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Editor's Column

By Connie

A TALE OF TWO SCHOOL DISTRICTS

By approval of the 18-man committee which last year put Weidman School District under the control of the Mecosta-Osceola Intermediate District, the Beal City School District was allowed to remain a single unit.

We asked how this could be, when the Weidman people are told we must consolidate with the huge Mecosta-County area "or else".

The answer:

"Why, the Beal City School Board went down to Lansing and made such a holler that the big-shots let them stay independent."

We quote from a modest mimeographed sheet the Beal City Board sent out last year:

"The people of Beal City are proud of their school and are willing to finance it."

(For the past 10 years the Weidman School Board, the Weidman School administration and staff have down-graded the Weidman School, telling students and parents the Weidman School is not good enough.)

"Beal City is definitely a growing district... we will be considerably larger in the near future."

(Weidman also is definitely a growing district, and also will be considerably larger in the near future. The answer, however, is that the Weidman District will not be allowed to wait. We will be compelled to liquidate the Weidman District and join the Big-Big School plan right now.)

"Class sizes are much smaller (in Beal City) than most schools in the county, thus allowing for more individual help to the students."

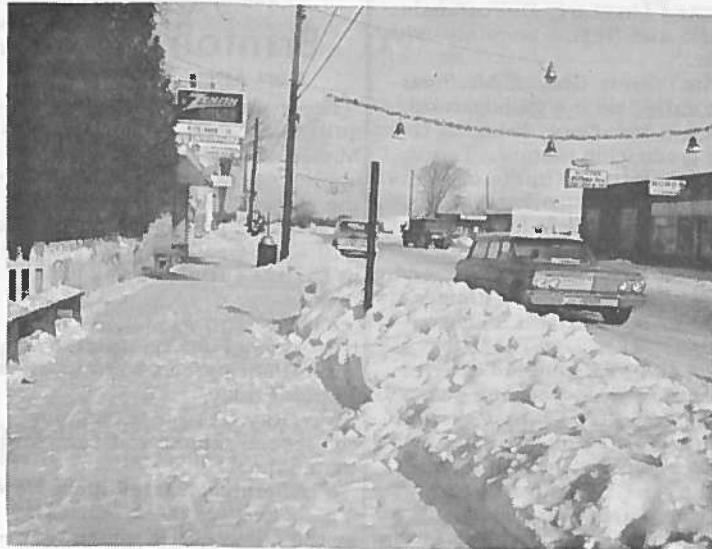
(Weidman people are told their classes are too small, we must have Big-Big classes to be acceptable.)

"We (Beal City) believe that the students of a smaller school have a greater chance for leadership than they would have in a large system."

(Weidman people are told that students must have Big-Big school numbers in order to create leadership.)

"Graduates of Beal City High School have always done well in their college work. Business and professional men prefer girls from the Beal City Commercial department to fill vacancies they have in their offices."

(Weidman people are told that
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WEIDMAN--UNINCORPORATED! We're free of village maintenance men, village trucks, and village taxes to support them. Weidman wallowed through hazardous snowdrifts all last week, till Sunday, when the above photo was taken by the Messenger as Orval Branson started first clearing. Snow removal was paid for by Weidman business men, individually, who have pride in their town. Nearly all business places contributed heavily to the cost. Nearly all of the debris of snow was removed from the business street.



BARRYTON, INCORPORATED. We took the above picture in Barryton Sunday afternoon. Barryton's village-owned truck with snowplow had kept the business street clean and navigable through last week's heavy snows. The photo shows one side of Barryton's shopping street, with the snow shoved to the center and two-lane driveways on either side. The village truck has been hauling away the snow since we took this photo.

LOCAL COUPLE ATTENDING CHICAGO FURNITURE MART

Mr. and Mrs. Don Abbott, of the Abbott Furniture Store in Weidman, left Wednesday to attend the annual Furniture Market in Chicago, a must for up-and-coming furniture-store owners.

They planned to return this weekend. Their son, Wayne, will be in charge of the furniture store with the possible help of Mitch Abbott.

TOPS CLUB BEING ORGANIZED IN WEIDMAN

A TOPS Club (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) is being organized here, with the first meeting scheduled at the Weidman School Jan. 17, at 7 o'clock p. m.

Anyone interested in "Taking Off Pounds Sensibly" is welcome. Bring a friend.

For more information, call 644-2006 or 644-2170. The local organization is headed by Jeanne

Men in Uniform

Pfc. Terrance D. Case of Barryton was wounded in action in Viet Nam. He is in an Army hospital in Okinawa, for a month or so. Five others were on patrol with Terry, and one was killed and the other four all injured.

Terry's folks used to live in the Horr area, and many will remember the name. He would appreciate mail. His address:

Pfc. Terrance D. Case 2123437 Army Hospital, Ward 4 South, APO San Francisco, Cal. 96331.

Sp/4 Steve Thren and Pvt. Stanley Thren from Fort Hood, Texas, were both home over the holidays. Steve has been in Texas since he was drafted last Feb. 1. Stanley will finish his basic training Jan. 20, at the same base.

Pfc. Russell Alwood from Da Nang, Viet Nam, writes he is off guard duty now, and driving truck, taking supplies to the infantry in the front lines.

Rusty enjoyed all his letters, cards and packages he received around Christmas time. He says mail call is very important to them. Rusty was 21 Jan. 8. Here is his address, in case anyone wants to send him a belated Birthday Wish:

Pfc. Russell V. Alwood 2246083, 7th Motot Transport Bn., A Co., FPO San Francisco, Calif. 96602.

A. D. R. 2 Gary Sperry, who has spent the last three years in the Philippine Islands, will return the end of January. He will join his wife and two daughters in Pensacola, Fla. They expect to come to Weidman and visit the family for a week, later on.

Jerry Sperry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloy Sperry, spent a few days home, around Christmas time, from the Navy. He left before New Year's and took his new bride with him. Their address is:

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Sperry, 445 D Ave., Apt. 1, Coronado, Calif. 92118.

