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Rule Set 2019-059 LR**

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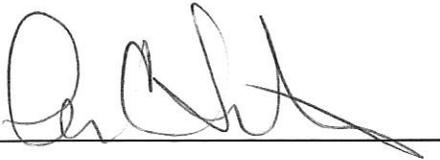
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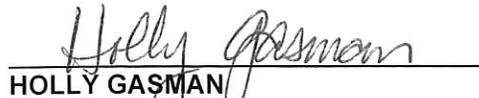
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Region

Regional briefing

New COVID-19 cases declining

ESCANABA — As of Tuesday, the U.P. had 16,336 confirmed cases of COVID-19, an increase of 17 cases in 24 hours, 4,014 probable cases, 383 deaths and 93 probable deaths linked to the disease, according to state officials.

The figure does not include prisoners in the Michigan Department of Corrections.

According to the state of Michigan's county-by-county count issued Tuesday, Delta County had a total of 2,642 confirmed COVID-19 cases (an increase of two cases), 470 probable cases, 65 deaths and 19 probable deaths; Menominee County had 1,614 confirmed cases (unchanged), 262 probable cases, 35 deaths and two probable deaths; Schoolcraft County had 229 confirmed cases (unchanged), 28 probable cases, four deaths and one probable death.

Houghton student looks to repeat as Poetry Out Loud finalist

By **GARRETT NEESE**
Houghton Daily Mining Gazette

HOUGHTON — One of last year's finalists in the Michigan Poetry Out Loud competition is looking to repeat the feat this year.

Adeline Frazier, a 10th-grader at Houghton High School, will compete at the state level again after winning the school level. This year's contest was conducted virtually, as the state's will be.

To advance to state, she performed Edgar Allan Poe's "The Conqueror Worm" and Robert Graves' "The Kiss."

The Poe poem is a longer one, and "really beautiful," Frazier said.

"I think it's really funny because I can do it really dramatically, because it's about this giant worm who comes down and eats a bunch of angels in a play," she said.

Frazier's older cousin had performed "The Kiss" when she was in high school. Frazier was particularly taken with the last two lines: "Without hope, without life/Poor flesh, sad bone."

State contestants add a third poem. Frazier's will be Theodore Roethke's "In a Dark Time."

"There's a lot of emotions in that one that I can perform pretty well," she said.

Last year's school competition was done in the auditorium. But by the time of the state competition in March, COVID-19 had closed in-person classes. Instead of per-

forming to a crowd of people at Michigan State University, Frazier recited her poem from home.

Performing alone, it's harder to get the right energy, Frazier said. When reciting the poems, she tries to pretend there's an audience in front of her.

"It's a lot like doing a play or really any type of presentation," she said. "It's easier if you're talking to someone, it's sort of like a camera. Your emotions build up more, and you get more nervous. But overall, it makes your performance better."

With students recording their performances from home, the state judges didn't award a top prize. Instead, Frazier was named as one of four finalists. Being named a finalist again would be a big help for getting scholarships, she said.

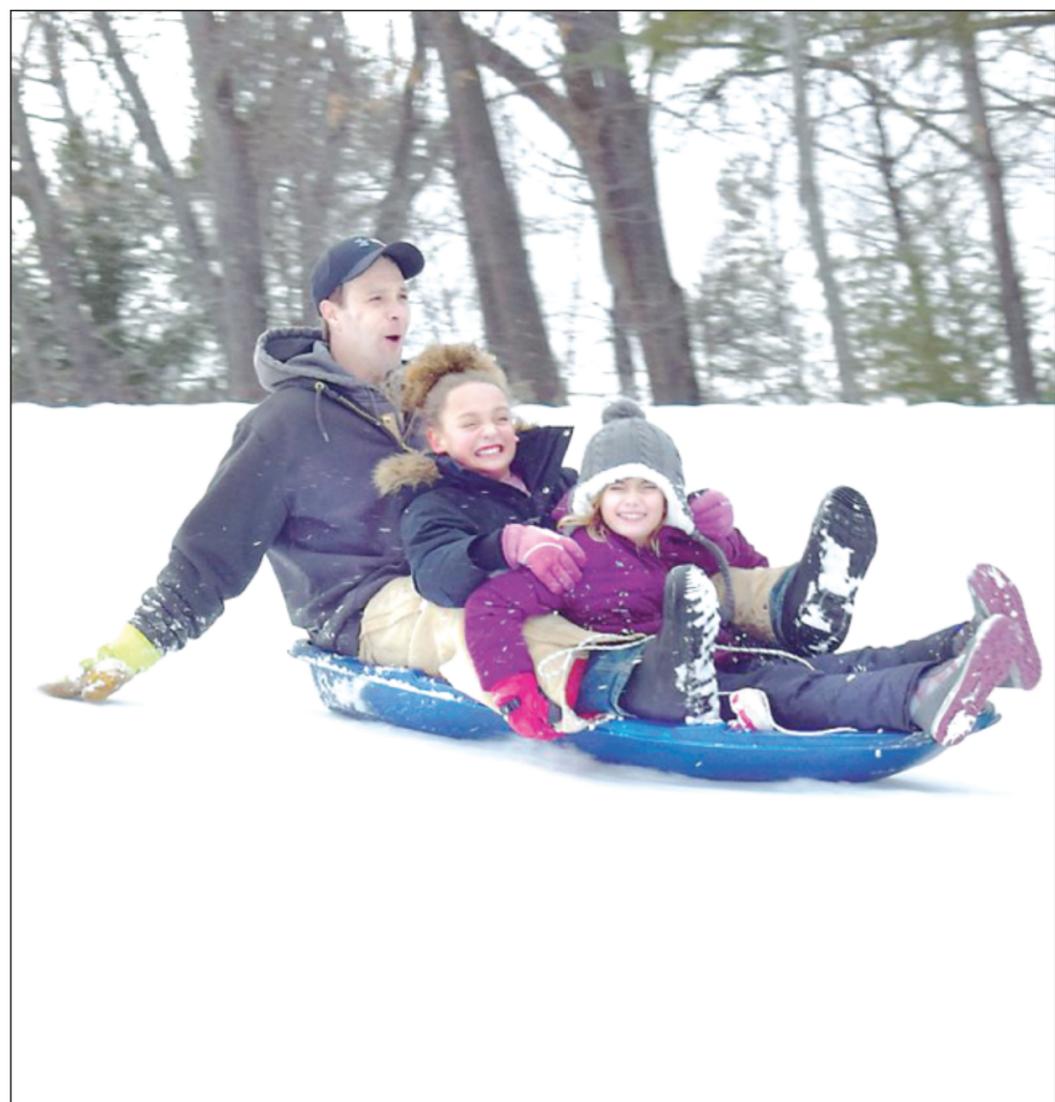
In her second year doing Poetry Out Loud, Frazier's become a stronger performer, she said. And she has a better idea what the judges are looking for.

