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#### Editor's Column

By Connie

IT WAS A REAL FIRE AT McCLAIN'S GARAGE

Walter J. Smith, secretary for the Nottawa and Sherman Volunteer Fire Department, told us Saturday that the Firemen had just completed their estimates of damage after the fire at Mc Clain's Weidman Garage recently

The figure is between \$60,000 and \$75,000 in fire damage to the building.

That's a real fire.

Walt said that 12,000 gallons of water were used on controlling the fire, using the local supply and then trucking it in from Lake Isabella, where they have hydrants, giving pressurized water supply.

The Millpond, or Lake Weidman, is out of consideration till the repairs are made (hopefully, in the spring or summer); and, as Walt said, "It's pretty far to run hose out to Lake of the Hills, which of course has plentiful water supply from Walker Creek.'

Walt said that the local Firemen had the blaze pretty well under control by the time other units were called in; "But we're thankful they came," Walt said.

The use of water on the Mc-Clain fire was a record-breaker, Walt said. Once the local Firemen hauled 15,000 gallons to the county dump down below M-20 to help put out a fire there.

Walt said there were five business places endangered by the McClain fire that night.

Our Volunteer Firemen are planning to move the fire siren from the roof of the fire barn and install it on a tall steel pole.

They are also considering putting down a deep-water well for better water supply, a very sensible plan.

They are still trying to find a tandem truck they can afford, to put the 2,000-gallon water tank on. At present it's on a single truck, and Walt said it needs a tandem truck for safe transport.

Our Firemen, we have always maintained, are the best in the state, and Weidman area people are lucky we have such dedicated, non-paid volunteers to risk their lives putting out fires in the ---0---

CHRISTMAS PARTY FOR BEAL CITY AREA SENIOR CITIZENS

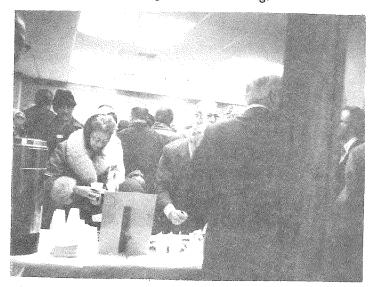
The Beal City Public Schools will hold their Annual Christmas Party for Beal City Area Senior Citizens Tuesday, Dec. 13.

The party will begin at 1.30 (Continued on Back Page)



MR. AND MRS. TONY TILMANN--Were honored guests at the Grand Opening of the American Security Bank branch in Beal City Monday morning. Tony did the official ribbon cutting (the "ribbon" was a string of dollar bills, quite a spectacular "ribbon".)

An appropriate number of Beal City High School Band members played during the ribbon-cutting.



THE BEAL CITY BANK WAS JAMMED--With well-wishers and customers Monday morning, and parking was overflow at the bank and spilled over all along Beal City's business street. Never have we seen so many people jamming a place with good wishes since the last chicken barbecue at the K.C. Hall in Beal City. Folks came from all over, including Weidman, to wish the bank well, and to congratulate the Beal City people on another fine growth manifestation for the town. The Altar Society of St. Joseph's Church in Beal City supplied yummy cookies (we tasted them!) for the occasion. Beal City really pulls together on its projects, including the addition of its very own bank. Messenger photos



OFFICERS AND BOARD OF DIRECTORS--Of the American Security Bank of Mt. Pleasant were on hand for the Grand Opening in Beal City Monday morning.

#### Around Horr

Jessie Rosencrantz, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Oplinger spent Sunday with the Ron Pohls. They spent Saturday evening with her folks, the Ervin Dutchers, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Denslow attended the funeral of her sister, Mrs. Hallie Lovell, at Grand Rapids, Tuesday. Margie is the only one left, now, of a large family.

Mrs. Edna McDonald spent Sunday with the Earl Oplingers.

Mr. and Mrs. Garth Lawrence and Pam were weekend guests of his mother, Mrs. Nettie Lawrence. They also called on Mrs. Treva Cummins and Alma.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Thompson and Bob attended the wedding of Tim Workman and Sally Lee at 7 p.m. Saturday at the Church of the Nazarene in St. Louis.

Jim Strong was a Saturday overnight and Sunday guest at the Thompson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Miller called on his mother, Ethel Mc-Lean, and the Floyd Miller fam-

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ily, Sunday.

