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The 2005 Grand Marais
4th of July Celebration
is going to be the best-
and the biggest—one yet !!!

This years theme is
"Remember When"

PLEASE NOTE!!!

Parade will start at
12:00 Noon this year.

Lineup will be between 11:00 am-12 noon

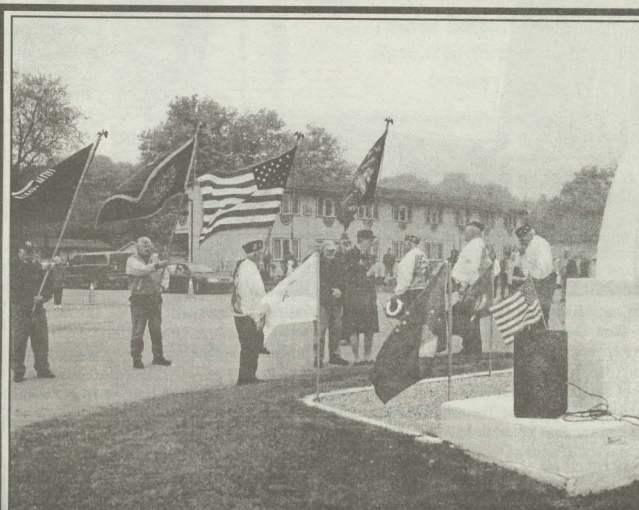
UP COMING EVENTS IN GRAND MARAIS

5th Annual Slash-In on the Bay
Friday, Saturday, Sunday
June 17 through 19, 2005

21st Great Lakes Sea Kayak Symposium
July 14-17, 2005

23rd Annual Fly-In
July 16, 2005

24th Music and Arts Festival
August 12 through 14, 2005



Memorial Day 2005

Pickle Barrel Yard Sale Fundraiser

A giant Make-Us-An-Offer Yard Sale will be held at the Green-space on Saturday, June 18, from noon to 3:00 pm. All sales will go to the Pickle Barrel restoration fund. Everyone is invited to donate clean, usable items for sale. Please, no torn, stained, or broken items.

Furniture: We'll accept it as long as it's in good, clean condition and somebody might want to buy it. Because of the size, we reserve the right to refuse anything we don't think we can sell.

Clothing is welcome as long as it's clean and in good condition.

Household items, tools, garden stuff, books, etc. are all welcome. Clean out the house, find that stuff you no longer need, and let us sell it for our fundraiser! Don't forget to come down to the Green Space and find yourself a few bargains, too!

You may drop off items after 9 am on Saturday the 18th at the Greenspace. Please, no early drop-offs. Receipts for your donations will be available. Thank you for your support!!

Our Fallen Heroes are honored and remembered

Memorial Day services were held in Grand Marais honoring the men and women who gave the ultimate sacrifice for our country. The Germfask VFW and auxiliary once again made the trip to Grand Marais to lead the ceremonies; we thank them for their participation. Our own Coast Guard Auxiliary participated as honor guard at the War Memorial and performed the service at the marina for those lost at sea and in Lake Superior. Brandon, Connor and Timothy McKinstry placed the traditional wreath and flowers in Lake Superior. A luncheon was sponsored by the Women's Club following the services.

Second Annual Golf Scramble to benefit our schools

The second annual golf scramble to benefit Burt Township and Whitefish Township Schools will be held on Saturday, June 4th at the Newberry Country Club with registration beginning at 11:00 a.m. and a shotgun start at NOON.

The event will feature a "Best Ball" 4-man scramble format and is open to anyone who would like to participate. The "highlight" of this year's event will be the chance to win a "new car" for a hole in one, courtesy of Rahilly Motors of Newberry. There will also be regular and cash prizes awarded for the longest drive, closest to the pin and a "Target Shoot-out" for the junior golfers. First, second and third place trophies will be awarded along with a 50/50 drawing. Food and beverages will also be available through the club.

The cost of the event is \$50.00 per adult, which includes 18 holes with a cart. All of the proceeds from the event will be donated to Burt Township School in Grand Marais and Whitefish Township School in Paradise.

Teams wishing to sign up for the event can do so by calling John Bauknecht at Hilltop Cabins in Grand Marais at (906) 494-2331; Alan Smith in Paradise at (906) 492-3430 or Gerald Roach in Eckerman at (906) 274-5321.

Please come out and support this fun-filled and worthwhile cause. No one can do it alone, but together, we can make a difference in our children's future. Thank You

The first issue of the Gazette in July
will be printed a week early on June 29th.

BURT TOWNSHIP RECEIVES CHECK FOR NEW WELL



From left to right are: Mike Pond-Engr. STS, Tonya Young-Infrastructure Specialist MEDC, Lee Durrwachter-Supervisor Burt Twp., Mike Beek DPW/Water supervisor, Jim Seibert-Treasurer and Peter Van Steen_CUPPAD Rep. are shown with the \$192,000.00 check representing a grant from Michigan Economic Development Corporation for 60% of the cost for the construction of the new water well for Burt Township. Additional funds of \$80,000.00 from Water Dept. savings and a \$50,000.00 loan from Burt Township's Revolving Loan Fund will make up the Townships 40% contribution to the project. The check was presented at a meeting in the Community Center on May 31, 2005. During this meeting Tonya explained the grant and the requirements and restrictions of these federal funds that are administered by the State. Construction will probably get underway this fall and must be completed by May 1, 2007. Tonya went over the contract in detail and answered several questions concerning it. Peter Van Steen and Mike Pond gave a detailed account of their responsibilities concerning meeting the requirements of the contract. Lee gave Tonya and Peter a tour of the site of the well and associated equipment. After everyone was satisfied that they understood and agreed with the contract, Lee Durrwachter signed the contract as the Township's representative finalizing it.

