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#### Editor's Column

By Connie

SO WE HEAD INTO THE HOLIDAYS

Here it is December, and we head straight and swiftly into the holidays.

Schools and churches will be having programs, concerts, and pageants and the like.

Families will be planning their Christmas dinners and get-to-gethers.

From now until January, or next month, we'll be in a whirl of pre-holiday activities.

And--it's winter. It came early this year to Weidman, Mich., with a cold September and cold October, and then it really colded up for November.

Oh, well: Only three months to March, when anything can happen in Michigan—and does and after that we can look to spring.

WORK BEE AT THE
WEIDMAN PUBLIC LIBRARY

Mrs. Diane Benn announces a work bee to be held at the new Weidman Public Library Building (the former Ted Smith shop), for all day Saturday, Dec. 13, beginning at 9 a.m.

All those who can help are asked to bring their own lunch, and also if possible bring tools such as hammers, saws, paint brushes, and so on.

Let's get the Library Building in shape for occupancy—and in a hurry!

### Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cotter and Pat were Thanksgiving guests at the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Pung, and children.

Small Mark, son of Mr. and Mrs. Garold St. John, returned home from CMC Hospital Sunday, after spending a week there with pneumonia. Mark is five months old.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Papesh of Farwell were Thanksgiving dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Garold St. John and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Sprague and girls and Mrs. Bessie Teall were Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. R.D. Sprague.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dent of Farwell were callers of Mrs. Bessie Teall Thursday evening. WEIDMAN LIBRARY PROGRESSES IN PLANS FOR AFFILIATION AND USE

Mrs. Diane Benn consulted with the new librarian, Mr. Hanson, at the Mt. Pleasant Public Library last week, on possibilities for affiliation and getting the new Weidman Library into use.

Mr. Hanson suggested that those directly connected with the proposed library here attend a meeting with Miss Jacquet and Mrs. Lindsay, State Library consultants for this area, at the Mt. Pleasant Public Library on Thursday, Dec. 18, at 8 p.m. This is not a public meeting.

Personnel directly concerned with our proposed Public Library here includes such people as Mrs. Benn, members of the Township Boards of the area, Leon McArthur, who bought and donated the property for the library, and volunteer librarians. Mrs. Benn will send cards to these people in the near future.

Mr. Hanson also advised that the Weidman Public Library become a branch of the Mt. Pleasant Public Library, so it could use the facilities of the Coe Township Library and automatically become a member of the Chippewa Library League (no relation to Chippewa Hills Schools). This would give a large variety in library materials, and also would help in contributing some necessary supplies for library use.

Mrs. Benn received a letter from the State concerning a workshop for a school librarian to be able to work in a public library, and at present no workshops have been scheduled for the winter.

However, if the Weidman Public Library becomes a branch of the Mt. Pleasant Library, volunteer librarians may have been teachers with a degree in library science, or having been teachers in a school system.

Mr. Behnke, recreational director of the Chippewa Hills School District, has said he wants a Story Hour for preschoolers. It has been suggested that our new Public Library would be an excellent place to hold a Story Hour, being more centrally located than the school building. More information on this is expected to be worked out later.

Pitts' Radio & Television Store and McArthur Insurance ComPUBLIC MEETING ON MILLIKEN EDUCATION REFORM LEGISLATION

Gov. Milliken's educational reform legislation will be discussed at a public meeting Friday, Dec. 5, at the Beal City High School, beginning at 8 p.m.

Harmon Cropsey, legislation chairman of the Friends of Michigan Schools, will be the speak-

Among topics scheduled for discussion are local school district reorganization, parochaid, the establishing of regional educational centers, and other related items.

This meeting is open to the public. Teachers, parents, and everyone interested in schools are encouraged to attend. This meeting is a chance for the public to become informed on Gov. Milliken's educational reform proposals.

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pany have donated paint for the library building. More books have been donated.

Those having books to donate may bring them to the library, to Mrs. Benn or Mrs. Ruth Momany until the library is remodeled.

Ed Fox is donating three fluorescent lighting fixtures. Dick Curtiss has loaned a fuel tank so the building can be heated.

#### Men in Uniform

Here's a new address:

Richard Straus has had a medical discharge from the Army, after being wounded in Vietnam July 13. He is in Veterans' Hospital, Allen Park, Mich.

Here's his address:

Richard Straus, Allen Park Veterans Hospital, Ward 3B, Allen Park, Mich. 48101.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Straus, his parents, and Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Riley visited him Sunday. They took him out to visit Mr. and Mrs. Ted Voisin of Detroit.

Rick expects to have surgery Dec. 11, on his leg, to graft a bone in it. His leg was shattered when it was hit by an exploding shell.

A bone piece will be taken from his hip and grafted into his leg.

He would like to hear from his friends. ---0---

#### Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. R.D. Sprague called on Mrs. Arthur Dent of Farwell Sunday morning. They called on Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Sprague of Mt. Pleasant Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Straus and children of Flushing spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Leah Scharrer, on returning from a hunting trip in the Upper Peninsula. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Higbee of Flushing spent Sunday and Monday with Mrs. Scharrer.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Smith left last Tuesday for Ruskin, Fla. Mr. and Mrs. Ted Smith received a phone call from them, saying they got there at 5.15 Friday afternoon.

