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GRAND MARAIS CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2003

Splash-In

June 20 - 22, 2003

The National Seaplane Pilots Association Splash-In on Grand Marais Bay.

Fourth of July Celebration July 4, 2003

Parade, games, contests, & plane rides. Fireworks over the harbor, street dance with live music.

Great Lakes Kayak Symposium - July 17 - 20, 2003

Equipment displays, demonstrations and training. Paddling in the sun on beautiful Grand Marais Harbor.

Grand Marais Fly-In July 19, 2003

Plane rides over scenic Lake Superior and Grand Sable Dunes. Pig Roast at 1:00 PM.

Annual Music and Arts Festival August 8 - 10, 2003

Three fun filled days of LIVE outdoor music, craft booths and displays.

Burt Township Community Cleanup

Friday June 20

10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Saturday June 21

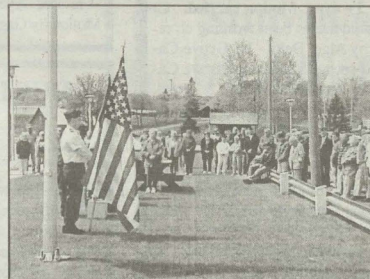
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MEMORIAL DAY SERVICES IN GRAND MARAIS



Memorial Day services were held in Grand Marais with the dedication of a new plaque honoring the citizens of Grand Marais who have served in our armed forces.

The Doran-Keating VFW Post 6030 Germfask and the Germfask Ladies Aux., members of Flotilla 12-28 Coast Guard Aux. Grand Marais and local veterans participated in the services.

DEDICATION OF THE SHARON (SPENCER) MARCIN PAVILION



ABSENTEE BALLOTS FOR THE JUNE 9, 2003 REGULAR SCHOOL ELECTION ARE AVAILABLE AT THE SCHOOL OFFICE BETWEEN 8:00 A.M. AND 4:00 P.M.

BURT TOWNSHIP SCHOOLS REGULAR ELECTION WILL BE JUNE 9, 2003 AT THE COMMUNITY CENTER PLEASE VOTE!

**Regular Meeting of the
Burt Township Board
Grand Marais Community Center
Grand Marais, Michigan
May 13, 2003 7:00 PM**

Present: Lee Durrwachter, Lori Savage, Jim Seibert, Rose Benmark, Lois Leavenworth
Fifteen visitors.

Public Comment: Opened at 7:01 p.m. Closed at 7:20 p.m..

Approval of Agenda: Motion by Seibert, and seconded, to approve the agenda with the following changes - Add "Grove Cable Increase" as item (D) under Unfinished Business: Woodland Park; add "AED Training" as item (E) under Unfinished Business: Woodland Park; and add "Road Repairs" in the place of "Other" under New Business. 5 - ayes. Motion carried.

Correspondence/Petitions/Appointments/Resignations: Correspondence was read. Lee to check with attorney on James Carter's request for the Township Board to publicly reject the findings of the "Markes Report" dated March 1999. Tabled until next meeting. No petitions. No appointments. No Resignations.

Minutes of previous meetings: Motion by Leavenworth, and seconded to accept the minutes of the April 8, 2003, Regular Board Meeting, and the April 29, 2003, Special Meeting as presented. 5 - ayes. Motion carried.

Treasurer's report: Accepted by Supervisor and subject to audit.

Payment of bills: Motion by Leavenworth and seconded to pay bills as funds become available. 5 - ayes. Motion carried.

Monthly Reports: DPW Manager requested OT approval: Motion by Leavenworth and seconded to approve spending up to \$300 on any overtime that the DPW worker's may incur due to the Community Cleanup. 4 - ayes; 1 - nay. Motion carried. Airport Manager requested raffle item for Fly-In. Motion by Benmark and seconded to approve giving a one night free camping at Woodland Park certificate as a raffle prize for the Fly-In. 5 - ayes. Motion carried.

Community Center Refund: Motion by Leavenworth and seconded to refund a \$225.00 deposit to the Alger-Delta Electrical Cooperative. 5 - ayes. Motion carried.



UNFINISHED BUSINESS: 1) Woodland Park a) Greenhouse: Carpet - Motion by Seibert, and seconded, to allow the Women's Club to put carpeting in the new library/greenhouse. 5 - ayes. Motion carried. Shelving - Motion by Seibert, and seconded, to spend up to \$1000 on shelving for the new library/greenhouse. 5 - ayes. Motion carried. B) Campground Host: Motion by Leavenworth, and seconded, to hire Audrey Johnson as of 5/30/03 as the Woodland Park Campground host. 5 - ayes. Motion carried. C) Youth Center Repairs: Big Marsh Builders has been working on repairs needed as a result of the accident by Alger Delta. D) Grove Cable Increase: Motion by Seibert, and seconded, to pay Grove Cable \$2750 per year for cable service in Woodland Park. 5 - ayes. Motion carried. E) AED Training: Park staff would not like to be trained in CPR, which is part of the AED Training. Lee to discuss with Westons. 2) DNR/Burt Township Airport Land Swap Funding Request for Approval: Tabled - Lee to follow-up. 3) Altran Bus Request: Lee to discuss with Rochelle Cody. Will report. 4) Other.

NEW BUSINESS: 1) Approval of New Employee for DPW: Motion by Leavenworth, and seconded, approve the hiring of Dan Shoemaker to work with the DPW. 5 - ayes. Motion carried. 2) Salary Resolution: Meeting scheduled for May 20th at 5:00pm at the Township Office. 3) Schedule of Events: Motion by Leavenworth, and seconded, to approve the following schedule for the following events: Memorial Day Services (May 26th 11:30 am at Memorial; 12:00 at Marina; 12:30 pm at Pavilion for Dedication; 1:00 pm at Community Center for Community Pot Luck), Clean Up Days (May 30/31 and June 20/21 10:00 am - 2:00 pm), Annual Meeting (June 24th at 6:00 pm), and 2003/2004 Budget Approval Meeting (June 24th at 7:15 pm). 5 - ayes. Motion carried. 4) Road Repairs: Ellen Street, Mixon Rd., Lake Avenue, Sharon Ave., and alley grading/graveling are some of the roads on the ACRC road repair list this year.

Adjournment: Motion by Leavenworth and seconded to adjourn the meeting. Time recorded: 9:25 p.m.

Respectfully submitted:
Lori Savage, Township Clerk

These are the unapproved minutes of the May 13, 2003 regular meeting. Included in the body of these are all of the official actions taken by the Burt Township Board.

HUNGRY JIM'S ELECTRIC

Jim Seibert
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906-494-2364

Licensed Electrician

**BURT TOWNSHIP SCHOOL
BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING
APRIL 14, 2003
APPROVED MINUTES**

This meeting was called to order at 7:30 P.M.

Present: Tester, Venturato, Hubbard, Kinlaw, Wilson, Brooks, Gage, Superintendent Smith.
Others Present: Dawn and Michael Burton, Lee Durrwachter, Mary Gage, Pam Hicks, Jack Hubbard, Nancy McDonald, Evelyn Morrison, Victoria and Gee Petruske, Dale Ross, Pat & Lori Savage, Helen Scaife, and Winnie Family.

Student of the Month presentations were awarded to elementary Student Stormi Winnie and secondary student Corissa Ross.

Minutes of the March 10, 2003 and March 20, 2003 were presented. Correction to the March 20 minutes was the motion by Gage supported by Hubbard to adjourn at 11:40 p.m. corrected to Ayes 6 Nays 0. A motion was made by Wilson supported by Gage to accept the minutes of March 10 and March 20, 2003 as corrected.

Treasurer's Report presented as follows: Balance on Hand CD: \$200,000.00 Balance on Hand Checking: \$162,041.70

Motion by Kinlaw, supported by Wilson to accept Treasurer's Report as read. Ayes 7 Nays 0

General Fund and Food Service Bills were read. Motion by Kinlaw supported by Venturato to approve bills as read. Ayes 7 Nays 0

Superintendent Report:

Education Yes! Components of the District Grade are the MEAP, Revised Michigan Curriculum frameworks, and Revised AYP factor, in addition to our self-assessment. The district grade will be released in May of 2003.

Adopt a Service Person Program: The classes of Burt Township School are anxiously adopting local military personnel to send cookies, letters, pictures etc.

Candidates for School Board Election: Those seeking a term on the Board of Education are D. Joe Venturato, Pam Hicks, and Marla Overlin.

Excellence in Education Week will be observed the week of April 28 through May 2. Our student recipient is Rachel Scaife. She will be honored at NMU on April 28. We have 11 other students who will receive recognition on April 29 in Munising.

Enrollment projections for 2003-04:

Elementary: 31(17 Schools of Choice students)

Jr. High: 12(07 Schools of Choice students)

High School: 28(12 Schools of Choice students)

Total K-12: 71 PROJECTED

Correspondence was received from Bret Gutknecht, Heather Shepard and Steven Bell.

Motion by Gage supported by Brooks to approve the agenda with no additions. Ayes 7 Nays 0.

