WANT ADS Classified Ads

Copy Deadline: Monday, 1 p.m.

Happy Ads

Karen,
Hope you have a very happy birthday May 25 and a great summer.
News Crew

Congratulations **Bernard and Vi Paquin** of St. Ignace, you are the lucky winners of one dozen delicious, fresh baked doughnuts of your choice. Select your bakery favorites, whether glazed or raised, cake or filled doughnuts, on Sunday May 25, between 8 a.m. and 1 p.m. at Freshwater Foods Bakery & Deli, 441 N. State Street, St. Ignace. Open 7 days. Phone 906-643-0056.

"Save your stuff" for the St. Ignace Community Garage Sale. Downtown Saturday, June 14, 2008. Registrations available at the Chamber of Commerce. Phone 906-643-8717.

Attention businesses!
We have neon and LED open signs. Six styles available at great prices at Gifts Galore. Phone 906-643-0569.

No such thing as a free lunch? Yes, there is! Register for our weekly free lunch drawing at the Driftwood. Enter your name in the dining room, or the Sports Bar. We'll pick a lucky lunch winner out of the jar every week. This week's winner is **Bev Gorman**.

Softball players wanted! New league in St. Ignace. Phone 906-643-8730, evenings. Sign up at Timmy Lee's Pub at 7 p.m. Thursday, May 22.

Peggy,
Somebody called and said you left town for three or four days.
Love Ya, Ashcan

Martin Bell presents: Spring Concert, Friday, June 6, at 7 p.m., St. Ignace Middle School. Free admission. Featuring: Lauren Dennis, John Evashevski, Jane Finkel, Eileen Getzen, James Goudreau, Ashley Neelis, Susan Reid, Hilda Ryerse, Kate Springsteen, and Will Springsteen.

Brendon,
Congratulations on earning Valedictorian. You are truly number one.
Love, Your big sister, Kelly

Thank you to my family and friends for your ongoing support, phone calls, cards, and flowers. It has been very helpful during my recent illness to know that there are so many people who care for me. It's great to be back in St. Ignace and I look forward to seeing my friends while I am here.
Sincerely, Bob Steward

I would like to sincerely thank the staff, students, and PTO of St. Ignace Elementary and Middle Schools. The "Surprise" Retirement Assembly was amazing.
It's been a privilege to work with such a great group of students and staff.
Thank You, Bonnie Ledy

Thank you everyone for your love, hugs, thoughts, support, and prayers during the passing of our mother.
The Patsy Wyers Family

Personals

In memory of **Warren Snyder**, 1921 to 1978.
My dad would have loved all the grandkids' sports and school events, the celebrated birthdays, the hectic holidays, the hunting and fishing trips, cards games, and golf. He was a social person who enjoyed talking with you. If I were to meet him today, I'm sure he'd pull up a chair, grab a cup of coffee, and have me fill him in on what he missed in these past 30 years.
Miss you, Sharron

In Memory of **Loren Wisner**, September 10, 1935 to May 21, 2003,
The death of you, whom I did love, brought sorrow and deep pain; but because you knew the Lord, my loss became your gain. When rough my pain from day to day, and sorrow fills my eyes with tears, I choose to put my trust in Christ, to lift my soul and calm my fears. Death separates us fro a time, but God will unite us forever.
Your loving wife, Phyllis Wisner

The family of **Veronica Massaway** would like to thank the nurses of Hospice, especially Roberta, for staying on the final night. We would also like to thank the pipe carriers (Les Ailing and his brother), Tom St. Andrew, Hessel Tribal Center, Arnold Visnaw for all the wood for the three days of the fire, Pat and Running Water Andress for everything they did for the family, the Women of the Moose for the dinner, Kathy Peterson for the beautiful cake, Brian Bloswick for tending the fire so the family could attend the funeral. Thank you everyone who tended the fire to keep it going and for those who donated and cooked food, sent flowers, cards, and words of comfort, John Perault for the 50 pounds of fish, Father Al for all of his comfort, and Rob St. Andrew for the final prayer.

