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**Special Meeting of the
Burt Township Board**
Burt Township Office Conference Room
Grand Marais, Michigan
July 8, 2003 4:00PM

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

Approval of Agenda: Motion by Leavenworth, and seconded, to approve agenda with the following changes - add Public Comment to the Agenda before Current Business. 5 - ayes. Motion carried.

Public Comments: Opened at 4:06 p.m.; Closed at 4:15 p.m.

Current Business:

(A) **Bacco Construction Water Request** - Motion by Seibert, and seconded, to allow Supervisor to make agreement with Bacco Construction concerning their request to draw water from a hydrant in Burt Township. 5 - ayes. Motion carried.

(B) **Board of Review Appointment** - Motion by Leavenworth, and seconded, to appoint Mike Ballard to the Board of Review. 5 - ayes. Motion carried.

(C) **Audit 2003** - Tabled until 7/15/03 Meeting. Savage to talk to Mike Grentz at Anderson, Tackman to work schedule date and ask about multi-year contract.

(D) **Ordinance Review** - Tabled until 7/15/03 Meeting. Savage to look at Vendor Permit and Ordinance to make recommendations for change.

(D) Zoning Compliance Permit:

- Motion by Seibert and seconded to relieve Geri Hill of her Zoning Administrator duties effective immediately pending review of her performance. 5 - ayes. Motion carried.

- Motion by Seibert and seconded to authorize Supervisor to write a letter to Eric Guth and Ellen Airgood notifying them that the Board is revoking the Zoning Compliance Permit for a 10'x30'x30' garage that was approved in error and is out of compliance with the Burt Township Zoning Ordinance. 5 - ayes. Motion carried.

- Motion by Seibert and seconded to authorize Supervisor to write a letter to Pamela Hicks notifying her that the Board is revoking the Zoning Compliance Permit for addition of a 12'x12' storage room, a 18'6"x6' covered porch and erection of a 6' sign that was approved in error, is incomplete and may be out of compliance with the Burt Township Zoning Ordinance. 5 - ayes. Motion carried.

- Motion by Seibert and seconded to require that all Zoning Compliance Permits issued in the last few months be reviewed for possible re-determination. 5 - ayes. Motion carried.

- Motion by Seibert and seconded to appoint an interim Zoning Administration Committee - Gordon Kniss, Sherri Bates, and Sandee Sibbald. 5 - ayes. Motion carried.

- Motion by Seibert and seconded to pay the members of the interim Zoning Administration Committee in the following way: \$65.00 per month per committee member - plus \$10.00 per application per committee member. 5 - ayes. Motion carried.

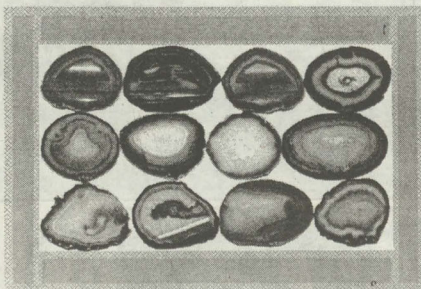
(F) **Other** - Motion by Seibert and seconded to approve a request by Juanita Lowe to pay for lodging and training in Marquette. 0 - ayes; 5 - nays. Motion denied.

Adjournment: Motion by Leavenworth and seconded to adjourn the meeting. Time recorded: 5:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted:
Lori Savage, Township Clerk

These are the unapproved minutes of the July 8, 2003 special meeting. Included in the body of these are all of the official actions taken by the Burt Township Board.

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**PUBLIC
HEARING
ZONING BOARD**

July 22, 2003
6:30 p.m.

Community Center

The Burt Township Zoning Board of Appeals has received a request from: Al Hardman to clear sand from a 600' X 500' area, on property he will own, in the inland buffer zone, for use on the H-58 road project. Property is located in Section 13, T 39 N, R 15 W, the SE 1/4. (parcel code no. 02-002-313-010-00). This property is zoned SD/TP/IBZ.

Copies of the Burt Township Zoning Ordinance and the map may be 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.

Upcoming Events

**G.M. Women's Club
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August 8-10 2003

**Grand Marais
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Friday - August 8

7-9 pm BUBBLIN' CRUDE -bluegrass & blues
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Saturday - August 9

12-1 pm BUBBLIN' CRUDE -bluegrass & blues
1-3 pm PRAY FOR MOJO -bluegrass
3-5 pm K JONES & BENZIE PLAYBOYZ -cajun
5-8 pm STEPPIN' IN IT -bluegrass
8-11 pm NEW CREW BAND -country & swing

Sunday - August 10

12-2 pm POPLAR RIDGE -bluegrass & folk
2-4 pm MICHAEL MURPHY TRIO -blues
4-6 pm OPEN STAGE -host Michael Murphy

Food on grounds -camping nearby
No dogs allowed -leave pets at home
Family event for all ages -carnival games

**A Message from the Supervisor
By Lee Durrwachter,
Burt Township Supervisor**

The Fourth of July Parade was bigger and better than ever. We are still looking for a band to accompany the parade for next year. If anyone has any ideas, let us know. Remember tap shoes for the color guard is not an option. Between the parade and the outstanding fireworks, some estimates of the number of people in Grand Marais for the day have reached 5,000. A truly record crowd turned out. Special salutes go to parade marshal Lou Bailey for organizing and handling the extra participants in the parade; Steve Bell for his fine selection of nighttime fireworks display; Joey Venturato for safely exhibiting their explosiveness; Sheri, Jerry, Dan and all the other township employees for putting the extra hours in to make this a safe Fourth event.