June 5 - 11, 2005 is Rip Current Awareness Week. Rip Currents do occur in the Great Lakes: on average, 10 people drown each year due to rip currents. There are several areas susceptible to rip currents in our area, both on Lake Superior and Lake Michigan.

A web site detailing information on rip currents is located at <http://www.ripcurrents.noaa.gov/>.

2005 NORTHWOODS Men's Softball schedule

June 1	Grand Marais	at	Forest Guy
June 8	Grand Marais	at	Hide Away
June 14	Grand Marais	vs	Swamper
June 15	Grand Marais	at	Zellars
June 21	Grand Marais	at	Tally-Ho
June 28	Grand Marais	vs	Manistique
July 13	Grand Marais	at	Pine
July 20	Grand Marais	at	Farm Bureau
July 27	Grand Marais	vs	Forest Guys
Aug. 3	Grand Marais	vs	Hide Away
Aug. 10	Grand Marais	at	Tally-Ho
Aug. 17	Grand Marais	vs	Zellars

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A Message from the Supervisor By Lee Durwachter, Burt Township Supervisor

Mark Twain once said, "When angry, count to four; when very angry, swear."

While I'm counting.....
Last week I attended the Michigan Townships Association 2005 Spring District Meeting in Marquette to learn:

1. Wind Generation Bill -There has been a bill introduced in our state house of representatives (HB4648) that, if passed into law, would preempt your township zoning and allow all zoning classifications acceptable locations for wind turbines. The only exemption is county zoning.
2. Right-of-Way Bill - HB6314 of 2004, would exempt any type of utility from local consent prior to construction in any limited access highway right-of-way. It is being reintroduced again this year.
3. Local Roads - Townships spend significant amounts of money each year on roads. According to MTA in 2003, townships spent \$96.5 million on roads. Yet, nowhere in Act 51, the act that is supposed to funnel money directly to the townships from fuel taxes, or any other statute are townships required to spend any money for roads. (In the meantime, our ACT 51 funds have been funneled directly to the Alger County Road Commission, maybe since 1937?).
4. Then there's our Munising based Alger County Road Commission - Do they communicate with us? Are we communicating with them? Do we meet annually? What about PA265, which allows township officials to have joint determination into the speed limit disposition process once a speed study has been conducted. Is this new process helping? What positives can you identify in your township related to roads and the Munising based county road commission?

On the more pleasant side - a fresh hand squeezed lemonade stand has been set up to raise money for the Greenspace purchase. This refreshing idea was introduced by Rhonda and Gabby - Barb Whaley's daughter and granddaughter. An encore is requested when the weather is warmer. Will it get warmer?

The Board welcomes your questions, comments, and suggestions and we encourage you to attend our meetings or to contact us individually. The office telephone number is 906-494-2381, and includes voice mail for leaving messages. Its fax number is 906-494-2627. When writing use P.O. Box 430, 49839-0430; or use the Township's Office handy 24 hour, 7 day-a-week Drop Box at the front door.

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

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GRAND MARAIS SENIOR MEALS SCHEDULE

Note: Meals listed for Wednesdays & Fridays are prepared on Monday and distributed cold. If you want these meals please call and place an order!

FRIDAY June 3

Roast Beef - Mashed Potatoes - Brussels Sprouts - Applesauce
Jell-O Mold

MONDAY June 6

Spaghetti W/Meat Sauce - Garlic Bread - Broccoli - Cauliflower - Apricots

WEDNESDAY June 8

Veal Cutlet - Scalloped Potatoes - Oregon Bean Medley - Blushed Pears

FRIDAY June 10

Cook's Choice - Stewed Tomatoes - Potato Wedge - Pineapple Tidbits

MONDAY June 13

Baked Chicken - Pea/Carrots - Mashed Potatoes - Cran/Apple Crisp

WEDNESDAY June 15

Salisbury Steak - Mashed Potatoes - Winter Blend - Jell-O Cake

FRIDAY June 18

Hamburger/Vegetable Pie - Cauliflower W/Peas - Butterscotch Pudding

(Items subject to change.)

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

A police officer sees a man driving around with a pickup truck full of penguins. He pulls the guy over and says, "You can't drive around with penguins in this town! Take them to the zoo immediately."

The guy says okay, and drives away. The next day, the officer sees the guy still driving around with the truck full of penguins - and they're all wearing sunglasses. He pulls the guy over and demands, "I thought I told you to take these penguins to the zoo yesterday?"

The guy replies, "I did. Today I'm taking them to the beach!"

WEATHER SUMMARY

DATA is compiled by Karla Buggs, Cooperative Weather Observer.