Sunday visitors of Mrs. Emily Wood were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wood and Irene and Scott Rybkowski of Bay City, Mr. and Mrs. John Kirvan and Mr. and Mrs. John Pyle and family of Flint, Margaret Kirvan of Remus, and Ray Kirvan of Big Rapids. Bessie Sexton and granddaughter, Carol Johnson, were dinner guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene McArthur took his mother, Mrs. Virgil McArthur, home to Shepherd Sunday, after she had spent a week here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Sprague and girls spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Leon Snyder of Ithaca.

### Around Horr Jessie Rosencrantz, Reporter

Mrs. Flora Wood was a Thanksgiving dinner guest at the Bob
Bergquist home in Mt. Pleasant.
Other guests were Mr. and Mrs.
Ralph Bergquist, Mrs. Mary
Potter, and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Potter and baby of Westland.
Mrs. Wood announces the birth
of a great-grandson, born to Mr.
and Mrs. Alan Wood, at CMC
Hospital in Mt. Pleasant Nov.
26, weighing nine pounds, 101/2 ounces. He was named Peter
Alan.

Mr. and Mrs. Garth Lawrence and Pam and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Cummins were Sunday guests of Mrs. Nettie Lawrence. The boys were hunting, and got one deer.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Baker and children, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Denslow and children and Mrs. Eva Denslow were Thanksgiving dinner guests of Mrs. Margaret Denslow.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Oplinger attended an NFO meeting at Gladwin Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Chapman were Sunday dinner guests of her folks, the Gerald Loseys. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Chapman were Sunday evening callers at the Bruce Chapman home.

Mr. and Mrs. Benn Johnson and family and Frank Benn spent from Wednesday through Sunday in Pontiac.

Mr. and Mrs. John Thompson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Wilson and children and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Thompson had Thanksgiving with their father, Jack Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lutz will be celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary Friday, Dec. 12, and would enjoy seeing their old friends and neighbors, at their home. No gifts,

please.
Thanksgiving dinner guests at the Elwood Miller home were Mr. and Mrs. Dick Touchinski, George Miller, and Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Touchinski of Marquette, and Ethel McLean. Mrs. Mabel Allen was an afternoon caller. Mrs. McLean spent a few days with her sister and husband, the Earl Geaslers, of Remus. Jack Pung of Beal City and Dick Wood of Mt. Pleasant spent Tuesday at the Miller home and did some hunting.

Mrs. Mabel Dent returned home from the hospital Wednesday. Mrs. Mrs. Geraline Johnson and two children and Mrs. Emily Wood called on her Wednesday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Krueger and children and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dent and Mike were Thursday callers. Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Kirvan and daughter of Flint were Friday evening callers. Mrs. Eva Denslow was a Saturday morning visitor. Mrs. Charlotte Kirvan called Saturday afternoon. Saturday evening callers were

Darrell Kirvan and Mr. and Mrs. John Pyle and boys of Flint. Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Roberts and children of Lansing were Saturday overnight guests. Mr. and Mrs. Dent were Sunday dinner guests at the Lynn Johnson home. Mr. and Mrs. Austin Dent and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rescoe were Sunday callers.

Greg Martin is in Vietnam, but his folks don't have his address yet. Leo Bahr has been spending several days with his daughter and family. The Martin family attended a wedding at Ashley Saturday evening. Miss Ruth Bahr of Copemish was a Saturday overnight guest at the Martin home. Mr. and Mrs. Martin and Brad spent Thanksgiving in Ashley. Mr. and Mrs. Pete Lorenz were Friday callers at the Martin home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Losey and Yours Truly enjoyed a delayed Thanksgiving dinner Sunday at the Theron Merrihew home, with turkey, ham, and all the trimmings. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Don Merrihew and children and Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Tiedeman and baby.

Sunday callers at the Gerald Losey home were Mr. and Mrs. Al Cochran and Mickey, Mr. and Mrs. Al Gross and Amy Sue, Mr. and Mrs. John Straznac of Spring Lake, Mrs. Dale Klumpp and Paula Sue, Mrs. Bea Gross and Charlene, and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Chapman.

Thanksgiving dinner guests at the Charlie Losey home were Mr. and Mrs. Theron Merrihew, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Losey and Ron, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Lorenz, and Jessie Rosencrantz. Ivan Dutcher was a Saturday afternoon noon caller.

### Coldwater Lake Marjorie Schafer, Reporter

Sure seems quiet around here after our granddaughter, Leanna, returned home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Sherlock, of Traverse City. She stayed with us nearly two weeks, while her parents were in Las Vegas, Nev., getting Mr. Sherlock's children of a former marriage. They spent Thursday night with us, and returned to their home

Friday.

The Don Schafers had Thanksgiving dinner with her brother
and family, the Leo Haynes, of
Mt. Pleasant.

Pete and Loretta Lorenz had Thanksgiving dinner with their daughter and family, the Bob Theisens, of Mt. Pleasant. The Bill Lorenz family were also

Guests at the Peter Lorenz home over the weekend were Ernie Voisin of Mt. Pleasant, Leona Perrin, and John, Jerry and Bill Lorenz of Saginaw.

