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## Editor's Column

By Connie

### SOME AFTER-THOUGHTS ON THE LITTLE MAC BRIDGE PIG ROAST FEBRUARY 18

Some details come to mind after the big winter outing at the Elwood Miller farm a week ago Sunday, Feb. 18: Here's what we understand about some of the fascinating things catching our attention that day:

The lovely old camp stove (it seemed to us it must have been from an old logging camp) bore an inscription, "Camp Heater, Adam Hall Corp., Sherbrooke, Quebec."

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That day, with three pigs turning on motor-driven spits over charcoal fires, the source of electricity was a Ford tractor running a portable generator.

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Ron Flaughter asked us to mention that, although there is no law requiring it, 95 percent of the snowmobilers present that day wore helmets. Speaks very well for responsible snowmobilers.

We found the great crowd entirely happy and courteous, and there was no horsing around on snowmobiles, with wide-open fields inviting snowmobile runs. There were runs, but they were mainly family affairs, with safe speeds on trails crisscrossing the open fields.

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The Miller farm has the most beautiful scenery we've seen in many a year--even in winter. The Chippewa River cutting through it adds greatly to its wooded and open-fields beauty.

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Iola Miller said there was no damage to speak of, which is remarkable in view of the huge crowd of people and machines present. She said there was very very little littering, also remarkable. The Miller fields are farmed, so that empty cans or bottles would have raised a hob with mechanized farm machinery.

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Iola said that last winter the snowmobile trail (sanctioned and permitted by the Millers) went through their barnyard, near the house; and though there were many snowmobiles using the trail, nobody ever left

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**WHAT TO DO WITH YOUR CHRISTMAS TREE--**Make a Snow-Papa, and a Snow-Mama, and plant the tree spang between them, for a truly unusual accent piece on your lawn. Beside the Snow-Papa is small Cindy, next is Sherry, and Tammy stands between the tree and the Snow-Mama. Their pet dog, Snoopy, also gets in the picture. The children's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Smith, across the Airline Road from the Messenger office and home. We suspect that Jerry did a lot of helping on building the snow-family. Anyhow, it's unusual--and cute. Messenger photo

### WEIDMAN ARTIST HAS PAINTINGS IN MT. PLEASANT ANNUAL ART SHOW

Frances Tranbarger has two oil paintings on display at the Mt. Pleasant Art Association's annual Area Art Show which is open to the public during this week till Sunday.

This is a "juried" show, with a one-man "jury" selecting art works submitted for hanging in the show.

Frances' two entries are a fantasy scene, of a view under mushrooms with "little people," or leprechauns, perching and playing among the mushroom stems and umbrellas; and a landscape scene with action, showing an accumulation of sand-piles created by a dredge bucket, with umpteen children playing on the sand-piles.

The paintings are mainly in the realism, or traditional, style, rather than the usual "impressionist" offerings. Some very good paintings are on display, Frances said, by artists from all over this area extending to Alma.

The show is located in the University Center Creative Arts Room at Central Michigan University.

### BEAL CITY H. S. HAS WINNING TEAM THIS YEAR

Reminiscent of the 1940 State Champion basketball team of the Weidman High School are the Beal City (High School) Aggies, who lead in the Highland Conference League with a record of 16 wins and three losses.

Beal City goes to District Tournaments at Vestaburg Tuesday night, March 6, as champions of the Highland League, to confront Sacred Heart of Mt. Pleasant in beginning tournament play.

Other teams in the tournament play at Vestaburg are Michigan Lutheran Seminary (Saginaw), and Saginaw St. Mary's, and Vestaburg.

Winners in the District playoffs will go on to regional contests at Central Michigan University fieldhouse.

Beal City has a winning team this year, and we're all proud of the record.

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Mr. and Mrs. Richard Louisell and Heather of Spring Lake, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Louisell, Jr., and children of Grand Haven, and Mr. and Mrs. Milo Handy of Harrison were weekend guests at the Wm. Louisell home.

## Men in Uniform

To the Editor:

"What are we doing in Vietnam?" was a question often asked while the Vietnam conflict was in full swing.

Now we should ask, "What are our tax dollars doing in Vietnam?"

The conflict is over, the truce has been signed, and the POWs are coming home. This is something most of us have wanted for a long, long time.

Now, speaking for myself, what I don't want is my tax dollars building the house of the man who killed my neighbor and tried to kill me.

All of the GIs who spent time in South Vietnam, at the risk of their lives, to help keep that country free, are now having their tax dollars spent to rebuild the houses of the men who tried to kill them.

We're feeding the people who delayed the peace talks because they didn't like the shape of the table. We're helping the people who wouldn't let the former POWs send or receive mail.

We're sending money to the people who wouldn't release lists of names so we could know for sure who the prisoners were, who was missing in action, and who is dead.

Let's think about all the men who have been crippled, both physically and mentally! Would not two billion dollars help get these men on their feet?

Used properly, couldn't it cut the unemployment line down, wouldn't it help create jobs for those on welfare (if anyone on welfare wants to work)? Wouldn't it help increase Social Security checks for those who can't work? It would surely help the many elderly who have to wonder where the next meal will come from.