Help Wanted

Glen's Markets — From our family to yours

Glen's Market in St. Ignace
Immediately Needed:
Cashiers
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Apply in person at Glen's Market in St. Ignace or Apply online at **spartanstores.com**

We are looking for self motivated, trust-worthy individuals, able to multi-task easily, and have good communication skills and customer service.

We offer a competitive wage program.
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Come in and apply today!
Call Store Director, Dale Hess at (906) 643-9636

Position
Recreation Department

The City of St. Ignace is seeking a highly motivated, self starter to fill the position of Recreation Programs Coordinator/Facilities Manager for the Little Bear East Ice Arena and Conference Center. Duties include coordinating recreational ball programs, pool operations, indoor/outdoor activities, and facilitating the day to day operations of an ice arena/conference center. Applicant should possess the skills necessary to supervise paid and volunteer staff and the ability to operate and promote city recreational programs and facilities.

SALARY: Depending on Qualifications
BENEFITS: Traditional Health Insurance and Retirement

The City of St. Ignace is an equal opportunity employer.
Applications may be obtained at the office of the City Manager, 396 N. State Street, St. Ignace, MI. **Applications will be accepted until May 28, 2008.**

Please send application and resumé to:
City of St. Ignace
Recreation Position
c/o Eric B. Dodson, City Manager
396 N. State Street
St. Ignace, MI 49781

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Looking Back

Compiled by Ryan Schlehuber

115 Years Ago
The St. Ignace News
Saturday, May 20, 1893

Frank A. Daniels received a car of lumber this past week.

The tug *Saugatuck* arrived at the mill with a load of logs Sunday last.

Rev. Law of Les Cheneaux was a caller at this office on Tuesday last. He was on his way home from a trip East.

The mill concern will hereafter be known as the L.A. Jamieson Lumbering Co.

The firm has recently made extensive purchases of timber lands in the vicinity and it looks as though they are satisfied with St. Ignace as a location.

Geo. Brown, ex-mayor of Sault Ste. Marie, was in town Sunday.

Seven soldiers passed through the city on Thursday for Fort Mackinac. They came from Columbus, Ohio.

90 Years Ago
The St. Ignace News
Thursday, May 23, 1918

Murray Bros. are engaged in making a number of notable improvements in their business place on State street, and quite a force of men is engaged in carrying them out.

St. Ignace - The Wing automobile agency has disposed of a large number of cars this early in the season and prospects of its being a banner selling year are bright. Thus far the Ford touring car holds the record in sales, the Wings reporting five sales of these cars this spring.

The Soo has the finest billiard and temperance parlors in northern Michigan, and it would be hard to beat them in the state.

They located in the Cook block, formerly occupied by the Empire saloon and the proprietors are Dave (Farmer) Lee and Ed. Moore.

The commencement exercises of the LaSalle school will be held in the Grand theatre Friday evening, May 31st, at 8 o'clock. The graduating class consists o but three members - Oliver C. Boynton Jr., James Gerald Darby, and William Hill Dunster, who are among the brightest and most promising of the city's young men and of whom are all are proud.

During the past month the *Chief Wawatam* of the Mackinac Island Transportation Co. has broken all records for ferrying cars across the straits and one that will probably stand for some time. From April 25 to May 21, both inclusive, 7,331 cars were ferried across. In order to accomplish this it was necessary at times at hold up passenger trains for from a few times to an hour, the freight traffic having the right of way during these strenuous times.

50 Years Ago
The Republican-News
& St. Ignace Enterprise
Thursday, May 22, 1958

Donald M. Cozzens, former supervisor of Clark Township, who resigned this spring after 11 years on the board, will be manager for the new Cedarville branch of the First National Bank of St. Ignace.

The Episcopal Church of the Good Sheperd will celebrate its 75th anniversary on June 28, the day of the dedication of the Mackinac Bridge.

A special switch will be "thrown" at dusk on Thursday, May 29, as a climax to a special ceremony scheduled to observe the new street lighting system being installed in St. Ignace. Mayor A.G. Phillips said that the brief function will be held at the city hall.

