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## PURPOSE OF VILLAGE INCORPORATION

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The purpose of village incorporation is to establish a government capable of providing municipal services to the residents within the area on an equitable and efficient basis.

Township government was not designed to provide effectively such municipal services as police and fire protection, public health and public works services.

Rather, township government was designed to provide the minimum of governmental services to rural areas.

Furthermore, the townships cannot equitably provide a higher level of service to those areas which have become urban in character and require such service, and withhold from other areas which do not need such service.

Consequently, if the residents in a rapidly growing area of a township desire efficient municipal services, one of the methods to obtain them is to incorporate the area as a home rule village.

By establishing a village, the organizational structure is created which can provide such services as are needed to develop and maintain a wholesome community.

Village government provides the legal framework for an organization responsible solely and directly to the people it serves.

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## NO WORD FROM WEIDMAN AREA PEOPLE IN PATH OF FLORIDA TORNADO

Bulletin

Blanche Carr's son reached her about 3 o'clock Tuesday morning, it was reported here, and Blanche said she was unharmed. The tornado at Tampa passed about half a mile from the place she lived, Blanche said.

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No word had been received as of Tuesday night from several Weidman area people wintering in Florida, who were in the path of Monday's devastating tornadoes that swept across that state.

Included in the list of Weidman area names are the following:

Blanche Carr, rural route, Tampa; Mr. and Mrs. Leo Neubecker, out of Tampa; Mr. and Mrs. Alva Cummins, Floyd Dutcher, at Ruskin, near St. Petersburg, on the east side of Tampa Bay; Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Ockert, Zephyrhills, northeast of Tampa; Mrs. Ruth Blesch and daughter, Jo, at Tarpon Springs; Frances Going and Emma Middlesworth at One-



**KATHLEEN E. BROWN WEIDMAN SCHOOL NAMES ITS HONOR STUDENTS**

The Weidman Community School announced this week the two honor students who will be Valedictorian and Salutatorian of the 1966 graduating class.

Kathleen E. Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul L. Brown of Farwell, has been named Valedictorian, maintaining a 3.948 point average.

Kathleen was born June 29, 1948, and has attended the Weidman Community School since the second grade. She plans to attend CMU and major in Home Economics.

Kathleen has been active in many school activities, earning the following honors: Junior, Chapter and State Homemaker Degrees in achievement; she has held offices of treasurer, vice-president, and secretary in the chapter, and treasurer of Region 12; editor of the school newspaper, Junior year; editor of the annual Yearbook, Senior year; and class vice-president, Senior year.

She received the Betty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow award in her Junior year.

Reports on Weidman people in Florida will be coming in this weekend, after the paper is out. Details next week.

co, near Bradenton, and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Jones at Winter Haven, east of Lakeland.

Most of these people were situated almost directly in the path of the twin tornado streaks that struck the state. Tornadoes hit hardest at Tampa, St. Petersburg, Bradenton, and Tarpon Springs, according to state papers.

Mrs. Wm. Jones is a daughter of George Skinner, a former resident of the Brinton area.



**DOUGLAS McARTHUR**

Douglas McArthur, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell McArthur of Weidman, has been named Salutatorian of the Class of 1966, maintaining a 3.128 average.

Douglas was born Oct. 6, 1948, and has attended the Weidman Community School since kindergarten. He plans to attend CMU and major in Art.

Doug has been active in sports, and has earned letters in basketball, baseball and track. He was class secretary in his Junior year, president in his Freshman year, treasurer as a Sophomore, and assistant editor of the school newspaper.

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## WEIDMAN SENIORS PRESENT COMEDY APRIL 7, TONIGHT

Seniors of the Weidman High School will present a comedy, "When the Mice Are Away," tonight, April 7, at 8 o'clock, in the school gym.

As the Weidman Seniors put it, a large-sized talking cat will hypnotize a High School Senior into thinking he is a cat, thus causing a cat-astrophe in the Fermoile household.

Admission is 75 cents for adults, 50 cents for students.

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## BEAL CITY SENIORS TO PRESENT PLAY

The Senior Class of the Beal City High School will present a play titled, "Headin' for a Weddin'," Thursday, April 14, at the High School gym, at 8 o'clock p. m.

Admission is 20 cents for children, 50 cents for students, and one dollar for adults. Tickets may be purchased from any Senior student.

John Engler and Diane Schumacher will have the lead parts in this three-act comedy.

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WE COVER OUR NEWS AREA--  
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## Men in Uniform

### LIEUT. DONALD SCHMIDT IN SPECIAL SERVICES IN VIET NAM WAR ZONES

First Lieutenant Donald Schmidt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Schmidt and husband of Virginia Schmidt, is in the Special Services, "in combat all the time," as he has written home, in Viet Nam.

He was stationed, according to his letters last week, in Plie Me, about half way between Saigon and Da Nang.

Don says, "This is the best group in the Army." The Special Services men are advisors to the South Vietnamese soldiers, and they mainly protect outpost settlements from North Viet raids.

