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Editor's Column

By Connie

HI THERE, CARL EMBREY DOWN IN FLORIDA

So we heard real fast about our error in last week's column, in naming Leo Embrey as one of the charter members of the Weidman Business Association.

Leo is a Farwell business man. Carl is a charter member of the WBA, (Florida, retired).

So we correct the roster of charter members now living. There probably are others we did not name. We'll be glad to add them to our known list if we hear about 'em.

HOW MANY WOULD LIKE TO HAVE WEIDMAN DAY?

We have heard from a good many folks since last week's paper on the subject of Weidman Day. We believe that many would like to see it put on just once more.

This is the year--1973-- of the 80th anniversary of the founding of the village of Weidman (1893) and it could be a good year for trying out the old-fashioned get-together celebration day we used to have.

NO MORE AUTO LICENSE SALES IN NEARBY TOWNS

It has come to our attention that many people from here have driven to Barryton many years to buy license plates for their cars and trucks, and that the Barryton office has been closed.

We folks out here in the sticks now have to drive to Mt. Pleasant or Big Rapids, or order by mail.

We found the mail-order easiest, ourselves. The Secretary of State at Lansing mails your application blanks already filled in for you, and all you have to do is sign on the dotted line, write a check or money order, and mail it back. You get your license plates by mail.

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LADIES OF THE LAKE ORGANIZING GET ACQUAINTED MEETINGS

Ladies of the Coldwater Lake area have been organizing meetings designed to allow lake residents to get acquainted with one another.

The second meeting of this group of Coldwater Lake area ladies will be at the home of Alice Doerr beginning at 1.30 p.m. March 21.

Chippewa Hills Homemaker of Tomorrow



JOYCE A. SMITH, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Smith of Weidman, has earned the highest rating in the Chippewa Hills Schools on the Homemaker of Tomorrow scholarship test. She has received a silver pendant award, and is eligible for scholarship awards at the state and national levels.

To qualify for state and national competition, General Mills, sponsor, requires that each local winner must be certified by her high school principal as to character and reputation.

The standardized "Betty Crocker test" is administered to all interested Seniors in the country in December each year.

It is a difficult, timed test which, contrary to popular belief, requires knowledge of many more fields than the cooking and sewing traditionally considered the forte of home economics.

Less than 10 percent of the test questions were related to foods and clothing. Major emphasis was on human relationships, self-actualization, child development, consumerism, and management of resources such as money and housing.

Weidman is very proud of Joyce, an all-A student in the Chippewa Hills High School.

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Mr. and Mrs. Don Swan were Saturday evening guests of the Momany families, the Ross Momanys, and Ruth.

COLDWATER LAKE DINNER GET-TOGETHER MARCH 21

Residents of the Coldwater Lake area are encouraged to have dinner at the Coldwater Lake Inn on Wednesday evening, March 21, at 6.30 p.m.

A portion of the Inn will be reserved (long tables) for the group. The menu will be the Inn's popular chicken dinner at \$2.95 per person, excluding beverages.

The social gathering is being sponsored by the Coldwater Lake Association.

There will not be a formal meeting, but there be opportunity for "rap" sessions about mutual concerns around the lake.

Coldwater Lake area people are urged to make reservations by this Saturday, March 17, by calling Mrs. Arlene Smith at 644-2222, or by calling the Inn directly, 644-3655.

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Mrs. Nina Forbes called on Mr. and Mrs. Arza Mullet Sunday afternoon. She was a supper guest of the Mullets. Mr. and Mrs. Russell Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bechtel of Whiteville Road were also evening guests.

Men in Uniform

COMPLETES 20 YEARS OF NAVAL SERVICE AND RE-ENLISTS FOR FOUR MORE

Ruth Klumpp and daughters, Cindy and Donna, took Alfred Klumpp to Tri-Cities Airport Saturday morning to fly to Jacksonville, Florida, where he will perform his two weeks active duty as a Naval Reservist.

Alfred completed 20 years of service as of November, 1972, with six years in the regular Navy and 14 years in the Naval Reserves.

He re-enlisted for four more years as recruiter for Naval Reserve Center at Saginaw.