What's next?

Now is our government going to bring back all of the fine young people who saw fit to leave the country rather than chance serving in Vietnam?

Sure, let's bring them back so a few of them can get good jobs (according to the news reports, they're all highly educated).

A few won't want to work, so we'll let them move to the front of the welfare line; and as a bonus for their show of courage (it took a lot of guts to leave the country), let's build them houses, too!

Sp/5 Bruce A. Read (US Army)  
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## West Gilmore

Lena Cole, Reporter

I'm sorry, I've been having an ear infection, and then minor surgery, and haven't been able to get news the last week or so.

Roy Donley of Detroit spent several days at his farm.

Mrs. Beulah Wixson spent a few days in Flint with her children. Her son-in-law died last Wednesday.

Miss Barbara Kripa and friend, Russell Dennis, were dinner guests of the Paul Coles Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Mahon and girls, Melissa and Ronnie, called on the Paul Coles last Monday.

Funeral services for nephew Kenneth Portroff were held Saturday at the Coker Funeral Home in Farwell. Ken had been a cancer victim since a year ago Christmas, when he had brain surgery. He leaves his wife, Ruth Ann Wixson Portroff, and four small daughters, and many other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Wes Hockey of Saginaw and Mrs. Walt Bolis visited their mother, Mrs. Clara Wixson, over the weekend. They attended the funeral of their cousin, Ken Portroff.

Tony Masachuk spent several days at his farm, from his work in Troy.

The Paul Coles received word that their granddaughter, Mrs. John Mossell, was in the hospital in South Bend.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Geasler and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Geasler and boys enjoyed cake and ice cream at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Worth Sunday evening, helping Mike Worth celebrate his birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Geasler attended the funeral of their daughter-in-law's father, James Cornell, at Gladwin, Saturday. Our sympathy to the family of Mr. Cornell.

George Cornell called on Mr. and Mrs. Norman Geasler Saturday morning.

Our sympathy to Mrs. William Faber and family. Mrs. Faber's father, Joseph O'Connell, of Rosebush, died last week.

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## LAKE ISABELLA

Lester B. Hall, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Klenk and Manuel Klenk of Detroit were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Beattie. Mrs. Gussie Paddock, who accompanied them, and visited her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Norm Paddock, was honored by the group on the occasion of her 90th birthday. Bud and Manuel Klenk look upon Mrs. Gussie Paddock as their mother, as she was largely responsible for raising them during their youth.

## North Weidman

Elvah Gott, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Osborn and children and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Williams, all of Farwell, called on Mr. and Mrs. Ed Olger Saturday. Mrs. Sidney Wood called on her parents Monday and Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Micky Abbott and children and Mrs. Muriel Miller and Debbie called on Mrs. Lois Knollenberg and family at Rosebush Sunday after church.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gott, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Gott and Casey and Mrs. Flossie Allen, all of Winn, called on the John Gotts Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. John Gott and Mrs. Ruth Reigle spent Monday in Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. Mabel Sides called on Mr. and Mrs. Max Aldrich one day last week. Kelly Aldrich stayed with Mr. and Mrs. Jay Aldrich and son, David, in Mt. Pleasant Friday night. She spent Saturday night with Mrs. Ken Brown. Mr. and Mrs. Brown called on the Max Aldriches Sunday.

Steve Aldrich and Debbie Benburger of Lansing were Sunday callers of Mr. and Mrs. Max Aldrich.

The Merry Go Round Club will meet Thursday, March 8, at the home of Wanda Graham in Weidman. It will be the Christmas party, which was omitted on account of bad roads at holiday time. An exchange of gifts will be a feature of the day.

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## Brinton News

Frances Beck, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Forbes had her sister and husband from Flint as weekend guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Rollie Merrihew of Taylor, Mich., were weekend guests of her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Husted, and called on Mr. and Mrs. Russell Wright.

Bill Estes underwent surgery Monday morning at the Mt. Pleasant Hospital. We hope for a speedy recovery, Bill.

Mr. and Mrs. George Knorr and family of Lansing spent Sunday with her mother, Edna Teeter.

I joined Violet Wright and Eunice La Londe in attending a pink and blue shower in honor of Mrs. David Klock at Evert Saturday evening.

Irene Bowen's condition was reported as being improved, after surgery at the Mt. Pleasant Hospital last Wednesday. Hope to see her improved and able to return home soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Strang are each driving new Ford Pintos they purchased last week.

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Nina Carrick was admitted to CMC Hospital Sunday, Feb. 25.

## Real Estate Transfers

Lake Isabella Corp. to Jackson R. Baker and wife, Lot 394, Lake Isabella Golf Estates No.

2, Broomfield.  
Lee M. Houghton and wife to Mich. State Highway, pt. e 1/2 ne sec. 20, Deerfield.  
Ray C. Bowen and wife to Robert W. Boughner and wife, n 1/2 se; sw ne se nw, sec. 20, Coldwater.  
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Feb. 22t2p

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of Dimes, at Broomfield Grange  
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day. Serving 12 noon to 8 p.  
m. Come and enjoy home  
made noodles and beef, chick-  
en, ham; salad bar, desserts,  
coffee, tea.

