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From staff reports

Elmer's buys Drenth Brothers of Antrim

ELLSWORTH — Drenth Brothers Inc., an excavation and building products company that dates to 1948 in Antrim County, has been purchased by Team Elmer's of Traverse City.

Drenth Brothers owns and operates an office and gravel operation in Ellsworth, and is a long-time supplier of sand, gravel, stone and other products in Antrim, Charlevoix, Emmet and Otsego counties. Drenth's brand, operations and 10 employees will be merged in Team Elmer's operations over the next several weeks.

"This is a great opportunity for us to partner with a long-respected company, and also to expand our footprint in the Petoskey, Charlevoix and Gaylord markets," said Troy Broad, a co-owner of Team Elmer's. It's a family-owned company in aggregate production, asphalt, concrete and related areas that dates to 1956 and has almost 300 employees.