Ronald Stanley called his folks, the Donald Stanleys, from Fort Riley, Kansas, Sunday afternoon. Ron will have a week's furlough for Easter.

Mike Sprague, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Sprague, had a weekend pass and came home. He said he was real glad to see "good old Michigan," and especially "good old Weidman".

Mike is stationed at Fort Gordon, Georgia, in training with the military police.

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THIS AREA TO GET REDUCED PARTY LINES

General Telephone Company of Michigan has completed rural upgrading projects in the south half of their Weidman area and the west half of their Shepherd areas, Dave Alger, customer service manager for the company, announced this week.

Maximum number of parties on any line has been reduced to four, for Weidman customers living south of Beal City Road. Those north of Beal City Road will receive four-party service in the fourth quarter of this year. Placement of underground cable in this area is scheduled to begin in June, and upon completion, workmen will begin reducing all lines to four parties.

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NEWS NOTES

Sunday supper guests of the Dennis Embrey family were Mrs. Mary Clark, Mrs. Rose Funnell, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Clark and family, all of Mt. Pleasant; Mr. and Mrs. Royal Harrison and family of Breckenridge, and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Embrey and family of Mt. Pleasant.

LEGAL

Notice

ANNUAL TOWNSHIP MEETING

Notice is Hereby Given, That the next Annual Township Meeting of the Electors of the Township of Sherman, County of Isabella, State of Michigan, will be held at the Sherman Township Hall,

Beginning at 2:00 o'clock p.m., Eastern Standard Time, on SATURDAY, MARCH 31, 1973.

At such time in addition to other regular business and in accordance with the law, a budget covering proposed expenditures and estimated revenues of the Township shall be submitted for consideration.

Signed

KEITH LOOMIS

Township Clerk

Mar. 15--22

SETTLEMENT DAY

Notice

ANNUAL TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING

Notice is Hereby Given that the Annual Meeting of the Township Board of the Township below named will be held at the Township Hall TUESDAY, MARCH 20, 1973 (Second Tuesday Preceding Annual Township Meeting)

For the purpose of making the annual settlement. All persons having claims against said Township are hereby notified to present the same to the undersigned on or before the above named date.

TOWNSHIP OF SHERMAN
County of Isabella, State of Michigan.

KEITH LOOMIS
Township Clerk

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LEGAL

Notice

ANNUAL TOWNSHIP MEETING

Notice is Hereby Given, That the next Annual Township Meeting of the Electors of the Township of Coldwater, County of Isabella, State of Michigan, will be held at the Coldwater Township Hall,

Beginning at 1:00 o'clock p.m., Eastern Standard Time, on SATURDAY, MARCH 31, 1973.

At such time in addition to other regular business and in accordance with the law, a budget covering proposed expenditures and estimated revenues of the Township shall be submitted for consideration.

Signed

NORMAN GEASLER

Township Clerk

Mar 15-22

SETTLEMENT DAY

Notice

ANNUAL TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING

Notice is hereby Given that the Annual Meeting of the Township Board of the Township below named will be held at the Township Hall

TUESDAY, MARCH 20, 1973 (Second Tuesday Preceding Annual Township Meeting) at 8p.m.

For the purpose of making the annual settlement. All persons having claims against said Township are hereby notified to present the same to the undersigned on or before the above named date.

TOWNSHIP OF COLDWATER
County of Isabella, State of Michigan.

NORMAN GEASLER
Township Clerk

Mar. 15t1

THE GARY SPRAGUES ENJOY TRIP TO CALIFORNIA

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Sprague returned last Monday evening, March 5, from a 10-day vacation in California.

They left Tri-Cities Airport at 6.30 in the evening, arriving at Los Angeles Airport at 11.05 California time, a trip of about five hours flying time. California's time zone has a difference of three hours (later) than ours.

Jerry and Sally Bazaire, the Spragues' daughter and son-in-law, met them in Los Angeles and took them to their home in Santa Ana.

While in California Gary and Lucinda visited Dollie Bower in Sylmar, in the San Fernando Valley.