The Free Clean Up Days this year were even more successful than last year. Another record amount of trash was received. The metal pile looked bigger than last year's, and that's after people sifted through it. Some thought is being given to do both a Spring and Fall Clean Up Day. Let us know how you feel about a Spring and Fall schedule.

Special efforts by the Grand Marais Historical Society have begun to save the Pickle Barrel. They used the Fourth of July as their kick off day to "Save the Pickle Barrel". They told me they received many contributions at their "pickle for a donation" booth in front of the Pickle Barrel throughout the day. I've since learned, there is a strong possibility the Pickle Barrel could gain historical recognition by the state's

historical society at their meeting on September 5th. I was told the process all started when a graduate student at Loyola University undertook this effort as part of his college credit program. Kudos and "A's" from us!

A lot of "official" activity is going on in the harbor. Just what, we aren't sure. But our Cable Channel 29's Fourth of July Day's Roving Reporter Lori filed this report:

"We got an opportunity to ask questions of the engineers. They had their boat docked at the marina for several days. Their assignment for the last few days was to measure depths and do surveying.... and the next time they come (in a couple weeks) is to start drilling. They are NOT working on a study - they are here doing the prep work to start construction on the new dike.

"Anyway, that's the news for the day..... this is NOT official yet..... it's just that these engineers were nice enough to answer our questions <Smile> and so we are passing it on to you. I'm sure we'll know much more when they return in a couple of weeks.

"If anyone sees him, this may be information that Wally Parish would like to hear!!!!"

Other exciting news was reported on Channel 6 about the UP200. According to Channel 6, Grand Marais was selected for the 2004, UP200 run. Do we have anymore pancake batter, Howard?

The splendid highway signs constructed by the Alger County Road Commission at the Adams Trail intersection of M77 are directing travelers coming to Grand Marais. We appreciate the road commission's hard work and the care they have shown. Thank you Alger County Road Commission for responding to our needs.

The Marriage Seminar

While attending a marriage seminar on communication, David and his wife listened to the instructor declare, "It is essential that husbands and wives know the things that are important to each other."

He addressed the men. "Can you describe your wife's favorite flower?"

David leaned over, touched his wife's arm gently and whispered, "Pillsbury All-Purpose, isn't it?"

Shallow Thoughts!

- Worry is like a rocking chair - it will give you something to do, but it won't get you anywhere.
- There will always be death and taxes; however, death doesn't get worse every year.



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

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DATA is compiled by
Karla Bugg.

Cooperative Weather Observer.

Date	Max.	Min.	Pr.
July 2	81	58	
July 3	77	59	
July 4	81	27	.01
July 5	72	50	
July 6	82	50	
July 7	85	59	
July 8	75	58	
July 9	65	42	
July 10	67	50	.28
July 11	60	45	2.38
July 12	67	50	
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July 14	82	58	T
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7 WDIV-Detroit (NBC)	28 FX
8 WTRS-Atlanta, GA	29 G.M. Community Channel
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10 Fox Network	31 Sci-Fi Channel
11 ESPN 2	32 TV Land
12 ESPN-Ent. Sports Network	33 FAM-The Family Channel
13 WNMU-Marquette PBS	34 Home & Garden
14 The Movie Channel... Premium	35 Hallmark
15 TNT-Turner Network TV	36 Home Shopping
16 WXYZ-Detroit (ABC)	37 QVC-Shopping Channel
17 A&E-Arts & Entertainment	38 C-Span
18 The Discovery Channel	39 CHS - Country Music Videos
19 The Learning Channel	40 The Weather Channel
20 TNN-The Nashville Network	41 FOX News
21 WWJ - Detroit (CBS)	42 Court TV
22 USA Network	43 The Disney Channel

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AROUND THE BAY:
BY EVELYN MORRISON

You know we had tons of people in for the 4th of July holiday. The weather was wonderful. Some showers but just enough to cool things off and have a beautiful display of the fireworks. The "boys" did an excellent job this year.

In for the weekend in our family were Steven and Wendy Sohl along with

son Johnny from Hazel Park. Ben and Jenny Cooley from Ithaca came in for the weekend. Ben spent most of his time working on our jeep. It looks brand new. Well, almost, it is green now so you will not recognize us.

My sister Maggie was in with her husband Greg and two grandchildren Paige and Skyler. They really enjoyed the beach and fishing with Nana and Papa.

Clayton Lowes from Kingley made it in for the weekend visiting with friends and relatives.

Jason Bridgeford was in from Novi. Sure was nice to see him.

Ruth and Jim Stocking were in town from Grand Rapids, along their daughter Tammy's family.

Renee' Beaver and Bob Stocking were in from Grand Rapids. Renee's daughter Penny was in from Marquette. Ryan and Brooke (Barney) Whaley were in from Marquette with daughter Paige.

Ron Whaley was in over the 4th along with daughter Toni, husband John and daughter Taylor from Georgia.