Gerald and Mabel Dent were Friday supper guests at the Lynn Johnson home. Mr. and Mrs. Otis Conley were Sunday callers of the Dents. They had made several trips to the Alma Hospital last week to visit Pat Dillenbeck.

Callers over the weekend at the Pete Wood home were Mr. and Mrs. David Hines of Auburn, Ind., Mr.and Mrs. Dan Mills and Carrie, Mr.and Mrs. Mike Wood, and Mr.and Mrs. Eric Bingham.

Mrs. Margaret Denslow returned home Sunday from a Thanksgiving vacation with her son and family, Dr. and Mrs. Gary Denslow and three children, of Boston, Mass. She spent a few days with her daughter and family, the Keith Bakers, in Grand Rap-

Harold and Ron Losey were last Tuesday callers at the Charlie Losey home. Mr. and Mrs. Dan Lorenz and children were Wednesday evening callers. Lois Losey stayed with Charlie last Wednesday while Marilyn took Hattie to Saginaw. Mr. and Mrs.

Theron Merrihew and Gerald Losey were Sunday callers.

#### North Weidman

Elvah Gott, Reporter

Laura Leiter took Zena Olger to do some shopping Saturday.

Mrs. Jeanette Hard and boys vis ited her mother, Laura Latham,

Carol Abbott and Muriel Miller visited their Dad Sunday at the home of Lois Knollenberg in Rosebush.

Corp. and Mrs. Louie Cain arrived at his base in Fort Riley, Kansas, last Friday. Debi had been staying with her mother, Mrs. Wanda Graham, the past five weeks, while he was getting things settled out there.

I went shopping Saturday afternoon with Mary Gott, the first I'd been out for three weeks.

Albert Gott had dinner with me after church Sunday. I am on the gain after having the flu. (Hi, Cloyce!) My nephew near Ashley reads the news in the Messenger at the shop where he works in St. Johns, A friend of his gets the paper.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ben Larrance left Saturday for three months in Zephyrhills, Fla. Mr. and Mrs. Don Abbott left also to spend the rest of the winter in Florida.

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#### Obituary

MAURICE HOUGHTON, JR.
Maurice Houghton, Jr., of
Mt. Pleasant died Monday,
Nov. 28, at the Isabella Co.
Medical Facility. He had been
ill since 1974, and hospitalized
for the past three weeks.

He was 24.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. at the Stinson-Helms Funeral Home in Mt. Pleasant, with burial in Fairview Cemetery at Weidman. Rev. James Sabo-Shuler and Mr. Richard Wood officiated.

He was born Jan. 9, 1953. He was a lifelong resident of Deerfield Township. He was employed for the past six years at the Giantway Store in Mt. Pleasant.

He is survived by his wife, Barbara; one daughter, Maryetta Lee, at home; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Houghton, Sr., of Mt. Pleasant and one brother, Brian, of Weidman; one sister, Lynn Houghton, of Mt. Pleasant; his marital parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Cotter, Sr., of Mt. Pleasant; three nieces and one

nephew; and many aunts and uncles, and many friends.

FOR SAIE--Formica dinette, like new, \$50.00; 2 living-room stands, \$3.00 each. Table lamp, pink and gold, \$3.00. Lady's size 6 ice skates, new, \$9.00. 2 girls' winter coats, sizes 10-12, \$30.00 each. 2 lady's size 38 winter coats, \$3 each. Call 644-2869, after 6 p.m.

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CHRISTMAS SHOPPING--Quick and easy: A subscription to the Weidman Messenger.

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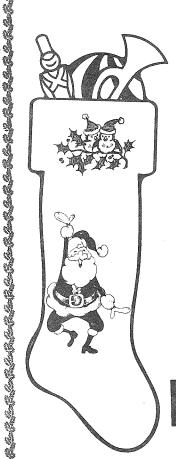
Sunday School, 10.00 a.m. (Classes for all ages.)
Preaching Service, 11 a.m. (Junior Church and Nursery downstairs.)
Evening Service, 7 p.m.
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Our Christmas program will be Sunday, Dec. 18, at 10 a.m.

DISABLED VETS TO GET ASSISTANCE GUIDANCE

David R. Van Hill, field service officer of the Disabled American Veterans, will be at the VFW Hall in Clare Friday, Dec. 9, to assist veterans and their dependents with V.A. problems.

