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Saturday, February 15th

Burt Township School

Activities will include:

12:00 p.m. Chili cook off

Bring your chili, compete, win a prize.

1:00 p.m. Daughter, Mother, Father Volleyball game

2:00 p.m. Alumni vs. ??? Basketball game

3:00 p.m. Snow Shoe Poker Run (Woodland Park)

4:00 p.m. Card Board Sledding (Bay Hill)

There will be prizes for all events.

For further information contact:

Lois Kinlaw

Cabin Fever Bash - Lake Superior Brewing Co.

(Dunes Saloon) @ 9:00 p.m.

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50/50 drawing will be held at 12:00 a.m. (midnight)

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Wanna be a Dogs Best Friend?

Although several questions were probably answered at the meeting held Wednesday February 5, 2003, and many plans finalized, there is no doubt still a great need for volunteers for the UP 200. This is a much larger event than most in Grand Marais and we are expected to do the Lion's share of the work. In order to accomplish all the required tasks, all Grand Marais civic organizations are helping. They all can use you. If you have some time on February 14 & 15, contact Joe Francis - Chamber of Commerce, Geri Hill-Women's Club, Howard Baker - Lions Club, Steve Bell or Mary Underwood who were on the ground floor of this project. The Women's Club is planning to put on a pancake breakfast and no doubt can use some extras to augment their members, Howard Baker has already volunteered to flip flapjacks for them. The Lions Club will put on a lunch and need the usual meal crew and clean up help. The Chamber of Commerce will need all kinds of odd jobs done like crossing guards, cleaning crews, guides, and the ever popular "pooper scooper". Someone suggested that crossing guards could be a group of people that could pretend they were on the frozen parking lot of the Green Bay Packers. They could have a tailgate party and watch the dogs instead of the Packers. If there are enough of the tailgate crews, I would volunteer for Tailgate Party Inspector.

There are a few loose ends that need to be tied down before the 14th but it does look like it will be Dog Days of February for Grand Marais this winter. There will no doubt be a few glitches but that probably happens in places that are veterans with this Dog Sled Race and therefore understandable for us rookies. Despite the recent heavy snows, it is probably too late to revert to the original route through Rapid River and Escanaba.

To the best of my knowledge, this will be a first for Grand Marais and should be an interesting and educational event. If nothing else, taking on an event of this magnitude says a lot about the type of people we are in Grand Marais!

U.P. 200 Comes to Grand Marais

By Mikel Classen

Due to lack of snow in southern Marquette and Delta Counties, the Upper Peninsula Sled Dog Association has decided to change the course of the U.P. 200 Sled Dog Race to run to Grand Marais in Alger County instead of to Escanaba. Grand Marais will become this year's halfway point in the famed race. This means that the mushers have a mandatory layover and will be spending several hours resting and recuperating in Grand Marais.

The U.P. 200 has added a whole dimension to this year's winter activities in Grand Marais. On Saturday, February 15th, the full experience of a sled dog race will be there. The mushers and their crews, the vet checks, and the second half restart of the racers should give spectators an exciting time. They will be coming out of the blocks in order of their race positioning. In other words, the first one out is the first place leader, second one - second place and so on.

The route of the race, instead of from Marquette to Chatham to Rapid River to Escanaba to Gwinn and back to Marquette, will now go from Marquette to Chatham then head east towards Munising, run south of Munising and then head towards Van Meer and Melstrand then cut across to Grand Marais. After a mandatory 8-hour layover, the mushers will head back to Chatham and Marquette.

The U.P.S.D.A. has had to make course alterations before because of weather conditions, but nothing this drastic has ever been required before. Consequently, most of this race will now be over new trail and the mushers will experience the incredible backwoods scenery of Alger County.

Since occasionally snow depth can be a problem in the southern U.P., this could be established as a permanent alternate route. If not, this will be your one chance to investigate the sport of mushing in Grand Marais.

Most of the activities will be centered around Grand Marais' recreation and community center. This is where they will check in and take their layovers. Mushers and their dogs will be allowed to use the softball field behind the building for resting, feeding and watering the dog teams. There the dogs will also be checked over by the race veterinarian. This is a perfect opportunity to talk to the mushers and learn about their sport.

The community of Grand Marais is also planning some activities surrounding the event, though they haven't nailed down specifics yet. This has all come as a sudden and happy surprise.

As always, the event is searching for volunteers. And all help would be appreciated. Individuals to watch trail crossings are needed.

This will be a good year to follow the U.P. 200. The change of the trail makes it a completely different race than it has been in past years.

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My eager craft through footless halls of air.
Up, up the long, delirious, burning blue
I've topped the wind-swept heights with easy grace
Where never lark, or eagle flew -
And, while with silent lifting mind I've trod
The high untrespassed sanctity of space,
Put out my hand and touched the face of God.

John Gillespie Magee, Jr.

VETERANS MEMORIAL UPDATE FINAL CALL

The Memorial Committee has met twice and has agreed upon the requirements for inclusion on the Memorial. We believe that the criteria are in line with those of the original and update and provide for what the Memorial is supposed to do. The criteria are: 1. The veteran was a resident of Burt Township when inducted or had attended Burt Township School for five or more years. 2. Must have served during a recognized combat period WWI, WWII 12/7/41-12/3/46, Korea 6/27/50-1/31/75, Vietnam 8/5/64-5/7/75 or since 8/2/90 which is considered an open ended period. 3. Must have received an Honorable Discharge -an exception is made here for the four who are currently serving. In order to have the plaque ready for the Memorial Day Service, we must have all information on any veteran you believe should be added by February 28, 2003. Any submissions after that date will not be included. In order to help eliminate duplicates, we are including a list of names that have been approved and those that need further checking. This will also ensure that no one is left off because you assumed we would remember. Approved: Richard Johnson, Jack Tuomikowski, Michelle Seibert, Sean Seibert, Andy Wilson, Sue Mustatia, Normajeane Bennett, Craig Purple, Maxine Bennett, Art Gage, Matt Tester, Otto Bufé IV, Otto Metzger Bufé, Bancroft Bufé, Winfield Bufé, Josh Hicks, Mike Kinlaw, Jason Kinlaw, and Jeff Kinlaw. Those requiring further information are: Sidney Hermanson, Ann Venturato, Rodney Matson, and Larry Hartman. If you know of someone whose name is not already on the Memorial and meets the criteria, please get their name to Normajeane Bennett, Mary Alice Johnson or Jim Seibert or send a note to Burt Twp. Memorial Committee, PO Box 430, Grand Marais, MI 49839.

PUBLIC HEARING ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

February 18, 2003
6:150 p.m.
Community Center

The Burt Township Zoning Board of Appeals has received a request from: Larry French, 1880 20 Mile Rd., Cedar Springs, MI 49319, to construct a house with a ships watch tower on his property located on H-58 East, E22226, Gov't Lot 4, Section 5, T49N, R13W, (Parcel No. 002-105-067-00). He is requesting a variance of 14 ft., from the standard 30 ft. on height. This property is zoned Bay.