They also visited Disneyland, Knott's Berry Farm, and they toured the Queen Mary at Long Beach and witnessed the taping of the Carol Burnett show in Hollywood (the show that was on our television sets Saturday evening).

They ate at all types of exotic foreign restaurants, and reported the menus were fabulous.

Jerry took them for a ride in a private plane, down the coast, where they saw President Nixon's Western White House; they also went to the ocean and watched surfers, which they enjoyed.

They reported weather was purely beautiful all the time they were in California.

Sally said she saves all Messenger copies, and is making a scrapbook of the "History of Weidman" pieces.

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Connie Skinner and Frances Tranbarger enjoyed dinner Sunday at the Coldwater Lake Inn.

Mrs. Dale Bywater of Midland called on Mrs. Ethel Bywater Friday afternoon.

CAN SPRING BE HERE SO SOON?

The dates are wrong, but the song birds and the spring bulbs don't seem to care. This early in March is too early for the spring things to pop up, in Michigan, but here they are.

Crocus, daffodils and tulips have pushed up and some are blooming.

Song birds are returning, too

early, but here they are.

Robins have appeared all over the area.

Anyhow, we'll have a taste of spring, no matter what comes after.

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Mr. and Mrs. Dan Carrick and Mrs. Ethel Wager were supper guests of the Jim Carrick family last Wednesday evening, honoring Jamie's 12th birthday.

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Card of Thanks

We would like to express our
appreciation to our friends, rela-
tives and neighbors for making
our 40th wedding anniversary a
very pleasant one.

We thank you for the cards,
gifts, and money.

And a special Thanks to our
three children and their fam-
ilies for making this such a
memorable day.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gatehouse

Card of Thanks

I wish to express my sincere
thanks to Dr. Klickstein and the
entire staff at CMC Hospital for
the good care they gave me.

Also thanks to my relatives,
friends and neighbors for flow-
ers, cards and prayers.

May God bless you all.

Julius Schumacher

Card of Thanks

The family of Joseph P. Smith
extend thanks to all who help-
ed in any way during our recent
bereavement.

May God bless all of you.

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March 15t1p

Card of Thanks

Our most sincere thanks and
appreciation to all our rela-
tives, friends and neighbors,
for their cards, flowers and
sympathy in the loss of our

loved one;

Pastor George Getchel for his
comforting words, and the
ladies of the Gilmore Church
of Christ, who prepared and
served the dinner.

The Family of
Ernest Emmons

In the Editor's Mail

Dear Mrs. Skinner:

Enclosed find \$6.00 for a

year's subscription to the Weid-
man Messenger. Thanks for con-
tinuing my subscription, even
though it expired in December,
1972.

We are both confined to the
house due to illness, so we en-
joy receiving the paper each
week.

Thank you.

Mrs. Joe Tilmann

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Mr. and Mrs. Emil Phillips
visited the Erwin Miers at Lake
a week ago Sunday. Mrs.
Mier has been quite ill.

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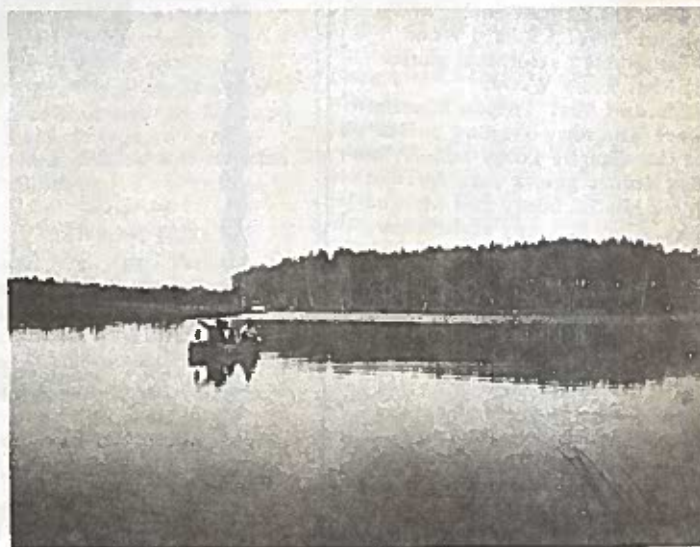
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Obituary

RUTH (DILLENBECK) PORTER

Ruth (Dillenbeck) Porter of Lakeview, Ohio, died March 8 at a rest home. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dillenbeck drove down to attend the funeral Sunday.

