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#### Editor's Column

By Connie

A BIG-BIG NEWSPAPER FOR THE BIG-BIG SCHOOL DISTRICT

We were honored with a visit by Clarence Smazel of St. Louis, editor and publisher of the "Chippewa Hills Courier Shopper," last week, and he reminded us that he had called once before suggesting that we give up the Weidman Messenger and join his big-big newspaper in the making which, he said, will cover Me-rosta, Remus, Barryton, Weidman, and the Chippewa Lake School District.

On his first visit he had only vague suggestions as to arrangements in relation to the Messenger, and last week he said, "Well have you thought over my proposition?"

We said we hadn't received any proposition, and what did he have in mind?

After much deep thought he offered to pay "a reasonable price" for any of our mailing list "pertinent to his circulation area". All those subscriptions out of his "circulation area", he said graciously, he would honor by completing "the Messenger's obligations".

He offered Ye Ed from \$20 to \$25 a week for writing and editing the Weidman news for his big-big newspaper which, he said, he hoped to start publishing in about two weeks.

We made him a counter proposition: A hundred dollars a week for covering the Weidman area and a 10-year bond of \$20,000 to guarantee Ye Ed security in case his big-big newspaper folded within that time.

Mr. Smazel pointed out that he has the backing of the Chippewa Hills Schools and the Weidman merchants.

The Messenger will go on, despite other publications "covering" the area. Not since the days of Floyd Mitchell has the Messenger had the advertising support of Weidman merchants, so we are not terrified at this point.

Floyd Mitchell placed a weekly advertisement in the Messenger for the Weidman Bank, the Weidman Lumber Yard, and Holmes Milling Company. Since his

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NEW GARAGE OWNER ARTHUR ALLAN MARSHALL--Who is no stranger to most in this area, will hold a Grand Opening this Saturday, Oct. 25, to show his new garage and show room to the public. You're invited to his Open House.

He was raised in the Broomfield area, and has many friends here. He has had extensive experience in auto repair, not the least of which was five years in Bellville, where he was mechanic for a fleet of trucks, for the Texaco Oil Company. He has had experience on all makes and kinds of cars and trucks.

He worked two years at the McClain Chevrolet Sales and Service in Barryton, and at the Central Frame & Wheel in Mt. Pleasant.

He and his father have been working like beavers painting, cleaning, repairing and rebuilding the big cement-block building formerly owned by Russell Sides.

Sides.

Mr. Marshall and his young wife and family have purchased the Elwyn Pitts home in Gilmore Township.

Township.

We welcome these young business people to Weidman, and wish them all success.

WEIDMAN LIONS CLUB TO REPAIR TOYS FOR NEEDY CHILDREN FOR CHRISTMAS

The Weidman Lions Club has taken on a project of repairing toys to give to needy children this year at Christmas time.

Parents who can scoop up damaged or discarded toys are asked to contribute to this worthy project.

Leave repairable toys at Pitts' Radio & Television Store or at Jim Clark's Market. Messenger photo

LANSING MAN ELECTROCUTED IN ACCIDENT AT COLDWATER LAKE MONDAY AFTERNOON.

Willis Owens, 18, son of Walter and Elsie Owens of Lansing, was killed when a television antenna and tower he was attempting to remove from the roof of a cottage tipped and touched a high-voltage electric power line.

The accident occurred about 1 p.m., according to state police.

His co-worker, Andrew Christle, 25, also of Lansing, was knocked unconscious but came to, seeing his companion dead.

The Weidman Firemen were called, and took their resuscitator over to the lake, but young Owens was dead by electrocution.

The cottage is located at 1313 Lake Drive, near the 4-H Camp at Coldwater Lake, and owned by Howard Hale of Lansing.

by Howard Hale of Lansing.
Willis Owens was to have been
married to the daughter of Mr.
Hale this Saturday, it was reported here.

NEWS NOTES

Dale Bywater spent last week in Midland, arranging for a replacement on his job for Dow Chemical Company in Spain. He spent Monday with Mrs. Ethel Bywater here, and was a dinner guest. Dale left Saturday to return to his family in Spain. He expects to be back home by February.

#### Men in Uniform

Mr. and Mrs. David Flower have heard from their son, Tom in Germany, who has been taking therapy for knee injuries suffered in a touch-football game at the barracks.

Tom is a typist in an Army Infantry office, at Bad Kruez-nach, near Frankfurt. He is scheduled to leave there April 11, and expects to be home the first of May.

His address:
Sp/4 Thomas E. Flower,
H.H.C., 8th Inf. Div
(Supply), APO New York, N.Y.
09111.

Mrs. Ted Smith received a beautiful hand-engraved candle as a birthday present from Gary Thomas, in Germany, near Frankfurt. Gary's birthday is the same day as Lucille's.

Gary said he and his fiancee, Hanne, have all their papers cleared and will be married on Nov. 4.

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NAVY MAN'S HOUSE TRAILER FINALLY COMES HOME

A house trailer belonging to AO/2 and Mrs. Dean Brown, thought to be lost or stolen, arrived in Brinton Monday. Contact was lost between the trailer's trip from California to Michigan, and at first it was thought it had been stolen.

It contained all the household and personal belongings of the young Browns.

The Browns came on to his parents' home in Brinton following his discharge after four years in the Navy, and the Navy was in charge of getting the trailer from there to here.