Copies of the Burt Township Zoning Ordinance and map maybe viewed at the Township Offices, Monday-Friday, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Written comments will be received by the Burt Township Zoning Board of Appeals, POB 430, Grand Marais, MI 49839-0430, or by Fax (906)-494-2381.

PUBLIC NOTICE Schools of Choice

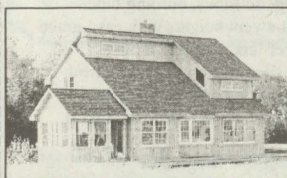
Tahquamenon Area Schools have opted into the State of Michigan Schools of Choice Program under Section 105 of the 1996-97 School Aid Act. This law permits participating school districts to accept applications from non-resident students residing in the Eastern Upper Peninsula Intermediate School District or Intermediate School Districts contiguous to the Eastern Upper Peninsula Intermediate School District for the 2002-03 school year. Applications can be accepted for an unlimited number of students in each elementary class in Newberry and Curtis and an unlimited number of students in grades 6-12 at Newberry Middle School and Newberry High School.

Applications may be obtained in the superintendent's office.

The participating Boards of Education comply with all federal and state laws and regulations prohibiting discrimination and with all requirements and regulations of the United States Department of Education and the Michigan Department of Education. It is also the policy of all participating school districts that no person on the basis of sex, race, color, religion, national origin, ancestry, age, marital status or handicap shall be discriminated against in any program, employment practice or activity for which it is responsible or for which it receives financial assistance from the United States Department of Education or the Michigan Department of Education.

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The Department of Natural Resources offers a February workshop to assist potential applicants with the preparation of grant applications for the Michigan Natural Resources Trust Fund and Land and Water Conservation Fund grant programs. The application deadline for both grants is April 1, 2003.

The workshop is scheduled for Feb. 11, 10 a.m. to noon, at the Michigan Library and Historic Center Auditorium, 717 West Allegan Street in Lansing.

The workshop is free and pre-registration is not necessary. Public parking is available immediately to the south of the Michigan Library and Historic Center. GCACS staff will be present at the session to answer questions regarding these programs.

Grant application materials will be provided at the workshop or you may contact the GCACS's 24-hour voice mail line: 517-373-2724, by e-mail to harlow@michigan.gov or by writing to: Michigan Department of Natural Resources, Grants, Contracts and Customer Systems, P. O. Box 30425, Lansing, Michigan 48909-7925.

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BURT TOWNSHIP SCHOOL

School Board Meeting
December 9, 2002
7:30 p.m.

Approved Minutes

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

Present: Tester, Venturato, Hubbard, Kinlaw, Gage, Student Representative Scaife. Absent & Excused: Brooks, Wilson.

Student of the Month presentations were awarded to Charlotte Bodak, Elementary and Matt Beupied, Secondary.

Minutes of the November 11, 2002 School board meeting was read.

Corrections made: Motion by Hubbard and supported by Brooks to commit \$5,000.00 of last check from school forest plan to be earmarked for school forest. To read: Ayes: 6 Nays: 1.

Motion by Gage, supported by Venturato that the minutes be accepted as amended. Ayes: 5 Nays: 0

Treasurer's Report: Balance on hand: CD: \$250,000.00; Checking: \$215,698.45. Motion by Kinlaw, supported by Hubbard that the Treasurer's report be received as presented. Ayes: 5 Nays: 0

The bills were read. Motion by Hubbard, supported by Gage that the bills be paid as received with exception of audit bill. Ayes: 5 Nays: 0

Motion by Hubbard, supported by Gage to accept agenda (12/9/02). Ayes: 5 Nays: 0

Motion by Hubbard, supported by Kinlaw to offer thru the grant money to transport Seney and Germfask kids home in the evening by a licensed bus driver. Ayes: 5 Nays: 0

Motion by Gage, supported by Kinlaw to approve JV Basketball program, AD will name coach later. Ayes: 5 Nays: 0

Motion by Hubbard, supported by Gage to accept the new student dress code. Ayes: 5 Nays: 0

Motion by Gage, supported by Venturato to adjourn meeting. Ayes: 5 Nays: 0

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A Message from the Supervisor

**By Lee Durrwachter,
Burt Township Supervisor**

**Snow Brings another Winter Activity
to Grand Marais, the UP 200**

What do a priest, Della and now a UP 200-check point in Grand Marais have in common? Organizers Mike Hutchens and Stan Wittler with the Upper Peninsula Dog Sled Association's (UPSDA) UP200 recounted the story of their mission, which was to find snow this year, and how they ended up in Grand Marais. They were eating in Seney, when Father Glen, recent Holy Rosary priest, called them from Marquette to tell them to visit Grand Marais, and to contact Della Meldrum. They came and visited with Della who directed them to various members of the community to help them in their effort. After their favorable reconnaissance, they went back to their board endorsing our area as a major checkpoint and rest area for this year's UP200 Sled Dog Race. Last Thursday evening, their board voted for Grand Marais. Last Friday afternoon an initial organizational meeting took place at the Community Center. It was conducted by the Chamber of Commerce's President Joe Francis to see if we wanted to be involved in this event. It was very well received. Those in attendance also decided that this event would be a dedicated "COMMUNITY" event. The various interested groups would work together to make it a successful new addition to Grand Marais' winter activities. Many volunteers will be needed to make this a success. Mike Hutchens, UPSDA's Grand Marais' Organizer for this year's UP 200 Check Point, said it was our Check Point, and that we should design and organize it as our community wants. The Community Center was selected as the location to host this event, however many volunteers of all ages are needed to help with the various responsibilities, and food preparation for Saturday's breakfast and extended lunches. Over 200 people could be here for this event. Thirty-two mushers and their sled dogs along with their support teams will be arriving late Friday evening, February 14th, and leaving Saturday, February 15th, around 7 p.m. Crossing guards and other people will be needed for safety duties to make this a safe race. Everyone is invited to breakfast at the community center from 7 a.m. to noon, and later for lunches. Everyone is encouraged to come visit and look at these special dogs, who have just traveled 82 miles from Chatham, pulling a sled and a musher. Once rested they will depart, returning over the same course to Chatham's check point and then on to Marquette to the finish line. Many of these mushers are quality Iditarod candidates. Seeing sled dog racing for the very first time will be very exciting, indeed.

And on a personal note: Epic tragedy occurred again with the NASA space program. During its descent yesterday morning the space shuttle Columbia exploded killing all seven members on board. The fallen debris landed in areas near where we used to live and travel. Growing up with space travel reminds all of us that it can't be taken for granted. It remains a dangerous mission. Life is fragile. Those who perished are all gallant heroes, regardless of their age, sex or race. They were a team. They will be missed.

Something interesting happening in your community? Do you have something you want to sell or buy? Are you celebrating an anniversary or do you want to wish someone a special happy birthday? Our ad prices are among the lowest in the U. P. Send your ads to The Grand Marais Gazette, P. O. Box 370, Grand Marais, MI 49839 or FAX or call the Gazette at 494-2492.