March 15t1

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chen chairs, need refinishing,  
\$2 each. Ph. 644-2000.  
Feb. 22tf

## Card of Thanks

We would like to thank ev-  
eryone for the gifts, cards, and  
calls, helping to make our  
50th wedding anniversary a very  
memorable one.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sisco

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table, \$40. Ph. 644-3425.  
Feb. 28t1

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March 1t1p

## Card of Thanks

I wish to express my sincere  
thanks to Dr. Putzig and the en-  
tire staff at the Edmore Hospital  
for the good care they gave me.  
Also thanks to my relatives,  
friends and neighbors for the  
flowers, cards, gifts, and pray-  
ers.

May God bless you all.  
Anna Eldred

## Card of Thanks

We would like to thank each  
and every one who donated and  
bought at the March of Dimes  
bake sale at Fox Hardware Sat-  
urday, Feb. 24.

Tickets were sold on two re-  
maining decorated cakes,  
which brought in \$25 each.  
The winners of the two cakes  
were Mrs. Vic Jeffrey and Janet  
(Dillenbeck) Louisell of Spring  
Lake.

We had a net amount of  
\$103.25.

A special thanks to Jim Da-  
mitio for the use of his store;  
to Frances Tranbarger and  
Barb Whaley for making some  
of the signs for the sale; and  
to Connie Skinner for advertis-  
ing the sale in her paper free  
of charge.

We appreciate it all very  
much.

Agnes Fox  
Bea Gross

**Weidman  
Messenger**  
BETTER THAN A LETTER

## LEGAL

## Notice

The Sherman Township Board  
of Review will meet Monday  
and Tuesday, March 12 and  
13, from 9 a.m. till 4 p.m.  
at the Sherman Township Hall,  
for the purpose of reviewing  
the tax assessments rolls.

Assessment objectives are for  
50 percent of true cash value  
on Sherman Township real es-  
tate.

Earl Oplinger  
Supervisor  
Sherman Township

## Notice

The Coldwater Lake Inn staff  
is back from vacation and will  
open on regular schedule Friday,  
March 2, at 5 p.m.

Our famous salad bar will be  
featured as usual.

The Twilights, our very  
special band, will be appearing  
every Saturday from 9.30 p.m.  
to 1.30 a.m. for your dancing  
and listening pleasure.

See you at the Inn!  
Phone 644-3655 or 644-3335.  
Mar1t1

## Obituary

WILLARD M. LEIFERMAN  
Willard M. Leiferman of Wyo-  
ming, Mich., passed away Feb.  
9 at St. Mary's Hospital in Grand  
Rapids.

Many in Weidman will remem-  
ber the Leiferman family, who  
were early residents of Weidman.  
Later the family moved to Mt.  
Pleasant, and Willard spent his  
working life in Wyoming. He  
died at age 64.

He is survived by his wife,  
Alice; a daughter, Mrs. Ernest  
Ochtensky (Wilma) of Detroit;  
a son, Ralph Taylor, of Grand  
Rapids; eight grandchildren, and  
one great-grandchild; and two  
sisters, Mrs. William Endres  
(Frances), and Mrs. Effie Durfee,  
both of Mt. Pleasant.

Funeral services for Willard  
were held Feb. 19 in Wyoming.

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## NEWS NOTES

Mrs. Fred Wilcox was among  
the many attending Open House  
for Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gatehouse  
at the Weidman school Sunday.  
About 125 attended the reception.  
Mrs. Fred Wilcox and Mrs. Wil-  
liam Wilcox attended the funeral  
of Ivor Stork in Mt. Pleasant  
Sunday.

Dick Shook and Mr. and Mrs.  
Gale Krueger and children  
were Sunday dinner guests of  
Mrs. Leila Shook.

## In the Editor's Mail

Dear Connie:

How are things in the home  
town? Things are fine here,  
only winter has come back.  
I had hoped summer was on its  
way.

I suppose you'll be surprised  
to hear from me. First, Mom  
is coming fine. She had the flu,  
but we got her to a doctor right  
away, and now she says she  
feels fine again.

I'm sure she misses the old  
friends from home. I'm sending  
you a clipping from the Grand  
Rapids Press. I'm sure some of  
the Weidman folks will re-  
member the Leiferman family.

Hope this finds you and Fran-  
ces both well. Tell the folks  
Hello from us all. Love,

Ed and Henrietta Boerema  
And Ina Gillette  
220 Bellvue S.W.  
Wyoming, Mich. 49508.

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Connie:

Just couldn't resist sending  
this card.

Started a letter two weeks ago  
but couldn't get in a thinking  
and writing mood.

I had to tend our coal furnace  
this winter, J.S. didn't feel up  
to it. Then I burned the bottom  
out of it, so something had to  
be done. He had it converted to  
gas, and we were without the  
use of it for a week. So had to  
keep the fireplace, the kitchen  
range and two electric heaters  
going to help out the other gas  
furnace, and of course it had  
to be the coldest week. But  
thank the Lord and the man, he  
got it fixed the below-zero  
night. So it got a good workout  
and it felt real good.