Date	Max.	Min.	Prec.
MAY 18	72	34	
MAY 19	72	51	
MAY 20	64	33	
MAY 21	72	40	
MAY 22	73	49	.32
MAY 23	73	44	.48
MAY 24	55	40	
MAY 25	65	40	
MAY 26	70	50	.09
MAY 27	65	44	
MAY 28	53	41	
MAY 29	58	36	.12
MAY 30	54	40	
MAY 31	55	40	

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10 Fox Sports Detroit	33 FAM--The Family Channel
11 ESPN 2	34 Home & Garden
12 ESPN--Ent. Sports Network	35 Hallmark
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14 The Movie Channel... Premium	37 QVC--Shopping Channel
15 TNT--Turner Network TV	38 C-Span
16 WXYZ--Detroit (ABC)	39 CBS - Country Music Videos
17 A&E--Arts & Entertainment	40 The Weather Channel
18 The Discovery Channel	41 FOX News
19 WMQF 19 Marquette (Fox)	42 Court TV
20 Outdoor Channel	43 The Disney Channel
21 WWJ - Detroit (CBS)	44 Food Network
22 USA Network	45 The Learning Channel (TLC)
23 CNBC	46 Speed Network
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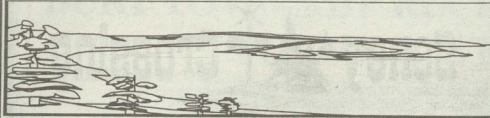
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Having a child does not make one a good parent -- just like --
Owning a piano does not make one a concert pianist!

AROUND THE BAY: BY EVELYN MORRISON



How fun to see so many people up for graduation and a long weekend in Grand Marais. The weather held out for all the parties. A few clouds and sprinkles came through along with a fog bank. However, all turned out well with sunshine for most of the weekend.

In visiting with Dianna Bell and family was Theresa Beach from Hillsdale. She was able to get some visiting in while attending some of the graduation parties.

Several of the Bells were in over the weekend for Sarah's graduation. If you did not get to Sarah's party you probably heard it.

Corissa Ross also graduated and she had plenty of family in to celebrate. Many of the Blocks were in along with the Ross families.

The Beaupied's had relatives up from down state for Matt's graduation. Sure was nice that so many people were able to enjoy the celebrations.

Terry Hardy from Grand Rapids made it up for the weekend along with friend Bob Heater. Of course their goal was to fish and that they did. We were able to enjoy a meal of brookies one night.

Bob and Renee' (Beaver) Stocking were in from Grand Rapids. Yes, you did not read it wrong. Renee' and Bob were married last weekend in GR. A small ceremony with her parents, Ruth and Neil Beaver, and Bob's parents Bob and Ruth Stocking. Congratulations!

Ryan and Brooke (Barney) Whaley are in from Marquette with their children Paige and Blane.

Dennis and Cindy (Barney) Elliot were in from Marquette with son Chase. They were in visiting with family.

The Dempsey clan were in over the weekend. Ed delivered the commencement speech to the seniors and did a very fine job.

Dennis and Marcey Carlson were in with their children for the weekend.

Rich and Treva (Sibbald) Gorski were in with children Nolan and Dana.

I did see the Lundquist girls helping Mom, Gloria, plant the garden. Keep up the good work.

There has been lots of grass mowing going on this past weekend and flowers are being planted. The flower pots in front of Superior Shores sure looks nice. I am sure the woman's club will be planting the planters around town soon. That sure make things look good around town with the potted plants.

Chris Bailey was up over the holiday weekend from Tecumseh. She was visiting with her dad, Bill, and sister Nadine Bailey. On her way up she picked up Millie LaFraniere, (Bill's sister). They had a good visit. I went up to Uncle Bill's and we played cards. I think Nadine enjoyed seeing me lose game after game.

Also in for the weekend were Cobina St Martin and John Whittingham from DePere WI. They have been working on their place out east of town. Cobina will be retiring this summer and is really looking forward to retirement.

Kurt and Patti Greening were in from Alma staying at their house in town. I'm sure we will be seeing more of them through out the summer. We have new owners for the Hardware Store. Tim and Deb McKinstry sold the hardware to Mike and Chris Lawless. The deal was finalized on Wednesday. (Make sure you check out the new hours. They are no longer the same as the grocery store). Congratulation Mike and Chris and we look forward to seeing you around town.

There were many garage sales through out town this weekend. Garage sales are always fun and hope we have more through out the summer.

Mary Ann (Hill) Jacobson is in town staying at her summer home. She hopes to be here for about a month.

The Pickle Barrel is taking shape. There was lots of activity there this weekend. You will notice many trees planted and flowers too. The open house is July 3rd. It should be a nice kick off to the 4th of July.

Happy birthday to Evelyn Tornovish, Dorothy Morrison, Paige Whaley, and Kay Wampler.

If you have any news for Around the Bay let us know.

See you Around the Bay.

Keep on smiling... Evie morriso3@jamadots.com

A SPECIAL THANK YOU!

Thank you to everyone who participated in my surprise birthday celebration on May 22nd. The day was absolutely perfect with family and friends gathered together. An extra thank you to hubby Mike, Gordie and Pat Kniss and their conspiracy assistants who ruly can keep secrets! Grand Marais is the best place in the world to call home. I love you all!

Sheri Bates

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THANK YOU

We are sincerely thankful to all our friends and family for their prayers during our baby daughter Paige's illness.

