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A LITTLE HELP PLEASE!



This is one of Grand Marais little houses. Please note the other building surrounding it. Does anyone have an idea where it was located in town? If you can identify please contact the Gazette at 494-2492 or drop a note at the office.

What do people do in Grand Marais?

What do people do in Grand Marais? Many of us get that question throughout the year. Well, John Dettwiler, summer resident of Grand Marais has enjoyed Geocaching. This is a web site in which you can actually find a hidden treasure (not of any value) with your GPS. John and friends Dick Casebeer and Ron and Barb Whaley found one of the fun treasures near Dutch Fred Lake. You can take a treasure from the container and leave something too. There are several in the UP and one is the Pickle Barrel. However, the Pickle Barrel has no hidden treasure. It is the barrel itself that you are finding. It sounds fun and exciting. Check out the web site, geocaching.com and find a treasure in your area.



WHAT DO YOU THINK?

At the September 9, 2003 meeting of the Burt Township Board, Jeff Davis of the Alger Conservation District discussed possible experimental projects for the Sucker River Erosion project. One specific idea, construction of a canoe launch area raised concerns from several citizens. These people cited the fact that this would only encourage unauthorized camping in pristine areas and could defeat the purpose by increasing usage of the river bank thus adding to the erosion instead of controlling it. If you have any thoughts on this project contact either the Township Board or the Alger Conservation District.

Did you know...

that dolphins are so intelligent that within only a few weeks of captivity, they can train humans to stand at the edge of the pool and throw them fish?

MEMORY WALK 2003 IN GRAND MARAIS



To the Genteel People of Grand Marais----- When one considers all that is going on around us and how hard it is for most of us to find free time, you people, the ones who always have time to help, give, and show honest concern, amaze me- the hard work and caring nature shown for the ALZHEIMER'S WALK, is fantastic. WE COLLECTED, OR YOU DID, MORE THAN DOUBLE OF LAST YEAR. THANK YOU FROM ME!!!!!!

And a special THANKS to the Lake Superior Brewing Co., Wilson Market, Sportsman's Restaurant and Newberry Bottling The day would have been flat with out your help and caring.

Gee Petruske ALZHEIMER'S DIRECTOR Grand Marais, Mi

GRAND MARAIS LION'S CLUB NEWS



The sixth drawing for the Grand Marais Lion's Club Raffle was held Friday, September 5, 2003 at the Community Center. Scott Wieting won the \$50.00 prize and Don Dexter and Shawn Hatton won \$25.00 each. On September 12, 2003 Scott Wieting won the \$50.00 prize for the second time and Lou Bailey and Bill Meyers won \$25.00 each. There is still \$4200.00 to be awarded between now and December 12th. On December 12th six tickets will be drawn to win one of the \$500.00 grand prizes. After each weekly drawing the winning tickets are returned to the pot, so you have more than one chance to win. Only 200 tickets will be sold. For more information contact Lou Bailey at 494-2553 or call the Gazette at 494-2492.

Address Change!!!

With the changing of seasons some of our readers will be leaving Grand Marais. Please let us know if your address changes so your paper can be waiting when you get there.

Regular Meeting of the Burt Township Board

Grand Marais Community Center

Grand Marais, Michigan

September 9, 2003 7:00PM

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

Absent: None Twenty-six visitors.

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

Approval of Agenda: Motion by Leavenworth, and seconded, to approve the agenda with the addition of Savage memorial request under Unfinished Business and RLF request and Charles Street vacation request under New Business. 5 – ayes. Motion carried.

Correspondence/Petitions/Appointments/Resignations: Correspondence was read. Petitions: None. Appointments/Resignations: Motion by Seibert, and seconded, to appoint Tim Swift as a regular member and Sheri Shafer and Gordon Kniss as alternate members of the RLF committee. 5 – ayes. Motion carried. Election of New Ambulance Officers: Motion by Seibert, and seconded, to accept the appointment of the Burt Township Ambulance Officers as follows: Evelyn Morrison to the position of Director/Chief; Louis Bailey as Assistant Chief; Nancy McDonald as Secretary; and Brenda Greenhoe/Smith as Assistant Secretary, as recommended by the Burt Township Ambulance Crew. 5 – ayes. Motion carried. Discussion about great job done by the Weston's for the last few years. Motion by Seibert, and seconded, to recognize the tremendous job done by Bob and Nancy Weston as Chief and Assistant over the last few year. 5 – ayes. Motion carried.

Minutes of previous meetings: Motion by Leavenworth, and seconded to accept minutes of the August 12, 2003, Regular Board Meeting, and the minutes of the August 25, 2003, Special Board Meeting. 5 – ayes. Motion carried.

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

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

Reports: Robert Gandolfi, MUM Insurance, rescheduled for the October Meeting due to illness. This year's insurance increase is approximately 4%, the budget anticipated a 22% increase like last year, and so this is good news for Burt Township. Motion by Seibert and seconded to pay the insurance bill. 5 – ayes. Motion carried. Jeff Davis, Alger Conservation District talked about the Sucker River Erosion Project and some possible sites where grant moneys will help erosion problems in our township.

Community Center Refund: Motion by Leavenworth and seconded to refund deposits made for use of the community center complex to Superior Dunes Homeowners Association for \$125.00; Burt Township School for \$125.00; Burt Township School Class of 2004 for \$50.00; and Grand Marais United Methodist Church for \$50.00. 5 – ayes. Motion carried.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: 1) Woodland Park – A) Trees (DNR Assessment) – Tabled. B) New Projects: Shower Upgrades – Colburn giving quote on old bathroom upgrades; Pole barn – getting quote; park manager suggested a five-year loan from the RLF. 2) Other – A) Audit – Trying to get on the auditors calendar for November. B) Fall Clean Up – Tabled. 2) Water Dept. Policy – Amendment to the current Ordinance: On page 12 of Ordinance No. 10 of the Township of Burt which talks about collection of delinquent funds in the Water Dept. the following change will be made: Under the subheading BILLING the text will read as follows:

"Bills will be rendered on the first day of each month or the next business day thereafter if said first day of a month is a Saturday, Sunday or a business holiday. Said bills will be payable without penalty within thirty (30) days after the date thereon. Payments received after such period shall bear a penalty of \$5.00.

The charges for water service which are, under the provisions of Section 21, Act 94, Public Acts of Michigan, 1933, as amended made a lien on all premises served thereby, all delinquent rates and charges for water service shall constitute a lien upon the premises served which shall be subject to foreclosure in the same manner as mechanics' liens for non-payment, or after six months' delinquency, may be certified to the supervisor and assessing officer of the township annually, on or before March 1st of each year and entered by him upon the next tax roll against the property served, for collection in the same manner as the collection of taxes. Where notice is given that a tenant is responsible for such charges and service as provided by said Section 21, no further service shall be rendered such premises until a cash deposit of not less than one full year's service shall be made as security for payment of such charges and service. The rates set forth in this Section shall be annually reviewed by the Township and shall be fixed and revised from time to time as may be necessary."