Smith, with the help of a group of interested people. The club is a nation-wide organization.

Charlotte Clay of Rosebush, area captain, will be present at the first meeting here.
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NEW RESIDENTS IN OUR VILLAGE

Mrs. Vera Hegeman of Mt. Pleasant has moved into her nice trailer home next the old Drallette house.

The Jerry Cooks moved into the Lydia Snider house last week.

We welcome new families into town.

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WANT ADS

WANT AD RATES: 50¢ per week for ordinary ad; space rates of 50¢ per col. inch for those of longer length. Card of Thanks: 75¢, unless very long. Ph. 644-2000, Weidman.

FOR RENT--Six room house. 1 mile west, 3 miles south of Six Lakes on Miles Road to church. First house east of church. Ph. 365-4020. Harold Kebler.
 Jan. 5t2p

DUE TO AN ACCIDENT--Marjorie Schafer, your Nottawa Avon representative, will not be making her rounds for some time. If you need anything, call at my home at Coldwater Lake or telephone, 644-3967. Thank you.
 Jan12t2p

RUMMAGE SALE--Thursday, Jan. 12, and Friday, Jan. 13, 9.30 to 4.30. 4993 W. Jordan Road, Coldwater Lake.
 Jan. 12t1p

FOR SALE--Alcohol burning stove for fish shanty. Brand new. Cost over \$20, will sell for \$10. Small, neat. George Skinner, 6298 Air Line Road, Weidman.
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SMORGASBORD--Saturday, Jan. 14, at the Broomfield Grange Hall, located corner Coldwater Road and M-20. Chicken, ham, meat loaf, casserole dishes, etc. Adults \$1.25, children under 12 years 75¢, preschool children no charge.
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AUTO LICENSES--We will be at Allen Lumber Co. from 11.30 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Monday, Jan. 23, for the purpose of helping the people of the Weidman area to obtain their license plates. Allen Lumber has a supply of application blanks, so they can be filled out ahead

SMALL OR LARGE SEPTIC TANKS

CLEANED
 500-gal. tank \$20; 750-gal. tank \$25; 1,000-gal. tank \$35. New prices for this area.

CENTRAL MICHIGAN SEPTIC TANK SERVICE
 Call Stan Phelps, Mt. Pleasant, 772-9154, after 4 p.m., or call Don Smith, Weidman, 644-2224.

of time. Gabriel Feltman, Branch Mgr., 210 First Street, Shepherd.

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Card Of Thanks

We want to thank all our neighbors, friends and relatives for the many kind deeds for us in the loss of our beloved son and brother;

For all the food brought to the house, and also the ladies who served the dinner after the funeral; and the many calls of friends and relatives.

We also wish to thank Rush's Funeral Home; the K. of C. of Beal City; also Father Neubecker, for their kindness and thoughtfulness.

We also thank the many who sent flowers and expressions of sympathy.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wawersik
 Miss Janet Fox
 Mr. and Mrs. Ed Faber and Family
 Mr. and Mrs. Dale Folsom and Family
 Mr. and Mrs. Fred Meyer and Family
 Ronald Wawersik
 Mr. and Mrs. Dale Wawersik
 Amelia Wieber

WEDDING STATIONERY

Weidman Messenger

By Appointment After 6 p.m.

the Churches

WEIDMAN METHODIST
 Rev. Williams Reynders, Pastor
 The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Deerfield Center church will meet in the home of Mrs. Walter Reed Thursday, Jan. 12, at 1.30 p.m. The program will be given by Mrs. Wm. Roberts.

The monthly Fellowship dinner will be held in the Weidman church next Sunday, Jan. 15, at 1 p.m.
 The next "Great Northern Hymn Sing" will be Sunday, Jan. 22, at 7.30 p.m. in the Winn Methodist Church. You are welcome to come and enjoy an evening of singing and devotions.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST OF GILMORE

George V. Getchel, Minister
 Morning worship, 10 a.m.
 Bible School, 11 a.m.
 Youth meetings, 6 p.m.
 Evening worship, 7.30 p.m.
 Bible Study, Wednesday, 7 p.m.

New teachers for the Wednesday evening Bible Study include Florence Kobel, Elaine Esterline, Carol Barber, Ilene Wood and Carolyn Raycraft.

Thursday at 7 p.m. is the first session of the North-central School of the Bible.

At the first Board meeting of the year, Arlie Renner was selected chairman for the coming year. Vice-chairman is Vaness Cook, with Lester Halstead clerk.

FOREST HILL CHURCH OF GOD

Rev. Stanley Spires, Pastor
 Sunday School, 10 a.m.
 Morning Worship, 11 a.m.
 Youth Fellowship, 7 p.m.
 Evening Worship, 7.30 p.m.

LynAnn Warner was winner of our Sunday School contest and the trip to Jamaica. She brought in a total of 57 new scholars between September and Christmas. Rev. Spires had offered an additional \$50 spending money if the winner had topped a certain pre-determined number. That number was 50, so LynAnn was also awarded the \$50, along with the round trip ticket to Jamaica.

She has been enjoying that Jamaican sunshine, of course, having left for Miami Dec. 26. Her parents have received two letters from her from Jamaica, and we are happy with her that she has had this opportunity. Congratulations, LynAnn! The party is expected back this week.

Rev. Dean Denslow held our New Year's Day services, and we appreciated his inspiring and timely message. Rev. Lowell Derschied of Evart filled in Sunday, Jan. 8, and we enjoyed hearing him again. Rev. and Mrs. Derschied have started a children's home at Evart, and we appreciated hearing of its

progress.
 If any of our readers are looking for a worthwhile cause to support, here is one that is close to home and badly needed. The Derschieds would be happy to have you visit them and see the work they are doing, first hand.
 Rev. Spires is expected back for next Sunday's services. Visitors are always welcome.

