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Make A Difference Day

October 27, 2001

Burt Township's Nationally Registered Make A Difference Day Project 2001 is to earn money to purchase Life Saving Equipment for the Burt Township Ambulance

If you or your organization want to participate by holding a fund raiser, let us know.

For more information contact Lori Savage 494-2381

ROSE HILL CEMETERY NOTICE

The Rose Hill Cemetery ordinance provides that all flowers, wreaths, papers and flower containers must be removed prior to November 15. Other material that you may wish to retain should also be removed at this time. All remaining material will be removed by Township employees and discarded beginning November 16. If you have any questions concerning this ordinance, call the Township Office at 494-2381

BURT TOWNSHIP SCHOOLS FALL FESTIVAL

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2001

11:00 A.M. - 2:00 P.M.

Bake Sale - Games - Book Fair

Everyone is Welcome

The Youth Center Adult Advisory Committee and the Youths would like to invite everyone to attend a fun day of Halloween Celebrations on

Make a Difference Day

October 27, 2001

Noon - Midnight

Some of the activities planned are:

A Bake Sale at the Youth Center, a Pumpkin Carving Contest at the Community Center, a Haunted House in the Rec. Center, a Hay Ride through the Haunted Park, and a Halloween Dance at the Community Center.

More information will be available soon

Part of the proceeds will go towards the purchase of new ambulance equipment for the Burt Township Ambulance Corps



GRAND MARAIS WOMEN'S CLUB ANNUAL HARVEST DINNER



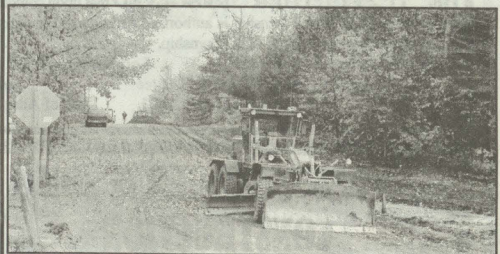
Grand Marais Women's Club Harvest Dinner was held October 13, at the Community Center. The food was delicious and plentiful.

Gerri Hill, president of the Women's Club would like to thank everyone who donated, helped and attended. The next event on the Women's club schedule is the Holiday Bazaar, November 24 at the Rec. Center. Crafts tables, baked goods and a raffle will be held. Anyone interested in participating can call Gerri Hill at 494-2611.

HAVE
A SAFE
AND
HAPPY
HALLOWEEN

THE NEXT BURT TOWNSHIP SCHOOL BOARD MEETING HAS BEEN RESCHEDULED FOR MONDAY, NOVEMBER 5 @ 7:30 P.M. IN THE SCHOOL LIBRARY

ARCF WORKING ON HARJU ROAD



Grading and leveling Harju Rd. is progressing.

Regular Meeting of the Burt Township Board

Grand Marais Community Center
Grand Marais, Michigan

October 9, 2001 7:00 P.M.

Present: Lori Savage, Jim Seibert, Rose Benmark, Lois Leavenworth

Absent: Lee Durrwachter

Twelve visitors.

Public Comment: Opened at 7:01 p.m. Eugene LePeak asked about maintenance of Lake Avenue between the DPW building and his home. Jack Roberts asked about the progress on the townships acquiring the property downtown. Jack Roberts also asked about the Bike path along H-58 that was requested in a correspondence at an earlier meeting. Marla Overlin spoke up that she was the author of the letter and stressed her concerns that it is a safety issue on portions of H-58 to provide an off-road area for bicyclists and walkers. Public comments closed at 7:15 p.m.

Approval of Agenda: Motion by Leavenworth, and seconded, to approve agenda. 4 – ayes. Motion carried.

Correspondence/Petitions/Appointments/Resignations: Correspondence was read. No petitions. No appointments. Motion by Leavenworth and seconded, to accept the resignation of Cemetery Committee member Sandee Sibbald. 4 – ayes. Motion carried.

Minutes of previous meetings: Motion by Leavenworth, and seconded to accept minutes of the September 11, 2001, Regular Board Meeting. 4 – ayes. Motion carried.

Treasurer's report: Accepted by acting chair on behalf of Supervisor and subject to audit.

Payment of bills: Motion by Benmark and seconded to pay bills as presented with additions – \$600 to Anderson, Tackman & Company for final audit bill; \$195.68 to HR Direct for Michigan State Employee Information/Posters - 4 ayes. Motion carried.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: A) Resolution for RR Right of Way: Kindervater - Motion by Leavenworth and seconded to approve request for Railroad right of way for David Kindervater. 4 – ayes. Motion carried. B) Auditors: Motion by Leavenworth and seconded to spent up to \$1500 to work on books with treasurer and clerk. 4 – ayes. Motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS: A) Snow Plow Bid: Acceptance of sealed bids. One sealed bid was received – opened by the clerk. Motion by Benmark and seconded to accept bid of \$2850 from Northern Snowplow. 4 – ayes. Motion carried. B) Transfer of Liquor Control Money: Motion by Leavenworth and seconded to transfer Liquor Control Money received from the State of Michigan to the Alger County Sheriff for the purpose of providing liquor control in Burt Township. 4 – ayes. Motion carried. C) Recycle Center: Motion by Leavenworth and seconded to discontinue use of Township Property as a Recycle Center. 4 – ayes. Motion carried. D) Condolence Book Resolution – Motion to adopt the resolution – roll call vote was taken. Savage-aye; Seibert-aye; Benmark-aye; Leavenworth-aye. Resolution adopted. E) Printer for Clerk's Office: Motion by Leavenworth and seconded to allow up to \$600 for the purchase of a printer for the clerk's office. 4 – ayes. Motion carried.

Adjournment: Motion by Leavenworth and seconded to adjourn the meeting. Time recorded: 8:00 p.m. Meeting was re-opened for the purpose of approving the purchase of additional fuel for the Marina at 8:01 p.m. Motion by Leavenworth and seconded to approve the purchase of \$2300 in Diesel fuel and \$2000 in gasoline for the fuel station. 4 – ayes. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 8:05 p.m.

Respectfully submitted:

Lori Savage, Township Clerk

These are the unapproved minutes of the October 9, 2001 regular meeting. Included in the body of these are all of the official actions taken by the Burt Township Board.

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, all Americans have been deeply saddened and outraged at the cowardly attacks on innocent men, women, and children on September 11, 2001; and

WHEREAS, as a result of the brave and courageous actions of many including firefighters, police officers, emergency rescue personnel, and private citizens on the airplane that crashed in Pennsylvania, many lives were saved that would otherwise have been lost; and

WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the sacrifices of these outstanding men and women be appropriately recognized; and

WHEREAS, many residents of Burt Township have indicated their desire to take some action to express their sympathy to the families and loved ones of the victims of the attack and to voice their support of our national leaders as they confront the difficult decisions that lie ahead.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF BURT TOWNSHIP that the members of this body strongly urge the residents of Burt Township to enter their expressions of sympathy for those who lost their lives in the attack on America and their words of support for our national leaders in a book of support and condolences which shall be made available at the Township Office from October 10 – 31, 2001.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that upon completion of the book of support and condolences, the Supervisor of Burt Township is authorized and directed to transmit the book to Congressman Bart Stupak on behalf of the residents of Burt Township.

Lee Durrwachter, Supervisor

Rose Benmark, Trustee

OCTOBER 9, 2001

Lori Savage, Clerk

Lois Leavenworth, Trustee

Date of Adoption of this Resolution

James T. Seibert, Treasurer

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Date of Adoption of this Resolution

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**MINUTES OF BURT TOWNSHIP
SCHOOL BOARD MEETING**

October 8, 2001

President Tester calls the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m.