Public Comments were heard from:

Nancy McDonald, Gee Petruske, Lori Savage, Vicky Petruske, Dawn Burton and Jack Hubbard

NEW BUSINESS:

Motion by Hubbard supported by Brooks to authorize Board Secretary to hire election workers at the same hourly rate as 2002. Ayes 7 Nays 0

Motion by Brooks supported by Gage to designate Joe Venturato to represent Burt Twp. School at MARESA for budget on May 28 at 7:00 p.m. and elections on June 2nd. Ayes 7 Nays 0

Motion by Gage supported by Brooks to accept First Reading on policy # 5530-(students use of medication) as revised. Ayes 7 Nays 0.

Motion by Gage supported by Wilson to adjourn at 9:16 p.m. Ayes 7 Nays 0.

BURT TOWNSHIP SCHOOL BOARD OF EDUCATION

Special Meeting

May 5, 2003 7:30 P.M.

APPROVED MINUTES

This meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by President Carol Tester.

Present: Tester, Venturato, Hubbard, Kinlaw, Wilson, Brooks, Gage, Student Representative Rachel Scaife, and Superintendent Smith.

Motion by Brooks supported by Gage to approve agenda with amendments. These amendments were #5 becomes correspondence and #6 becomes public comment and #7 replaces other with action concerning Teacher Appreciation Week. Ayes 7 Nays 0

Correspondence was read from: Tina Brooks, Susan Bryers, Nancy McDonald, Lori Savage, Scott & Tammy Chamberlin, Jacob Rivera, Mike Chamberlin, Craig Winnie, Jean Rochefort, Mikki Purple, Joyce Ward, Miko Bryers, Chris & Lori Baynton, Evelyn Morrison, Mary Beth Venturato, Dawn Burton, Rhonda Blank, Vicki Petruske/Karen Bryzs (petition)

Public Comment was heard from: Jim Leavenworth, Karen Bryzs, Vicki Petruske, Geri Hill, John Bauknecht, Brenda Reeves, Gustav Petruske, Lou Lundquist, Rhonda Blank, Bret Gutnecht, Dawn Burton, Susan Mustatia.

Motion by Hubbard supported by Brooks to take a five-minute recess. Recess was conducted and a motion by Hubbard supported by Venturato was offered to go back to meeting business. Ayes 7 Nays 0

Motion by Hubbard supported by Gage to give teachers gift certificate of \$40.00 per teacher for teacher appreciation Week. Ayes 7 Nays 0

Motion by Gage supported by Venturato to adjourn at 8:51 p.m. Ayes 7 Nays 0.

**Divergent
Medical
Opinions**

A man goes to a doctor because of chest pains he's been having.

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A Message from the Supervisor

**By Lee Durrwachter,
Burt Township Supervisor**

This year's Memorial Day Observance was not only broadcast on local cable channel 29, for the second year in a row, but this year for the first time, we had voice being broadcast at the same time. The attendees to the ceremonies were rewarded for the second year in a row with sunshine

and warm weather with a slight breeze for the entire day. In addition to the service at the Marina, we had a ribbon cutting and dedication of the new park pavilion, which was followed by the annual potluck luncheon at the community center. I want to thank all that helped bring these activities about on this year's Memorial Day, including Jerry, Tim and Dan for handling the traffic barriers and cones; Mike, Tim and Dan for mounting the new plaques in time for the ceremonies; Howard and Sheri for decorating the pavilion with balloons, ribbons and bows; Devon for recording it all with the school's video camera; Brenda for lending us the school's video camera; and the chamber of commerce for lending us their new PA system. A special thanks to Rev. Gardner for his invocation at the pavilion's dedication, and the Women's Club for putting on the luncheon. And, Marc for taking time in between shooting pictures for the newspaper to help with the ceremony's camera and sound support.

Last Thursday I attended MTA's 2003 Spring District Meeting, which included a synopsis of the formation of a bipartisan Michigan Land Use Leadership Council by MTA's executive director, Larry Merrill. Even though MTA is a voting member of this newly formed council to represent township interests, Merrill indicated a pre-determined agenda from the governor is what's actually being presented and reviewed in connection with urban "sprawl". Although charged with studying and identifying trends, causes and consequences of urban sprawl, the governor's agenda appears to warrant a preemptive solution to protect the urban areas by not funding any infrastructure for the "sprawl", which spills over into townships. According to Merrill the governor appears to be saying, we have already spent money for the urban streets, water, electricity and sewers. Why finance these projects all over again thereby encouraging urban flight, leaving cities empty with their entire infrastructure intact? Townships shouldn't have this authority, only the State can make those decisions. Or it will be crafted in such a way the governor and Legislature will accept the recommended ways to minimize the impact of current land use trends on Michigan's environment and economy. After all, it was recommended by a bipartisan group of representatives of the state Legislature, business, agriculture, local government, homebuilders, retailers, builders, environmentalists and the NAACP, among other interest groups. Even non-voting members such as the directors of the Departments of Agriculture, Consumer and Industry Services, Environmental Quality, Natural Resources and Transportation will concur. Basically, it's another way/design to cut off funds to the townships, lessen their impact and thwart its local decision making process.

Our township's fiscal year runs from July 1st through June 30th. As such it must hold its budget public hearing and adopt its budget prior to July 1st. Our hearing will be June 24th, at 6:00 p.m., at its annual meeting at the Community Center.

Summer Tax Collection: There are deferments for the summer tax collection under the General Property Tax Act (MCL 211.51), until February 15th. Contact our treasurer for details. In the meantime some background to qualify for this deferment is provided for by the Michigan Townships Association (MTA), as follows:

According to MTA, as part of the procedure, "the township treasurer either publishes a notice of the availability of deferment in the newspaper or includes notice of the deferment form itself with the tax bill. The treasurer will assist persons in completing the deferment form. However, only the following properties can defer until February 15th:

1) "Homestead property of a taxpayer who is totally and permanently disabled, blind, paraplegic, quadriplegic, eligible serviceperson, eligible veteran, or eligible widow or widower, as these persons are defined in Chapter 9 of the Income Tax Act of 1967, Public Act 281 of 1967 (MCLS 206.501 to 206.532). Or, a person who is 62 years of age or older, including the un-remarried surviving spouse of a person who was 62 years of age or older at the time of death, and who for the prior taxable year had a total household income of \$25,000 or less.

2) "Property classified or used as agriculture real property if the gross receipts of the agricultural or horticultural operations in the previous year or the average gross receipt so the operations in the previous three years are not less than the household income of the owner in the previous year."

Quick look at the Township's Calendar:

June 2: Deadline for notifying protesting taxpayer in writing of Board of Review action.
County equalization director calculates current year millage reduction fractions.

The Fortune Teller

During a recent publicity outing, Jennifer sneaked off to visit a fortune teller of some local repute. In a dark and hazy room, peering into a crystal ball, the mystic delivered grave news. "There's no easy way to say this, so I'll just be blunt: Prepare yourself to be a widow. Your husband will die a violent and horrible death this year."

Visibly shaken, Jennifer stared at the woman's lined face, then at the single flickering candle, then down at her hands. She took a few deep breaths to compose herself. She simply had to know. She met the fortune teller's gaze, steadied her voice, and asked her question.

"Will I be acquitted?"

Editorial Policy

We encourage our readers to use these pages as a community forum for a free exchange of ideas. Your letters are welcome.

The one stipulation is that letters to the editor must be signed. Pen names will not be accepted. We will not publish anonymous letters. We reserve the right to edit for space and clarity, and we will publish your comments as space allows.

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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Shallow Thoughts!

- My job is secure. No one else wants it.
- Sometimes I wish life had subtitles!

WEATHER SUMMARY

DATA is compiled by **Karla Bugg.**

Cooperative Weather Observer.

Date	Max.	Min.	Pr.
May 14	55	31	
May 15	59	39	
May 16	53	38	
May 17	60	46	
May 18	72	45	
May 19	75	55	
May 20	74	40	.31
May 21	57	28	
May 22	62	42	
May 23	54	34	
May 24	57	34	
May 25	57	31	
May 26	57	36	
May 27	67	43	
May 28	70	47	
May 29	61	41	
May 30	59	48	.63
May 31	51	37	.24
June 1	60	29	
June 2	58	35	
June 3	55	34	

Karla

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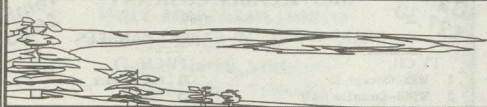
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**AROUND THE BAY:
BY EVELYN MORRISON**



We all look forward to spring and summer, the weather is getting warmer, the spring rain helps the flowers grow and it also makes for healthy black flies and mosquitos!! I think we have an over abundance of them this year. Memorial Day was beautiful. Some would say a little cool, but the bugs stayed away during the Memorial Services during which a new plaque was placed on the memorial for those who served in the armed forces and during the dedication of the new pavilion, which is very nice if I say so myself.

Graduation was last Saturday. With guest speaker Lois Kinlaw. Graduation celebrations followed the ceremony. Wish all of you good luck with the future.

In for the week visiting were Sara Morrison and Ray Scaife from Pleasant Lake, along with dogs Sosa and Pork Chop. Sara was able to help me with some projects. How wonderful to have children willing to help. Thanks!

