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Editor's Column

BEAR WITH US:

WE GOT AN EAR INFECTION

We're getting out the Messenger just any old way we can this week, ol' Connie having been laid flat with another ear infec-

This time it was a dilly, too. We routed out poor Dr. Kowaleski in Remus Sunday afternoon, as the infection was a galloping affair and we were scared.

We couldn't hold the telephone receiver to that bright-red cauliflower ear to get the local news Monday morning. Sorry. We just had to take whatever came in.

The way ol' Connie felt, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, we feel we're lucky to get out a paper at all.

So we hope you'll bear with us this week. We're just putting the pages together any way we hoping we can stay on our feet long enough to get the issue out and in the mail.

Thanks for your patience. ---0--

Aggies Win

Beal City High School's basketball team romped to its third consecutive District Championship last Saturday night, trouncing Weidman, 65-44, in the Class D final at Mt. Pleasant.

The Aggies of Coach Dan Jacobi will face the well-rated Saginaw Holy Rosary team this Thursday night at Mt. Pleasant in a try for Regional Champs.

Beal City won the Regional in 1962. This is Beal City's third straight district title. ---0--

REBEKAH CARD PARTY HELD AT WOODIN HOME

The regular Rebekah sponsored card party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Woodin last Tuesday.

Five tables were in play, and nice prizes won by Tress Bunting, first, Coletta Gross second, Hermione Smith low, Hattie Losey pepper, and Russell Wilson won the door prize.

Lunch was served by the committee.

The next card party will be March 15, at the Woodin home. ---0---

MESSENGER WANT ADS PAY



THEY CAME UP FROM THE CELLAR -- Weidman's basketball team yanked itself up from a first-of-the-season disaster after losing their first seven games, to win eight of their last 12. K.C. Charnes came on good after being out all last year with a knee injury. Doug McArthur was Weidman's leading scorer. Lane Chap-

man was leading rebounder.

Seniors include McArthur, Charnes, Seymour, Dale Sprague, and
Dan Suman. Coach Richard Donley feels he has a fairly good nucleus for next year's team with three Sophomores, Neal Wood, Dave Garrett and Bruce Chapman.

The Weidman team won its first tournament game last Thursday night when it beat Ashley, but lost the District Championship to Beal City Saturday night.

In the above photo are: Standing, left to right, Doug McArthur, Dale Sprague, Ken Seymour, Dan Suman, K.C. Charnes, Bruce Chapman, Lane Chapman, Tom Flower, Neal Wood. Kneeling: David Garrett, Coach Donley, Mike Adams, manager.

Legion Group Offers Free Papers to Men in Vietnam

A nationwide program to provide free hometown newspapers for all military members has been launched by the American Legion Auxiliary. The offer does not include "free" distribution of magazines, books, trade or professional publications.

The free newspapers are being made available to show the Auxil-

iary's appreciation for the "valiant and heroic struggle for freedom being waged by American servicemen in Vietnam."

Servicemen wishing to get a free subscription to their hometown newspaper should write: National Security Chairman, American Legion Auxiliary, 1608 K St., N.W., Washington, D.C., 20036.

The request should include name, service identification number,

address, name of hometown and, where possible, name of newspaper desired. The newspapers will be mailed free for as long as the serviceman is in Vietnam.

Information furnished the Auxiliary should include data on the requestee's estimated length of duty tour.

Our sincere thanks to those interested people who voluntarily called in their news. We could write it down and then type it, but we couldn't use the telephone holder against that horrible ear, to call our regular news list.

Joe Schueller of Mt. Pleasant was a visitor at the Messenger office one day last week, home from spending the winter with his son-in-law and daughter, Lt.-Col. and Mrs. R.A. Schristianson, in Cheyanne, Wyo. The air is thin

Men in Uniform

Word was received last week that Pvt. Jim Wagner, son of Mr and Mrs. Ralph Wagner of Kentucky, was married to Susan Curtis of Burkesville, Ky., March 1.

Jim was home on furlough, after completing his basic training at Fort Hood, Texas. The bride will make her home

with the Ralph Wagners, and Jim will report to Fort Sill, Okla., for advanced training.

Another address:

First Lt. Donald F. Schmidt, 5th SFG, 1st SF, C-2, APO San Francisco, Calif. 96295.

HOW TO WRITE TO VIET FIGHTERS

If you would like to write to a serviceman in South Viet Nam you can do so through a private clearing house in Washington.

Send your enveloped letters, unsealed and unstamped, in a larger envelope, addressed: Viet Nam Mail Call, Box 2602, Washington, D.C. 20013. They will be distributed to in-

formation officers in Viet Nam who will see that they get to servicemen who ordinarily do not received much mail.

No packages, please.

Rusty Alwood, Mike Theisen, Tim Rahl, Jerry Tvorik, Clifton Beutler, all left Wednesday, Mar. 9, for the service. Bob Dell left Tuesday for the Navy for four years.