The Walt Wischmeyers had their granddaughters of Alma for a couple of days over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Harkins spent Thanksgiving at Lake City. Had a nice visit with Dorothy Tilmann on the telephone this week. For the past couple of weeks they have had an earthmover, a grader and a 'dozer working on their farm. They have put in a new road and landscaped their preperty. They plan to sell lots later.

Sunday we drove over to see Al and Ruth Klumpps' home. They are remodeling, and have done lots of work and it looks real nice. This was formerly the Bozer farm on River Road.

Guests here Sunday were Don, Judy and Josette Schafer and Terry Klumpp. They and Jerry and Bob spent the afternoon playing "Sorry". The neighborhood extends its

The neighborhood extends its sympathy to the family of Terry Smith. We were very sorry to hear of his death.

Call me if anyone has any news to report, at 644-3967.

#### Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Clark of Saline were Thanksgiving guests of his sister, Mrs. Lela Whearett, and brother, Don Clark. They also visited their mother, Mrs. Bertha Clark, at Pleasant Manor in Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Knapp and son of rural Evart spent Thanksgiving with their brother's family, the Burr Abrahamsons, of Mt. Pleasant. The Knapps took along their stepmother, Mrs. Ethel Bywater, who enjoyed the day with them all.

Thanksgiving guests of Mrs. Vera Hagerman were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Querbach of Allegan, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Querbach and three children, also of Allegan; Mr. and Mrs. George Hagerman and two sons, Gary and Michael, of Albion, and Mr. and Mrs. Everett Hagerman of Mt. Pleasant.

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Dec.4t2p

NOTICE--There will be a bazaar and bake sale Friday, Dec. 5, at the Isabella County Medical Care Facility, 1222 N. Drive, Mt. Pleasant, in the Activities Room, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Articles made by the patients and baked goods by the Auxil-

Dec. 4t1

BRACE yourself for a thrill the first time you use Blue Lustre to clean rugs. Rent electric shampooer \$1 at Fox Hardware, Weidman.

Dec.4t1

LOST--gray tiger cat, unusually marked, bobcat type, with bob tail. Child's pet, really missed. \$10 reward for return. Johnny Johnson, 2 1/2 miles north of Weidman on Woodruff Rd., in basement house.

Nov. 5t2

CHRISTMAS SHOPPING--Gift subscriptions to the Weidman Messenger are the easy way, and the most welcomed gift. Just write or call us. Ph. 644-2000, Weidman Messenger. Dec.4t1

#### S. W. Sherman Goldie Dutcher, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gatehouse, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Gatehouse and Vicki, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Gatehouse and the Gary Gatehouses all attended the wedding reception Friday night at the K. C. Hall in Beal City for Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Courser. Mr. and Mrs. Garry Dutcher also attended the reception.

Ivan Dutcher of Mt. Pleasant had lunch with the Clayton Dutchers Saturday. He called on the Ervin Dutchers.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Beutler and children and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Beutler and family were Thanksgiving Day dinner guests of the James Beutler family of Rosebush.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Kehler and baby, Martin, of Bad Axe were Sunday callers of the Ervin Dut-chers. They had been up to their farm home.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hines spent Monday afternoon with the Ervin Dutchers.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Case and Burgess Case spent Sunday afternoon with the Richard Dut-

Mrs. Russell Stanley and daughters, Andrea and Joyce, of Mt. Morris, and Theron Merrihew were Thanksgiving Day callers of the George Merrihews. Rev. and Mrs. Stanley and Joyce, Paul and Merrill were

Friday supper guests.
Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher had Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Flachs and

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gover of Mt. Pleasant visited the Orrie Merrihews Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Dutcher

#### Legal Notice

ISABELLA COUNTY PROBATE COURT

Mt. Pleasant, Michigan Estate of GRACE V. FLOWER SMITH a/k/a/ GRACE V.SMITH, Deceased.

THE COURT ORDERS: Creditors must file written claims with this Court, send copy to David A. Flower of Weidman, Michigan. Court will hear claims and determine heirs of Deceased on Jan. 21, 1970, at 10:00 A.M. at the Probate Court. Publication in Weidman Messenger. Court Rule Notice.

Dated November 11, 1969 BURKE McCLINTIC Judge of Probate

Attorney Stephen W. 101 102 Hersee Bldg. Mt. Pleasant, Michigan Nov. 20t3

and family of Clarkston and Miss Rebecca Maciuszek were Thanksgiving dinner guests of the George Merrihews. They had Wednesday supper with the Ervin Dutchers, Sr.

Monroe Dutcher and son, Keith, spent from Wednesday night till Saturday with them.

Mrs. Ronna Dutcher and Steve and Sandra called on the Richard and Clayton Dutchers Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Dutcher and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dutcher and Dawn and Rex, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dutcher and Kim, and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dutcher and Douglas and Mr. and Mrs. Garry Dutcher and children were Thanksgiving dinner guests of the Clayton Dutchers.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Sanderson of St. Charles spent Friday with their daughter and family, the Howard Beutlers.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Dell of Middleville called on his father, Emory Dell, Saturday.

