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THE ORIGINAL STORE OF GEORGE DRALLETTE--Above photo taken probably in 1906 or 1907. Shown among the people gathered at the front of the store are Mr. Drallette, Bert Favreau, meat cutter at the Drallette store, and others you may recognize. Note the team of oxen at the back of the store, and the bevy of young ladies standing on the wagon for the picture. The photo is from a folder of "Beauty Spots and Thots", also containing the calendar for that year (which was used up and torn off long ago). Photo loaned the Messenger by Leon McArthur.

## RETIRE AFTER 30 YEARS OF TEACHING



EULAH McALVEY

Eulah McAlvey of rural Farwell is retiring at the end of this school year, after 30 years of service.

For the past eight years Mrs. McAlvey has been Elementary Principal at the Bath School, in Clinton County.

All other years of her service

were spent in teaching in Isabella County, except her first five months, which were in Eaton County.

Mrs. McAlvey received both her Bachelor's and Master's Degree from Central Michigan University, the latter in 1962.

She and her husband, Ed, will retire on their farm five miles north of Beal City, where Mr. McAlvey was born.

They plan to relax and enjoy life, with perhaps some traveling, after this spring.

Congratulations on a long and productive career in teaching, Mrs. McAlvey.

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## WEIDMAN LIONS CLUB

Don't forget the fish fry next week Friday, Feb. 13, at the Weidman School. Adults \$1.75, all you can eat. Everyone invited.

Harry Herman, Lions Reporter

## WEIDMAN PUBLIC LIBRARY RECEIVES GIFTS, WORK DONATIONS, THE PAST WEEK

The Weidman Public Library received a check from the Weidman Business Association for \$50 the past week.

Many groups and individuals have donated time, work, money and books and material for the building. Ed Fox donated three fluorescent lights last week.

Benn Johnson has been doing the wiring of the building, and has donated considerable material. Don Starr and Jim Carrick have helped Benn on the work.

Completion and occupancy of the building is scheduled for the near future.

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## AFTER WHAT A DAY--THE SKY CLEARED AT SUNSET

Monday, Ground Hog Day, was a snorteroo, with a real blizzard that stayed with us all day.

Just before sundown the sky suddenly cleared, and Esther Stanley reported the old boy could see his shadow, out their way.

## Men in Uniform

(Editor's Note: Ruth Momany loaned us the following letter, to print excerpts, and we hereby give you the account of Christmas at the home of M/Sgt. and Mrs. Ross Momany, Jr., in Germany):

We had a very nice Christmas--felt we were really extra richly blessed.

Ross had been so puny, with the ears and throat, but just wasn't recuperating. They had finally put him on penicillin, but it didn't seem to be doing any good, either. It was just one of those very stubborn viruses.

We had finished earlier than usual Christmas Eve, and were pleased at the early hour we were retiring (about 1 a.m.)

He had taken his medicine just previous to going to bed. Not much later he began to itch, then scratching furiously.

When I put on the bedside lamp he was just covered with hives--all over his body, and so big.

We figured it was an allergic reaction to something. Then the hives just spread out, for he was swelling so rapidly.

We dressed to go to the clinic, but he kept falling. When we got to the car he was just barely able to shuffle, and could hardly talk, for his mouth and tongue were so swollen.

Thank God the clinic is only about 10 minutes from here for, by the time we arrived, he'd lost his speech and had no control of his body.

He was fighting so hard for breath I was terrified he'd not draw the next one. (He said it is a very queer feeling to be aware of things but unable to react or respond in any manner.)

I ran inside for help, and four corpsmen came running. He fell out of the car when the door was opened, and we caught him before he hit the ground.

(Naturally, the first question was "What has he been drinking?")

Happily, we'd grabbed the medicines when we left the house so they hurried him inside and gave him three quick shots. Had some difficulty with that, for the veins collapsed a couple of times.)

We feel certain that he would not be here to tell about it had not everyone (including the two of us) acted as quickly as they

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## Men in Uniform

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did.

He spent the rest of the night and most of the day in the hospital.

Of course, we'd not wakened the children when we left so hurriedly and, when I left him in the wee small hours of Christmas Morning, I didn't waken them to worry them.

When they woke early, expecting all the fun and excitement, they were greatly shocked to learn he was hospitalized.

He had said he didn't want them to have their day ruined, but when I suggested they open their gifts and do everything as usual, they all preferred to wait until he could be with us.

When I phoned the hospital he was still in the intensive care ward, but the nurse said he was doing well.

Some friends dropped in, and when they left we ate breakfast and went to visit him. He'd seen a doctor, and was told he could come home on pass, but had to take temperatures hourly, take medicine, and return the next morning.

So, about 1.30 p.m. we got home, put the turkey in to roast, and enjoyed a wonderful, albeit emotional, day together. We were all so grateful he was alive.