We are blessed to have so many wonderful, caring people in Grand Marais.

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GRADUATION



Matthew Holcombe Leavenworth, of Plainville, CT., son of Lois & Jim Leavenworth of Grand Marais, graduated with a B.S. degree in Education on Saturday, May 21, 2005, at the Hartford Civic Center in Hartford, CT. He attended Central Connecticut State University in New Britain, CT. (Lois' home town). He hopes to start teaching 9th grade English in a CT. high school. Matt also won a three-year scholarship to a private school in Kensington, CT. when he was in the fifth grade. He served for four years in the U.S. Army Engineers, building bridges in the states and Darmstadt, Germany. He is married to the former Lisa DelRio, and has two daughters, Megan Sara, 7 years old and in the second grade and Abigail Marie who will be 2 the end of July. Lois was able to be in CT. to take part in this happy event.

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OBITUARY

CHRISTINE WOOD

Christine Noella Wood, age 73, of Sault Ste. Marie, Mich. Passed away Saturday evening, May 7, 2005 at her home.

Christine was born in Auburn, Maine on December 13, 1931, the daughter of the late Arthur and Albertine (LeBlanc) Dore. She graduated from Waterville High School with the class of 1951. On April 23, 1955, she married John Wood in Waterville, Maine. Motherhood is a gift that never runs dry. This gift brought endless joy to Christine.

She is survived by her husband; John Wood, four daughters; Barbara (Daniel) Braun of Grand Rapids, Mich., Theresa (David) Pobursky of Wyandotte, Mich., Diane Orlando of Riverview, Mich., and Suzanne (Tony) Marriott of Arizona. and five grandchildren: Stephanie, Lorraine, Aaron, Joseph, and Nancy. She is also survived by a sister: Lorraine (Ray) Cyr of Florida, and a brother; John (Joan) Dore of Maine.

A Memorial Mass will be held at 11 a.m. on Friday, May 13, at St. Mary's Pro Cathedral with Father Ted Brodeur as celebrant. Interment will take place on a later date at the Holy Rosary Catholic Cemetery in Grand Marais, Mich.

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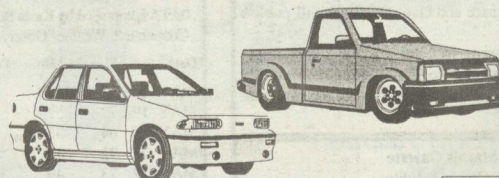
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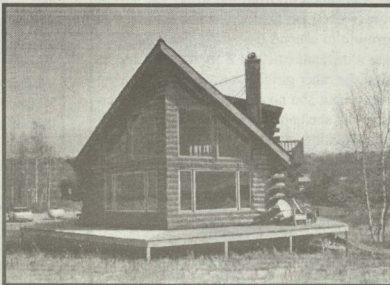
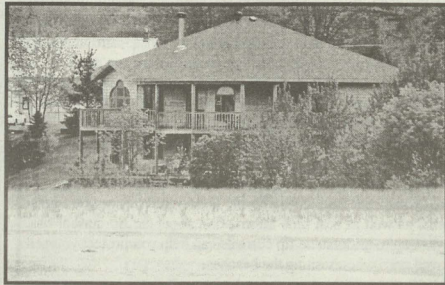
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There are two types of people in this world; those who watch things happen and those who make things happen. Which one are you?
 We should always be suspicious of any stranger that approaches us like a friendly puppy.

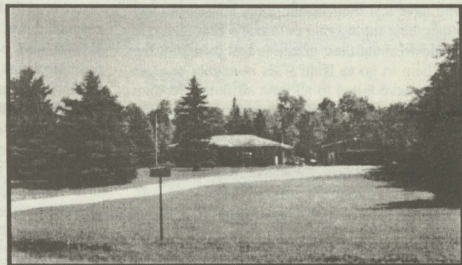
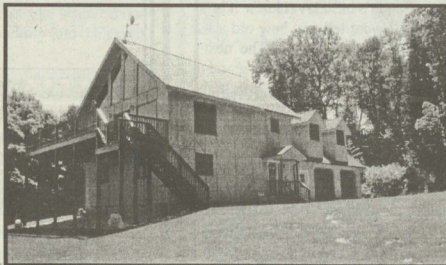
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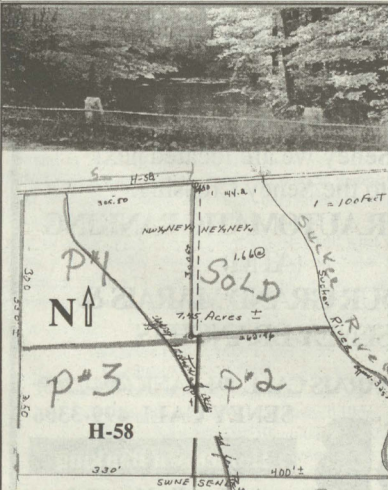
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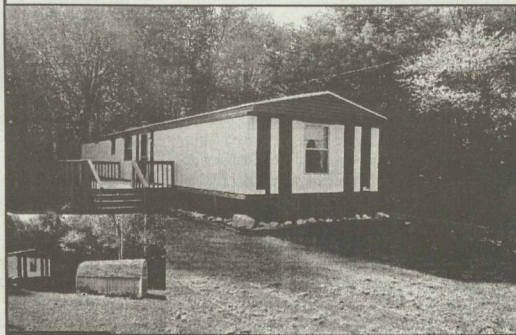