Present: Tester, Venturato, Wilson, Brooks, Gage, and Superintendent, George Hronkin.

Student Representatives: Scaife

Absent and excused: Hubbard

Others Present: Dolores Beckwith, Nancy McDonald, Helen Scaife, Dave Bailey, Tom Scaife, Mary Underwood, Lori Savage.

Student of the Month was awarded for the month of September to Jacob Rivera for Elementary and Marlea Underwood for Secondary. Minutes of the September 10th regular meeting & September 19th. Special meeting were read.

Corrections: Item #12 to have open house and excuse kids at 11:45 a.m. October 9th.

Motion by Wilson and Supported by Gage that the minutes are accepted as corrected. Ayes: 6 Nays: 0

Treasurer's Report: Balance on hand September 30, 2001, \$250,000.00 and in checking \$149,184.22.

Motion by Kinlaw and supported by Venturato that the Treasurer's Report be received as submitted. Ayes: 6 Nays: 0

The bills were read. Motion by Brooks and supported by Venturato that the bills be paid as received. Ayes: 6 Nays: 0

Superintendent's Report:

1. Taring of boiler room area - \$550.00
2. Report in Gazette about millage.
3. Work session – Safe and Clean School, Advisory Committee recommended.
4. Open house, Mexican dinner, October 9th.
5. Budget presentation (revision) enrollment 84 students..
6. Automate our library.
7. Bus inspection – 2 buses red tagged until fixed.
8. Trevor Capagrossa fund-interest bearing scholarship fund.
9. James Henderson endowment fund.
10. Varsity coach for basketball if Mr. Maki not interested.

Correspondence: Letter from Pam Hicks concerning cleanliness of school.

Motion by Kinlaw and supported by Brooks to approve Agenda for October 8, 2001 Ayes: 6 Nays: 0

Motion by Gage and supported by Wilson to not accept snow removal bid from Northern Snowplow due to lack of bidding response. Ayes: 6 Nays: 0

Reviewed Annual Report

Motion: to reschedule November 12th, 2001 meeting to November 5th, 2001.

Motion by Wilson and supported by Venturato to adjourn at 8:37 p.m. Ayes: 6 Nays: 0

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A Message from the Supervisor

By Lee Durrwachter,
Burt Township Supervisor

Last Tuesday at the regular township board meeting, the Board passed a resolution strongly urging the residents of Burt Township to express their condolences to the families and loved ones of the victims of the September 11, 2001, attack on America and to show their support for our country; and for other purposes. This resolution was a result of many residents concerns on how we could show our support to those victims. This resolution offers an opportunity in a formal way for the residents of Burt Township to enter their expressions of sympathy for those who lost their lives in the attack on America and their words of support for our national leaders in a BOOK of SUPPORT and CONDOLENCES.

This book will be a loose-leaf notebook, so as to give you the flexibility and opportunity to express yourself anyway you want. If you have a favorite poem, or verse from the bible, bring it and we will put it into a protective sheet, so it can be fasten into the three ring binder. If you want to include a picture, a card, or a letter, it will be included. If you just want to sign your name and a brief comment, that's all right, too. It will be included. It's whatever way you want to express yourself, for it will be included.

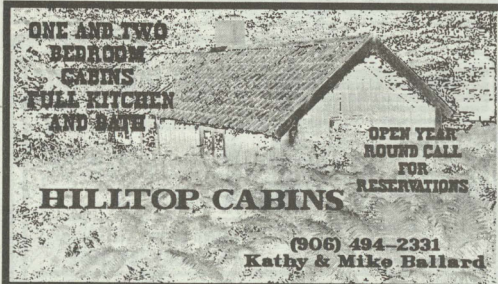
For the next couple of weeks this book will be available at the Township Office before being sent to Congressman Bart Stupak.

Personal Note: 10/12/01 The real birthday of C. Columbus. It's also the day I can now raise my head and walk upright. Heard about a wonderful product that is supposed to help prevent a cold from developing. It's called Zicam and is a kind of gel that you squirt up your nose. An elected official of another township, wishing me a speedy recovery, tried it and said it worked like a miracle. You don't need a prescription. I think I am going to look for it so I will have it on hand when I need it. Also, discovered a tasty snack -- soy nuts. They are low cal and a good substitute for peanuts. I must remember to get out in the fresh air and walk in a vertical manner.

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Further, the views expressed by our writers and guest correspondents are welcome additions to the forum. They reflect, however, opinions of the writers and correspondents and are not those explicitly endorsed by the Gazette.

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**GRAND MARAIS
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LUNCH MENU**

FRIDAY Oct. 19

Shepherds Pie - Cabbage/
Carrot Salad - Upside-Down
Cake

MONDAY Oct. 22

Beef Stew w/Potatoes - Carrots & Rutabaga - Coleslaw - Fruit Crisp

WEDNESDAY Oct. 10

Pork Cutlet - Parslied Potatoes - Savory Carrots - Apple Sauce

FRIDAY Oct. 12

BBQ Chicken - Oven Brown Potatoes - Mixed Vegetable - Fruit

MONDAY Oct. 15

Lasagna - Vegetable - Garlic Bread - Fruit Whip

WEDNESDAY Oct. 17

Cook's Choice - Potato - Mixed Vegetable - Fruit

FRIDAY Nov. 1

Macaroni & Cheese w/Hot Dog - Stewed Tomatoes - Tossed Salad - Dessert
(Items subject to change.)

Senior Nutrition Program meals are provided by Alger-Marquette Community Action Board (AMCAB) for persons 60 or older & their spouses.

Oxymorons...

- Religious tolerance
- Temporary tax increase
- French bravery
- Plastic glasses
- British fashion
- Exact estimate
- Microsoft Works



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WEATHER SUMMARY

DATA is compiled by Karla Bugg, Cooperative Weather Observer.

Date	Max.	Min.	Prec.	Sno
OCT. 2	68	37		
OCT. 3	68	46	.50	
OCT. 4	64	39		
OCT. 5	62	36	.10	
OCT. 6	53	30	.35	T
OCT. 7	44	27	.09	
OCT. 8	57	23		
OCT. 9	67	48	.05	
OCT.10	67	48	.65	
OCT.11	65	45		
OCT.12	64	31	.10	
OCT.13	55	43	.18	
OCT.14	55	43	.80	
OCT.15	53	37	.20	
OCT.16	50	35	.03	

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10 Fox Network	29 G.M. Community Channel
11 ESPN 2	30 Lifetime
12 ESPN--Ent. Sports Network	31 Sci-Fi Channel
13 WMMU--Marquette PBS	32 TV Land
14 The Disney Channel	33 FHM--The Family Channel
15 TNT--Turner Network TV	34 Home & Garden
16 WXYZ--Detroit (ABC)	35 Odyssey--Faith & Values
17 A&E-Arts & Entertainment	36 Home Shopping
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19 The Learning Channel	38 C-Span
20 TNN--The Nashville Network	39 CBS - Country Music Videos
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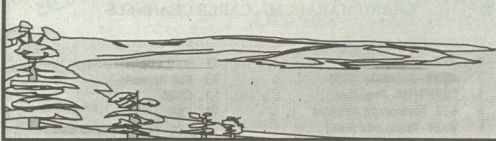
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AROUND THE BAY: BY EVELYN MORRISON



You can almost say good bye to our fall colors. The wind and snow really did them in. Sounds like everyone is getting their camps ready for the big hunting season and doe camps. Sure will be nice to have all the comforts of home.