They say when nature calls you should answer it,
I say let the answering machine get it.

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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**GRAND MARAIS
SENIOR MEALS
LUNCH**

FRIDAY Feb. 7

Chili w/Corn Bread - Fruited
Salad - Cake

MONDAY Feb. 10

Baked Chicken - Mashed Potatoes - Mixed vegetables - Fruit

WEDNESDAY Feb. 12

Pork Cutlet - Parslied Potatoes - Carrot/Pineapple Salad - Apple Sauce

FRIDAY Feb. 14

Salisbury Steak - Mashed Potatoes - Cabbage - Fruit

MONDAY Feb. 17

Tuna Loaf w/Cream Sauce - Peas/Carrots - Oven Brown Potatoes - M'Oranges

WEDNESDAY Feb. 19

Beef Cubes - Mashed Potatoes/Gravy - Cauliflower w/ Peas - Fruit

FRIDAY Feb. 21

Turkey - Sweet Potatoes - Vegetable - 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.

**HAPPY
VALENTINES DAY**



FEBRUARY 14TH

**WEATHER
SUMMARY**

DATA is compiled by
Karla Bugg.

Cooperative Weather Observer.

Date	Max.	Min.	Pr.	Sn.
Jan. 15	19	12	.26	4
Jan. 16	25	15	.03	1
Jan. 17	21	6	.04	1
Jan. 18	21	9	.17	3.5
Jan. 19	15	6	.28	4
Jan. 20	13	9	.28	4.5
Jan. 21	9	6	.16	3.6
Jan. 22	8	1	.17	3.5
Jan. 23	16	6	.16	3
Jan. 24	17	13	.08	2
Jan. 25	16	9	.58	6.5
Jan. 26	14	2	.12	3
Jan. 27	14	0	.04	1
Jan. 28	22	0	.30	5
Jan. 29	20	9	.07	1
Jan. 30	24	4		
Jan. 31	29	25	.18	1.25
Feb. 1	32	22		
Feb. 2	30	25		
Feb. 3	30	21	.42	6

As of the writing, we have 25 inches of snow on the ground in town.

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Karla

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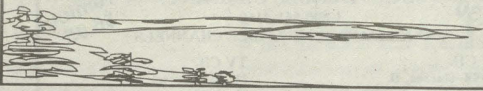
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AROUND THE BAY:
BY EVELYN MORRISON



Grand Marais was asked if we could take part in the 2002 sled dog race. Sounds like great fun. So if you see different things going on around town during the weekend of 14th you will know what is happening.

Judy Kaye was able to see her daughter Jen's family in Traverse City late week.

Marc Oglevie was out of town for a week. He spent time in Minnesota with his mom Donna. Then over to Marquette to a 3-day training seminar in commutations. Learning the 800 megahertz radio systems that EMS will be require to use in the ambulance.

Bob and Nancy Weston had to opportunity to fly to Alabama last week and attended a meeting on terrorism. It is very important part of EMS training to be prepared for all things and unfortunately we have to think about terrorism in our country. They came away with a lot of knowledge and will share this with the EMS and community.

Gloria Lundquist enjoyed her 80th birthday party at North Shore Lodge over the weekend. Sound like you a really nice gathering.

John Morrison also had a surprise 50th birthday party Saturday night. Thanks to Kay Wampler's help and her house we pulled it off. Friends, Cheryl and Sid Hull were able to come up from Ithaca to help celebrate John's birthday and keep him busy Saturday.

I will be leaving for Florida to visit my folks Andy and Gerrie Bailey for a few weeks. John is staying behind with Sailor and Spade. So next issue Marc will fill in for me, or he will have me sent news from Florida via email.

Happy birthday to Gloria Lundquist, Sheri Shafer, Ashleigh Capogrossa, Ed Bowen, Andy Bailey, Chris Sarver, Katie Mead and Marc Oglevie.

You can e-mail any interesting tidbits to me at: morrison3@jamadots.com
See you Around the Bay keep on smiling.....Evie

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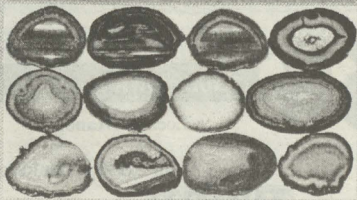
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The family of Carolyn Grasser Pizzo wishes to thank all who have made her ways easier by your friendship, help and support. Grand Marais was always a special place in her heart - the place she chose to spend her final years. The people of this town helped to make it possible for her to do that. We are grateful to you.

Sincerely,

Brothers & Sisters: Harriet,
Don, Al & Pat
Children: Loretta, Cathy &
Michael

The members of Flotilla 28-12, USCG Auxiliary wish to extend their condolences to the family and friends of Carolyn Pizzo who passed away on January 28th.

Carolyn was a member of our Flotilla since 1990 serving as a Crew member Coxswain, Vessel Examiner, Division Staff Officer - Public Education, Radio Watch for U.S.C.G. Group Soo, and Flotilla Staff Officer - Communications. Carolyn will be greatly missed as a friend and as an integral part of our Flotilla.
Sharon Cashin -
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**R. D. Jones And His
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The following is an ad from a real-life newspaper, which appeared four days in a row - the last three hopelessly trying to correct the first day's mistake.

MONDAY: For sale: R. D. Jones has one sewing machine for sale. Phone 948-0707 after 7 P.M.. and ask for Mrs. Kelly who lives with him cheap.

TUESDAY: Notice: We regret having erred in R. D. Jones' ad yesterday. It should have read "One sewing machine for sale cheap. Phone 948-0707 and ask for Mrs. Kelly, who lives with him after 7 P.M."

WEDNESDAY: Notice: R. D. Jones has informed us that he has received several annoying telephone calls because of the error we made in the classified ad yesterday. The ad stands correct as follows: "For sale -- R. D. Jones has one sewing machine for sale. Cheap. Phone 948-0707 after 7 P.M. and ask for Mrs. Kelly who loves with him."

THURSDAY: Notice: I, R. D. Jones, have no sewing machine for sale. I intentionally broke it. Don't call 948-0707 as I have had the phone disconnected. I have not been carrying on with Mrs. Kelly. Until yesterday she was my housekeeper, but she has now quit.

OBITUARIES

VICTOR RONALD HUGHEY

Victor Ronald Hughey, age 68, of N14279 Alger Avenue, Grand Marais, died following cardiac complications on Tuesday, January 14, 2003 at 8:38 p.m. at Marquette General Hospital. Vic was born on January 18, 1934 to the late Omar and Martha (Dodd) Hughey in Boyne City, Michigan. He attended school in Boyne City and went to work on a friend's farm in the Boyne area. He was married to Ramona Savage and she preceded him in death. In 1955 Vic went to work for General Motors in the Flint plant. He worked there for three years and then transferred to the Bay City Plant. He was a Bullard Operator and retired in 1985 after thirty years of service with General Motors. On August 26, 1977, Vic had married Regina Peterson Savage and in 1994, they moved to Grand Marais. He was a member of the National Rifle Association and he enjoyed hunting. Vic loved his daily Grand Marais coffee ritual at Rick's Diner in the morning and the Bayshore in the afternoon.