Pvt. Harry Schafer has been home on furlough. He has completed his basic training.

Pvt. Ralph Melinowski came home last Wednesday on furlough, having completed his lough, in the basic training.

Here's another address:
Pyt. Daniel M. Kripa, US55868712, 3rd Plt., Co. C, 2nd
Bn., 66th Armor, 2 A.P., Fort
Hood, Texas 76546,
Dan is the son of Dan and Or-

ma (Alwood) Kripa of Route 5, Mt. Pleasant. He left Feb. 1 for basic training. He writes that Army life isn't so bad, but he's getting tired of shining boots every night, he says.

at Cheyenne, and it bothered his wife's breathing. He underwent surgery during the winter there. His son-in-law is Commander of the Cheyenne unit of the Air Force.

Mrs. Hermione Smith was a supper guest of her son and daugh-ter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Walter . Smith, and Wally Joe, last Wednesday evening.

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MESSENGER PHONE NUMBER Is Changed--to 644-2000. We are printing a list of 75 Weidman numbers changed recently. Don't forget ours -- a simple Two Thousand.

Feb. 17t2

GULF FUEL OIL--Prompt local delivery. Mitch Abbott, Weidman, ph. 644-3451. tf

FOR SALE--75 bales of hay. Also birch firewood. Orrie Merrihew, ph. 644-2229. Mar10t1p

THE SHERMAN TOWNSHIP BOARD OF REVIEW

WILL BE IN SESSION ON THE FOLLOWING DATES:

MARCH 14 and 15

at the SHERMAN TOWNSHIP HALL

For the purpose of Reviewing Assessment Rolls for 1966

> CLYDE BEUTLER Sherman Township Supervisor.

COLDWATER LAKE BAR OPEN--We are open for the season and will serve tish fries Fridays, beginning March 4. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dorr.

Mar. 3t4

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of the

SHERMAN TOWNSHIP BOARD

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AT THE

SHERMAN TOWNSHIP HALL

THE NOTTAWA TOWNSHIP BOARD OF REVIEW

WILL BE IN SESSION ON THE FOLLOWING DATES:

MARCH 14 and 15

NOTTAWA TOWNSHIP HALL

For the purpose of Reviewing Assessment Rolls for 1966.

ERNEST SCHMIDT Nottawa Township Supervisor.

SOON ON OUR WALLS--Walter Russell's 1883 Township Maps. We'll let you know when.

Card Of Thanks

I wish to thank the W.S.C.S. for the beautiful planter sent me while I was in the hospital, and the Weidman Church for the love ly plant.

Also everyone who visited me, and everyone who helped me in

my illness.

Mrs. Ethel Bywater.

West Gilmore

Lena Cole, Reporter

Mrs.Wm.Wilkie broke two bones in her foot Monday Mrs. Charlotte Hart and Mrs. Ruby Douglas visited Lena Cole and Velma Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Ewing of Saginaw spent Thursday at their cabin at West Littlefield Lake. Their brother-in-law, Ken Allen, of Mt. Pleasant, helped them get their fish house off the lake.

Mrs. Charlotte Hart spent Friday with her granddaughter, Mrs. Carol Bierschbach, of Beal City.

Mrs. Clarence Shaner took Clarence to Saginaw Friday to see his doctor.

Mrs. Charlotte Hart went to Lansing Sunday to spend a week with her granddaughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ty Strong. Mrs. Strong just got home from the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Geasler visited his mother, Mrs. Joe Geasler, of rural Mt. Pleasant, Sunday evening. Mrs. Geasler was not so well.

The little great-granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cole, Jackie Kay Ganser, was christened Sundav.

Mr. and Mrs. Richards of Santiago, Chile, were supper guests Tuesday of Mr. and Mrs. Elwyn Pitts.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Pierce and mother, Vera Pierce, of Carson City visited their daughter and sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Roberts, Wednesday. Mrs. Vera Pierce stayed a few days with her duaghter.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Geasler visited his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Payton Geasler, Friday

evening.

Bobby Worth got the cast off
but will be her leg Saturday, but will be on crutches three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwyn Pitts were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ken Renner of Farwell Thursday ...

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Turnbull and sons of Weidman called on her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Boger, Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Herb Honeywell

of Flint called on Mr. and Mrs. Elwyn Pitts Saturday evening. The Pittses also received a call from her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Fordyce, who are in Florida, saying they were en-

joying nice weather and tell all Hello.

Sunday callers of Mr. and Mrs. Elwyn Pitts were Mr. and Mrs. George Pitts, Mr. and Mrs. James Pitts, Mr. and Mrs.Ray-ford Wilds, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Graham, and Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Pitts.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Herman, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Estes and Mr. and Mrs.Ralph Turnbull and sons were supper guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Boger, Wednesday evening. Mrs. Herman was the honored guest,

it being her birthday. Fred Wardwell was feeling much better Sunday.