During one of our EMT classes we had two gentlemen come up the stairs. One of the men needed our assistance in getting a ring cut off his finger. He had jammed his finger during the day and was so swollen he could not remove the wedding ring. The class eager to learn how to use the ring cutters were all enthusiastic in seeing how it worked. During class we are always ready for a live victim to practice on.

Is anyone missing a cat? The cat is tiger colored with white paws. Seems to be friendly, but he has his moments of attacking people according to Megan at the Bayshore Market.

In for the night were my brother George and wife Suzanne from Ithaca, along with friends Jeff and Sue Arnold. They were hoping for a little less rain, but enjoyed the sites anyway. They had to check out the new cam camera looking out toward the beach. They waved good bye on their way out of town.

Brooke (Barney) and Ryan Whaley were in from Marquette. Helping with Ryan's parents move to town. Nice to see lights on in the old house again. Barb says they will not be running it as a bed and breakfast, but we told her to keep plenty of coffee on had so we could enjoy that porch in the future.

Jim Krempa was in town over the weekend. He was out an about with his sister Judy. I'm sure we will be seeing more of him in the future.

Sandee (aka Vanna) has been on the move again, checking with the eyeball doctor on the way down to G.R. to stay with Dan, THE BLUES MAN and Julie before their "Big" move. She got a change to visit with Bob and Renee' Heater, "T", Renee's daughter Penny Barney and an entourage of friends, and "The Other Renee", when Bob and Renee' hosted a cookout on their deck Friday night. Then, on Saturday the same crowd gathered at Dan and Julie's for a cruise on the Poonatowski, on Green Lake, where it has been entertaining for years but alas it is losing it's harbor home when the move takes place this month. She then slid over to Lansing for a few hours with the Gorski's and got her "Baby Nolan" fix for a while. She gave Nolan orders to "STOP GROWING!!"

The bird boys were in for the week. They are from all over and gather in GM for a week of fun. They did get a few birds and cooked them for us delicious.

The West Bay Diner will be closing next week until just before Christmas. We wish you a very well deserved vacation. I'm sure it has been a long summer for you both.

A big Happy birthday to Lou Bailey. Congratulations to Brooke and Ryan Whaley. They announced they are going to be having a baby! We will all be wonderful Grandparents for them.

Well, until next time, see you Around the Bay.
Keep on smiling....Evie morriso3@jamadots.com

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GRAND MARIS HISTORICAL SOCIETY NEWS

The Grand Marais Lightkeeper's House Museum has closed after completing a very successful season. The Museum was open afternoons from 1-4, seven days a week, for the months of July and August. It was open weekends in September. During this time 2617 guests toured the Museum.

The Lightkeeper's Museum is maintained by the volunteers in the Grand Marais Historical Society, which currently has eighteen members. Dues are \$5.00 a year, new members are welcome. Financial help comes from the many visitors we have each year. The National Park Service is responsible for maintaining the outside of the building.

Looking ahead to next year, the group plans to have the linoleum floor that is now in the kitchen, dining room and hall removed. Local contractor Joe Hoffenberger has been hired to do the work. It will be a surprise to all when the linoleum and plywood is taken up, hopefully we will find the same flooring that is in the living room.

The museum will open again for weekends in June of 2002. Stop down to see the changes that have been made.

GRAND MARAIS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE NEWS

The Grand Marais Chamber is hard at work promoting our town and making living and visiting Grand Marais a safer, more pleasant experience for everyone.

Thanks to another very successful summer Music Festival this year, the chamber was able to donate \$500 to each of our emergency services in Grand Marais; the Coast Guard Auxiliary, Fire Department, Ambulance Service and Eastern Upper Peninsula Search and Rescue. An additional \$500 was donated to the Ambulance Service to help cover the cost of the air suspension system for their new, box style ambulance.



L-R Lou Bailey, president, Eastern U. P. Search & Rescue; Chris Sarver president of Grand Marais Chamber of Commerce, Dale Ross chief, Burt Township Fire Dept., Bob Weston, chief Burt Township Ambulance Corps, Dave Bell, Flotilla Commander Burt Township Coast Guard Aux.

Money from this year's music festival will also go to cover the cost of our July fourth celebration, half the expense of Grand Marais' beautiful fourth of July fireworks display, Cabin Fever Weekend, advertising to promote the area to tourists and a host of other functions. Money from the festival will also be used to pay the Chamber of Commerce's telephone bill and other miscellaneous expenses.

Coming up over the next few weeks, the snowmobile trail grooming committee and other volunteers will be putting up the usual directional signs for the Grand Marais Snowmobile trail system along with a series of "mile marker" signs. These new mile marker signs give the exact trail location and will enable emergency workers to find stranded and injured snowmobilers much easier and more promptly.

The snowmobile trail system here in Grand Marais was developed and is maintained by our own Grand Marais Chamber of Commerce and we can all be very proud of it. It is one of the most extensive and well groomed in the state.

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 A. She heard that the snow was only one foot deep

Q. Do you know what type of lights Noah had installed on the ark?
 A. Flood lights

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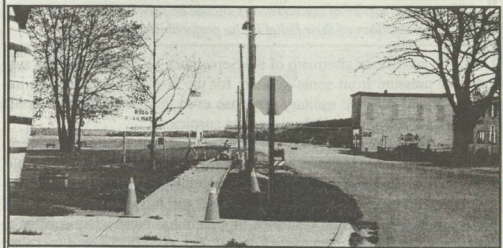
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AROUND THE TOWN



The replacement of sidewalk along the south side of the Pickle Barrel is coming along. The weather has been a hold up, with rain and snow over the last couple of weeks.



Woodland Park and the Marina are closed for the year. This was a very busy year according to Park Manager, Pam Hicks. Woodland Park saw an increase in camping days 10346 (2001) over 9866 in (2000) as of September 30. The park will reopen May 15 and close October 15 of 2001.

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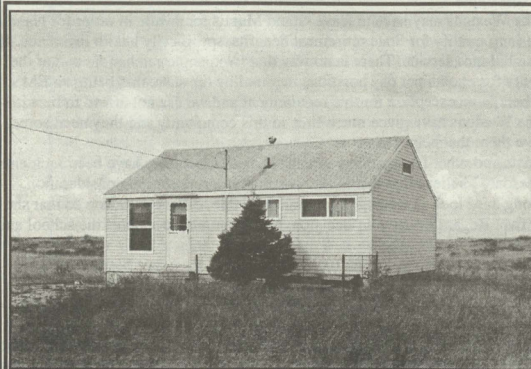


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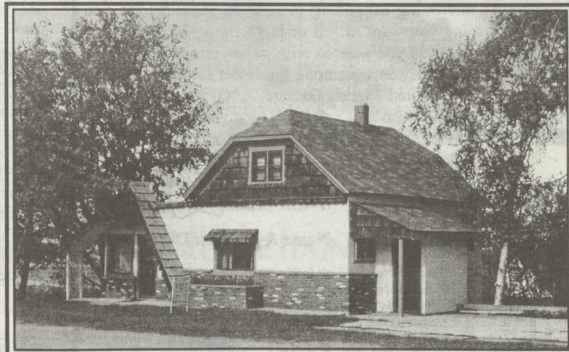
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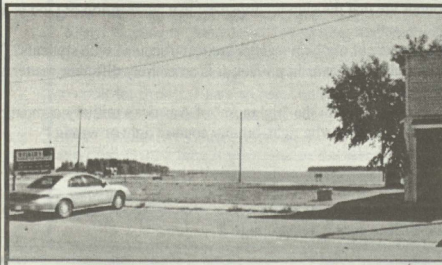
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DO THE RIGHT THING

By Lee Goewey

"The mere existence of conservatives should be proof enough to liberals of the fallacy of their belief in the perfectibility of mankind."