He is survived by his wife, Regina Hughey of Grand Marais; six sons - Lonnie (Sue) Dowd of Bay City, Dale (Ardie) Hughey of Caro, MI, Darrell (Barbara) Hughey of Alanson, MI, Dean (Cheryl) Hughey of Auburn, MI, Dennis (Ginger) Hughey of Byron Center, MI, and Kevin Hughey of Birch Run, MI; one daughter - Deanne (Scott) Morin of Wyoming, MI; five step-children - David (Jennifer) Savage of Birch Run, MI, Jeff Savage of Bangkok, Thailand, Patrick (Lori) Savage of Grand Marais, Charlene (Tom) Swift of Saginaw, MI, Dorothy (Rick) Kerkau of Cass City, MI; twenty-four grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; one sister - Donna Murray of Jordan, MI; and numerous nieces and nephews. Besides his parents and Ramona, Vic was preceded in death by a son, Darwin Hughey, and two brothers, John and Fred "Rex" Hughey.

Services for Vic were held on Friday, January 17, 2003 at the Holy Rosary Catholic Church in Grand Marais. Father Joy Adimakkeel conducted a Mass of Christian Burial. Interment will be at the Holy Rosary Cemetery in Grand Marais in the spring.

CAROLYN J. GRASSER PIZZO

Carolyn J. Grasser Pizzo died on January 28, 2003. She was born in Oscoda, MI on March 8, 1933. She always considered Grand Marais her home. It brought her great joy to be able to return.

Carolyn was a life long learner, earning an Associates Degree in Education after her children were grown. She taught here in Grand Marais where she graduated.

As a member of the Coast Guard Auxiliary Flotilla 28-12, she earned crew and coxswain as well as a variety of specialist certifications.

She was a member of Holy Rosary Church and many other Grand Marais organizations: Women's Club, Housing Authority, G.M. Citizens, Inc. and Community Volunteer.

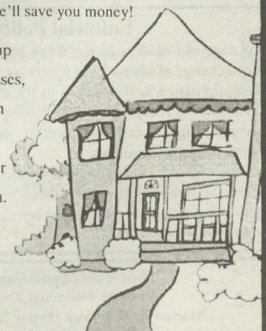
She is survived by sisters: Harriet Ellwein, Oscoda, MI, and Pat (Sharon) Grand Marais; Brothers: Albert (Jovita) Oscoda, MI and Donald, Haskell, OK; children Loretta Stanaway (Tom) and Michael Pizzo both of Lansing, MI and Cathy Norman of Salem, OR; 2 grandchildren and a great-grandchild.

At Carolyn's request memorials may be made to the Burt Township Ambulance Corps.

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State parks and forest campgrounds need hosts

Michigan Department of Natural Resources officials today announced the Campground Host Program is seeking participants for the 2003 season. The program allows individuals to camp in a state park or state forest campground at no charge in return for providing assistance in the campground.

Hosts direct visitors to their campsites, answer questions about the park or state forest, arrange campground activities and perform light maintenance and other services, depending on the host's talents and interests. Retired couples, teachers and students, as well as families, are just some of the people who enjoy volunteering as campground hosts.

Campground hosts can be individuals or teams. Hosts must be at least 18 years old, provide services five days/30 hours per week (including weekends and holidays), serve a minimum of four consecutive weeks and furnish their own camping unit, equipment and personal items. Hosts also must attend a training session May 6-7 at the Ralph A. MacMullan Conference Center in Roscommon.

Campground hosts are chosen by park and forest managers, who may require an interview or request additional information. Selection is based on the individual's familiarity with the state park or state forest system, camping experience, special skills, availability, knowledge of the area and the needs of the specific park or forest campground.

Persons interested in being a campground host at a state park should apply directly to the park of their choice, or contact Monica Terrell at 517-335-3034 for an application and list of vacancies. Individuals interested in serving as a state forest campground host should call Ada Takacs at 989-275-5151 ext. 2049.

School of Hard Knocks

By Ty Washell

One of the sayings that seemed to be popular when I was growing up was he/she has a face only a mother could love. One would have to be a mother/father to fully appreciate that statement, but I like the one I heard sometime ago; that "Beauty is only skin deep, but ugly is to the bone."

If anyone is vain enough to think they are better than others because of good looks, they are of course, deluded.

I once knew someone who was crippled from a young age and whose face was disfigured from disease. She always worked hard from childhood on and would have been devastated to have to ask for assistance of any kind including monetary. She had as much pride as anyone else, but towards the end of her life, she needed some assistance from others just to exist.

I think the corner's report said it was heart failure that killed her. As I look back now I would say it was a broken heart.

Expect the best, prepare for the worst and capitalize on what comes.

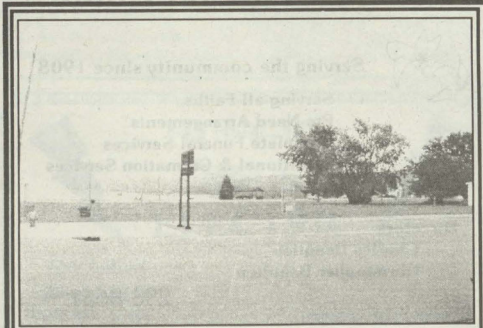
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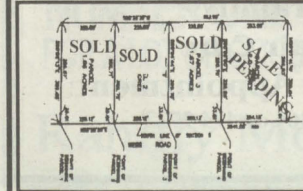
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"HUNGRY" BUTS & PASSES JIM

The U.S. Government has given our present day armed forces a taste of what to expect from a grateful country and a self-centered government. Once again, they have renege on their promise to veterans. Secretary of Veterans Affairs, Principi, recently announced that effective immediately, no veterans making more than \$35,000.00 per year would be allowed into the V.A. health program. A few points to ponder: 1. If this is a budget cut, how come there is so much money for everything else? 2. Has this been done for medicare people who make over \$35,000.00? There is a lot more money there. 3. How about politicians? Stupid Question! This has to be as rotten a thing that this administration has done yet. We have tens of thousands of young people that our government is ready to put in harms way and the message is, "Go get killed, injured, and screwed up, but don't plan on your government to keep its commitment to you." I have found through years of experience that anger and resentment are not good for me but this has my blood boiling and my mind thinking homicidal. I am no fan of Crybaby and his administration nor am I an elephant or ass but I am aware that the people in our government have a difficult job that requires tough decisions. I disagree with some of their decisions, but when I see them spending Billions of dollars on pork and giving tax cuts to a whole lot of people making over \$35,000.00 while cutting Veterans benefits, I see red. The metal wasn't even cool from the shuttle before I heard talk of "taking care of their families for the rest of their lives". They were not taking any more of a risk than the grunt that went to Vietnam in the 60s & 70s, or Korea in the 50s or WWII in the 40s or Iraq in the 00s, yet I bet there will be no \$35,000.00 limit for the astronauts survivors. I am absolutely disgusted with our government for doing this and you can be assured that I will let our reps know. The asses are just as much to blame as the elephants and I intend to be heard. It is high time that all Veterans and those who really support us let the government know that Veterans should come before pork.