BETTER THAN A LETTER



# AGAIN THIS CHRISTMAS

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COLDWATER LAKE COTTAGE UNDAMAGED IN FIRE

The Nottawa and Sherman Volunteer Firemen were called out last Thursday evening when a heat tape wrapped around water pipes under the house and stuffed with straw, ignited. Firemen had to pull off some of the siding to get at the blaze, but there was negligible damage, it was reported.

The cottage is owned by William Block of Beal City and was rented to three students from

CMU.

Local neighbors had the fire pretty well under control when the Firemen arrived, they reported, but fire fighters had to crawl under the house to get at the fire.

#### S. W. Sherman

Mabel Chaffee, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Art Three of Fairgrove were dinner guests of the Howard Beutlers Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher, Sr., spent last Wednesday in Grand Rapids, visiting their brother, Floyd, and Bob Hines.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Beutler visited Forrest Johnston at CMC Hospital Saturday. Mary Beutler and children were Christmas shopping in Saginaw Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Owen of Midland were Saturday visitors

of the Bob Dutchers.

Mabel Chaffee and Pat Egbert spent Tuesday in Mt. Pleasant. They visited Rosie Leiter at the Riverview Apartments.

Russ and Fonda Alwood are in Alabama, selling Christmas trees. They expect to be gone about three weeks.

Frank Benn spent Friday afternoon with Steve Dutcher. Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Oplinger spent Saturday evening with her parents, the Ervin Dutchers, Jr.

Mrs. Mike Knipfer and two daughters of Big Rapids spent Sunday afternoon with Pat Eg-

Mrs. Millie Voss spent Saturday night with her sister, Mabel Chaffee.

Mrs. Brian Dutcher and kiddies attended a Christmas party at Evart Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dutcher moved into their new home on Jordan Road Dec. 1.

I am a word of five letters, yet four of them extend a mile. I am made welcome by everyone. I am a great big smile.

BOY SCOUTS NEED HELP FROM WEIDMAN PEOPLE People of Weidman:

Boy Scout Troop 692 needs your

Our charter expires Dec. 31, 1977. We need an organization to sponsor us. The organization can be a church, PTA, school, service club, industry, or other formal organization. The organiza-

tion is responsible for comprising the troop committee, a minimum of three adults, male or female, 21 years of age, but the more the merrier.

The committee meets once a month, and is responsible for program planning and support, advancement or progression of rank, outdoor programs support, and it provides administration through leadership; Scoutmaster, Assistant Scoutmaster, adult leaders, Merit Badge counselors, finance and record keeping; equipment and meeting place, and assistance in promoting membership.

The committee is an investment of time and resource and pays high dividends and personal satisfaction in watching boys become men.

Troop 692 needs the community's help to continue.

The troop meets Monday evenings at 7 o'clock at the Weidman United Methodist Church.

Please feel free at any time to attend and see Scouting in action.

> Good Scouting Tom Older Scoutmaster, Troop 692 --0---**NEWS NOTES**

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Tilmann left Monday for their winter home on Long Key, Florida. They have a beautiful large lot with access to both bodies of water down there, the Atlantic Ocean and

the Gulf of Mexico, and Dick says he enjoys fishing off both sides, but really prefers the Atlantic, where the really big fish are. Dick is a vice president in the condominium development on the Key, and is one of the organizers of the Lot Owners' Association, and has held the offices of president and other seats. He says the temperature there is tropical, lowering to 73 to 83 degrees in winter. Their lowest temperature was one night last winter, at 58 degrees.

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#### Beal City

Dora Smith, Reporter

Mrs. Helen Schumacher spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Harley Schumacher at Traveise City.

Mrs. Walter Elias and Mrs. Helen Simmer called on Miss Josephine Bengal in Mt. Pleasant Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rau visited Mrs. Margaret Noble at the Alma Hospital Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Lawens are the proud parents of a baby girl, born last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Tilmann hosted a venison fry Saturday even-

The Beal City Business people put up the Christmas decorations Sunday afternoon, which effort was followed by a rabbit roast at Stewart's Bar.

The Idle Hour Bar in Weidman hosted the euchre tournament Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Emily Goffnett called on Mrs. Delores Gould Monday afternoon.