In The immediate aftermath of the September 11 attack there was substantial pressure from some quarters for the President to launch an immediate and decisive military response even though such action could be based at the time on little more than suspicion.

These "hawks," (some of them from strange nests,) were almost immediately opposed by "doves" of two sorts; one sort from an honorable, if mistaken lineage and the other a thoroughly contemptible lot. Doves of the first instance counseled a biblical "turning of the other cheek" and rested their case on centuries of traditional non-violence, often at extreme cost to adherents of their belief. Doves of the second sort cited the faults of America and concluded that we had earned and deserved what happened in New York City, Washington, DC and the fields of Pennsylvania.

Our President, to his credit, was swayed by neither extreme. When it was time to act, he did so in a manner consistent with the recommendations and criteria set forth by St. Augustine and St. Thomas Aquinas for the conduct of a "just war." While pursuing justice on behalf of the civilized world and those innocents who died a month and more ago, America, under the President's leadership, has made every reasonable attempt to avoid injury to non-combatants.

Advocates for widening the present conflict to immediately include Iraq or Iran or other suspect countries are loud with their advice, while the doves of each stripe continue pressing for an end to military action so that we can "reason" with our foe. The President has wisely opted for one war at a time and knows full well the futility of dialog with monomaniacal murderers.

The President needs all the support he can get in these times, and has, to date, shown himself to be fully worthy of receiving it. I would urge each of you to let President Bush know that he has your full confidence as he presses the war against terrorism and its supporters and enablers. I also encourage you to express this same sentiment to your U. S. Senators and Representative, and ask that they continue to fully support Mr. Bush in the same manner as you do.

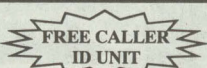
Please DO THE RIGHT THING and let these elected officials know what you believe and what you expect of them. You may agree or disagree with me, but the important thing is to fulfill your role as a citizen of our Republic. These are fearful times, and your leaders need to know of your support and counsel.

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To the Editor,

The following is a letter to be presented to the Burt Township School Board. I am presenting it here so the community will be informed. Thank you for publishing it.

Sincerely,
Nancy Weston

TO: Members of the Burt Township School Board

Bob and I have worked closely with Emergency Medical Services and the School over the past years, working on programs, education, and writing grants. The latest Grant will make possible a new Ambulance to serve the needs of our community. Currently we are teaching an evening Emergency Medical Technician class to build our Emergency Medical Technician Base on our Ambulance Corps. These new students must pass a State Test, written and practical, and wait for notification of the outcome. They will not be ready to assume responsibility until at least summer of 2002. Without trained personnel who volunteer 7 days a week/24 hours a day we will lose the Ambulance because we are unable to staff it. The State of Michigan requires 2 licensed people; one of whom must be an Emergency Medical Technician.

We are currently involved in a groundbreaking study with the State of Michigan allowing us to do IV therapy in the Field. We have and still are involved with Rural Health Initiative Grants to benefit our Emergency Medical Services.

This above history is pertinent in light of the following: In order to fulfill my Michigan Teacher Retirement 176 full (6 hr) days are required.

Two options are available to me.

Option #1: I have always wished to work in my own school and community to fulfill this retirement working with students and parents I know. There are several areas, which would supplement and strengthen our school here:

1. Work with elementary teachers preparing and implementing for them lessons on Pre-MEAP projects. These would help begin to prepare the students for the MEAP testing they will encounter. (Michigan Educational Assessment Program) These programs could qualify for Michigan funding in areas of math, reading, social studies, science, conflict resolution and careers K-8. Basic First Aid in the Elementary Level could be started.
2. Re-initiate an Art program for Elementary classes.
3. Re-establish a successful Health Care Career segment that was in place some years ago. This would be an excellent introduction to the Health Care Career field, which is growing nationwide. The students would learn Emergency Medical Technician, Medical First Responder, and CPR skills.

THIS OPTION WOULD KEEP BOB AND I IN OUR COMMUNITY WITH THE ABILITY TO KEEP WORKING AND VOLUNTEERING WITH OUR AMBULANCE.

Option # 2: I will start applying for teaching opportunities unfortunately, OUTSIDE our community. This will take Bob and I out of our community and severely jeopardize the Ambulance Service. At present, there are only 5 available Emergency Medical Technicians (Bob and Nancy Weston, Jan Carol Ogden, Lou Bailey, and Nancy McDonald). Nancy McDonald will be leaving the area for the winter months. With Bob and I gone the burden will most likely be too great for the remaining 2 personnel.

OPTION # 2 is NOT our choice. Various community groups and the Burt Township Board have shown us their strong support in our efforts to remain in town to continue with the Ambulance. We are encouraging the Burt Township School to see a WIN-WIN situation whereby the school will have a positive impact on the students and the community. I have requested to be on the School Board Agenda of November 6, 2001 at 7:30 in the School Library. Your support would be greatly appreciated.

Thank you,
Nancy Weston

October 14, 2001

To: Burt Township School Board Members
& George Hronkin- Superintendent

From: Jim Seibert

Subject: Possible Ambulance Corps Crisis

Dear Friends and fellow citizens of Burt Township:

First, I want to inform you that this is not meant as a criticism of your performance. I appreciate the job that you are doing, and as a Town Board member, I know the thanks that the board members receive for their mealy compensation. Second, I am writing as a citizen of Burt Township, not as a Board Member of the Township. I do, however have some insight concerning the possible problems, because of my position and experience on the Town Board.

I have been made aware that the Westons may have to leave Grand Marais for awhile in order for Nancy Weston to get her required time in to qualify for State retirement benefits, specifically health insurance. If that happens, we will lose our ambulance service. There is no way that two people can handle one of the required seven day a week, twenty four hours per day positions required by the state, that being an EMS. To the best of my knowledge, there is no exception for this requirement and we can not afford to be without local ambulance service. The Westons have given much time to this community and they need some help. You have the power to give them that help.

I know there are budget restraints and other factors that you must consider; but there have been incidents of special treatment for other reasons. I believe that this is also one that deserves special consideration.

I therefore ask that you take a long hard look at making more time available to Nancy Weston so that she can get her time in, in a year or two. Regardless of your decision, I will continue to support the school and the decisions of the School Board.

Sincerely,
James T. Seibert.

Dear Editor:

In California, school kids raised \$4,000 and put a "God Bless America" on a marquis type sign on school property. The American Civil Liberties Union, after protest against the sign by one father and mother, is now litigating to have the sign taken down. The grounds are that the sign is "divisive"; that the mention of God is an endorsement by the school of religion.

Which causes me to query, are politics getting into any of our own teacher-student discourse with students? It is one thing to have, for example, pacifist feelings about the war in private; it is an entirely different matter to have such convictions creep into classroom teaching.

American naval hero, Stephen Decatur, when confronted with the "rightness" of America's military campaign against the Barbary Pirates said: "My country, may she always be right, but my country right or wrong." Amen.