Ruth was born May 6, 1903, in Woodland, Mich. She came to Weidman with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Dillenbeck, in 1907. Ray was a farmer at first, then worked in Drallette's Store, and later bought Erie Thompson's drug store.

Surviving Ruth are Clarence Porter, her husband; a son, Bob Bontkoe, of Grand Rapids; and a daughter, Mrs. Yvonne Snow, of Ohio; and nine grandchildren; also a brother, Clarence Dillenbeck; and a sister, Violet Savage, of Mt. Pleasant.

Ruth suffered a stroke two years ago, and had been ill since.

Many here will remember her, and offer sympathy.

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Around Horr

Jessie Rosencrantz, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Krueger and family were Friday evening callers of her folks, the Gerald Dents. Gerald and Mabel called at the Lynn Johnson home Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dent and Michael were Friday overnight guests of his folks. Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Kirvan were Sunday guests. Elwood Miller was a Wednesday evening caller.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Darnell and two children were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mack Denslow.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Tubandt of Lansing called on her sister, Mrs. Opal Denslow, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Graber of Farwell were Thursday afternoon callers of Mrs. Nettie Lawrence.

Carl and Ellen Geasler and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wood were Sunday afternoon guests of Mrs. Flora Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. Theron Merrihew were Thursday evening callers at the Charlie Losey home. Sunday dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Losey and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Losey and Nancy, Gary and Beth.

Mrs. Betty Thompson and son, Bill, attended a district band and orchestra musical at Big Rapids High School Saturday.

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NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Gary McArthur and family and Mr. and Mrs. Doug McArthur and son were Saturday evening guests at the Mitchell McArthur home, to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Stuart McArthur of Virginia.

S. W. Sherman

Goldie Dutcher, Reporter

CLYDE CHAFFEE OF HARRISON DIES

Word was received late Friday night of the death of Clyde Chaffee of Harrison.

He was a brother of Clarence and Bert Chaffee and Beatrice and Vada Gatehouse.

His funeral was Monday at 2 o'clock. The family has our sympathy.

Mr. and Mrs. Garry Dutcher and family spent the weekend visiting her folks at New Era and Montague.

Patti Dutcher celebrated her

third birthday Tuesday, March 6. Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Case and Burgess and I enjoyed ice cream and cake with them. Happy Birthday, Patti!

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Dutcher and sons were Friday afternoon and evening visitors of the Clayton Dutchers. Walter Howe and Bob were Sunday callers.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Wernette and son, Leslie, of Flint spent the weekend with the Carl Fitzgeralds. Alice Simkins of Remus and Arlene Simkins and son, Matthew, of Mt. Pleasant, were Thursday afternoon visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Elliott and family of Clare were Sunday

evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dutcher and girls.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dutcher and girls were Friday evening visitors of the Clayton Dutchers.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dutcher of Lake Orion and Susie and Cindy spent Saturday over night and Sunday with the Ervin Dutchers. Beth and Johnnie Hogg were Saturday visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Beutler and family visited her folks, the Stanley Sandersons, of St. Charles, and her grandmother Sanderson in the Saginaw hospital Sunday.

The Jack Dutchers called on the Ervin Dutchers, Jr., Sunday afternoon.