Motion by Seibert and seconded to change Ordinance No. 10 of the Township of Burt as indicated above. Section to be published September 18, 2003, in the Grand Marais Gazette and will be Effective October 18, 2003. 5 – ayes. Motion carried.

3) Parcel Division Split Consideration (#2003-03 Herman Tester) – Tabled. 4) Billie Savage Memorial Request – Tabled.

NEW BUSINESS: 1) Bids for Winter Season 2003/2004: A) Snow Removal – Motion by Seibert, and seconded, to take bids for Snow Removal for the Winter Season 2003/2004. 5 – ayes. Motion carried. B) Bowman Gas Company Propane – Motion by Seibert, and seconded, to accept the \$1.27 per gal offer by Bowman Gas Company. 5 – ayes. Motion carried. 2) Senior Meal Program – AMCAB is looking for new Cook/Host. Applications available through the Township or through AMCAB. 3) Pickle Barrel Report from the Grand Marais Historical Society: tabled until Special Meeting in mid-October. 4) Snow Trail Association: tabled. 5) Written Requests: A) Speed Limit Request to post speed limit at 25 mph on H-58 east of town by William and Kathleen Davis – Lee to meet with Alger County Road Commission to discuss. B) Girl Scout Request to use the Community Center without fee by Jeanette Bauknecht - Motion by Seibert and seconded to allow the Girl Scouts to use the Community Center and kitchen areas without a fee. 5 – ayes. Motion carried. Girl Scout Leader will need to schedule times with Sandee. C) RLF Request - Tabled. 6) Charles Street Vacation Request by E. Marx - Motion by Leavenworth and seconded to hold a public hearing to vacate Charles Street. 5 – ayes. Motion carried.

Adjournment: Motion by Leavenworth and seconded to adjourn the meeting. Time recorded: 10:10 p.m.

Respectfully submitted:
Lori Savage, Township Clerk

These are the unapproved minutes of the September 9, 2003 regular meeting. Included in the body of these are all of the official actions taken by the Burt Township Board.

INVITATION TO BID

Burt Township School is accepting bids for snow removal for the 2003-2004 season. The area to be cleared includes the Colwell Street sidewalk, the entire south side (behind the school) and the entrance to the garage for the school vehicles. Clearing must be completed by 7:00 a.m.

Successful bidder must furnish proof of minimum \$100,000.00 liability insurance. Bid should specify Total yearly cost.

Payment will be made as follows:
1/3 of yearly cost on November 10, 2003
1/3 of yearly cost on January 12, 2004
1/3 of yearly cost on March 8, 2004

Bids will be accepted at the Superintendent's Office until 4:00 p.m., Friday, October 10, 2003. Please clearly mark the outside of your envelope "Snow Removal Bid". The bid will be awarded at the October 13, 2003 Regular Board of Education meeting. For further information or any questions, please call (906) 494-2521. The Board of Educations reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

BID NOTICE

Burt Township is accepting bids for snowplowing for the 2003/2004 season for it's various buildings.

Please contact Burt Township Offices for complete information.

Submit bid to:
Burt Township "Snowplow Bid"
PO Box 430
Grand Marais, MI 49839-0430
(fax 906-494-2627)

Bid to be received by 4:00 p.m., October 14, 2003, and opened at the regular monthly meeting of the board on the same date, 7:00 p.m. Burt Township reserves the right to refuse any and all bids.

Lori Savage
Clerk

AMCAB COOK NEEDED GRAND MARAIS AREA

Make a difference in the lives of seniors in need! The Alger-Marquette Community Action Board currently has a job opening for a Cook for our "Meals on Wheels" and Senior Dining program at Grand Marais Community building. Prior experience in quantity cooking required along with knowledge of State codes for sanitation, food handling, preparation, and storage. Program operates Monday, Wednesday and Friday and position is 21 hours per week. Contact Marcy at AMCAB by calling 1-800-562-9762 ext. 301. AMCAB is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

Public information Meeting Notice September 23, 2003 3:00 P.M.

On September 23, 2003 at 3:00 p.m., at their office in Munising, the Alger County Road Commission will hold a Public Information Meeting concerning the closure of the following routes to all Snowmobile Traffic.

1. H-58 from Beartrap to the Kingston Plains
2. FFH 13 from Wetmore to CR 440

This meeting will be held to discuss the trail options available to the people using roads that have the options to use snowmobile trails parallel to the county roads.

Please come prepared to discuss your concerns and provide in writing any subject matter you wish to place in the Public Information File.

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A Message from the Supervisor

By Lee Durrwachter,
Burt Township Supervisor

Last month's Michigan's Land Use Leadership Council's report was delayed by the "power blackout" in Lansing. Whether council recommendations survive long enough to be enacted into law, endorsements, which served to preserve local control, did make it into its final report. According to Michigan Townships Association (MTA), the report "does not have an overall political point of view, and the council worked very hard to balance the perspectives of the business community, environmentalists, faith-based and civil rights organizations, state agencies, and even us outnumbered local government advocates."

Regarding the status of a formal "listing" of the Pickle Barrel House -

Last Friday, State Historical Society Member Bob Christensen informed me the Pickle Barrel House has been approved by the State Review Board, and they will be forwarding the nomination to the National Register for their approval and formal listing in the register. Christensen further stated there might be a delay in its submission "until after the 1st of October (beginning of new fiscal year) because we can't spend money on the final photographic prints until then. Should be listed sometime around Dec. 1, I would guess."

-Special land use approval not tied to zoning ordinance violation

Enforcement of the Zoning Ordinance is handled differently than the Administration of the Zoning Ordinance, according to MTA's legal counsel. In a recent legal opinion, the following synopsis addresses these issues and illustrates the importance of distinguishing between procedures relating to the administration of the Zoning Ordinance and the procedures associated with the enforcement of the Zoning Ordinance:

According to MTA, a recent letter inquired whether the Township Zoning Board could have granted approval of a special land use application, even though the applicant had proceeded with certain work related to the subject land use without the requisite approvals in violation of the Township Zoning Ordinance (and/or construction codes).

Administration of the Zoning Ordinance

Special land use application is an administrative matter - subject to review and approval in accordance with "Section 16b of the Township Zoning Act (MCL 125.286b). This statutory provision allows a Township Zoning Ordinance to provide for special land uses which are permissible in a zoning district only after review and approval by the Zoning Board, an official charged with administering the Ordinance, or the Township Board, as specified in the Ordinance:

MCL 125.286b further requires the Zoning Ordinance to specify "the requirements and standards upon which decisions on requests for special land use approval shall be based".

Section 16d of the Township Zoning Act "requires these standards to be consistent with, and promote the intent and purpose of the Zoning Ordinance; to insure that the land use or activity authorized will be compatible with adjacent uses of land, the natural environment and the capacities of public services and facilities affected by the land use; and to insure that the land use or activity is consistent with the public health, safety, and welfare of the Township. MCL 125.286d."