I noticed lots of activity at many of houses over the holiday. Looks like the Hulbert house was full of grandchildren. Crazy Ron was in and had his own display of fire works.

The Bell families were all in over the 4th and enjoyed the gatherings at Grandma Bell's.

Carol Miller had full house with Granddaughters Jenny and Jessica in town along with Hannah and many friends. Tom and Kathy Baker from Calumet were in also.

Clay Wilson and Matt Beupied took a fishing trip to Minnesota. They stayed with Rich and Sue Wilson.

In for the week visiting with relatives and friends are Janet Peacock and Janice Moss (Peterson). Janet lives in Texas, husband Hayward did not make this trip. He is going to enjoy being with their son in Austin golfing for the week. Friend Mary Cook is here with her. Mary was here last year and must have enjoyed herself to come again this year. Also in from Texas are Don and Barb Pass. Hope you all enjoy your stay.

You may have noticed that the road is closed between the lookout at Sable Lake and the Log Slide. There is a meeting every Tuesday morning at 10 at the recreation center, where you can get updated information about the construction on H-58

"Open Mic" is every other weekend at North Shore Lodge. Anyone wanting to sing, play an instrument, read poetry or exhibit other talents come join in this weekend at North Shore Lodge. Ira McDonald has done a wonderful job so let's support him and all his efforts.

Kay Wampler hosted a barbecue dinner Sunday for Festival volunteers. It was beautiful weather, and good food. Unfortunately, not too many volunteers were there. Come on people, this is one of the ways you can help. A few hours of your time is not asking that much. There is still plenty of time to call Kay 494-2729 to help. It does not have to be at the gates there are other things volunteers can do. The volunteers will be treated well. Call for details. As some of you know the format of the festival has changed, hoping to bring in a family atmosphere. Get your tickets in advance and save \$15!!

Birthday wishes to Connie Johnson, Jack Hubbard, Josey McDonald, and Dick Casebeer.

Until next time, see you around the bay, Keep on smiling.... Evie

GRAND MARAIS SENIOR MEALS LUNCH SCHEDULE

FRIDAY July 18

Beef Stroganoff w/Noodles - Carrots - Tossed Salad - Cranberry Gelatin

MONDAY July 21

Cook's Choice - Potatoes - Mixed Vegetables - Fruit

WEDNESDAY July 23

Beef Cutlets w/Onions - Baked Potato - Corn O'Brien - Fruit

FRIDAY July 25

Cold Ham - Potato Salad - Marinated California Blend Vegetables - Cantaloupe

MONDAY July 28

Hamburger Vegetable Pie - Stewed Tomatoes - Pudding

WEDNESDAY July 30

Roast Beef w/Mushrooms & Onions - Boiled Potatoes - Carrots - Fruit Crisp

FRIDAY August 1

Boneless Pork Chop - Parslied Potatoes - Savory Carrots - Apple Sauce Jell-o

MONDAY August 4

Country Fried Steak - Mashed Potatoes - Green Beans - Dessert

WEDNESDAY August 6

Lasagna - Vegetables - Garlic Bread - Fruit Whip

FRIDAY August 8

Veal Bird - Mashed Potatoes - Peas & Carrots - M'Oranges

Items subject to change.)

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

OBITUARY

BETTY JANE BIZEK

Betty Jane Bizek age 72, died June 30, 2003 in Dearborn, MI. She is survived by her husband Stanley Bizek; her daughter Barbara (David Johnston and son Stanley Edmund Bizek

Her funeral was held July 5, 2003 in Dearborn, MI.

Cudos, Cudos, Cudos!!

To all the guys in charge of fireworks this 4th of July, namely Steve Bell, Joey Venturato and Lou Bailey, (along with many other helpers, whom we do not know). They do deserve a big CUDO and round of applause for the excellent job of not only shooting off the fireworks, but for the selection and variety this year. We all thought they were SUPERIOR. The oo's and ah's were constant, but we were not sure the crew could hear them so we said "we'll put it in print".

We do not know if folks know these gentlemen perform this task on a volunteer basis and have for years, but we do know this and wish to say a very BIG THANK YOU.

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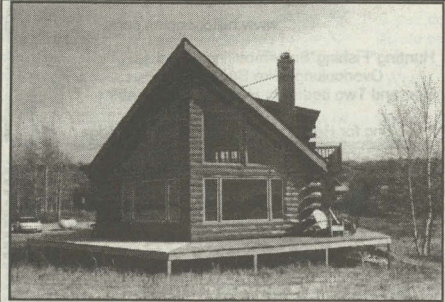
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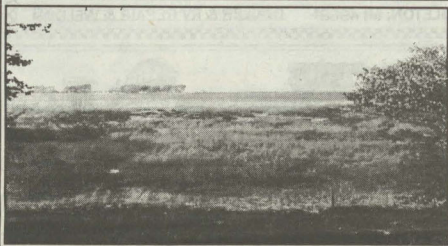
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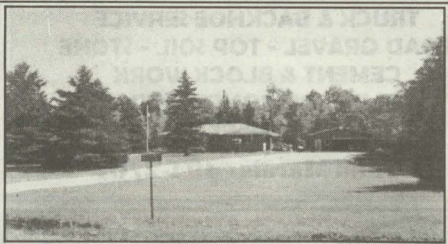
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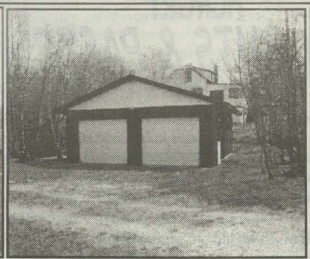
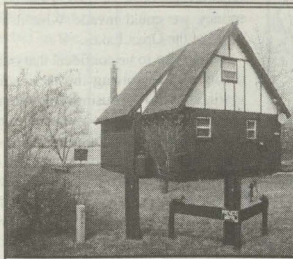