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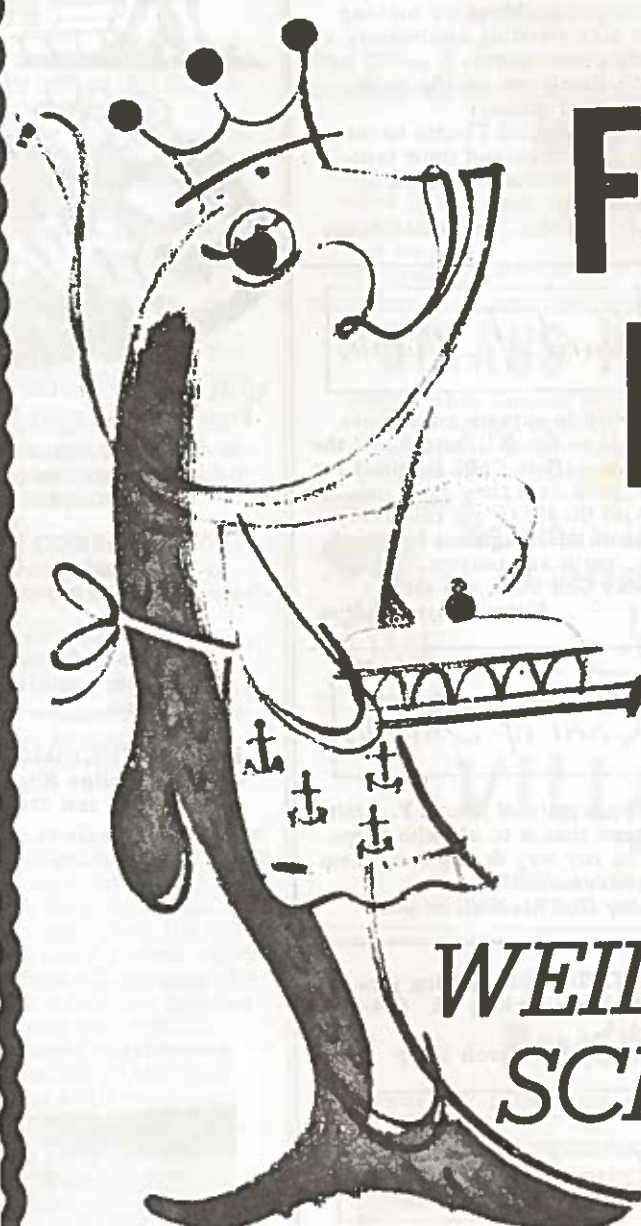
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Beal City

Dora Smith, Reporter

Congratulations to our District Champions, the Beal City Aggies! It was a great game, and a great honor.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Fussman of Detroit spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Chris Fussman.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Tilmann spent two weeks in Florida, visiting his brother, Dick, and wife, on the Keys. Fishing and the weather were great, they report.

Maxine Klumpp and friends, Kathy Duffy and Mary Johnson, drove to Daytona Beach, Florida, Friday to spend a week's vacation.

Mrs. Tony Schafer spent Sunday at the Jerry Schafer home.

Mrs. Pauline Boge of Mt. Pleasant spent the past week with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Schmidt.

Mrs. Ruth Klumpp and Donna and Cindy spent Sunday with the Jerry Schafers.

Mrs. Oscar Schafer and Mrs. Bob Wood of Winn spent Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Tillie Schafer.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Schafer entertained their club Saturday evening.

Terry Klumpp had a checkup at Blodgett Hospital in Grand Rapids last week.

Walter Rau spent some time with Louise Smith Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Walter Rau called on Mrs. Billy Smith Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson of Stanton and Mrs. Hagerman came to Beal City Saturday afternoon to visit Louise Smith, Tillie Schafer and Rose and Herman Grin-

zinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rau and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Tilmann drove to Edmore Sunday afternoon to visit Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Pung and family.

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Coldwater Lake

Marjorie Schafer, Reporter

Well, we hope spring is really here to stay. We have been having warmer weather. Did anyone happen to see the beautiful rainbows Sunday afternoon?

Congratulations to the Beal City basketball team.

Mr. and Mrs. John Schafer and daughter, Penny, of Bay City had lunch with Ed and me last Tuesday.

Friday evening Don and Judy Schafer visited us and we enjoyed a few games of cards.

We visited Jerry and Jane Schafer and family Sunday afternoon. The John Schafers of Bay City were also visitors.

The ladies of Coldwater Lake area are invited to attend a get-together with Alice Doerr, 5202 West Jordan Road, Wednesday afternoon, March 21. Plan to attend and know your neighbor.

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Brinton News

Frances Beck, Reporter

BRINTON BUSY BEES MEET

By Ronda Livermore

The Brinton Busy Bees met last Friday, hosts being Howard Scott and Karl Fosberg.