Don says the weather there is hot, and he'd like a little of the cool Michigan stuff we've been having.

He trained for work in the Special Forces quite extensively, at Fort Bragg, Fort Benning, Rangers School, and a Special Forces training school.

Virginia and the children have rented a house in Nottawa until Don comes home, a little less than a year from now.

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Pvt. Patrick Loomis will leave for Fort Knox, Ky., April 7, where he will have eight weeks of training as cook and dietician.

Sgt. Otis Kirvan and family of Oscoda Air Base visited friends and relatives in the Weidman area Saturday. Sgt. Kirvan stopped in at the Messenger office and renewed acquaintance with the editor, whom he had known as Connie Roe 18 years ago. Sgt. Kirvan graduated from the Weidman High School in 1947, and we hadn't seen him since that time.

Here's a new address:

Pvt. Mike Theisen, US 5589-3589, Co. 9-3, 4th Plt., Fort Knox, Ky.

Mike is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Theisen of Beal City.

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## MELVIN LEE VORE TO BE MARRIED SATURDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Vore of Weidman announce the coming marriage of their son and stepson, Melvin Lee Vore, to April Joy Reiber, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Eugene Reiber, of Lansing, Saturday, April 9.

The wedding will take place in the Wesleyan Holiness Church in St. Louis, Mich.

The happy couple will make their home about three miles north of St. Louis.

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**S.W. Sherman**

Goldie Dutcher, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Losey and Jessie Rosencrantz spent Tuesday evening with the Clayton Dutchers.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher, Jr., called at the Roy and Wendel Sisco homes Sunday evening to see Pvt. Larry Sisco before he reports back to camp in Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Fox and family spent Sunday evening with Mrs. Katie McDaniels and family.

Mr. and Mrs. George Woodin spent Sunday with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Cloyce Scott, and family of Freeland.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Baker of Ortonville spent the weekend visiting their folks, the Clarence Chaffee family.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Dutcher were Sunday dinner guests of the Robert Dutchers of Midland. In the afternoon they attended the 40th wedding anniversary party for Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dutcher in Breckenridge.

Mr. and Mrs. James McDaniels and family of Holt spent the weekend at their farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hines, Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher and Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Dutcher spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. George Woodin.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Tabor of Lansing brought Mrs. Lilly Tabor and son, Sandy, and spent the weekend with Mrs. Katherine McDaniels and family. Her mo-

ther and brother are spending the week.

Orville Merrihew and a group of men from the Methodist Church were in Lansing Saturday attending an all-state conference.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher attended the 40th wedding anniversary party at Breckenridge Sunday for Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dutcher.

The Clayton Dutchers spent Thursday evening with the Ervin Dutchers.

Mr. and Mrs. George Merrihew visited Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Lawrence of Horsehead Lake Saturday forenoon. On Sunday they called on Mr. and Mrs. Chris Comstock of Blanchard.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Beutler and family visited Mary's grandmother, Mrs. Roy Wolfe, at North Star, Thursday.

Mrs. Lloyd Eldred and son, Jerry, of Remus called on her nephew, Harry Hardenburg, and family, Monday evening. Harry, Pat, Butch and Linda called on the Jack Cooks Sunday afternoon.

Harry Hardenburg came home from the hospital last Tuesday, and has gone back to his work at Greenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Leward Smith and daughter brought birthday cake to help Patricia Hardenburg celebrate her 18th birthday, Thursday evening.

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**EARL FOX NAMED TREASURER OF STATE FFA**

Earl Fox, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Fox, and a member of the Beal City FFA, was elected state treasurer at the 38th annual Future Farmers of America convention last week at Michigan State University.

Earl, a Senior at the Beal City High School, will serve in this capacity from July 1, 1966, to January, 1967. The FFA totals more than 10,000 members in Michigan.

He was also selected as one of the 24 Gold Award State Farmers, who were chosen from 204 boys receiving this degree.

John Engler, also from Beal City, was awarded the State Farmer degree during the convention.

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**NEWS NOTES**

Mikie Ferguson, small son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ferguson of Littlefield Lake, died at Ford Hospital Monday. He was taken by ambulance, and died soon after admittance.

Mr. and Mrs. James Pitts of North Nottawa were Tuesday afternoon callers at the George Skinner home in Weidman.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Johnson of Deerfield Center and Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Johnson and family were guests at a dinner party honoring the third birthday of Clayton, small son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McCreight.

**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,  
8. p. m.  
Bible Study each Thursday, 7  
p. m.  
Fellowship Dinner, 3rd Sunday  
of each month, 1 p. m.

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FOREST HILL CHURCH OF GOD  
Sunday School, 10 a. m.  
Morning Worship, 11 a. m.  
Young People's Service, 7 p. m.  
Evening Worship, 7.45 p. m.  
Prayer Meeting Wednesday, at  
7.30 p. m.

Rev. James Baney of Carson City will be the speaker for both services on Easter Sunday.

There will be a Fellowship potluck dinner in the church annex following the morning service Easter Sunday.

