miss Chris.

What do I do with this hurt and pain? — **Deeply Hurt in Florida**

Dear Deeply Hurt: Though addressing someone by her correct name in a formal invitation is important, people make mistakes. And the mistake in this case should be forgiven. Don't make a mountain out of a molehill. Let your grandson and his fiancée know about the error in the invitation, and tell them you would like your place card on your table to say "Chris."

The hurt and pain you are feeling could be misplaced onto your grandson and fiancée. Sometimes parents and grandparents have a difficult time with weddings, as they are seeing their children/grandchildren begin a new chapter of their lives.

Assuming they say sorry and agree to list you as Chris on your place card, you should attend the wedding. What a joy that you have gone on sailing vacations together and traveled far and wide to take them to dinner. Why would you want to throw all that love away over a misunderstanding about your name?

Congratulations to you and your family on your grandson's wedding. Go and celebrate!

Dear Annie: I have one suggestion for "Beauty on a Budget," the 20-something



Dear Annie

woman who loves her skin's softness after a facial but cannot afford regular indulgence. She could have the most beautiful and unblemished skin by simply drinking a lot of water. Water is a nutrient that the body needs, and it keeps one's skin just fine without any fancy lotions or creams. Just mention it. — **Hydrated for Good Skin**

Dear Hydrated: Thank you for your letter, and you are absolutely correct that good skin starts from within. Drinking enough water is very important for your skin. Warm lemon water in the morning and fresh celery juice are two great ways to hydrate your skin, as well as nourish your body with proper vitamins and minerals. Try to avoid excessive caffeine and alcohol, as they can dehydrate your skin.

Dear Annie: Every time I read in your column the subject of thank-you notes, I feel so ashamed. As a young woman, I never sent thank-you notes for the lovely gifts I got at my wedding. My dear mother asked me several times to do this, but I let it go. Looking back, I can see that I was so thoughtless and self-centered. I can only imagine her embarrassment with her friends.

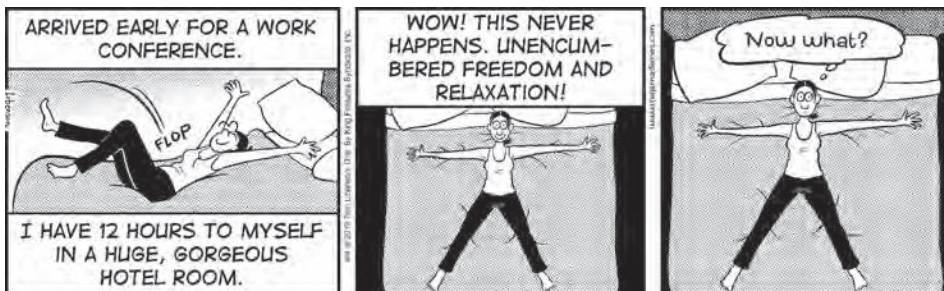
Now I'm the mother of the bride, and guess what. What goes around comes around. Please, if you are a young woman reading this, you will be so sorry later in life if you don't write those thank-you notes now. — **Feeling Ashamed**

Dear Feeling Ashamed: Everyone makes mistakes. When you know better, you do better. So please forgive yourself and put your shame to rest.

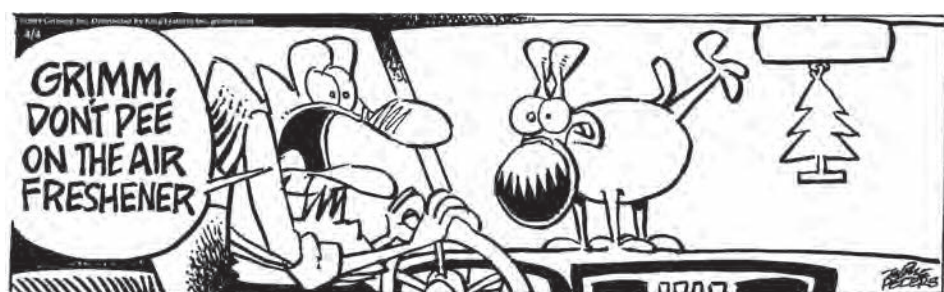
Now that you know the importance of writing thank-you letters, tell your daughter how you feel. She just might begin to write those letters.