Hope you had a nice birthday.  
I'm getting so many beautiful  
birthday cards, with spring  
flowers and so forth. It makes  
me think that Spring isn't too  
far away. And it can't come  
too soon. Even though we don't  
have the snow like when I was  
younger, I don't get out in it  
much since I fell a year ago.  
I don't want that to happen  
again.

We have escaped the flu so  
far, but had bad colds for a  
while. My husband has his ar-  
thritis pains. Guess he will al-  
ways have those.

Enjoyed the letter from the  
Scott daughter. I remember  
their store, and the store across  
the street with the big horse,  
and the old-time Weidman cel-  
ebration days. Those were the  
happy days of childhood.

Best wishes from  
Helen Hudson  
Midland

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Mrs. Leila Shook returned  
home last week from a six-  
weeks' stay in Sarasota, Flor-  
ida, with relatives.





**ENGAGED**--Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lichtenfelt of Lake Isabella and Mr. and Mrs. Will Barz, Sr., of Beal City announce the engagement of their children, Terry Sue and Richard J. Terry is a 1971 graduate of Mt. Pleasant High School and is completing her Sophomore year at CMU. Rick is a 1971 graduate of Ferris State College, and is employed by the Isabella Bank and Trust. He is working on his Master's degree at Central. A late July wedding is being planned.

## Two Rivers

Blanche Carr, Reporter

### CELEBRATE THEIR 40TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pung hosted an Open House Sunday to celebrate the 40th wedding anniversary of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Lueder. They served a buffet lunch to the families of Mr. and Mrs. Lueder. They received many nice gifts. Congratulations, Edith and Emil!

Mr. and Mrs. Lueder had dinner with their immediate family Saturday evening, at Maxfield's in Wyman.

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Mr. and Mrs. Singleton Moses and family of Flushing spent the weekend with the Harold Kruegers.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Courser and children were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Courser and family. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Courser attended the 40th wedding anniversary reception for Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gatehouse.

Mrs. Ruth Simmer and Mrs. Michael Clare and children were Thursday visitors of Blanche Carr. Mr. and Mrs. Norman Carr and Melissa of Merrill and Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Carr of Saginaw were Sunday dinner guests of their mother, in honor of Dalton's birthday. Mrs. Choice Foster was a Sunday afternoon visitor.

Mrs. Thelma Pyrett and Orville Lake of Mt. Pleasant, Mrs. Wallace Bugbee and Miss Mildred Benson were Sunday visitors of Mrs. Nettie Baker.

Mrs. Minnie Flaughter was discharged from the hospital Sunday, after undergoing surgery for an enlarged goitre. Callers to see her were Mr. and Mrs. Ron-

ald Flaughter, the Richard Flaughers, and Mrs. Jean and Becky Flaughter.

Mrs. Bob Hogg and son, Johnnie, visited Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hines Saturday.

Mrs. E. R. Rhode called on Mrs. Herman Lueder of Remus Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cook and son, Stuart, attended the M. M. P. Association dinner Thursday at The Embers.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Marshall and children spent Sunday evening with their grandmother, Mrs. Ella Cox.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Garrett and children, Mr. and Mrs. David Garrett and Nancy and Mr. and Mrs. Douglas McArthur and baby were Sunday guests of their folks, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Garrett.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Garrett helped their grandson, Eddie McDaniel, celebrate his eighth birthday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McDaniel.

We are sorry to hear of the passing of Earl V. Seybert, Sr., at Hillman, recently. They were residents of this community for many years.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Ray of Florida are visiting her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Lueder, and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Lueder.

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## Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Momany, Jr., and family and Sgt. and Mrs. Andrew Sajnenkoff were Sunday dinner guests at the Bernie Esch home in Mt. Pleasant. They also visited Anne's sister, Ida Van Horn, in the evening.

**BETTER THAN A LETTER**

## S. W. Sherman

Goldie Dutcher, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Thayne Sides and children visited the Howard Beutlers Sunday evening.

Jim Dutcher and Shelly have both been ill the past week with strep infection. They still weren't feeling very good the first of the week.

Barbara Dutcher and Patti called on her folks, the Theodore Cases, Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Dutcher and sons of Mt. Pleasant spent Sunday with his folks, the Clayton Dutchers. Jim Dutcher and girls had dinner with us also. Garry Dutcher and children and the Richard Dutchers spent the evening with me.

The Walter Howes were Saturday dinner guests of the Clayton Dutchers, and called again Sunday. Sharron Garland and Larry Cook also called.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Brian Dutcher attended the 50th wedding anniversary party for Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sisco at the Black Creek Recreation Club Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fitzgerald attended the 40th anniversary party for Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gatehouse at the Weidman school Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Beutler and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rescoe went with Rev. and Mrs. Athel Lynch to Mt. Pleasant Sunday afternoon and attended a reception for Rev. and Mrs. William Wiltse. Rev. Wiltse has accepted a pastorate at Grandville. The reception was at the First Methodist Church of Mt. Pleasant. Rev. Wiltse was District Superintendent of this area.