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EAST Coldwater

Esther Skinner, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Allen and children of Blanchard called on Mr. and Mrs. Harold Skinner and family Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Olger and children were in Mt. Pleasant and Grand Rapids Saturday. Stewart Voss went along. Saturday evening, Ronald Higgins of Farwell, Ron Lawrence, also of Farwell, called on the Olgers. Steve Voss was also a vis-

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Olger were Tuesday dinner guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Garold Latham. Mrs.Olger took her mother to her doctor in Clare Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Theisen and family of Mt. Pleasant called on Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Olger and family Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Skinner and family were Friday evening guests of Harold's father and wife, Mr. and Mrs. George Skinner, of Weidman, for a fish-

Bobby Latham spent Saturday evening and Sunday with his cousin, Dale Olger. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Latham, came and got him Sunday evening. Ed Olger was a Sunday caller.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Emlinger and family of Mt. Pleasant called on her sister and hurband, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Husted, Saturday evening, and were supper guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Lavier Hatt and family of Mt. Pleasant called on Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Husted Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Geasler and family of Lansing called on his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Geasler, over the week-end. They also called on Carl and Ellen Geasler.

Mrs. Ethel Bywater moved back into her own home Saturday, after spending some months at the Tom Bywater home, following hospitalization after a heart at-

S.W. Sherman

Goldie Dutcher, Reporter

HELP THEIR MOTHER CELEBRATE BIRTHDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dutcher and Rex and Dawn of Midland spent Saturday night and Sunday with their folks, the Clayton Dutchers Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dutcher and Douglas brought birthday cake, and were dinner guests, and Gar-ry Dutcher and children were also dinner guests.

In the afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Yuncker and children brought birthday cake and were afternoon and supper guests, along with the others, helping their mother celebrate another birthday, which was Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim McDaniels and family of Lansing spent the weekend at their farm, and called on Mrs. Katie McDaniels and family.

Steve Dutcher missed a few days of school with ear infection.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Chaffee visited the Ken Chaffees Sunday evening. Ken had returned home from Grand Rapids hospital.

Mrs. Leward Smith and daughter visited at the Harry Hardenburg home Monday evening. Willard Ransom was a Sunday caller. Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Dell were Sunday evening visitors.

Bill, Butch, Judy and Linda Hardenburg and Brian Dutcher spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher spent Tuesday evening with the Clayton Dutchers.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hines and Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Dutcher spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher. Mr. and Mrs. Frvin Dutcher, Jr., were callers during the week.

Herbert Lawrence called on Mr. and Mrs. George Merrihew Monday forenoon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Woodin visited Mrs. Perry Putman and family of Farwell Friday evening. They spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Raub of Weidman. Sunday they were afternoon and supper guests

of her brothers, Joe and William Ockert, of Coldwater Lake.

Harry Hardenburg and sons, Bill and Butch, spent Saturday in Cedar Springs. They visited Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Hardenburg. ---0---

North Weidman

Wanda Graham, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Burdette Denslow of Lansing called at the Don Al-wood home Saturday evening. They showed pictures and clip-pings that Eddie Miller sent home from Viet Nam.

Many from this area attended the Tournament game between Beal City and Weidman at Mt. Pleasant Saturday night. Beal City won the district trophy.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Conley of Loomis spent Sunday afternoon with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs.Roy S. Adams, and were supper guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Miller and Rev. and Mrs. Hulbert enjoyed dinner at the Heather Room in Alma Friday evening. Thev stopped in Mt. Pleasant to visit Mrs. Miller's aunt, Kathryn Kennedy, and enjoyed playing her new Hammond organ.

Mrs. Clayton Miller visited her sister, Mrs. Lois Knollenberg, in Mt. Pleasant one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Micky Abbott and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Knollenberg in Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Blodgett visited Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lutz at St. Helen, Sunday. They all enjoyed a nice ride to Lumbermans' Monument near Tawas.

Saturday callers at the Earl Blodgett home were Mr. and Mrs. John Latham and Jerry Blodgett. Vernon Miller called on his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Mil-

ler, and family, Friday.
Sunday callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Gott were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gott and family of Altona and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gott and Larry of Winn.

Becky and Debbie Graham spent the weekend with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Last Tuesday evening Mrs. Mar-vin Allen of Farwell brought Debbie Graham a lovely birthday cake and gift for her seventh birthday. John Gott enjoyed ice cream and cake with the Gra----0---

BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR DEBBIE GRAHAM

Mrs. Meryl Graham was hostess to a group of children last Tuesday afternoon, honoring Debbie

on her seventh birthday. They all enjoyed cup cakes, ice cream and punch. Debbie

received many lovely gifts. Those present included Leanne Abbott, Peggy Wernette, Donnie Battle, Joseph Smith, Edie Bea Burden, Wally Joe Smith, and Donny and Cathy Alwood. Mrs. Burden and Mrs. Smith were also present, along with Mr. and Mrs. John Gott.