Ryan and Brooke (Barney) Whaley were in from Marquette, along with daughter Paige. They were able to visit Grandma Barb Whaley, Grandma Renee' Beaver, Grandpa Bob Stocking, and Great Grandparents Neil and Ruth Beaver, and Adel and Mark Barney

Renee' and Bob came in from Grand Rapids and camped out at the original "Love Shack" now owned by JC. They really enjoyed the adventure and were very comfortable.

Terry Hardy from Grand Rapids was able to come up for the weekend and get some brook trout fishing in. He says he caught some but I never got any.

Bob Heater and Arlene from Grand Rapids were in for the weekend doing some cleaning up on his property on Webb Road.

In for the summer is Wayne Beaver. He will be staying with his folks Neal and Ruth. Wayne lives in Texas and is able to get away for the summer.

Hawk and Janie Dowe were in from Beerslayers. They had a few of us out for a cook out. We stayed in because the bugs wanted us for supper. They have a beautiful spot out on the Hurricane River.

Bruce Essex and fiancée Yvonne were up for a few days from Whitehall, staying out at camp Bucksnot. Pat Hulbert and son Al, also were up from Muskegon. They did some fishing and scouting around for new places.

Bob and Kathy Beupied enjoyed the company of their daughter Melissa from the Chelsea area.

Steven and Wendy (Morrison) Sohl were in with son John from Hazel Park. Johnny is getting to learn new words everyday now. Loves to play in the water and ride on Papa's four-wheeler. Steven helped out John last week and Wendy helped me get some weeding done in the garden along with some other things that needed to be done. We certainly enjoy having them around.

I enjoyed getting an email from Colleen and Dick Grove (former owners of Alversons). They say "hey to everyone in town". Colleen says she still misses Hershey & Andrew Olli. (She would walk Hershey when she walked her dog Blue). The store is going very well the local people of Eagle Harbor are glad the area has a real grocery store now and they are having a blast.

Sometime soon H58 will be closed out by Sable Lake for the full summer. They will be paving the road to the log slide. Some of us that love the old road the and canopy of trees over the road will have to get used to the change. You best go out and take your pictures now, because it will not be the same.

Emergency care will be another problem on the east end of the park. The ambulance will not be able to go through the park. That means down M 77 to the Adams Tail and work their way up through the Kingston Plains. Munising Ambulance will be called too depending on the location of the incident.

Happy Birthday to Evelyn Chambers, Dorothy Morrison, Paige Whaley, and Kay Wampler. Happy anniversary to Dick & Carol Miller and Karla & Ed Bowen.

Happy Fathers Day to all you fathers out there. Get well to Ed Erickson.

If you have any news for this column drop it off at the drop off box at the door of the Gazette or email them. Keep on smiling.....Evie
You can e-mail any interesting tidbits to me at:
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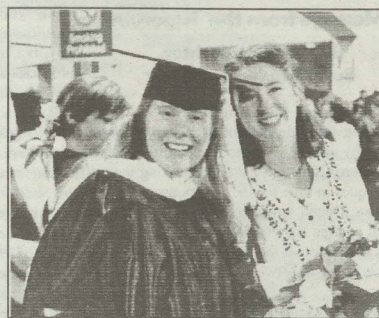
I thank everyone for their prayers, cards, calls and food during my recent illness. A special thank you to Connie who took me to the hospital, Janna and Howard who rescued me from it despite a long wait and to Michelle for all the help and meals preparation.

Sheri Seibert

BIRTH

ANNOUNCEMENT

Molly Ann Minor was born to David and Tammy Minor of Harrison on Sunday, June 1st. She weighed 7 lbs., 7 oz. Her big brothers are Hank and Wyatt. Molly's grandparents are Virginia Minor, and Randy and Donna Cassaday of Gladwin. She is a most welcome addition to their family.



Jessica Moore Receives Masters Degree from MSU

On Friday, May 2, 2003, Jessica (Weiss) Moore received her Masters of Science degree in Park, Recreation and Tourism Resources. In attendance to cheer her on were her parents Tom & Kathy Baker, her grandparents Dick & Carol Miller, her sister and family, Jenny (pictured), Mike, & Hannah Maciejewski, and her in-laws Joe, Phyllis, Courtney, & Andrea Moore. Jessica is currently employed with the National Park Service at Sleeping Bear Dunes National Lakeshore as a Park Ranger (Interpretation). She has also recently attained certification with the National Association for Interpretation as one of less than 100 Certified Interpretive Trainers in the country. Jessica is a 1995 Burt Township-alumnus.

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A young man was walking through a supermarket to pick up a few things when he noticed an old lady following him around. Thinking nothing of it, he ignored her and continued on. Finally he went to the checkout line, but she got in front of him.

"Pardon me," she said, "I'm sorry if my staring at you has made you feel uncomfortable. It's just that you look just like my son, who I haven't seen in a long time."

"That's a shame," replied the young man, "is there anything I can do for you?"

"Yes," she said, "as I'm leaving, can you say 'Good bye, Mother!' It would make me feel so much better."

"Sure," answered the young man. As the old woman was leaving, he called out, "Good bye, Mother!" As he stepped up to the checkout counter, he saw that his total was \$127.50. "How can that be?," he asked, "I only purchased a few things!"

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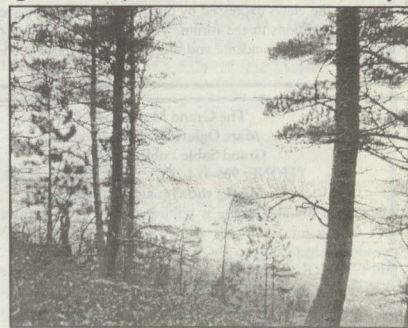
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School of Hard Knocks

By Ty Washell

Learning anything "the hard way" is not the most pleasant method to learn, but it's amazing how many people opt for that method. Children are notorious for using this method, adults are next.

Learning from others' mistakes does not necessarily mean doing the same stupid things. This is what many kids do to prove how macho they are. (Even girls sometimes act macho.)

An example of machoism gone wrong would be going up to the biggest person in the bar and calling him/her a "jerk". The lesson to learn here is that you have to pick your opponent, make sure they are not too big.

Helpless in the Hospital

By Ty Washell

I feel just like a porcupine
With needles upside down
But I am still alive,
I'm grateful for this town

The Doctors and the Nurses
Have pulled me through this far
My life might just have ended
Without this I.V. jar.

They worked in desperation
On my poor crippled bod.
If they hadn't saved me
I'd be six feet under sod.

The prognosis is a good one
They say my chance is fair
To live to strive another day
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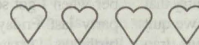
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Dear John, Reversed

Dear John,

I have been unable to sleep since I broke off our engagement. Won't you forgive and forget? Your absence is breaking my heart. I was a fool; nobody can take your place. I love you.

All my love,
Belinda. xxxxxxxxxx
P.S. Congratulations on winning this week's lottery.



We urge you to elect

Marla Overlin

in the June 9th
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"HUNGRY" BUTS & PASSES JIM

One down (sort of) and ? to go. Despite the fact that Afghanistan is still a mess and Iraq is far from secure, the warmongers appear to be setting the stage for the next invasion. If I was handicapping the field, Iran would be the odds on favorite with Syria following and North Korea a long shot. Our troops are now in more countries than they were during Clinton's reign and the right wingers were screaming like crazy then. What happened? We have our troops spread out in greater numbers and places than I can ever remember. Bush and the rest of the empire builders tell us not to worry; we can easily fight and win a war with any of the three previously mentioned countries with our remaining forces. The governments of Iran and Syria may topple with little more effort than Iraq's did but Korea would be a different story. It seems so obvious to me and a vast majority of those who don't have their head buried in Bush's behind, that improving our borders and immigration system should be project "numero uno". Just look at our own situation in Grand Marais. We have no border security at all; hell, we have no police protection to speak of. It would be almost a no risk procedure to land a boatload or two of terrorists along our shore and then have them disappear toward Detroit or for that matter anywhere. In the summer with all the tourists in the UP, a few illegals certainly would not look out of place. There are thousands of other places on our borders that are equally insecure and little if anything has been done. I am sure that money is part of the reason but we have been dumping billions into a country that will "elect" a Muslim Theocracy as soon as we quit controlling the government. When that happens, Iraq will be as anti-American as they ever were and our victory will become an expensive draw at best.

Would one of you right wingers please explain to me the Bush administration's obsession with the annual income of \$27,000? First they decide that a Veteran who makes \$27,000+ should not get the health benefits he or she earned and now the tax cuts don't provide a \$1,000 tax credit for those earning less than \$27,000. It was absolutely stupid for the fat cats on the right to think that they could hide cutting that in favor of keeping full dividend exemptions. Now the left has another class warfare weapon and they are using it "liberally". I opposed any tax cut at this time as irresponsible but at least this one is somewhat pared down from the original version. It will still cause a deficit and if it doesn't turn the economy around, Reagan's fiscal disaster will look like small potatoes.