He went back the following day and was released about noon. Since then, his ear and throat infection has completely cleared up. He has a card and dog tag declaring his allergy to any of the "cillins", and it's on huge letters across his medical records. If he ever has it again he might not recover, and they

were quite concerned his heart might have been overtaxed by this experience. He's feeling better than he has felt in months, and we're just grateful to have him around.

Perhaps an experience such as this is good to make people realize how very fortunate they are, and how quickly life is snuffed out, so one should be prepared (if one can truly be fully prepared for death), but we tend to take our existence for granted, without being grateful to God for that existence. I pray we won't ever have an experience like that again, and we're all humbly grateful to God, for we came so close to losing him.

(Jan. 16): We got official word: our assignment will be Hq. USA FSS, San Antonio, Texas. We'll be guaranteed a three-year tour, and that will put him up to retirement time; so, unless something unforeseen occurs, it's a "together" assignment, which we'd hoped for.

Love from us all,  
Ross, Anne & Clan

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**S. W. Sherman**

Goldie Dutcher, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gaudard and family of Midland spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher. Mrs. Ronna Dutcher and Sandra also had dinner with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Beutler and children visited her folks, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Sanderson, in St. Charles Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Beutler of Rosebush spent Sunday evening with the Howard Beutlers.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Van Nocker and family and Hilda Tabor, all of Lansing, spent the weekend with Mrs. Catherine McDaniel.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Case and Burgess were Wednesday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dutcher and Douglas.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dutcher and children of Midland and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dutcher and Kim had Sunday dinner with the Clayton Dutchers.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Case and children of Barryton and Mrs. Neal Wetbeck and baby and Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Case spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dutcher and Douglas. Mr. and Mrs. Dutcher and son were Sunday dinner guests of her folks, the Theodore Cases.

Butch Hardenburgh of Warren Dunes spent the weekend with his folks, the Harry Hardenburghs.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Kuipers of Midland were Sunday afternoon visitors at the Harry Gatehouse home, to see Hazel Davis. They all drove around Lake Isabella.

The Gary Gatehouse family spent Saturday evening and had lunch with his folks, the Harry Gatehouses.

Clayton Dutcher called on the Orrie Merrihews Tuesday morning. Clyde Beutler was a caller.

Mrs. Marion Beutler and Laurel and Donald called Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hardenburgh and family of Pierson visited Emory Dell and the Harry Hardenburghs Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Marshall and children visited her folks, the Clarence Chaffees, Sunday evening.

Beatrice and Vadah Gatehouse and Vicki, and Hazel Davis and Kim Thren visited Luanne Maeder Saturday afternoon.

Bernadette Pung and John Glenn visited the Dale Gatehouses Sunday.

Percy Secord is spending a few days with the Clayton Dutchers.

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### NEWS NOTES

Mrs. Leah Scharrer returned Saturday after a two week's stay in CMC Hospital, for removal of gall bladder. She was feeling better.

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Feb. 5t1

## Weidman Messenger

HOME PAPER FOR THE WEST HALF OF ISABELLA COUNTY

## Card of Thanks

I wish to thank all the relatives, friends and neighbors for the many cards and letters sent me while I was in the hospital.

Thanks to the Weidman United Methodist Church for the lovely mum plant. I also want to thank the Weidman Rebekah Lodge for the very pretty yellow mum planter; and Edna Schultz for the beautiful African violet.

A special Thank-You to Rev. Lawrence Smith and Rev. Marvin Eldridge for calling on me, and to Jim Palmer for plowing out my driveway.

This has all greatly been appreciated.

Leah Scharrer.

## Card of Thanks

We wish to express our appreciation for the many acts of kindness to our family at the death of our beloved son and brother, Raymond Gardner.

Your sympathy and help were greatly appreciated.

Mrs. Ina Gillett  
Sisters of Raymond  
And His family

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## Obituary

### CLYDE McNEILLY

Clyde McNeilly of rural Sears died last Wednesday, Jan. 28, at Kelsey Memorial Hospital in Lakeview.

He was born April 13, 1885, in Orient Township, Osceola County, and lived in that area his entire life. He was a retired farmer.

He is survived by six sons and two daughters, one of whom is Mrs. Edward (Evelyn) Kowaleski of Remus; and 39 grandchildren and 68 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 1 p.m. Saturday in the Barryton Church of God, with Rev. Wayne Lyon officiating. Burial was in the East Fort Cemetery at Barryton.

Dr. Kowaleski and his family

have many friends throughout this area, who offer sympathy.

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## Obituary

### EMMA E. PERRY

Emma E. Perry died Tuesday, Jan. 27, at the Ardis Nursing Home in Farwell, at age 92.

She was born August 30, 1877, in Lake Placid, N. Y.