The Browns heard that the driver, hired by the Navy, became ill and hired another driver.

That was the last they heard. The trailer sat at Little Rock, Ark., for a week, but finally arrived.

Dean was one of nine men on the Carrier Enterprise cited for bravery during the ship's disastrous fire and explosions.

Neighbors and friends are planning a welcome-home dance for the young couple, at the Brinton Hall Saturday evening, Nov. 1. Mr. and Mrs. Fay Forbes will furnish music.

A pot-luck supper will be served, and anyone wishing to may (Continued on Back Page)

#### S.W. Sherman

Goldie Dutcher, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Dutcher and sons of rural Midland called on 'the Clayton Dutchers Wednesday evening. Little Jon had fallen out of bed the night before, and broken his collar bone.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dutcher spent the weekend with his folks. Robert helped Richard pour cement Saturday.

Mrs. Glenn Owen and Mrs. Junior Mercer were Sunday afternoon callers of the Clayton Dut-

The Bill Maeders, Beatrice Gatehouse, the Leo Gatehouses, and friends from Lake Isabella all attended the Band Boosters' dance at Remus Saturday. The Clarence Chaffees furnished the music.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Gatehouse attended rosary services for her aunt Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Merrihew and family and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Reinhart, Butch Duka and Garry Hodges, all of Taylor, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. George Merrihew, and did some hunting.

Kimberly and Keith Thren had their tonsils removed Tuesday, and spent over night in CMC Hospital.

Beatrice Gatehouse visited Edna Schultz of Weidman Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hines were Saturday evening visitors of the Ervin Dutchers.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Comstock of rural Blanchard called on her brother and wife, the Orrie Merrihews, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Orrie Merrihew and Mr. and Mrs. George Merrihew attended the church supper at the Weidman church Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Van Nocker and family and Mrs. Hilda Tabor of Lansing spent the weekend with Mrs. Catherine McDaniel and family. The Jim McDaniels of Holt were weekend visitors.

Monroe Dutcher and sons, Keith and Kevin, of Clarkston, spent Saturday and Sunday with the Ervin Dutchers. They called on the George Merrihews and the Clayton Dutchers.

Mr. and Mrs. George Loomis of New Era called on the Garry Dutchers Sunday morning.

Dutchers Sunday morning.
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dent and
Miss Kathy Loomis and Mrs.
Julia Dutcher and children were
Sunday dinner guests of the
Dutchers.

Mrs. Lucile Merrihew attended Open House Sunday afternoon for the Clayton Smiths. Congratulations, folks, on your 50 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hardenburg

and family of Pierson visited her father, Emory Dell, and the Harry Hardenburghs Saturday.

Miss Alice Coville of Remus was a Saturday over night guest of Judy Hardenburgh.

Ronna and Sandra Dutcher called on Mrs. Ervin Dutcher and Barbara Dutcher Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Dutcher called on Percy Secord Thursday and had supper with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Howe. The Howes are about ready to head for Florida.

Mrs. Clayton Dutcher attended the A.R.D. Banquet in Saginaw Friday evening, along with a group of ladies from the Weidman Hep TOPS and the Mecosta TOPS Club.

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WEIDMAN BAPTIST CHURCH Rev. Marvin Eldridge, Pastor Sunday School, To am. Morning Service, 11 a.m. Evening Service, 7.30 p.m. Prayer Meeting Wednesday, 7.30 p.m.

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WEIDMAN UNITED METHODIST Rev. Lawrence Smith, Pastor Church School, 10 a.m. Worship, 11 a.m. M.Y.F. Sunday evening 6

Thursday, Oct. 23, McArthur Circle.

Thursday evening, Oct. 23, at 7.30, Church Conference. The Methodist Church Conference for the circuit of Weidman, Coomer and Winn churches is meeting Thursday evening for the annual meeting. Rev. Wm. Wiltse, District Superintendent, will be in charge of the conference. Each member is urged to attend.

Sunday evening, Oct. 26, 7.30, a Sunday evening service is planned for the beginning of the Week of Prayer and Self Denial at the Methodist Church. A film will be shown in connection with the service.

with the service.

Monday, Oct. 27, 1.30 p.m.,
a joint Service of Worship is
planned for the Week of Prayer
and Self Denial, at the Coomer
Church on Vandecar Road. All
churches of the area are urged
to attend.

About 15 youths and adults of the Weidman Methodist Church attended a Mission Convocation at the First Methodist Church in Mt. Pleasant Sunday. Dr. Wayne North of Midland gave a fine message on how his church has helped in mission work in Bolivia, South America.

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Located six miles south of Weidman on Coldwater Road.
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Wednesday of each month.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE Located four miles west, onehalf mile south, one-half mile west of Weidman (Forest Hill Church).

Thursday prayer service, 7.30 p.m.

Sunday School, 10 a.m.
Morning Worship, 11 a.m.
Evening Service, 7 p.m.

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GILMORE CHURCH OF CHRIST George V. Getchel, Minister Ph. 588-4663

Morning Worship, 9 a.m. and 11 a.m.
Bible School, 10 a.m.

Bible School, 10 a.m. Gilmore Christian Youth, 6 p. m.

Evening Worship, 7.30 p.m. Wednesday Bible Study, 7 p.m.

