A fine job
To the editor:
We wanted to express our sincere gratitude for the fine job our local West Iron County School personnel displayed at the outset of this school year.

As anxious parents of a newly enrolled kindergartner, we have been thoroughly impressed at the display of compassion shown by all members of the schools system. As can be expected, we have witnessed a few children, including our own, having a hard time adjusting to everything so new and different and ANY teacher who has witnessed this has put their arm around the child and shown sincere interest in making that child feel better. This has not gone unnoticed.
Please thank your local teachers and new principal, Mrs. Thomson, as you see them around town, and know that our children are being very well taken care of.
-s- Jeremy Oberlander
Iron River

One of the 47
To the editor:
Recently candidate Mitt tried to explain away or spin a mean statement he made to his immensely wealthy only invited audience.
My parents did not raise a fool. I do not buy his lame excuse. I am part of the 47 percent he alluded to. As a senior citizen I do not pay tax on my social security.
How foolish that would be, as income tax and social security were deducted from paychecks of mine for over 40 years. Keep in mind the government has our money all those years.
Most people I know and are part of that 47 percent Mitt ridiculed, do take personal responsibility for their life. We do not expect the government to take care of us and certainly do not feel like victims.
I can only chalk up his statement as a person born with a solid gold spoon in his mouth with no idea how a common person is.
In closing, I would like to thank President Obama and his team, for the steps they took to prevent another Hoover Depression. Also to encourage them to continue the hard job of moving forward.
-s- Bonnie Passamani
Iron River

Think carefully
To the Editor:
Yesterday (Sept. 27), I received a campaign flyer from a group called "Protecting Michigan

Taxpayers" asking me to vote NO on Prop. 2. They cited several letters as their reasons for opposing it. It turns out the letters were from the Michigan Attorney General and are only one man's opinion, until they are upheld by a court of law. This group is located in Grand Rapids at 10 Monroe Center, Suite 201.

Members of my family lived through the times of the "Sit in strikes at Briggs Manufacturing" in the Detroit area and the lockouts at other plants in manufacturing areas, and the confrontations at the" River Rouge Bridge" when the Michigan National Guard was called out to disperse the strikers!

I encourage everyone to think carefully about the purpose behind Prop 2.

All the people of Iron County have to do is look at their neighbors in Wisconsin where their governor attempted to balance the state budget on the backs of working men and women.

-s- Ben Smith
Iron River