I thought that the Memorial Day program in Grand Marais was the best we have had. A lot of people put out special efforts to make the services respectful and the area looking good. The flags lining Lake Ave. and H58 in the downtown area were a nice addition. From conversations that I had with friends from other communities, we had more people turn out than communities many times our size and more than half as many as Marquette which is one hundred plus times our size.

Engler's school finance fairytale continues to put most schools in financial straits, including ours. On June 9, the voters of Burt Township will be asked if they want to increase the property tax of non-homestead property to reduce our deficit. Sounds fair to me that we will vote to increase taxes on the people who do not live here and do not have the right to vote here. Seems to me that we once went to war for this, "Taxation without representation". We also have the responsibility to elect the two people that we feel most qualified to serve on the school board. I ask that you do just that, vote for the two people that you think will do the job better. Leave personalities and relations out of the choice. These people have a big responsibility and a lot of power. Please vote!

And finally, Sherri is off oxygen and back to normal. With her working at the park, and me working all over the place, we see each other for short periods of time. I guess that way we don't have to worry about new babies.

Poo was down every weekend to help out while Sherri was laid up, so I saw Hoo and Too quite a bit. Boo came down on Memorial Day weekend and I put him to work too. While here, Hoo decided that he wanted to build a fort. He collected some scrap lumber and with the help of Too and Poo has a beginning in the back yard. Too came down with stomach flu and was sick Saturday night and all day Sunday. By Monday he was on the mend and is fine now.

A week ago I was in Marquette for a couple of appointments and had the opportunity to attend "special persons day" at the grandkids' school. Due to a conflict, I only saw Dizzy's class do their numbers including a unique rendition of BINGO. That night however, I had dinner with Pug, Lizzard, Doc, Poo, Hoo & Too. The kids were all pretty wound up but Hoo was flying. After dinner, grandpa had to give each of them a quarter for a gumball; I remember when I got several for a penny! We missed the party last Friday to celebrate Lizzard and Doc's birthdays. Lizzard is Ten and Doc, Eight. I understand that there were twenty-six kids at the party so maybe it wasn't such a terrible thing after all. It is hard to believe that a young man like me could have a grandchild ten years old. Next week Too will turn Five and we hope to get to that party.

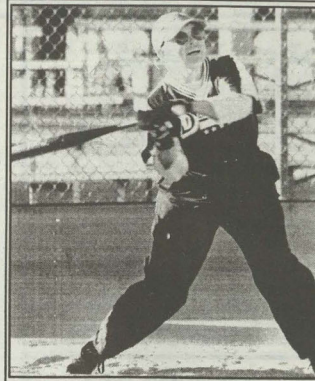
I am going to "Embezzlement 303" to learn a new system for collecting property tax. I have a feeling that Engler's last screwing up of school taxes will result in either a reversion to the old ways or moving all property tax to the summer in a year or two.

The Lions Club charter dinner was well attended, well organized (by Marla Overlin) and an overall great dinner and evening out. Sweet Lou did an outstanding job of Emceeing the affair in his tuxedo by "Oshkosh B'Gosh". I heard more than one person comment on Marc's hair, which few have ever seen.

Kaching, Kachong, and Bill are back for the summer. They let me know that Chad was having his birthday and that they were sending a card along with an ad in this paper. They couldn't remember exactly how old he is but I figure that no one could get knees as ugly as his in less than 60 years. Your sweetie at the topless joint says hi Chaddy-Waddy.

And finally, finally. Let us not forget our troops; let us keep the same enthusiastic support we showed Memorial Day. Hope to see you guys home soon Josh, Mike, Jason and Jeff. Till next issue.

Hungry Jim



Cashin to play in National Senior Olympics

Grand Marais resident Sharon Cashin will be playing softball in the National Senior Olympics held in Hampton, Virginia May 29-June 3. Her Arizona team, the Desert Stars qualified last year by winning a silver medal. She was invited to play in the nationals by a California team, the Blue Diamonds.

Life jackets the key to boating safety

As Michigan recognizes national Safe Boating Week and prepares for Memorial Day weekend, traditionally the start of the state's boating season, state officials today reminded boaters that life jackets should be the rule for everyone.

A review of last year's boating season shows 38 fatalities in 37 fatal accidents statewide. Of those, 22 people drowned. Only two of those boaters were wearing life jackets.

"There's no question that life jackets save lives," said DNR Law Division Captain Tim Nixon. "State law requires every boat to have one life-saving device on-board for every occupant of the boat. Common sense requires everyone to wear them at all times."

The DNR's 2002 reports indicate 228 recreational boating accidents resulted in 154 injuries. Only four of the fatal boating accidents involved alcohol as a factor. Open motorboats and personal watercraft were the leading vessels involved in accidents. July accounted for 81 accidents. Saturdays were the day of the week when 63 of the accidents occurred, and the vast majority of accidents (193) occurred after noon.

Michigan boasts more than 11,000 inland lakes, 36,000 miles of rivers, and shoreline on four of the Great Lakes. The state leads the nation in water recreation, with more than one million registered watercraft.

"Michigan is a water wonderland, and we want everyone to enjoy their time on the water this summer," Nixon said. "The best way to ensure everyone has a good time is to play safely and use caution on the water. Conservation officers will be checking boats for the presence of life jackets, and encouraging everyone to wear them."

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Shallow Thoughts!

- Love your enemies, it really ticks them off!
- Only the wise can dance the rhythm of life.
- After all is said and done, more is said than done.
- If you can't convince them, confuse them.
- If I worked as much as others, I would get as little accomplished as they do.

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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."

Memorial Day: You did remember it, didn't you? For the last 135 years it has been the day on which we honored our war dead - those who gave their lives for our country, that we might continue to enjoy our various freedoms, unimpaired.

It's on May 30th, right? Well it "is" and it "isn't." It all depends on what our definition of "is" is; most importantly, on how we can manufacture a three-day weekend out of it which doesn't interfere with any other more important activities for all us freedom-loving patriots. It's sort of like "President's Day," the movable celebration that creates a three-day weekend in place of honoring the birthdays of Lincoln and Washington in February.

In 2003, Memorial Day "is" on Monday, May 26th. That fits nicely with the preceding Saturday and Sunday. The "is" that "isn't" is, of course, Friday, May 30. One might have thought that this would have fit nicely with the succeeding Saturday and Sunday but that arrangement might have overlapped a lot of high school graduations and thus interfered with our ability to effectively celebrate.

In all this holiday activity we lose the "what" and the "why" of the day. Do we really reflect on the hundreds of thousands of our warrior dead who lie at rest from the Cemetery of the Pacific in the Punchbowl in Hawaii to Flanders Field in France? From Arlington Virginia to Fort Rosecrans in California they lie; from Gettysburg to Shiloh and, lost but to God, in the jungles and frozen places of earth and at the bottom of the seven seas.

Did we fly our flag, attend a memorial service, say a prayer and reflect on all our many blessings, purchased at so great a price? Did we share with our children our pride and gratitude in the priceless gift of our hero forebears, so that those fortunate heirs might know why and how they come to enjoy the life they lead in this blessed land and thus be fitted and disposed to defend it for their children? Or did we merely "recreate"?

New Years Day is not the only occasion for resolutions; they're appropriate at any time of necessity. If you feel the need, please DO THE RIGHT THING and resolve to always keep the faith and share with the younger generations your knowledge of the basic essentials for our continued survival as a nation. God bless America.



We urge you to
VOTE YES
for restoring the
school millage

in the June 9th
Burt Township
School Board Election

NOTE: This vote would RESTORE the millage to maintain state funding. The amount of taxes levied per property owner would remain the same. If this millage does not pass, the school would close.

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We urge you to elect

Pat Munger
as a write-in candidate

in the June 9th
Burt Township
School Board Election

- Career teacher
- Results oriented
- Thorough and thoughtful
- Dedicated

NOTE: Write-in labels will be available outside the Recreation Center.

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**Summer Free Fishing
Weekend June 7-8**

Fishing clinics and special events are planned throughout the state to celebrate Michigan's annual summer Free Fishing Weekend June 7-8. For these two days, residents and nonresidents can fish without purchasing a fishing license, though all other fishing regulations still apply.

Michigan offers some of the finest and most diverse freshwater fishing in the country, with more than 3,000 miles of Great Lakes shoreline, 11,037 inland lakes and 36,350 miles of rivers and streams, including 1,000 miles of blue ribbon trout streams.

Free Fishing Weekend is an excellent opportunity for experienced anglers to introduce fishing to a friend, child or family member who has never cast a line. Many organizations, including local chambers of commerce, fishing clubs, businesses and conservation clubs have organized special instructional fishing events in observance of this weekend.

To see a list of clinics scheduled for Free Fishing Weekend, visit the State of Michigan web site at www.michigan.gov/dnr.

*Letters
to the Editor*



Your letters are welcomed. The views expressed by our writers and guest correspondents reflect the opinions of those writers and correspondents and are not those explicitly endorsed by the Gazette.

Dear Editor and

To Burt Township School Board:

While in attendance at the May 5, 2003, Burt Township School Board meeting a certain teacher told me that our superintendent was "crazy." "She's crazy," were her exact words.

This teacher went on to say that the issues at the school were due to (and I quote) "poor leadership," that "this school district doesn't pay enough to attract a quality leader."