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# Card of Thanks

We wish to thank all the relatives and friends for their gifts, cards and calls on us on our 64th wedding anniversary and Fred's 94th birthday.

I was a wonderful day, and we thank you.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith

FOR SALE--Yellow chrome dinette set. Table and four chairs. Ph. 773-5340. Oct. 23t1p

Mrs. Hirma Rhodes and son, Ralph, of Greenville, O., Mrs. Jack Cummins and two daughters of Ohio spent from Saturday till Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Smith, to attend the Smiths' Golden Wedding Open House Sunday.

# Obituary

RUSSELL SCHROLL Russell Schroll of Route 2, Lake, died Friday, Oct. 17, at CMC Hospital in Mt. Pleasant. He was 44.

He is survived by his wife, Laura; two sons, William and Edward; one daughter, Sarah Jane, all at home.

Funeral services were held Monday, Oct. 20, at the Daggett Funeral Home in Barryton, with Larry Beard officiating.

Burial was in the North Brinton Cemetery.

The family has the sympathy

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JOHN A. WICKS John A. Wicks passed away Oct. 11 at Golden Acres Nursing Home in St. Louis. He was 92.

He was born May 16, 1877, in Ohio.

Funeral services were held at 1.30 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 13, at the Carter Funeral Home in St. Louis, with burial in the Two Rivers Cemetery.

He was married to Anna Maude Shaver Aug. 8, 1898. She preceded him in death in July of 1961. Two sons passed away in August, 1924, and one daughter, Lottie Cole, of Detroit,
November, 1968.
Surviving are one son, Gerald

Wicks, of Breckenridge, and four daughters: Mary Wells of St. Louis, Eva Van Valkenburg of Flint, LaVerna Ogorek of Warren, and Claribel Lee of Mt. Pleasant; also 21 grandchildren and 27 great-grandchildren. ---0---

ELIZABETH M. SCHAFER Elizabeth M. Schafer died Oct. 16 in the Isabella County Medical Care Facility. She was 83.

She was born Aug. 18, 1886, in Beal City. She was a member of St. Anne's Altar Society. She is survived by her husband, Peter; two daughters, Sister Marie Alexander, O.P., of Santa Rosa, New Mexico; and Mrs. Edwin (Teresa) Fox of Weidman; three sons, John of Saginaw, Paul, and Howard; also three sisters, Mrs. Louise Smith of Beal City, Mrs. Anthony Schafer, and Mrs. Herman Grinzinger; one brother, William Pung; and 24 {

Funeral services were held Monday, Oct. 20, at 10 a.m. in St. Joseph the Worker's Church in Beal City, with Rev. Father Edward Neubecker officiating. Burial was in the church ceme-

The family has the deep sym-

pathy of the community. ---0---

## bituary

HERBERT H. GLASS Herbert H. Glass of rural Farwell died Sunday, Oct. 19, at his home. He was 85.

He was born April 30, 1884, and had been a lifelong resident of Gilmore Township.

He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Thelma Renner; one grandson and two great-grandchildren. Funeral services were held Wed nesday, Oct. 22, at 1 p.m. at the Coker Funeral Home in Farwell. George Getchell officiated.

Burial was in the Gilmore Cem-

The family has the community's sympathy.

Around Horr Jessie Rosencrantz, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Suman left for Detroit Sunday, where Carol will enter a hospital for tests.

Richard Wood of Deerfield was scheduled to enter CMC Hospital Monday, for surgery Tuesday.

Ladies of the Nazarene Church of Horr met Monday to get the parsonage ready for the new minister, who will be here on Nov. 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wright were Saturday overnight and Sunday guests of the Paul Millers. Sunday guests were Mr. and Mrs. Duard Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Miller and Randy, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wright and

Mrs. Eva Denslow and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Swan and Kevin spent Sunday with Mrs. Nina Green in Grand Rapids.

Floyd Dutcher was a Thursday dinner guest at the Charlie Losey home. Sunday afternoon callers were Mr. and Mrs. Theron Merrihew, Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Tiedeman and Christie, the Gerald Losey family, and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Chapman.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Oplinger and Kenny attended a Music Boosters dance at Remus Saturday even-

Mrs. Ethel McLean was a Friday supper guest at the Gerald Dent home. Mrs. Geraline Johnson and children were Sunday evening callers. Mr. and Mrs. George Loomis and daughter were Saturday evening guests, and the girls stayed over night.

Several from this vicinity at-

grandchildren and 23 great-grand- tended the Clayton Smiths' Gold-children. en Wedding at Weidman Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Thompson attended the Homecoming and parade at Ferris State College in Big Rapids Saturday afternoon. The Chippewa Hills School band was one of 15 bands taking part, and six from this vicinity played in the band.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Thompson and sons attended a Music Boosters dance at Remus Saturday even-They attended the 50th wedding dinner for her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Arol Felton, of Lansing, Sunday, at the Lansing Airport.

Bob and Bill Thompson spent Sunday at the Roy Hewlett home, with Tim and Willard Workman. Tim Workman was a Tuesday supper and Friday overnight guest of Bob Thompson.

Mrs. Jennie Sprague and Mrs. Bonnie Sprague were Thursday callers of Iola Miller.