She is survived by one son, Vanessa Cook, of Gilmore; a daughter, Mrs. Cecil Bouche, of Clare; four brothers, James and George Pitts of Gilmore, Lloyd Pitts of Paris, Calif., and Eli Pitts of Dayton, O.; one sister, Mrs. Clara Burgess, of Mason; and 13 grandchildren, 32 great-grandchildren, and five step-daughters.

Funeral services were held Friday, Jan. 30, from the Coker Funeral Home in Farwell, with George Getchell officiating.

Burial was in the Gilmore Cemetery.

A Rebekah memorial service was held Thursday, Jan. 29, at the funeral home, by the Gold Leaf Lodge of Farwell, of which she was a life member.

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## Obituary

### RAYMOND EARL GARDNER

Raymond Earl Gardner of Lansing died Jan. 24 at a convalescent home in Lansing, after a long illness.

He was the son of Mrs. Ina Gillett of Weidman. He was born and raised in this area.

He was employed by Oldsmobile in the maintenance department until his retirement, and was a member of CIO Local 652. He was 58 years old.

He is survived by a son, Larry, of Lansing; two grandchildren; his mother, Mrs. Gillett; three sisters, Mrs. John Ervin of Six Lakes, Mrs. Edwin Boerema of Wyoming, and Mrs. Felix Stevens of Sanford.

Services were held last Mon-

day, Jan. 26, in the Jessen Funeral Home in Lansing. Interment was in the Forest Hill Cemetery here.

Mrs. Gillett and her family have the deepest sympathy of their many friends.

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### INCOME TAX CLASS STARTED MONDAY EVENING, HERE

An adult-education class on understanding and preparation of income-tax reports started Monday evening in the Weidman school, led by George Miller of the University faculty at Mt. Pleasant. George is an expert accountant, and we are fortunate in having him lead this class.

After this week the class will meet Thursday evenings, at 7 o'clock, in the Weidman school.

Anyone wishing to sign up for this class who has not yet enrolled, may yet do so, the Messenger was advised this week.

A class in cake decorating will begin this Thursday evening at 7, at Remus.

Saturday, Feb. 7, a class in judo will begin at Barryton, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon. Girls and women in this class will be given self-protection instruction, according to Mike Behnke, director of the project.

A class in Bishop sewing will be offered in three sections, one in Remus, one in Barryton and one in Weidman.

Classes will meet Tuesday evenings at 7.30 in Weidman and Remus, and Thursday evenings at 7.30 in Barryton.

Anyone wishing to join may attend any class, according to the instructors, Mrs. Alma Dosenberry and Mrs. Donna Cox.

Fee for the course will be \$10 for eight weeks.

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## Local Items

Dale Bywater returned home from Spain the weekend, and he and his family visited Mrs. Ethel Bywater Sunday. They are staying in an apartment in Midland until their household goods arrive, after which they will live in their home there. Dale started work Monday at the Dow plant in Midland, on auditing.

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## Walker Creek News

Esther Stanley, Reporter

### PINK AND BLUE SHOWER FOR MRS. KEITH LOOMIS

Mrs. Thomas Loomis and Mrs. Charles Loomis were hostesses at a pink and blue shower honoring Mrs. Keith Loomis at the Thomas Loomis home Wednesday evening.

The mother-to-be received many beautiful and useful gifts. The hostesses served a delicious lunch.

Mrs. Warren Leiter and Mrs. Lyle Denslow were among those attending the event.

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The Thomas, Charles and Virgil Loomis families were Saturday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Loomis and daughters.

Mrs. Harry Dosenberry visited Mrs. Margaret Denslow at CMC Hospital in Mt. Pleasant Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Dosenberry and Blane of Coldwater Lake were visitors during the weekend at his parents' home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lou Gray visited Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ley at Conklin Friday. Mrs. Ley returned with them to spend a few days. They were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Max Gray of Midland, calling on Mr. and Mrs. Duane Gray and Mr. and Mrs. Loren Gray and their families in Mt. Pleasant, enroute home.

The Gary Portengas have been having the flu the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Denslow were Saturday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Micky Dargitz and family of rural Remus. They were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Abbott of Blanchard.

Mrs. Juanita Struble, who had surgery Wednesday at the Mt. Pleasant hospital, returned to the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Denslow, Saturday, where she planned to stay a while.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Johnson of Winn and Mrs. Leona Courser of Mt. Pleasant visited Mr. and Mrs. Keith Thompson and Roddy Sunday, and were luncheon guests.

Mrs. Craig Thompson, who had surgery on her leg at the Big Rapids hospital the first of the week, is recuperating at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ercil Williams, of Barryton. Mrs. Thompson's leg was injured last May in a car accident. Sure hope it will be fine now, Jan!