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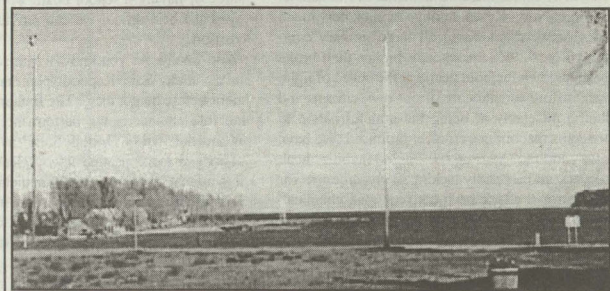
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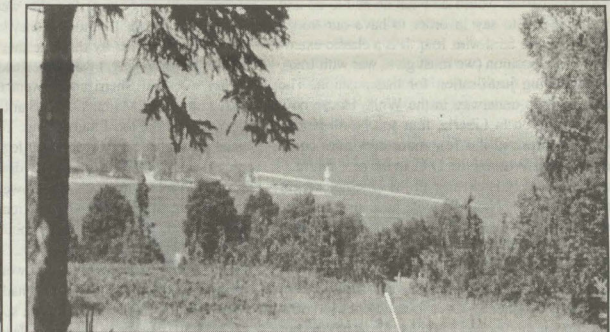
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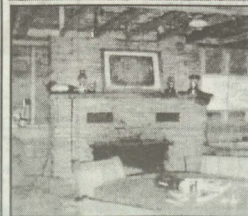
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"HUNGRY" BUTS & PASSES JIM

We have 150,000 troops in Iraq and still need more to have any semblance of a better country for the Iraqis than they had. Our troops are being picked off like targets (and that is just what they are to the snipers). We also have our troops spread much thinner than Slick ever did and are probably going to spread them even thinner if the warmongers have their way. It appears that "Crybaby" and company are going to send our young men and women to Liberia in an attempt to settle a civil war that has been raging there for decades. Do you think that England or France could have settled our differences during our Civil War? No way! Then of course there is the matter of Iran and let us not forget North Korea. I cringe to think how much money (hat we don't have) all these military campaigns will cost. We are already broke and broke and headed down the hole nearly at the speed of light. We can't afford to take care of our own citizens and are failing miserably at being the grateful nation to our Veterans that our government promised. We have done very little to shore up our biggest Achilles heal, our borders, and are sadly lacking in preparedness for a major terrorist attack be it conventional, chemical, biological or nuclear. Our economy is still in a shambles and unemployment is at a level not seen since 1980. What has happened to the utopia the Elephants promised us if only they could have control of the House, Senate and White House? This administration and Congress are doing a terrible job and it will catch up with them if the Asses can mount any kind of a sane campaign in 2004.

The \$64,000 question on news shows these days is, "Did Bush lie to us in his *State of the Union Address*?" Answer, it depends upon what your definition of "lie" is. According to my definition, it was an unequivocal, bold-faced whopper. At least two years ago I said that Bush would do what he had to do and say what he had to say in order to have our troops settle his family's feud with Iraq. It is a classic example of taking a position (we must go to war with Iraq), and then finding justification for that position. The same scenario is underway in the White House now for military action in Liberia, Iran and North Korea, so don't be surprised if a few more fairy tales come slithering out of Washington D.C. in the near future.

I just heard that jg is closing all the Unemployment Offices in the UP. Now we will have unemployed unemployment agents who have no one to help them find a job. It really isn't funny but it points out the terrible condition of State finances that "Adolph" left us. The unemployed will now have to file a claim with Lansing by phone, fax or e-mail. I don't know how inefficient the fax and e-mail systems will be but did you ever call Lansing? I have and after playing pick a number for an hour or two you get someone who flunked kindergarten and needed help to take a urine test. Ask anyone who has held a Township Clerk or Treasurers position what dealing with the state bureaucracy is like. There may be some of that good old "kick them when they're down" strategy at play here. Some people will probably get so frustrated that they will give up on a valid claim and the state

will save a buck or two. Hell if we save enough money we could invade Wisconsin and have even more of the Great Lakes.

I would like to be confident that our School Board is on its way to solving the recent disagreements and getting back to the business of running our school as it should be, but recent occurrences make me wonder. I have missed a few board meetings and I certainly don't expect school board members to have a perfect attendance record, but to fail to have a quorum at a scheduled meeting is hard to justify. Now the Intermediate School District will appoint a member to replace Tracy Brooks instead of our local board. What do they know about the people who are asking to be appointed? What do they know about our school, township and other local issues? Disagreements among board members is good, lively debates at meetings are good, infighting is unacceptable. I am sure that I will pay for publicly stating this position but the importance of having a school board working together toward the best school we can provide outweighs my comfort.