Sunday callers at the Gerald Losey home were Mr. and Mrs. Dick Curtiss and Mike, Mr. and Mrs. Al Gross and Amy, Barbara Baxter, and Jo Ellyn Jennings. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Jackson and Bruce were Friday evening guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Thurber of Cowden Lake were Sunday evening callers of Mr. and Mrs. Alva Cummins. They had attended the Clayton Smiths' Golden Wedding.

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Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord Fordyce of Blanchard spent Sunday afternoon and evening with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Louisell.

Lewis Frantz, Jr., of La Grange, N.C., spent from last Sunday till Thursday with his father, Lewis Frantz. It was a surprise visit, the first in six years.



#### Walker Creek News

Esther Stanley, Reporter ATTEND TOPS CLUB RECOGNITION DAY

Mrs. Otto Skalitzky and daughter, Mrs. Vada Conley, Mrs. Esther Stanley and Mrs. Ollie Denslow went to Weidman Friday afternoon, where they joined others from the Weidman Hep TOPS Club and a group from the Mecosta club, taking a chartered bus to Saginaw, where they attended the Area Recognition Day Awards Banquet, at Saginaw Valley College.

Mrs. Skalitzky and Mrs. Conley were presented prizes, as they both have been KOPS for some time.

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Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Gorby of Lake Thirteen were Thursday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Conley.

Otis Conley.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Phelps.
and sons of Mt. Pleasant visited
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Voss and
Stacey Sunday afternoon.

Stacey Sunday afternoon.
Mr. and Mrs. Voss and Stacey were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wilmot of Weidman.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Schrock and Philip visited Mr. and Mrs. James Bowman of Big Rapids Saturday evening. They visited Mr. and Mrs. Archie Powell, Jr., Sunday evening.

Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Thompson visited Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dosenberry one evening last week. Mr. and Mrs. Thompson and Roddy attended a Bandboosters dance at Remus Saturday evening.

Mrs. Loren Gray of Mt. Pleasant was a recent visitor of Mr. and Mrs. Lou Gray.

Mr. and Mrs. Gray, Mrs. Lena St. John and Mrs. Martin Boger were among those attending the Golden Wedding anniversary party for Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Smith at the Weidman school Sunday atternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Portenga visited Mr. and Mrs. Miles Miller Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Denslow and

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Denslow and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Denslow and Denise enjoyed dinner at Casanova's in Big Rapids, and a drive through Cadillac and its area, Sunday. They called on Mr. and Mrs. Ronald De Vries and children of Big Rapids en route home.

Scott and Michael Finney spent Friday afternoon and evening with Mr. and Mrs. Leo Denslow while Mrs. Finney attended A. R.D. with the Weidman Hep TOPS and the Mecosta group, at Saginaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Skalitzky and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Showers of Barryton returned home Monday from Drummond Island, reporting a good time.

Rev. Marvin Eldridge took Howard Morroe to CMC Hospital in Mt. Pleasant Sunday. (There were no beds available a week ago, when we reported him as entered there.)

Mr. and Mrs. Ted McCoy of Sheridan were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Emmons and Eddie John. Mrs. Emmons reported that their granddaughter, little Sarah Bobroski, was ill in a Lansing hospital.

Mrs. Ida Bazaire and Mr. and Mrs. Gary St. Johns and family of Weidman were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Zill and sons, the occasion being Terry Zill's eighth birthday. Happy Birthday, Terry!

Mrs. Ethel McLean was a Satur-

Mrs. Ethel McLean was a Saturday overnight and Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Miller of Barryton. She visited Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Dent Friday afternoon.

Miss Teresa Loomis, who was 10 years old Thursday, was honored with a birthday party Thursday afternoon, entertaining several of her school friends. Happy Birthday, Teresa!

Ye Reporter had a wonderful birthday Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs Donald Stanley and Martin,

Richard, Sheryl and Sheila of Weidman came in the early evening, bringing ice cream and cake, and a lovely gift. Mr. and Mrs. David Moore and daughters visited in the evening, bringing a nice gift also. Rev. Russell Stanley, Jr., of Mt. Morris telephoned to wish a Happy Birthday, and we received nice cards, with gifts of money, from other children.

David Moore and Debbie of Lake Thirteen were luncheon guests Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Stanley and Chester Lynch went to the Moore home in the afternoon, the men helping to put roofing on part of the house. Mr. and Mrs. Gale Powell and Stacie of Fowler were Saturday overnight and Sunday guests of her grandparents. Mr. and Mrs. Moore came down to spend the evening with them Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Pung and family of Beal City were Sunday dinner guests, bringing a lovely birthday cake honoring Debbie's 12th birthday, which was Friday. Happy Birthday, Debbie! Mr. and Mrs. Edward Marshall of Coleman called Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Stanley baby-sat with the little Pung girls Monday while their mother attended the funeral of Mrs. Peter Schafer at Beal

City. We extend our sincere sympathy to the family and friends.

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BOYS' CLUB PLANNED FOR WEIDMAN KIDS

Jerry Horstman is spear-heading a movement to form a boys' club for the kids of Weidman and vicinity, for winter activities of a healthy and recreational nature.

While the club will meet in the basement of the Weidman Methodist Church, the club is not church-sponsored, but is just a community effort, led by Jerry Horstman.

The project is planned for boys aged eight to 15.