Arthur Loomis visited Mr. and Mrs. Warren Leiter and family and Ira Leiter, Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sisco and Wendell Sisco of Mt. Pleasant and Mrs. Ethel McLean were Sunday visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Schrock and Philip attended a birthday

dinner for Olin Bowen of west Brinton the previous Sunday. Mrs. Schrock and Philip visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Owens, of Lake, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Coon were Sunday evening visitors at the Schrock home.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Marshall of Coleman are now living in their mobile home at the corner of the Stanley woodlot. Visiting them during the week were Mr. and Mrs. Perle Hanner of Farwell, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Gorby of Lake Thirteen, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Monroe, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Stanley, and Howard Johnson. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Marshall of Coleman and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley visited them Sunday afternoon.

Arthur Schrock was home from his work at CMU in Mt. Pleasant Friday. He was ill with the flu.

Rodney Schrock took his daughter, Debbie, to the doctor Sunday, with the same ailment. Might as well mention it now, this "ole" reporter has been bouting it out for most a week with the same ole thing, and hope to win out soon. But Gee! This awful snow storm Monday doesn't make us very cheerful!

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Voss and Stacey visited Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wilmot and family at Weidman Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Ward Loomis of Sherman City visited Mr. and Mrs. Otto Skaltitzky Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Conley visited Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Rodman at Crooked Lake Friday evening. They attended a square dance party at the Pullen School in Mt. Pleasant Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Barry Conley and son were Sunday dinner guests of his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Conley and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Denslow attended the movie, "This Is My Alaska," at Clare Sunday evening.

Mrs. Lena St. John, Mrs. Clayton Beutler and Mrs. Clarence Conley were at the Lakeview Clinic Friday. Mary went with them as far as Remus, practicing for a musical event.

Mrs. St. John, Mrs. Beutler and Mary went to Big Rapids Saturday, where Mrs. St. John visited Mrs. Jennie Krauser, while Mrs. Beutler took Mary to Ferris State College, where she participated with the Chippewa Hills Band in a music concert.

Mr. and Mrs. Beutler and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Straus enjoyed dinner Thursday evening at the Hotel Chieftain in Mt. Pleasant. The occasion was the celebration of the birthdays of Mrs. Straus and Mrs. Beutler. Happy Birthday, Fern and Dorothea!

They called on Mr. and Mrs. Othel Beutler of Rosebush enroute home. Mr. and Mrs. Beutler had recently returned from

Florida, where they were both hurt quite seriously in an auto accident. Mrs. Beutler had her leg in a cast. Clayton spent Friday with them, also.

Dr. Spaulding, the veterinarian of Mt. Pleasant, visited the Stanley farm Saturday evening, as some of the cows were ill. Our road is blocked for through traffic, as the bridge is out, but the crane and other machinery were silent Monday morning.

While Ground Hog Day blew in with freezing rain, deeply overcast skies and ensuing snow, and we gloated all day that the ole ground hog just couldn't see his shadow--just before sunset the skies cleared. If the ole fellow was awake, here we go again!

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Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Kimball of Bay City were Sunday afternoon callers of Connie Skinner. Mr. Kimball is an old friend of Paul Roe, and he and his wife are also old friends of the Roe family, when Paul, Allys and Connie were working on the Bay City Times during the 1930s and '40s. The Kimballs enjoyed a drive around Lake of the Hills while here.

Toby Warner spent the weekend with Larry Johnson.

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## Coldwater

Esther Skinner, Reporter

Dawn Flaughter and family of Alma called on her brother and family, the Don Lofgrens, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Routhaux and boys of St. Louis and Elana Miller of Farwell spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Skinner and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Chelsea Latham and family called on Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Olger Sunday.

Mrs. Gerald Latham was admitted to the Clare hospital Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Letson and family of Mt. Pleasant spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Olger. Ted and Steve spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Dale Olger. Mr. and Mrs. Letson came back Sunday and picked up the boys. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Latham and the Letsons were dinner guests Saturday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Epps of Detroit spent the weekend at their cottage on Lake of the Hills. They entertained guests from down-state while here.

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## Beal City

Dora Smith, Reporter

Ed and Leona Faber are enjoying a long trip, going by plane to California, then on to Arizona. They will be gone a month.

Callers at the Tony Schafer home Friday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Schafer and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kavanaugh.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Oaks and family of Grand Rapids spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schafer and family.

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

Janice Smith spent the weekend with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Travis, and family, at Shepherd.

Mrs. Ann Schafer and son, Allen, went to Ontonagon to attend Mr. Sirzio's funeral Feb. 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Blasen and Theresa and Delores Rau and Brian spent Sunday with the Bill Trowbridge family at Midland.

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## Coldwater Lake

Marjorie Schafer, Reporter

Hi:

Well, we certainly had a beautiful weekend, but I don't think the ground hog saw his shadow Monday, as it was snowing.