Central Gilmore

Mary Helen Pitts, Reporter
 Mrs. Gladys Woven and Harold Boody of Ithaca were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Pitts Sunday.
 Bernard Pitts, James Clark and Leon McArthur of Weidman attended an Inter-faith meeting Wednesday evening at the Methodist Church in Mt. Pleasant.
 Mr. and Mrs. George Getchel were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Pitts and family.
 We are glad that Mrs. Wm. Phillips had a short stay in the hospital last week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Pitts called in Midland last Thursday to see Mr. and Mrs. LaVern Perry.
 Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Graham and family were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Vaness Cook and Mrs. Emma Perry.

Owen Jarman and Mrs. Flossie Jarman called Monday morning to see Mrs. Lola Fordyce.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Graham called at the Elwyn Pitts home Sunday evening.

Mrs. Janet Harnell and Miss Sharon Pitts attended a bridal shower for Miss Kathy Irwin last Saturday evening, given by Mrs. Bill Hanchett.

Callers to see Lola Fordyce at her home last week were Mr. and Mrs. James Pitts, Mr. and Mrs. Don Pitchford, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Davison, Mr. and Mrs. Getchel, and Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Pitts. Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Fordyce of Greenville and Mr. and Mrs. Elwyn Pitts and family were Sunday dinner guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Graham visited his mother, Lola Graham, at the rest home Sunday evening.

Mrs. Thelma Renner and LaVern Perry, formerly of Gilmore, entered the Midland hospital last Sunday for surgery. A lot of our readers also know Henry Craven. He is a patient in the Mt. Pleasant hospital and has been sick for several weeks. Let's remember these sick folks with our prayers, letters and cards. It means a lot to be remembered by one's friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Agle and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Wyson and family, Mrs. Bernice Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Cook and family and all the Junior and Senior Youth groups were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Graham and Jeff and Julie at an old-fashioned sliding party Sunday afternoon. All had a good time. Thanks, Lois and Stuart.

BETTER THAN A LETTER

Walker Creek News

Esther Stanley, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Skalitzky enjoyed having his sister, Mrs. Helen Hegerman, of Puleka, Pa., and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Van Antwerp of Remus visit them over New Year's weekend.

Sorry to hear of Martin Boger's illness, and hope he'll be better soon.

Mrs. Lillian Wonsey of Mt. Pleasant called at the Skalitzky home Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Middlesworth visited Mr. and Mrs. Otis Conley during the holidays, when they were home from Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Gorby of Lake Thirteen visited Mr. and Mrs. Conley Saturday evening.

Mrs. George Clark and Terri were Sunday guests of her parents, and they all enjoyed chicken dinner at Wyman.

Misses Mary Jane and Susan Schrock were Sunday dinner guests of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Schrock. They all visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Smith, of Riverdale, Sunday afternoon, and were supper guests. Mr. and Mrs. Smith are making preparations to spend the rest of the winter in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Savage of Mt. Pleasant were New Year's Day guests of her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dillenbeck. Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Middlesworth were guests during the holidays.

Wm. Uhl of Gladwin spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Schrock and family. Mrs. Robert Geyer and children of Shepherd were Sunday guests.

Archie Powell and Homer Tee-ter of Brinton were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Schrock. Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Owens of Lake called at their daughter's home Sunday evening.

Miss Vicki Waite of Flint visited her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Thompson, over the weekend. She called on her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Hazen Thompson, Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Thompson and Ralph visited her father and sister, Manley Oliver and Mrs. Marguerite Coleman, of Remus, Sunday afternoon. Mr. Oliver had been having flu, but they found him feeling better.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Loomis and family were Sunday dinner guests of his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Leiter, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Leiter now play with the Valley Wranglers Orchestra at Lindy Lake, about 10 miles north of Gladwin, every Friday night. Walter Hess, a brother of Mrs. Gary St. John, is the drummer. He recently returned from California, where he played and sang with a dance band.

Mrs. Eva Gray and niece, Mrs. Marilyn Fosberg, of North Brinton, were in Mt. Pleasant Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ley of Conklin visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lou Gray, and daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Portenga, and family, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Larry DeVoss and Maria and Regina were also visitors.

Miss Teresa Gray of Mt. Pleasant called on her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Gray, bringing them her graduating picture. Teresa has employment in the office of the Giant supermarket.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Denslow visited their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Micky Dargitz, and family, of rural Remus Sunday afternoon, and were luncheon guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald De Vries of Hersey were weekend guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Denslow.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Emmons spent New Year's weekend in Lansing, helping their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bobroski, move into a new home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Emmons celebrated their 38th anniversary, and Mr. and Mrs. Bobroski their first, on Monday, Jan. 9. Happy Anniversary to both couples!

Clarence Koyl of Barryton visited Mrs. Ethel McLean Tuesday, and they called at the home of her son, Cloyce, in the afternoon but he and his wife had gone fishing. They visited her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Geasler, of Remus, enroute home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Dosenberry and Blaine called on his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dosenberry, Saturday. Blaine brought them his picture, which he had taken for a Christmas gift for them.

Mrs. Glenn Dosenberry of LeRoy was a Sunday guest. She brought the wedding pictures to show her husband's parents, and will have a book made up to send him.

Mrs. Arthur Loomis is feeling much better. Their children have been taking turns helping out, also her mother, Mrs. McLean, who came Monday, and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Loomis also.

Tuesday visitors were Mrs. Warren Leiter, Mrs. Willard Denslow of Freeland, and Mrs. Max Kimball of Barryton. Mr. and Mrs. Dale Esterline of Mt. Pleasant came Tuesday night and prepared supper for her mother.

Mrs. Elwood Miller and Virgil Loomis visited Thursday, and Charles Loomis Friday. Miles Miller and Keith Loomis were callers Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Willard Denslow and family of Freeland were dinner guests Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Keith Loomis and Jean Ann and Teresa, and Greg and Tim Leiter were Sunday afternoon visitors.