The Clayton Dutchers had lunch with the Dale Dutchers last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Merrihew and Rick, Dennis and Kelli of Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Husted of Brinton rode their snowmobiles and visited

the George Merrihews and had lunch with them Sunday. Rick Merrihew is out of the service now.

Mr. and Mrs. Garry Dutcher visited the Dale Dutchers Tuesday, and had lunch with them.

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## Local Items

Mrs. Claribel Beutler visited Mrs. Mildred Terry of rural Barryton Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Terry suffered a broken wrist in a fall on the ice several weeks ago. Mrs. Beutler was a Sunday dinner guest of the Carl Beutler family. They all attended the reception for Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gatehouse later. Mrs. Edna Schultz went with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Momany and family attended a wedding reception at the Remus Masonic Hall Saturday evening, honoring Mr. and Mrs. James Mieski, Mrs. Momany's niece.

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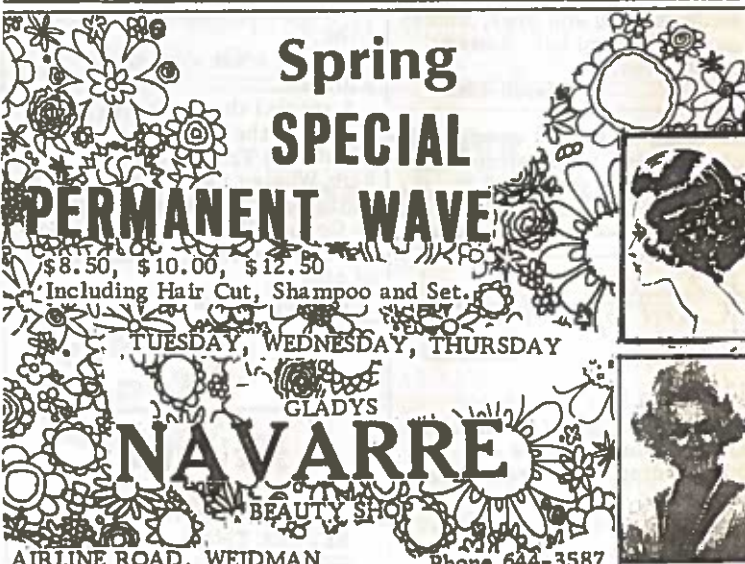
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## CELEBRATES HER 79TH BIRTHDAY



MRS. MABLE KLUMPP

Mable Klumpp celebrated her 79th birthday Sunday, Feb. 18, at the Ardis Nursing Home in Farwell.

There were 35 members of her family present, from Bay City, Shepherd, Mt. Pleasant, Coldwater Lake, and Rosebush.

Congratulations, Mrs. Klumpp!

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## Beal City

Dora Smith, Reporter

The wedding reception for Mr. and Mrs. Richard Endres of Friday, Feb. 23, was well attended. The couple received many nice gifts.

Mrs. Christina Bierschbach was reported quite ill, in CMC Hospital the first of the week.

Joseph Schmidt, son of the Peter Schmidts, died Sunday night.

Mrs. Jim Carey and two daughters spent Tuesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Elias.

Mrs. Helen Simmer spent two weeks visiting her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Kranz, at Howell.

Miss Dora Smith visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pung Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Pung are taking care of them.

Mrs. Barbara Pasch and Dick Andres were married Friday evening and are honeymooning in Miami, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Egbert, Jr., are spending a few days with his folks, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Egbert.

Mrs. Shirley Anderson spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Art Yunker.

Verne Crittenden called on Louise Smith and other friends in Beal City Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Larry Rau and baby Renee had lunch with Louise and Ann Smith Saturday afternoon. Doll, Ginger and Brian were Sunday afternoon visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Klumpp went to Norfolk, Va., to get their

son, Doug, who had the weekend off.

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## Coldwater Lake

Marge Schafer, Reporter

Well, it was a beautiful day Monday, after the big snow storm Sunday.

Driving was bad Sunday. We went to Bay City and had dinner with our son and family, John and Sharon Schafer and children. Bill and Lynn Schafer and daughters, Josette and Heather, were also guests.

Last Wednesday Ed and I took his mother, Tillie Schafer, to see his sister, Ann Eldred, who had been released from the Edmore Hospital Tuesday. We stopped at our home and had supper before taking his mother home.

Don and Judy Schafer and daughters visited us Friday evening.

Kelli Schafer, daughter of Gerald Schafer of Rosebush, has been having chicken pox.

Renelda Klumpp and son, Doug, called on us Friday morning for a visit. Doug was on leave, returning to base Monday.

A group of ladies from around Coldwater Lake got together last Thursday afternoon at the home of Arlene Smith. The purpose was to get acquainted with our neighbors.

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## Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Goodrich have moved to the Blanche Cliff house. Their former residence, owned by Gerald Middlesworth of Florida, is being remodeled.

Mr. and Mrs. Spike Branson, Wayne Abbott, Dick Curtiss and Don Starr rode snowmobiles to Winn Sunday morning, for breakfast at the Sportsman's Club there.