St. Joseph the Worker School was closed a couple of days last week because of so many pupils and teachers absent with flu.

Don and Judy Schafer came over and played cards with us Wednesday. Friday evening we went down and played cards with Ed's folks, the Tony Schafers.

Rick Klumpp and Jerry Schafer attended a going-away party for Rod Klumpp of Mt. Pleasant Saturday evening. Rod left Monday for the Marines.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lawler and family of Leaton had supper Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Tilmann and family.

The Leonard Lueders spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Lueder.

Our granddaughter, Josette Schafer, was burned badly on her face, hands and stomach Saturday when she fell on a hot register at her aunt's home in Mt. Pleasant.

Robert Schafer attended a class party at the Charles Ludwig home Saturday evening.

Well, guess that's it for this week. Now I must get ready and go fishing with my husband.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harry Herman and Mrs. Cleda Navarre of Sherman City spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Del Bongard at Haslett.

Mr. and Mrs. Gale Brien of Shepherd spent Saturday afternoon and were supper guests of Mrs. Nina Forbes. Mr. and Mrs. Russell Wilson were callers.

## Two Rivers

Blanche Carr, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kennedy are the grandparents of a new baby girl, born to their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Perszyk, of Tacoma, Wash., Jan. 28.

Blanche Carr has a new granddaughter, weighing seven pounds, 11 ounces, born Feb. 1 to Mr. and Mrs. Norman Carr at the Gratiot Community Hospital. She has been named Melissa Rae.

Ronald Sandelius entered CMC Hospital Sunday for surgery.

Chris Larson was discharged from CMC Hospital last Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Louis Larson visited the folks Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Freeze of rural Shepherd were Sunday guests at the Dwight Aungst home.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Moses of Mt. Pleasant visited Nettie Baker Sunday. Mrs. Oral Bunting was a Thursday caller.

Mrs. Chris Larson attended a play at the Douglas McArthur School in Saginaw Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Flaughter and children were Saturday guests of the Ray Flaughers.

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Basil Rogers were Miss Lynn Johnson of Mt. Pleasant and Minnie Flaughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bartholomew of Blanchard were Tuesday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lieder. The Lieders spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lueder of rural Remus. Mr. and Mrs. David Siefferlien of Walled Lake and the Arnold Kruegers were Sunday visitors of the Jack Lieders.

Mrs. Herman Martin has been ill with flu the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Harvey and family of Lansing and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sweet and children of Mt. Pleasant were Sunday guests of Mrs. Florence Harvey. In the afternoon the Sweets and Mrs. Harvey visited Mr. and Mrs. John Harvey of Chippewa Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Martin were Friday evening guests of the Charles Garretts. Saturday evening the Terry Leiters visited and Sunday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Garrett and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Miles Bunting and Douglas of Mt. Pleasant spent Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oral Bunting. Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Rayborn of Belding were Saturday guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Oral Bunting were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Bunting.

Mrs. Dwight Aungst and Timmy had lunch with Blanche Carr in Weidman Monday.

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Mr. and Mrs. James Kurtz and family, who have been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Goodrich, moved to Duluth, Minn., the weekend.

## West Gilmore

Lena Cole, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Lane Chapman are the proud parents of a baby daughter, born Feb. 1 at CMC Hospital. She has been named Amy Sue. Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord Hart are the proud grandparents. Mrs. Charlotte Hart is the proud great-grandmother.

Sunday visitors of Mrs. Hart were Mr. and Mrs. Milton Shilling of Grand Rapids, Mrs. Paul-ette Strong and three children of Vermontville, Mrs. Tom Bierschbach of Beal City, and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Curtis. Raymond Breck and Stanley Shaner were also guests.

Paul Cole, Dan Kripa and Dick Mahon and Steve Kripa attended wrestling matches at Saginaw Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wixson are the parents of a baby daughter. Mrs. Beulah Wixson is the proud grandmother. Beulah is tending the three Wixson boys while their mother has been in the hospital.

Mary Lou Mossell returned to her home in South Bend, Ind., after visiting the Paul Coles and working at the Home and Training School.

Sunday guests of the Paul Coles were Mr. and Mrs. Julius Allbee, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Kripa, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Myers and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wixson of Lake City are moving near Beal City.

## N. Broomfield

Mrs. Bertha Rhode, a former resident of this area, is a patient at the Mt. Pleasant hospital, with a hip fracture.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lueder and Ralph and Terry had Sunday dinner with Harold Rhode and his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cook and family had Sunday dinner with the Jack Cook family.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lueder spent Saturday in Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Orves Cook and Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Nagy of Mt. Pleasant are spending some time in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hines and Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher, Sr., spent Tuesday evening with Mrs. E. R. Rhode and Harold.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Lueder, and the Leonard Lueders of Holt spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lueder. Sunday guests were the Cecil Steeles of St. Louis, Mrs. Kathleen Haney and baby of Winn, and Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Lueder.