Counsel opinion asserts, "this language does not authorize disapproval of a special land use request simply because there has been or is a violation of a township ordinance existing on the subject property. This statutory language requires approval of a special land use where the request for approval is in compliance with the applicable approval standards, any relevant conditions imposed on the approval, and other applicable ordinances and laws. The language of this statutory provision makes clear that the issue is whether the "request for approval" is in compliance with the specified standards and other applicable ordinances and laws, not whether the property is in violation of an ordinance requirement at the time the application is reviewed. The existence of an ordinance violation is of course subject to appropriate enforcement action, but should not be confused with whether the applicant has shown the request for special land use approval to be in compliance with the applicable standards, etc.

Enforcement of the Zoning Ordinance

According to MTA, Section 24 of the Township Zoning Act requires the Zoning Ordinance to designate the proper official or officials responsible for enforcing the ordinance (MCL 125.294). This official is typically referred to as the "Zoning Administrator" or "Zoning Enforcement Officer", or by similar title.

"This zoning ordinance enforcement official is not the Zoning Board. The Zoning Board has various legal responsibilities under the Township Zoning Act and the Zoning Ordinance itself, but enforcement of the Zoning Ordinance is not one of those responsibilities."

In conclusion, counsel opinion declares, "the Zoning Board should have reviewed the special land use application for approval or disapproval based on the requirements and standards applicable to a decision on such a request, as specified in the Township Zoning Ordinance.

"The existence of an ordinance violation derived from the applicant jumping the gun a bit with the proposed use is an enforcement matter, and would almost certainly not be related to the specified requirements and standards governing the Zoning Board's administrative decision on the special land use application."

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16 WXYZ--Detroit (ABC)	37 QVC--Shopping Channel
17 A&E--Arts & Entertainment	38 C-Span
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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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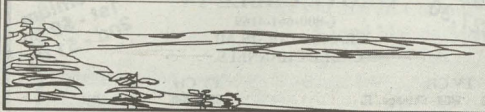
WEATHER SUMMARY

DATA is compiled by
Karla Bugg.

Cooperative Weather Observer.				
Date	Max.	Min.	Pr.	
Sept. 3	79	60		
Sept. 4	64	52		
Sept. 5	70	37		
Sept. 6	74	58		
Sept. 7	74	45		
Sept. 8	76	55		
Sept. 9	81	58		
Sept. 10	82	56		
Sept. 11	82	59		
Sept. 12	79	60		
Sept. 13	76	65	.39	
Sept. 14	68	58	1.35	
Sept. 15	59	55	.35	

Karla

AROUND THE BAY:
BY EVELYN MORRISON



Everyone said we needed rain and that is what we had all weekend. Looks like cooler weather for the week too. The leaves are starting to change quickly. Bird season is upon us along with the bear hunters. Soon it will be deer season, that means snow will follow shortly. Wait, I am not ready for that yet.

Scott and Chris Roberts were in town over the weekend. I asked Chris how she was enjoying retirement and she is loving every minute. She is hoping to return to GM the end of the month while Scott teaches in Mt. Pleasant. She will hopefully have some good beach weather for picking agates.

Kay Wampler has returned home from a visit with her mother Jeanne. She picked up her sister Gail from the Bishop Airport and surprised their mom for her birthday.

Sue Troeger (Fruehauf) was in town from Taylor. JC and Sue were able to have a movie night and eat anything their hearts desired. Linda Corey from Inkster was able to make it up to visit sister Pat. Brother Mike and kids came in also for a visit over the weekend.

A birthday party in Sandee Sibbald's honor was held at the home of John Dettwiler and Dick Casebeer. Wonderful Mexican food was served and the cabin decorated for the occasion. It was very festive.

Andy and Gerrie Bailey have returned home from a trip down state. Andy visited with daughter Maggie and her family along with son George and family. While Gerrie and son, Bruce flew to Florida to get things moved to Englewood where Andy and Gerrie will be staying this winter.

Judy Kaye was able to see daughter Jen and family, and help with her new grandson. She did not want to come back home. I am sure she will be making that trip between GM and Traverse City many more times this winter.

Bruce and Yvonne Essex made it to town over the weekend. They were married August 30th on their ranch in Whitehall. They will be going on an African safari mid October for their honeymoon. Christie O'Koren of Pentwater was here for a visit with Katie Alexander. Christie, (famous for "Christie's Cards" stayed at Katie's LaMaisonette. She was able to enjoy the wonderful weather in the company of good friends.

A group of good friends got together for Mary Capogrossa's big 50-birthday party at the Rustic Inn near Curtis on Sunday night. Dennis and Barb the host of the Rustic put on a wonderful dinner topped off with four different desserts to chose from.

Lots of birthday's in the next few weeks. Happy birthday to Mike Bryers, Bill Berry, Dale Ross, Judy Crampton, Jeanette Bauknecht, Andy Bauknecht, Stephen Simpson, Kathy Baker, Sue Baudoux, Georgia Mixon, and Ryan Whaley.

Hope to see you Around the Bay. Keep on smiling..... Evie

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Lois Leavenworth

GRAND MARAIS SENIOR MEALS LUNCH SCHEDULE

FRIDAY Sept. 19
Cabbage Roll Casserole - California Blend Vegetable - Upside-down Cake

MONDAY Sept. 22
Beef Fennel w/Potatoes - Carrots & Rutabaga - Coleslaw - Fruit Crisp

WEDNESDAY Sept. 24
Pork Cutlet - Parslied Potatoes - Savory Carrots - Apple Sauce

FRIDAY Sept. 26
Chicken Rice & Broccoli Casserole - Mixed Vegetables - Tossed Salad - Fruit

MONDAY Sept. 29
Spaghetti - Vegetables - Garlic Bread - Fruit Whip

WEDNESDAY Oct. 1
Braised Pork - Boiled Potatoes - Carrot Circles w/ Pineapples - M'Oranges

FRIDAY Oct. 3
Shepard's Pie - Cauliflower w/peas - Dessert
(Items subject to change.)
Senior Nutrition Program meals are provided by Alger-Marquette Community Action Board (AMCAB) for persons 60 or older & their spouses.

I'm adding voice recognition software to my computer so I can yell at it.

Join The Grand Marais Women's Club!
Dues are \$10.00 per year. Volunteers are needed, and will be greatly appreciated, to help with club projects. You needn't be a member to attend.
Meetings are the 2nd Thursday of each month.
Call Geri Hill for information
494-2611

OBITUARIES

JOHN MICHAEL (JACK) SENEAL



Funeral services for Jack were held Saturday, September 6th at Holy Rosary Church, with Fr. Joy officiating. Beaulieu Funeral Home made all the arrangements to have Jack brought back to his birthplace for burial.