A stamp of the Mackinac Bridge commemorative stamp will be first placed on sale at Mackinaw City and St. Ignace on June 25 for three cents each.

The Blue Gables Motel operated for the past four years by Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Gagnon of Cedarville, has been expanded. The old cabins are sold and are replaced by a building of brick costing somewhere in the neighborhood of $40,000.

Harold Dettman, coordinator for the committee which is interested in promoting a shore highway in St. Ignace, said Friday that the committee "is not letting up on promoting the project."

"I feel that the highway department dismissed our proposition too early," said Dettman. "Certainly the economic situation here which will be created by the by-pass highway is significant as an emergency which the shore road would alleviate. The committee feels that the department should make a study of the proposal, at least to determine if it is feasible."

35 Years Ago
The Republican-News
& St. Ignace Enterprise
Thursday, May 24, 1973

St. Ignace - Meeting in regular session on Tuesday, May 22, the City Council moved ahead with plans for a community pool, the acquisition of natural gas, and their ambitious 1973 street improvement program.

Kincheloe Air Force Base will host a Kincheloe - Kinross - Rudyard Marathon, June 2, 1973. The marathon will cover a distance of 26 miles, 385 yards.

The second annual Spring Concert, by the Young Generation Glee Club, was very well received by the crowd of St. Ignace music lovers who attended last Thursday evening at the LaSalle auditorium.

Identifying Michigan's Trees

By Bill Cook
Upper Peninsula Extension Forester

Michigan boasts around 100 tree species, depending upon how a tree is defined. It's impossible to fully understand a forest without knowing what grows there. Trees are not the only life form, of course, but they are the dominant life form and impact everything that occurs in the forest. It's difficult to fully appreciate the amazing natural resources of Michigan without considering forests.

There are about a dozen characteristics available to help identify trees. Learning which subset of characteristics to use for a particular tree is where practice and skill are needed. Some characteristics are seasonal, such as leaves, fruits, and flowers. Most others are year-round, such as twig and branching patterns, buds, bud scars, bark, tree form, site, and tree associates.

For some trees, paper birch for instance, most people only need to look at the white, peeling bark. Easy. Although, sometimes pale versions of quaking aspen have been mistaken for paper birch. Trees with acorns are one of several oaks. Maple leaves have a distinct palmate shape.

Many people refer to all conifers as "pines," when most conifers are not pines, especially in the Upper Peninsula.

That's just not correct. Pines make up only about 42% of the conifer volume in Michigan and only 24% in the U.P. Northern white cedar is, by far, the most common conifer in Michigan.

Because there are only about a dozen common conifers (only four are pines!) in the forest, and identification is fairly easy to learn, beginning a tree identification quest with the conifers will build confidence.

Another good tactic for beginners is learning the 10 most common tree species first: sugar maple, red maple, white cedar, red pine, quaking aspen, northern red oak, white pine, bigtooth aspen, hemlock, and basswood. Once these trees are known, comparing them to unknown species will often make the identification process move quickly.

Using easy seasonal characteristics is another good way to learn to identify trees during the "off" season. Finding cherries goes a long way to segregating the cherry species. While doing that, it's a good time to observe other key features, such as bark patterns and buds.

A tree with an opposite branching pattern narrows the choices down to maples, ashes, and dogwoods. Once you know that, it's not too difficult to use a field guide to learn the species. Make sure you have a tree and you're not looking at a shrub. Some shrub species also have opposite branching.

Leaves are a popular way to learn tree species, and they're a good technique during the growing season. Some tree species have variable leaf characteristics, so be cautious. Use multiple samples from the same tree to get an "average" appearance. Again, once you know the species, take the time to notice other characteristics that will help you identify the tree during the leaf-off season.

During the winter, leaves can still sometimes be a good identification feature. Beech and ironwood often retain light brown leaves throughout the winter. Similarly, red oaks and sometimes sugar maples hold onto some of their leaves that are lower down on the tree. All of the conifers, except tamarack and larch, have needles year-around.