The Stanley home was unusually quiet over the weekend. Donald Stanley and son, Ronald,

came Saturday morning, bringing a few essentials. Their grandson, David Moore, and friends, Dale Armstrong and Joseph Faber, were Sunday dinner guests. Mr. Stanley has been having a severe cold. Anybody know where there's a good chore boy?

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Brinton News

Cora Estes, Reporter

There were nine ladies out to quilt at the hall last Wednesday. Mrs. Nina Forbes has a beautiful applique quilt the group is working now.

The Sunday School Young Folks will have a roller skating party at the Lake Rink Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Bernice Whaley sat with the Gordon Fosberg children while their parents were in Grand Rapids Friday.

Mrs. Ray Geasler is teaching the second semester at the Weidman School

Mrs. Bernice Whaley spent New Year's Eve and New Year's Day at the home of her son and family, the Leonard Durkees, of Farwell.

Cora Estes is staying daytimes with Mrs. Lena St. John at the Beutler home. Lena is convalescing after a heart attack.

Fey Forbes returned home Saturday from a hospital in Saginaw where he went for treatment of a back ailment.

The Coldwater Farm Bureau group meets this week Friday evening, Jan. 13, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Geasler.

Mr. and Mrs. Garold Latham were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Latham. Garold and Tom are brothers.

Due to the storm and road conditions, the card party was postponed till Saturday evening, Jan. 14.

Word was received here Saturday of the death of Orvall Sisco of Moscow, Mich., who died of a heart attack in an Ann Arbor hospital. Burial was in the North Brinton Cemetery.

Mrs. Lillian Wonsey of rural Shepherd visited Bessie Latham Thursday.

Weidman Messenger

HOME PAPER FOR THE WEST HALF OF ISABELLA COUNTY

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

EVERYBODY READS IT!

We are gratified at the fact that everybody really does read the Messenger. Every word in it. The Messenger is the best-read paper in Central Michigan.

BETTER THAN A LETTER

EAST Coldwater

Esther Skinner, Reporter

LYN ANN WARNER WINS TRIP TO JAMAICA

LynAnn Warner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Warner, won a trip to Jamaica, going ahead of her runner-up, Steve Johnson, by 300 points.

Rev. and Mrs. Stanley Spires and Anna and Rick and Steve Johnson, along with LynAnn, have been having a lovely time and enjoying every moment of the trip, according to a letter her parents received from her last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Brown and family of Barryton were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Warner and family.

Carl Geasler called on Martin Boger at CMC Hospital, Friday. Martin was being treated for a blood clot behind one of his eyes, and was feeling quite well the first of the week. He hoped to return home by the middle of the week.

Orval Sisco of Hastings, a former resident of Brinton, was buried in the North Brinton Cemetery Monday afternoon, with graveside services.

Mrs. Dewey Olger called on her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Latham, Friday. She and Mr. Olger called on his parents, the Ed Olgers, Tuesday.

Dale and Joyce Olger and Terry Sisco called on Mike Forbes and Sandra Owens Sunday afternoon. On Sunday Dale cleaned the yards of Jim Maddox and Dale's grandfather, Ed Olger, from the snow we received Saturday.

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West Gilmore

Lena Cole, Reporter

Martin Boger entered CMC Hospital last Thursday. Bobby Worth is staying with her aunt, Mrs. Boger, while Mr. Boger is away.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Geasler and Norman attended a Watch Meeting at the home of Mr. Geasler's brother, John, at Haslett, Saturday evening. Archie Powell visited the Geaslers Sunday.

Mrs. Ruby Douglas visited Mrs. Charlotte Hart and sister, Mrs. Violet Lowery, Tuesday.

Mrs. Paul Cole visited her doctor in Rosebush Tuesday, with a bad cold and sinus infection.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Swan of Mt. Pleasant spent Wednesday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cole and Vilma. Mr. and Mrs. Cole and Vilma were dinner guests Sunday of their nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Wardwell. Mr. and Mrs. Dan Krupa were also guests.

Mrs. Beulah Wixson has been in Flint, helping care for her grandchildren while their father, Ken Bingoff, is in an Ann Arbor hospital.



ENGAGED--Mrs. Paul Dent of 506 South Adams Street, Mt. Pleasant, announces the engagement of her daughter, Janice Kay Coppens, to Mr. James E. Schafer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold J. Schafer of Nottawa. Miss Coppens is a 1965 graduate of Mt. Pleasant High School, while Mr. Schafer graduated from Beal City High School in 1959. Both are presently employed at the Mt. Pleasant State Home. An April 1 wedding is being planned. Schafer photo

N. Broomfield

Maycie Cook, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cook and family spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Arvid Crane of Six Lakes.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lueder were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lueder.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stevens were Thursday evening guests of Mrs. E. Rhode and Harold.

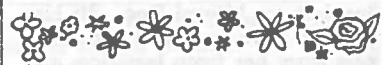
Herman Cook and Terry Krueger spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Francis Mead. Mrs. Glee Krueger and Kathy, and Alliance Cook were callers of Mrs. Harriett Foults of Shepherd.

Mrs. Nettie Crowley and Jay Leinaar received word of the death of their sister, Mrs. Nellie Armock, of Wisconsin. Mrs. Crowley, with her daughters, Edna and Evelina, of Detroit, attended the funeral Saturday in Grand Rapids. Her daughters were overnight guests Friday.

Sonny Toarmina and son, Eddie, of Detroit spent Sunday with his grandmother, Mrs. Nettie Crowley, and uncle, Jay Leinaar.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Flachs and family and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Young of Remus were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hines.

Mrs. E. R. Rhode entertained the Lutheran Ladies Aid at her home Wednesday at 8 p. m.



WEDDING STATIONERY

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- * Anniversary Invitations
- Silver Wedding
- Golden Wedding

Weidman Messenger

Two Rivers

Theresa Bunting, Reporter

Callers at the Herman Martin home the past week were Mr. and Mrs. Leon Sheets and son, John, of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Renshaw of Saginaw, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Martin and son, Brad, and Eddie Martin of Lakeview.