-0--BETTER THAN A LETTER





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WEST Nottawa

Helen Alwood, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Vogel and son, Ervin, of Coleman, visited their son and brother, Jim, at Saginaw General Hospital Saturday. Jim was improving slowly, after major surgery in February Wednesday visitors of Jim at the hospital were Harold and Norm Vogel and Theresa Gross. Mrs. Coletta Gross stayed with There-

sa's children while she was gone. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Pung and Mr. and Mrs. Olan Black of Middleton spent Sunday at the Ken Cotter home in Wayne, Mich. They found the new twins doing fine. Ruth's two children stayed with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cotter.

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CORRECTION

Connie made a mistake in last week's West Nottawa News, and she hereby wishes to correct it.

Don Krueger was hurt in the forehead, not forearm as we said in last week's paper, in a January car accident. Don will have skin grafting on his forehead.

Mrs. Ella Halfman, Mrs. Vera Neubecker, Mrs. Margaret Burman and Mrs. Carol Wernette and children spent Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Mary Paisley and children.

Rusty Alwood went to Lansing Monday morning. His mother, Helen, and sister, Cathy, accompanied him, and they all enjoyed dinner with Mr. and Mrs. George Smith in St. Johns. They found Mrs. Smith feeling better and back at work at the St. Johns Hospital, but only three days a week. She had been off work for five months because of illness.

On the way home the Alwoods called at the Joe Schafer home in Fowler. They found their aunt Mary baking bread, and in high spirits. On April 1 she will be 75 years old. Joe will be 83 in April, and looking forward to the reunion in July at Mitchell Memorial Park in Weidman. Mrs. Marie Rahl entertained at

a family dinner Sunday for her son, Tim, who is leaving for the service. Mr. and Mrs. Norman Vogel and family and Mrs. Louise Schafer enjoyed the lovely dinner, along with Tim's three brothers, Keith, Dan and

Sam, and sister, Mary. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Fox of Mt. Pleasant called at the Arnold Halfman home Tuesday

Donny Alwood spent Monday afternoon with Danny Halfman. He accompanied the Halfmans to Mt. Pleasant, where Nancy had a dental appointment, after school.

Mr. and Mrs. Isadore Schafer and Rosie called at the Dave Never home Sunday to meet the new daughter, Brenda Sue.

Richard Schmidt and Art Tilmann left Saturday to vacation in Florida a few days.

Sister Marie Harold of Muskegon was home Saturday to visit her folks, Mr. and Mrs. William Faber.

The PTA card party held Sunday evening at Beal City School was well attended.

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N.Broomtield Maycie Cook, Reporter

Mrs. Eda Van Zandt was an overnight guest of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Van Zandt of Hemlock last Monday. Her brother, Carl Lueder, of Mt. Pleasant, was a Sunday dinner guest.

Mrs. Lorraine Schultz of Flint was a Saturday dinner guest of her mother, Mrs. E. Rhode, and

Miss Elsie Richardson of Owosso spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cook and family

Mrs. Cora Miller Crawford, a long-time resident and former township officer of Broomfield, was buried at the Broomfield Cemetery Saturday. She, with her husband, had lived the past few years in Missouri.

Herman and Aliance Cook and the Krueger children visited Mrs. Glee Krueger, and also John Starr, at C. M. C. Hospital Sun-day. Glee hopes to be home before the week is over.

The Lutheran Aid of Broomfield met with Mrs. Schmelzer at the Remus parsonage Tuesday

evening.

There are services each Thursday evening at 8 at the Broomfield Church during Lent.

Mr. and Mrs. Orves Cook and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hein of Remus attended as delegates a business meeting of the Lutheran Churches of Ohio and Michigan at Lansing, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Rhode called on Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Rhode and Karen Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Majewski of Detroit spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Vern Foster. They brought the Fosters' granddaughter, Connie, with them.

Brinton News

Cora Estes, Reporter

Mrs. Millie Voss has resigned from her position at the Home and Training School, due to ill health.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Leiter and mother, Mrs. Bessie Forbes, called on Mrs. Mary Beth Smith at the Lakeview Hospital Saturday. Mary had major surgery two weeks ago, and is expected to be home soon.

Coldwater Farm Bureau meets March 18 at the Bert Estes home. Mrs. Violet Wright is painting

and decorating a home for Dr.

Ballard of Clare.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowery Phoenix of Evart and the Robert Krabel family of Lake were Sunday visitors

at the Roy Phoenix home. Mrs. Verl Wright spent last week at the Rodney Schrock home, and returned to her home in Greenville Sunday.

Joanie Sisco was an overnight guest of her grandmother, Mrs. Bernice Whaley, Sunday night. Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Geasler

and two children of Lansing were in Brinton over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Phoenix attended a wedning reception for Mr. and Mrs. Dean Brown in Greenville Saturday evening.

The Bert and William Estes families attended a Golden Wedding anniversary for Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Sniff at the Remus Town

Hall Sunday, March 6.
Mrs. Jennie Muir of Lake is staying with her son, Calvin Try-on, and wife. Mrs. Muir's health is very poor at this time.