The club is Jerry's good thinking for Weidman's youngsters during the winter months, or perhaps beyond that, and all boys between those ages are urged to attend the first meeting, in the church basement Friday, Oct. 24, at 6 p.m.

jerry is sincerely interested in kids, and he is doing the community a good service.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Langworthy and daughter of Big Rapids were Sunday evening visitors of her brother, Garold St. John, and family.



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#### Beal City

Dora Smith, Reporter

BEAL CITY SENIOR CITIZENS HAVE GOOD CROWD AT PARTY
The Senior Citizens' card par-

ty, sponsored by Beal City men and women, drew 80 people last week Thursday for cards in the basement of the Beal City church.

Nineteen tables of pepper were

in play, with 10 games played. Tillie Schafer won first prize for the ladies, Louise Schafer second. Herman Cook took first prize for the men, with George Keiffer second.

George Keiffer also won the pepper prize. Clayton Smith won the door prize.

On the committee were Kate Cotter, Rose Schafer, Katie Gross, and Ruth Gallagher. They served sandwiches and coffee.

The next party will be Oct. 30, in the church basement.

The Beal City Senior Citizens card parties draw players from all parts of the county. ---0--

MOTHER-DAUGHTER BANQUET AT BEAL CITY OCT. 13

Forty girls and their mothers attended the annual 4-H Mother-Daughter Banquet last Monday evening, Oct. 13, at the Beal City High School cafeteria.

Margie Block played her guitar, and the choral group sang four selections. Mrs. Robert Schafer gave out special awards, ribbons and money for the achievements of the past year.

A buffet supper was served, with everyone enjoying herself. The supper was served by three

4-H mothers, Mrs. Julius Bierschbach, Mrs. Herman Kremsreiter, and Mrs. Dale Brickner. ---0---

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hauck are the proud parents of a baby

Liza Riggles was in the hospital again, with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Blasen entertained her uncles, aunts and other relatives at Sunday dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Anderson had her aunts and uncles as guests Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Andrews of St. Johns spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Asa Andrews.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Bierschbach and Bernard and Barbara visited relatives in Lansing Sunday.

lMr. and Mrs. Gerald Bierschbach and children of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with her father, Ed Fedewa. Mr. and Mrs. La Vern Yuncker spent the day there also.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Schafer spent Friday evening at Manistee. They returned home Saturday.

Mrs. Ed Kavanaugh called on Louise Smith Tuesday afternoon. Sunday callers were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Blasen and children of St. Johns, Miss Ger-

trude Grodski of Mt. Pleasant, Mrs. Walter Rau and Debbie, and Mrs. Arnold Simmer and Elaine of Reed City.

Joe and Ed Keiffer pulled the well at Louise Smith's home Tuesday, and did a fine job.

Mrs. Ruth Klumpp and girls took Mr. and Mrs. Tony Schafer and Louise Schafer to the Peter Schafer home to attend the wake for Mrs. Elizabeth Schafer, Sunday afternoon.

Clifford Eldred of Bay City stopped at Louise Smith's home Saturday noon, then went to pay his last respects to Mrs. Peter Schafer. Susann Simmer and her friend, Dan Bovin, of

Lansing, also called. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Johnson and son, Jeff, Mrs. Kate Johnson, Mrs. Maysul Miller and Mrs. Tresa Gillies of Detroit came Sunday to pay respects to Mrs. Elizabeth Schafer, who died

Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kavanaugh spent Sunday with relatives in

Saginaw.

Friday evening callers at the Tony Schafer home were Mr. and Mrs. Milo Eldred of Edmore and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Schafer of Winn. Saturday evening callers were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schafer and Mrs. Charles Winland of Mt. Pleasant. Sunday callers were Mrs. Al Klumpp and three daughters, Maxine, Cindy and Donna, of Mt. Pleasant. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Schulski and Bernard Snider of Grand Rapids called Sunday at the Peter Schafer home.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Moss of Mt. Pleasant visited their grandparents, the Tony Schafers, Sunday. ---0--

#### Two Rivers Blanche Carr, Reporter

Mrs. Ray Flaugher visited her sister and brother-in-law, the Garold Lathams, Tuesday, and her father, John Sheldon, Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Flaugher attended the Golden Wedding Open House for Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Smith

Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Steve Simmer and family and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Carr of Shepherd were Friday supper guests of Blanche Carr. Blanche had lunch with Mrs. Lovica Krueger of Mt.

Pleasant Tuesday. Eva Denslow called on Blanche Carr Saturday. Blanche attended spencial meetings of the Church of God in DeWitt Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Courser and Jane, Katie and Chris and Leona Courser and Susanne McDonald and Mrs. Celia Allen attended the parade at Ferris State College Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cole and daughters and Mrs. Chester Swan were Sunday guests of the Fred Swans. Mrs. Chester Swan has moved her trailer home to the

Fred Swan place, from Sanford. Mr. and Mrs. Elton Bunting and family of Belding and Mr. and

Mrs. Tony Ege and Berniece Swain of Mt. Pleasant were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oral Bunting.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Fiorello and family of Rockford, Ill., and Mr. and Mrs. Dean Doering of Columbia, Ind., were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Verne Foster.

Mrs. Ida Wagner and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lough of Dearborn, Mrs. Alvera Schneider of Plymouth, and Mrs. Dorothy Han-son of Warren were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Leider. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Herman Leider, Thursday, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Leider of Detroit Friday, and Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Leider and son of Grosse Pointe, Arnold Krue ger and children and Mrs. Lovica Krueger of Mt, Pleasant.