Vice-president Kurtis Fosberg led the meeting, with eight members present.

The club visited the leathercraft teacher's house, enjoying a strawberry soda each before the visit.

The next meeting will be April 14.

Caroline Alston of Clare has been spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Forbes and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Geasler, after their misfortune of losing their trailer home and contents in Clare by fire Thursday morning.

Mrs. Whaley's niece of near Mesick called on her Sunday. Violet Wright accompanied Dad and me to Saginaw Thursday, where we spent the day with Lillie Maddox.

Nora and Ellen Geasler attended the Merry Go Round Club at Wanda Graham's in Weidman last Thursday.

Connie Fletcher and her mother Irene Bowen, were in Mt. Pleasant Monday, where Irene called on her doctor.

Eunice La Londe accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Beutler to Florida for a two week's vacation. She will spend the time with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Pierce Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Moon of Battle Creek and her mother called on us Saturday evening.

Linda La Londe attended the funeral of Linda Middlesworth at

Weidman Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Knorr and family of Lansing called on her mother, Mrs. Teeter, at Brinton, one day last week. They also called on her sister, Mrs. Earl Place, and family, and on Alfred Bartley and his sister, Jane Fields.

Mr. and Mrs. Veryl Wright and boys of Flat Rock spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Wright.

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West Gilmore

Lena Cole, Reporter

Miss Alice Rickles of Detroit spent several days in Farwell at her trailer house. Thursday dinner guests were her sister-in-law, and husband, Mr. and Mrs. George Davis. Alice visited her cousins, the Paul Coles, Friday.

The Paul Coles visited their sister, Mrs. Hilda Sampson, and Patty, and their brothers, Chester and Bill Wixson, at Hilda's home. Chester wasn't feeling too well at that time.

Tony Masachuk was a Sunday visitor of the Paul Coles.

Martin Boger visited his doctor last Wednesday.

It is reported Martin has shingles on his head.

Bruce Hamilton and children of rural Mt. Pleasant visited relatives and friends in the neighborhood Saturday. The Coles enjoyed a visit with Bruce and the babies, Sarah and Brian. Bruce was born and raised in this area.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Geasler and boys called on relatives in Gladwin Saturday evening. Mrs. Geasler visited her mother, Mrs. James Cornell, at the Gladwin Hospital. Mrs. Cornell remained quite ill.

Mrs. Pearl Geasler received a telephone call from her sister, Mrs. Lola Sloan, in Arizona, reporting they have started planting gardens.

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MERRY GO ROUND CLUB AT WANDA GRAHAM'S

Mrs. Wanda Graham entertained the Merry Go Round Club Thursday afternoon, with Mrs. John Gott as co-hostess.

Ten ladies were present for a postponed Christmas party, with an exchange of gifts and a sumptuous dinner of ham and all the fixings, with potluck dishes making a wonderful meal and day.

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NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Phillips visited her sister, Etta Bristol, at Harrison, Sunday. They called at the Lloy Sperry home Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart McArthur returned to their home in Alexandria, Virginia, after spending the weekend with the Mitchell McArthur family and visiting Leon at the hospital.

Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Raub were Sunday afternoon visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Smith. Mr. and Mrs. Bart Helmer of Barryton were visitors one afternoon last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald McArthur of Wixsom visited Leon McArthur in CMC Hospital Sunday. Leon was reported as improving Sunday.

Mrs. Clayton Smith received a phone call Sunday from Mrs. Earl Maeder from Tarpon Springs, Florida, saying that her sister, Myrt, had had another stroke and a gall bladder attack. She has been in the hospital off and on since Christmas.

Mrs. Fred Wilcox visited her sister, Lily Dennis, in the hospital at Big Rapids last Wednesday.

Visitors during the week at the Russell Stanley home included Mr. and Mrs. Donald Pung and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stanley and children. Sunday dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. Adelbert Pung of St. Johns and Deborah Pung of Beal City. Afternoon visitors were Mrs. Doris Mitchell and Mrs. Dorothy Shepherd of Clare, and Mr. and Mrs. Don Stanley. They were luncheon guests at the Stanley home. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Phoenix were visitors during the week. Mr. and Mrs. David Moore and Pam of Lake Thirteen were Monday visitors this week. William Appelgreen was a caller during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Pitts and family were Sunday dinner guests of the Frank Grams in Gilmore.