Jack was born in Grand Marais, on April 25, 1940 to Theodore (Ted) Senecal, and Sara Louise (Roberts) Senecal, in the log home owned then by his maternal Grandparents, Jack and Carrie Roberts, owners of the Sunset Cabins resort. That home was destroyed by fire, but rebuilt and is now owned by Chuck and Carla Bugg. Jack began his school years in Grand Marais but the family moved to Portland, OR in 1947, then returned to Grand Marais in 1949 until moving to California permanently in 1951.

He died unexpectedly, on September 1, at his home in Neshanic, N.J. He was preceded in death by his mother, Sara Louise Senecal. Surviving him is his wife, Jane Black Senecal, his father, Ted Senecal, his sister, Carol Frances Arthur, and nephew Joshua Tressler, son John Michael Senecal and wife Jackie and grandchildren, Jerrica and Jarod, daughter, Tammy Lynn Senecal and paternal Aunts, Della (Senecal) Meldrum, Marge (Senecal) McLeod, maternal Uncle, David Roberts, and many Senecal and Roberts cousins.

Attending Jacks service from out-of-town were: Richard and Carol Frances Arthur, of Rainier, OR, Joshua Tressler and fiancé, Shannon Pardue of Welches, OR, John Michael Senecal, and daughter Jessica, son Jerod, and Tammy Lynn Senecal of Lodi, CA, Neil Black of Ellensburg, WA, Kathleen Black of Eugene, OR, Delphine (Senecal) Ryter, and son Shannon of Schaumburg, IL, James Overlin and son Sammy of Kirtland, IL, Edwin and Phyllis Senecal of Portland, MI, Paul Senecal of St. Louis, Mo, Mary (Meldrum) Stevenson, and son Ben, Marcia Meldrum and son Charlie, Melani (Meldrum) De Petro, and Michael and Linda Meldrum of Marquette, and Bruce and Susan McLeod of Kinchloe, MI. Grand Marais' family members included, Harold and Della Meldrum, Marge McLeod, John Senecal, Charlie Senecal, and Marla Overlin.

CAROL JOAN PUGH

Carol Joan Pugh, 74, 501 S Lincoln Rd., Escanaba, passed away Thursday evening, September 11, 2003 at St. Francis Hospital surrounded by her loving family. Joan died of emphysema due to an unfortunate addiction to smoking. Since she was diagnosed with emphysema, she has encouraged smokers to quit their addiction and not allow tobacco to destroy their lives like it did hers.

Joan was born on May 5, 1929, the daughter of Louie I. and Emma F. (McClain) Roberts in Newberry, MI. She attended Grand Marais schools, but didn't graduate until she continued her education later in life. At the age of 70, she earned her diploma and was able to graduate from Grand Marais High School in 1999, which was one of her greatest accomplishments. Joan has lived in Escanaba for the last five years.

Joan, having a real artistic side, enjoyed photography, oil painting, and gardening. She was proud of her blue ribbon that she won at the age of 72 in the U.P. State Fair for her collage, and 2nd place for her photography. She took pride winning 2nd place in the years to follow for her collage also. Joan was known throughout Escanaba as "the lady on the red scooter", whether she was making her rounds at the U.P. State Fair or driving her scooter through the drive thru at her bank. She always managed to stay active with the help of her red scooter. She also spent much of her time traveling and playing Scrabble with her children and grandchildren. Joan's greatest accomplishment was giving birth to 6 wonderful children.

Joan married Willis "Bill" R. Pugh on October 1, 1947 at the Grand Marais Catholic Church. He has preceded her in death.

Joan was a member of Harmony Baptist Church.

Joan is survived by her children, Christine (Rod) Swanson of Gwinn, Daniel (Ruth) Pugh of Calumet, OK, Ellen (Steve) Bell of Grand Marais, MI, Nora (Rick) LaMar of Huntington Beach, CA, and Nita (Sean) Schwab of Lake Forest, CA; 10 grandchildren, Dan, Joe, Genevieve, Jonathan, Nicole, Elsbeth, Jackie, Jessica, William, and Charles; 2 great grandchildren, Marie Metzger and Dillan Heyboer; brothers, William (Frances) Roberts of Munising and Theodore Roberts of Grand Rapids; and sister, Donna Bevard of Hillsdale, MI.

Joan was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Bill; her daughter, Jeannie who passed away in 1955 at eleven months old; brothers, Edward, Dan, and Louis Roberts; and sister Marion Carver.

Visitation took place on Monday September 15, 2003 at the Mennonite Church in Grand Marais. Services celebrating the life of Carol Joan Pugh followed. Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery in Grand Marais.

Joan wanted to share with her family and friends that she knew beyond a shadow of doubt, that when she left this earth, that she would be in the presence of God, Almighty and with Jesus her Lord and Savior in Heaven, for eternity. Her source of strength and hope was in Christ alone.

The Crawford Funeral Home has assisted the Pugh family with arrangements.

School of Hard Knocks

By Ty Washell

One of our "freedoms" as I understand it is "the pursuit of happiness".

In this mad rush to happiness it would seem that most people haven't got time to be happy. Most of us are caught up in busy work that doesn't amount to a hill of beans. It reminds me of basic training in the army where you hurry up to dig a hole and then hurry up to fill it back in again.

Some folks are so sick of chasing happiness that all they do is eat, sleep and watch T.V.

Happiness will not come up and land in your lap, except the dog, maybe.

It is axiomatic that in order to be truly happy you usually need to bring happiness to others.

One of my friends says "Some people bring happiness by coming and some by going, so long."

Hummingbird

By: Ty Washell

As I watch the busy hummingbird

On its appointed rounds
I hear the humming of its wings
But hear no other sounds

They have a unique beauty
And close to lightning speed
It seems that they lack nothing
Considered as a need

They keep one fascinated
Flying to and fro
What artistry in motion
With instant stop and go

The colors are so stunning
God gave them to wear
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Its there for all to share.

I just heard another sound
From this super tiny bird
If one could understand it
Perhaps its humming-words-

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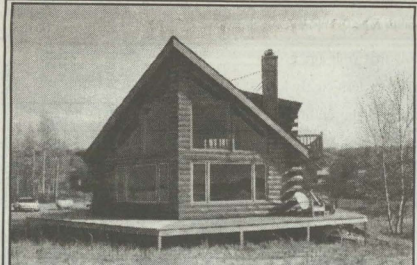
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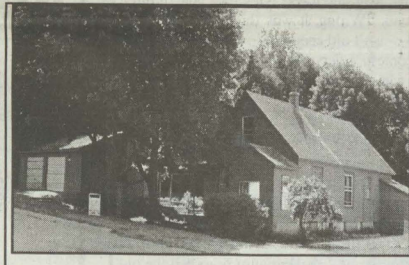
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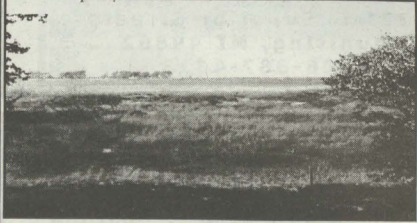
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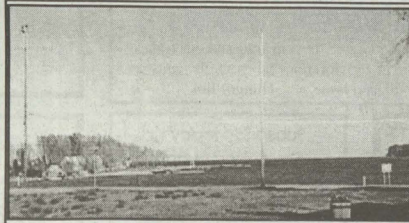
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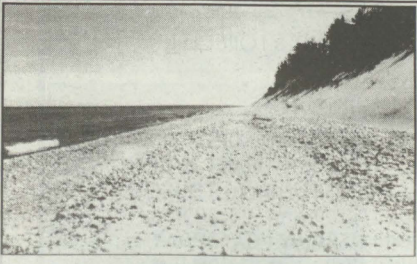
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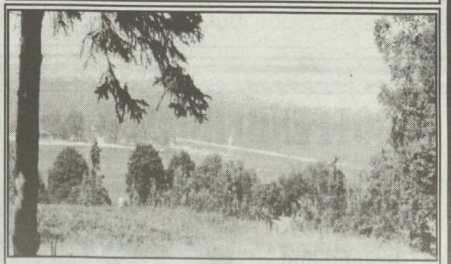
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JIM