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

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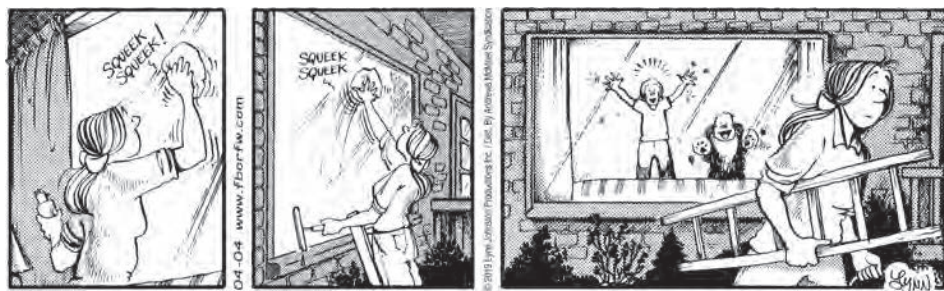
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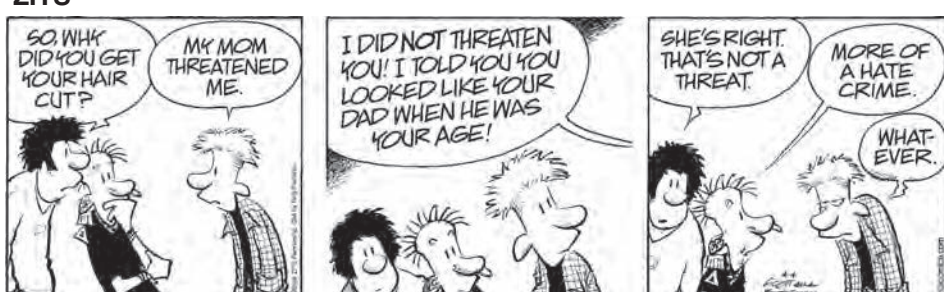
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TODAY'S HOROSCOPE

Making personal gains, self-improvement and eliminating what's not necessary in your life will highlight your year. Look at the big picture to quickly see how much baggage you've been carrying. Downsize, cut overhead and funnel your time, energy and cash into the life you want to live.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) — Be open to suggestions and look for the positive in everything you see, hear and do. Make adjustments that suit your needs to be one step closer to your dreams.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) — Look over financial matters or check into a pending legal or medical issue you've been dealing with. Don't let someone else speak on your behalf.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) — Offer encouragement, but don't feel you must take part in someone else's plans. You are best off putting your energy into something that will benefit you, not someone else.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) — Follow your creative

dreams. Put time aside to contemplate the best way to use your skills and talents to advance. Someone influential will take interest in what you are trying to do.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) — Don't make changes that aren't necessary. Save your energy for things that really matter. Take better care of your health and finances. Moderation is encouraged.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — Don't trust what someone else tells you. Go directly to the source and verify facts before you get involved in a financial or legal deal. Partnerships should be considered carefully.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) — Observe what's going on around you and watch how others are reacting before you share your opinion. Sometimes, it's best to take a neutral position and proceed to do your own thing.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) — Dream big, but only take on what's feasible. A relationship will benefit if you are honest about your feelings and

intentions. A promise or commitment can be made.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) — Get physical and make home improvements that will add to your comfort and convenience. Find a space in which you can develop an idea, plan or small business.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — If you or someone else overreacts, problems will develop. Listen carefully and don't make assumptions. If you don't fully understand what's expected of you or what someone is suggesting, ask questions.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) — If you get together with an old friend or colleague, you'll be offered an interesting point of view about something you are considering. A positive change can be made.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) — Stay calm, even if someone is trying your patience. Focus on keeping the peace, living within your means and doing what brings you the greatest satisfaction. Romance is in the stars.

DAILY GLOBE CROSSWORD

ACROSS

- Pulpy fruit
- Dragon of puppetry
- Martini garnish
- Small and shiny
- Propels with great force
- Quick preview
- Scratchy
- kwon do
- Triangular sail
- Bullfight yell
- German import
- Untainted
- Fall guy
- Dorian Gray's creator
- Give — — break
- Club for GIs
- Breeze through
- Oaxaca article

36 Entertainer Della —

38 Toady's answer

39 — — for the money

41 Wax-coated cheese

42 Henri's landmass

43 Door opener

44 Annapolis grad

47 More modest

49 Concept

51 Purple swallow

56 Pine

57 "Alfie" star

58 Pond buildup

59 VCR button

DOWN

- Move up and down
- Bracket type
- Narrow inlet

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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4 Campers, briefly

5 Hairy humanoid

6 Yield to

7 Actress — Thompson

8 Most recent

9 Thought or conception

10 Fictional governess

14 Octagonal road sign

15 Yonder

17 Awkwardly

19 Electricity

20 Lazes about

21 Compete at an auction

23 Not at home

25 Maize unit

26 Soft leather

27 Test, as ore

28 Limerick

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35 Burger topping

37 Cartoon shriek

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44 New Age singer

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HOW TO PLAY:
 Each row, column and set of 3-by-3 boxes must contain the numbers 1 through 9 without repetition.