Charles Harvey was admitted to CMC Hospital Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harvey and family of Lansing and the Clarence Harveys of Grand Rapids were weekend guests of Mrs. C. Harvey Sunday visitors were the William Sweets and the John Harveys Walter Stump and friend and Mr. and Mrs. Michael Doty and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stacy of Green-

HOME PAPER FOR THE WEST HALF OF ISABELLA COUNTY

SURPRISE PARTY FOR 25TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

A surprise party honoring the 25th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Myron Johnston was given Saturday evening, Oct. 11, by their children, Gary Johnston and Miss Judy Johnston, at the Johnston home on South Gilmore Road.

Twenty-eight guests attended, from Leslie, Woodland, Lake Odessa, Lake, Rosebush, Shepherd, Clare, Weidman, and Mt. Pleasant.

Adorning the dining table was a beautiful three-tiered wedding cake trimmed ir pink roses, silver leaves, and a silver nu-meral 25 on the top, presented by John Slack. A pink mum plant with the numeral 25 in silver was presented by Mr. and Mrs. Arza (Bud) Slack.

Attending the punch bowl and coffee urn were Mrs. Leon Dell and Mrs. Maud Johnston.

The Johnstons were presented an attractive pine hutch, a gift from their son and daughter, Gary and Judy Johnston.

The couple received many congratulations and lovely gifts from friends and relatives. ---0--

Dan Carrick was doing well at his home here, after surgery at CMC Hospital.



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#### EAST Coldwater Esther Skinner, Reporter

Pvt. and Mrs. Wallace Skinner are the proud parents of an 8 1/2 pound baby girl, Susan Marie, born Oct. 16 at the Lakeview hospital. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Earl Baldwin of Remus and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Skinner.

Dennis Lofgren and Dave Worth spent last week in Kansas City, Mo., attending the national FFA convention.

Mr. and Mrs. Kim Cotter of Mt. Pleasant called on Mr. and Mrs. Don Lofgren Wednesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Jake Conley call-

ed on Mr. and Mrs. Don Lofgren and family Sunday afternoon. Dawn Flaugher and family of Alma were also visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Skinner and Mrs. Elana Miller called on Sharon Skinner at the Lakeview hospital Saturday, to see their new granddaughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Skinner and Ray and Dick called on Grandpa Skinner at the Medical Facility in Mt. Pleasant Saturday evening. While there, their son, Wally, called from New Jersey to say he was at the airport about to leave for Frank-

turt, Germany.

Sharey Hanson of Barryton called on the Don Lofgren family Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Skinner and Dick called on Mr. and Mrs. Earl Baldwin of Remus Friday evening and also Sunday afternoon, to see Sharon and baby Susan Marie.

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## Central Gilmore Lola Fordyce, Reporter

Sympathy is extended to the family of Mrs. Myrtle Glass. She passed away Monday at Mt. Pleasant, and was laid to rest in the Gilmore Cemetery Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pitts were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rupp at Coldwater Lake.

Mrs. Emmy Erikson and son, John, of Chicago were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Warner. They are the mother and brother of Mrs. Warner.

Saturday, Oct. 20, Allen Marshall will open up a new place of business in Weidman, a new garage. There will be Open House all day. Go in and look around. Mr. and Mrs. Marshall are the ones who bought the Elwyn Pitts home.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Faber atended a moose and venison barbecue at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Battle in Paris Sunday evening.

We are glad to report that Lena Cole and Elsie Wood are both home from the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. La Mont McAlvey and Donna of Lansing were dinner guests of his parents,

Mr. and Mrs. Ed McAlvey. Mrs. Bernice Cook of Farwell was a Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Fordyce. Mr. and Mrs. Vanness Cook were Sunday guests of their daughter and family, the Stuart Grahams.

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#### **NEWS NOTES**

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Spice and family of Carson City were Saturday afternoon and supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Sprague and family. Mrs. James Faber and family were afternoon visitors. Mrs. Carol Schafer and family were also callers. Mrs. Carol Andrews and family were also visitors. Mr. and Mrs. Geraald Roberts and Kevin of Lake were Saturday evening callers. The Spragues were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Snyder of Ithaca.

Brinton News Frances Beck, Reporter

Wayne La Londe returned to his work after being home a

week on account of illness. Mrs. Whaley's son, Leonard Durkee, of near Beaverton spent the weekend with her and did some repair work on her house.

Otis Geasler of Pontiac was here doing some hunting at the home of Carl and Ellen Geasler. Flossie Forbes was a guest of Emma Middlesworth in Weidman from Wednesday till Sun-

day last week. Lillie Maddox spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Fay Forbes. She spent Wednesday night with Velma Amy and daughter,

Gloria. Etta Skalitzky spent Sunday afternoon with Frances Beck and Lillie Maddox.

Nora, Ellen and Joyce Geasler, Mrs. Clifford Jones and Bonnie Hyder were in Grand Rapids Wednesday.

Lewis Bowen was in Mt. Pleasant last week on his supervisor duties.