EIGHTY SEVEN BILLION DOLLARS! "Crybaby" says he needs that much more money for his nation building in Iraq. Most people, myself included, have no idea of how much money that is. Yet, the question in Congress seems to be how much political ground can I get from this, not will I oppose it. The consensus is that it would be unpatriotic to oppose or even question this request for something that Bush swore he would never do. Why are the asses sitting still for this, they should be checking the spending request for the pork that is there. How can a conservative support this kind of spending without seeing if it can be reduced? The idea that if a senator or representative does his or her job by insuring that all this money is needed is being unpatriotic, is ludicrous.

There have been several comparisons as to how much money this is but the one that sickens me the most is that it is three times the Homeland Defense Budget. The 9/11 attacks did not originate in Iraq; in fact they did originate in the USA. Follow up investigations revealed unbelievable weaknesses in our security system. Yet little has been done to beef up security of our borders and ports. A lot of money has been spent on airline security but it is a toss-up whether it has improved the situation much. The one thing that could be done for little or no money has not been done, letting the pilots carry arms; and the other that make sense, making the cockpit all but impenetrable, has not gone far.

As much as you may hate terrorist leaders, you had better not think they are stupid. Therefore the next major attack will probably not be with airplanes used as bombs. There are many ways to attack us and little has been done to prevent most. Some money has been spent on ports, but only a drop in the bucket compared to what is needed. Emergency services have not been upgraded in many areas and in fact police forces all over the country are being reduced because of budget problems. For some reason both elephants and asses are going to allow, without challenge, eighty seven billion dollars to be spent in Iraq while our homeland defense is as porous as a sieve. Maybe some of you can support a government that considers this type of action logical and good for our country, I happen to think that it is irresponsible.

The free-for-all Democratic Party run for the nomination is interesting if not funny. Everyone can agree on only one thing, Bush is a failure. I can agree with that on many points but have trouble believing that any of the contenders for the throne have put forth any plans that are any better. It is easy to criticize. Hell, I prove that every issue of the Gazette with this column. It is much harder to come up with and implement a plan to improve things, that has been proven to me several times while serving on boards and committees. Slick Willie made an appearance at the Iowa Bash Bush party and seemed to be saying

that the candidates had better get their act together. I don't think the total field has surfaced yet and in fact am not certain that the nominee is even in the race yet. If Gore had not deserted Clinton, there is no doubt that he would be the nominee and probably the incumbent. As it is, I think he may be drafted and if so will again give Bush a run for his money.

On a local level, I want to recognize Bob and Nancy Weston for the years of leadership they have given our Ambulance Corps and for their continuing service as active corps members. "Evil" Morrison has begun her term as Ambulance Chief and is quickly learning the ropes. Thank God the Alger County Board told MediRide to take a hike. They may still decide to offer services to Alger County residents but it will be as a private company and should not have a detrimental effect on our Ambulance Service.


And finally, I would be remiss if I didn't tell you about the ride to and from Marquette for the wedding shower of Jen & John. My job was to chauffeur Sherri and Jen's Grandmother, Alice Radcliffe. If you have trouble falling asleep at the wheel, I have the answer, take Alice with you. I will never forget that "ohya" means river or ditch in Finnish, nor several of her other experiences. Actually her memory of her Grandma Kallio and the 15cent sauna was interesting. She also told me of some of her adventures as a youngster including the time she and a friend ran away from home and hitchhiked from Chicago to Grand Marais. Then there were the times when there were about fifty servicemen stationed in Grand Marais and only twelve girls of dating age. I know that all her stories were 100% factual because every time she told them they were exactly the same and no one could remember a lie that accurately 8,642 times. She was a good passenger though, not a right side driver or complainer.

The shower was interesting and yes we did have to play those stupid games. In one of them we had to make up teams of four and with a roll of toilet paper make a bridal gown on one of our members. Roger Bleckiner, Sean Seibert, Nick Geueke and I were a team and in a democratic election, we elected Nick as the model. Rog said it was Nick by a vote of three to one, I said, "Wrong, it was three to nothing because Nick wasn't old enough to vote". Anyhow, we won the contest. Everyone seemed to be having a good time and when it was finally time to eat everyone was ready. As usual there was plenty and it was good. After the party, Alice, Sherri and I joined Jen and John in a trip to what will be their new home; M. O.M. and Rog joined us later. Then we headed back to Grand Marais to the tune of Alice's Funderland.

This past week Sean came down to do some work for me including getting the old work van running and Paul arrived on Wednesday night. On Thursday and Friday, they and Rob Harbaum re-roofed the old post office building and the General Store. The kids are into tournament poker and on Wednesday and Thursday night I gave them a few lessons on how to play the game.

And finally, finally. Don't forget our troops. There may soon be more of them in Iraq and other places. Keep them in the forefront of your thoughts and prayers. Until next issue. Hungry Jim

Letters to the Editor

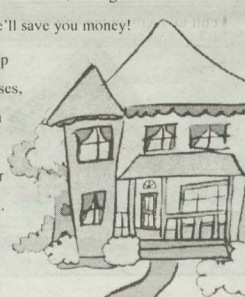


Your letters are welcomed. The views expressed by our writers and guest correspondents reflect the opinions of those writers and correspondents and are not those explicitly endorsed by the Gazette.

Dear Editor:
Jeff Kinlaw was over here to see us when he was home on leave. What an amiable kid. A good guy in the "straight-as-an-arrow" camp. He is doing very well in the Air Force as an Airman First Class. And now he has received The Air Force Achievement Medal, and an accompanying Citation which reads: "For exemplary leadership."
Based on Jeff's service in both the Afghanistan and the Iraq wars, the commendation is the latest in a long string of awards Jeff has received.
During the Afghanistan fight, Jeff was stationed at Diego Garcia, an island off the southern tip of Africa. From Diego Garcia our planes flew to Afghanistan on bombing runs.
The closest we could get our big planes to Iraq was non-stop from England. Jeff did whatever was necessary as an air force Structural Maintenance Specialist to keep our planes flying.
We are proud of all of the Kinlaw boys and Josh Hicks, and now adding to our pride is the news about Jeff Kinlaw's Air Force Achievement Medal.
Sincerely,
Jim and Lois Leavenworth

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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."