Mrs. Edna Teeter and Homer and the Earl Place family spent Sunday with Harley Teeter and family at Clare.

Mrs. Bernice Whaley and son, Leonard Durkee, and family of Farwell were Wednesday evening visitors at the Russell Sisco

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Blanche Cliff and Beth Jackson of Mt. Pleasant were Friday visitors of Mrs. Ina Gillette.



We'll be serving REFRESHMENTS, too!

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WEIDMAN

Beal City

Dora Smith, Reporter

HENRY AHLER DIES IN LANSING

Henry Ahler, formerly of this place, died at his home in Lansing and was buried last Thursday morning from the Resurrection Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Ahler and son, Henry, attended the funeral.

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The Senior Citizens Club will meet Thursday afternoon, March 10, at the KC Hall.

Mrs. Effie Schafer returned home from the hospital Saturday, after having surgery for cataracts on both eyes.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Schafer of Mt. Pleasant, Mrs. Gene Blackmer of Remus, Mrs. Joe Theisen of Mt. Pleasant and Mr. and Mrs. Tony Schafer were Sunday visitors at the Effie Schafer home.

Donald Pung is in Community Hospital for surgery.

Mrs. Milo Eldred of Blanchard gave a birthday party for her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Schafer, Sunday evening. All the children were present, and cards were enjoyed. First prize was won by Eileen Schafer and Walter Schafer, second by Bethel Schafer and Alfred Klumpp, with the loners prize going to Robert Schafer.

Anna Schafer visited in Evart and Reed City Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Blasen spent Wednesday evening with Mrs. Anna Schafer.

Miss Diana Trowbridge of Green ville is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Blasen and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Blasen and Theresa spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cashen of Mt. Pleasant.

Miss Loretta Fox of Rochester is spending some time with her mother. Mrs. Clara Fox

mother, Mrs. Clara Fox.
Oscar Fedewa of Houghton
Lake spent from Tuesday with
Mr. and Mrs. Bob Blasen and fam-

ily.
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rau and
Debra and Delores and Rose Ann
Reihl and Louise Smith motored
to Reed City Sunday afternoon
to visit Arnold Simmer's family.

Miss Dora Smith spent Sunday with Mrs. Al Clevenger and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Yuncker, Jr., had a party Sunday for Mike Theisen, who is leaving this week for the service, and also for her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Theisen, who are celebrating birthdays this week.

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Mr. and Mrs. Art Yuncker of Lansing spent the weekend with his father, Fred Yuncker. Mr. and Mrs. Asa Andrews and

Mr. and Mrs. Asa Andrews and William Andrews went to Jennisor last Sunday to visit their daughter and family, the Louis Bakers. Mrs. Andrews remained a few days, returning home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Pung of St. Johns spent the weekend at the Joe Pung home.

Herman Ahler and Irene Collins of Cadillac spent Saturday at the Theodore Ahler home.

Mr. and Mrs. Norris Trude of Cadillac spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Blackford.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Simmer entertained their club Thursday evening. First prize went to Raymond Gross and Tresa Gross, second to Norman Gross and Joyce Schafer, with Mary Pung winning the loners prize.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Courter of Midland came to get Mrs. Amy Courter Friday. Mrs. Courter spent the past three weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Pung.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Rau of Lansing spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Rau.

Mrs. Marie Rahl had a party Sunday for her son, Tim, who left Wednesday for the service.

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Donald Pung is in the Mt. Pleasant hospital.

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Around Horr

Jessie Rosencrantz, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Lawrence called on Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cummins Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. Dean Denslow and children and Mrs. Margaret Denslow were Saturday dinner and afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Baker and family in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Margaret Denslow and Mrs. Eva Denslow were Sunday supper guests of the Dean Denslows.

Rev. and Mrs.Dean Denslow had company from St. Louis Thursday evening. They spent Friday evening with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ehler, of Shepherd.

Billy Thompson and Brad Martin took part in the Pine Woods Derby Cub Scout Pack meeting at Remus Thursday evening. They had the flag ceremony.

Miss Janice Miller and Richard Touchenski went to Flint over the weekend to see her brother, George.

Mr. and Mrs. John Carr and Frank of Lansing were Saturday evening guests of his cousin, Earl Oplinger, and family.
Mr. and Mrs. Benn Johnson and

Mr. and Mrs. Benn Johnson and children were Sunday dinner guests of his grandparents, the Frank Benns. Mr. and Mrs. Whitey McCreight and children were Sunday supper guests of the Johnson family.

son family.
Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Wilson and family of Grand Rapids and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Thompson and Bob and Billy were Sunday dinner guests of their parents, the Jack

Thompsons.

Mrs. Betty Thompson attended Ladies Aid at Mrs. Wilbur Denslow's Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Julie Ann Brand called on Mrs. Charlie Losey Sunday afternoon. Other Sunday callers were the Gerald Loseys and Harold and Ron Losey.