I did not waste my time watching the "State of the Union" address, I haven't for many years now. It is not that I think it is important, I do. I realize that it is full of the administration's wish list and plans in addition to lies to make his performance look perfect and to place all the blame on the other guys. What I can not stomach is the constant, and well planned, "spontaneous applause" that interrupts the speech every minute or two. In my opinion, all it does is make a too long speech too longer. It is fitting and proper that the President of the United States receive a standing ovation when he arrives and when he has finished; anything else is superfluous. What I try to do is listen to analysis of the speech from the left, right and middle and hopefully come up with a realistic idea of what he meant. The response by the opposition party, in this case the asses, means very little. It is going to be a negative review and must in part be prewritten. It would make more sense to me to have the rebuttal a few days or even a week later. Of course, the pollsters were at it as soon as the speech was over. I really don't think that this speech will mean anything when the election rolls around; in fact if I were a betting man, I would bet that less than 1% of the people who listened to it will remember more

than 1% of the speech.

Now that Homeland Security is an official Department of the Federal Government, it will be interesting to see what happens. We know that Crybaby and many of his followers are ready to spend, at a minimum 50 billion, at a maximum 100s of billions on a war with Iraq. I wonder how much they will be willing to spend on the number one problem, our borders. Many years ago, Pat Buchanan tried to tell this country that the borders were a problem and were getting worse. Then President, G. H. Bush refused to listen, his successor, Slick Willie was either too busy with interns or not inhaling to pay attention to the warning that was echoed by many in the federal government not to mention the cries of California, Texas and other states. I for one would much rather see our armed forces stopping terrorists and illegal aliens at our borders than guarding South Korea's borders or invading Iraq.

Normally I don't read Lee Goewey's article or letters to the editor until I have finished my article. I did however see his article for this issue and want to add my two cents worth. In addition to that 68-year-old driver, the Ambulance Chief is older and his partner and training officer is no spring chicken either. Commitment to any position on this team means a tremendous amount of time, effort and book-crackin. If you are looking for good pay and an easy job, look elsewhere. The hours are terrible and the pay stinks. If, however you are interested in serving this community where the need is greatest, join the Ambulance Corps. This service is critical to this community and these people are not crying "Wolf"! Don't wait till it's too late!

And Finally. It has been a busy time for me. Poo, Hoo, Too, and Dizzy came down for the Women's Club Cango night. Too lost interest after a few games but Hoo and Dizzy kept playing until the end. After I showed them how to play the game, and Hoo called the Kids Game, I took Too home where we had popcorn and watched "Shrek" for my umpteenth time. Sherri and company won a couple more games and came home around 10:00 PM and Poo packed up and headed for Marquette. If any one is looking for a clean and safe way to entertain their children or grandchildren, this is one.

I am also having a hard time shaking a blonde who seems to be everywhere I go, even when my wife is there. She also likes to drive from the right side with her hands over her eyes and rumor has it when she is on the left side of the vehicle, she prefers the middle of the road where cars go by her in the opposite direction on both sides of her.

The surprise party for Gloria Lundquist came off well. Her daughters did a good job of conning her and Mary Underwood had her working right up to the time they yelled "surprise". Think about the odds of that many women keeping a secret that long: it's probably about the same as winning the lottery.

I will be doing some traveling during the next two weeks. First, I go to Milwaukee for a MRI and the following week to Iron Mt. for a stress test and a few others. Maybe they will be able to find out what is wrong with me; I am sure there are some locals that think they could help with that.

And finally, finally. I will remember our Armed Forces Personnel who are putting their life on the line for this country and will keep fighting to try to ensure their benefits for the future. Pleases do the same. Hello Cheese, Mike, Jason & Jeff. May God be with you and your comrades. Until next issue.

Hungry Jim



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.

Editor:

I don't have anything against snowmobiles. I may even buy one myself someday. What does bother me is some would have us believe that residents should actually be thankful for the hundreds and hundreds that zoom through Grand Marais each week. Every year the myth surfaces that Grand Marais would in essence, collapse without snowmobile money. ..businesses will fold, families will leave town to find work elsewhere and the school will close. This contention isn't supported by the facts. The population of Bust Township has fluctuated very little in at least the last forty years. Most of the traditional businesses in town supported families long before snowmobiles were ever a factor. Grand Marais has had a school since the 1800's. After the timber boom, the school system made adjustments and survived. If it ever goes under, it won't have anything to do with the snowmobile industry.

In my opinion, any industry that negatively affects so many residents is not worth any money it generates. I don't think Grand Marais has to compromise any more of its natural appeal, which attracted most residents here in the first place, in order to survive.

John Barney
G.M.

To the Editor

Yes, I agree, the snowmobiles do bring money into our town but we must remember, the business places are the people who they help. Wouldn't it be nice if you business people would talk to your customers, even post signs around where they can see them and just ask them to please consider the people who live here. I had one snowmobiler try to show off and tried to make a hill of snow where my drive had been cleared. His machine stuck on top and he was thrown in the air and landed in my driveway. The next day as I ate my lunch one came sailing right through my yard along side of my window and that evening one came sailing from the east again right through my yard. I had visitors at the time and had the little five year old been outside, as he had all that day, the snowmobile would have hit him as it was going much too fast. That's too close for comfort.

With all the effort people have put forth to have good trails for the snowmobiles, there is no excuse to use Grand Marais Ave. like a race-track. Again I'm sure there are many very good and nice people on those machines. Its too bad a few smart guys have to spoil it for the others.

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DO THE RIGHT THING

By Lee Goewey

When we take life and death matters for granted, we risk paying an unacceptable penalty without realizing it. So it is with our Burt Township Ambulance Corps (BTAC.) How many of you read the Weston's article and plea on page 8 of the 01-16-03 *Gazette*? I want to expand a bit on what they said and add my own request for your help.

Most of you know we have an ambulance here and that it will appear, with a qualified crew, to take you to the hospital, if you call 911. This happens time and again, without fail, and you probably take it for granted.

What you may not know is that it takes a volunteer crew of three of your fellow townfolk to staff that ambulance, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year. The crew consists of an Emergency Medical Technician, (EMT,) a Medical First Responder, (MFR,) and a driver. (We are so far from a hospital here, and two medical persons are so often needed to attend to the patient on these long runs, that it makes poor sense to expend the talents and training of EMTs and MFRs behind the wheel; hence the need for three-person crews with dedicated and specially trained drivers.)