Some is based on how the voice resonates, she said. But the reader can't just get by with being pleasing to the ear. They also need physical movements that are precise and match the story they're telling with their poem, Frazier said.

"It's just something that you get better with," she said. "It takes practice and time."

Garrett Neese can be reached at gneese@mininggazette.com.

Great day to be outdoors



Matt Bastian, 39, of Iron Mountain, sleds down the hill at City Park in Iron Mountain with his 10-year-old daughter, Greenlee Neuens, and her friend, 9-year-old Layla Wedin, late Tuesday afternoon. Iron Mountain reached a high of 45 degrees Tuesday, the warmest day so far in 2021. (Iron Mountain Daily News photo by Brian Christensen)

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING Wednesday, March 24, 2021 11:00 a.m. To Be Held by Video and Telephone

The Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs will hold a public hearing to receive public comments on proposed changes to the Preservation of Records for Electric, Gas, and Steam Utilities rule set.

This is a proposal to adopt and amend rules governing the preservation of records for electric, gas, and steam utilities. These rules apply to all electric, gas, and steam utilities that are subject to the jurisdiction of the Public Service Commission. The rules are intended to provide for appropriate preservation of the records needed by the Commission to carry out its regulatory functions. The amendments to the rules reflect the changing technology used to prepare and preserve business records, as well as the time frames the records are retained. In addition, the Commission proposes removing references to obsolete information storage methods from the existing rules.

The current rules have not been updated for more than 30 years and do not include provisions for modern virtual and computer storage of records. The rule changes are intended to modernize rules for retention of records for electric, gas, and steam utilities to include modern virtual and computer storage of records as opposed to brick and mortar storage.

Jurisdiction is pursuant to section 5 of 1919 PA 419 and section 4 of 1939 PA 3, MCL 460.4. These rules will take effect immediately after filing with the Secretary of State.

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The public hearing will be conducted in compliance with the 1990 Americans with Disabilities Act. Anyone needing assistance to take part in the hearings due to disability may call 517-284-8090 to make arrangements.

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Sealed bids will be received by the Marquette County Road Commission at their offices at 1610 N. Second Street, Ishpeming, Michigan 49849 until 10:00 a.m. Eastern Standard Time on Thursday, March 11, 2021, for:

2021 Primary Road & Township Local Road HMA Resurfacing Bid

Bid forms may be obtained from the Marquette County Road Commission office.

All bids shall be marked "2021 HMA Resurfacing Bid" including the item bid.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive any irregularities in any bid, or to accept any bid or part of a bid they deem most advantageous to Marquette County.

MARQUETTE COUNTY ROAD COMMISSION

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A public hearing regarding the Michigamme Township Grant Application for Reconditioning the Tennis and Basketball Courts at the Michigamme Township Park will be held on

Monday, March 8th at 6:45 p.m.

Communication in writing in relation to the grant application must be received by 5:00 pm on March 8th and can be mailed to:

Michigamme Township
C/O William Seppanen, Supervisor
P.O. Box 220
Michigamme, MI 49861

The meeting can be attended by Zoom #571-416-4947.

For more information, contact the Township Office at 906-323-6608

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