What doesn't happen gives information

By Phillip Alder

Mark Twain said, "Often the surest way to convey misinformation is to tell the strict truth."

At the bridge table, you might try to mislead an opponent by attempting to spread misinformation, but that is usually hard to accomplish. However, remembering what didn't happen can be as informative as what did — as in this deal from Bridge Base Online.

At all 15 tables, South was in four spades. Every West led the club ace. At the table under our microscope, East showed an odd number by playing his 10, using upside-down signals. After West shifted to the diamond king, what happened next?

West's opening bid is a matter of style. I favor one club, planning to rebid one no-trump over partner's one-spade response. But West preferred to rebid two clubs over one spade (and risk playing in a 4-2 diamond fit should East rebid two diamonds).

South has three minor-suit losers, so needs to play the trump suit without loss. What is the a priori best line, and what is right here?


In isolation, South should cash the king, then plan on playing low to the ace. Declarer has a 57.9 percent chance of success.

Here, though, West is marked with 13 points in the minors (East's club 10 having denied the jack). If West had queen-doubleton or queen-third of spades, he would probably have opened one no-trump. So South should start with a low spade from hand. When West follows with the 10, declarer should win with dummy's ace and run the spade jack through East.

At BBO, 16 declarers saw it that way and five did not.

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 by Luis Campos

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Hall Street Blues

Marenisco police chief relishes rural law enforcement

By P.J. GLISSON
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MARENISCO — Marenisco Township may have fewer than 1,000 residents, but they have had their own police department since 1890.

According to the U.S. Census from 2010, the township has 325 square miles, which makes it Michigan's second-largest township in relation to land.

Hence, sheer breadth of territory, accompanied by relative isolation, might be reason enough for residents to desire independence in law enforcement.

According to Bruce Mahler, who has been the police chief there for the past 15 years, Marenisco Township residents have always wanted their own department.

“We’re the major crossroads in the county of the north/south trails and the east/west trails,” said Mahler of area snowmobile routes, which constitute a major part of the department’s responsibility.

Mahler said that, in winter months, his staff patrols 270 trail miles, by way of six part-time officers working mainly from Thursday through Sunday each week until the season ends.

“We respond to crashes on the trail just as we do to accidents on the highway,” said the chief, who began working for the township as a school resource officer in 2003.

Mahler said the members of his staff, who all have full-time jobs as deputies with the Gogebic County Sheriff’s Office, work with him to facilitate rescues when needed.

According to Mahler, his department not only has a truck and a few snowmobiles, but also a larger snow machine that can handle rescues more effectively.

Unfortunately, said the chief, many accidents and deaths occur on snowmobiles every year. He attributes the reasons mainly to three unfortunate factors: speed, inexperience and alcohol.

Regarding inexperience, he said that someone in Michigan can rent a snowmobile without ever having used one, and that



P.J. Glisson/Daily Globe

MARENISCO TOWNSHIP police chief Bruce Mahler stands by his truck on Tuesday morning next to the Marenisco Town Hall on Hall Street. Mahler has been chief for 15 years after joining the department as a school resource officer in 2003.

endangers the driver and everyone else on the same route.

Although he uses snowmobiles on the job, Mahler said he no longer rides them for recreation — “not after what I’ve seen.”

The chief, who is now passionate about trail safety, said of drivers who get in trouble, “I’m the guy that pulls them off the trails. I’m the guy that pulls them out of the trees and picks them up when their legs are broken and they don’t know where they are.”

Mahler described one occasion in which people drove off the trail — which he strongly advises not doing — and had to be retrieved when they ended up in a river. The chief said cases such as that require rescuers to use snowshoes to recover the victims.

Sometimes, injured parties result mostly as cold and lucky, but Mahler described one instance when a group of three people left a bar in heavy snowfall at 2:30 a.m. and resulted with the third person in tandem dead.

Mahler said the problem is difficult to address because snowmobiling is a valuable compo-

nent within the local economy.

“We don’t have much industry up here anymore,” he said. “We’re geared to tourism.”