Ward Dell had Sunday dinner with Emory and the Harry Hardenburghs.

Mrs. Bill Maeder and Mark spent Sunday with her folks, the Harry Gatehouses.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gatehouse and Mr. and Mrs. Duane Thren and children were Thanksgiving dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Gatehouse and Vicki.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Maeder and Mark spent the day with his brother and family, the Russell Maeders.

The Dale Gatehouse family were dinner guests of her folks,

the Bernard Pungs.
Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Chaffee and Nancy attended the wedding and reception Friday evening for Susanne McDonald and Thomas Courser, and the reception Saturday evening for Jane Ann Millard and Fred Walkington at the Legion Hall in St. Louis.

Rev. and Mrs. Russell Stanley of Mt. Morris were Saturday callers of the Clarence Chaffees. ---0---

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TERRY LEE SMITH Terry Lee Smith of Coldwater Lake died Nov. 26 at CMC Hospital, of injuries suffered in a cave-in accident in Mt. Pleasant Nov. 17. He was working on an excavation project when a wall of the excavation caved in, trapping him and Norman Wendrow of Mt. Pleasant, a coworker.

Terry Lee Smith was born Aug. 3, 1945, in Mt. Pleasant. He was a mechanic by trade, and was a member of the First Methodist Church and the Loyal Order of Moose, of Mt. Pleasant.

He is survived by his wife, Christine; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smith; his paternal grandmother, Mrs. Mintie Smith, of Mt. Pleasant; his maternal grandmother, Mrs. Ivol Stahl of Rosebush; and a brother, Garry, of Weidman. Funeral services were held Fri-

day, Nov. 28, at the Stinson Funeral Home in Mt. Pleasant, with burial in Memorial Gardens

#### ---0---**NEWS NOTES**

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Erickson of Grant Center, Mecosta County, were Sunday visitors of Mrs. Ethel Bywater. They are old neighbors of Mrs. Bywater when she lived at Grant Center.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pitts were Sunday dinner guests of their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Pitts, and children. They enjoyed a tour of the lakes in the Weidman area.

BETTER THAN A LETTER



WEIDMAN Phone 644-3631

#### N. Broomfield

EDA VAN ZANDT, GORDON SCHLEGEL MARRIED IN REMUS CHURCH

Eda Van Zandt and Gordon Schlegel were united in marriage Nov. 27 at 2 p.m. in the Remus Lutheran Church, with Rev. Schmelzer officiating.

Children in their choir robes sang "Our Father Who Art in Heaven," and the Schmelzer family sang special numbers.

Following the rites, dinner was served at The Embers in Mt. Pleasant to the pastor and family, Mrs. Schlegel's son, W.C. Van Zandt, and family of Saginaw, and other relatives and friends.

Best Wishes to Eda and Gordon.

Mrs. Mildred Rhode and daughter, Karen, and Mrs. Helen Hartman were Thanksgiving dinner guests of Mrs. Betty Elliott of Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lueder, Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Lueder and family spent Thanksgiving Day with the Doug Perkins family of Lapeer.

Karen Rhode, who teaches at Buena Vista, was a weekend guest of her mother, Mrs. Mildred Rhode.

Mrs. E.R. Rhode and Harold had Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gostola of Mt. Pleasant.

Word was received here last week of the death of Mrs. Larry Scott, a former Broomfield resident. Mrs. Scott died in CMC Hospital after a long illness. The family had been in Arizona.

Mrs. Dorothy Howell of Trufant was a guest of her parents, the Paul Lueders, Thanksgiving Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Bingham of Franklin spent a few days at the Robert Cook home. Thanksgiving Day Maycie Cook enjoyed dinner with them all.

Mrs. Vern Bergey and small daughter were injured while returning from Mt. Pleasant when a car drove in front of them on River Road.

Mrs. E.R. Rhode and son, Harold, had dinner with Mrs. Lorraine Schultz Saturday. They also called on the Thompsons at

Thanksgiving dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Orves Cook were the Lloyd and Jim Bergquist families, the Emmerson Borders and Kathy, all of Marion, and the Jack and Richard Cook families.

Mrs. Margaret Freeman of Adrian was a holiday weekend guest of the Richard Cooks.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hines were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Flachs Thanksgiving Day. Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hines were Mr. and Mrs. Mike Cooper of Kalamazoo and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Hines and

Paul Lueder and Ralph spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hines.

Mrs. Evalena Grant and daughter, Janet, of Carsonville and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Grant and two sons of Rosedale enjoyed Thanksgiving dinner with Mrs. Nettie Crowley and brother, Jay

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fanning and Michele enjoyed Thanksgiving Day with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ehler of Shepherd.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Lueder and sons of Holt were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Lueder.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Hines and family and Mrs. Flossie Flachs called on their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hines, Sunday.

#### **Central Gilmore**

Lola Fordyce, Reporter Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Phillips enjoyed Thanksgiving dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Woodard of Shepherd.

Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Fordyce were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Vanness Cook Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Elam Seymour and Mr. and Mrs. Don Seymour were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Craven last Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Pitts, Mrs. Flossie Jarman and Owen went to Rock Lake Thursday and spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Jarman's son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Ali Jarman.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pitts, Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Fordyce were Thanksgiving dinner guests of Mrs. Elaine Esterline. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Elwyn Pitts and Greg and Terry of Big Rapids, Marlene, home from college at Joplin, Mo., Mr. and Mrs. Larry Esterline and Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Esterline and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Graham and family spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Graham and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Fordyce were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed McAlvey Friday even-

ing.
Mr. and Mrs. Albert Miller and family, Mrs. Maude Johnston and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Dell and son, David, of Mt. Pleasant spent Thanksgiving at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Dell. Arthur John, Sr., of Kentucky spent Saturday night at the

home of Jim Pitts.

Mrs. Emma Phipps had the misfortune to break her ankle in three places Saturday night. She was helping with the chores and a bale of hay fell on her foot. She was taken to the Midland hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. La Mont McAlvey and family of Lansing spent Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed McAlvey.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ducommon spent Thanksgiving with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Jones, near Onaway.

Bill Daines returned home from the hospital last Wednes---0---

Local Items

Mrs. Nettie Crowley was a Friday caller of Mrs. Ina Gillett. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Gardner of Lansing were Saturday visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Kniffen and family of Lansing spent from Wednesday night till Sunday with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs.

Frank Goodrich. Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Embrey and family enjoyed Thanksgiving Day at a family gathering at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Clark and family of Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Estes and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Herman spent Saturday in Lansing, visiting the Ralph Turnbull family.

About 35 family members were

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#### Beal City Dora Smith, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Schafer and family of Hubbardston had their Thanksgiving dinner with his mother and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Keiffer. Mr. and Mrs. Keiffer spent Sunday afternoon in Carson City with Mrs. Rose Keiffer.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Sprague and Mary and Dick of Lansing spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Clara Fox. The boys went hunting, but had no luck. Mrs. Sprague spent the morning with the Louis Raus.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Voisin of Mt. Pleasant and Fred Schumacher and sister, Edna, of Bay City, visited Mrs. Fox Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Keiffer spent Thursday evening with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Fussman were united in marriage Friday evening and had their reception in St. Louis. The wedding and reception were well attended.

Loretta Smith of Mt. Pleasant had dinner with Louise and Anna Smith Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Smith and Ann Smith went to Saginaw Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Rose Grinzinger called on Louise Smith Saturday morning.

Louise, Ann and Dora Smith and Kitty Gross and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Rau had Thanksgiving dinner with the Walter Rau family. Ginger Rau and Miss Kline of Bay City were also guests.

Mrs. Geraldine Horan spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Marchiando.

All of the Ed Zeien family had Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Steve Zeien.

Mr. and Mrs. John Smith and family, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Smith and Mrs. Smith had Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Blasen and Theresa had Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Trowbridge and family.

Gerald and Loretta Smith called on Louise Smith Sunday evening. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Keiffer. Mrs. Ida Tilmann called on Mrs. Smith one day last week.

Lucille Zeien of Mt. Pleasant spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. John Schumacher. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Tilmann

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Tilmann and family and Alberta Pung spent a few days at their cottage.

Mike Gross and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Schafer had Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stewart and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Tilmann and family and Mrs. Joe Pung had Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Allen Tilmann and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Schafer spent Thanksgiving Day with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schafer in Mt. Pleasant. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Schafer of Coldwater Lake and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Klumpp of Mt. Pleasant spent Friday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Milo Eldred of Blanchard spent Sunday with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Van Pelt returned home Friday after spending Thanksgiving with their parents in Dearborn.

Two Rivers

Blanche Carr, Reporter
Miss Susanne McDonald and
Thomas Courser were united in
marriage Friday at Sacred Heart
Church in Mt. Pleasant. A reception was held in the evening
at the K. of C. Hall in Beal
City.

Mr. and Mrs. Lindy Swan and baby and Mr. and Mrs. Basil Roger, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cole and daughters, Lloyd Swan and Jim Hartwick were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Swan.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Flaugher entertained their children, the Richard, Ronald and Russell Flaughers, and John Sheldon, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. Otto Klisch at Thanksgiving dinner. Mrs. Alma Farnsworth of Phoenix, Ariz., and Mrs. Rosie Hogen were visitors. Ralph Flaugher left Monday for Navy duty at his station at Miramar, Cal.

Blanche Carr was a Tuesday luncheon guest of Mrs. Eva Denslow, and a Thanksgiving Day guest of Ina Gillett. Blanche Carr and Mrs. Dwight Aungst spent Wednesday in Alma, and also called on Mrs. Nettie Baker.

Mrs. Baker was a Thanksgiving Day guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Bugsby.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Larson and family of Birch Run were Thursday dinner guests of his folks, the Chris Larsons. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Nichols of Saginaw were Sunday visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Singleton Moses and family of Flushing spent the weekend with the Harold Krueger family.