Sincerely,
Jim Leavenworth

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**"HUNGRY"
BUTS & PASSES
JIM**

If you are one of the many who are not aware of the fact that this country has historically failed to

keep its promises to veterans, you may also be unaware of the latest stab in the back by the V.A. One might also think that during a time when this country is telling its current Armed Forces that they must put themselves in harms way, that this government wouldn't be so brazen that they would show them how they will be treated once they have fulfilled their mission. Yet, the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, Anthony J. Principi, has decided that a 250% increase in the veterans' co-pay portion of prescription drugs should be implemented now. I thought that when a veteran was appointed Sect. of V.A., he would fight for us but obviously, I was wrong. In the first place, there should be no co-pay. When the present day Veterans went off to do its country's fighting, whether in WWII, Korea, Vietnam, Iraq or the many other military operations, we were filled with the same patriotic, gung-ho attitude that our present soldiers and sailors have. We went off with the understanding that when we returned, not if we returned, victorious that our country would take care of us. When we did return, somewhat victorious in WWII, with a tie at best in Korea and Iraq and terrible losers in Vietnam, we were told to go away, go to work and go to hell!

When we came back with various problems, we were told that we were crybabies. The WWII, Korea and early Vietnam Veterans who complained about shell shock or combat fatigue (now softened to P.T. S.D.) were told to shut up or they would spend the rest of their lives behind bars in a nut house, many opted to spend the rest of their lives in bars. Because the Vietnam veterans would not give up the fight, our government finally decided that P.T.S.D. might be real and offered some help. Ah, but they put a dark interior in that silver lining. Diagnosis was poor at best, performed by people who knew little if anything about the disorder and nothing about combat. Psychiatric help was hard to get and limited to a few sessions despite the fact that the disorder is lifelong. Had it not been for Veterans organizations there would be virtually no help for a lot of veterans. Now, however, I see that the victims of the terrorist attacks will be given counseling, while at the same time the V.A. is making it more difficult for veterans to get it; there seems to be something wrong with that. What kind of message is this to send to our present day military?

I understand that at the same time that our President and Congress are increasing Defense Department spending, along with other anti-terrorist funding they are cutting allocations to the V.A., yet I don't hear anything about that in the news or on TV. I also understand that the NYFD relief fund is now at 100 million but the entire V.A. budget is only about 20 times that amount to take care of thousands of times more people. No wonder Secretary Principi finds it necessary to make cuts and increase co-payments. I haven't, however heard him fighting back and sure as Hell expect him to. I also intend to let President Bush, Senators Levin and Stabenow, and Congressman Stupak know where I stand. For your information, I got the notice of the hike in co-payments from a fax from Mr. Stupak to the Gazette; why aren't our senators keeping us informed. I also noticed that the V.A. conveniently forgot to tell us too. I think that I speak for most if not all veterans when I say "We don't want charity, but we do want what was promised and what we earned."

Now for a concern that could have major impacts on this community quite soon. It appears that our Ambulance service could be in dire straits soon. Nancy Weston needs only 176 days work for the school system in order to be covered by state health insurance but at the rate she is getting time, she will be dead before she meets the requirement. Because I haven't kept up with the School Board Meetings, I don't know what is going on at Burt Township School. I am sure that they have budget restraints just like the Township and I have no intention of second guessing the Board or administration. I do however request that the Board and administration give this situation a long hard look to see if they can find a solution. If Bob and Nancy leave and Nancy McDonald leaves for the winter the Ambulance crew will be left with two EMTs meaning that they would have to be one week on one week off or we lose our Ambulance Service. There are too many of us that need that service to let it die for any length of time.

And finally. Working at the Mechling house with Katherine Harris' nephew Chad is quite an experience. It is the only house that I have ever wired for which I order wire by the mile and switches by the ton and lighting by the Solar unit. It is always an adventure going back after a day or two on a different job to see what changes Mz. Sally has made. Don generally has Sally do the dirty work of notifying us of the changes pretending to be innocent. It appears that all three are going to head back for Florida soon, like the end of the month; then Marc and I get to make our changes and additions.

Sherri is going to Milwaukee this coming weekend with Poo. Poo has a seminar to attend for her job and then they will do some shopping and stuff. I hope that they enjoy themselves but that means that I will have to cook for myself. I hate to beg, but if you have room at your dinner table Friday or Saturday I can make it.

Don't forget our young people in the Armed Forces. Get an address and drop them a line. If you were in the service, you know how welcome mail is; if you weren't take it from me that Mail Call can be the brightest or dulllest time of the day.

Till next issue. Hungry Jim

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR CONTINUED FROM PAGE 6

To whom it may concern:

The other day we received a letter from the post office with postage due because the sender had used an envelope with a previously cancelled stamp. This is illegal as was noted on the letter by the postmaster. After I paid the postage, I found a clipping of one of my husband's articles with a notation on it saying, "you are very stupid lay off". You have a right to your opinion and if you don't like what he writes, please stop reading his articles. At least he has the guts to put his name on his thoughts, that's more than you can say for yourself. You, whoever you are, are a coward!

Sherri Seibert

P.S. You even spelled our name wrong.

Anthrax Threat, or What?

Friday, upon my return from Marquette, Pickle greeted my niece and me at the door, with the TV blasting out it's warnings to the people to beware of suspicious letters you might receive. Since, checking the mail received is one of the first things I do, you can imagine my concern when I picked up a letter addressed, in rather crude printing, to "President, C/E/O, Rosie's Grand Marais Realty, to my address with an added USA. I quickly laid it down upon the table, rather than handle it, and we noted in haste the postmark from some foreign country, and the date of postmark, which was 9/11/01.

It certainly alerted me that it was not a typical letter that I might receive in regard to requests about real estate. First the manner of address and secondly from a foreign country. I immediately sealed it up in a larger envelope and placed it out in the entryway. Naturally I was concerned, as I truly believe most people would be, especially since we are being inundated constantly with warnings from our own government.

I called our Sheriff Department and was informed that someone from there would pick it up, if not that night, then the next day. Around 5 P.M. Saturday, when no one had done so, I called the Sheriff's Department again and was told they would still be there to get it.

Finally, when we were eating our dinner, around 6:30 or so, I received a call from a member of the FBI. He informed me that the Sheriff's Department would not be picking it up. When I asked who might be doing so, this was his reply. "We do not have time to reply to all these incidents so no one will be. When I asked as to how I might ever be reassured that it was not a letter containing anthrax, I was told to "OPEN IT". I couldn't believe this advice, and stated that I certainly was not going to do that. He then gave me this advice, THEN THROW IT AWAY. His manner was to me, rather insulting, and certainly not reassuring in anyway. My first thought was, WHO DO WE TURN TO IN THE EVENT WE MIGHT RECEIVE LETTERS, OR PACKAGES, WHICH WE HAVE BEEN TOLD COULD BE VERY DANGEROUS AND HAZARDOUS?

Though our Sheriff's Department did seem concerned, it would have seemed to me, that if they became knowledgeable that perhaps this letter was just some kind of a scam, and not truly putting me, or any member of our family at risk by opening it, they might have called back to inform me, or give me some reassurance it was not likely to be a threat.

Our final decision was to call our Postmistress. She took this very seriously and made repeated calls to postal supervisors until she reached one, who also took it seriously enough to call me and pass on information that, at least, gave us belief that the letter probably was not putting us at risk. He informed me that there had been a huge number of such letters, from Africa, whereby a group were asking for information and money. He also directed me as to where to send the letter and IF, this were not such a letter, or was something to be concerned in regard to creating a health risk, I would be notified.