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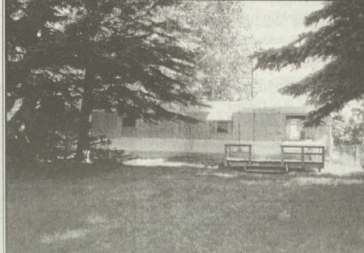


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Memorial Day is a fitting way to honor those who gave the ultimate sacrifice for their country. The services held around this nation were sincere and the speakers were in fact expressing their gratitude to these brave men and women. This year in excess of 1500 more groups of family and friends mourned the loss of a loved one. I joined all true Americans in honoring and grieving for the losses suffered during all the wars and non-wars of this country. I also prayed for the safe keeping of those in harms way. According to the most reports, the Iraq war is quickly approaching or has already exceeded a cost of \$300,000,000.00. Although that is an unimaginable amount of money, it is not the biggest cost and the worst thing about it is that it ain't over yet.

To listen to Georgie Boy and many other politicians from both sides of the aisle give moving testimonials to our fallen warriors is disgusting. They and others like them are the cause of the deaths. In many instances they have sent the soldiers and sailors into battle for no legitimate purpose and worse yet with poor or no equipment. Then these monsters refuse to give those who have survived the wars, with varying degrees of health, the help that is needed and was promised. Look at the record; our leaders refused to accept there was such a thing as Gulf War Syndrome until several veterans became delayed casualties of that war. The same thing occurred with Agent Orange and other physical and mental problems that veterans suffered from as a result of doing this country's dirty work. Did you ever wonder how the veterans who have lost their health, jobs, houses etc. feel when they hear these lying politicians from Georgie Boy on down shout their gratitude and then have the VA tell them to go to Hell? This is mainly because our leaders have failed to allocate sufficient funding for the VA. They just don't give a damn. They will tell you that cuts have to be made but pass a transportation bill that has enough pork in it to give the VA all it needs and then some. As far as I am concerned, having these people have anything to do with Memorial Day services is a slap in the face to the fallen warriors and their loved ones. **PUT OUR MONEY WHERE YOUR MOUTH IS!**

Amnesty International gave our prisons, detention centers, military prisons or whatever you choose to call them a big-time butt chewing. Although their analogy of our facilities being the modern gulag is a great exaggeration, there is no doubt that our handling of "detainees" leaves room for lots of improvement. To give some hard jail time to a couple of kids that let their patriotism run rampant without doing the same for senior NCOs and commissioned officers is dead wrong but SOP for the military. It is the offering of a scapegoat to ease the criticism of both our friends and enemies. Those kids need psychiatric help a whole lot more than incarceration. The picture of Saddam Insane in his skivvies may look like a humorous prank to us; but many people perceive it as an insult. It reinforces their hatred or dislike of the USA and that is low enough now. Iran, North Korea and a few other countries are eating this up; it makes great propaganda.

Jenny and her crew are working overtime in her attempt to guarantee that she will not be reelected.

Bills that she supposedly will sign take more local authority away and transfer it to the state. The bills in question deal with zoning and allow wind turbines in any zone. There is also movement in the state to do away with all local, county and municipal zoning and create one "comprehensive" act. It will no doubt be written by people that have no idea about what zoning is and have never visited the diverse locations of this state. In other words it will be written by ignorant people for politicians that have little stake in the ramifications of such a law and god only knows who will enforce it. It will however allow our state politicians another means to repay large campaign contributors.

And finally. I got a chance to see Lizzard play fast pitch softball last week. Her team eked out a 7 to 6 victory. Lizzard's first two at bats resulted in RBI hits and her third was a drive to deep center field that was caught for an out. Although I am not at all prejudice, Lizzard is far and away the best player on the team. Due to an injury to one of Lizzard's teammates, Doc was called up from the lower age group and did a great job. Doc fielded the first ball hit her way and threw it to second base for a force out. She almost made a difficult catch of a fly ball and might have if two of the other girls weren't also trying. Doc didn't get to bat but she no doubt would have given the ball a ride had she batted. I enjoyed many aspects of the game: watching my granddaughters play, seeing the high level of skill of that age group, watching great sportsmanship (something missing in most athletic contests today) and seeing the joy all players got from the game. Dizzy was also there cheering on both sides because she knew girls from both teams. She too is a ballplayer and from what I saw a pretty good pitcher. By the time the game was over and I had dinner at Poo's it was time for Hoo and Too and Dizzy to go to bed and it did not take long for me to join them. Rooting for the team was quite tiring. I discovered that it was Sandy's birthday (I knew it but pretended that I didn't); I went tell you how old she is. Her next birthday will be the big 40. The next morning I was awakened by an attack of three grandkids. Am going to a baseball game with Boo and Hoo next week and am looking forward to the trip to Milwaukee. Not looking forward to Boo's driving; it could be worse, I could be driving.