Still, the chief said, people need to be mindful that no other recreational activity has the fatality rate of snowmobiling.

Mahler said riders also need to show consideration for basic rules of operation. “Stay on the trails,” he said, noting it’s always a problem when drivers irritate landowners by trespassing on their property.

Now that the snow is melting, Mahler said, “For the most part, it’s just me from May to October.”

He said he now can concentrate solely on “normal police stuff” such as crime prevention, calls from residents, and criminal investigations.

‘People person’ career

This is Mahler’s 41st year in law enforcement.

He worked in the Office of Special Investigations at K.I. Sawyer Air Force Base in Marquette until it closed in 1995.

He also was the director of the Regional Police Academy at

Northern Michigan University, where he received his Bachelor of Science in criminal justice, followed by his master’s degree from Michigan State University.

The chief also was a member of NMU’s criminal justice staff and was an undersheriff in Marquette County.

In addition, he was the police commissioner for the L’Anse Indian Reservation and was a criminal investigator and police supervisor at the Lac Vieux Desert Band in Watersmeet.

“I’m a people person, for the most part,” said Mahler, who values the intimacy he now has with Marenisco Township residents.

“I know the people,” he said. “I know the families. I know the problems they have.”

He described a situation that occurred after a big snowstorm last month, when he noticed that an elderly woman on Lake Gogebic had not left her trailer.

After the area was bulldozed, he and other rescuers found the woman in a vulnerable state with no food, water or phone. He said the family was alerted, and the woman now lives under super-

vised care.

“That makes up for the names you’re called,” he said, referring to people angry over arrests or reprimands.

Mahler said he had planned to retire in January, but the Marenisco Township board asked him to stay on after the township’s Ojibway Correctional Facility closed at the end of last year.

Township supervisor Richard Bouvette believes his population base has dropped from its 2010 census count of 1,727 to fewer than 1,000 because OCF prisoners had been included in the original count.

Beyond that, however, the board feared that any former prison staffers who could not find adequate employment here, or who tire of commuting to out-of-town jobs, may gradually depart the area and leave vacant houses behind, thus attracting more crime.

5 Sons Brewery

For now, Mahler said, the

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Colonoscopy: Simple, life-saving procedure

For many years, Dave and I would exchange Christmas cards, along with a summary of family activities, but this year, I didn’t hear from him. At first, I just assumed he was with one of his children. As time passed, I became a bit concerned and wondered if he were ill.

There were four of us who were close friends in high school in Traverse City. Three Bobs and a Dave. One of the Bobs passed away about five years ago, and we lost track of another Bob. So that left Dave and me. Dave lost his wife because of leukemia several years ago, but he remained in the family home.

For years, I’ve used my computer to review the obituary column of the local paper to see if any former classmates had passed away. One day last month I checked the column and learned why I hadn’t heard from him. He died last October because of cancer.

This brings me to today’s topic: March was National Colorectal Cancer Awareness Month.

According to the Centers for Disease

Robert Lynn



Control and Prevention, colorectal cancer is the second leading cause of cancer deaths in the United States. Every year, about 140,000 Americans get colorectal cancer and more than 50,000 people die from it. More than 90 percent of colorectal cancers occur in people age 50 and older. Both men and women can get it.

Precancerous polyps or colorectal cancer don’t always cause symptoms, especially at first. That’s why having a screening test is so important. If you do have symptoms, they may include blood in the stool, pain, aches or cramps that don’t go

away, or an unexplained weight loss. Of course, these symptoms may be caused by something other than cancer, but if you have any of them, you should see your doctor without delay.

If you have Medicare, you should know that you’re eligible for a number of preventive services that are available at no cost to you. One is the colorectal cancer screening. You have several choices ranging from a stool sample kit to a screening colonoscopy, which is my choice. The stool sample kit is covered by Medicare without cost to the patient if the doctor or medical care provider accepts assignment.

The screening colonoscopy is generally covered one every 120 months, or every 24 months for high risk people. There is no charge to you if the doctor or medical provider accepts assignment. However, if a polyp or other tissue is found and removed during the colonoscopy, you would pay 20 percent of the Medicare-approved amount for the doctor’s services. There would also be a co-payment

in a hospital outpatient setting. The Part B deductible doesn’t apply.