Ed Schohl and Janet Glass were married Thursday evening, with a reception following at the K. of C. Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Sherlock

and family of Traverse City spent Wednesday night at the Ed Schafer home at Coldwater Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Schafer and family spent the weekend in Gary, Ind., with the Michael Lane family.

Matilda Schafer spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Klumpp and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Milo Eldred called on Matilda Schafer Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Schafer and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Schafer and family of Mt. Pleasant spent Sunday with Louise Schafer.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Ritter hosted a surprise baby shower for Mr. and Mrs. Bud Fredrickson Saturday, Dec. 3. Thirty neighbors and friends had an enjoyable evening.

#### West Gilmore

Lena Cole, Reporter

Adreanna Lague, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lague, was back in the hospital with jaundice.

Our sympathy to the family of Mrs. Anna Hoskie.

The Coles, Paul, Lena and

Velma, took a trip to Washington, D.C., and had Thanksgiving with their grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. William Ewing, at Fort Belvore. The Coles were guests of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ewing. We had a wonderful trip, but have all been sick ever since we got home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bess Pfannes called on the Coles last Thursday.

Thanks to our sisters, Beulah Wixson and Ruth, who came just in time to stay with Velma while we made an emergency trip to the doctor Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Kripa called on us Saturday, and Mr. and Mrs. Tony Masiwchuk called Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bess Pfannes received word that their little granddaughter, Jennie, had fallen and bumped her head quite bad on the fireplace. Jennie is the little tot who wears a pacemaker.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Pfannes of Harrison visited their brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Sebastian Pfannes, Sunday.

The Schemanskis spent several days at their cabin.

#### In the Editor's Mail

Ms. Connie Skinner, Editor Weidman Messenger:

We read the Nov. 17 issue of the Weidman Messenger, and would like to thank you for your nice editorial complimenting our school, Beal City High.

It is very nice to know that someone notices how hard we students try in school so that we can do well on our own after graduation.

Thank you again for your recognition.

Sincerely, Donna Jack The Office Occupations Class

Lydia Bierschbach
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#### LAKE ISABELLA

Ruth Yabs, Reporter

THANKSGIVING

The Robert Mays and grandson, Aaron Robert Thurston, of Howard City joined Mr. and Mrs. Ed Norton and son, Mike, of Sand Lake, to go caravan-style to Lansing for a festive dinner with their aunts, Doris and Verna Van Wingerden and Altha Crawford. Another special guest was Mrs. May's grandmother, Iva Neely,

of Hesperia.

Sunday, at a special pre-Christmas celebration in the Hesperia Methodist Church, Iva Neely, 94, was to present the reading, "Night Before Christmas". Guest of honor was Mrs. Guy Crawford, 101 years old.. These active Senior Citizens are a true challenge to the rest of us.

Snow storms slowed the party down some, but not completely, as Robert and Elma June Mays made it through Saturday to visit the Thurston and Nortons in the Sand Lake-Howard City area, only to come home that night to three hours of no heat or light, as many of the West Side residents experienced.

Strange, isn't it? That it's this area that's out repeatedly!

THANKSGIVING STORM After pleasant weather most of November, we were given a nasty storm Wednesday. Still, many area folks went visiting, or had company. I wish I had a report from all who live up here.

As for this reporter, we did not go to Lansing to join our family for the big family feast.

I went into Weidman in the morning. Coming home, I slid on Duquesa and turned completely around, then, on reaching Carmen Drive, I got stuck on our hill.

However, we were not alone for the day. Renee Bateman

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asked us to have dinner with them, so Renee, Nelson, Charles Bateman, Renee's parents, the Charles Fahnestocks, enjoyed a most delicious turkey and trimmings dinner, and a very pleasant time together.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee VanDemark of Lake Isabella spent Thanksgiving Day with their children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren, at the home of their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Dobie, of Lake Odessa. Guests were Marc, Bret and Drew Senters of Lake Odessa, Scott, Greg, Doug and Tom Dobie of Lansing, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Rhodes and two sons, David and Jeff, and David's friend, Dawn Dake, of Lansing; Mr. and Mrs. Alan VanDemark of Alma and two daughters and husbands, Mr. and Mrs. Rowland Anderson of Alma and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Peterman and three children, also of Alma; Mr. and Mrs. Mavin Dobie of St. Louis and two daughters and husbands, Mr. and Mrs. Rowland Anderson of Alma and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Peterman and three children, also of Alma; Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Dobie of St. Louis and two daughters and husbands, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hall and son, John, of Mt. Pleasant and Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Godley of Mt. Pleasant. Two sons, Jerry VanDemark and family of Ypsilanti and Dick VanDemark and family of California, were unable to be there.