And finally. As you know if you saw our Fourth of July Parade, Sam Kapoodlypop came out of retirement before he got there. The Brat and Trouble talked me into another clown performance by offering me Woodland Park's "Mobile One" as a float to drive. "Too and I got painted up by Heather Hicks and I shaved that morning as tradition dictates. The golf cart was just the trick for me and it may have extended my career. Everyone that I talked to about the parade said it was the best in many years. A good job of organization by Marshall Lou Bailey and crew made the day. Karla Bowen outdid herself with the kids' games again; rumor has it that she wants to retire. Don't let her, she does too good a job. The music this year didn't blast out eardrums and filled the time before the fireworks. The fireworks were spectacular and were without a doubt the best we have ever had. The pyrotechnic crew did a bang up (pun intended) job coordinating the show and the finale was fitting. Sharing the day with my kids, kids-in-law and grandkids made the day a complete success. All five of the "greatest grandkids" were here for the weekend and kept "papa-Jim" going. By the time they left they had completely pooped me; by the time they were at the bottom of the driveway, I was in bed taking a nap.

Last weekend Sherri and I went to watch Lizzard play ball on the Marquette All-Star team of 10 and 11 year olds in the local tournament. They won and will head downstate now for the next leg. I was impressed by the girls' abilities and their discipline, a far cry from Too's league. I was not, however impressed by the turnout of parents and other relatives and friends to support the girls. There were about twenty-five girls there and less than a hundred spectators. Lizzard had eight family members there and would have had four more if Poo, Boo, Hoo and Too had not been in New York visiting Boo's parents. The spirit of sportsmanship, that is absent in the major leagues, prevailed at all times.

And finally, finally. Obvious from the continued killing of our troops in Iraq, the war there is not over. It is also probable that the warmongers will make more of our troops sitting ducks in other countries soon. Keep these people in your thoughts and prayers and let your government know that you want this country to be grateful to all Veterans. Until next issue!

Hungry Jim

Shallow Thoughts!

- Honesty pays, but not enough.
- Talk is cheap - supply exceeds demand.
- If it weren't for marriage, men would spend their entire lives thinking they had no faults.



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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."

The president is being roundly condemned, mainly by high-profile Democrats and the liberal mainstream media. This is all over the admittedly erroneous one-liner in his last State of the Union Address to the effect that "British Intelligence reported that Iraq had negotiated for nuclear materials with the African nation of Niger." Although one document in this report is now known to be bogus, the British government still stands behind the overall thrust of the report, based on other significant and valid sources. Despite this, cries for retribution and for heads to roll are rampant. Let's put this in some sort of perspective:

- Saddam used Weapons of Mass Destruction (WMD) in his lengthy war with Iran in the eighties
- Saddam used WMD against restive Kurdish Iraqis in the North of Iraq in the eighties
- Saddam admitted to possessing large quantities of Chemical Warfare (CW) and Biological Warfare (BW) munitions and components of same at the end of the Gulf War in '91 and to an active Nuclear Warfare (NW) program as well
- Saddam almost certainly used WMD against Shiite Muslims in southern Iraq in the early nineties
- Saddam possessed WMD in quantity in the mid-nineties by the testimony of several high-ranking defectors, including his own son-in-law. (He subsequently promised said son-in-law all was forgiven if he came home; son-in-law did so and was subsequently murdered.)
- Saddam possessed WMD in the 1998 time frame, according to then-president Clinton, his Secretaries of Defense and State and his intelligence chiefs
- Saddam possessed WMD according to the unanimous vote of the UN Security Council in November of 2002, and needed to properly account for them, post-haste: He never did. He had everything to gain and nothing to lose by coming clean about WMD if he truly had none. He did not come clean and he produced over twelve thousand pages of lies, evasions and deceptions as his "accounting".
- Saddam stonewalled the entire world for 12 years over the WMD question
- Saddam had known ties to terrorist organizations throughout the years. Saddam himself is, by definition, a terrorist. Tell me what else you call a beast who imprisons, tortures, rapes and murders his own people on a wholesale basis for purely personal and/or political reasons, so as to keep the rest of his subjects terrified and in line?

Those who now scream loudest to figuratively lynch Bush and his aides have to face the fact that, up until the very end of large-scale combat in the current war with Iraq, none of the foregoing truths had convinced them that we did the right thing. NAME ME ONE politician or media type who said, at the time of Bush's State of the Union Address, "That's it! I've had enough! The deal with Niger pushes me over the edge and clinches it! I'm on Bush's side now!" Name me ONE who said that then and cries "Betrayal!" now!

These transparently political opportunists who would make an elephant pie out of a Byrd dropping are desperate for *anything* to give them the leverage to pull down this president. It won't wash and they should be ashamed of themselves and back off! It's over!