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#### Local Items

Mrs. Florence Merillat of Sanford spent Thursday with Mrs. Garold St. John. Mrs. Merillat's two young sons were with her. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Warner and family of Clare spent Saturday evening with their brotherin-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Garold St. John, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Garold St. John and family spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Donald Zill, and Mr. Zill and family. It was Terry Lynn's eighth birthday.

Mike Krueger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gale Krueger, underwent an appendectomy Saturday at CMC Hospital. He was coming along well the first of

the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Clark of
Saline were Thursday dinner
guests of his sister, Mrs. Lela
Whearett. They visited Mrs.
Bertha Clark at Pleasant Manor
in Mt. Pleasant. Sunday guests
were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Golder
of Elkhart, Ind., and Mrs. Flora
Baker of Ithaca. They enjoyed
dinner at Tuma's Coldwater
Lake Inn. They also visited Mrs.
Clark in Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Embrey and Sean of Lansing were Friday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Embrey and family.

Dennis Embrey and family.
Mr. and Mrs. Ward Ruegsegger
of Houghton Lake called on Mrs.
Edna Schultz Wednesday. Beatrice Gatehouse spent Tuesday
afternoon with Mrs. Schultz.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Embrey were Sunday evening callers of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Darnell of rural Mt. Pleasant. They also attended the Golden Wedding Open House for Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Smith, at the school house. They also called at CMC Hospital to visit Frank Maxon, who was much improved, following a heart attack.

Mrs. Claribel Beutler and Mrs. Nina Forbes spent three days last week in Grand Rapids, attending a Grand Chapter session of the Eastern Stars. They also attended installation of officers of the Eastern Stars at Blanchard Saturday evening.

day evening.
Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Frantz attended the funeral of her cousin, Henry Greenberg, at Coral,
Thursday afternoon. The Greenbergs had been visiting in California, and he died of a heart attack, just before their Golden Wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Dent, Geraline Johnson and children and Linda Krueger and children were Thursday dinner guests of Mrs. Emily Wood.

Mabel Allen of Lansing was a caller of Mrs. Emily Wood one day last week. Mr. and Mrs. Otis Kirvan of Oscoda, and Irene Caulkins of Rosebush were visitors of Mrs. Wood during last week.

Mrs. Gusta Green, Mr. and Mrs.

Stuart Hall of Dearborn, and son, Glenn, of Kalamazoo College, Mrs. Lena Paine of Greenville, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Smith of Wolverine, Mr. and Mrs. John Gould of Evart, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Turcott of Michigan City, Ind., Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Templin of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Paulson of Midland and Mr. and Mrs. Wes Cole of Barryton, all spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Smith, to observe their Golden Wedding. Mr. and Mrs. Ted Smith and Jim were callers.

Mrs. Clara Smith received word that her brother, Louie Harrington, was seriously ill in the Belding hospital.

## N.Broomfield

Mrs. Maycie Cook entered the Edmore hospital Monday for therapy. Recent callers were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Eldred and Mrs. Robert Hines.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wiley and children of Gregory were Sunday dinner and supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cook.

Pat Bunting called on Roderick Nicholson Saturday.

Mrs. Frances Handy returned home Monday to Evart, after spending the week with her brother, Roderick Nicholson. Ray Mahoney of Columbus

Ray Mahoney of Columbus spent a few days with the Robert Fannings.

Fred Thompson of Holt called on Harold Rhode Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lueder and Mr. and Mrs. Benezette of Mt. Pleasant enjoyed a threeday scenic trip in Michigan and the Upper Peninsula.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Danol and daughters of Grand Rapids were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cook.

Keith Krueger suffered a knee injury playing football at school.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Glandon and two children of Lansing spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hines. Afternoon visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Gene Flachs and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Youngs and small son.

Mrs. Richard Lueder called on Mrs. E. R. Rhode Friday. Mrs. Paul Lueder was a Sunday visit-

or. Word was received from California that Ben Cotes passed away after a long illness. Mrs. Cotes is the former Mae Wolfe, of this area. She taught the Hummel School many years ago.

Mrs. Bertha Rhode is a patient at CMC Hospital.

The Herman Cook family spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Orville Klumpp of Winn, in honor of Mrs. Klumpp's birthday anniversary.

#### Messenger

HOME PAPER FOR THE WEST HALF OF ISABELLA COUNTY

## In the Editor's Mail

Dear Connie

Just finished reading Gov. Milliken's educational reform proposals.

Looks like a minimum of tax relief and a maximum of reorganization to make districts bigger and bigger!

Sincerely, Matt Engler.

#### Real Estate Transfers

Richard L. Westbrook & Wife to James F. Goold et al; Lot 34, Pt. Lot 35, Dimits Sub., Union Twp.

Nelson Shock & Wife to Walter J. Parks & Wife; Lots 11, 12, Blk. 1, Millers Add. to Salt River, Village of Shepherd.

Cornelius B. Wood & Wife et al to City of Mt. Pleasant; Lot 4, 5, Blk. 19, Original Plat.

Gerald J. Cotter Jr. et al to City of Mt. Pleasant; S2-3 Lot 2, Blk. 14, Original Plat. Pt. SW1/4 NE1/4 of Sec. 15, Original Plat.

NE¼ of Sec. 15, Original Plat. Phyllis Darling to Benjamin S. Creech & Wife; Pt. W<sup>1</sup>4 NE<sup>1</sup>4 of Sec. 36, Deerfield Twp.