Peter Gadiel of New York was interviewed on MSNBC's "Scarborough Country" on 9-9-03. Peter lost his son, James, in the World Trade Center attacks of 9-11-01. Mr. Gadiel is rightly concerned about one of the most crucial aspects of the War on Terror which has so far received little to no attention by the Bush administration.

For over a year now, Mr. Gadiel has been intensively lobbying the government to shut down immigration until such time as we can regain control of our borders. He and I have similar beliefs; I, too, have been advocating a temporary end to immigration for such a purpose for more than a year.

We have intolerable problems in every aspect of our immigration situation; it is generally agreed that there are something like 10 million to 13 million illegal aliens in the United States today. These include former "legals," who have betrayed the terms of their entry and flat-out illegals who have criminally entered the U.S. across both our international borders and all our coastlines. We have no idea where the vast majority of these people are.

"Legal" immigration is as out-of-control as the illegal variety. The Immigration and Naturalization Service staff required to screen applicants for entry to our country are wholly inadequate for the job: Several thousands of INS workers are responsible to carefully process millions of applications. They can't.

It is impossible to know how many of the millions of illegals or even poorly-screened legals now in the U.S. are terrorists. You'd better believe that some are. Would one half of one percent be too much? For 10 million illegals, that would equal 50 thousand terrorists. If that figure scares you, how about five hundred? Or, would twenty be too many? Remember, it only took 19 to hijack those four airliners two years ago. (And it is fair to say that every one of those 19 represented a failure on our part to identify a threat to our existence).

The U.S. Chamber of commerce, liberals, libertarians, conservatives, unscrupulous businessmen and corporations of all sizes, congressmen and senators of both parties and members of the executive branch of the federal government from the top down, have an interest one way or another in keeping things as they are. This is intolerable. People like Representative Tom Tancredo of Colorado have been told they are no longer welcome in polite company in D.C. because they have tried to raise the alarm on this subject. As some one recently observed, it's difficult to overhaul the engine in your car while continuing to drive it down

the road. This is exactly the situation we find ourselves in with immigration. Until we stop it and fix it, we'll never be able to control it. The threat from leaving things as they are is a mortal one.

We need to stop all legal immigration now. This is the only thing over which we do have any immediate control. Then we need to track down and deal with the illegals already here, with special emphasis on the location and neutralization of the terrorists among them. The rest should be deported. We must also apply all the force necessary to stop illegal immigration as quickly as we can. We should continue to grant asylum only to those applicants who are carefully vetted and who genuinely meet the threat criteria under which asylum is granted. Mere economic deprivation is not sufficient.

Once we have identified and put in place all the people and procedures to regain control of our legal immigrants and have done likewise in protecting our borders against illegals, we may resume admittance of applicants. This must be limited to a rate that will not overtax our abilities to assimilate and absorb these individuals. Americans come first, and no one has a "right" to come here.

James Gadiel and nearly 3,000 other Americans died two years ago, due in large part to the porosity of our borders and the utter incapability of our system to handle immigrants of all stripes. This can't be allowed to happen again!

Please DO THE RIGHT THING and tell the "powers that be" that they'd best start listening to the powers that are, the American people, who overwhelmingly understand and believe that our immigration system is "broke" and does need fixing, NOW!

You may agree or disagree with me, but the important thing is to let your elected officials know what you believe and what you expect of them, in a courteous manner.

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Andy Rooney's tips for telemarketers Three Little Words That Work !!

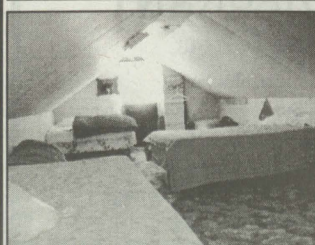
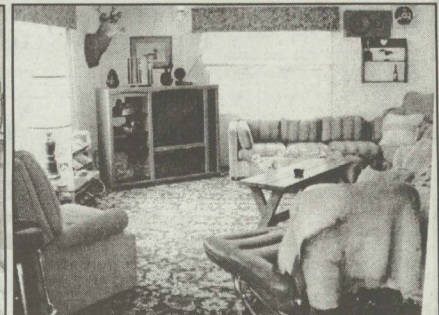
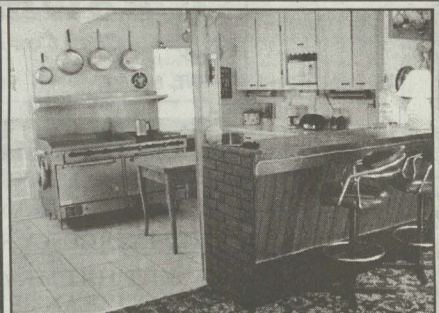
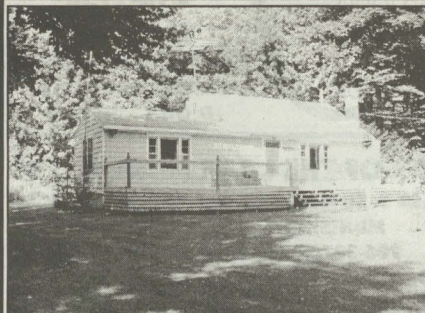
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Shallow Thoughts

- The two biggest events in January are the convening of Congress and the Super bowl. The Super Bowl has a sellout crowd, and the crowd in Congress also sells out.
- Republicans say they want to be fair and cut programs all across the board. The poor get their welfare cut, the middle class get their social services cut, and the wealthy get their taxes cut. So everyone shares equally.



Angelique Pilon is a recent graduate of the School of Architecture and Urban Planning at the U. of Michigan in Ann Arbor. Immediately following the June ceremony the class left for Japan for their final course study Earthquake Detection and Infrastructure Damage Control in both ancient and modern communities at several campus's, including Osaka, Kyoto and Tokyo. They traveled extensively throughout northern Japan, and even managed an on-hands experience when a major earthquake over 7.0 magnitude hit a large area north of Tokyo. A tribute

to Japanese expertise in handling the disasters, the damage was minimal and no loss of life occurred.

In August the grandparents, Carolyn and Eugene Lepeak hosted a family gathering at their home at Agate Beach. Joining the festivities were Desti Pilon and Crystal Crowder of Marquette, the couple is enrolled at Northern Michigan University and announced their plans for a wedding in May '04 in Marquette. Crystal is studying Environmental Sciences and Desti is studying Business Administration. Destin and Angelique are the children of Holly and Larry Pilon of Ann Arbor, and Crystal is the daughter of Daryl and the late Mary Lou Crowder of Vernon.