And finally, finally. Graduation was last week for Burt Township School and I blew it big time. It was all over before I was reminded and I missed all the free food at the parties. I also missed Ed (Tiger) Dempsey's keynote address. I heard he had them rolling in the aisles. Congratulations to all graduates and you may find success.

And finally, finally, finally. I guess I am out of the loop. I didn't know that Mike Kinlaw had finished his tour of duty and was home. I am happy to be able to say that he made it. Thank you Mike for your service! Memorial Day brought our attention to our countrymen who gave their lives in service to this country. I hope we also remembered their families and friends. So many young men and women lost and yet to be lost because the leaders of the world cannot work out differences in a reasonable manner. It doesn't look like that will happen in the near future, therefore many more young people will be killed and injured and many more will be grieving for a family member or friend next year. Wars are not necessary but they are inevitable and casualties are a certainty. Don't let Memorial Day be the only day that you pay honor to and pray for our soldiers and sailors both present and past. Till next issue.

Hungry Jim

Six Simple Computer Security Tips

- Use strong passwords. Choose passwords that are difficult or impossible to guess. Give different passwords to all accounts.
- Make regular backups of critical data. Backups must be made at least once each day. Larger organizations should perform a full backup weekly and incremental backups every day. At least once a month the backup media should be verified.
- Use virus protection software. That means three things: having it on your computer in the first place, checking daily for new virus signature updates, and then actually scanning all the files on your computer periodically.
- Use a firewall as a gatekeeper between your computer and the Internet. Firewalls are usually software products. They are essential for those who keep their computers online through the popular DSL and cable modem connections but they are also valuable for those who still dial in.
- Do not keep computers online when not in use. Either shut them off or physically disconnect them from Internet connection.
- Do not open e-mail attachments from strangers, regardless of how enticing the Subject Line or attachment may be. Be suspicious of any unexpected e-mail attachment from someone you do know because it may have been sent without that person's knowledge from an infected machine.

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Rip currents are powerful, channeled currents of water flowing away from shore. They typically extend from the shoreline, through the surf zone, and past the line of breaking waves. Rip currents can occur at any beach with breaking waves, including the Great Lakes.

Rip currents can be killers. The United States Lifesaving Association estimates that the annual number of deaths due to rip currents on our nation's beaches exceeds 100. Rip currents account for over 80% of rescues performed by surf beach lifeguards.

The greatest safety precaution that can be taken is to recognize the danger of rip currents and always remember to swim at beaches with lifeguards. The United States Lifesaving Association has calculated the chance that a person will drown while attending a beach protected by USLA affiliated lifeguards at 1 in 18 million. If caught in a rip current at an unguarded beach, how you respond could make the difference between life and death.

NOAA's National Weather Service and National Sea Grant Program, in partnership with the United States Lifesaving Association, are working together to raise awareness about the dangers of rip currents. Research is also being conducted in order to develop and improve the ability to predict the occurrence and strength of rip currents. The goal of the awareness campaign and research is to reduce the number of rip current related fatalities.

A daily rip current outlook is included in the Surf Zone Forecast, which is issued by many National Weather Service offices. A three-tiered structure of low, moderate, high is used to describe the rip current risk. This outlook is communicated to lifeguards, emergency management, media and the general public.

With increasing coastal populations, rip currents will continue to be a serious hazard at surf beaches. This web site is designed to provide educational material as well as real time information about the rip current risk. The time you take to understand rip currents can help you protect yourself and your loved ones when visiting the beaches.

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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."

Passed by congress and signed by the president late last year, the Intelligence Reform Bill contained some border security measures that now raise hackles on two of our elected officials.

The problematic provisions perturbing these politicians require that travelers entering the U.S. from Canada and Mexico must present a passport on arrival. One of these worthies contends that this interferes with our need to "be sensitive" to "tourism and the regional economy." The other fears that the requirements might "disrupt the honest flow of traffic."

Who are these two, anyway, you might ask? Syndicated columnist Michele Malkin identifies them as "Senator Conniver" and "President Clueless", in a recent article. "Strange bedfellows," indeed; they are Senator Hillary and President Bush. As Malkin puts it, "What a pair ... Pick your poison. Either way we're committing national suicide."

Politicians on both sides of the aisle in congress are posturing to be seen as tough on immigration, but little of real substance is being accomplished. Even Maxine Waters (D-CA) is quoted by Malkin to say, "There is no excuse not to control the border." "I'm a liberal with a capital 'L', but I'm sick of it!" Senator Clinton favors appointment of a "Border Czar", but only for the CAN-US border! Go figure.

The president still advocates his amnesty program, ignoring the fact that President Reagan pushed through such a plan in the eighties, when we had 4 million illegals here. We now have over 11 million illegals and we want to try that again? Get real!

Veterans of the recent "Minuteman" project on our southern border, accompanied by talk radio hosts from around the country, are now in Washington to try and persuade the powers that be to act effectively on the life-and-death matter of securing our borders. Ted Kennedy and his ilk and White House supporters of the president's ill-conceived amnesty refuse to meet with the supporters of sanity. As Ms Malkin puts it, "As long as the elites in both parties continue to act like scared monkeys, Americans will be forced to take homeland security into their own hands. We are all Minutemen now."