Where were all these pols and pressies a few years back when we bombed a Sudanese aspirin factory on "good intelligence"? When Osama was offered to us on a platter, and we declined the opportunity? When the legacy codes for our nuclear weapons were transferred to Red China? When the daughter of a ranking general in the People's Liberation Army of the People's Republic of (Red) China served as a bag-woman for PLA/PRC "Dollars for Clinton" in his last election? When LORAL and Hughes Aerospace passed to the PRC the vital assistance they needed to ensure the success of their Intercontinental Ballistic Missile program, which had been foundering? These were major and vital blows to the safety and security of the United States and NO heads rolled! And yet the gaseous blovitations of these moral pygmies dares to equate an admitted intelligence gaffe of near-insignificance to these monstrous crimes against America!

Please, DO THE RIGHT THING and bombard your newspapers, TV news outlets and politicians with their need to get a life and get on with it: Get off the president's back on this loony left non-issue and get on with things that count! While you are at it, you can let your president know you support him in this.

You may agree or disagree with me, by the important thing is to let your elected officials and the media know what you believe and what you expect from them. (I'll leave the media up to you - you know what you read, listen to and watch.) You may reach your public servants at the following addresses; don't forget to include your name, address and phone number if you use snail or e-mail:

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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:

We have been attending the school board meetings for the last few months since all of the unexplained and unsupported accusations were made by the Board against Superintendent Brenda Greenhoe-Smith. We were curious, as many others in the community were, about what Mrs. Smith could've done that was so bad that her contract was not renewed and she was asked to leave on her own accord. We had not had any unfavorable dealings with her and we had dealt with her extensively in the education of our oldest son. When we started attending the meetings we were greeted with comments that indicated to us that since we were only a few people in the community - we did not represent enough of the population and our questions did not matter and were not worthy of being answered by the school board. Because of that, we helped solicit signatures from residents of the community, so that maybe that would be enough evidence to the Board that there was sufficient interest in the truth and they would answer our questions. Combined with other concerned parents and community members, 76 signatures were compiled. In June, an election was held and the registered voters of Burt Township voted to seat two new school board members. The new members of the school board took office on July 1st. Prior to that, Tracy Brooks resigned leaving a vacancy that needed to be filled. School board policy states that a vacancy must be filled within 30 days of the resignation otherwise the board gives up its right to appoint a member and the decision is relinquished to the Intermediate School District. On June 27, 2003, a Special Meeting was held to interview the candidates that applied for the open position. All three candidates - Cathy Ballard, Jim Leavenworth, and Karen Brzys - were present at the meeting. Board members, Carol Tester and Ray Gage were not at the meeting and were unexcused. Because of Board policy which states that a majority vote of the full board is required to appoint a board member, a new meeting was scheduled. All members of the board that were present at the June 27th meeting agreed on the date of the new meeting - July 7, 2003. At the July 7, 2003, special meeting of the board, two candidates were present to be interviewed - Jim Leavenworth and Karen Brzys - and three board members - Marla Overlin, Pat Munger and Aleta Hubbard. Board members Karl Wilson, Lois Kinlaw, and Ray Gage were absent and unexcused. With only three members of the board present, the meeting could not even be opened. Fifteen minutes after the meeting was scheduled to begin, Mrs. Smith called each of the homes of the missing board members to remind them of the meeting. She was unable to speak with any of them. With only three members present, there was no way that the Board could open the meeting to schedule another meeting prior to the deadline to appoint which was July 9th.

There is something seriously wrong at Burt Township School. There appears to be no respect of policy and no concern about the welfare of the children whose educations are the real reason behind having a school. The only education their actions are giving our children is a negative one. We are concerned because our children's education is being ignored and the stage is being set for the demise of our school.

The Board Members need to grow up and take the jobs they were elected to do - seriously... if they are unable to do that - they need to resign.... so that they can be replaced by people who care about the education of our children and well-being of our school.

Pat and Lori Savage

To the Editor

It was good to read of the honor given to the late Bancroft ("Bannie") Bufe in the naming by the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers of its new survey vessel the R. W. Rule. According to the report in the last issue of the Gazette by Supervisor Durrwachter, who attended the recent dedication ceremonies in Sault Ste. Marie, Mr. Bufe received some well-deserved accolades. He would have been very proud of this rare honor, and the extended Bufe family, which has been closely tied to Lake Superior's maritime history, can rightfully share in the recognition that has come to one of its members.

My own association with Bannie Bufe came after his retirement to Grand Marais. He was a valuable resource person and staunch supporter in our citizen efforts to rebuild the pile dike (breakwall) over the years. He knew the local harbor problem so well, and the workings of the Corps of Engineers in which he had served for so many years--in other words, he spoke their language. He told me one time that, back in the 1950s when he was stationed with the Corps at the Sault, he had made a preliminary survey of what it would cost to make basic repairs to the pile dike--approximately \$55,000! He found it hard to understand, as we all did, why repairs had been neglected to the point of total destruction of the pile dike, and that to fund any rebuilding of the structure was later estimated to be in the millions of dollars. If it had been up to Bancroft Bufe, Grand Marais Harbor would have been well maintained over the years. But policies and decisions made in Cleveland and Washington have dictated otherwise. The personal honor given to him by the Corps is a fine and gratifying gesture. The only regret is that they didn't follow his advice and recommendations for the preservation of Grand Marais Harbor.