Mary Katherine Mead and two daughters of Mt. Pleasant spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Klish, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Flaughner and Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Flaughner were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Flaughner recently, for a venison supper.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Flaughner and son spent Sunday at the Raymond Flaughner home.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Embrey spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Chris Larson.

Callie Bozer of Midland spent Wednesday at the Wm. Ward home.

Mildred Benson of Mt. Pleasant and Ella May Bugbee called on Nettie Baker Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Charles Harvey returned home Monday after spending a few days at the John Harvey home at Chippewa Lake.

Virgil and Tom Harvey spent Sunday at Chippewa Lake with their brother, John.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sweet and children were Sunday dinner guests of the Charles Harveys. Wm. Harvey returned to his home at Lapeer after spending two weeks at the Harvey home here.

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NorthWeidman

Elvah Gott, Reporter

Clayton Miller called on Mrs. Servoss and Homan at the Medical Center in Mt. Pleasant. He has been working for the union at the Leonard Refinery plant at Alma.

Becky and Debbie Graham were overnight guests of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Gott, one night last week. They also visited them Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Gott had dinner Sunday with the Don Alwoods. Wanda Graham and a few friends dropped in at her mother's home Thursday for breakfast, with all the fixings, sausage, pancakes and cookies.

Mr. and Mrs. John Latham and family and Mr. and Mrs. Alan Blodgett and family of Houghton Lake were Sunday dinner guests at the Lloy Sperry home.

Ward Dell entered the hospital in Saginaw for a checkup, last week. He would be glad to hear from all his friends. His address is: T. B. Sanatorium, Saginaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Blodgett and family of Houghton Lake called on his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Blodgett, Sunday evening.

Mrs. Micky Abbott called on

her Grandmother Servoss Sunday afternoon.

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Local Items

Mrs. Garnet Bywater and Mrs. Emily Wood were in Mt. Pleasant Monday morning, to visit Mrs. Wood's doctor.

Mr. and Mrs. WEB Darnell of Big Rapids were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Embrey. Mr. and Mrs. Ken Chaffee of Broomfield and Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Embrey and family were also dinner guests. Supper guests were Mr. and Mrs. George Darnell and family and Eddie Martin. Monday evening guests were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Maxon, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Darnell of Mt. Pleasant, and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Darnell and baby boy of Mt. Pleasant, as supper guests.

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In the Editor's Mail

Dear Connie:

I am sending you a few parts of one of your papers, some that Izora filed away years ago. She has been gone now five years, and in cleaning things up they came to light. I thought maybe you could use some of them, so here they are. I have gone through them and found them real interesting.

Good luck. Nelson Wiley
Pontiac

Dear Connie:

Please mail the Messenger to Frank Crowley, Barryton R. 1. Frank was down here at his daughter's home, Josephine Weitz's, for Thanksgiving, and was reading the Messenger, all the names of the lucky deer hunters, so he wants the paper very much.

It sure is better than a letter.

Clara M. Crowley
Royal Oak

Dear Connie:

I just have to wish you a Merry Christmas and then a wonderful 1967. Health, good luck, happiness, and all the rest, whatever it is, while I'm sending the money for another year for subscription to the paper.

I love to get the paper, as it brings back so many memories of long ago.

Mrs. Edith Neelands
Pontiac.

Thanks so very much for letting me pay for the gift subscription by mail.

My parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Darnell, have already received their first issue of the Messenger. As they spent nearly all their earlier years around Weidman, they know so many people from around there.

They will really enjoy the paper. Thanks again.

Mrs. Floyd Esch
Remus, R. 1.

Beal City

Dora Smith, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kieffer visited his sister, Mrs. Emma O'Connor, and also her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Schafer, of Hubbardston, for a few days.

The Robert Klumpp children have a new horse.

The Senior Citizens meeting Jan. 5 at the K. C. Hall was well attended. Twelves tables of pepper were in play. Mrs. Louise Smith won first prize for the ladies, Julius Schumacher first for the men; Mrs. Minnie Schafer won the pepper prize. Joe Gruss won the door prize.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Schafer spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Milo Eldred near Blanchard.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pung and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Schafer entertained relatives from Portland, Mich., last Thursday.

Louis Rau has been in CMC Hospital. Jake Weber is also in the hospital there.

Mr. and Mrs. Milo Eldred of Blanchard spent Thursday evening at the Tony Schafer home.

Miss Lola Tilmann, who has been in the hospital, came home Friday. She will have to stay in bed a while.

Paul Smith, who is in the Army, is home for a few days to visit his father, who is still in the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Ragolt Hauck spent Wednesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Tony Tilmann.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Theisen and family of Mt. Pleasant spent Saturday with Mrs. Wm. Bleise.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Martin of Mt. Pleasant spent Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Zeien.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Schafer and Paulette called on Mr. and Mrs. Bob Curtiss Sunday.

Mrs. Florence Ball and family spent Sunday with Mrs. Matt Pantenburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kieffer called on Mr. and Mrs. Will Pung Sunday.

Miss Dora Smith called on Mrs. Wm. Bleise Sunday afternoon, and on Mrs. Steve Pung Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hengesbach came Monday to bring their mother, Mrs. Lydia Hengesbach, to spend a week with her sister, Mrs. Helen Bleise. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hengesbach and family came Saturday to take her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Blasen took Deanna Trowbridge back to her folks Sunday afternoon.

Miss Dora Smith called on Mrs. W. J. Laubenthal Wednesday.

Mrs. Louis Rau and Mrs. W. J. Laubenthal had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Block and family.

WEST Nottawa

Helen Alwood, Reporter

Mrs. Norbert Martin of Mt. Pleasant died unexpectedly at CMC Hospital Monday night, giving birth to a baby boy. The baby lived. Mrs. Martin was Mary Catherine McCormick of Mt. Pleasant, a sister of Mrs. Bernard Gross of Weidman.