The screening colonoscopy has been recommended for most people beginning at age 50. I’ve had three in the last 30 years at Aspirus Ironwood Hospital and I can truthfully say that it’s no big deal. It’s done on an outpatient basis at the hospital and you sleep through the procedure. I’ve never experienced any pain or discomfort from it. Yes, the preparation has you making frequent trips to the bathroom, but that’s a small price to pay for a procedure that could save your life. So, I would strongly urge you to talk to your doctor — especially if you have Medicare or other insurance will cover the cost.

Medicare covers other preventive services that are all described in the annual “Medicare & You” publication. Take time to periodically review this 123-page booklet because its is a complicated program.

Robert Lynn is a benefit specialist working with the Hurley Senior Center. For more information, call 715-561-2108.

Keeper of the light

Split Rock Lighthouse's longest-serving keeper retires after nearly four decades on Lake Superior

TWO HARBORS, Minn. (AP) — Since it first opened in 1910, Split Rock Lighthouse on Lake Superior has only been entrusted to a handful of head lighthouse keepers. This month, Split Rock's latest and longest resident keeper, Lee Radzak, will retire after 36 years in the role and 42 at the Minnesota Historical Society.

When Radzak first started the job at Split Rock Lighthouse in 1982 after six years as an MNHS

archaeologist, he and his wife Jane took up residence in one of three historic keepers' houses at the site. They have spent almost 40 years living and caring for one of Minnesota's most popular tourist attractions, and the couple easily holds the record for the longest residents at Split Rock Lighthouse in its nearly 110-year history.

While job duties as site manager of the lighthouse don't involve protecting ships from Superior's

rocky shores—Split Rock was decommissioned by the Coast Guard in 1969—Radzak's work has included everything from dealing with power outages and raging storms to overseeing restoration on the site's historic buildings. All while welcoming a constant stream of year-round visitors; an estimated 4.75 million people have visited the site during his tenure.

"It's arguably the biggest tourist destination north of Duluth. 160,000 people now come here every year and have ever since the highway opened up in the 1920s," Radzak said. When he's asked by visitors if it ever gets lonely, he has to laugh a little. "You want to say: 'Well look around, there're 50 people standing behind you walking up to the lighthouse.' No, it's not a lonely place."

While today few people can say they've lived and worked at a lighthouse for so long, Radzak is humble about the unique experience. "My wife and I feel that we are just ordinary people that were given the unique privilege to live an extraordinary life at Split Rock."

Split Rock's story

Radzak's time as the lighthouse continues a long tradition of resident keepers tasked with protecting ships—often carrying iron ore—on Lake Superior during the May-December shipping season. Novelist James Oliver Curwood once called the North Shore "the most dangerous piece of water in the world."

During Lake Superior's iron ore boom in the early 20th century, a single November 1905 storm damaged 29 ships on the lake—one-third of the U.S. Steel Corporation's uninsured property. After lobbying led by U.S. Steel's president, Congress appropriated \$75,000 to build a lighthouse and fog signal at Split Rock to protect ships along the lake's rocky shores.

Construction was completed in 1910, and Orren "Pete" Young became Split Rock's first head keeper tasked with keeping the station operational. For its first 15 years, the isolated lighthouse was only reachable by water; it didn't become accessible by land until the Lake Superior International Highway was built in 1924.

The highway made it easier for keepers and their families to live full time at the lighthouse, and it also brought a tourism boom to

Online Khan Academy helps families

By IRIS KATERS
Grandparents Teach, Too

If your children struggle in elementary, middle, high school or they simply need more practice, there is a website that can help turn things around. If you are a teacher who wants to help struggling students and high achievers, a site founded by Sal Khan and supported by the Gates Foundation is not perfect, but it is another tool in the toolbox. You might want to check it out.

Khan Academy

The web site is khanacademy.org and it is free. This is how it works. Students go on the site and choose the lesson they may be working on in school. They follow the movie explanation until they understand it and practice some problems.

Here is the important part classroom teachers may like to use from time to time. The site gives teachers and students the power to "flip" the traditional classroom. Instead of the teacher giving an explanation, doing problems together, and assigning homework practice, classroom time is ONLY spent doing the "homework," giving help, checking practice, or doing fun hands on activities.

Let's say Wednesday night, students watch an assigned 10-minute video explanation at home and Thursday in class students practice textbook problems together with their teacher based on the 10-minute video lesson with teacher review. Teachers can spend more time giving one-to-one instruction and understanding can be checked immediately.

This changes the basic rhythm of classes. Teachers know when the difficult concepts are coming. It allows teachers to provide more help with those and to allow families to practice skills with their children once they thoroughly understand. Instruction can occur twice and homework can be done in class with teacher help. Students who understand, do the practice and do advanced work provided in every text series. Students who need expert help receive it immediately.