Paul and Carl Snider played Saturday night at the Town and Country Bar in Beal City. They will be playing this Saturday night also. Alan Snider, Kelvin Frantz and Randy Branson played at a wedding reception Saturday night for the Loomis wedding at the Drew Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. R.D. Sprague called on Mr. and Mrs. Dick McCann at Midland Sunday. They spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Gary Sprague.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wood of Bay City spent Sunday with Mrs. Emily Wood. Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Kirvan of Barryton and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kirvan were visitors. Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Kirvan of Flint were also guests.

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BEAL CITY AGGIES ARE CLASS D DISTRICT CHAMPS

In last Friday night's basketball game with Saginaw St. Mary's, at Vestaburg, the Beal City Aggies beat St. Mary's, 63-38, to claim the District Championship in Class D play. It was a lop-sided-score game.

Beal City has a great team this year, and a huge crowd of Beal City fans attended the game at Vestaburg Friday night. The Aggies received a noisy and exuberant ovation from their fans at game's end.

Playoffs for the regional title will begin this Thursday night at 7 o'clock at Finch Field House at CMU, with Beal City going for a win from Hale, and immediately following that game, Lake City will oppose Mesick.

Winners of those two games will face each other Saturday afternoon at 2, at Finch Field House, for the finals in the regional contests.

Favorites here (naturally) are Beal City and Lake City. At least, that's what the wishing and hoping appear to be. And with good reason!

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NEWS NOTES

Lela Whearett entertained Jessie Rosencrantz, Hattie Losey and Connie Skinner for an afternoon of euchre, Thursday. The ladies enjoyed the games and Lela's hospitality.

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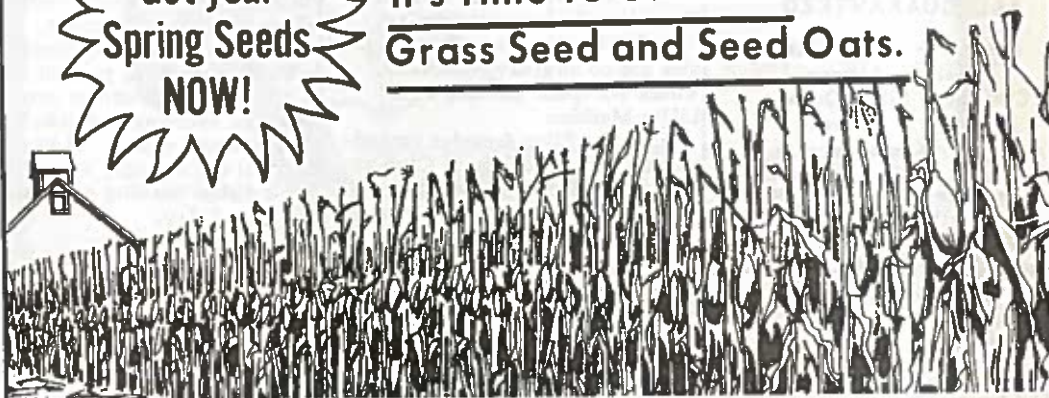
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Weekend guests at the Max Aldrich home were Steve Aldrich and Debbie Bender of Lansing and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Brown and baby of north Brinton, Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Aldrich and Mr. and Mrs. Ken Brown and baby called on Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Wright Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Abbott and Shawn of Charlotte spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Abbott and family.

Debbie Graham and Kelly Aldrich were among the Chippewa Hills Schools band and orchestra members who won second place in a wide-area music contest at Big Rapids Saturday. The Chippewa Hills bands and orchestra are outstanding in their fields.

Callers at the John Gott home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Bud Drake of Riverdale, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gott of Winn, and Debbie Graham. Bessie Allen of Farwell was a Friday visitor. Monday guests were Mrs. Ruth Egle and Mrs. Richard D. Gott and her sister.