Mrs. Doyle Plank and Harrison and Douglas of Wheeler and Ralph Flaugher were Saturday visitors of Blanche Carr.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Leider and family of Detroit spent the weekend at the Jack Leider home.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Seybert, Jr., and family of Elsie were Thanks-giving Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl V. Seybert. Terry Seybert of Central Michigan University was a Sunday visitor. The Seyberts' grandson, Stuart, and wife of Big Rapids are the parents of a new baby boy, born

Nov. 28, the Seyberts' first great-grandson.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Oligney of Cadillac, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Herman and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Bywater and family and Don Sandelius of Ferris State College were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Einar Sandelius for Thanksgiving. Mr. and Mrs. Michael Oligney and Mrs. Dale Gilbert of Grand Rapids were Sunday guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Neal and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Smith of Toledo, O., attended the wedding of Tom Courser and Susanne McDonald, and were house guests of Leona Courser until Sunday evening, when they returned home. They and Mrs. Courser visited Mrs. Nick Breuer Saturday at Winn. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Weston called on Mrs. Courser Sunday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harvey

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harvey and Mr. and Mrs. William Sweet and family were Thanksgiving Day guests of the Robert Harveys in Lansing. John Harvey and family of Chippewa Lake were Thursday supper guests of the Charles Harveys. Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sweet and family and the Clair Letsons were visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Oral Bunting had Thanksgiving dinner at the John Bunting home in Mt. Pleasant. They spent Sunday evening with their daughter and family, the Kenneth Bollmans.

Mr. and Mrs. Gwenneth Sebring of Barryton were Wednesday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Aungst and family.



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#### EAST Coldwater Esther Skinner, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Latham and baby called on Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Ólger Saturday afternoon. Nan-cy, Wally and Bill Hart of Freeland spent Saturday evening with them. Their mother, Jeanette Hart, called and took the children back with her Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Theisen and family of Mt. Pleasant were Sunday dinner guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Olger called on her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Murray, of Blanchard,

Thanksgiving Day.

family and Mr. and Mrs. Duane Miller and family of Clare were Thanksgiving dinner guests of their mother, Mrs. Elana Miller, of Farwell. The Skinner girls, Alice and Brenda, spent the rest of the weekend with her. Ray and Dick went deer hunting, with no luck.

Dawn Flaugher and family of Alma spent the weekend with her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Don Lofgren. The Lofgren family attended a wedding reception at Breckenridge Saturday evening, for Pam Misener and her husband.

Geraldine, Joyce and Vandra Olger called on Mr. and Mrs. Dale Letson of Mt. Pleasant Friday afternoon.

---0---NEWS NO TES

Earnest Gross is recuperating at his home after surgery for eye cataract. This is the second operation he has had, his other eye not making out very well. The present situation is that Earnie's eye is slowly improving, after some difficulty following surgery. He can see very well, he says, and is thankful.



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#### Brinton News

Frances Beck, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Gary La Londe and boys, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne La Londe and family and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Strang and girls of Petoskey and Mr. and Mrs. Joe La Londe were Thanksgiving dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil La Londe.

Mr. and Mrs. Veryl Wright returned home Sunday after spending the deer-hunting season with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rus-

sell Wright.

Bert Estes spent Thanksgiving Day at the home of his son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Estes. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Skinner and Bert was feeling quite well, and enjoyed the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Brecht and children spent Thanksgiving with relatives in Greenville.

Gertrude Spitler spent the week end with Eathel Beers, returning home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Beers entertained their daughter, Deana, and family and Bill and Dean Beers over the Thanksgiving weekend.

Mrs. Caroline Alston and Maude Winchell were Thanksgiving dinner guests of their sister, Flossie Forbes.

Ilene Karthus and family called on Frances Beck Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Durkee and family of near Beaverton spent Thanksgiving with their mother, Mrs. Whaley.

George Holland of Grand Rapids spent the weekend with Louie Bartley, deer hunting.

Lillie Maddox returned to her home in Saginaw after spending two weeks with Frances Beck.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Geasler, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Fosburg and family and Ellen Geasler spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Mitch Geasler and family in

Lansing.
Nora Geasler and Flossie Forbes called on Mrs. Clifford Jones in the Clare hospital. Mrs. Jones was transferred to the Midland hospital, where she was in the intensive care unit. She was reported better the last of the

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Mercer had their daughter, Robin, in CMC Hospital Friday, where she had the cast removed from her arm.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Geasler were in Clare Friday.

Anyone having news, would you please give me a ring on the telephone? My number is 644-3937.

#### NEWS NOTES

Connie Skinner was a Thanksgiving dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Barney Tranbarger. Ruth Momany was also to be a dinner guest, but she came down with a virus cold and spent the day at home in bed.

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## North Weidman Elvah Gott, Reporter

The Don Alwood family were Thanksgiving dinner guests of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Alwood, of Brinton. Mrs. Hermione Smith was also a guest. The Bill Alwoods were Monday supper guests of his parents.

Mrs. Laura Latham, Mrs. Alma Farnsworth of Arizona, Mrs. Mabel Chaffee of Grand Rapids, Mrs. Minne Flaugher and Mrs. Doris Wilmot all had dinner last Tuesday with their father, John Sheldon.