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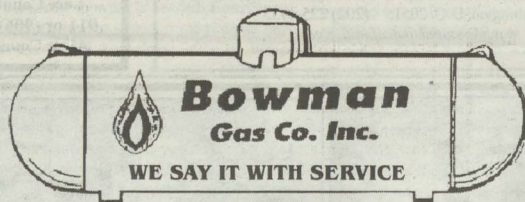
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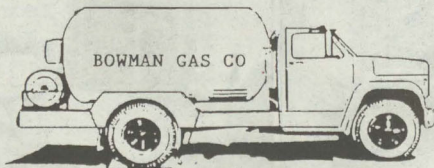
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Brenda M. Greenhoe / Smith
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What a lovely late summer season we are experiencing! The days have been predominately sunny and warm. Even those that are rainy have been gentle and kind. What a blessing it is to experience each day in Grand Marais!

We began school on a bright sunny warm day. Each day 80 students make their way to our school. Of these enrollees, only 37 are Burt Township residents. 54% of our students are attending our school as a choice and live out of our district. Twenty of our students are new to our district. The statistics truly attest to the quality of education provided at our school and how very unique it is to learn here. This is definitely a point of pride.

Grand Marais elementary school, junior high and high school are a sunny warm blessing to this community. The students come from miles away to be a part of this wonderful learning environment. The unique opportunity to know everyone in the school – adult and student alike, is an oddity, even in our neighboring districts. Here, students are greeted by name and individual accomplishments celebrated by all. We strive to provide a strong basic education, by hitting the fundamentals hard. Students who leave here know how to learn and have the skills to tackle new challenges. I hear from some of our May graduates that the biggest hurdle is overcoming homesickness, perfectly understandable.

The students who attend our school bring sunny warmth with them. I am convinced that:

- We live in the most beautiful place on the face of the earth.
- The students in Grand Marais are some of the finest young people in the world.
- The staff at our school give their very best possible to see that every student is successful.

The board of education recently participated in "boardmanship" training. Karen Dubow provided those in attendance information in board ethics, standards, roles and responsibilities. The members who attended learned about what to say (and not to say) outside of official meetings, proper techniques and strategies for conducting business and legal ramifications of serving as an elected official. She was helpful in getting the newly organized board get off to the right beginning.

The board is currently rethinking and reformulating the district's mission statement, goals and board goals. The board will meet September 29th from 7-9 p.m. to discuss these items. It is critical that we get input from as many folks as possible. Please plan to join us, to provide us with your thoughts. Hope to see you there!

Until next time,
Happy Living,
Happy Teaching,
Happy Learning!
Brenda ©

Burt Township School District 2003-04 School Calendar

September 25 th	School Photographs
September 26 th	Progress Reports Due
October 10 th	Teacher Professional Development
October 17 th	End of first six weeks marking period
October 18 th	Autumn Festival
October 23 rd	Parent Teacher Conferences
October 23 rd	Photo Retakes
November 7 th	Progress Reports Due
November 7 th & 8 th	Community Theater Production
November 14 th	No School
November 25 th	End of second six weeks marking period
November 26 th , 27 th , 28 th	Thanksgiving Break
December 19 th	Progress Reports Due
December 18 th	Christmas Program (December 22 nd Stormdate)
December 24 th – January 2 nd	Christmas Break
January 5 th	School Resumes
January 16 th	End of first semester marking period
January 26 th	No School
February 6 th	Progress Reports Due
February 20 th	Homecoming / Parents' Night
February 23 rd	No School
February 27 th	End of fourth six weeks marking period
March 4 th	Parent Teacher Conferences
March 12 th	Community Talent Show
March 19 th	Progress Reports Due
March 22 nd	No School
April 7 th	Athletic Banquet
April 8 th	End of fifth six weeks marking period
April 9 th – 16 th	Easter Break
April 19 th	School Resumes
April 23 rd	Spring Carnival
April 26 th	Excellence in Education Week
April 27 th	Excellence Celebration in Munising

BURT TOWNSHIP SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

Thursday, September 18
Pizza - Salad - Muffin

Friday, September 19
Cook's Choice

Monday, September 22
Spaghetti - Bread Sticks - Salad - Cake

Tuesday, September 23
Chicken nuggets - French Fries - Corn - Pudding

Wednesday, September 24
BBQ Ribs - Mashed Potatoes - Vegetable - Dessert

Thursday, September 25
Hot Dogs w/Buns - Tater Tots - Muffins

Friday, September 26
Pizza - Salad - Peaches

Monday, September 29
Turkey/Bologna Sandwiches - Vegetable - Mixed Fruit

Tuesday, September 30
Ravioli - Bread Stick - Jell-O - Vegetable

See the joy in a young person's eyes; feel the excitement when a student learns something new; get to know some of our great kids; put some of your free time to a well deserving cause.

The Grand Marais elementary school is seeking volunteers to read, read with and listen to students. We need adults who are willing to mentor and work with one to four students. This individual should be able to commit to one to two days each week or so.

We need you from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. every school day. To volunteer or to obtain further information, contact Amy or Brenda at 494-2543 (school).



Burt Township School 2003 Soccer Schedule

Coach: Warren Scaife

Weekday games at 5:00 pm,
Saturday games at 9:00 a.m.

9/19 & 9/20 Mackinac Island
at Grand Marais

9/26 & 9/27 Grand Marais at
NW Academy in Charlevoix

9/29 Bay De Noc at
Grand Marais

10/3 & 10/4 Grand Marais at
Hannahville

10/9 Munising Baptist at
Grand Marais

10/16 Grand Marais at
Bay De Noc

YOOPERS IN COSTA RICA

BY TOM SCAIFE

Prologue/Disclaimer

This being yet another installment in the ongoing saga of the Spanish Club's biennial trip to Costa Rica, I make no apologies for its uneven quality (from bad to worse and back again), its abuse of language or truth, or its basic lack of understanding about what might be interesting to the average Gazette reader. I will, however, once again make the offer to anyone reading this to help him arrange a simple trip to this pleasant country so rich in biodiversity, climate zones, coffee, fruit, and -- above all -- friendly people.

April 8-Pam Hicks kindly agrees to accompany the Spanish Club to Marquette, where they will spend the night with Polar Bear alumnus Dick (Rich) Johnson and his wife Paula before taking off very early the following morning for Costa Rica. This will be the eighth Spanish Club trip since 1989 and the seventh to Costa Rica. Rachel and I bid Helen, Elizabeth, and Shayla farewell and pick up the others, among which Devan was the only one who promised to ready (she wasn't). In Marquette we left Pam at the Johnson home and went to town to buy some sun block and gifts for our host families. I was able to visit with Dick, a former student of mine, for a brief time before he hit the hay. He was hoping for a promotion in the near future. It was nice of him and Paula, who had only recently returned from a visit to Washington State and who wasn't feeling well, to host us mid-week.