Mrs. Ed Clare of Mt. Pleasant spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. Roy Adams.

Mrs. Myra Hummel, a former resident of this area, is a patient at the Mt. Pleasant Medical Facility.

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Ida Bazaire called on her children, the Lewis Bazaires, north of Brinton, Sunday.



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M. Y. F., Sunday, 6 p.m.  
Thursday evening, 7.30, choir rehearsal.

Thursday, Feb. 5, the WSCS will meet at the church at 2.30 p.m. Hostess, Catherine Rescoe.

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**BROOMFIELD ZION LUTHERAN**  
Located six miles south of Weidman on Coldwater Road.  
Rev. Edwin Schmelzer, Pastor.  
Sunday School, 9.15 a.m.  
Worship Service, 10.30 a.m.  
Ladies' Aid meets on second Wednesday of each month.

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**WEIDMAN BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Rev. Marvin Eldridge, Pastor  
Sunday School, 10 a.m.  
Morning Service, 11 a.m.  
Choir practice (Sunday), 6.45 p.m.  
Evening Service, 7.30 p.m.  
Friday, Feb. 6, C.M.A. meeting.

Sunday evening, Feb. 8, we will have a film-strip and record on Cedarville College, at 7.30 p.m.

There was a nice attendance at Sunday school Sunday morning.

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Sunday School, 10 a.m.  
Youth Service, 6.45 p.m.  
Evening Preaching, 7.30 p.m.  
Mid-week Service:  
Wednesday prayer meeting, 7.30 p.m.

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**GILMORE CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
George Getchel, Pastor  
Announcing a new worship hour:

From now until Easter, we will be conducting only one worship hour each Sunday morning. The time will be 9.30. Bible School will begin at 10.30. During Easter and perhaps through the summer we will be going back to two worship services Sunday mornings. This will be announced later. We thank God for our growing pains. Everyone welcome.

Junior Youth Rally Saturday, Feb. 7. We will leave the church at 2. The rally is at the Coe Church. Let's bring home the trophy.

Next Tuesday evening the Women's Fellowship group will meet at the home of Mrs. Lois Graham. Ladies, bring your Betty Crocker coupons for a missionary project.

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Miss Sue Sanders has moved to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Sanders, from Pontiac. Miss Sanders is a floral designer, and is employed at Eva Eva's Florist Shop in Mt. Pleasant, formerly Snyder's.

## Brinton News

Frances Beck, Reporter

A group of friends and relatives gathered at the Community Hall in Brinton, honoring Frank Sowle with a party on his retirement from the Dow Chemical Company in Midland.

Flossie and Don Scott and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Mercer were in Lansing Tuesday, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Truman Scott. Elaine was going from there to Ann Arbor, where she will enter University Hospital for observation.

Mrs. Whaley and her daughter, Margaret Sisco, were in Mt. Pleasant Friday. Margaret also called on her mother Sunday.

Eunice La Londe and Frances Beck called at the Coker Funeral Home in Farwell Friday, paying their respects to Mrs. Jennie Muir of Lake. Mrs. Muir was the mother of Calvin Tryon of Lake. The family have the sympathy of the community.

Josephine Wade of Lake called on her sister, Mrs. Conley, in Brinton, Saturday.

Shannon La Londe and Ruth Scott were absent from school last week, due to sickness.

Mrs. Flossie Forbes left Detroit by plane Sunday for Hollywood, Florida, where she will spend the rest of the winter with her daughter, Irene.

Emily Geasler of Grand Rapids spent Saturday with her parents, Ray and Joyce Geasler.

Nora Geasler received word of the death of Jay Corey of Houghton Lake. Mr. Corey was a cousin of Mrs. Geasler. At one time they lived in Brinton, in the house now owned by Mr. and Mrs. Russell Wright.

Ralph and Nora Geasler called on their sister, Mrs. Hazel Graham, Friday, and were also in Clare.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wise and son of Grand Rapids spent Sunday at the Ken Baker home.

John and Jack Baker, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Ken Baker, were graduates from Central Michigan University Jan. 24, both receiving their Bachelor of Science of Education degrees. Congratulations to John and Jack. The boys started their teaching careers at Big Rapids Feb. 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Cheadle of Lansing spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ken Baker.

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Mr. and Mrs. Everett Hagerman and son, Sean, of Mt. Pleasant were Sunday dinner guests of his mother, Mrs. Vera Hagerman.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Johnson and Jane and Kathleen of Mt. Pleasant were Sunday evening guests of his mother, Mrs. Kit Johnson.