In this last regard, I am reminded of the two men of middle-eastern appearance encountered back on April 25th of 2000 by our ambulance corps. (I wrote of this in the *Gazette* on 2-20-03.) We found them not to need medical assistance and our county and state law enforcement officers were uninterested in them in the absence of any overt law breaking on their part. The question remains as to what these two lightly clad (shirts, shoes and trousers only), uncommunicative individuals, with no food or other possessions were doing, walking south on M-77, about 12 miles from Grand Marais.

"9-11" was over a year away at that time, and no one cared whether these guys were illegals or not. Today, in many jurisdictions, police who become aware of illegal aliens are under orders not to turn them in to federal officers. Washington, itself, has authorized a "catch and release" program for over-worked border patrol and INS officers. These "policies" are sheer lunacy!

We do live on the "front lines" here in the U.P. and it is, indeed, up to us to report any suspicious individuals we might encounter who could be illegals. Our remote little airport and miles of untended shoreline are prime locations for illegal entry. Please, DO THE RIGHT THING and be a "minuteman" in this regard. You should also contact your public servants in Washington and let them know you expect prompt and effective action from them to protect our borders against illegal entry by those who mean us harm. As of now, our borders remain out of control.

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 from them, in a courteous manner. You may contact them at the following addresses; please be sure to include your name, address and phone number if you use snail or e-mail:

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LIBRARY NEWS

By Edna Jean Johnson

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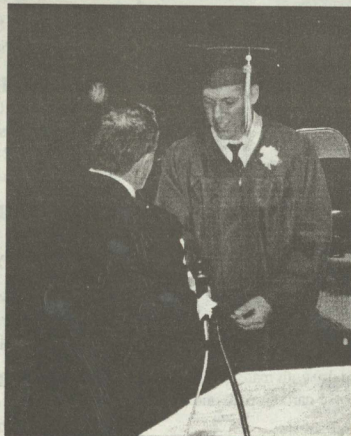
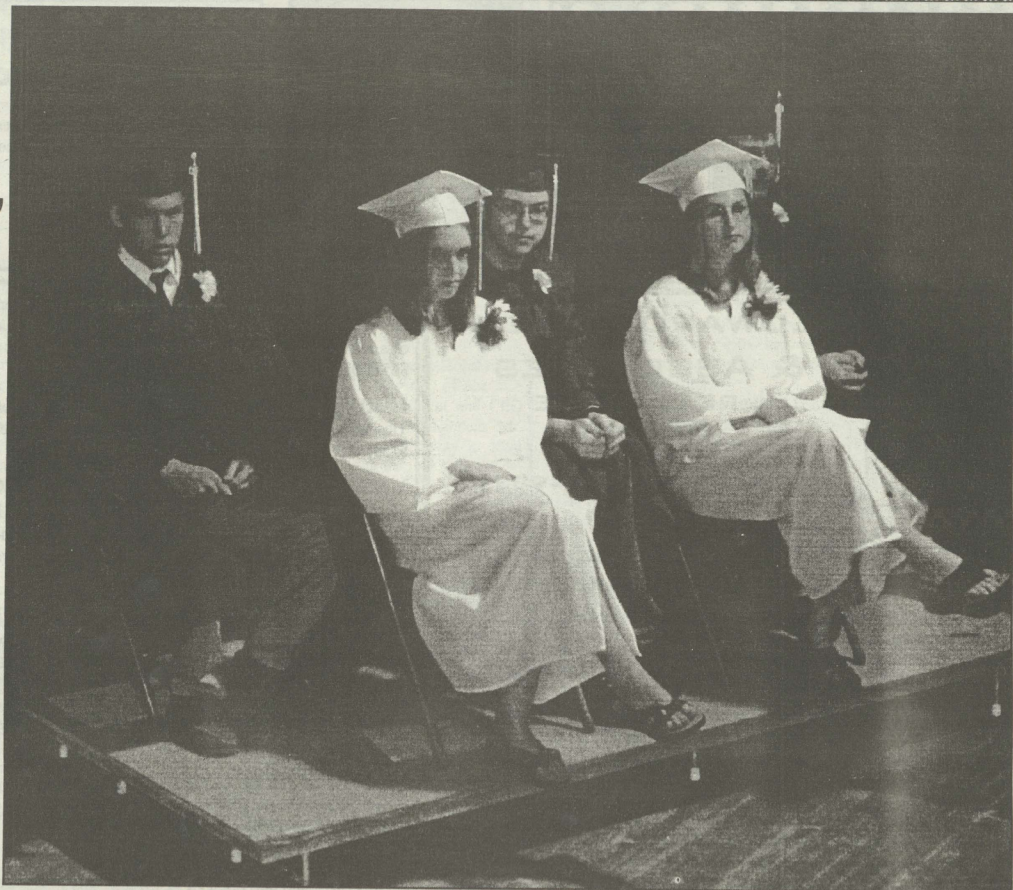
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LAKE SUPERIOR WATERFRONT: 210 feet of nice beach with no large bluff. This ten acre parcel is located in Superior Dunes Development 9 miles East of town. \$150,000.00. (VW-141)

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MEDIA FELLOWSHIP ON AGING AT NORTHERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY

MARQUETTE - What is it really like to grow old today? Is aging accurately portrayed by the media?