Debbie Graham celebrated her birthday March 1 with guests in for ice cream and cake. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Allen of Fawell, Becky Graham of Mt. Pleasant and Mr. and Mrs. John Gott.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Burley and son, David, of Hazel Park, called on Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ptak the weekend, and bought a lot on the Mill Pond, where they will build in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Burley visited their son-in-law and daughter, the Joe Ptaks, the weekend. Mr. and Mrs. Ptak visited their daughter, Deborah Atyeo, in Lansing Saturday.

Mrs. Lucy Ragglin called Monday on Mr. and Mrs. Ed Olger. Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Wood called one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Smith of Au Gres called at the Daggett Funeral Home in Barryton Thursday evening to pay respects to the Bruce Middlesworth family in the loss of their daughter, Linda. Helen Alwood was also a caller. Dick and Rosie stayed over night at the Harris Diehl home near Remus. On their way home Friday they called at the Pleasant Manor Home in Mt. Pleasant to see Hermione Smith.

Mrs. Helen Alwood attended the Merry Go Round Club meeting Thursday at the home of Wanda Graham. Friday she had a dental appointment and spent some time with her mother, Hermione Smith, and Bessie Teall. The ladies have a room together, and both seemed quite well

and contented.

Jim Alwood was among a few Chippewa Hills Schools students to go to Ferris State College last Saturday to compete in a welding competition test with other schools. The boys won first and third places on the final evaluation based on the weld test, the written test, and overall student performance.

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Two Rivers

Blanche Carr, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Singleton Moses and family of Flushing were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Krueger and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Flaughner had as guests the Ron Flaughners on Wednesday, the Russell Flaughners Friday, the Ralph Flaughners at Saturday supper; also Mrs. Rosie Leiter, Mrs. Richard Flaughner and children, on Sunday.

Mrs. Laura Latham called on me Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Aungst of Williamston and son, Joe, and Mrs. Eva Denslow were my Friday visitors. Pennie Plank of Ferris State College was a Saturday supper of her grandmother.

Mrs. Lovica Krueger was a weekend guest of the Harold Kruegers.

Mrs. Kate Martin entertained the C.M.B. Club Thursday, with 11 ladies in attendance. Mrs. Loretta Lorenz and son, Clarence, were Friday evening guests. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ritter visited Saturday. Mrs. Irene Rayborn and Mrs. Lucille Bollman were also Saturday guests.

Mrs. Ella Cox is still in CMC Hospital. Her daughter, Mrs. Ruby Combs, of Lansing, is here.

Mrs. Isal Johnson of Mt. Pleasant was a Sunday dinner guest of her grandson and family, the Lynn Johnsons.

Mrs. Celia Allen of Blanchard was a Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Courser and family.

Mrs. Robert Hines fell Wednesday and injured her head. Her daughter, Mrs. Bob Hogg, is caring for her. Her visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Gene Flachs of Remus and Bud Hines of Barryton.

Mrs. Bob Cook and Mrs. Vern Bergey and daughter, Jody, were Friday shoppers in Saginaw.

Mrs. E.R. Rhode and Harold attended a family gathering Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gostola in Mt. Pleasant. Others included Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Loucks and Kathy of Grand Lodge and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Gostola and son, Paul, of rural Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Garrett have a new granddaughter, Susanne Rae, born to Mr. and Mrs. Terry Leiter of Mecosta.

Mrs. Mildred Rhode and Karen were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Helen Hartman.

Mr. and Mrs. Orves Cook spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Borders of Marion.

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Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bothamley of Gassville, Arkansas, were Friday guests of their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Frantz. Mr. and Mrs. Arlen Frantz of Mt. Morris were Saturday guests.

Mrs. Wanda Graham and Robin McDaniel visited Becky Graham in Mt. Pleasant Sunday. Becky is employed at

the Wayside Central, and lives in a trailer house with another girl.

Mrs. Ray Elliott of Mt. Pleasant spent last Tuesday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Russell Stanley. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Faber were evening visitors. Mrs. Blanche Lucy of Clare and Mrs. Hilda Verette of Stevenson Lake were Thursday afternoon callers.

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