Considering where the tree grows can be quite helpful, especially for sites that are particularly dry or wet. A pine on a dry sandy plain will most likely be jack pine. A broad-leafed tree in a swamp will likely be black ash or one of the elms.

Black and white spruce can be difficult to distinguish by needle appearance, but if it's in a lowland site, it's probably black spruce. If the site is upland, it's probably white spruce.

The more trees you know, the easier it is to learn more. One of the best field guides is "Trees of Michigan" by Linda Kershaw. Norman Smith's "The Trees of Michigan and the Upper Great Lakes" is also good.

For the U.P. and nearby regions, the U.P. Tree ID Web site is good at http://uptreeid. com. Happy hunting.

Brevort News

Brevort: *From page 20*
field has been plowed and prepared for seedlings and plants. The Department of Agriculture will be helping them plan their project. Jim and Jackie have Isa Brown hens that are laying well. The eggs are free range and so fresh. They move the portable pen every day, to insure fresh grass for the hens.

The first time they moved it, the hens were rather upset, not knowing what was happening, but by the third time, they knew and they would rush to the front as the new grass popped up. The Rogers are gathering up large containers that are food-safe to collect rainwater for the garden.

Lee Foster arrived safely at the Boundary Waters in Minnesota to begin his summer job.

Lara, Mike, Kristi, and Morgan Gustafson and Jack and Thora Shepard enjoyed dinner at the home of Mike and Helena Shepard and family last Saturday evening.

Sally and Leonard Valentine of St. Ignace, Lee Foster, and Anita Dumas dined with Jack and Thora Shepard in Moran Friday, May 16.

Mary Carney has been home now for a week, and that's a good thing. Mary said she is gaining strength, day by day. Good news.

Charlie and Andy Movalson, who live near Howell, were at the summer home on Lake Michigan this past weekend to do some walleye fishing on Big Brevoort Lake, but the weather was certainly not cooperative.

Glen and Claudia Wiseman, along with Marian Green and her cousin, Jackie, enjoyed a long weekend at the Green compound on Lake Michigan, just south of Brevort. They shared dinner with Dave and I Sunday afternoon.

Happy birthday to Kelli Movalson May 23 and Eric Movalson May 30.

Happy anniversary to Mark and Brenda Spencer May 27.

Rexton-Garnet News

Rexton: *From page 21*
he could to serve the township. Condolences to his wife, Ethel, as well as to his children.

Condolences as well to Evelyn Sanders Selby on the passing of her sister, Marie, a long-ago Rexton resident.

We're patiently, or maybe not so patiently, waiting for warmer weather.

Birthday wishes to Tristina Browning, Bob Hanson, and our Alaska connection, Jason Ott, May 19, John Hood, Pat Derusha, and Kacie Rutledge May 20, Amanda Paquin May 21, my sister, Diana Davis, Travis Weger, Elaine Browning, and Kyle Spencer May 22, Andrew Becker May 24, two great ladies, Pauline Peters and Gladys Bumpus May 25, Nathan Zimmerman May 26, our freckle-faced grandson, Charlie Fosdick, May 27, Phyllis Gouza, Bob Quinn, and Carolyn Paquin Orth May 28, and my sister-in-law, Everlyn Burgess, May 31.

Anniversary wishes to Charlie and Susan Fosdick May 23, Dave and Cris Paquin May 26, Howard and Cheryl Hood and Steve and Brenda Browning May 28, and Bill and Mary Lou Hanson May 29.

Take a minute and pause to reflect on the many blessings our country has to offer, and whisper a thank you to the many servicemen and women who continue to make it all possible.

$1,950 Paid to Council for Meetings

In April, payment to members of the St. Ignace City Council for attending meeting and events totaled $1,950. Meeting salaries are set, while no rules constitute what events are eligible for payment.

Council members are paid $70 for regular meetings, which are held on the first and third Monday of each month. They also receive $60 for committee meetings and for gatherings attended while representing the city.

The mayor receives $80 per council meeting and $70 when representing the city at other events.

Council members attended the following meetings and events, and were paid the following amounts:

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