Mrs. Nina Forbes received word Friday that her cousin, Ivor Stork, of Rosebush, had



## All-stars

THREE BEAL CITY HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS--Have been named to the Lansing Conservatory of Music's 1973 Twelfth Annual Greater Michigan All-Star Bands. Shown above, left to right, are Kathy Schumacher, Donald Barz and Kathy Steffke. Beal City band director Ronald O'Neil is standing behind them. The students were chosen from 5,392 originally considered for membership. The top musicians began rehearsals at Sparta High School Sunday.

passed away. His funeral was Sunday.

Wild ducks were reported on the Coldwater River below the

dam, during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell McArthur spent the weekend camping at Baldwin.

our NEW look



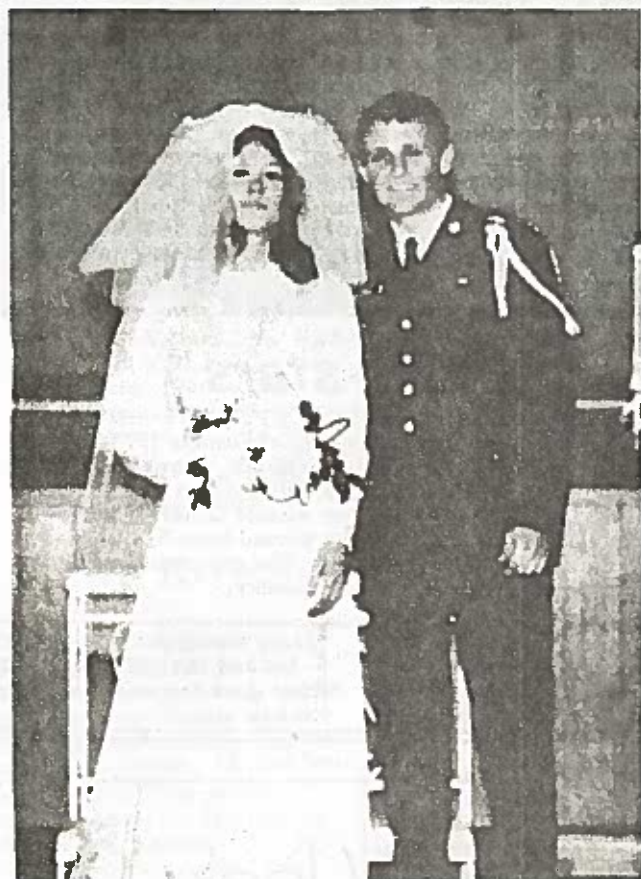
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# Connie Bugbee, Douglas Kennedy Vows In First Baptist Church



**Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Keith Kennedy**

The First Baptist Church was the scene of the wedding of Connie Mae Bugbee and Douglas Keith Kennedy in December. Rev. Mark Mitchell officiated at the evening ceremony before the altar graced with red and white poinsettias and candelabra.

Parents of the bride are Mrs. Helen Bugbee of Shepherd and Jack Bugbee of Chesaning and the bridegroom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kennedy of Weidman.

The traditional wedding march was played by the organist Ruth Johnston and the soloist, Jerry Pappentus, sang "Because" and the dedication hymn, "Saviour Like A Shepherd Lead Us."

The bride approached the altar wearing a floor length gown of bridal satin and lace fashioned with a jewel neckline, long sleeves with wide pearl buttoned cuffs, and empire waistline and A-line skirt, which swept into a chapel length train. The bride's gown was made by the bridegroom's mother. Her bouffant,

fingertip length veil of tulle was secured by a satin rose and trimmed in lace to match her dress. She carried a bouquet of large mums with red star flowers.

Serving as maid of honor was the sister of the bride, Nancy Bugbee and the bridesmaids were Linda Hansen, cousin of the bride, Faith Maguire and Darla Debolt. Jackie Bugbee, sister of the bride was the flower girl.

The bridesmaids wore gold, floor length, high waisted gowns with fitted bodices, scooped necklines and long sleeves gathered into cuffs and slightly A-line skirts. The maid of honor was in green and the flower girl in gold and green. The bridal attendants wore matching veils to their gowns secured by roses made of the same material as their gowns. Each attendant carried a single, large mum with red straw flowers. The flower girl carried carnations with red straw flowers.

Ernest Kennedy, Jr., brother of the bridegroom, served as best man. The groomsmen were

Brian Bugbee, brother of the bride, Keith Steele and Mark Lehr.

The reception was held immediately following the ceremony in the church fellowship room. The candlelit room was decorated in greens and poinsettias. Joe and Lynn Machuta, aunt and uncle of the bride, were host and hostess. Assisting at the reception were Sharon Worth, cousin of the bride, Betty Carroll, also the bride's cousin and Elva Maguire.

The bride's mother received the guests wearing a pink, knit coat dress and the bridegroom's mother chose a burnt orange, knit coat dress. Both mothers wore carnation and red star flower corsages.

The bride is the graduate of Bullock Creek High School and her husband a graduate of Chippewa Hills High School, is serving in the U.S. Air Force Base at Homestead Air Force Base in Florida, where the newlyweds will make their home.