Mr. and Mrs. Gale Francisco of Lake Isabella had as their guests for Thanksgiving dinner their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Craig Eychamer and daughter, Lisa, of Mt. Pleasant, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jones of Lake Isabella.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jones had as their guests Friday and Saturday his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jones, and three children, of Lansing. They had their Thanksgiving dinner Fri-

Visitors of Doris Guerin and

Bob Saturday, Nov. 26, were Bob's brother, Bill, and wife; Betty and daughter, Debbie, and friend, Dennis. They surprised them by bringing a venison steak dinner with all the trimmings. This was greatly enjoyed and appreciated by Doris and Bob, and a pleasant afternoon was had by all.

Bob spent a few days in CMC Hospital, but returned home Saturday, feeling better.

Mrs. Ted Krauss and daughter, Kay Anderson, and granddaughter, Norma, recently returned from a plane trip to San Francisco, where they visited Ted, Jr., son of the Krausses. They drove back by car, which was a gift to Mrs. Krauss from her son'. They spent two days in Phoenix, Ariz., visiting Mrs. Joanie Sisco, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Sisco of Lake. She is attending electronics school in Phoenix. It was a lovely trip, enjoyed by all, but they were happy to be back home at Lake Isabella.

Miss Aleta Krauss and John Connors III of Maple Shade, N. J., visited her parents, the Ted Krausses for Thanksgiving. They all enjoyed a wonderful dinner at the Embers in Mt. Pleasant. Also present was Kay Anderson and her daughter, Norma Kay, daughter and granddaughter of the Krausses.

Mark and Matthew Krauss of Marquette spent the weekend with their grandparents, the Ted Krausses.

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WINNING PIONEERS 4-H CLUB RECOGNIZED AS HONOR CLUB

The Winning Pioneers 4-H Club was recognized as an Honor Club at the annual leaders' recognition

banquet recently.

Judging is based on points from a score sheet, consisting of the club's attendance at regular meetings and training sessions, community involvement of leaders and members attending special workshops, Exploration Days at MSU, 4-Ĥ Ćamp, and Fair awards.

Many of the leaders received pins for their volunteer work.

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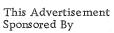
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Derry & Eula Dunn Coldwater Lake Inn

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> **Carl Straus** Masonry

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MR.AND MRS. BILL STEWART TO CELEBRATE THEIR 25TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

The children of Mr. and Mrs. 'Bill Stewart of rural Weidman are hosting an Open House in honor of the 25th wedding anniversary of the couple.

The Open House will be held at the K. of C. Hall in Beal City Dec. 17, Saturday evening, from 8.30 p.m. to 1.30 a.m.

Friends and relatives are invited to attend.

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CHRISTMAS PARTY (Continued from Page 1)

p.m. with an old-fashioned turkey dinner with all the trimmings, served in the High School cafeteria. School cafeteria workers will prepare the dinner.

Bus transportation will be provided from the K. of C. parking lot to the High School at 1.15 p.m.

Various departments in the High School will participate and help with the project.

The Junior High Choir and elementary school pupils will present a Christmas program for the group. At the conclusion of the program, Santa Claus will award many door prizes.

Carl D. Mayes, Superintendent, anticipates that approximately 100 Senior Citizens will be in attendance at the party.

Reservations for the dinner may be made by calling 644-3901 by Dec. 9.

All area Senior Citizens who attend the regular Beal City card parties are cordially invited.

4-H CLUB NEWS

Despite the cold and snow, 80 4-H members and friends from the Weidman and Brinton 4-H Clubs enjoyed roller skating at the Spinning Wheels Roller Rink last Thursday evening.

Parents provided transportation, and chaperoned the party.

The next regular meeting of the Winning Pioneers 4-H Club will be Tuesday. Dec. 13, at 3.30 p.m.

Plans will be made for the bake sale, and dates set for Christmas caroling.

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