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**EASTER PROGRAM AT PINE GROVE TABERNACLE**

The Easter program at the Pine Grove Tabernacle will be this Sunday evening, April 10, at 8 o'clock.

The children will be singing and speaking their pieces. You are encouraged to come.

**SPECIAL MEETINGS AT THE PINE GROVE TABERNACLE**

The time has come again when the Pine Grove Tabernacle people come out and hear Rev. Robert Cottle, a good, young preacher for special meetings, which will be from April 10 to April 17, at 8 p. m. The Cottles are real good singers, too. Your presence will be appreciated.

Rev. J. Dobben.

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**WEIDMAN BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Rev. Marvin Eldridge, Pastor

Prayer meeting for the month of April will be Thursday evening at the Guy Carr residence.

The church's monthly Missionary meeting will be April 12, at the Howard Monroe home.

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**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.

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MALE	60-64	1st \$100 Monthly Benefit	\$1.93*	\$ 5.71	\$11.20	\$21.75
		Each Additional \$100.00	(1.78)	( 5.25)	(10.30)	(20.01)
	65 on	1st \$100 Monthly Benefit	2.21*	6.54	12.82	24.90
		Each Additional \$100.00	(2.03)	( 6.02)	(11.79)	(22.91)
FEMALE	60-64	1st \$100 Monthly Benefit	1.65*	4.88	9.57	18.59
		Each Additional \$100.00	(1.52)	( 4.49)	( 8.80)	(17.10)
	65 on	1st \$100 Monthly Benefit	1.91*	5.65	11.08	21.52
		Each Additional \$100.00	(1.76)	( 5.20)	(10.19)	(19.80)
MAN & WIFE	60-64	1st \$100 Monthly Benefit	3.24	9.58	18.80	36.51
		Each Additional \$100.00	(2.98)	( 8.81)	(17.30)	(33.59)
	65 on	1st \$100 Monthly Benefit	3.71	10.97	21.53	41.80
		Each Additional \$100.00	(3.41)	(10.09)	(19.81)	(38.46)

## Walker Creek News

Esther Stanley, Reporter

### MRS. KATE DARNELL HAS BIRTHDAY SUPPER

Mrs. Kate Darnell of Sears was honored with a birthday supper Friday evening at her home.

Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Otto Skalitzky, Wm. Meir, Roy Showers, and Mrs. Mildred DeVary of Barryton, and Mr. and Mrs. Ward Loomis of Sherman City. Mrs. Darnell was 80 years old.

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We extend our sympathy to the Delmar Geisler family in the loss of his father, who passed away this week. He would have been 90 years old this summer. Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Beutler and Mrs. Lena St. John went to the Daggett Funeral Home at Barryton Sunday evening to pay respects to the deceased.

Mr. and Mrs. Beutler were Tuesday overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Bishop of Detroit. They called on Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Boucher on their return home.

Mr. and Mrs. Hazen Thompson and Ralph and Mr. and Mrs. Keith Thompson and sons were Friday supper guests of Manley Oliver and Mrs. Marguerite Coleman of Remus, the occasion being the 88th birthday of their father and grandfather, Mr. Oliver.

Mr. and Mrs. Thompson and Ralph were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Thompson.

Mrs. Howard Momroe entered the Mt. Pleasant hospital Tuesday for tests and observation.

Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Skalitzky were Mr. and Mrs. Leo Denslow and Denise, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Conley and granddaughter, Terri, Mrs. Lyle Denslow, and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Stanley.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Rosser of Evert were Sunday afternoon visitors of his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dosenberry.

Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Pringle and friends of St. Louis were Sunday afternoon visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Leiter. Kay missed a week of school on account of flu.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Loomis were Mr. and Mrs. Willard Denslow and family of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Max Kimball of Barryton and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Loomis. Afternoon callers were Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Loomis of Lansing, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Leiter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Loomis and daughters, and Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Loomis and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lou Gray visited their grandson and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Gray, and daughter of Holt, and her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. John Lowery,

of Lansing, Thursday. They also visited her sister, Mrs. Mabel Jorgenson, of Webberville, and an aunt, Mrs. Mabel Lowery, of Morris, en route.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Zill Friday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Rex VanSycle, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Wernette, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stanley, and Mr. and Mrs. Gary St. John, the occasion being Mr. Zill's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rolland Zill of Saginaw were Sunday dinner guests, and they all attended the races at McBride in the afternoon.

Clarence Koyle of Barryton and Mrs. Ethel McLean visited her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Miller, Saturday evening. They were Sunday dinner guests of her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Denslow, of Sylvan.

Mrs. Clarence Dillenbeck returned home from the hospital Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Louisell, Jr., and children of Grand Haven visited Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Dillenbeck were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Savage of Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Schrock arrived home Sunday night, driving her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Smith, back to Riverdale. They stopped overnight at Dayton, O., visiting cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Recker. They enjoyed the jet plane flight very much.

We are sorry to hear that Mrs. Rodney Schrock had to return to the hospital. Hope for her complete recovery soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Schrock visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Owens, Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Loomis and family visited his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Loomis, and daughters, Tuesday night. Mr. and Mrs. Max Kimball and family of Barryton were Saturday supper guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Conley were Friday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Denslow.