April 9- Happy Birthday, Elizabeth! Sorry I wasn't there to help you celebrate... Pam saw us to the airport early, and after going through the now fairly extensive security check we were in the air, first to pick up passengers in Traverse City, then to Chicago for a connection flight to Miami, where we arrived at 2:30 Eastern Daylight Time. While in the concourse, waiting at Gate E8 and watching the kid's luggage while they went to get some slurpies, I saw an unusual sight: a Dade County policeman on a mountain bike in full uniform, including shorts, pedaling slowly through the concourse in and out among the rows of seats, scanning everything and everyone intensely. Something was definitely up, but what? The third time through he pedaled directly up to me and asked, "Are you Tom?" Imagine my thoughts. It appears that the Spanish Club had wandered outside the security area during their slurpy search and could not be readmitted to the passenger area without their boarding passes, which I dutifully handed over to the officer, who biked away again. The sheepish travelers returned shortly thereafter. When we touched down at dusk in San José, we passed without further incident through immigration and customs meeting Edgar from the CACTS hotel and being transported into the city. Rigoberto and Gaby (who visited Grand Marais a couple winters back) met us at the hotel, and after a brief welcome and discussion of program, Josh left with Rigo and Gaby. The tired remainder repaired to their rooms, later sallying forth to a Costa Rican-flavored Mexican restaurant.

April 10- I awoke to the song of the *yigüirro*, the national bird of Costa Rica and cousin to our robin, and glancing at my watch, saw that it was already 8:30. I quickly went up to the terrace overlooking our part of the city with the mountains in the distance; I was afraid I was close to missing the fruit, bread, and coffee of our self-serve breakfast. When I asked if there was any juice, the maid said, "En diez minutos". It was then that I realized that I had forgotten to set my watch and it was 6:30 local time - a good while before breakfast should even have been available. Josh and Gaby came over about mid morning and we all hoofed it downtown to visit the 100 year-old national theatre and do some souvenir shopping. Today we were on our own while Rigoberto and the various host families were finishing up the last school days before the week-long Holy Week holidays. After we toured the city center, we loaded up on gifts, said goodbye to Josh and Gaby and straggled back to the hotel on hot, tired feet to catch up on some rest and sort through our purchases, which included T-shirts, coffee, jewelry, and assorted bric-a-brac. Later in the evening we walked a couple blocks to an Italian restaurant on Paseo Colon.



The Spanish Club unites above the caldera of Poas Volcano:
L-R: Jennifer, Rachel, Don Tomas, Devan, Ashleigh, (front) Josh.

Stay tuned for the continued adventures of the intrepid group from Burt Township School in the next Gazette.

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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 trees. 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

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

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: It is very rare that a condo on Coast Guard Point comes up for sale. This unit is an upper level, 2-3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath with some furnishings including a stackable washer and dryer. It also includes a storage shed. It is in immaculate condition and priced at only \$110,000. (C-105)

TWO WOODED PARCELS CLOSE TO TOWN: Located on H-58 East of Grand Marais these parcels are 115 feet wide and several hundred feet deep. A new drive is being put in on each lot and they are being surveyed. They come with an on site septic approval from the local health department. These are nice wooded and dry and along a year round paved road. Electric and cable runs along H-58. This is a peaceful setting and the price is only \$25,000.00 each.

VIEW PARCEL: This is located along the ridge overlooking Lake Superior one mile East of Grand Marais. This heavily wooded site has acreage and a lot of privacy with access at the top of the hill off Webb Rd. the width of this parcel is 150 feet. It is priced at \$65,000.00. VW-131

ONE BEDROOM HOME ON WOODED LOT: Located two miles East of town, this cottage has had a lot of improvements done to it. Steel roof, vinyl siding, new bath and laundry room, new paint and new carpeting. Would make an ideal retreat at the edge of town. Priced at only \$62,500.00.

SEASONAL CAMP SEVEN MILES EAST OF GRAND MARAIS: This is a tiny cabin located on #416 which is the East snowmobile trail #8. The road is not plowed in the winter and there is no electricity. It has a partial view of Lake Superior and is on a 1.9 acre lot. It is really cute!! Only \$28,500.00

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

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.

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

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From The Pastor's Desk:

By Robert Gardner -First Lutheran

Like Moses, Jesus goes up the mountain. A hungry crowd awaits. A child has five small loaves made of barley--- the grain of the poor--- and two dried fish. "But" asks Andrew, "What are they among so many?" All he can see is inadequacy; not enough to go around.

Jesus takes and gives thanks for what is, and transforms it into abundance. He distributes among the people the miraculous bread---whose fragments will be "gathered up"---like manna---and the fish, a symbol of the sea-monster Leviathan, which will be divided and feasted upon when death is swallowed up forever.

Toward evening the disciples start across the lake in their boat. After dark a strong wind---like the wind over the waters at creation, like the strong east wind at the exodus--- starts to blow. Then they see Jesus, walking on the water. His words of reassurance begin, "It is I"---or in Greek, "I AM"--- the same words uttered by God from the burning bush when Moses ask, "What is your name?" Jesus tells them, " I AM; do not be afraid."

We are in the presence of the Holy One, the source of abundance and life, who created heaven and earth, delivers from affliction, and satisfies our deepest hunger. In communion the bread of the poor is revealed as a gift of God, to be taken, blessed, broken, and given to the people of God. There is always more than first appears. We remember past salvation from bondage, we rejoice to taste present goodness, and we look forward to the end of time.

Shallow Thoughts

- No one should have to suffer from Alzheimer's with memory prices so low.
- Nothing slows you down more than your cat catching a paw in your laser printer.
- My baloney has a first name, it's f-a-t-t-y.

Celebrate Public Lands Day on the Hiawatha National Forest

Saturday, September 20th is Public Lands Day! We would like to encourage all Alger County Residents to spend Public Lands Day enjoying their National Forest. To encourage this, we are sponsoring two events:

- 1) Collect native grass seed in an ancient lake plain (Steuben Glacial outwash). Collected seed will be used for restoration projects during the summer of 2004. This event will take place from 1-4 pm with a potluck following. Please call 906-387-2512 for details.
- 2) Help pick up trash on the Munising Ranger District. There are many areas that need attention, including roads, trails, parking lots, trailheads, lakes, and other forest areas. If you or an organization would like to help, please call 906-387-2512. Thousands of Americans will come together on this day to help improve and enjoy our Country's public lands. Be a part of this 10th annual celebration!

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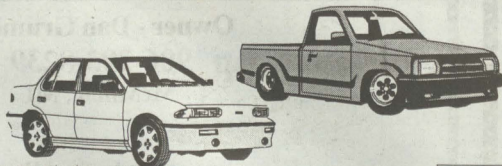
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BINGO: Every Sunday at 7:00 p.m. at the Holy Rosary Catholic Church.

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: 4th Wed. of the month. (Board) 6:00 p.m. Regular meeting 7:00 p.m. Community Center.

BURT TOWNSHIP CHAMBER OF COMMERCE: Every 3rd Monday at 7:00 p.m. at the Community Center.

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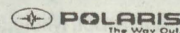
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