Honored guests were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Machuta, Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bugbee, grandparents of the bride.

Out-of-town guests attended the wedding from Grand Rapids, Alma, Shepherd, Weidman, Clare, Florida, Midland, Morley, Elwell, Quincy, St. Louis

and Chesaning.

## Walker Creek News

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gross of Reed City spent Friday evening with their brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Loomis, and girls.

Charles and Donna Loomis were Sunday evening visitors at the Keith Loomis home.

Howard Monroe spent the weekend visiting his sister in North Branch. Ethel Mae was still in CMC Hospital. She was reported as about the same.

Mr. and Mrs. William Wilcox and Kathy, Mrs. Linda Wilcox and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Smith of Mt. Pleasant attended the wedding of Kathy White and Gary Kirvan at Oscoda last Saturday. Gary is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Kirvan, and a grandson of Mrs. Emily Wood of Weidman. A reception was held after the ceremony, in the American Legion Hall in Oscoda.

Clarence Dillenbeck returned home Monday after a week's stay in the Alma Hospital for minor surgery.

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## Around Horr

Jessie Rosencrantz, Reporter

Mrs. Margaret Denslow, Mrs. Floyd Miller, Mrs. Celia Backus and Miss Barbara Bugbee drove to Lansing Wednesday and spent the day with relatives. Mrs. Denslow and her niece, Miss Bugbee, were Thursday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Miller, at the Gas Light Restaurant in Mecosta.

Curt and Casey and Amy Gross spent the weekend with Gary and Beth Losey. Saturday evening callers at the Gerald Losey home were Mr. and Mrs. Dick Curtiss, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Gross and Mrs. Al Gross.

Gary Portiga was a Monday caller at the Wilbur Wright home. Mr. and Mrs. Portiga and La Vern Forbes were Wednesday callers. The Norman Millers spent the weekend at their mobile home here, and were Sunday dinner guests at the Wright home. Mrs. Ken Brown was a Saturday guest. Rev. Norman Charter was a Friday caller at the Jim Thompson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Owens were Saturday dinner guests at the Jim Thompson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Owens were Saturday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Miller. Mr. and Mrs. Miller called on his mother, Mrs. Ethel McLean, Friday.

Mrs. Mabel Sides and Mrs. Clede Navarre were Monday callers at the Gerald Dent home. Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Miller were Wednesday callers. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dent and children were Friday and Sunday guests. Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Roberts were weekend guests. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Krueger and family and Mr. and Mrs. Moses were Saturday callers. Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Johnson and family were Sunday guests.

Mrs. Joyce Chaffee and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Denslow and family were Sunday dinner guests of the Mack Denslows. In the afternoon they attended Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gatehouse's 40th wedding anniversary.

Clayton and Dick Dutcher were Sunday callers at the Charlie Losey home. Mr. and Mrs. Theron Merrihew were Monday evening callers. Ardis also called on me. The Gerald Loseys were also callers.

## Weidman Messenger

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Some buy it. A gratifying number subscribe to it. Some borrow it. Some loan it out to relatives, neighbors, friends. We don't mind a bit, because

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## the Churches

**WEIDMAN BAPTIST CHURCH**  
(1 mile west of Weidman)  
Pastor: Marvin Eldridge, phone 644-3504.

Sunday School, 10 a.m.  
Morning Service, 11 a.m.  
Evening Service, 7.30 p.m.  
Choir practice 6.30, Thursday.

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**WEIDMAN UNITED METHODIST**  
Rev. Athel J. Lynch, Pastor  
Office phone 644-3336, parsonage phone 644-3441.  
Church School, 10 a.m.  
Worship, 11.15 a.m.  
Choir rehearsal Wednesday, 7 p.m.

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**ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
Broomfield: Located six miles south of Weidman on Coldwater Road.  
Rev. Edwin Schmelzer, Pastor.  
Sunday School, 9.15 a.m.  
Worship Service, 10.45 a.m.  
Ladies' Aid meets on second Wednesday of each month.

## Real Estate Transfers

(Editor's Note: We point out that the following Real Estate Transfers do not necessarily mean recent sales. The Register of Deeds gives out for publication only warranty deeds on record; which can mean a land-contract finally paid up several years after purchase. The Real Estate Transfers are of interest, however, as they are the only source of information on the movement of land ownership in the county.)

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Ida M. Tilmann to Ronald E. Schafer and wife, pt. ne sec. 28, Nottawa.

Celon P. Caszatt and wife to Clinton F. Caszatt, Sr., and wife, nw nw sec. 20, Deerfield.

Donald Woodruff and wife to Wilfred Kauffman and wife, e 1/2 se sw; pt. sw sw sec. 25, Broomfield.

Duane Killingsworth and wife to John G. Bowerman and wife, ne ne sec. 4, Sherman; w 1/2 sw sec. 33, Coldwater.

Ojibwa Development Corp. to Walter G. Graham and wife, Lot 186, Ojibwa Recreation Area No. 2, Sherman.

Minnie B. Rhode and Emil to Harry M. Allen and wife, pt. sw sw sec. 11, Broomfield.