Mrs. Micky Dargitz and children of Big Rapids were Friday over night guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Denslow. Boyd Cheadle and son, Mark, of Lansing were callers.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Stanley were Monday supper guests of their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Stanley, of Barryton. They found him better, as well as the children, but Lorena had caught the flu bug and has been ill a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Irwin, Jr., of Stevenson Lake and Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Irwin III of Chula Vista, Calif., were Wednesday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Stanley. Mr. and Mrs. Stanley visited Mrs. Margaret Irwin and daughter, Mrs. Forrest Palmer, of Coolidge, Ariz., Saturday afternoon, at the for-

mers' home north of Stevenson Lake. Mrs. Palmer has been caring for her mother, who had a stroke two months ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley also visited another aunt, Mrs. Martha Irwin, at the Mt. Pleasant hospital, later in the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stanley and Ricky visited Mr. and Mrs. Andy Irwin III, of Chula Vista, Calif., at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Irwin, of Stevenson Lake, Friday. They went with her brother, Larry Fussman, of Mt. Pleasant, to Ann Arbor Saturday, to bring back his wife and sons, who had been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Vinton.

David Moore of Saginaw spent the weekend with his parents, the Thomas Moores, of Big Rapids, and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Stanley. He and his uncle, Donald, brought Grandpa Irwin from the Ardis Rest Home to spend Sunday at the home of his

daughter, Mrs. Russell Stanley.

Other dinner guests at the Stanley home were Mr. and Mrs. Donald Pung and family of Beal City, Mrs. Robert Battle of Rockford, and Miss Judy Faber. Afternoon guests were Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Moore of Big Rapids and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stanley and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Moore and Mrs. Stanley took Mr. Irwin back to the rest home and called on their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Irwin III, who are visiting their parents at Stevenson Lake.

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### NEWS NOTES

Mrs. Emily Wood received word Thursday of the death of Chris Walters of St. Cloud, Florida. He was a brother-in-law of Leo Wood. He lived in Evert, and was spending the winter in Florida.

Mrs. Aloise Berryhill was ill with flu the weekend.



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## Beal City

Dora Smith, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Schafer called on Mr. and Mrs. Herman Martin and Mrs. Matt Pantenburg and son, Joe, last Thursday. They found them all feeling better.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Schafer of Alma called on the Tony Schafers Sunday.

Ida Tilmann returned home the past week after spending the winter with her son, Wm. Tilmann, and wife in Tucson, Ariz.

Lizzie Schafer returned home from the hospital the past week, feeling some better.

Mrs. Edwin Fox motored to Saginaw Friday to see her brother, John Schafer, who had surgery in the hospital there.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Smith of Mt. Pleasant called on Louise Smith Saturday evening.

Gertrude Grodski of Mt. Pleasant came Sunday afternoon and took Ann and Louise Smith for a ride to the Lake Windoga area and the Lake of the Hills at Weidman, which are very much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pung called on Mr. and Mrs. Herman Martin Sunday. They found them feeling much better.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Courter and Mrs. Amy Courter of Midland were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Pung.

Mrs. Amy Courter is spending a few days with the Bob Pungs.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Dickson and family of Lansing spent Sunday with Mrs. Leo Gross.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Zeien and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Rau.

Miss Deanna Trowbridge spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Blasen and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Funnell and family of Mt. Pleasant spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rau and family.

Ann Schafer and family spent Sunday at Pierson with her brother, Bernard, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Blasen and Theresa, and Deanna Trowbridge called on Mr. and Mrs. Bert Mead of Farwell recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Beltinck of Mt. Pleasant spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Blasen.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Keiffer spent Wednesday in Carson City.

Mrs. Anna Schafer and Mrs. Vada Tilmann and Mrs. June Blasen spent Wednesday in Greenville with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Trowbridge.

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## Two Rivers

Florence Harvey, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Ward and children of Lansing were callers of his folks, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Ward, Sunday.

Irene Manausa of Owosso was a caller of her sister, Mrs. Hazel Schafer, and family, and Violet Riggles, during the past week.

Other callers were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Omatory of Mt. Pleasant

Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Stansell went to Breckenridge to attend the 48th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dutcher, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Singleton Moses and children were callers Saturday at the home of Arnold Krueger in Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. Lorena Moses called on her sister, Mrs. David Kyser, near Winn, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Courser were Saturday shoppers in Lansing.

Callers of Nettie Baker this past week were Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Van Horn of Mt. Pleasant, Mrs. Edith Smiley of Coldwater Lake, and Mrs. Tressa Bunting.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sweet and children were callers of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harvey and son, Tom, Wednesday evening.

Tom Harris was on the sick list the past week.