Sincerely,
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The couple was attended by their original Maid-of-Honor and Best Man: Carol's sister, Jean (Roberts) Rochefort of Grand Marais, and U. S. Coast Guard buddy Russell Navarre of Livonia, MI.

Following the ceremony, the couple and their attendants were driven to the station on Coast Guard Point for toast and photos, replicating their wedding day. They were returned to the church for brunch with

family, friends, and relatives. The brunch was organized, decorated, and presented beautifully by Jennifer (Weiss) Maciejewski, Jessica (Weiss) Moore, and their mom, Kathy (Miller) Baker.

The décor was highlighted by a three-tier cake, a restored enlargement of Dick and Carol's original wedding portrait, and a nostalgic display of Carol's "Bride's Book" and photos. A grand time of joy and reminiscence was enjoyed by all who attended.

Dick is a retired Coast Guardsman, having achieved the highest enlisted rank possible, and Carol is well-known for her beautiful gardens and her diligent work with the church.



DO YOU REMEMBER THESE STUDENTS?

The year was 1951 and the baseball team was from Grand Marais. You might find the names of the ball players on another page.

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Simple pleasures and joys are the most genuine. Small acts of kindness done without the expectation of gratitude are a result of pure goodness. Experiences of nature and togetherness with those you love bring positive repercussions tenfold. These bring meaningful memories to one's heart and spirit.

I will hold dear to my heart the incredible experience of last Saturday. On that day the school held its 75th anniversary open house. Although, it is summer and our yearly cleaning is yet to be completed, people were able to overlook that. Visitors to our school represented the span of the school's existence. Grandparents and parents brought grandchildren and children, nieces and nephews, and family friends to the school to show where they had learned the basics about school and life. The memories of sporting competitions in the gym, learning in the classrooms, trophies won, senior pictures in the library, performances on the stage, and antics conducted were shared with generations. Young and old alike reveled in the spirit of the 75-year old building. The two-hour open house expanded (at both ends) to over four hours, with memories, joy and pleasure filling each moment. Nearly one hundred fifty visitors signed the guest book. I know that for each signature at least two others attended. The hallways were filled with chatter and laughter. The building was alive with splendid memories and tales of 'back when...' I noticed as I locked the doors, the perceived smile of joy and pleasure spread across the building's persona. This was truly a genuine moment of happiness and contentment.

A multitude of thanks and Polar Bear hugs go out to the volunteers who assisted the school in preparing for the open house. These individuals voluntarily gave of themselves that others might have pleasure. They did so, not for medals, money or fame but rather for the simple joy of knowing they make a difference. Thanks to Mike, Dale, Nancy, Joe, Tim, Aleta, Mike Jr., Lou and Dan.

The fourth of July is an especially nice holiday and time of celebration and joy here in Grand Marais. It is a time of family gathering steeped in tradition. The sights and sounds of youth are omnipresent. Families and those with ties to Grand Marais return to reacquaint themselves with the magical spirit lying here for all who seek it. It was a pleasure to meet returning students and administrators of Burt Township school throughout the community. Sharing the experience with others magnifies its wonderment.

It was nice to see Josh Hicks back from the Middle East where he has served our country. He and so many other men and women give it their all to spread and sustain the freedoms of democracy that we (many times) take for granted. The fourth of July exemplifies this and is a well-deserved credit to individuals like Josh. Thanks to all the people who so proudly serve our nation.

Until next time,

Enjoy and revel in the simple pleasures of life;

Take the time to teach and share with those around you;

Look for the opportunity to learn something each precious day;

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You Came, You Reminised, You Shared Stories:

Tales, ponderings and memories, shared by guests at the Burt Township School 75th anniversary open house. Thanks for visiting!

- Playing "basketball" in Murph's room at lunchtime.
- Where's Charlie the skeleton?
- Throwing the typewriter out of the window.
- Karen T. and Barb M. making mercury when Mr. Peterman was absent in Chem. Class.
- Having to sit in the hall and my dad, Emerson Bontrager seeing me! Mary B.
- Climbing the ladder to the walkway above the stage.
- Mrs. Thompson, I am sorry for putting the snakes in your desk drawer. Fred DesJardin
- But I straightened him out, Mrs. Thompson. Judy Mulligan.
- Getting \$\$\$ from under classmen for weekend activities.
- Singing "Pop Goes the Weasel" and banging heads on the back of the bench in Kindergarten.
- Go to lunch! Jake Bezotte "the ox"
- Dances in the upstairs library.
- Back of the English room being a typing room.
- Learning the names of trees, ducks, and fish in Mr. Block's class. Also, the 'survival camp' we did with him.
- Getting out of Algebra by getting Mr. Beaver to talk 'war stories'.
- Ditto
- Waiting for Mr. Larsen in algebra class.
- Mrs. Olli
- Finding treats in Mr. Peterman's desk drawer and getting in big trouble!
- Hearing "Sweet Georgia Brown" at the start of home basketball games.
- Goodbye Old Paint with Mrs. Minor.
- Mr. Minor rocking back and forth on his feet in front of class.
- Mr. Minor when he said, "You're cruisin' for a bruisin' "
- June 8, 1991 (graduation) Dan Peterson
- When the last bell rang of the day.
- Mr. Jack Peterman's cherry tobacco.
- Hiding in the projection room.
- Mr. Peterman's solar energy talks.
- Being in drama with Mr. Scaife.
- Leaning against the radiators to warm up on winter mornings.
- Getting Vern Maurer to tell us was stories in class!
- Inspecting the roof and the bell tower. Kevin Butch Dennis '71
- Crepation Corner. Yep, Ed was there too!
- I'm glad the school was open for this reunion!