In the seven-and-a-half years that I have lived in Grand Marais this school has had three superintendents; and with each there has been major issues and problems. And always it is "the leadership."

I wonder if I am the only individual that recognizes this pattern. How can it be that the problems here at BTS are always "the leadership"?

I wonder, too, if this same principle applies—that if this district does not have enough money to hire a quality superintendent as leader, perhaps it also hasn't enough to hire equally qualified teachers and personnel staff.

Does anyone even question why it is that this teaching staff seems always to have such monumental issues with each superintendent?

Does anyone ever question that perhaps this staff is not leadable; that, indeed, they do not want a leader to lead; that they want someone in this position they can control or who allows them all free reign according to their individual design on things?

Maybe, just maybe, the staff and its ongoing issues here at BTS are enough to literally make someone feel crazy!

All along I've listened to and observed so much dissension, finger pointing, and scapegoating by the staff at BTS. Not with just this newest superintendent but with the last three.

Of course, most of them bond together because their jobs and their livelihoods here in Grand Marais are at stake. I surmise their professed altruistic reasons are not so much a fine education for the children as it is their own financial incomes.

This is not to say that, indeed, there are some few really good teachers and personnel staff at BTS who possess high integrity and refuse to be lulled along this insidious path. Yet, the problems cannot always be scapegoated onto whichever superintendent happens to be in position at the time.

I believe it is in the best interest of this school district and its students to bring in outside experts to assess and treat this ongoing theater of minor actors trying to always upstage the lead!

There is more going on in this school district than meets the lazy eye and unlistening ears. Experts are needed to decipher the real issues that are deeper and far more invasive than anyone here is willing to own up to.

Or shall we close this boxing ring once and for all?

If we have a staff that cannot work with a leader then I propose we find that out. I propose the idea that their scapegoating days are over and that they take a very clear, true look at themselves and why they continue to have ongoing problems with each superintendent that is hired. I suggest they all accept responsibility for their part and, further, that they subject themselves to the same scrutiny and guidelines they project; and that they be willing to prove their motives are in the right and true place; that they be willing to accept expert outside help—psychological or pertinent counseling—to better mediate and correct whatever the behaviors are that hinder a leader from actually leading, from doing what they are hired to do in this school district.

Also, there obviously needs to be a healthier regard for the procedural guidelines and proper protocol in matters that present themselves to this school board. It is all too evident that this school board has not adhered to proper and legal regulations. There must be some way to remedy this lack of knowledge to better serve in the capacity of school board member.

In my opinion, there is strong need for an investigation into the machinations of this school district. It is time we stopped treating the symptoms and go to the cause.

In all sincerity,
Sandra Fisher

To the Editor:

I am really tired of being told how we should vote and how un-American it is if we do not agree with everything the president says and does. Isn't this America??? Don't we have freedom of speech? I myself didn't approve of this war but that's my opinion and I have a right to that opinion. I think it about time we start thinking about this country, with its bad economy and so many people out of work. Whatever happened to all those who cheated the workman of his pensions etc? Very few have been convicted and I doubt if they ever will be. Our schools are closing more and more from lack of funds and more and more teachers are getting pink slips, notice of being laid off. So many cuts are being made in our education. Whatever happened to all the promises we were made at election time, health care etc? Oh yes, my congressmen hear from me real often. I just don't like being told how I should vote or what I should believe. I would like to see more women in politics. I think they do a better job than most men but again, that's my opinion. It doesn't have to be yours.

Argie Thorrington.

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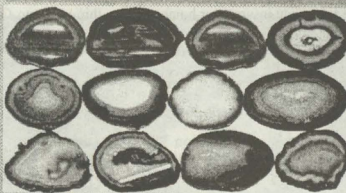
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SCHOOL BOARD CANDIDATES

Dominic J. Venturato Jr.

To the registered voters of Burt Twp. I would like to introduce myself as a candidate for the Burt Twp school Board. I Dominic J. Venturato Jr. was born and raised in Grand Marais. I graduated from Burt Twp School in 1986. I currently have two children, ages twelve and ten that attend Burt Twp School. I would like to see them finish their education here in Grand Marais. If elected to the school board on June 9, 2003 I would support parental involvement and student involvement, both to help benefit and strengthen the school and community. I would like to see enrollment increase, but realize there is no guarantee of this. Regardless of the size of school we as a community and as parents should support and advocate what is best for the children, who attend Burt Twp School. I hope to have a positive effect and part in this. Please remember to vote on June 9, 2003 for the person that you feel would benefit the school if elected.

Thank You,
Dominic J. Venturato Jr. (Joe)

JUNE 9, 2003

Marla Overlin

My name is Marla Overlin and I am running as a candidate for the Burt Township School Board. I was born in my grandmothers house in Grand Marais. After graduating from the Burt Township School I worked for a couple of years at the then new hospital on Sandpoint Rd. in Munising. I attended Northern Michigan University for one year with the goal of becoming a Medical Technologist. I left Northern Michigan for Illinois when I met my husband James and my education plans were put on hold with the arrival of our daughters Jamie and then Patricia and finally our son James. However, I did go back to school and became a Medical Lab Technician. I spent most of my 18 year career as a Lab. Tech at St. Joseph Peovena Hospital in Elgin, IL. I am now retired to my home in Grand Marais and have the time, and hopefully an open mind, necessary to fulfill the duties of a school board member.

Pat Munger

I am running for school board as a write in candidate. The idea of being on the school board is not new to me, I have sent letters of intent to the Burt Township School Board twice in the hope of becoming a member. I feel I am qualified to be a member of the Burt, Township School Board for the following reasons:

- (1) I was a public school teacher for 34 years, thus I have an understanding of public schools.
- (2) I am a college graduate.
- (3) I am retired and living full time in Grand Marais.
- (4) I am a member and Secretary of the Burt Township Zoning Board of Appeals.
- (5) I am a member and President of the Grand Marais Historical Society.
- (6) I am a member of the Burt Township Planning Commission.

As you can see, I am a dedicated, hard working citizen in Grand Marais. I would like the opportunity to serve our community in the area in which I am most familiar.

Thank you for your support.
Pat Munger

EDITORS NOTE:

The information in the above article was submitted by the candidates of the Burt Township School Boards* for two four year terms. The election will be held Monday June 9, 2003 at the Community Center.

Pam Hicks

"I would like to see the school continue, as is."

SAMPLE BALLOT FOR THE BURT TOWNSHIP SCHOOL REGULAR SCHOOL ELECTION JUNE 9, 2003

BOARD MEMBERS

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION FOUR (4) YEAR TERMS EXPIRING IN 2007 VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN TWO (2)

- PAMELA M. HICKS
- MARLA M. OVERLIN
- DOMINIC JOSEPH VENTURATO JR.
- _____

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This millage will allow the school district to continue to levy the statutory rate of 18 mills against non-homestead and non-qualified agricultural property required for the school district to receive its revenue per pupil foundation guarantee.

Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be assessed against all property, exempting therefrom homestead and qualified agricultural property as defined by law, in Burt Township School District No. 2, Alger County, Michigan be increased by 3 mills (\$3.00 on each \$1000.00) of taxable valuation) for a period of 3 years, 1003, 2004, 2005 inclusive to provide funds for operating purposes; the estimate of the revenue the school district will collect if the millage is approved and levied in 2003 is approximately \$24,000.00 (this millage is to restore the "Headlee" reduction)?

YES
NO

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FRIDAY June 13
Chicken Stir Fry w/Rice - Cauliflower w/Peas - Fruit

MONDAY June 16
Beef Continental w/Noodles - Spinach - Tossed Salad - Double Orange Whip

WEDNESDAY June 18
Roast Pork - Parslied Whole Potatoes - Squash - Fruit

FRIDAY June 20
Roast Beef - Mashed Potatoes w/Gravy - Corn - Fruit

Items subject to change.)

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

* Why do men buy electric lawn mowers? *
* So they can find their way back to the house. *

Burt Township School District Superintendent's Corner

Brenda M. Greenhoe / Smith
bgrandmarais@hotmail.com

The beauty of Grand Marais is eternal. Today we were blessed with a long over due rain. Hopefully, the warm drenching rain will help perk up the flowers, grass and trees. Grand Marais needed this rain, desperately. This shall bring forth the beauty, which has 'laid in waiting'.

I have written to you previously about the need to be involved in the community. I am adamant that, during our short time here on earth, it is our obligation to leave it better than we found it. The students of Grand Marais elementary and high schools did their part recently, by picking up litter and garbage around town. This community is truly a better place because of our students and the presence of the school.

Memorial Day weekend, Grand Marais High School graduated seven students. I will miss seeing each one of them on a daily basis. I wish each of them only the best as they begin the next phase of their education. I am confident that our school and our community is a better place because these students were part of our lives. As Rusty, Rachel, Sarah, Catherine, Tara, Josh and Justina go out into the world, a part of them will always remain here with us.

As you know, our district, like others is facing substantial reductions in funding from the state of Michigan. We receive money based on the number of students enrolled in our district. We receive \$9,780 for each resident student enrolled and \$6,700 for each schools of choice student enrolled. With seven students graduating and no kindergarten students projected for the fall of 2003, our district is facing a significant loss of revenue. Additionally, the district will not benefit financially from the school forest for at least eight more years.