Mrs. Rosie Hogen had dinner with her sister, Mrs. Laura Latham, Wednesday. Mrs. Mabel Chaffee of Grand Rapids and Mrs. Alma Farnsworth also were dinner guests. Mrs. Farnsworth left Grand Rapids Saturday for her home in Arizona, after being here for the funeral of her brother, Wilbur Sheldon. Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Root and

children of Flint called Sunday evening on Mr. and Mrs. Earl

Thursday, December 4, 1969

Blodgett. They had been hunting in this area last week. Wanda Graham and girls had Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. John Gott. Albert Gott of Winn called Sunday, and took his Dad for a ride, looking

### Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Allen had all their children and their families home for Thanksgiving. Each family of the Allens got a deer apiece during the season.

Floyd Allen of St. Louis has been in the hospital at Alma the past week. He has many friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Beutler spent Thanksgiving in East Lansing, and the remainder of the week, with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tibbetts, and family. They visited the new mall at Okemos Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlen Frantz of Clio spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Frantz.





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#### Walker Creek News

Esther Stanley, Reporter

Mrs. Bonnie Jeanne Clark and son, Steven, of Lansing, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Skalitzky and Mr. and Mrs. Otis Conley were Thanksgiving dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Clark and Terri.

Mr. and Mrs. Barry Conley and son were dinner guests Thanksgiving Day of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Suman, of Weidman.

Mrs. Leo Denslow and Mrs. Willis Finney and Scott and Michael called at the Skalitzky home Sunday afternoon. Otis Conley was fortunate in getting his deer Sunday evening, just before dark.

Mrs. Lena St. John and Mrs. Nina Forbes were in Elwell and Alma Tuesday. Mrs. St. John spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Beutler and Mary. Other guests were the latters' son, Clifton, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Beutler.

We extend our deepest sympathy to Mrs. Clarence Conley in the loss of her brother, Glen Morey, of Lapeer. Mr. and Mrs. Conley attended his funeral at

Lapeer Wednesday. Wednesday supper guests of Mrs. Charles Voss were her sisters, Mrs. Alma Farnsworth of Arizona, Mrs. Laura Latham, Mrs. Minnie Flaugher, Mrs. Rose Hogen, and Mrs. Doris Wilmot. Mrs. Mabel Chaffee of Grand Rapids was the only sister absent. They spent a lovely time together.

Mr. and Mrs. Voss were Thanksgiving dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Voss of south Weidman.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Schrock and grandchildren, Ed, Debbie and Susan, enjoyed dinner at the Barryton Dairy Bar Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dillenbeck entertained Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Louisell, Jr., and Patrick and Jill, of Grand Haven, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Louisell of Spring Lake, and Bud Fredrickson of Weidman, at Thanksgiving dinner.
Mr. and Mrs. Dillenbeck visit-

ed Mr. and Mrs. Austin Dent

Saturday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Virl Wright of Detroit were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Schrock and Philip.

Mr. and Mrs. Schrock and Philip were Thanksgiving supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Owens of Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Zill and sons enjoyed Thanksgiving dinner with his sister, Mrs. Mary

Kochs, of Sanford. Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Stebelton of Mt. Pleasant were Thanksgiving dinner guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Leiter, and brothers and sisters. Mr. and Mrs. Max Kimball and family of Richmond and Mr.

and Mrs. Willard Denslow and family of Barryton visited in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Loomis and family were Sunday dinner guests of the Leiters. Mrs. Leiter called on her father, Arthur Loomis, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lou Gray enjoyed Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Duane Gray and family of Mt. Pleasant. Mrs. Clarence Ley and Stuart and Richard of Conklin called on her parents in the afternoon Thanksgiving Day.

Mrs. Gary Portenga and Mrs. Dale Denslow were Mt. Pleasant shoppers Tuesday, while the former's daughter, Lee Ann, participated in a child-care demonstration project with her cousin, Yvonne Gray, at the Mt. Pleasant High School. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Portenga and son, Eugene, of Conklin were guests from Wednesday till Sunday evening at the Portenga home. Mrs. Clarence Ley and Stuart and Richard were Thanksgiving supper guests also.

Mr. and Mrs. Craig Thompson had Thanksgiving dinner with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ercil Williams, of Barryton. Mr. and Mrs. Keith Thompson

and Roddy were guests for dinner Thanksgiving Day of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Courser and family of rural Mt. Pleasant. Mr. and Mrs. Keith Thompson and Roddy and Mr. and Mrs. Craig Thompson attended the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Courser, nee Susanne McDonald, at Mt. Pleasant, and the reception at Beal City Saturday evening. Chris and Katie Courser spent

Saturday over night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Keith Thompson. Bernard Oliver of Cedar Springs was also a dinner guest Sunday.

Hazen Thompson and son, Ralph, were Sunday dinner guests of Manley Oliver and Mrs. Marguerite Coleman of Remus.

Mrs. Mabel Allen and Edward Pike of Lansing were dinner guests Thanksgiving Day of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Monroe and Blane. Mr. Monroe reported that Mrs. Allen has moved to Lansing for the winter.