I think we should all applaud our Postmistress, as someone who cares enough about all of us to take the time, as she did, to continue to find some governmental agency who truly cared enough to take their time also, to try and reassure and help the people. Thank you Stevie. Della (Rosie) Meldrum

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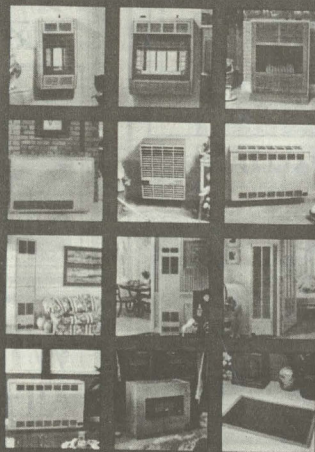
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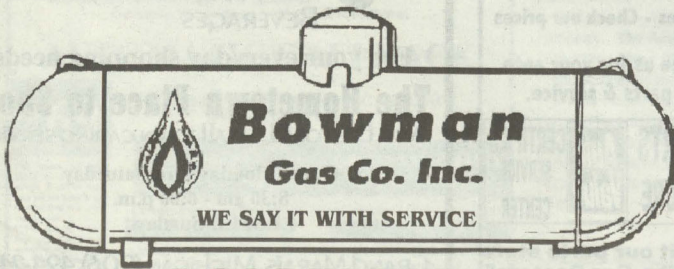
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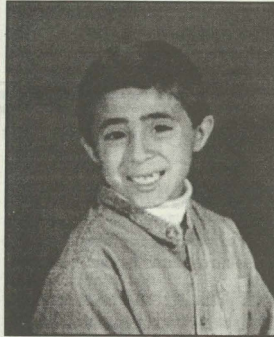
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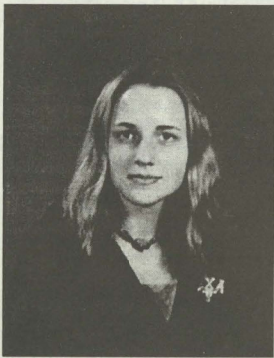


JACOB RIVERA

Third grade student of the month goes to Jacob Rivera.

His parents are Scott and Tammy Chamberlain of Seney.

Jacob enjoys going fishing with his grandpa. His favorite school activity is art and his favorite subject is reading. Jacob attends the Kid's Club each week. At school Jacob's job is a desk inspector. His future plans are to be a policeman.



MARLEA UNDERWOOD

Eleventh grade student of the month goes to Marlea Underwood. Marlea's parent is Mary Underwood of Grand Marais.

Marlea's interests are writing, playing guitar, listening to music. Her favorite subjects are English literature and guitar. Marlea enjoys being a waitress and her future plans include going to college.

THE 2001 SPANISH CLUB TRIP

BY Tom Scaife

April 12th - I woke up early Thursday morning and was treated to a small earthquake. The bed swayed from side to side gently for a long moment, then shook a tad forcefully as the standing furniture rattled a bit. By the time I realized what was going on, it was over, no aftershocks. Interesting sensation, definitely.

Today we would go to Atenas, Rigoberto's home town west of San Jose, to visit his family and the Gonzalez: Sergio, Lorena and their two sons, Sergiot and Emmanuel, whom I have stayed with several times over the years. We drove out past the airport in Rigo's Isuzu 4-wheel drive, making decent time as we passed the many traffic patrols posted by the highway for the Easter week, or Semana Santa. Our first stop after we descended the hill into the river valley and up the next through the crackly dry countryside of Atenas was the La Negrita coffee plant, a small affair downhill from the centro. A young man and his helper led us back to the warehouse where Helen and I had been just last August. There they made up 10 kilos worth (22.2 lbs) in 500 gram cellophane bags. Those bags in turn were stuffed ten each in double plastic bags to protect the beans from spilling during transport, and event Helen and I experienced on our return. From the Negrito stop we wove up into the hills to Rigo's family's place in a picturesque spot in the Barrio Mercedes. We parked on a lot next to his Dad's place, a lot that runs to the bottom of the hill and one that Rigo now owns. On it are an assortment of fruit trees and a pile of firewood waiting to be processed for use in the wood burning kitchen stove at Rigo's father's place. His dad's place is surrounded by a variety of beautiful flowering plants shaded by mango trees and backed up down below by chicken and cattle pens. The view from the front porch is lovely: surrounding mountains and valleys dotted with homes and sewn together with crawling roads. Unusual looking birds are crying out and flitting about. We met his Dad and his wife and eventually two brothers and one sister. The ladies whipped up a dinner of fish, soup, rice, beans, tamal mudo, empanados, and one or two other dishes. Many specific foods served during Semana Santa are traditional, and they are served in many homes all around at this time of year. Outside leaning up against a tree was a burlap sack sized chunk of ice which we began shaving with a sort of plane to make granizados, a "slushy" with ice, red syrup, and powdered milk: sweet and cool on a hot summer day in the hills. After we got our visiting done, we went down and across town to see Sergio and his growing family. His wife is now pregnant with their third, due sometime in June. When we exchanged gifts, I was presented with—oh, yeah!—four more kilos of La Negrita. We love the stuff, but I was beginning to envision a problem with customs:

"What's in the bag, pal?"

"Buncha beans..."

"Personal use?"

"And gifts."

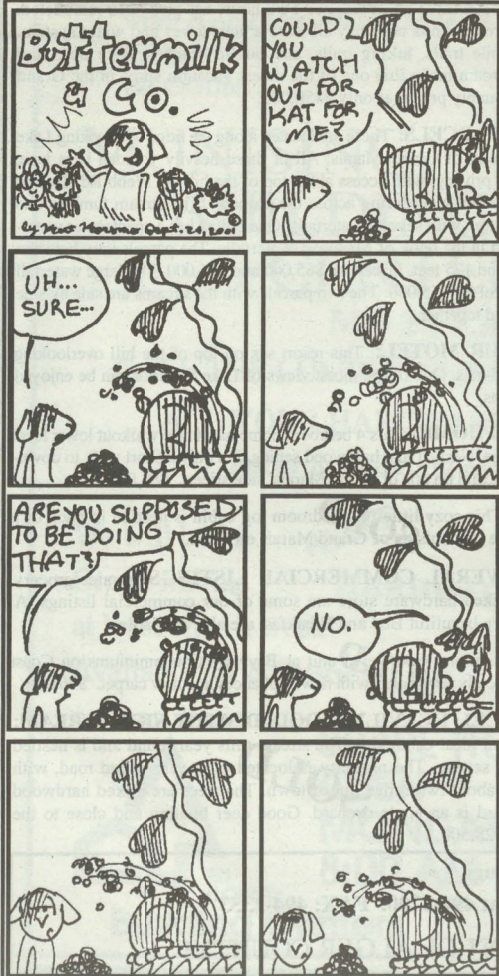
"You're either very lethargic or you have a lot of friends."

"Yes, sir...no, sir...maybe, sir..."

The big news with Sergio, after Lorena's pregnancy, was that one of their cows had had twins, and Sergio's beekeeping position with the university would soon go full time. He also showed us a new trend in beekeeping, a small box/hive of tiny native American honeybees called maria seca. These bees produce a honey that is used as treatment for eye wounds. Lorena treated us to Costa Rican egg nog and coffee before we said our goodbyes and piled into the car as the sun began to set, the boys all falling asleep shortly after we hit the road.