Many costs continue to rise: health care insurance is projected to be 20% higher next year; costs of materials and supplies are rising steadily between 5 - 10% per year; the cost of LP heating fuel will be 20 - 30% higher next winter; additionally, other expenditures are rising in a comparable fashion. The state has indicated that our per pupil expenditures will not be decreased, however some of the discretionary reimbursement money will be slashed in an attempt to balance the state's budget. This all combines to provide our district, and others throughout the state, with major financial challenges.

The non-homestead millage expires this year. This 18 mills is levied on non-homestead property in the township. We will be asking for up to 21 mills over the next three years. The Headley override factors with increased equalized value of property to reduce revenues in correlation with the cost of living index. In short, we can never collect more 'real time' dollars than the prior year when the cost of living and property values are factored in. The state requires passage of this millage in order for the district to collect the per pupil foundation grant from the state. In essence, if the millage fails to pass, we close our doors. None of us want to see this happen. The school provides so much to the community. The community is a better place because of the students and the school. I want to thank you up front for your support in the upcoming election

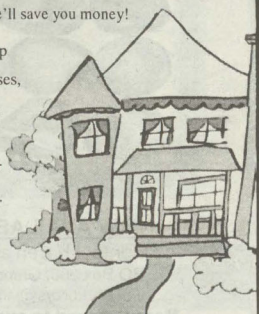
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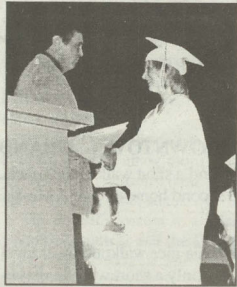
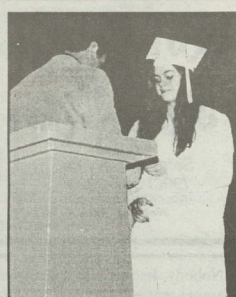
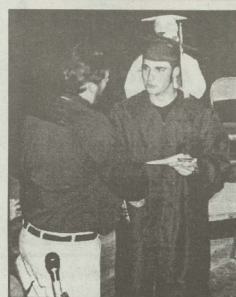
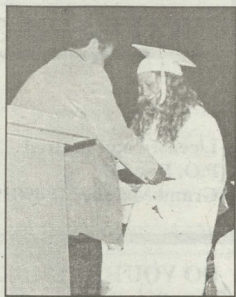
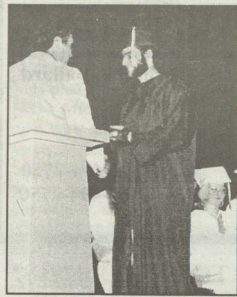
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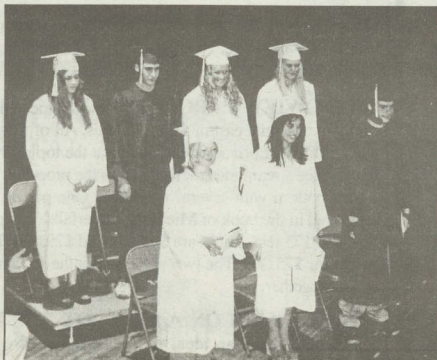
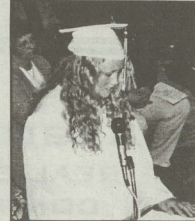


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BURT TOWNSHIP SCHOOLS 2003 GRADUATION



BURT TOWNSHIP SCHOOLS EXCELLENCE IN EDUCATION DINNER

On April 30 at 6:00 pm student scholar were honored at the Excellence in Education dinner for 4th through 8th graders. The menu which included punch, appetizers, steak, shrimp, chicken, pie, and ice cream was prepared by Pam Hicks and served by Heather Hicks and Wanda Dorse. Students who carried a grade point average of 3.5 or higher for the first semester were the honored guests, chauffeured to the affair by school board members and joined in the meal by teachers and administrators. The list of hard working students includes:

4th grade

- Dalton Mulholland
 - Jacob Rivera
 - Ryan Rochefort
 - Barbara Venturato
 - Rachel Winnie
- 5th grade**
- Breanna Parris
 - Cassandra Purple
 - Aaron Stachnik
 - Edgar Venturato

6th grade

- Charlotte Bodak
 - Kayla Brooks
 - Lauren Burton
- 7th grade**
- Michael Bell
- 8th grade**
- Chelsea Burton
 - Andrea Stachnik



The program continued after dinner with a talk by Nancy McDonald about "Things That My Dad Predicted That Actually Came True". After that the awards were passed out, the pictures taken, and the studious ones escorted home. Congratulations to all.

BURT TOWNSHIP SCHOOL STUDENT OF THE MONTH



Cassandra Purple

Cassandra Purple was honored at the May 12, 2003, School Board meeting as April's Elementary Student of the Month. She is the daughter of Mikki Purple and Jerry Purple, Jr., and is in the fifth grade. Cassandra enjoys swimming, horseback riding and biking. She likes to attend all the sporting events at Burt Township School. Favorite subjects are spelling science and math. Cassandra is active in Kid's Club, Sunday school and Girl Scouts. She plans to become a doctor when she grows up.



Justina Smith

Justina Smith was also honored as the Secondary Student of the Month. Justina is in the twelfth grade and is the daughter of Don and Cindy Smith of Wallace, MI and the granddaughter of Helen and Jerry Purple, and Wilma Smith, all of Grand Marais. She likes to read poetry, play basketball and snowmobile and motocross race. Justina's favorite school subject is conservation. Justina is headed to U.W. Marinette in the fall to begin working toward her goal of being a forensic psychiatrist.


TIME MACHINE IN GRAND MARAIS, MI

The pilot for a new educational program is being developed at Burt Township Public Schools in Grand Marais, MI. The purpose of the program is to help students gain perspective about the difference between our lives today and those of local loggers a century ago. The program is being developed by the Gitche Gumee Agate and History Museum, also located in Grand Marais, and the Burt Township Public Schools. In addition to funding from the school, two grants have been received from the Alger Regional Community Foundation. One grant is from the Put the You into Youth Fund and the other from the Rotary Youth Endowment Fund.

During the program, students will live and work for three days in the local School Forest, which is the largest school forest in the State of Michigan. They will participate in gaming simulations and other small group exercises to learn about the culture and day-to-day existence endured by loggers during the 1890s. They will also receive instruction and work in teams to cut trees using tools appropriate to the era. Because this is the first group to participate in this Time Machine Program, the students will determine how the harvested wood will be used. They will also have the privilege of naming the outpost logging camp. The program will be run in future years for local students, and also will be available for other school districts who wish to contract with the Grand Marais school.


Although program development has begun, the actual session will take place next fall. This will give the organizers time to complete research about the culture and lifestyle that existed during the 1890s, procure the artifacts needed to set up the logging camp, and make the logging outpost tents and other required items.

The group is looking for people to donate or lend logging camp artifacts. They are also in need of a heavy-duty sewing machine that can sew canvas. Finally, the group is looking for private sponsors to fund one or two part time summer jobs for students to make the tents and other needed items. If you are interested in helping in the establishment of this Time Machine Program, please contact Karen Brzys at (906) 494-2590.



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DO YOU REMEMBER THESE STUDENTS?

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NICE HUNTING OR SNOWMOBILE CAMP WITH TWO CAR GARAGE: This is located two miles from Grand Marais and has a partially finished great room for a large group. Nice Trees and plenty of room to roam. Priced at only \$64,500.00.

MAGNIFICENT VIEW PARCEL OVERLOOKING THE GRAND MARAIS HARBOR: This is unbelievable. The land is very deep and heavily wooded. It's 200 feet in width and the driveway is already in. Standing where a building site could be you can see downtown Grand Marais and the break wall. It looks like it could be on a post card. \$149,500.00

100 FEET OF VACANT SANDY WATERFRONT BEACH ON GRAND MARAIS BAY: This is located right downtown and would allow a owner to walk to all stores and restaurants. Grandchildren can walk to the ice cream store! \$119,500.00

ONE BEDROOM HOME WITH DETACHED GARAGE ON THREE ACRES: This home is only two miles East of town with over 400 feet of frontage on Highway H-58. It could be split into three parcels. Ice trees and a lot of recent improvements to the home. \$64,500.00

GORGEOUS HOME ON LARGE LOT IN TOWN: This ranch style home is on five lots with a two car garage. Full basement, new carpet and decorating, and a beautiful yard with flower gardens and trees. Located across from Woodland Park it is in the quieter area of town. \$108,000.00

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. \$299,500.00

20 ACRES WITH LOG HOME AND LOG SIDED GARAGE: This has to be one of the nicest wooded parcels in the area. It is high and dry with mature Maple and Beech trees located at the end of a year round road. Lots of garden space and room to roam. \$199,500.00.

400 FEET OF BEAUTIFUL FRONTAGE ON A SMALL INLAND LAKE: This parcel has lots of pine trees and a sandy beach. Located five miles from Grand Marais with underground power at the site. The road is a seasonal road offering lots of privacy. \$200,000.