Classes upside down

The textbooks books don't go out the window and this is not done for every lesson. The responsibility is still on parents to insure students follow through and watch the 10-minute online video before class the next day. The change is that homework is done in class with the teacher and nights are more peaceful for everyone. Friction often occurs when students don't understand how to do their homework.

Teachers can choose from thousands of videos covering everything from early arithmetic to SAT practice. The videos on the site have been seen millions of times, perfected, and translated into many languages.

Palo Alto, Calif., schools, site of the project, found that supposed slower students are often able to learn faster. They simply need more explanations, supervised practice, and a "flipped" classroom, not every day, perhaps, but often.

Grandparents Teach, Too works to strengthen families by helping them understand and be meaningfully engaged in their children's early learning and development and involving them and providers in efforts to identify and promote children's physical, social, and emotional health.



JANE AND LEE Radzak with their dog on the steps of their home at Split Rock Lighthouse. Below the lighthouse sits on the shore of Lake Superior.



the North Shore. By 1938, head keeper Franklin J. Covell estimated nearly 100,000 people had visited the site.

Over time, with the rise of new navigational technology like GPS, lighthouses became increasingly obsolete, and Split Rock was decommissioned in 1969. The site was obtained by the state of Minnesota in 1971, which transferred management to the Minnesota Historical Society in 1976. It remains a popular tourist site and is one of the most photographed and iconic locations in Minnesota.

Radzak's career

Radzak's career has paralleled some of the biggest achievements in the site's last 40 years, including the Secretary of the Interior naming Split Rock Lighthouse a National Historic Landmark in 2011—one of only 25 in Minnesota—a process that took several years to complete.

He also oversaw construction of a visitor center in 1986, led the celebration of Split Rock's 100th birthday in 2010, expanded the interpretive program and led a major restoration of the lighthouse and fog signal building.

Radzak has been repeatedly recognized for his service on the North Shore and in the lighthouse preservation community, including receiving the

2014 Lake Superior Magazine Achievement Award and the F. Scott Holland Award, the American Lighthouse Council's lifetime achievement award, in 2016.

"I can't think of a better representative of the Minnesota Historical Society than Lee Radzak," said Ben Leonard, director of Greater Minnesota sites and partnership sites at MNHS. "Over his years working with millions of visitors, Lee has truly embodied a commitment to preserve, protect and share Minnesota's past with the world."

Historic landmark

Split Rock Lighthouse, a National Historic Landmark, is the place to discover Minnesota's role in Great Lakes shipping and life on the North Shore through guided tours and a visitor center with an award-winning film, exhibits and museum store. The site is located in Split Rock Lighthouse State Park on U.S. 61, 20 miles northeast of Two Harbors.

For more information, visit mnhhs.org/splitrock.

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College placement scandal sign of greed

The recent crackdown on improper college placements has rocked the educational community. As if the rich don't have enough, a number apparently attempt to get their off spring into elite colleges and universities they have no place in being.

Criminal charges were drawn against a number of wealthy parents including entertainment stars, businessmen, colleges and people who coach and take tests for students seeking entry into some of the most prestigious institutions of higher learning in the United States.

Eight universities were implicated including four in California, University of Southern California, San Diego State, UCLA and Stanford; along with Yale, Wake Forest, Georgetown, University of Texas at Austin.

A former Oakland, Calif., teacher has filed a \$500 billion class-action lawsuit against the accused parents and universities claiming her son who applied with a 4.2 GPA to a number of these colleges was turned down,

while other rich families' children were slipped through the side door.

It's alleged college coaches and administrative officials were bribed with large sums of money so that certain children of the rich and famous could have prestigious college names behind their degrees.

The fallout will be monumental and just as the #metoo movement has and continues to bring down the guilty, the ripple effect of this atrocity will continue to shed light in the darkness over coming years. I thank God no Michigan schools have been included, as the disgrace would

be too much for many of us to deal with.

March Madness

Emoni Bates: Probably fewer than one-tenth of one percent of people in the Upper Peninsula had ever heard of him before March 16 when 6-9 freshman led Ypsilanti Lincoln High School to a state championship with his stellar play.

Many Upper Peninsula basketball fans caught the show as they followed Iron Mountain and Dollar Bay's trips to the state tournament.

He's considered the No. 1 player in the country slated to graduate with the class of 2022. Rather than attending an out-of-state basketball factory such as where Lebron James oldest son currently attends, he stayed home and hopes to win three more state titles.