Bernice Wise and children were weekend guests of her mother, Beatrice Durham, of Harrison.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harvey were called to Chippewa Lake Friday, when their son, John Harvey, suffered a bad ankle injury while working in the woods. Tom Harvey went with his folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Craven and Mrs. Nettie Baker were callers of Mrs. Ida Craven, who is in the Medical Facilities at Mt. Pleasant. Mrs. Craven's condition was listed as serious.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harvey and son, Tom, were Mr. and Mrs. Claire Letson and children of Lakeview, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harvey and son of Lansing, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sweet and children of Mt. Pleasant. The occasion celebrated the fourth birthday of their granddaughter, Mary Letson, and the fifth wedding anniversary of their son, Robert, and wife, Clara. A good time was enjoyed by all.

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## N. Broomfield

Maycie Cook, Reporter

Terry Lueder spent last weekend with Chuck Cook at Canadian Lakes.

Mrs. Grace Crowley spent Sunday with Mrs. Nettie Crowley and Jay Leinaar.

Roderick Nicholson and Maycie Cook spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Adam Handy and were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Peters, all of Evart.

Mrs. Richard Lueder called on Maycie Cook Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wilkie are the happy parents of a baby girl, April Louise, born at CMC Hospital Friday, April 1, weighing

eight pounds. Congratulations!

Mrs. Maycie Cook enjoyed a birthday dinner Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cook and Stewart and Sandra, for Bob's birthday. Elsie Richardson of Owosso was a weekend visitor.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Cook, Jr., and sons, David and Gregory, of Lansing were Sunday guests of the Herman Cooks.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Schafer and children, Mrs. Glee Krueger and children, and Herman and Alliance Cook were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gale Krueger, for Cindy's birthday. Cindy was in the Midland hospital on Thursday and Friday last week, having surgery for some teeth.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Hines and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hines.

Mrs. E. R. Rhode and Mrs. Ethyl Wager called on Mrs. Mary Cook of Remus Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Lueder of Mt. Pleasant were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lueder.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lueder were Sunday evening visitors of Mrs. E. Rhode and Harold. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gostola were afternoon callers.

Mr. and Mrs. Orves Cook spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Emmerson Borders of Marion, and were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cook and boys.

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### NEWS NOTE

Larry Dent of Lansing was a Saturday caller of Mrs. Emily Wood. Harry Dent spent Friday night with his grandmother.



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## Around Horr

Jessie Rosencrantz, Reporter

Mrs. Margaret Denslow called on Mrs. Margie Denslow Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Oplinger called on Mr. and Mrs. Francis Blodgett at the airport at Houghton Lake, and also called on his cousins, the John Carrs, at their cottage, Sunday.

Callers at the Howard Wood home last week were Mrs. Edna Root, Friday evening; Mack and Margie Denslow, Saturday; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bergquist and Mr. and Mrs. Vance Wood and Gale, Mary Ellen and Dean, Sunday afternoon.

John Thompson of Pontiac was a Wednesday guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Thompson, and his brother, Jim, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Hazen Thompson and Ralph were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Lawrence called at the Lakeview Hospital Monday to see Jesse Denslow. Mr. and Mrs. George Merrihew were Saturday evening guests of the Lawrences.

Mr. and Mrs. Gale Merrihew and family and Patti Griffor, and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bowen and family were Saturday callers at the Elwood Miller home. Mabel Allen spent the week with Janice Miller. Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Sprague and Richard Touchinski were Sunday callers. Mrs. Ethel McLean was a Saturday evening guest.

George Miller celebrated his birthday Friday evening with dinner for the family at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Martin were Saturday callers in Saginaw. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Garner and Walter Davis were Saturday morning callers at the Martin home. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Huffman, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Martin and Raymond Martin were Sunday callers.

Susie Losey spent last week at the Dick Curtiss home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Krueger and children were Tuesday callers of her parents, the Gerald Dents. Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Johnson and children were Wednesday evening callers. Larry Dent called on Harry Dent Saturday evening.

Frank Karchman of near Harrison and Jean Swartwood and friend were Sunday guests of the Jay Denslows.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Fletcher and Tammy, Larry and Brian were Sunday dinner guests of her grandmother, Mrs. Eva Denslow.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Denslow are planning on moving into their house across from Roy Reed's in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Denslow called on her sister and husband, the Mack Lovells, of Chippewa

Lake, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bergquist called on Mr. and Mrs. Paul Miller Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Benn and their daughter, Mrs. Fred Lymining and daughter of Pontiac, were Wednesday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Benn.

Jay Denslow came home from the hospital Tuesday, feeling some better.

Mr. and Mrs. Burdette Denslow called at the Jay Denslow home Saturday. He states they have heard from Eddie Miller. He was well, but had seen some action with the Razor Crew in Viet Nam.

Missionary ladies of the Church of God met with Mrs. Helen Smith last Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Carr and son, Frank, of Lansing, and Mrs. Carr's mother from Montana were Saturday callers of Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Oplinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Losey and Mr. and Mrs. Theron Merrihew attended the 40th wedding anniversary party for Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dutcher Sunday at Breckenridge. All of Earl's brothers and sisters were there, except Floyd, who is in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Blodgett were Thursday supper guests of their daughter and family, the Benn Johnsons. Bud Blodgett was a Sunday morning caller.