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.

660 FEET ON LAKE SUPERIOR WITH 25 ACRES: Located in pristine setting, this one of a kind parcel is unique to the Midwest. Can't be duplicated. Access off a plowed road, electric close by. \$350,000.

MOBILE HOME ON DEEP LOT IN DOWNTOWN GRAND MARAIS: Located only three blocks from downtown and a short walk to the beach.. This is in excellent condition and would make an ideal second home in Grand Marais. \$58,500.

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.

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 175 foot parcel for \$75,000. The two parcels with the streams are side by side and can be purchased together.

NEWER CABIN ON A 100 FOOT LOT WITH NEW POLE BARN: This would make an ideal rental when you are not visiting Grand Marais. Located three miles out of town it offers a lot of peace and privacy. \$64,500.00

HILLTOP CABINS 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 vent 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.

FIVE ACRES WITH HOME AND GARAGE: This is really nice. The 30' by 36' garage is only four years old. The two bedroom, one bath home has a nice fireplace and den plus a warm living room. Completely furnished, the price is only \$86,000.00

VERY NICE HOME ON 20 ACRES WITH STREAM: This picturesque site borders the National Park on a year round road. The 2 bedroom, 1 bath home has a full basement and lots of privacy. The stream meanders along side the 20 acres on its way to Lake Superior. Priced at \$12,000.

TWO BEDROOM ONE BATH HOME IN DOWNTOWN GRAND MARAIS: Located only one block from the main business district on a 45 foot lot this would make an ideal rental when you are away. In very good condition. \$70,000.00.

TEN ACRES WITH GARAGE, MOBILE HOME, AND OUT BUILDINGS: This is a beautiful piece of property with lots of good deer hunting and close to snowmobile trails. The mobile home is 11 feet by 60 feet and is only 10 years old. Very good condition. Two miles southeast of Grand Marais. \$72,500.00

A CUTE HOME WITH GARAGE IN DOWNTOWN GRAND MARAIS: This two bedroom home is very clean and has a like new two car garage. New bath, nice kitchen, only two blocks from beach. Reasonable at \$69,500.

CONDO: This is one of the upper units with 1 1/2 baths. A large picture window looks out over the bay. Nice six piece double washer/dryer combo and storage shed. \$105,900.

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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Boating access site information available on line

State recreation officials today unveiled a new on-line resource to help recreational boaters more effectively plan trips on Michigan waters.

The Michigan Recreation Boating Information System provides users with the tools to find boat launches by specific criteria, by county, by body of water and by location. Detailed information is included for each of the 1,324 public launch sites, including fish stocking history, water craft regulations, lake attributes, handicapper accessibility, use fees and water depths.

Boaters also will be able to create, save and print lake contour maps for future review and planning and obtain driving directions to each launch site.

The information is free to all Internet users at <http://www.mcgi.mi.us/mrbis> and from the DNR's web site at <http://www.michigan.gov/dnr>.

"This application was developed to meet the growing needs of the Michigan boating public and to provide the public with the information that is most valuable to them to increase their recreational experience," said Bill Boik, head of the Parks and Recreation Bureau's Boating Unit.

Michigan leads the nation with more than 1 million registered watercraft. Boaters enjoy more than 11,000 inland lakes, 36,000 miles of rivers and streams, and 3,000 miles of freshwater shoreline - more than any other state.

The MRBIS system is a joint effort between the Department of Natural Resources and the Department of Information Technology's Center for Geographic Information.

Childhood Survival - How did we ever make it?

According to today's regulators and bureaucrats, those of us who were kids in the 40's, 50's, 60's or 70's, probably shouldn't have survived. WHY?

Our baby cribs were covered with bright colored lead-based paint. We had no childproof lids on medicine bottles, doors, or cabinets, and when we rode our bikes, we had no helmets. (Not to mention the risks we took hitchhiking).

As kids we would be carted around in cars with no seat belts or air bags and riding in the back of a truck on a warm day was always a special treat.

We would spend hours building scooters - skateboards - go-carts, out of old wood, rustic scraps and then rode down hills, only to find out we forgot the brakes...but we had our feet.



Attention All Kids In Grades 3-5

Do you like the outdoors? Do you like exploring forests, rivers, lakes, bogs, dunes, and ponds or want to learn more about them and the animals and plants in them? Do you like playing games in the outdoors? If you answered yes to any of these questions, then consider participating in the Pictured Rocks National Lakeshore/Alger Parks and Recreation Department Summer Science Exploration Day Camps for Kids!

Besides these activities, day campers will spend some time learning how to canoe and also help a scientist collect data in the field. During our last Summer Science Day Camp kids used canoes to survey the turtle population on a lake. Some kids collected a rare dragonfly on a fern that had never been recorded as living in Alger County before!

The program is for students who will be entering grades 4-6 next year. It runs in four-day sessions. **One:** July 2, 3, 9, 10, for students who live in Deerton, AuTrain, Christmas, Munising or Marquette. **Two:** July 16, 17, 23, 24 for students who live in Trenary, Chatham, Eben, and Munising. **Three:** July 30, 31, August 6, 7 for students who live in Shingleton, Van Meer, Wetmore or Munising. **Four:** August 13, 14, 20 and 21 for students who live in Grand Marais, Seney, Germfask or Newberry.

The fee is only \$20 for all four days and an Altran Bus travels throughout the county to bring students to the National Lakeshore for the programs. The day camp programs start at 9 a.m. and end at 3 p.m. For an application form, stop by the Alger Parks and Recreation Office in the Mather Middle School, (906) 387-5636, or call Pictured Rocks at (906) 387-2607. The registration deadline is June 6 so don't delay!



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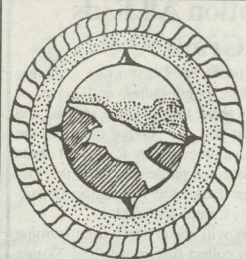
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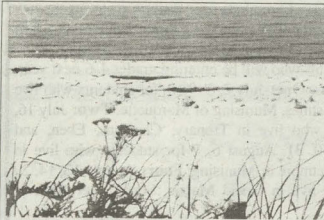
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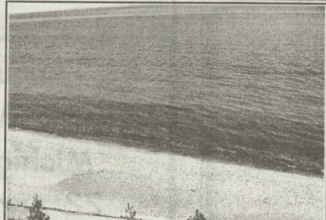
VWF-181 Beautiful 10 acre northwoods lot on Lake Superior with Randolph Lake frontage also, in Superior Dunes about 9 miles east of Grand Marais. One dwelling is allowed, but two good choices to build. You can build up near the dynamic shore of the Gitchigumee or back in the protected, isolated, forested area overlooking Randolph Lake. The entire area is very lovely and private. \$150,000



VWF-194 A wide 346' of frontage on Lake Superior truly insures the privacy of this 10 acre wooded lot in Superior Dunes, east of Grand Marais. Also it's the second lot from the east end of the development and near miles and miles of Michigan state shoreline. The gentle terrain of this lot insures easy acquisition of permits for building. Very serene and absolutely lovely. \$230,000

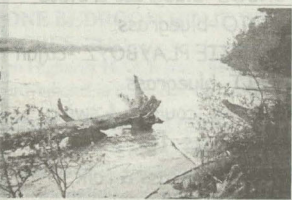
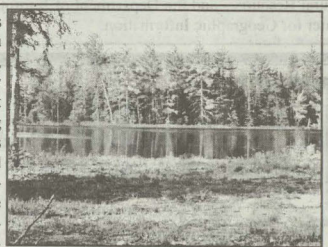


R-154 This hundred year old house has been renovated and remodeled into an open, spacious three bedroom, 2 and 1/2 bathroom home sweet home. There is a half basement and a two car drive-thru attached garage. Special features are hardwood floors, skylights, bay windows, and large kitchen with plenty of cabinet space. Unfinished outside, but a must see inside. Located right in the heart of Grand Marais, and a bonus... it's zoned commercial. \$130,000

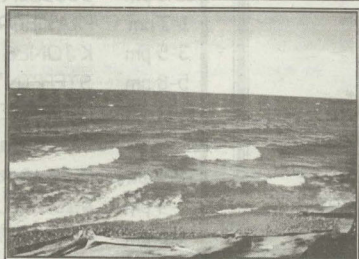


VWF-172 Seven acres on Lake Superior. Wilderness parcel is located Grand Marais School Forest with seasonal road and power within a mile and less than 200' from miles of state land. If its the peace that nature provides that you are looking for, take a look here. Two parcels to choose from. Seller reduced the price to \$149,900 for each parcel, each has 230' frontage.

VWF-199 If you have always wanted to live on a lake, but you want a big lake with good fishing, yet quiet and slow-paced, you may have just found it. This vacant lot was recently excavated for a building site on Nevins Lake. Nevins Lake is Approximately 200 acres stocked with large mouth bass and other panfish. This lot has 100' frontage on the bay inlet on the south end with electricity and telephone available. Located 22 miles from Grand Marais, 10 miles from Melstrand. Nice area with good neighbors who share the isolation. \$49,900



VWF-169 100' frontage on the sandy inlet East Bay Lake, on Lonesome Point near Grand Marais. This lot requires fill for the building site that you will want for optimum view, but two adjacent lots have already had success in doing the same. Takes patience, but well worth it for this beautiful spot for your dream cottage. Electricity and phone have been installed right to the lot. \$50,000.