Each crewmember carries the pager for his or her crew position for one solid, seven-day week, hopefully not more than one week per month. To do this, we need at least five each EMTs, MFRs and drivers to minimally staff our Corps.

While we currently have enough EMTs to supply that crew position, we have only one MFR and two drivers; a total shortage of seven people. To top it all off, one driver needs relief for several months due to pressing personal needs and the other driver has served for twenty years on the BTAC, is 68 years old and would like to "hang it up." In order to cover the MFR and driver shortages, our highest-trained EMTs are filling in for them, frequently carrying a pager 24 hours a day for THREE STRAIGHT WEEKS AT A TIME!

Without enough dedicated volunteers to serve as drivers and MFRs, we are burning out our most highly trained and loyal people and thereby endangering the continued existence of our ambulance service. If we are ever unable to man the ambulance 24/7, we will lose our charter, be disbanded and all our assets (ambulance, snowmobile rescue equipment and all the rest) will be transferred to the Alger County Sheriff's Office in Munising. Chances of ever getting the BTAC re-certified if this happens are slim to zero.

If this happens and anyone in Burt Township then calls an ambulance, they will have to await its arrival from Munising. Now you're really talking "Life and Death!"

Please, DO THE RIGHT THING and consider volunteering your services to your family, friends and fellow townspeople by training and performing life-saving work as a MFR or driver for the BTAC. This can't be just a "feel good" thing that you play with and then drop out of. We really need people who will absolutely commit to the training and to carrying a pager for one seven-day week per month.

MFR classes begin here in Grand Marais on April 1, 2003 and drivers may apply for training at any time. If you would be over the age of 18 by the time you finished your training and could find it in your heart to help, please contact Bob or Nancy Weston at 494-2744 for details. Thanks!

SNOW DREAM

By Ty Washell

The snow is softly falling
the sun's nowhere in sight.
Much of nature rests these days
and has less need of light.

Most birds and fowl migrated
to where, I am not sure.
The bear is in a nice warm den
I hope he doesn't stir.

The snow helps me be quiet
until I spot some game.
Then my heart beats so loudly,
I hope that I can aim.

I raise my trusty rifle.
Snow blows into my eyes.
I missed another trophy
of monumental size.

I guess I'll now backtrack myself
and leave the trophy be.
It's snowing very hard right now
and I can barely see.

I've had enough of nature,
The snow is getting deep.
For me the hunt is over,
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Winter Camping Opportunity, February 22-23, 2003

(Munising, MI) "A thing is right when it tends to preserve the integrity, stability and beauty of a natural community. It is wrong when it tends to do otherwise". Forester and philosopher Aldo Leopold expressed this sentiment in the 1930's. Today, increasing numbers of wildland users are coming to the same realization as they witness their favorite wild areas being "loved to death" by outdoor recreationists.

This February, interested persons will have an opportunity to learn about the seven outdoor ethics principles during a Leave No Trace (LNT) overnight camping adventure on February 22-23 in Pictured Rocks National Lakeshore. The overnight training program will certify participants as "LNT Trainers" who are able to teach LNT concepts to the public or co-workers. Teachers, scout leaders, scouts, natural resource agency staff or anyone with an interest are welcome to attend.

"As cities grow and populations encroach upon wildlands and recreation areas, we must do more than pick up litter and extinguish campfires; we must learn how to maintain the integrity and character of the outdoors for all living things," stated David Kronk. In response to this need, the U.S. Forest Service developed the national education program "Leave No Trace Outdoor Ethics". It now combines the talents and expertise of three other federal land management agencies: the National Park Service, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and the Bureau of Land Management. Since 1991 the National Outdoor Leadership School has administered the program.

Today, the Leave No Trace program revolves around seven important principles. 1. Plan ahead and prepare. 2. Camp and travel on durable surfaces. 3. Pack it in, pack it out. 4. Leave what you find. 5. Minimize the use of campfires. 6. Respect wildlife. 7. Respect other visitors.

The training is free and extra winter camping equipment is available for use. Participants must contribute toward their own food costs. The training is limited to 18 people. To register or for more information contact David Kronk at Pictured Rocks National Lakeshore, (906) 387-2607, or Jon. Luepke at Hiawatha National Forest, (906) 387-2512.



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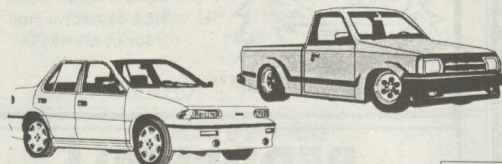
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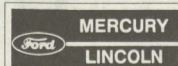
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LION TRACKS

Greetings from the Grand Marais Lions Club! Wintertime is upon us and the snow is getting deeper; many of our snowbirds are out of town and the snowmobile season is in full swing. A lot of activities are taking place in Grand Marais, some helping with keeping away the dreaded "Cabin Fever" we all feel during the wintertime. This is a good time to be out in the community helping where we can, especially volunteering to help those that are less mobile than we are and doing those good deeds that are so much appreciated by others.

The Lions Club has been busy as well. With the recent forming of a steering committee, plans for future involvement in the community are being drawn up. They will be discussed at the Executive Board meeting on 2/12/2003 at the community center, and presented to the members at the regular Lions Club meeting on 2/26/2003 also at the community center. So for all you non-snowbirds, please plan to attend these meetings. They will be very exciting as plans go forward to provide more and more opportunity to be involved in activities that benefit our town and the residents who live here.

Until Next Time
The Grand Marais Lions Club



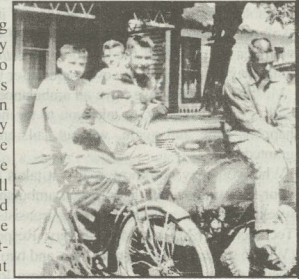
Pee Wee explaining things to the Ump.

player with excellent speed and quickness. He was a lead off hitter and because of his small stature he garnered many walks but he was a good hitter. In high school he starred on the Grand Marais football team and was a member of the Grand Marais High School basketball team that won one of the bigger upsets in U.P. basketball history when he helped Grand Marais beat a big and top rated DeTour High School team in tournament play. Pee Wee was joined on the Grand Marais baseball team by his brother Ken, who played left field and Lyal who was the catcher. Pee Wee was a good friend to all that knew him.

MEMORIES OF Bill "PEE WEE" McDONALD

By Bruce Erickson

Sorry to read of the passing of Pee Wee McDonald. My memories of Pee Wee go back to the early 1950's when he was a star athlete in Grand Marais. He was only thirteen years old when he began playing ball for the Grand Marais town baseball team. He played center field and was a great defensive



Pee Wee, Jim Carte, Edwin Erickson and Bruce Erickson

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Alger Regional
community foundation

ARCF Awards New Grants

The Alger Regional Community Foundation has announced the grants awarded during the most recent cycle. Over \$6000 was awarded to five different organizations.