Mr. and Mrs. Benn Johnson and family went to Muskegon Sunday and went out to the lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Denslow and children were Monday dinner guests of her parents, the Ralph Ehlers, a week ago. Mrs. Denslow and two little girls were Tuesday noon dinner guests of Mrs. Eva Denslow. Mrs. Margaret Denslow was a Wednesday supper guest of the Dean Denslows. The Denslow family spent Sunday with Mrs. Denslow's parents, the Ralph Ehlers, in Shepherd.

## the Churches

(Regular Services of Local Churches)

### 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.

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### 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.

## Local Items

Mrs. Vina Bailey planned to spend several weeks visiting relatives in St. Johns, Lansing and Leslie, leaving Thursday.

Mrs. Edna Hammond returned home last Thursday, after spending three months with her brother, Nelson Wiley, in Pontiac. Nelsons was feeling fine now.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bywater visited Bob Bywater at East Jordan Sunday. Bob is working for the East Jordan Iron and Steel Company.

Mrs. Hermione Smith enjoyed chicken dinner at the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Don Smith, and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bleise and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Adams spent from last Tuesday till Friday night in Rochester, N. Y., where the men bowled in the ABC National Tournament. They visited many places of interest while there. They stopped at Niagara Falls, and stayed over night. They made the trip by car.

Mrs. Howard Bywater and Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Bywater were in Lansing Thursday, visiting Garnet's mother, Mrs. Neva Gray.

Rev. Rawleigh of Clare called on Mrs. Ethel Bywater last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Carroll and family of Detroit were host and hostess to his mother, Mrs. Vada Carroll, and Mrs. Flossie Forbes, at dinner at the Doherty Hotel in Clare Friday evening, observing Bob's birthday.

Mrs. Einar Sandelius and Mrs. Howard Bywater attended a hair style show at Mt. Pleasant one evening last week.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Smith were Mr. and Mrs. Levi Reed of St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Case of Titus were Thursday afternoon callers of Mrs. Lydia Snider.

Mrs. Lydia Snider had dinner Sunday at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Sprague. Lucinda took her mother to Mt. Pleasant, where they called on Bessie Teall and Bill Kaninsky at the Medical Facilities Building.

Mrs. Lorena Moses was a Sunday afternoon caller of her sister, Mrs. Lydia Snider. They both called on Pat Bowen near Barryton.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Sprague visited Mrs. Bessie Teall and Mrs. Beth Jackson in Mt. Pleasant Saturday evening.

Mrs. Nina Forbes and Alton Brien called at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Robert Holt, in Mt. Pleasant. They brought the boys, Russell and Rodney, home with them for a visit. The Holt family were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Forbes, and the boys returned home with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Gale Brien of Shepherd were Sunday afternoon and evening guests of Mrs. Nina Forbes.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Wilson and Mrs. Pat Hathaway were Friday evening callers of Mrs. Nina Forbes.

Mrs. Judson Anderson and family of Lansing are spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Abendroth.

Bessie Nutt of Wayne, near Detroit, was reported not very well the first of this week. She was in the Wayne Hospital.

Connie Skinner was a Sunday caller of Leona Simmer in Beal City.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Chaffee of Grand Rapids were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Sheldon.

The Chester Vores have a new telephone. Their number is 644-3467.

## Editor's Column

We were jerked right out of our editorial chair Monday by the news of the Florida tornadoes.

We have a surprising number of Weidman area people down there. Most of them were right spang in the path of the disaster, according to a map the Free Press printed Tuesday showing the tornadoes' directions and the paths they took.

We were relieved to hear that Blanche Carr was safe. She was plumb in the middle of it, just outside Tampa, which was about the worst hit.

We hadn't heard about any of the other area folks down there, as we went to press. They will be reported this weekend, for certain, and we feel it quite probable none of ours was badly hurt or the local family would have been notified.

Meantime, it's been difficult, just waiting to hear if anybody has heard from anybody.

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## LAKE OF THE HILLS FEATURES SAND BEACHES

The sand beaches which will be a great feature of Lake of the Hills are showing up sharp and clear and clean, now, with the bulldozing on shores apparently nearing completion on the east end of the lake.

The lake will be very beautiful, as it offers every conceivable type of landscape, from picturesque fields to heavily wooded seclusion.

The lake lies on two blacktop roads, north-south and east-west. This is an accessibility feature seldom possible for a newly-constructed lake.

Weekend sightseers are becoming common here, and we welcome one and all to look over the unusually beautiful project.

BETTER THAN A LETTER

**Weidman  
Messenger**

EAST

**Coldwater**

Esther Skinner, Reporter

Pvt. and Mrs. Gary Latham and children and Mr. and Mrs. Garold Latham were Monday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Olger. Tuesday evening guests, for home-made ice cream and pie, were Pvt. and Mrs. Gary Latham and children, Mr. and Mrs. Garold Latham and Jim, and John Latham. The occasion was a get-together before Gary was to go back to Fort Knox, Ky. He was scheduled to leave Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Olger called on Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Conley and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Theisen in Mt. Pleasant Friday. Saturday callers of the Olgers were John, Bob and Jim Latham.