VWF-192 Lake Superior parcel that is affordable! Wooded lot near Grand Marais in the School Forest right up on the big lake will put you right among the smell of pines and the sound of crashing waves. \$79,900 with terms of \$20,000 down, 8% interest, and 5 to 7 year straight payoff length with no balloon.



VR-252 Located about halfway between Grand Marais and Seney, forty acres about a mile off of M-77 just south of the Adams Trail. What was once a small lake has become a bog and playground for the deer and other game. On the north half is high ground with good timber and plenty of space for what you intend to build. There's a small trailer, furnished and with an oil stove for heat, newer gas stove for cooking, and basically all you need to have home away from home comfortably. Perimeter of the 40 is marked by loggers as it is completely surrounded by CFR (free) lands. \$55,000 and, yes, there are terms available.



back, a two story storage building. Fully furnished with many antiques, and is now an established weekly rental throughout the year when not occupied by the owner. \$169,900

R-126 The Pink Lady is located in downtown Grand Marais' commercial district (a block from the bay). Remodeled turn-of-the-century two story home features hardwood floors, four bedrooms, two full baths, large kitchen with pantry, full basement, upstairs balcony, gazebo front porch, and in



R-175 Walk right in. Sit right down. Baby, let your mind roll on ... 'cause you'll be right at home here in Grand Marais with a very short walk to the sandy beach on the bay. Three bedroom cottage with one and a half baths, new roof in 2002, gas forced air heat and gas fireplace. House is on two lots, but there is a third lot in back included/ allowing for a spacious yard. Furnished and ready for you to walk right in. \$92,000



FLOTILLA 28-12 UPDATE

The Grand Marais flotilla was represented at the Change of Command Ceremony for Group Soo at Sault Ste. Marie by Sharon Cashin and Joe Francis.

Perry Laing from Marquette Flotilla was in Grand Marais May 5th to present the Operations Workshop to members of Flotilla 28-12.



Jeremy Norris with US Coast Guard BM3 Mike Sabo

National Safe Boating Week was kicked off May 20th at the Burt Township school by two Coast Guard personnel from Group Soo, BM 3 Mike Sabo and BM 3 Andy Lechak who talked to students about boating and water safety with emphasis on PFD (life jackets) use. Students enjoyed going on board the 23 foot UTB and several students were able to try on different PFD's.

Burt II maintenance was done by flotilla members with assistance by Group Soo personnel who certified equipment and checked the condition of the boat.



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A Change Of Vows

During the wedding rehearsal, the groom approached the pastor with an unusual offer.

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It is now the day of the wedding, and the bride and groom have moved to that part of the ceremony where the vows are exchanged. When it comes time for the groom's vows, the pastor looks the young man in the eye and says, "Will you promise to prostrate yourself before her, obey her every command and wish, serve her breakfast in bed every morning of your life and swear eternally before God and your lovely wife that you will not ever even look at another woman, as long as you both shall live?"

The groom gulped and looked around, and said in a tiny voice, "I do."

The groom leaned toward the pastor and hissed, "I thought we had a deal."

The pastor put the \$100 bill into his hand and whispered back, "She made me a much better offer."

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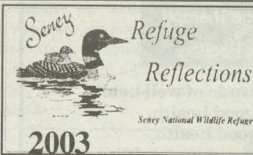
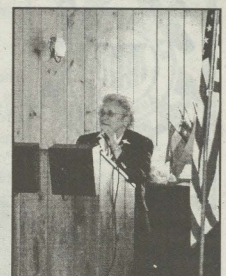
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Grand Marais Lions Club Charter

The Grand Marais Lions Club Charter Dinner Night was a grand success. Sixteen Grand Marais members plus 50 Lions representing ten other clubs had a wonderful dinner at the Blaney Inn. District Governor Rose Olson presented our charter and swore in the officers. Everyone had fun. Our thanks to the Manistique Lakes Lions Club (Curtis), our sponsoring club, for all their support, and to all the other clubs and their members who so generously donated time and gifts. We're glad you all came to our party. Special thanks also to Marla Overlin and her committee for all their hard work organizing the event. Great job, Marla!



June 2003 Children's Fishing Contest - Catch the Excitement! Saturday, June 14th

Contest Schedule:

9:00 am - 2:00 pm entries will be accepted at the Visitor Center
9:00 am-2:00 pm Fishing Stations along the Fishing Loop. (Poles and

bait will be available for young anglers to use at different places along the fishing loop.)

12:00-2:30 at the Visitor Center, games, activities and presentations for the whole family!

2:30 pm complimentary fish dinner for participants and their families, followed by an awards ceremony

Contest Rules:

Contestants should register at the Visitor Center before going fishing. Fishing is only permitted from the shore along the fishing loop and designated pools.

Prizes:

1st, 2nd, and 3rd place prizes will be awarded in four age categories (5 and under, 6-8, 9-12, and 13-17) for the largest northern pike and perch. In the case of multiple entries, only the largest entry for each angler will be considered for the contest. Many door prizes will also be distributed to contestants.

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The bartender then asks the third vampire for his drink order. The vampire says, "I want a pint of plasma."

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Future Media Meet programs:

NEW Michigan Attorney General airs June 6 on FM and TV; June 7 on TV. He is known as the people's lawyer. He is also Michigan's chief law enforcement

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NOTE Media Meet: HDTV, originally scheduled for June 6 & 7, has been postponed until a later date, to be announced.

The Space Program airs June 14 on FM and TV; June 15 on TV. (NOT a re-run)

Their achievements are vast. From overseeing the construction of the Hubble Space Telescope to helping minority students in the area of research. Guests will also reflect on the February shuttle tragedy. We'll hear from guests Astronomer and co-creator of the Hubble Space Telescope Nancy Roman, Challenger Center for Space Science Education's Timothy Livengood, Agnes Pasco-Conaty, and Hari Vanhall.

Land Use and Urban Sprawl airs June 21 on FM and TV; June 22 on TV.

If current land use trends continue, the next generation of Michigan residents will spread out on an amount of land equal to all of the development that has occurred in MI over the last 200 years, so says the Michigan Land Use Institute. What is being done to combat sprawl, or should development continue in these economic time?

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Elementary, My Dear Watson

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Dr. Watson replied, "Well, sir, I see millions of stars in the sky."

Sherlock Holmes asked, "And what does that tell you?"

Dr. Watson paused for a moment and said, "Well, astronomically it tells me that there are billions of stars and possibly millions of galaxies in the universe. Astrologically, it tells me that Saturn is in Leo. Horologically I can deduce that it is approximately quarter past three in the morning. Theologically it symbolizes that God is magnificent and that we humans are small and insignificant in the universe. And meteorologically, I suspect that we will have a beautiful day tomorrow."

To which Sherlock Holmes replied, "No, stupid! Someone has stolen our tent!"

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DO YOU REMEMBER THESE STUDENTS?

Look thru the paper and you might find their names.

In the May 15, 2003 issue the picture were of: **DO YOU REMEMBER THESE TEACHERS?**

The picture was taken in may 1950. L-R Neal Beaver, Mrs. Dreamer, Mrs. Carter and Mr. & Mrs. Drust.

Campers and seasonal residents

urged to leave their firewood at home

Escanaba, Mich. - May 30, 2003. Campers and seasonal residents traveling from the Lower Peninsula are urged to leave their firewood at home when traveling to the UP. Many counties in Michigan's Lower Peninsula are experiencing severe infestation and mortality to ash trees caused by the Emerald Ash Borer. The insect can re-establish itself when infested firewood is transported to a new location. Informational posters alerting people to the situation can be found at campgrounds and Forest Service offices across the Hiawatha National Forest.

According to Al Saberniak, Forest Silviculturist, "Right now this pest is known to exist in southeast Michigan and adjoining Canada and is a serious risk to our ash trees. The insects can be easily moved by transporting firewood from one area to another. Ash is a favorite firewood tree in the area and it is important we do all we can to discourage folks from transporting the wood, especially into uninfested areas here in the Upper Peninsula."

The Emerald Ash borer is a beetle, dark metallic green in color, 1/2 inch in length and 1/16 inch wide, and present from mid May until late July. It attacks the ash trees by boring into them. Once attacked, most ash trees will die quickly.

A toll-free Emerald Ash Borer Hotline is available for additional information at 866-325-0023. Michigan's Department of Agriculture web site also provides extensive information on the Emerald Ash Borer, including photos and treatment suggestions: <http://www.michigan.gov/mda>

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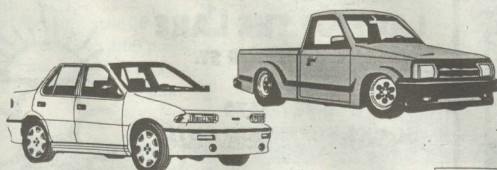
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BINGO: Every Sunday at 7:00 p.m. at the Holy Rosary Catholic Church.

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