The Promoting Healthy Lifestyles Across Generations Funds are available from the federal tobacco settlement distributed to community foundations in Michigan. These funds are to be used for youth and senior health related activities and are based on the number of Alger County residents under 17 and over 65. Recipients of this round of grants are:

- * Good Shepherd Lutheran Church - \$1355 to provide smoking danger awareness and healthy activities (such as National Kick Butts Day).
- * Munising Public Schools - \$1355 to purchase winter outdoor equipment, giving middle school students an introduction to activities that will teach healthy life choices.
- * Commission on Aging - \$1355 to expand their Dementia Day Care program.

Grants were awarded from the Rotary Youth and Put the You into Youth funds. These grants are designated to provide support of youth activities. Recipients are:

- * AuTrain-Onota School - \$1200 for a Pre-School Literacy Program and a Community Building project that will bring youth and community adults together in several activities.
- * Munising Public Schools - \$650 to bring motivational speaker Frida Waara to the community to share her North Pole expedition experiences with high school students.
- * Burt Township Schools - \$775 to support a Time Machine Program that will teach today's youth about the copper mining period of the early 19th century.

Grant funds available in 2003 will be announced in the near future. For more information, call the ARCF office at 387-3900.

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♥ Happy Valentines Day! ♥

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Burt Township School District Superintendent's Corner

We are in the depths of winter. The weather is cold, the snow is white and the wind is fierce. It is a wonderful time of year to enjoy those activities only provided to us during the winter months. People have often asked me this fall and winter - What do you do in Grand Marais in the Winter??? I respond with what don't I do. Winter brings the opportunity to enjoy the forest in an entirely unique mode. It is so delightful to glide along the path (and sometimes the street) on skis or to trek amongst the trees on snowshoes. The glee of sliding down bay hill or even the school's hill is exhilarating. Shoveling my walk is a joyful way to get aerobic exercise. The time to curl up with a good book, work on a puzzle and sew is best ventured on a blustery winter day. Additionally, those inclined to, spend hours on snowmobiles riding throughout the area. There are so many winter opportunities, simply look around and enjoy.

I think winter is similar to many things in life. It is how you view it that makes the difference. If you want to be happy, you look for good things. Activities of joy and objects of beauty surround us with happiness, if that is what we seek. Happiness seems to beget happiness. We live in one of the most beautiful places on earth, be it green or be it white. It is all lovely !!!

The students we teach also need to be viewed in a positive manner. When we look for the good in them, we find it. The students are more receptive and motivated when they perceive that we believe in them. Just as with winter, we need to seek out the joy and happiness that lies in each. The wonderful opportunity awarded the staff and students here in Grand Marais is that we are much like a family. We spend a great deal of time together during class, on the bus and at extracurricular events. The staff knows each student in the building by name. A student's success is celebrated by all of us, whether its on the sports floor, during video production, or an acceptance at a desired college. We emphasize the positive, in order to make a difference. Isn't that the way it should be???

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DISTRICT 2002-2003
SCHOOL CALENDAR**

Monday, February 10th Progress Reports Due
February, 21st NO SCHOOL -
Professional Development Day in Grand Marais

Monday, March 3rd Six Weeks Marking Period Ends
March 24th - 28th NO SCHOOL - Spring Break

Monday, March 31st SCHOOL RESUMES

Monday, March 31st Progress Reports Due
Friday, April 18th NO SCHOOL
Monday, April 21st NO SCHOOL

Wednesday, April 23rd Six Weeks Marking Period Ends
Wednesday, May 4th Progress Reports Due
Saturday, May 24th 2:00 p.m. Graduation

Monday, May 26th NO SCHOOL - Memorial Day
Thursday, June 5th Six Weeks Marking Period Ends
Friday, June 6th LAST DAY OF SCHOOL

**BURT TOWNSHIP
2002/2003
SPORTS SCHEDULE**

BASKETBALL

2/7	Grand Marais @ Munising Baptist	6:00 PM
2/14 - 2/15	Paradise @ Grand Marais	6:30 PM / 9:00 AM
2/21 - 2/22	Grand Marais@ Mackinac Island	6:30 PM / 9:00 AM

VOLLEYBALL

2/7	Grand Marais @ Munising Baptist	6:00 PM
2/8	Engadine Tournament	9:00 AM

**BURT
TOWNSHIP
SCHOOL
LUNCH
SCHEDULE**

Thurs. February 6
Elementary Lunch Only
Lunch - Cook's Choice
Fri. February 7
Elementary Lunch Only
Lunch - Chicken Nuggets -
Corn - Applesauce
Mon. February 10
Lunch- Chicken Patty on a Bun -
Yellow Rice - Broccoli & Cauli-
flower - Pears
Tues. February 11
Lunch - Ham - Scalloped Potatoes -
Green Beans - Fruit Cock-
tail
Wed. February 12
Lunch - Nacho's - Corn - Apple-
sauce
Thurs. February 13
Lunch - Hot Dogs - French
Fries - Carrots - Peaches
Fri. February 14
Lunch - Spaghetti & Meatballs -
Breadsticks - Salad - Pineapple &
Tangerine
Mon. February 17
Lunch - Sloppy Joes - Corn -
Cherry Jell-O
Tues. February 18
Lunch - Mac & Cheese - Broccoli
& Cauliflower - Peaches
Wed. February 19
Lunch - Taco's Soft or Hard -
Corn - Pears
Thurs. February 20
Lunch - Chicken Nuggets - Rice -
Broccoli & Cheese - Fruit
Fri. February 21
NO SCHOOL
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SNOW

Cold freezing white stuff
I wish with just one puff
I could blow it all away
I don't want it to stay
When I was little it was fun
To build snowmen in the winter sun
Yet, now it's just boring
And I'd rather be in my room snoring

By: Cyndi Kerridge

**SCHOOL'S
IN SESSION
PLEASE**



**WATCH OUT
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CHILDREN
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BURT TOWNSHIP SCHOOL STUDENTS' CORNER

**Sonnets written by students
at Burt Township School**

I travel through the starless midnight sky
I search for truths of things well known to me
I ponder frightful things and try not to cry

To trace far back, and past the family trees
To animals and water and the start
Of solar systems and organisms I couldn't see
Could little things like that develop hearts?
Or brains and evolve into human kind?
To figure this concept, we must be smart.

At once I stop and think of the human mind.
What more is our race determined to try?
Pollute, destroy, make nothing left to find.

At all of these large thoughts, I sit and sigh
I travel through the starless midnight sky.

By: Rachel S.

This feeling I have is always the same
The pain deep down inside is all from you
To you I'm a failure, but you're to blame

Losing my mind, not knowing what to do
Because of you I have hated myself
When all along it should have just been you

I'm the only one that knows, no one else
So the pain you've caused me is never helped
My life is ruined because of yourself

Your hate continues and is always felt
I will never say "I love you" and your name
You'll hate to deal with the life you have dealt

I am changed and will never be the same
But remember, you are the one to blame

By: Ash C.