April 13th - Today, Good Friday, Rigo had told me, would be a good day for lounging around the house, as is his custom, and so we did. We did have a couple important visitors, though. After a quick run to the supermarket (closed), we returned to meet Don Jorge Madrigal, a retired teacher that Rigo used to work with. Don Jorge would be taking us on a three day visit to Guanacaste, the northwest province on the Pacific. He indicated that we could very much look forward to the trip, which would begin Sunday morning and which would include Congo monkeys and beautiful beaches, among other things. Sounded great to me, but I wasn't sure if the Spanish Clubbers could imagine the dry, super heat of Guanacaste in the summertime. Scorching is too mild a word for it. Broiling perhaps catches the essence of midday. After Don Jorge left, Rigo located an open store in the phone book, and we went there with Fernando to pick up some odds and ends. On our return, we found Jose Delgado and his son Paul over for a visit. I have stayed with their family several times over the years, and Jose came to Grand Marais two summers ago with his daughter Raquel, who we learned is going to have a leaky valve in her heart fixed this June. Jose assured us that the procedure is safe and effective. Paul is in college studying industrial production maintenance, materials, machinery, etc., and doing well, or should I say, Paul, "Pretty good"? Jose, as it happens, is also keeping the tiny maria seca bees in a number of hives around their home in the lovely town of Santa Maria de Dota in coffee country. He will be joining his wife Cecilia in retirement from the public school system in January, and he is working on some schemes to fill up his free time, one including a coffee shop. As enterprising, handy, and hard working as Jose is, he will have no trouble finding things to keep him busy. I was somewhat sorry I couldn't go see him and his family in their digs, but there will be more opportunities, God willing. We enjoyed a nice dinner featuring rainbow trout that Rigo and Riri had brought back from a fishery in the San Gerardo valley, then chatted a while longer over coffee, and—oh, yeah!—they gave me a couple more kilos of coffee for my growing cargo. The rest of the afternoon consisted of one long, groggy siesta featuring the reading of Dylan Thomas and Mark Twain, the writing in this journal, and the eating of a late supper.

Continued in the next issue of the Grand Marais Gazette



BURT TOWNSHIP SCHOOL BREAKFAST AND LUNCH SCHEDULE

- Thurs. Oct. 18**
- Breakfast - Oatmeal - Toast or Bagel - Juice - Milk
- Lunch - Chicken Patty w/Bun - French Fries - Green Beans - Fruit - Milk
- Fri. Oct. 19**
- Breakfast - Cereal - Toast or Bagel - Juice - Milk
- Lunch - Shepard Pie - Muffin - Milk
- Mon. Oct. 22**
- Breakfast - French Toast - Juice - Milk
- Lunch - Cheeseburger - Mac - Bread - Corn - Apples - Milk
- Tues. Oct. 23**
- Breakfast - Cereal - Toast or Bagel - Juice - Milk
- Lunch - Tuna Sandwich - French Fries - Carrots - Fruit Cocktail - Milk
- Wed. Oct. 24**
- Breakfast - Egg's - Sausage - Toast - Juice - Milk
- Lunch - Nacho's w/works - Refried Beans - Jello - Milk
- Thurs. Oct. 25**
- Breakfast - Oatmeal - Toast - Juice - Milk
- Lunch - Spaghetti - Bread Sticks - Green Beans - Pears - Milk
- Fri. Oct. 26**
- Breakfast - Cereal - Toast or Bagel - Juice - Milk
- Lunch - Pizza - Salad - Cake - Milk
- Mon. Oct. 29**
- Breakfast - Oatmeal - Toast or Bagel - Juice - Milk
- Lunch - Hamburger - French Fries - Carrots - Fruit Cocktail - Milk
- Tues. Oct. 30**
- Breakfast - Egg's - Sausage - Toast - Juice - Milk
- Lunch - Mac & Cheese - Bread - Salad - Muffin - Milk
- Wed. Oct. 31**
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Laws Of Work

- If you can't get your work done in the first 24 hours, work nights.
- It doesn't matter what you do, it only matters what you say you've done and what you're going to do.
- If at first you don't succeed, try again. Then quit. It's no use being a damn fool about it.
- There will always be beer cans rolling on the floor of your car when the boss asks for a ride home from the office.



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FIVE ACRE PARCEL WITH NEW HOME UNDER CONSTRUCTION: This will be a two bedroom home, one bath, with a two car garage. Nice wooded parcel with year round road with electric and cable. Price includes siding, roof, rough in electric, all windows and garage door. Ready to finish the interior. Priced at only \$60,000.00

TEN ACRES WITH GARAGE, MOBILE HOME, AND OUT BUILDINGS: This is a beautiful piece of property. Lots of good deer hunting and close to snowmobile trails. The mobile home is 14 feet by 60 feet and is only 10 years old. Very good condition. Two miles southeast of Grand Marais. \$74,500.00

TWO 100 BY 100 FOOT LOTS IN THE SCHOOL FOREST AREA: These lots are side by side so the parcel would be 200 feet wide by 100 feet deep. Electric is in and also a health department approved septic system. Located off School Forest Road this would make an ideal hide away. The road is a seasonal road-not plowed in the winter. \$16,000. for both lots.

LAKE SUPERIOR WATERFRONT: 597 feet of sugar sand beach on Lake Superior. This 10 acre parcel has mixed hardwoods and evergreen, in one of the most beautiful developments in the midwest. Underground electric and phone, paved plowed road, a full time caretaker, and only 32 home sites over 1 3/4 miles make this unique property a dream location for privacy. The drive is in and permits are in place for a home on the waterfront. \$335,000.00

LARGE HOME TWO MILES EAST OF GRAND MARAIS: This home has over 1600 sq. ft. of living area with an attached 1 1/2 car garage and large dry basement. Three bedroom, 1 3/4 baths, on a large lot with plenty of trees. Includes a two bedroom guest house which is an ideal rental. An outbuilding contains a nice workshop with a storage lean-to. Priced at only \$88,500.

REMODELED HOME WITH THREE BARN ON FORTY ACRES: This wooded 40 has a view of Lake Superior from the top of the hill. The 3 bedroom 2 bath home has attached 2 car garage and a full basement. Two barns are older, one is a new pole barn. The home is beautiful inside with a stainless steel kitchen. \$169,500.

BEAUTIFUL NEW HOME ON LAKE SUPERIOR: This two year old home has three bedrooms 2 3/4 baths and large decks. Spectacular sunsets and sun rises can be enjoyed from the living room. 151.6 feet of pure sand beach with no bluff. \$279,000

CUTE TWO BEDROOM HOME AT EDGE OF TOWN: This would make a nice rental when you are not visiting Grand Marais. City water, cable, electric and a year round road located one mile east of town. \$68,500.

30 ACRES IN SCHOOL FOREST: Nice woods, lots of privacy. Electric close by. Located on a seasonal road. \$30,000

FORTY ACRES IN THE BOON-DOCKS! This 40 is about three miles from a plowed road and electric power. Part of the parcel is low. Would make a good hunting site. Seasonal roads lead to it in the summer. Snowmobilers would have fun traveling into their cabin with their camping gear. Located 18 miles south of Grand Marais. \$25,000.

CONDO: Two bedroom lower level unit at Bayview Condominiums on Coast Guard Point. Includes a storage shed: \$93,000

VERY NICE FORTY ACRE PARCEL WITH OLD CABIN AND BARN: This 40 is back in the woods and under corporate timber land. Electric power and a plowed road is 1/2 mile away. Land is high and dry and close to a groomed snowmobile trail. Located about 15 miles south of Grand Marais. \$62,000.

BEAUTIFUL HOME ON GRAND MARAIS BAY: This like new home is on 261 feet of sugar sand beach complete with a dock for a large boat. Underground sprinkler, standby generator, dishwasher and master bath, this home has it all. Ed Bowen must be present for all showings.