Sandy Owens and Stewart and Steve Voss called on Dale and Joyce Olger Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Olger and children called on Mr. and Mrs. Wendel Sisco Sunday.

Harold Skinner has been home from his work this past week with strep throat. He went to his doctor in Mt. Pleasant Thursday and Friday for shots.

Esther Skinner and children called on her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wardwell, of Mt. Pleasant, Sunday. Mrs. Miller was staying with her brother, Fred, but accompanied the Skinners to St. Louis for a birthday party for Wally Skinner and Randy Routheaux. Twenty-eight children were present, and 11 adults. On their return to Mt. Pleasant they found Fred Wardwell had returned to the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Willkie (Connie Shaner) of south Weidman are the proud parents of a baby girl, born at Community Hospital April 1. Mrs. Lewis Shaner of Mt. Pleasant is grandmother, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wardwell are great-grandparents. Fred helped name the baby girl April Louise. Mother and baby are doing fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Husted called on her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lavier Hatt, of Mt. Pleasant, Wednesday evening.

Carl and Ellen Geasler attended a card party at the Wilson School near Clare Saturday evening. They called on relatives and friends in Ionia and Sarnia Sunday.

Thelma Jones of Mt. Pleasant spent Wednesday and Thursday and also Saturday night and Sunday at her farm here. Harold Skinner was a Sunday dinner guest.

SOUTHWEST

**Gilmore**

Verna Seymour, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. James Pitts were Monday supper guests at the home of their son, Elwyn, and family. Jim has been suffering rheumatism in his legs.

Mrs. Grace Seymour and Verna Seymour called on Beatrice Rhode last Wednesday afternoon. She was feeling pretty good, but will have to be in bed a long time yet.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Buchel and Laraine, Anna and Karen went to Lansing Sunday. Darlene and Donna stayed home with their Granddad Seymour.

The Merry-Go-Round Club will meet with Charlotte Hart April 14. Come one, come all.

Mr. and Mrs. James Cranick of Harbor Springs called at the Rustic Inn at Farwell last Thursday, to see his cousin, Verna Seymour.

Mrs. Ruby Douglas called at the Elam Seymour home last Thursday. Vaness Cook called on Sunday.

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**Local Items**

Darla Cook is working in the office of the new Edmore Hospital.

Sunday dinner guests at the Orval Abbott home, for a pre-Easter get-together, were Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Abbott and two daughters of Middleton, Pfc. and Mrs. Kenneth Abbott and son and Miss Kathy Stalter of Mt. Pleasant. Ken leaves next Sunday for Germany, unless orders come through permitting him to stay in the States to be near his wife, who has been ill.

Mrs. Ralph McCreight and Mrs. Geralene Johnson were at Tri Cities Airport Friday, meeting Mr. McCreight after a two weeks' stay in Kentucky. He is a service man for the Morbark Corporation of Winn.

Hubert Bunker and Esther Akins of Carson City were Thursday luncheon guests of their daughter and sister, Mrs. Charles Halfman, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Donley and daughter, Kimberly, left Monday for a week's vacation in Bradenton, Florida, where they will visit Karen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Middlesworth.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Leach of Greenville were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Embrey. Afternoon callers were Mr. and Mrs. Elton Eaton of Flint. Evening guests were Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Embrey and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Maxon. It was Carl and Daisy's 28th wedding anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Darnell of Flint called in the evening, as did also Miss Nora Dell.

Mr. and Mrs. David Flower were host and hostess at a birthday

supper honoring the 18th birthday of their son, Tom, Friday evening. Besides his sister, Jennie, LynAnn Warner, and Larry Garrett were guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Louisell were Sunday dinner and afternoon guests at the home of their son, Bob, and family, in Mt.

Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Spence and son of Pontiac spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Gene McArthur and family.

Ben Elkins of Remus was a Thursday morning caller of Mrs. Vina Bailey.

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**CARD PARTY HAS SEVEN TABLES IN PLAY**

The regular Rebekah sponsored card party was held at the Vada Carroll home last Tuesday. Seven tables of pepper were in play.

Prizes went to Nina Forbes and Vada Carroll, first, Emmaline Woodin second, Lela Whearett low, Tress Bunting pepper prize, and the door prize was won by Catherine Johnson.

Lunch was served by the committee.

The next party will be April 12, at the home of Catherine Johnson in Weidman.

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**BABY DONALD FRANCIS DIES DURING THE NIGHT**

Four-months-old Donald Francis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bleise of Nottawa, was found dead in his crib Monday morning, apparently having died suddenly during the night, it was reported Tuesday. An autopsy was performed Tuesday morning to determine the cause of death.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, in St. Joseph's Church in Beal City, with interment in the church cemetery.

Donald Francis was born Nov. 29, 1965. The young parents have the sympathy of their many friends.