Keith Loomis and his father, Arthur Loomis, and Willard Denslow and son, Jerry, of Barryton spent the latter part of the week in the Upper Peninsula, deer hunting. Mrs. Loomis and daughters called on Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Loomis and family in the afternoon Thanksgiving

Thanksgiving dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Emmons and Eddie John were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Jeffers and Priscilla of Sheridan, Harold Ansler of Bat-tle Creek, and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bobroski and children of Lansing. The Bobroskis are moving into the house recently vacated hw Me and Mrs. Charles

Loomis.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Dosenberry of Lansing were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dosenberry and Paul and Keith, at Thanksgiving dinner. Mr. and Mrs. Dosenberry enjoyed another Thanksgiving feast Saturday evening with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Patterson, of Marion.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Denslow and Denise and Mr. and Mrs. Ronald De Vries and Rhonda and Rocco were dinner guests Thanksgiving Day of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schroeder and family of Big Rapids. Mr. and Mrs. Willis Finney and Scott and Michael were Thanksgiving dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Finney of Lansing. Mr. and Mrs. De Vries and children spent Saturday, and Mrs. Finney and sons spent Sunday, with their parents, the Leo Denslows.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Stanley went to Clare Wednesday afternoon, visiting Mrs. David Moore and baby at the Clare hospital. He tipped the scales at seven pounds, 12 ounces. He has been named David Dean, Jr.

Thanksgiving dinner guests at the Stanley home were Rev. and and Mrs. Russell Stanley and Joyce and Paul of Mt. Morris. and son, Merrill, of Olivet College, Illinois, and daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Loyal Nation, of Saline; Mr. and Mrs. Adelbert Pung and Susan

and Sandra of St. Johns, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Pung and family of Beal City, and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stanley and family of Weidman. Ronald Stanley spent his Thanksgiving vacation with his grandparents, and several of the grandchildren were overnight guests during the holiday weekend. The cousins have an enjoyable time together.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ensley of Lansing, who were at their cottage on Littlefield Lake, visited at the Stanley home Saturday evening.

Sunday dinner guests at the Stanley home were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Battle and Franceen and Mary Kay of Wyoming, Mr. and Mrs. Gale Rowell and Stacey of Fowler, Mr. and Mrs. Adelbert Pung and Susan, Sandra and Julie and Bonnie and friend, and Cindy Cassidy, of St. Johns, and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Pung and family of Beal City. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Faber and Mrs. Andy Stanley visited in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stanley were also visitors at the Stanley home, Ronnie returning home with them. Dale Wawersik hunted with the boys, and was also a dinner guest. No big buck this year to report from our

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High Series, men: Charlie Spitzbergen (sub) 599, Dick Wilson 564, Loren Eldred 542. High Game, men: Charlie Spitz-bergen (sub) 235, Steve Straus 229, Don Pantenburg 218.



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High Series, women: Mary Blake 550, Barb Thon 495, Linda Anderson 487. High Game, women: Barb Thon 203, Mary Blake 198, 189, Jane Eldred 187. ---0---

### West Gilmore Lena Cole, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Geasler and baby spent Sunday in Gladwin with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Cornell.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Curtis were Sunday guests of her mother, Mrs. Charlotte Hart.

Sunday morning callers of the Paul Coles were Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cole, Richard Mahon, Junior Walker, and Steve Kripa. Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Curtis and

Mrs. Charlotte Hart were Thanks giving dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord Hart.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Mahon and Stevie were Tuesday evening callers of the Paul Coles.

Paul Cole's knee is some better, and he is off crutches at this time. He can lift Velma, so Mrs. Cole and Velma came home Thursday from South Bend, Ind., where they spent two weeks at the home of their daughter and granddaughter, Mrs. Joe Mossell and Mrs. Joe Ganser, who cared for them.

Joe Mossell stayed with Paul Cole and did some deer hunting. They went to South Bend Wednesday. The Coles, Mossells and the John Balents were Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ganser of Mishawaka, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cole spent the weekend at their farm. John Hauck and son of Galien called on the Paul Coles Satur-

WEIDMAN UNITED METHODIST Rev. Lawrence Smith, Pastor Church School, 10 a.m. Worship, 11 a.m.

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

Thursday, 2.30 p.m., the WSCS will meet at the church. Hostesses, Marion Beutler and Ruth Smith.

Tuesday, Dec. 9, 7.30 p.m., there will be a prayer and Bible study, studying on the Book of lames.

Next Sunday evening the MYF will gather at 4 p.m. They will be decorating the church and putting up the Nativity scene.

Sunday evening they gathered at 6 for meeting, and packed boxes for servicemen.

Friday and Saturday, the Wes-ley Foundation of CMU will have an overnight Retreat, at the Weidman Church. \*\*\*\*

WEIDMAN BAPTIST CHURCH Rev. Marvin Eldridge, Pastor Sunday School, 10 a.m. Church Service, 11 a.m.

Evening service, 7.30 p.m. Dec. 5--Association meeting at Carson City.

Sunday, Dec. 7, 7.30 p.m. Betty Guthrie, missionary in Mex ico, will be our speaker.

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#### Local Items

Thanksgiving season guests of Rev. and Mrs. Lawrence Smith were their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stenger, and sons, Lonnie and Steven.

Mrs. Hermione Smith had Sunday dinner with the Don Smith family.
Mrs. Kit Johnson spent Thanks-

giving at the home of her son, Charles Johnson, and family, of Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Woodbury were Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fey Johnson and fam-

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Louisell and Ward Dell spent Thanksgiving Day with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Louisell and family of Mt. Plea-