The family has the sympathy of all.

ENTERTAIN THEIR CLUB

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cotter entertained their club last Tuesday evening. Pepper was played, and prizes were won by Max Straus and Blanche Schafer, high score, Emil Phillips and Lillian Johnston low, with the pepper prize going to Stan Block.

Lunch was served, and everyone had a nice evening. The next club will be at the Stan Block home.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Gross' new baby, Laurie Sue, was baptized Sunday at St. Joseph's church in Beal City. Her godparents were Mark and Jean Vogel of Coleman. The baby was born Dec. 30. She is the 30th grandchild of Mrs. Coletta Gross of Beal City.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Yuncker entertained their club a week ago Monday evening. The next club will be at the Jim Faber home.

Debbie Wernette spent the weekend with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wernette, of Remus. The Wernettes brought Debbie home Sunday, and enjoyed dinner and supper with the Gary Wernettes.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Wernette and children visited at the Jim Faber home Saturday evening.

Sunday dinner guests at the Norman Gross home were Mr. and Mrs. Larry Maxon of rural Mt. Pleasant and Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Gross and son, Harold.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Gross and Harold were Monday supper guests at the Roger Ward home. Harold will leave Friday for his Naval base at Yorktown, Va.

Ruth Ann Gross, five-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Gross, underwent a tonsillectomy last Monday at CMC Hospital, and returned home Tuesday, feeling real good. Mrs. Coletta Gross took care of the children at her son's home.

The Jack Schafers received a card from Mary Schafer from the Carson City hospital, saying she expected to leave the first of this week, after her major operation two weeks before Christmas. It is expected she will go to one of her daughters' homes because the doctor doesn't want her to stay alone.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Wawersik are the proud parents of a new baby boy, named Mark, born Jan. 7 at CMC Hospital. He weighed

seven pounds, two ounces. Mark has a big brother waiting patiently at home for him.

Elmer Garrett enjoyed Christmas Day at the Ken Martin home.

Mrs. Yvonne Halfman and Linda and Eddie spent last Thursday morning and were luncheon guests of Mrs. Helen Alwood and Cathy.

Pete Martin has been feeling good this winter. It seems good to see him out and around, after having such a siege with pneumonia last winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Martin took Steve and Stan Thren to Albion New Year's Day to catch their ride back to their camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Isadore Shcafer and Roselene enjoyed Sunday dinner at the John McDonald home near Mt. Pleasant. The occasion was little Danny McDonald's first birthday.

New Year's dinner guests at the Arnold Halfman home were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Fox and girls of Mt. Pleasant and Mrs. Joe Neubecker and children. Joe Neu-

becker, who has been at the Medical Care Hospital since he left CMC Hospital, hasn't been very good lately.

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Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. David McArthur and family were Sunday dinner guests at the Gene McArthur home.

Mrs. John Pick and Mrs. Charles Knipfer and daughter Sherry of Lansing, and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Baker and children of Bath spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Goodrich.

Audrey Flaughter and Mildred Ruegsegger of Mt. Pleasant were Saturday visitors of Mrs. Vina Bailey.

Miss Nancy Adams of Evart, and her fiancée, Steve Starks, were Sunday dinner guests at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Adams.

Mrs. Flossie Davy was still in the hospital the first of this week. She was still under oxygen, after a heart attack.



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BETTER THAN A LETTER

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TELEVISION EDITOR QUESTIONS
COSTS OF RUNNING SCHOOLS,
ARCHITECTS' JUDGMENT IN
PLANNING NEW BUILDINGS

Tom Eynon, news announcer on Television Station WNEM, Channel 5, Bay City, has a one or two minute editorial most evenings just before he brings on the Huntley-Brinkley report.

Of late he has been questioning several sacred cows in the education field, and his arguments go something like this, in other words:

Of course we want good education for our young; but we should also look into details of school administration costs (who has ever questioned for details on running the local school?) and also the judgment of the very lucrative business of architecture when it comes to planning school buildings.

He cited a school in Saginaw that was inadequate five years after it was built, and said the architects who planned it should have considered its use beyond five years.

In another editorial he mentioned elected officials in small communities, stressing school boards, and he accused them of dictatorial presumption because of their offices.

He's an editor not afraid to step on toes, and to us he's a delight, like a fresh breeze in a stuffy room.

We hope he continues to probe all kinds of situations in our modern life, and we herewith offer him our bouquet for courage (we're sure he's received plenty of brickbats).

Tune in Channel 5 about five minutes before the Huntley-Brinkley report, or approximately about 6.25, to get his sometimes whimsical editorial comments.

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In the Editor's Mail

Dear Sir:

Would you send me a copy of the Dec. 8 and 15 issues of the Weidman Messenger and every one thereafter that has Fred Kent's story of Sherman Township.

I'm a granddaughter of Fred Kent, one of Darcy Kent's daughters. Please let me know what they will cost and I will send it.

I saw these copies Sunday at my uncle Art's home.

Sincerely yours,

Elga Gardner
R3, Big Rapids.


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Weidman Messenger
By Appointment After 6 p. m.

NOTICE LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION School ELECTION

NOTICE OF THE LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION

OF THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF

MECOSTA-OSCEOLA INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL DISTRICT

STATE OF MICHIGAN

AND THE WEIDMAN COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT, Isabella County; BIG JACKSON AND PINE VIEW SCHOOL DISTRICTS, Newaygo County; CORNELL AND SAMIS SCHOOL DISTRICTS in Lake County.

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF SAID SCHOOL DISTRICT:

WHO MAY VOTE?

Section 532 of Act 269, Public Acts of Michigan, 1955, as amended, provides the following:

"The Inspectors of Election at an Annual or Special Election shall not receive the vote of any person residing in a registration School District whose name is not registered as an elector in the City or Township in which he resides....."

LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION

The last day on which persons may register with the Township Clerk(s) or City Clerk to vote at the

SPECIAL School Election to be held on **FEB. 11, 1967**, is **JAN. 12, 1967**.

Persons registering after 5:00 o'clock p. m., Eastern Standard Time, on the said day are **NOT ELIGIBLE** to vote at the said **SPECIAL** School Election. Persons planning to register must

determine when the City and Township Clerks' offices will be open for registration.

BOARD OF EDUCATION NO LONGER TAKES REGISTRATIONS

Under the provisions of Chapter 8 of Act 269, Public Acts of Michigan, 1955, as amended, registrations will **NOT BE TAKEN BY SCHOOL OFFICIALS** and only persons who have registered as general electors with the appropriate Township or City Clerk of the Township or City in which they reside are registered electors.

THIS NOTICE IS GIVEN BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF
Mecosta-Osceola Intermediate School District

DATED DECEMBER 28, 1966

MICHIGAN

RUSSELL E. DUFFEY

Secretary, Board of Education.

S.W. Sherman

Goldie Dutcher, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hardenburg and family of Pierson spent Sunday with the Harry Hardenburg family and Emery Dell.

Robert Lacky of near Barryton called on Emery Dell Sunday.

George Secord and Walter Howe Jr. called on the Clayton Dutchers Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gaudard and children of Midland spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher, Sr.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Straus called on Mr. and Mrs. John Hibberd a week ago Friday.

Emery Dell visited his doctor last Wednesday, as he hasn't been feeling well lately.

George Woodin had supper with the Ervin Dutchers, Jr., and spent the evening, Thursday.

Mrs. Ronna Dutcher and Steven and Sandra called on the Ervin Dutchers, Sr., Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher, Sr., were supper guests of the Ervin Dutchers, Jr., Tuesday evening. Linda Wernette of Remus was also a guest. James Dutcher called on Brian before they left for camp and school. Both left later that evening.

Frank Secord was taken to the hospital at Mt. Pleasant Saturday, suffering from pneumonia. Frank had intended to enter the hospital Sunday for surgery Tuesday, but will have to wait now until the pneumonia is cleared up.

Leo Gatehouse called on Carl Thren Sunday.

Mrs. Marion Beutler went to St. Charles and picked up her mother, Mrs. Sanderson, and then drove on to Ann Arbor to visit her uncle in University Hospital. He had surgery on his eye.

(Omitted Last Week)

Mr. and Mrs. John Hibberd were pleased to have their grandson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Smith, of Oscoda, visit them for from the Saturday before Christmas till Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Fey Beutler and daughter, Nancy, called on them Christmas morning, on their way to the Harold Strauses for dinner.

Clayton Beutler took Mrs. Hibberd to the funeral of Elwin Mull Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Merrihew and daughter, Christy, of Pontiac spent Monday afternoon with his folks, the Orrie Merrihews, and Orval. Their other daughter was visiting an aunt.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher called on the John Hibberds Christmas Eve.

Maycie Cook, Cleo Wiley and Roderick Nicholson called on them Christmas Night.

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BETTER THAN A LETTER

Men in Uniform

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Dutcher received word from their son, Larry, stationed in Viet Nam, that he has been promoted from Sp/4 to Sp/5, and has been made Section Chief of F. D. C. in A Btry.

Larry hopes to make it home in July.

The Dutchers' son, James, will graduate from his eight weeks of basic training Jan. 20. At present Jim doesn't know where he will be sent.

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Around Horr

Jessie Rosencrantz, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Wright and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Miller and Randy and Ricky were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Miller.

Miss Judy Bowen was a weekend guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Miller. Sunday supper guests were Mr. and Mrs. Dick Woods and Richard Touchinski of Mt. Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Johnson of Lansing and Miss Janet Miller.

Missionary meeting was held with Mrs. Flora Wood Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Vance Wood were callers last week at the Howard Wood home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Denslow and children spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ehler, in Shepherd.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Benn were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Benn. Little Pammmy Johnson spent the afternoon with her great-grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Rau and children were Sunday afternoon callers at the Earl Oplinger home.

Miss Susan Fisk was a weekend guest of her aunt and family, the Joe Martins.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Dent spent Friday afternoon at Akron, Mich. Saturday evening and Sunday guests of the Dents were Mr. and Mrs. Marion Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Krueger and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Johnson and family, Mrs. Janet McCreight and children, Mr. and Mrs. Benn Johnson and children, and Miss Janet Rescoe. The dinner was in honor of Sherri's fourth birthday, and they all enjoyed tobogganing in the afternoon.

Mrs. Ronnie Dutcher and Steve and Sandra and Mr. and Mrs. Tracy White were Sunday evening callers at the Charlie Losey home.

Callers last week at the Losey home included Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Buzek, Ardis Merrihew, Clayton Dutcher and Dick Dutcher. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Losey and Shari and Ron and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Losey and family were Sunday dinner guests, the girls

getting the dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Gatehouse were Wednesday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Benn Johnson.

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NEWS NOTE

Mrs. Hermione Smith and Mrs. Irma Kische had chicken dinner at the Don Smith home Sunday.

Card Of Thanks

We wish to thank all those who in so many ways showed their interest and concern at the time of the passing of our loved one, Walter Ray Jarman.

May God bless you.

The Jarman Family.

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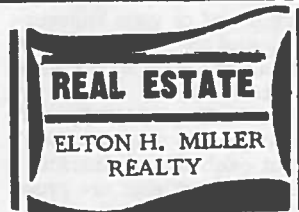
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Editor's Column

By Connie

A TALE OF TWO SCHOOL DISTRICTS

By approval of the 18-man committee which last year put Weidman School District under the control of the Mecosta-Osceola Intermediate District, the Beal City School District was allowed to remain a single unit.

We asked how this could be, when the Weidman people are told we must consolidate with the huge Mecosta-County area "or else".

The answer:

"Why, the Beal City School Board went down to Lansing and made such a holler that the big-shots let them stay independent."