Missionary Society met with Mrs. Deborah Benn Wednesday afternoon. There were 14 present. Two quilts were tied, and carpet rags were sewed.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Denslow and two children of Lakeview were Sunday dinner guests of his parents, the Jay Denslows.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Bunting were Tuesday evening guests of the Sterling Oplingers.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Losey and family attended the tournament basketball games at the Field House in Mt. Pleasant Thursday and Saturday evenings.

On Sunday they attended a going-away dinner for Mike Jackson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Jackson, who entered military service Wednesday.

Sunday dinner guests at the Vance Wood home were Carol Wood and Dan Suman.

Sunday afternoon callers at the Howare Wood home were Mr. and Mrs.Ralph Bergquist and Mr. and Mrs.Leon Haight.

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Mrs. Vina Bailey was a business visitor in Mt. Pleasant last Monday. Audrey Flaugher brought her home, and spent the night with her. Mr. and Mrs. George Looman of Cedar Springs and Mr. and Mrs. Sherm Switzer of Rockford were Friday afternoon visitors of Mrs. Bailey.



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MISS JANUARY, 1966

Further enhancing the scenic splendor of the White River is the Northwestern's Miss January, Robyn Cale, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cale, Rt. 2, Wautoma. A na tive of Weidman, Mich. she is employed as a hair designer in Wautoma. The 20year-old beauty is interested in golfing and is taking flying lessons.

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The above picture was loaned us by Mrs. Flossie Davy weeks ago, and this is the first we have had space to print it. We are happy to present it now.

Miss Robyn Cale is the daughter of Bob and Millie Cale, for-merly of Weidman, now living in Wautoma, Wis.

Miss Robyn is a hair stylist, and obviously a very successful model at hair-style shows.

The picture is from the Northwest Observer, a newspaper apparently published in Ripon,
Wis., a nearby city.
Robyn is a granddaughter of

Mrs. Davy, who naturally is very happy over the youngster's success in her chosen field.
WEIDMAN BAPTIST CHURCH Rev. Marvin Eldridge, Pastor 10 a.m., Sunday School. 11 a.m., Morning Service. 7.30 p.m., Evening Service.

the Churches

WEIDMAN METHODIST CHURCH Rev. Williams Reynders

Minister Sunday School, 9.45 a.m. Morning Worship, 11 a.m. Methodist Youth Fellowship, 1st and 3rd Sundays, 6.45 p.m. Methodist Men, 1st Wednesday of month, 6.30 p.m.
Woman's Society of Christian Service, 1st and 3rd Thursdays,

2.30 p.m. Choir practice each Thursday,

p.m. Bible Study each Thursday, 7

Fellowship Dinner, 3rd Sunday of each month, 1 p.m.

MESSENGER WAN'T ADS PAY

DEERFIELD METHODIST CHURCH Rev. Williams P. Reynders Minister

Morning Worship, 9.30 a.m. Sunday School, 10.45 a.m. Methodist Youth Fellowship (combined with Weidman). Woman's Society of Christian Service, 2nd and 4th Thursdays,

1.30 p.m. Choir practice each Thursday. Fellowship Dinner, 4th Sunday of each month, 6.30 p.m.

GILMORE CHURCH OF CHRIST

C Hiram Gates, Pastor Sunday schedule: Worship Service 10 a.m.
Sunday School, 11 a.m.
Evening Service, 7.30 p.m.
Midweek Bible Service, Wednesday, 7.30 p.m. ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH, BEAL CITY Rev. Father Edward Neubecker Pastor

Rev. Father Hugh King, Assist Sunday Masses, 7 a.m., 8.30 and 10.30.

Masses on, Holy Days will be one hour earlier than the Sunday Masses.

St. Leo's Catholic Church at Winn has Sunday Mass at 9.30 a.m.

BROOMFIELD LUTHERAN Rev. Edwin Schmelzer, Pastor Sunday School, 9.45 a.m. Church Service, 11 a.m. Service 8 p.m. Thursdays during Lent.

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Coldwater Lake

Marjorie Schafer, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schafer spent Tuesday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Schafer, in Beal City.

Edward Schafer called on Frank Walz Wednesday forenoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schafer made a business trip to Clare Wednesday afternoon.

Thursday evening callers at the Edward Schafer home were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Block of Mt. Pleasant and Mr. and Mrs. John Schafer and Johnny of Alma.

of Mt. Pleasant called on Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schafer Saturday

Bill Schafer called on Gary Meyers and Bob Schafer called on Mark Schafer, Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schafer attended a birthday party honoring their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Schafer, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Milo Eldred at Blanchard Sunday evening. All seven of their children, with their hus-bands and wives, attended. The evening was spent in playing euchre, and a lovely lunch was served, complete with a big birthday cake.

MOVE INTO NEW HOME AFTER 5TH ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Vore observed their fifth wedding anniversary Sunday, spending the day at the home of her parents in Alma.