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**Brinton News**

Cora Estes, Reporter

The Robert Slupe family of Grand Rapids spent the weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Wright. Saturday evening they attended a wedding in Kalkaska. The three-year-old grandson, Russell Slupe, is spending this week at the Wright home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clynton Sloan and Mrs. Bessie Forbes were in Mt. Pleasant Friday.

Mrs. Lucille Molyneux of Walhalla, Mason County, spent Sunday afternoon at the Bert Estes home.

Mrs. Glen Smith of rural Remus and Mrs. Bessie Forbes called Thursday at the Clifford Leiter home.

Mrs. Gale Cummings and children of Algonac, near Port Huron, have been staying at the Ralph Geasler home for some time. Carol has been real ill with a sinus condition.

Mrs. Fey Forbes and Mrs. James Maddox made a trip to Saginaw Thursday, where they visited relatives for the day.

Mrs. Larry Strang and daughter of Boyne City were last week visitors of her parents, the Virgil La Londies.

Russell Wright is remodeling the kitchen in his home.

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THE MESSENGER HAS--The best news writers of any paper.

**Coldwater Lake**

Marjorie Schafer, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Walz went to Lapeer Hospital Tuesday to see Frank's brother, Albert.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Kerns, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Walz and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schafer attended the pancake and sausage supper at the Town and Country Bar in Beal City Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smith of Eaton Rapids spent last weekend at their cottage here.

Mrs. Dorothy Breuer was hostess Wednesday to the Coldwater Lake Pinochle Club, at the Coldwater Bar.

Edward Schafer did some painting for his aunt, Effie Schafer, Thursday, and ate lunch with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Lorenz called on Woody Martin Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Klumpp of Beal City spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schafer, playing cards.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Walz and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hemminger of Mt. Pleasant enjoyed a few games of cards Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Kerns. The occasion was Mrs. Kerns' birthday.

Cindy Rau spent the weekend with the Joe Marchiando family.

Loretta Lorenz, Thelma Bossche and daughter, Jean, called on Eddie Bossche at the Alma Hospital Sunday afternoon. Eddie had an operation last week.

Thelma and Jean Bossche had lunch with the Lorenzes Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schafer and boys, Joe, Bill and Bob, spent Saturday and Sunday fishing at Omer. They called on the Alfred Klumpp family in Mt. Pleasant on their way home.

The Max Straus family of Weidman and the Bill Lorenz family of Mt. Pleasant called at the Peter Lorenz home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wischmeyer of Mt. Pleasant called on Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schafer Sunday evening.

Donald Kolarik, son of Howard Kolarik, is in the Mt. Pleasant hospital.

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**West Gilmore**

Lena Cole, Reporter

Mrs. Agnes Fuller and sister, Mrs. Harriett Baker, visited Mrs. Charlotte Hart Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Hart and Mrs. Ruby Douglas visited Lena and Velma Cole Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Willkie are the proud parents of a baby girl, born April 1 at CMC Hospital. Mrs. Coranna Shaner is the proud grandparent, and the proud great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Shaner of Rosebush and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wardwell of Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Swan of Mt. Pleasant were supper guests

of the Paul Coles Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Kidder of Detroit spent several days at their cottage at North Littlefield Lake.

Martin Boger visited his cousin, Mrs. Charlotte Hart, Wednesday.

Fire did quite a lot of damage Friday evening to the trailer house of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Shaner.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cole received word Sunday that Fred Wardwell had taken worse and was back in CMC Hospital, suffering blood clots.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Carter and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Curtis were dinner guests of Mrs. Curtis' mother, Mrs. Charlotte Hart, Sunday. Mrs. Hart called on her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Shaner, Sunday afternoon.

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Allbee were his sisters, Mrs. Dora Weidman and Mrs. Myrtle Decker, of Mt. Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Allbee of Farwell, and Mrs. Jack Allbee of Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Worth and family visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Worth, at Chippewa Lake, Sunday.

Mrs. Martin Boger cared for her grandsons, Bobby and Timmy Turnbull, several days last week, while their mother taught at the Barryton school.

Ed Owen entered Saginaw General Hospital Sunday for back

surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Geasler visited his mother, Mrs. Joe Geasler, of rural Mt. Pleasant, Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Martin Boger visited her mother Sunday. Mrs. Geasler remains very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Schrock returned home Sunday from their trip to Florida.

Mrs. Loretta Schrock returned to CMC Hospital Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Emmons visited the Albert Geaslers Wednesday.

Ken Baker returned home from C. C. C. Hospital Saturday. The Bakers' sons, Jack and John, surprised them at the hospital with an anniversary cake, it being their 28th anniversary.

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**Local Items**

Mr. and Mrs. John Starr of Midland were Friday evening callers of Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Tranbarger. The Starrs' daughter, Connie, is a high school graduate this year.

The family of Mrs. Florence Straus held a birthday party for their mother and grandmother Thursday, March 31, with a family gathering for birthday cake after supper.

Mr. and Mrs. Hazen Thompson and Mrs. Ellen Thompson were Thursday visitors of Mrs. Emily Wood. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wood and Mrs. Whitney of Bay City were also Thursday callers.

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