FIVE BEDROOM THREE BATH HOME IN DOWNTOWN GRAND MARAIS: This home has had extensive remodeling over the past few years and is in excellent condition. The view overlooking the bay is spectacular. Three car garage, and a corner lot. Would make an ideal Bed and Breakfast. \$125,000

187 FEET OF SANDY BEACH FRONTAGE ON GRAND MARAIS BAY: This deeply wooded parcel has a nice upland building site with a driveway down to the beachfront. Priced at \$149,500.

100 FEET OF SANDY BEACH FRONTAGE ON GRAND MARAIS BAY: Located close to downtown area this would make an ideal spot for a cottage rental when you are not visiting beautiful Grand Marais. \$129,500

MOTEL-CABINS-HOME IN GRAND MARAIS: This resort has it all. Located one mile east of town, this beautiful vacation paradise sits on top of the Grand Marais ridge that follows the Lake Superior shoreline. The views are spectacular. Several of the year round cabins and motel rooms have been completely remodeled. The three bedroom, two bath home has also been remodeled. There are sixteen rental units and they all have a new sewer and water system. Close to snowmobile trails, hiking trails, and public beaches. Nice trees and plenty of room to roam make this one of the nicest vacation spots in the Grand Marais area. Reasonably priced at only \$450,000.

THREE VIEW PARCELS: These are located along the ridge overlooking Lake Superior one mile east of Grand Marais. All of these heavily wooded sites have acreage and a lot of privacy, with access at the top of the hill off Webb Rd. Two of them have a nice stream meandering across the property. The stream tumbles and falls over a rock bottom with several waterfalls. One parcel has a spectacular waterfall that is registered in the book of Michigan Waterfalls. The parcels vary between 100 feet, 150 feet, and 175 feet. Prices are \$65,000 and \$75,000. The large waterfall is on a 100 foot parcel for \$65,000. The two parcels with the streams are side by side and can be purchased together.

THE VOYAGEUR MOTEL: This resort sits on top of the hill overlooking downtown Grand Marais. One of the nicest views of Lake Superior can be enjoyed from the motel rooms.

RANCH STLYE HOME: This 4 bedroom home has a nice walkout lower level with a one car garage. Nestled in a hardwood setting, it's only a short walk to downtown. Quiet and peaceful on one of Grand Marais' side streets. \$83,000.

LOG CABIN: This cozy little two bedroom log cabin is nestled in back of a privacy cedar hedge just outside of Grand Marais on H-58.

WE HAVE SEVERAL COMMERCIAL LISTINGS: A nice grocery store and well stocked hardware store are some of our commercial listings. A Motel, Cabins, and a beautiful Bed and Breakfast are also available.

CONDO: Two bedroom lower level unit at Bayview Condominiums on Coast Guard Point. Completely remodeled with new appliances and new carpet. \$96,000.

1.1 ACRE PARCEL HEAVILY WOODED WITH NICE STREAM: This would make an ideal cabin site. The stream runs year round and is nestled in a very beautiful setting. The property is located on a year round road, with electric and cable, about two miles out of town. The trees are mixed hardwood and in the front yard is an apple orchard. Good deer hunting and close to the snowmobile trail. \$28,500.

Please call for an update on new listings.

For additional information call: Ed Bowen, owner/broker at 494-2700. FAX: 494-2353

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**Thirteen,
Thirteen,
Thirteen!**

A young man was strolling down a street in south London. As he passed a large building with a fence around it, he heard a group of people chanting "Thirteen, thirteen, thirteen, thirteen" over and over again.

Curious, he tried to see over the fence, but couldn't. Then he spotted a knot in the wood, and put his eye to the hole. He just managed to spy some old people sitting in deckchairs chanting, before a finger came out of nowhere and poked him in the eye. As he staggered back, the old people started chanting, "Fourteen, fourteen, fourteen, fourteen..."


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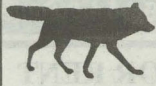
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Does the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) plan to release wolves here?

No! The wolves present in Michigan are most likely from packs in Wisconsin, Minnesota, or Ontario. The DNR has no plans to release wolves. Wolf recovery will occur from wolves reproducing in the wild. We are, however, interested in protecting and managing wolves in the state.

As wolves become established in Michigan, will state land be managed "differently" from normal multiple use management?

No. Wolves do not require wilderness. They do require a healthy prey base, enough suitable forest land to roam, and most importantly, a measure of tolerance by people who will allow them to survive. Timbercutting, wildlife habitat management, and other practices that promote a diverse and productive forest are good management practices for the wolf.

What is the diet of a wolf?

In Michigan, we would expect wolves to supplement their basic diet of deer with beaver, snowshoe hares, rodents, and other small mammals. Wolves will scavenge unrecovered deer from hunting season, as well as road-killed deer and other animals. Additional evidence has identified woodchuck, muskrat, coyote, and raccoon as food sources. Insects, nuts, berries, and grasses round out the diet of the wolf. They may not eat for a week or more but are capable of eating 20 pounds of meat in a single meal.

On October 1, 1996, the estimated deer population in the Upper Peninsula exceeded 571,000 animals. Although wolves will take some deer, they will not have a significant impact, compared to other known losses. For instance, 1996 data for the Upper Peninsula:
Annual Deer Killed By Cars: 7,558
Preliminary Firearm Hunter Harvest: 54,000
Over Winter Loss: 110,411

What is the penalty for killing a wolf in Michigan?

Under the Michigan Endangered Species Act, it is illegal to harass, harm, pursue, hunt, shoot, wound, kill, trap, capture, collect or attempt to engage in such conduct. Penalties for a violation under the state act may include a \$1,000 fine and/or 90 days in jail. A person convicted of illegally killing, possessing, purchasing, or selling a gray wolf must also reimburse the state for the \$1,500 assessed value of the animal. The federal act also prohibits the taking of gray wolves. Maximum penalties are \$100,000 per individual or \$250,000 for corporations or organizations, with up to one year imprisonment.

What good are wolves?

Like bald eagles, osprey, peregrine falcons, moose, fishers, martens, and trumpeter swans, wolves play an important role in the ecosystem. They are an important part of Michigan's wildlife heritage. They are an indicator of the wildest of Michigan's land and, therefore, are a barometer to environmental quality. As Michigan residents, we have a responsibility to pass on to future generations Michigan's rich wildlife heritage.

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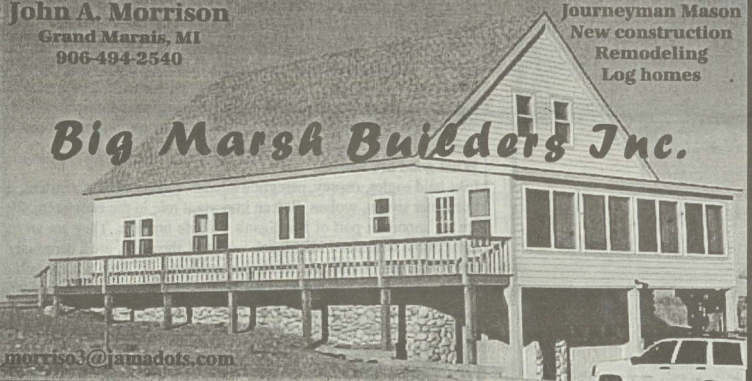
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- A 28-year old male was brought into the ER after an attempted Suicide. The man had swallowed several nitroglycerin pills and a fifth of vodka. When asked about the bruises about his head and chest he said that they were from him ramming himself into the wall in an attempt to make the nitroglycerin explode
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