Thomas M. Benton & Wife to James C. Hayes & Wife; Lot 5, Blk. 1, Hance's Addition, City of Mt. Pleasant.

Herbert L. Townsend & Wife to Earl C. Rollins & Janet M.; Lot 1, 2, 3, Blk. 23, Village of Shepherd.

Est. of Gratia D. Prooks to Earl R. Nitschke & Wife; Lot 2, Blk. 3, Brown and Leatons Add., City of Mt. Pleasant.

Dennis L. Bauer & Wife to Kenneth H. Bryce & Wife; Pt. SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of Sec. 14, Deerfield

Estate of Fred E. Kappler to Paul N. De Grandchamp et al; NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of Sec. 11, Chippewa Twp.

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#### Editor's Column

By Connie (Continued from Page 1)

passing a new era of advertising psychology has come along, and we are accustomed to small advertising support which we accept gratefully.

But we will not let go of the Messenger. The Messenger, we believe, is the most loved and desired small weekly newspaper in the United States.

This is evidenced by our sub-scription rates, probably the highest in the country for a news-paper of our size. Yet you readers pay it cheerfully, and you say you wouldn't miss a single

copy for anything.
So we'll jog along, in the face of pressure by big-big areas of thinking, and we guarantee our subscribers will get their paper or their money back.

At this time we see no reason why they shouldn't get their pa-

per, indefinitely. We pointed out to Mr. Smazel that, in any case, we would not lend our byline to the Chippewa Hills Courier Shopper, which is offered to Chippewa Hills School District parents and children as a model of what is expected of school children in English composition.

(We are still mystified by the edition of Sept. 3, containing an excellent historical piece on Brinton by Joy Brown, but also carrying a three-column picture titled, "First Socolist Cacus at the Brinton Town Hall." We must be hopelessly out of date, for we still don't know what a Socolist Cacus is.)

Anyhow, Mr. Smazel and Ye Ed did not arrive at any plans for doing away with the Weid-man Messenger and Ye Ed's joining the big-big newspaper for the big-big school district.

Advertising or not, you'll get your Messenger.

\*\*\*\* P.S. -- George Skinner says that was a Socialist caucus at the Brinton Town Hall.

#### ---0---Local Items

Mrs. Sidney Lawrence called on Mrs. Ethel Bywater last week Tuesday, and took her some nice vegetables.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tibbetts and children of East Lansing were Sunday callers of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Beutler. The Tibbetts family was on the way home after a weekend camping trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Brien of Ithaca were Sunday dinner guests of his mother, Mrs. Nina Forbes, and attended church here in the morning, and in the afternoon attended the Golden Wedding anniversary party for Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Smith.

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dred 2407. High Team Game: Lawens & Pantenburg 830.

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High Game, women: Mary Blake 201, 181; Carol Panten-burg 179, Bonnie Lyon 176.

#### Men in Uniform

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bring a dish to pass. Friends, relatives and neighbors are cordially invited.

Here's a new address: Pvt. Wallace H. Skinner, US-0021 AGHHD

Repl. Bn., APO New York, N. Y. 09757. ---0---

#### Messenger

BETTER THAN A LETTER

Some buy it. A gratifying number subscribe to it. Some borrow it. Some loan it out to relatives, neighbors, friends. EVERYBODY READS IT!

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RUMMAGE SALE BY MEDICAL CARE FACILITY AUXILIARY IS A HUGE SUCCESS

The Isabella County Medical Care Facility Auxiliary, a group of volunteer workers for the ben-efit of patients at the Facility, held a rummage sale Friday and Saturday that netted well over \$500.

Money earned by the Auxiliary is used entirely for equipment for the patients' use; and also for gifts on special days, such as holidays and Mother's Day and Father's Day, and some special events, such as a summer picnic for the patients.

The sale last weekend was entirely staffed by volunteer workers, including some Facility em-ployees and Mr. Verwey, ad-ministrator of the Facility. Mr. Verwey acted as cashier most of the two days, for the sale.

Mrs. Alex (Rose) Nagy is president of the Auxiliary, Mrs. Betty Elliott treasurer.

The Auxiliary welcomes new members, and actively seeks new young additions to the membership rolls. ---0---

#### NorthWeidman Elvah Gott, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Micky Abbott and boys called on Mr. and Mrs. Lee Parker and children Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Blodgett and children of Flint spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Blodgett. Mr. and Mrs. Bud Blodgett of near Winn were call-

Bill Louisell and Ward Dell called on Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Latham one day last week. Sunday visitors were Minnie Flaugher, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Chaffee, Mr. and Mrs. Alan Blodgett and Bud Blodgett.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Abbott and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Abbott en-joyed dinner at Wyman Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gott attended the 50th anniversary party for Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Sunday, and also the 50th anniversary for Mr. and Mrs. Merle Esterline at the VFW Hall west of Farwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Adams were in Mt. Pleasant and Harrison Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Loviska and family of Flint visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Adams the weekend. Dinner guests Sunday were the Loviskas, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Embrey and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Adams, Jr., of Lake, and Bob Adams, also of Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gott and Flossie Allen of Winn and Mr. and Mrs. John Gott called on the Marvin Allens. He had the misfortune to roll a stone on his foot Saturday. A doctor x-rayed it Monday. ---0---

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