In all likelihood upon graduation, he will immediately turn professional as the NBA is seeking to allow budding superstars such as James' son and Bates the

opportunity to earn millions a year right out of high school. Kobe Bryant, Moses Malone, Daryl Dawkins and Kevin Garnett long ago were allowed to play after high school before rules were changed.

Bates averaged close to 28 points per game and double-digit rebounding his freshman season, and was named the Michigan Gatorade Player of the Year.

The 2019 Michigan State men's basketball team fought its way to another Final Four. The team is made up of a group of fighters. Finishing with a 28-6 record and beating Michigan three straight times, this outstanding group is led by a fearsome hard working, dedicated and demanding coach in Tom Izzo.

The team gained its No. 2 seed for its tenacity and by winning the Big Ten tournament. As I watched, glued to my TV set deep in the heart of Florida, I was thrilled when my Michigan Wolverines opened up a double-digit lead in the middle of the sec-

ond half of the tournament title game. But champions do what champions must and for nearly the final seven minutes of the game, Michigan State was in control. A 13-point deficit became a 5-point win for Sparty. All hail the Spartans, Big Ten champions and rulers of basketball in Michigan.

Expensive fix

The New Green Deal incentive has drawn a lot of comments and billions of words will be used in shaping its contents over coming months. While many new ideas will fly through the House of Representatives, things will somewhat slowdown in the Senate.

One must give the powers that be on the Democratic side credit for standing together on issues held dear. Many depend upon it for shaping the future, their future and everyone else's. Before adding more we should look at

Al Gaiss



Mahler

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atmosphere is calm, and he is able to enjoy his free time with his wife, Dr. Kim Mahler, who works out of the Marenisco Medical Clinic, which they own and at which Mahler contributes bookkeeping.

He said the two of them also have developed a new hobby in recent times. "We took a course two years ago through the college and Cold Iron Brewing," he said, adding that after they made a couple different brews during that process, "I really got hooked on micro brewing."

He resulted in installing

running water and power within his garage. "I turned it into my own brewery," he said, claiming he now has four beers on tap.

"I call it 5 Sons Brewery because I have five sons," he said, reciting their names as Jeremy, Ryan, Zachary, Cody and Erik. In addition, there are 11 grandchildren and one on the way.

Beyond that, Mahler said of himself and his wife, "We love to go to Europe." He said they visit relatives every other year in Austria.

This summer will include a special commemoration. They will travel to France to honor the 75th anniversary of Normandy.

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Longtime baseball voices going, going, almost gone

By **JOE KAY**
AP Sports Writer

Steve Blass spent his boyhood afternoons in Connecticut flinging a rubber ball against the side of a half-barn, fantasizing that he was pitching in the majors. Come evening, the 10-year-old would get his radio and tune into a game, delighted when Mel Allen's voice crackled from the transistor.

"When I thought 'baseball,' I thought about Mel Allen," said Blass, now a Pittsburgh Pirates announcer. "When I thought 'Mel Allen,' I thought about baseball."

More than in any other sport, baseball broadcasters become an inseparable part of the game they describe. Their voices are the backdrop to all those warm summer nights. Their distinctive calls are part of the game's lore. Fans visualize the action through their stories and descriptions.

"There's definitely an intimate link between the fan and the broadcaster that is much more impactful and prevalent in baseball than in any other major sports," Cincinnati Reds play-by-play man Marty Brennaman said.

Both 76, Blass and Brennaman are retiring after the 2019 season, ending long careers in the booth — 34 years for Blass, 46 for Brennaman. Throughout the decades, the wins and losses, and the historical moments they've witnessed and described, they've also experienced how much fans identify with their voices coming into their homes.

They're treated like adopted family members, greeted on a first-name basis.

Brennaman teamed with former Cincinnati pitcher Joe Nuxhall for 31 years in the booth. Fans tuned into "Marty and Joe," a pair of old friends who visited Reds fans nearly every day from March to October.

"The longer you're around, the more you become part of someone's daily life, even approaching being a member of their extended family," Brennaman said. "The time I realized what an impact Joe and I made was when we

started getting mail addressed to 'Marty and Joe, Cincinnati, Ohio' — no address, no anything. And it went to the main post office downtown and they had no problem at all figuring out where it was supposed to go.

"That made me realize whatever we were doing, we were doing right."