Northern Michigan University will play host to a two-day conference, "Old Like Me? Issues and Stereotypes of Aging in North America," Wednesday and Thursday, Aug. 17-18. The event is part of the 2005 Council for the Advancement and Support of Education (CASE) Media Fellowships Program.

The "Old Like Me?" conference will bring together gerontology and health care professionals, researchers and senior adult advocates to discuss with media members issues related to aging. These include where and how senior adults are growing older; the situation faced by the corrections system to deal with an aging prison population; teaching family members to communicate with loved ones who have Alzheimer's; new training and technology for health care professionals who work with senior adults, especially those in rural settings; an introduction to Ojibwe elders who are proactive in preserving tribal traditions for future generations; and new research into causes of human hearing loss.

The CASE Media Fellowships Program is a competitive application process. A limited number of fellowships are available for print, broadcast, online and experienced freelance journalists. Northern Michigan University will cover the cost of lodging and meals for those selected as media fellows; the journalist's employer is responsible for travel expenses and salary during the conference period. Local media are encouraged to register to attend, but lodging will not be provided.

The application deadline is June 15. For more information or to register online, go to www.nmu.edu/case.

Rachel Scaife wins the Sanders Scholarship Award.

Retrax, Inc., manufacturer of the Rainbow Vacuum Cleaning System, headquartered in Troy, Michigan, is pleased to announce **Rachel Scaife** daughter of **Pamela Heidrich** of Hamtramck and **Thomas Scaife** of Grand Marais will receive a \$2,000 college scholarship as one of the winners of their Sanders Scholarship Awards.

The college scholarship program, for children of Retrax employees, was established in 1995 in memory of the late Chairman, President and CEO of Retrax, J. V. Sanders. Mr. Sanders passed away in 1994 after more than 48 years in the business.

Rachel is a previous scholarship winner and is attending Michigan Technological University in Houghton.



ART MINIGRANT APPLICATIONS BEING ACCEPTED

Grant money is available through the CUPPAD Regional Commission to assist in funding local art programs. The Art Minigrant Program provides up to \$4,000 to nonprofit organizations, schools, libraries and local governments on a matching basis.

The next deadline for submitting an application for the FY2006 program is July 1, 2005. Projects being submitted for this funding cycle must begin after October 1, 2005 and conclude by September 30, 2006.

Projects funded in the past have included after-school art classes, youth and adult art exhibitions, folk music concert series, school mural projects, piano concerts, photography workshops, and music conferences. These programs are in response to needs of the community.

There are a few activities that cannot be funded with minigrant dollars, such as fund raisers, capital improvements (purchase of large items or renovations) or activities that produce an academic grade or are part of the school curriculum.

A local art review committee, with one member from each of the six counties, will discuss and evaluate the applications. Grant awards are made by the CUPPAD Executive Committee following a review of recommendations submitted by the local art review committee. In partnership with the Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs, the CUPPAD Regional Commission is the granting agency for the central Upper Peninsula.

For more information or an application packet, contact the CUPPAD Regional Commission office, 2415 14th Avenue South, Escanaba, Michigan 49829, or phone 800-562-9828 or 906-786-9234.



Michigan's Free Fishing Weekend, June 11-12, is a Great Time to Try Fishing

State recreation officials today announced Michigan's annual Summer Free Fishing Weekend, June 11-12. For these two days, residents and nonresidents can fish without purchasing a fishing license, though all other fishing regulations still apply.

Michigan has offered Free Fishing Weekends since 1986 as a way to promote the state's diverse natural resources. With more than 3,000 miles of Great Lakes shoreline, 11,037 inland lakes and more than 36,000 miles of rivers and streams, Michigan's freshwater angling opportunities are among the better in the nation.

"Fishing is a great way to connect with nature, whether you enjoy the solitude of a wooded stream or a day on a lake or pier with friends and family," said Department of Natural Resources Director Rebecca Humphries. "I encourage all Michigan residents to get out and try 'casting a line' and discover the many rewards that Michigan fishing has to offer."

The DNR and a host of federal, state and local partners offer educational Free Fishing events throughout the state. Most are designed for families and children.

"Avid anglers tend to have a stronger understanding of our aquatic resources and ecosystems," Humphries said. "Many seasoned anglers view Free Fishing Weekend as a time to introduce friends or young people to angling. Mentoring others helps ensure Michigan's conservation heritage is passed along to future generations."

A complete list of Michigan Summer Free Fishing Weekend events is available on the DNR Web site at www.michigan.gov/dnr.

HIAWATHA FESTIVAL PLANS VOLUNTEER SIGN-UP EVENT

The Hiawatha Music Co-op in Marquette has planned a volunteer sign-up party for this year's Hiawatha Traditional Music Festival. The party is set for 3-7 p.m., Sunday, June 12, at McKinney's Overtime Bar & Eatery (formerly Whiskers) at 1700 Presque Isle, in Marquette. Refreshments will be served, and advance Festival tickets will be on sale. The Subterranean will provide live music.

Festival volunteers can earn t-shirts and full or partial advance-price ticket reimbursements. The 27th Annual Hiawatha Traditional Music Festival is slated for July 22-24, at the Tourist Park in Marquette. Adult, advance, weekend tickets are \$45.

For more information, performer line-ups and other ticket prices, please visit the Hiawatha website at www.hiawathamusic.org or call 906-226-8575.

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