We quote from a modest mimeographed sheet the Beal City Board sent out last year:

"The people of Beal City are proud of their school and are willing to finance it."

(For the past 10 years the Weidman School Board, the Weidman School administration and staff have down-graded the Weidman School, telling students and parents the Weidman School is not good enough.)

"Beal City is definitely a growing district... we will be considerably larger in the near future."

(Weidman also is definitely a growing district, and also will be considerably larger in the near future. The answer, however, is that the Weidman District will not be allowed to wait. We will be compelled to liquidate the Weidman District and join the Big-Big School plan right now.)

"Class sizes are much smaller (in Beal City) than most schools in the county, thus allowing for more individual help to the students."

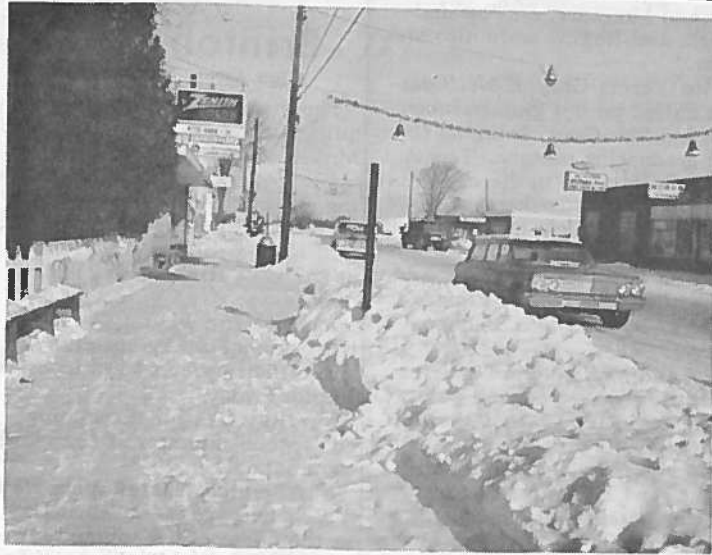
(Weidman people are told their classes are too small, we must have Big-Big classes to be acceptable.)

"We (Beal City) believe that the students of a smaller school have a greater chance for leadership than they would have in a large system."

(Weidman people are told that students must have Big-Big school numbers in order to create leadership.)

"Graduates of Beal City High School have always done well in their college work. Business and professional men prefer girls from the Beal City Commercial department to fill vacancies they have in their offices."

(Weidman people are told that
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WEIDMAN--UNINCORPORATED! We're free of village maintenance men, village trucks, and village taxes to support them. Weidman wallowed through hazardous snowdrifts all last week, till Sunday, when the above photo was taken by the Messenger as Orval Branson started first clearing. Snow removal was paid for by Weidman business men, individually, who have pride in their town. Nearly all business places contributed heavily to the cost. Nearly all of the debris of snow was removed from the business street.



BARRYTON, INCORPORATED. We took the above picture in Barryton Sunday afternoon. Barryton's village-owned truck with snowplow had kept the business street clean and navigable through last week's heavy snows. The photo shows one side of Barryton's shopping street, with the snow shoved to the center and two-lane driveways on either side. The village truck has been hauling away the snow since we took this photo.

LOCAL COUPLE ATTENDING CHICAGO FURNITURE MART
Mr. and Mrs. Don Abbott, of the Abbott Furniture Store in Weidman, left Wednesday to attend the annual Furniture Market in Chicago, a must for up-and-coming furniture-store owners.

They planned to return this weekend. Their son, Wayne, will be in charge of the furniture store with the possible help of Mitch Abbott.

TOPS CLUB BEING ORGANIZED IN WEIDMAN

A TOPS Club (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) is being organized here, with the first meeting scheduled at the Weidman School Jan. 17, at 7 o'clock p. m.

Anyone interested in "Taking Off Pounds Sensibly" is welcome. Bring a friend.

For more information, call 644-2006 or 644-2170. The local organization is headed by Jeanne

Men in Uniform

Pfc. Terrance D. Case of Barryton was wounded in action in Viet Nam. He is in an Army hospital in Okinawa, for a month or so. Five others were on patrol with Terry, and one was killed and the other four all injured.

Terry's folks used to live in the Horr area, and many will remember the name. He would appreciate mail. His address:

Pfc. Terrance D. Case 2123437
Army Hospital, Ward 4 South,
APO San Francisco, Cal. 96331.

Sp/4 Steve Thren and Pvt. Stanley Thren from Fort Hood, Texas, were both home over the holidays. Steve has been in Texas since he was drafted last Feb. 1. Stanley will finish his basic training Jan. 20, at the same base.

Pfc. Russell Alwood from Da Nang, Viet Nam, writes he is off guard duty now, and driving truck, taking supplies to the infantry in the front lines.

Rusty enjoyed all his letters, cards and packages he received around Christmas time. He says mail call is very important to them. Rusty was 21 Jan. 8.

Here is his address, in case anyone wants to send him a belated Birthday Wish:

Pfc. Russell V. Alwood 2246083,
7th Motot Transport Bn., A Co.,
FPO San Francisco, Calif. 96602.

A. D. R. 2 Gary Sperry, who has spent the last three years in the Philippine Islands, will return the end of January. He will join his wife and two daughters in Pensacola, Fla. They expect to come to Weidman and visit the family for a week, later on.

Jerry Sperry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloy Sperry, spent a few days home, around Christmas time, from the Navy. He left before New Year's and took his new bride with him. Their address is:

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Sperry, 445
D Ave., Apt. 1, Coronado,
Calif. 92118.

Smith, with the help of a group of interested people. The club is a nation-wide organization.

Charlotte Clay of Rosebush, area captain, will be present at the first meeting here.

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NEW RESIDENTS IN OUR VILLAGE

Mrs. Vera Hegeman of Mt. Pleasant has moved into her nice trailer home next the old Drallette house.

The Jerry Cooks moved into the Lydia Snider house last week.

We welcome new families into town.