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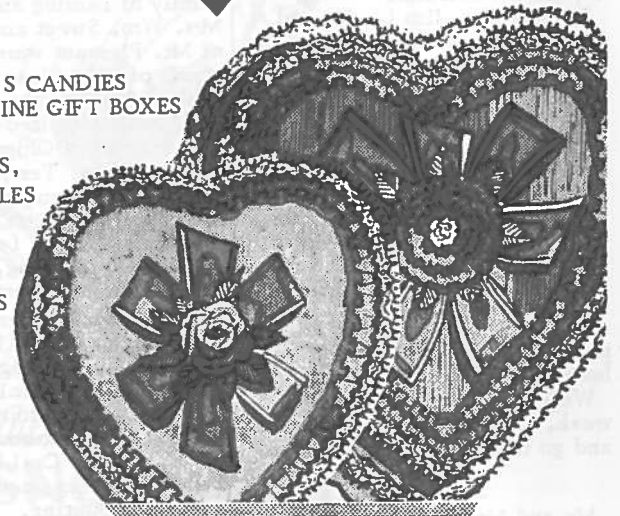
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## Around Horr

Jessie Rosencrantz, Reporter

### MARVEL MILLER DIES IN FLORIDA

Word has been received of the death of Marvel Miller, a former resident of this area. She spent several years in a wheel chair, following a stroke. She died in a rest home in Orange City, Fla., Jan. 26. She was 78. Funeral services were held last Thursday at the Stebbins Funeral Home in Edmore, with burial in the Edmore cemetery.

Many around here will remember her.

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Mr. and Mrs. Vance Wood and Gale and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Summan were Saturday evening callers of Mrs. Flora Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. Benn Johnson and family spent Sunday at Horsehead Lake.

Mrs. Betty Thompson attended a Senior High solo ensemble festival at Ferris State College Saturday. Bob and Bill Thompson and several others from the neighborhood took part.

Mrs. Thompson called on Mrs. Mildred Terry and her mother Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Garth Lawrence and Pam were Sunday dinner and supper guests of his mother, Mrs. Nettie Lawrence.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Oplinger attended an NFO meeting at St. Johns Saturday evening.

Kenny Oplinger attended a wedding shower for Mr. and Mrs. Brian Howard at Chippewa Lake Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Johnson and children spent Friday evening with her parents, the Gerald Dents. Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Roberts and family were weekend guests. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McCreight and family, Mr. and Mrs. Benn Johnson and family and Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Kirvan were Saturday evening guests. All the Dent children and their families were Saturday evening and Sunday guests, celebrating Evelyn's birthday, which was Saturday, and Mabel's birthday, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Chapman were Sunday dinner guests of her parents, the Gerald Loseys.

Mr. and Mrs. Orlan Denslow were Sunday dinner guests of his mother, Mrs. Eva Denslow. Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Swan and Tracy and Cheryl were afternoon callers.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Wright of Pontiac were weekend guests of his mother and husband, the Paul Millers.

Mrs. Paul Miller and Mrs. Tom Waid were business callers in Clare and Harrison Wednesday. Paul and Tom spent the day hanging doors at the Waid's new home at Crooked Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Opperman of Mt. Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Miller and Mr. and Mrs.

Dick Touchinski spent last week in the Big Bay area, snowmobiling.

Mrs. Ethel McLean is spending a couple of weeks with her son and wife, the Elwood Millers.

Sunday callers at the Gerald Losey home were Mr. and Mrs. Al Cochran and Mick, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Jackson and Bruce, Mrs. Jan Gross and Amy Sue, Bob Gross and friend of Lansing. Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Hines were Thursday evening guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Alden Acker of Durand were Saturday dinner guests of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Denslow. Mrs. Acker is the former Sue Ann Dunn.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Tubandt and Allen of Lansing were Sunday dinner guests of the Denslows.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Denslow visited their daughter, Eula Dunn, at CMC Hospital several times last week. Eula has been seriously ill.

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## In the Editor's Mail

Tampa, Fla (Thursday)

Dear Connie:

Although we are far away, we often think of you. Why things happen like they do, we don't understand. I hope this finds you well.

The winter in Florida has not been the greatest, either. We had beautiful red and white poinsettias, nine feet high, but around the first of January it froze them to the ground. It froze most of the flowers in the park.

Love and the best of everything.

Elizabeth and Leo Neubecker

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Dear Connie:

We think of you often, and had hoped maybe you folks could have wandered out this way, as we would like to have seen you folks.

Hope you will get out west some of these days.

We are having a normal winter. Have about 10 inches of snow and the weather hasn't been below zero here in our valley, and no wind. However, the weather has been colder in other areas, with wind.

We are in a protected area here.

Hope you are well.

As ever,

Annetta Bellows

Calder, Idaho

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Dear Connie:

Sorry I let my subscription lapse, but here it is. I keep thinking it's foolish to take it, but when Friday comes I'm looking for it in the mail box.