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"ON THE BAY IN GRAND MARAIS"

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

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 more. Located across from Woodland Park it is in the quieter area of town. \$108,000.00

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. Nice trees and a lot of recent improvements to the home. \$64,500.00

RANCH STYLE HOME: This 4 bedroom home has a nice walkout lower level with a one car garage. Nestled in a hardwood setting with a short walk to downtown. Quiet and peaceful on one of Grand Marais' streets. \$79,500.

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 water system. Close to snowmobile trails, hiking trails, and public beaches. Nice trees and plenty of room to roam make this one of the nicest vacation spots in the Grand Marais area. Reasonably priced at only \$450,000.

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 borders along side the 20 acres on its way to Lake Superior. Priced at \$142,000.00

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, lot of good deer hunting and close to snowmobile trails. The mobile home is 14 feet by 60 feet and is only 10 years old. Very good condition. Two miles southeast of Grand Marais. \$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 and 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 toilet, washer/dryer combo and storage shed. \$105,900.

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 an owner to walk to all stores and restaurants. Grandchildren can walk to the ice cream store! \$119,500.00

CUTE SMALL CABIN OFF OF SEASONAL ROAD: This camp is located off of Pull-Up hill just inside Luce County, about seven miles East of Grand Marais. The site features limited views of Lake Superior. The groomed snowmobile trail goes past the front of the property. The camp is zoned as a seasonal hunting camp. \$28,500.00

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.

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.

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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MY BUDDIE

By: Ty Washell

A friend I knew since childhood
Departed this old earth
I guess he went to heaven
God surely knew his worth

He was my best buddy
We knew each other well
If one of us had a problem
The other one could tell

The language was unspoken
Instinct perhaps I'd say
If help was ever needed
It soon was on its way

No one could harm the other
When either was nearby
It was like we were brothers
If someone were to try

So long dear friend I'll miss you
And pray your are at rest
I just wrote these words to tell you
As a buddy you're the best-

**Microsoft vs.
General Motors**

Bill Gates is hanging out
with the chairman of General
Motors.

"If automotive technology
had kept pace with computer
technology over the past few
decades," boasts Gates, "You
would now be driving a V-32
instead of a V-8, and it would
have a speed of 10,000 miles
per hour. Or, you could have
an economy car that weighs 30
pounds and gets a thousand
miles with a gallon of gas. In
either case, the sticker price of
a new car would be less than
\$50."

In response to all this goad-
ing, the GM chairman replies,
"Yes, but would you really
want to drive a car that crashes
four times a day?"

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**School of
Hard Knocks**

By Ty Washell

The health care crisis in America is part real and part "smoke and mirrors".

The real truth of this matter is that the vast majority of people do not visit doctors, dentists and other health care workers until an emergency forces them to.

This is not as it should be, but is no doubt as it always has been.

Despite well publicized lawsuits against doctors, the overwhelming majority of us are grateful for the ministrations of those involved in our care. The idea that "health care" is an us and them competition is insulting and demeaning to all concerned.

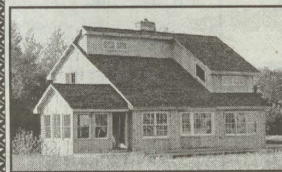
There is a fine line between helping and hurting. Sometimes they are the same thing. Operations or medicine are not something physicians dispense lightly, but sometimes we need them.

The next time you see your doctor or health care worker, why not tell them you appreciate them.

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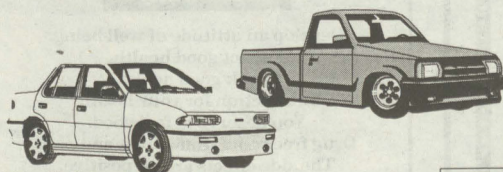
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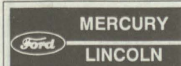
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GRAND MARAIS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Pr. Karen Mars (906) 494-2653 Worship: Sunday 12:00 noon - Bible Study Wed. 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm UNITARIAN-UNIVERSALIST FELLOWSHIP (906)-494-2542 for meeting place and topic for Sunday meeting: 10:30 a.m.

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) 6:00 p.m. Regular meeting 4th Wed. of the month. 7:00 p.m. Community Center BURT TOWNSHIP CHAMBER OF COMMERCE: Every 3rd Monday at 7:00 p.m. at the Community Center. LIBRARY HOURS: M-W-F Noon to 2:00 p.m.; at the Community Center. GERMFASK-VFW HALL: Second Sunday of each month all you can eat breakfast from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. CURTIS LIONS: Third Sunday of each month all you can eat breakfast from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. OLD TIME GOSPEL HYMN SING: First Sunday of every month at 7:00 p.m. Held at the Methodist Church. COAST GUARD AUXILIARY FLOTILLA 28-12: Meetings: 3rd Tuesday of every month at 7:00 p.m. For more information call 494-2622.

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