They planned to leave their small daughter, six-months-old Rebecca, with her folks while they returned to Weidman and proceeded to move into their new home the first of the week.

The Vores' new home is a rebuilding of the old Hurd place at the corner turn into Weidman from the east, and we are as happy as they that this place has been rebuilt to present a lovely new home site on entering the Village of Weidman.

Cleanup of this corner is an event for rejoicing by the whole town, as we see it, and we congratulate the Vores, on their an-niversary, and on their wonder-ful job of reclaiming this stra-

tegic corner.

Incidentally, Mr. Vore ordered up a new telephone for his wife as an anniversary present, and she in turn gave him a Granddad style electric clock for his new living room.

--0--**NEWS NOTES**

Mrs. Frances Lawrence spent Monday evening with Mrs. Ethel Bywater and Mrs. Emily Wood, while Herbert attended Masonic Lodge here.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Embrey and Mrs. Ina Gillette attended a birthday party honoring Web Dar-nell at his home in Big Rapids Sunday.

BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR JERRY SMITH

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Smith and grandson, Jerry, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Paulson and Jean Riley spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Cole of Barryton.

A birthday party was held, honoring the 19th anniversary for Jerry Smith.

A turkey dinner was enjoyed, with a beautiful birthday cake for

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nd Johnny of Alma.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hemminger

f Mt. Pleasant called on Mr. and

frs. Edward Schafer Saturday

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frs. Edward Schafer Saturday Nina Shephard of Rosebush.

Mrs. Burr Abrahamson of Mt. Pleasant was a Saturday afternoon visitor of Mrs. Ethel By-

Mrs. Ollie Strong of rural Remus came Sunday and took Mrs. Ethel Bywater to her home for dinner and the day.

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In the Editor's Mail

Dear Connie:

Enclosed check for one year for the Messenger. Almost let it slip by. I certainly would miss

not getting it each week.

Hope all is well with you. My family and I are all well.

Thanks for the paper. Helen (Beutler) Cotter Lansing.

Mrs. Constance Skinner Editor, Weidman Messenger Dear Friend and Madam: I am enclosing a check for \$7.55 to renew my sister Laura's paper, which expires June 12, 1966, and five cents is to pay postage to tell her that she got a birthday present from her brother Fred and sister-in-law Elvira.

I told her in a letter today she had a birthday present coming, but I did not know when it would arrive, because I had heard that the computers had

gone wrong.

Nowadays if something is done on the computers and they make a mistake, you have to live with it.

So I will appreciate it if you will tell her before March 21, that the computers are all working again, and her paper is paid till June 12, 1967, for which I thank you.

About computers: I used to get 10 cents more on Social Security than my dear wife. LBJ gave us a raise and the computers gave my wife 10 cents more than I get. How about that.

Thank you all, and may God bless you.

Fred J. Hyslop 109 6th Ave. W. Zephyrhills, Fla. 33599

BETTER THAN A LETTER

Beal City Honor Rolls Announced

Principal Lorry M. Huested of the Beal City High School has announced the fourth marking period "A" and "B" Honor Rolls. All "A" students will have an "x" before their names.

On the "B" honor roll are:

FRESHMEN

Jacqueline Andres, Christine Brickner, Marcie Deming, Margie Schafer.

SOPHOMORES

Bob Andres, Carlene Joanne Clevenger, Diane Pohl, Nancy Poweil, Ruth Rhode, Charlotte Slater, Rose Tilmann, Patricia Wischmeyer.

JUNIORS

Charles Burman, Kathy Fussman, Janet Garrett, Linda Pohl, Vicki Pohl, Jean Rau, Sponseller.

SENIORS

Dick Andres, Sue Burman, Roseanne Potter, Patricia Shea-han, David Thielen, Anne Young. On the "A" Honor Roll are:

SOPHOMORES

Kathy Bierschbach, xBeatrice Fox, xEmilie Garrett, Betty Kremsreiter, Bernadette Pung, Shirley Welch.

JUNIORS

Connie Fedewa, Linda Quillen, Jean Schmidt, Ken Schmidt.

SENIORS

Connie Clevenger, Mary Garrett, xDonna Schafer, Hans

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Woman and the

e are some more of Mrs. Chester Vore's good recipes. We tried one last week, her jello and apple sauce combination-and it works! When your family goes blah on the usual jello concoctions, try Mrs. Vore's recipe. Easy, too, and inexpensive.

SLOPPY JOES

Brown about 1/2 lb. of ground beef and 2 to 3 medium onions

in frying pan.
After they are browned, add salt, barbecue seasoning, onion salt and garlic salt, catsup and mustard (to one's taste and judgment).

Let this cook in good, stirring

Then add Campbell's chicken gumbo soup.

And that's all there is to it. It's delicious!