So many names aren't familiar to me any more, but lots of folks from the Brinton area, Walker Creek and Weidman I

still know.

Hope you have a very prosperous New Year of 1970.

Best regards.

Mabel Cummings, Barryton.

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Weidman Bank	8	4
Beal City Tavern	8	4
Household Appl.	7	5
Wentworth IGA	7	5
Central Concrete	6	6
Beal City Service	6	6
Pabst Blue Ribbon	6	6
Schlitz Beer	5	7
Lowery Northern	5	7
Giant Super Mkt.	3	9
Coleman Furn.	1	11

High Team Series: Beal City Tavern 3074.

High Indv. Game: Bill Todd 594, Bob Lyon 587, Larry Mason 579. High Indv. Game: Bill Todd 246, Roy Adams 227, Bob Lyon 219.

**GUYS & DOLLS**

Jan. 30, 1970

Ecker-Eldred	17	3
McArthur-Anderson	14	6
Lyon-Sharrar	11.5	8.5
Lawens-Pantenburg	10	10
Bleise-Straus	9	11
Green-McConnell	9	11
Bierschbach-Zill	9	11
Thon-Blake	9	11
Foster-Moore	9	11
Nolte-Cook	8.5	11.5
Moore-Long	7	13
Blehm-Moore	7	13

High Team Series: Thon & Blake 2454. High Team Game: Ecker & Eldred 909.

High Series, Men: Loren Eldred 551, Bob Moore 548, Bob Bleise 547.

High Game, Men: Bob Moore 213, Bob Lyon 212, Loren Eldred 211.

High Series, Women: Mary Blake 583, Barb Moore 564, Sue

Ecker 534.

High Game, Women: Sue Ecker 208, Mary Blake 205, Dee Lawens 201, Barb Moore 201.

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**COMMUNITY LEAGUE TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE**

Feb. 9, Weidman boys vs. Barryton, there, 6.30

Feb. 9, Weidman girls vs. Barryton, there, 7.30.

Feb. 9, Weidman men vs. Barryton, there, 8.

Feb. 11, Weidman women vs. Remus, there, 8.

Feb. 16, Weidman women vs. unknowns, here, practice.

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The Weidman boys won over Mecosta, 69-58, Monday evening. They whipped the same team last Wednesday evening, 91-74, there. The Weidman boys are the only unbeaten team in the league. None of the boys on the Weidman team is playing on any Chippewa Hills School team. If they win the series, they will challenge the faculty.

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The Jerry Horstmans now have a telephone: No. 644-2512.

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**NEWS NOTES**

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Crawford of near Evart spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Beutler. They are cousins of the Beutlers. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Beutler were callers.

Deana and Michael St. John, children of Mr. and Mrs. Garold St. John, returned from CMC Hospital Saturday, after having their tonsils removed Thursday. Mrs. Orville Bates of Clare stayed with the St. John children from Thursday till Saturday.

**REBEKAH CARD PARTY HAD EIGHT TABLES IN PLAY**

At the Rebekah card party last Tuesday afternoon, eight tables of pepper were in play.

First prize was won by Leora Schumacher, and Frank Benn won first for the men.

Low prize went to Hermione Smith, and pepper prize was won by Ruby Douglas. The door prize was won by Mada Pung.

The next party will be Feb. 10, at the IOOF Hall in Weidman.

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**North Weidman**

Elvah Gott, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Micky Abbott and boys and Mrs. Lois Knollenberg and family enjoyed a pot-luck dinner with Mrs. Muriel Miller and family Sunday, after church.

Ruth Gott of Farwell spent the weekend with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Gott, and attended church Sunday. Albert Gott and Larry were callers.

Laura Latham entered the hospital last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Milo Handy of Harrison called on Ward Dell one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Conley of Mt. Pleasant called on her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Olger, Sunday. Mrs. Gertrude Wood of Gilmore was a Saturday visitor.

**Local Items**

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Brien and son, Michael, of Mt. Pleasant were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Nina Forbes.

Rev. and Mrs. Lawrence Smith were on the road to recovery the first of the week, after a three-weeks' seige of flu and pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Allen were Sunday callers at the George McClain, Jr., home. Mrs. Lois Hines of Winchester Dam was a Saturday afternoon visitor.

Mrs. Ina Campbell was admitted to CMC Hospital Jan. 30 as a heart patient, and was in the intensive care division over the weekend, undergoing many tests and treatments, to improve her health.

Mrs. Campbell and her husband, Colin, are the former owners and publishers of the Barryton Press. Mr. Campbell, with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Brand, and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Brand and daughter, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Campbell, west of the city of Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pyle and son of Flint were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Emily Wood. Margaret Kirvan did some interior painting for Mrs. Wood last week.

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