Louise Smith to Walter J. Rau and wife, pt. nw nw sec. 27, Nottawa.

Craig A. Pflaum and wife to Robert A. Austin and wife, Lot 126, Lake Isabella Golf Estates No. 1, Sherman.

Andrew J. Thren and wife to

Mich. State Highway Commission, pt. sw sw sec. 18; pt. nw nw sec. 19, Broomfield.

Carl D. Terwilliger and wife to Burton D. Nelson and wife, pt. se se sec. 12, Deerfield.

Richard Wood and wife to Mich. State Highway Com., pt. ne ne sec. 19, Deerfield.

Errol Putman and wife to Mich. State Highway Commission, pt. se se sec. 18, Deerfield.

Albert R. Hyder and wife to Mich. State Highway Commis-

sion, pt. e 1/2 se sec. 15, Broomfield.

Harold R. Verleger and wife to John E. Mullet and wife, Lot 21, Drueke Heights Sub., Nottawa.

Lake Isabella Corp. to Gilbert L. Van Stelle and wife, Lot 147, Lake Isabella Forest No. 1, Sherman.

Lake Isabella Corp. to Jackson R. Baker and wife, Lot 394, Lake Isabella Golf Estates No. 1, Sherman.

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MR. AND MRS. CHARLES REIHL

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reihl of Broomfield Township (Remus Route 1) will observe their 25th wedding anniversary Saturday evening, March 3, with a reception at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Beal City, following a special Mass at St. Joseph the Worker's Church.

All relatives, neighbors and friends are cordially invited to attend.

The reception is sponsored by the Reihls' daughters, Mrs. Gilbert Himebaugh (May), Mrs. Wm. Brown (Sharon) and Mrs. Dale Ellis (Linda).

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## Editor's Column

By Connie

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the barnyard gate open.

(The trail entailed opening the barnyard gate and going through the barnyard, and then closing the gate, as the Millers have sheep.)

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Iola said that the day after the big celebration, volunteers came out and cleaned up everything, including the removal of benches, tables, two tents, the pig-roasting and bean soup making fire-pits, the works.

"They did just a marvelous job of it," Iola said.

Everybody was happy with the day. Nobody hereabouts ever saw such a gathering of so many people from all corners of the State of Michigan and beyond.

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The Millers are perfect hosts --and wonderful friends. Ask any area snowmobiler.

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Clayton Smith was admitted to CMC Hospital Sunday for observation and tests.

Lewis Bowen was a Saturday evening caller at the home of his nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Touchinski, and family.

## Men in Uniform

(Continued from Page 1)

HHC 1st Bn, 76th Armor  
2nd Ad, Fort Hood, Texas  
(Editor's Note: Sp. 5 Reed is a real veteran of Vietnam, having served two intervals there, as a field medic.)

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Sgt. and Mrs. Andrew Sajnenkoff left Monday morning for his new station at Rome, N.Y. They have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Momany, Jr., and her grandmother, Mrs. Ruth Momany.

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### WEIDMAN ONE OF BIGGEST FUND RAISERS FOR MARCH OF DIMES

Weidman was one of the biggest fund raisers in the county March of Dimes drive this year. All small-town communities had fund drives and events, and Weidman led them all with its big bake sale at Fox Hardware Saturday morning.

A total of \$103.25 was taken in for the organization, from sales of baked goods and also from ticket-selling on two beautifully decorated cakes donated, which realized \$25 per cake.

Local women pitched in and supplied a grand showing of delicious home-baked things to eat.

Agnes Fox and Bea Gross were leaders in the local drive.

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Mrs. Emma Middlesworth, Mrs. Mary McCarthy and Mrs. Joan Charnes called on Ruth Blesch at the Medical Facility at Mt. Pleasant Sunday.

Nina Carrick was admitted to CMC Hospital Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Parker and daughters spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hall in Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. R.D. Sprague called on Mr. and Mrs. George Looman in Cedar Springs Saturday.

### "THE MESSENGER SURE GETS AROUND"

Saturday morning we received a call from Clara Grewett (Mrs. Carl) in Mt. Pleasant, saying they were still receiving cards and letters of congratulation on their recent Golden Wedding anniversary.

Last week we printed Carl and Clara's picture in the Messenger, and Clara said Saturday morning they received a large envelope in the mail, from General Telephone Company.

"I said, 'Why, the telephone company must be using bigger envelopes for their billing,'" Clara said.

But it turned out to be a card of congratulations, and a clipping from the Messenger, with a note anent seeing it in the Weidman paper.

(General Telephone Company

recently subscribed to the Messenger.)

The Grewetts also received a card from President and Mrs. Nixon, and also from Charles Anspaugh in Florida, president emeritus of Central Michigan University.

As Clara said, the Messenger sure does get around.

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Leon McArthur entered CMC Hospital Friday for tests and observation.

Vida Lueder spent last Monday with Mrs. Ethel Wager. Sunday callers were Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Denslow and Mr. and Mrs. Milford Denslow, and Mrs. Carl Thren of Remus.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Swan were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Momany and family one evening last week.

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