GEORGIA PECAN PIE

1/2 c sugar 1 c. dark corn syrup 3 t. butter or oleo

3 eggs 1 tsp. vanilla 1/8 tsp. salt

1 c pecan halves 1 t. flour

1 t. sugar

Unbaked 9-in. pastry shell. In a 1 qt. saucepan, over moderate heat, bring the 1/2 c sugar and corn syrup to a boil, stirring occasionally.

Meanwhile, in a medium-sized mixing bowl, beat eggs slightly. Slowly pour hot mixture over

Stir in vanilla, salt and pecans Mix flour and 1 t. sugar. Then pour filling in pie shell. Bake at 350 degrees to 375 degrees, about 45 minutes. Mrs. Chester Vore.

CELEBRATE BIRTHDAYS By Helen Alwood

Mrs. Virginia Herman, kindergarten teacher at Weidman, celebrated her birthday last Wednes-

The morning group mothers planned a little party for her. Nine mothers and one grandmother attended, along with five pre-schoolers.

Ice cream cups and cupcakes were enjoyed at the children's milk time.

Mrs. Herman was presented a beautiful plant.

The morning group of 20 entertained their mothers, singing their songs and acting them out. The mothers were amazed at how they remembered their songs with so many verses, and act them out so nicely.

On Friday, Mrs. Margaret Gingrich of the Fourth Grade and Mrs. Houghton, Fifth Grade teacher, were pleasantly surprised when their children held a party for

them. Their birthdays are both on March 6.

Ice cream and cake and soft drinks were enjoyed by the students and the mothers who could attend.

The children presented their teachers with a gift, and wished them many more birthdays.

Weidman is very fortunate to have these wonderful teachers in its school system.

Walker Creek News

Mrs. Esther Stanley, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Leiter and Valerie and David visited Mrs. Ethel McLean Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Eva Denslow was a Saturday dinner guest of Mrs. McLean. Mr. and Mrs. Miles Miller had supper with her Saturday evening. Mrs. Leah Scharrer of Weidman was a visitor Sunday afternoon.
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dosenberry

and Paul and Keith visited Mr. and Mrs.Ray Patterson of Marion Saturday night, and attended a square dance at the Community Hall. Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Dosen-berry and Blaine of Mt. Pleasant and Glen of Ferris College, Big Rapids, visited their parents over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Loomis were Saturday evening supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Max Kimball of Barryton.

Mrs. Clarence Ley of Conklin visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lou Gray, Monday. Mrs. Larry DeVoss and daughter, Maria, of Hart were Tuesday overnight

Mrs. Loren Gray and Kristy, Lori and Cheryl of Mt. Pleasant visited the Grays Thursday. Cheryl stayed to spend the weekend, while her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Loren Gray, went to Ann Arbor. Mr. and Mrs. Warren Leiter and family visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Loomis, Sunday

evening. Mr. and Mrs. Willis Finney and Scott Dean were weekend guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Denslow. Mr. and Mrs. Otto Skalitzky visited Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Beutler and family and Miss Nora Houghton spent Sunday at Holland, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Fey Beutler

and Nancy.
Mr. and Mrs. Otis Conley visited Mr. and Mrs. Otto Skalitzky Thursday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Conley were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Hemstreet of Harrison Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Gorby of Ludlow, Ky., Mr. and Mrs. Wil-lis Finney and Scott Dean, and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Denslow and Denise were Sunday evening guests at the Conley home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Loomis were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Ska litzky. Mr. and Mrs. James Bowman of

Jameson of Diamond Lake, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bark of Barryton were Saturday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Schrock. Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Tetsloff and son, Jeffrey, were Sunday after-noon visitors. Rodney Schrock and Verl Wright of Greenville were callers Sunday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stanley

and Mr. and Mrs. James Vinton of Farwell attended the basketball tournament at Mt.Pleasant Saturday night. Mrs. Bruce Kent and Ronda visited Mr. and Mrs. Stanley and family Saturday evening.

Mrs.Russell Stanley went with her grandson, David Moore, to Big Rapids Saturday afternoon, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Stanley accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Adelbert Pung to Farwell Saturday evening, visiting cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Finch, and Robert Babcock.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley were Mr. and Mrs. Adelbert Pung and Susan and Sandra of St. Johns and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Pung and family of Beal City, and David Moores Donald Stanley and sons called in the afternoon.

We hope for a speedy recovery for Donald Pung, who entered Community Hospital Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Donald Zill is better, and returned to work at the Home and Training School.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dillenbeck were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Dodge of Greenville.

Mrs. Lyle Denslow attended the Church of God Missionary meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Benn Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Denslow accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Otto Skalitzky to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ward Loo-mis of Sherman City Wednesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Denslow spent Sunday with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Micky Dargitz, of Big Rapids.

Clyde Emmons came home from the hospital Friday. Mrs. Emmons has been ill with flu for about a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Lane and daughter of Grand Rapids and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Jessers of Sheridan were weekend guests. Clyde went to Mt. Pleasant Monday morning for a checkup with his doctor.

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