We used to be as close as could be
If only things could be the same again
Now it seems as if people made me your enemy

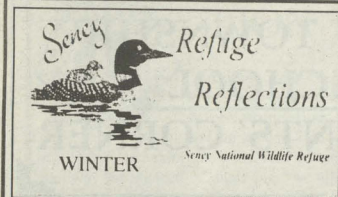
I remember all the times we used to share
You and I together, so cute.
Yet these days you're just no there,

Sometimes I catch you looking at me.
Being away from you drives me insane.
Inside these feelings, if only you could see
My whole life has changed since you came.

This feeling inside hurts so bad.
I thought you were different than everybody else.
When I look at you it makes me sad.
Yet, I know I'll get through this by myself.

By: Keather B.

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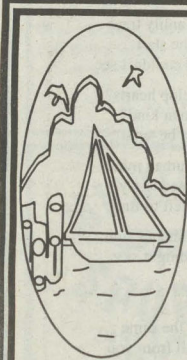


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660 FEET ON LAKE SUPERIOR WITH 25 ACRES: Located in pristine setting, this one of a kind parcel is unique to the Midwest. Can't be duplicated. Access off a plowed road, electric close by. \$350,000.

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.

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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.

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.

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.

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. 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.

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 panel deck, washer/dryer combo and storage shed. \$105,900.

TWO BEDROOM LOT: This bungalow home is on a corner lot in the downtown area. It has a

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.

30 ACRES IN SCHOOL FOREST: Nice woods, lots of privacy. Electric close by. Located on a seasonal road. \$70,000

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

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ARCF ANNOUNCES NEW AFFILIATION

The Alger Regional Community Foundation is pleased to announce that it has joined with the Community Foundation of Delta County and 6 affiliates of the former Upper Peninsula Community Foundation Alliance in a new venture, effective January 1, 2003. This new entity will be called the Community Foundation of the Upper Peninsula (CFUP) and will be located at 2500 7th Avenue South, Escanaba, MI 49829. Mr. Gary LaPlant will be the executive director of the new organization.

While CFUP will be housed in Escanaba, ARCF will continue to maintain the office in Munising, currently located in the lower level of the Mather Middle School at 413 Elm Avenue. The mailing address of P. O. Box 39, Munising, MI 49862 and the phone number (906) 387-3900 will remain the same. A local board of directors will continue to oversee fund development and grant distribution.

"Two main roles of our community foundation - namely endowment building and granting - will not be changed with this affiliation. Over \$1 million in gifts and donations have been received and endowed by ARCF, over \$230,000 have been awarded in grants throughout Alger County. Local goals will always be our priority," stated Tom Luckey, ARCF Board member.

The Alger Regional Community Foundation administers 22 endowed funds established to meet a variety of needs in the areas of youth, health, education, environment, administration, and social needs. As the Foundation's endowments grow, so does the ability to award grants that will make a difference in the lives of the people of Alger County.

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Next, it was the husband's turn. He paused for a moment, then said shyly, "Well, I'd like to have a woman 30 years younger than me."

The fairy picked up her wand, and Boom! He was ninety.

Shallow Thoughts!

- * You can lead a fool to wisdom but you can't make him think.
- * A hug is a great gift, one size fits all. It can be given for any occasion and it's easy to exchange.
- * A really good scapegoat is almost as welcome as a solution to the problem.
- * As long as students have to take tests, there will be prayer in schools.
- * Anger is a condition in which the tongue works faster than the mind.
- * Getting older is mandatory - acting older is optional!

Alger County Receives More Than \$44,000 from Sault Tribe and Kewadin Casino

The Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians and Kewadin Casinos distributed \$44,100 this week to local governments in Alger County for law enforcement, historical preservation projects, snowmobile trail grooming and a weather station.

The awards are part of the Tribe's semi-annual 2-percent payments to local governments. Sault Tribe Chairman Bernard Bouschor said the Tribe is pleased to support projects, agencies and organizations that benefit all Upper Peninsula citizens.

"We are grateful for the support we receive from so many people and communities in northern Michigan, and we are pleased to be able to give something back that benefits many deserving citizens and organizations," Bouschor said.

Alger County's 2-percent distributions included:

- \$9,600 for the Alger County Sheriff's Department.
- \$5,000 each for AuTrain Township, the Alger County Historical Society, and Burt Township.
- \$3,500 for AuTrain Township.
- \$2,500 for the City of Munising.

Local governments in other U.P. counties are also receiving 2-percent distributions from the Tribe, including Chippewa County, \$648,600; Delta County, \$19,000; Mackinac County, \$316,032; Marquette County, \$33,591; and Schoolcraft County, \$51,091. These funds are earmarked for school computers, street repairs, police and fire equipment and vehicles, recreation and community centers, snowmobile trail grooming, and more.

The 2-percent distributions began in 1993 after the Sault Tribe and the State of Michigan entered into a Gaming Compact. Under the Compact, twice a year the Tribe distributes 2 percent of its net slot machine revenues to local governments near its casinos. Local governments apply to the Tribe for 2-percent payments, and the Tribe's Board of Directors choose projects that are deemed most deserving and beneficial to citizens.

This year, the Sault Ste. Marie Tribe has awarded more than \$1.9 million in 2-percent distributions to local governments. To date, the Tribe has awarded about \$17.7 million in 2-percent distributions.

Local governments interested in applying to the Tribe for 2-percent distributions should contact Jessica Dumbuck at 906-635-6050.

Sault Tribe officials will present the distributions to the Alger County Historical Society and Burt Township on Thursday Jan. 16. Times are yet to be determined.

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* Heard on Southwest Airlines just after a very hard landing in Salt Lake City: The flight attendant came on the intercom and said, "That was quite a bump and I know what ya'll are thinking, I'm here to tell you it wasn't the airline's fault, it wasn't the pilot's fault, it wasn't the flight attendant's fault....it was the asphalt!"

* "As you exit the plane, please make sure to gather all of your belongings. Anything left behind will be distributed evenly among the flight attendants. Please do not leave children or spouses."

* "Last one off the plane must clean it."

Who said that the airline personnel have no sense of humor!

The difference between the correct word and the almost correct word is the difference between lightning and lightning bug.

GRAND MARAIS CHURCHES

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Pastor Stephen Post
(906) 494-2724 Sunday School: 10 a.m. for all ages pre-school through adult. Family Worship: Sunday, 11:00 a.m. Transportation available and questions answered; call 494-2724.. Church located one block west of the main street on Campbell between Randolph & Carlson.

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

AA-MEETING: Every Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. at the Methodist Church. 494-2364 or 494-2386

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

BURT TOWNSHIP BOARD: Every 2nd Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. at the Comm. Ctr.

BURT TOWNSHIP SCHOOL BOARD: Every 2nd Monday at 7:30 p.m. at School Library.

GRAND MARAIS WOMEN'S CLUB: Every 2nd Thursday at 7:00 p.m. at Community Center.

GRAND MARAIS LIONS CLUB: (Board) 2nd Wed. Regular meeting 4th Wed. of the month. 7:00 p.m. Community Center

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