The game lends itself to those relationships and over the generations has become intertwined with those voices crackling from transistor radios tucked beneath pillows for night games — Jack Buck on KMOX in St. Louis, Ernie Harwell with WJR in Detroit, Bob Prince on KDKA in Pittsburgh, Chuck Thompson in Baltimore, Harry Kalas and Richie Ashburn in Philly and the great Harry Caray.

Unlike basketball or football or other major sports where the action is nonstop, baseball provides many opportunities for broadcasters to fill with stories and personal anecdotes. They weave in updates about their gardens and their travel experiences and their everyday adventures.

They do more than describe a jump shot or a touchdown catch or a goalie's save. They share a bit of themselves.

"Baseball is the hardest sport of all to do well," said Brennaman, who also has done college basketball play-by-play. "Basketball and hockey are comparable to winding up a windup toy and turning it on and it's nonstop for two hours because of the pace of the game. You've got so much dead time in baseball that if you can't ad lib cogently and intelligently, you can't do it. If there's a pure art form in play-by-play sports, it's broadcasting baseball on radio."

That down time also allows color commentators like Blass to bring the sport to life with stories that revive listeners' memories.

"To me, much of the game is about stories," said Blass, who pitched for the Pirates from 1964-74, famously winning Game 7 of the 1971 World Series. "I think our game of baseball is unique. It has more stories than any of the other major sports. Baseball

lends itself to the stories."

The game wouldn't be the same without their stories and signature lines. Their distinctive expressions become part of the game's fabric and history, whether it's Russ Hodges' "The Giants win the pennant!" or Brennaman's "This one belongs to the Reds" after a win or even Nuxhall's "This is the old left-hander rounding third and heading for home" sign-off.

Hollywood recognizes the vital importance of baseball's voices. Harry Doyle, played by Brewers broadcaster Bob Uecker, is an integral part of the movie "Major League" and has some of the most memorable lines — "Juuuust a bit outside." Allen and his "How about that?" are part of the baseball scene in "The Naked Gun."

Without the voices, it's not baseball.

Some of the most familiar voices have left in recent years. The Dodgers' Vin Scully — recognized within the business as one of the best ever — retired after the 2016 season, his 67th.

The business is changing as well.

More and more fans follow games on their computers, mobile devices and television, rather than radio. The novelty of picking up a game on a far-away station, albeit with a little static, is long gone, replaced by easy access to

all broadcasts.

It's unlikely that many up-and-coming announcers will want to stay with one team so long or do games on a daily basis. The tidal wave of analytics has changed the game and seeped into how it's presented. Those calling the action have to be more concerned about reprisals for what they might say on air.

"I think we are the last of a dying breed," said Brennaman, known for his directness on the air. "I quite frankly don't think there are a lot of guys today broadcasting baseball that have a lot of personality. I think you can take one young announcer off one team and plug him into another team and it's essentially the same guy."

Fans in Cincinnati and Pittsburgh will get to enjoy those familiar voices for one last season. It'll be bittersweet not only for them but other fans as well when they round third and head for home, as Nuxhall would say.

"I have people tell me, 'You get me through the summer evenings,'" Blass said. "It's so flattering. You don't think about it that way all the time. It's much more so than when I was pitching. Now I'm in their lives more."

"It's a wonderful feeling when people come up to me and say, 'I enjoy you doing the games.'"

Gaiss

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our bills. It is expected the current deficit will be rising \$1 trillion in both 2019 and 2020, taking us to \$23 trillion by the time of the presidential election.

This is a current debt of \$69,000 per citizen and \$183,000 per taxpayer. By the end of 2020, we will be spending roughly \$106 for every \$100 brought into the government through taxes.

Something needs to be done, yet few are willing to sacrifice when we live in a country where there are so many costly items and wants, and so many of us want them now.

While I have mentioned the term unfunded liabilities in the past, expect them to worsen as we look to the future. The number of wants, needs and expectations of so many continue to intensify both the problems and concerns America will be forced to face.

With the apparent need

for two cars in every driveway, a smartphone in every hand and all that it costs to support a family today with housing, insurance, health care, quality food, clothing, entertainment, trips and vacations, college educations and a large scale wedding, and with water, sewer and heating rates increasing along with all the rest, there is little wonder an insatiable need for higher wages is needed by nearly everyone.

For the many whose homes have been paid off, be thankful. A major expense has been partially removed from your table. Student debt is approaching \$1.6 trillion and credit card debt will exceed \$1.1 trillion by year's end. Count your blessings if the wages you attain cover your monthly expenses and say a prayer for those whom it does not.

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