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Editor's Column

By Connie

THANK YOU, FATHER HESBURGH

In the midst of college campus riots, sit-ins and assorted violence, Catholic Rev. Father Theodore M. Hesburgh, president of Notre Dame University, told it like it is.

Thank you, Father Hesburgh. Here is what he said, to the students of Notre Dame and the townspeople of South Bend, Ind., as to the anatomy of a riot:

"The rhythm is simple: 1) find a cause, any cause, silly or not; 2) in the name of the cause, get a few determined people to abuse the rights and privileges of the community so as to force a confrontation at any cost of boorishness or incivility;

"3) Once this has happened, justified or not, orderly or not, yell police brutality--if it does not happen, provoke it by foul language, physical abuse, whatever, and then count on a large measure of sympathy from the up-to-now apathetic or passive members of the community.

"Then call for amnesty, the head of the president (of the university) on a platter, the complete submission to any and all demands. One beleaguered president has said that these people want to be martyrs thrown to toothless lions. He added, 'Who wants to dialog when they are going for the jugular vein?'"

And, to the students of Notre Dame, Father Hesburgh said this:

"Anyone or any group that substitutes force for rational persuasion, be it violent or non-violent, will be given 15 minutes of meditation to cease and desist. They will be told that they are, by their actions, going counter to the overwhelming conviction of this community as to what is proper here. If they do not within that time period cease and desist, they will be asked for their identity cards."

Translated from the polite terms, that means Goodbye and get off the campus.

Father Hesburgh went on:

"We cannot allow a small minority to impose their will on the majority who have spoken regarding the University's way of life; we cannot allow a few to substitute force of any kind for persuasion to accept their
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ANDREW LITTLE AND HIS PET FAWN--A summer-born buck fawn traveled at least three miles to find sanctuary and food at the Andrew Little home five miles out of Rosebush, it was learned this week. The perky little fawn is shown above in a typical wild-deer stance, and also giving Andy a grateful lick for friendship's sake.

The fawn appeared on Feb. 1 and has been a pet and delightful children's companion at the Little home. The fawn loves small children, especially little girls--it is a trifle leery of small boys--and Andy says it has been easily tamed.

When it arrived, on Feb. 1, it was dehydrated, Andy said. It was also hungry; but thirst was its foremost problem at that time. It has been feeding on hay and corn in the Little barnyard, where it is afraid of cows, and also very gun-shy. Otherwise it trusts the Little family, especially Andy and the children. It follows children about, with that universal trust of baby things for one another, animal and human.

In other reports of deer feeding nearby, Eula Cummins reported nine deer in a field north of the Middlesworth swamp, and a herd of 20 deer also was reported in that area.

Last Friday evening a tremendous herd of over 100 deer was reported just south of town, in a field back of Spike Branson's place.

Snow conditions have driven large numbers of deer closer to populated areas than we ever heard of before.

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Mr. and Mrs. Arlen Frantz of Clio were Sunday guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Frantz.



BUD REGENER DIES AT HIS LAKE WINDOGA HOME

This area was deeply saddened by the death of Herman (Bud) Regener Monday afternoon at his home on Lake Windoga. He had been in poor health for some time.

Bud Regener was everybody's friend, and he will be missed greatly by local people who found his friendliness and cheerful companionship of great help in their own lives.

He was 50 years old. He died of an apparent gunshot wound by a .22 revolver. The body was discovered by his son, Robert, who is a student at CMU at Mt. Pleasant.

Bud had planned to make Lake Windoga and this area his permanent home. He owned the Regener & Co. machine shop at Roseville. His home was in St. Clair Shores.

He is survived by his wife and five children. Funeral plans were being made for Thursday or Friday, with the body lying in state at the Roy J. Kaul Funeral Home, 28433 Jefferson, St. Clair Shores.

Men like Bud Regener do not come our way often. He loved people, simply and honestly, and he was open and generous with his time and attention. He made some money, the old-fashioned way, by hard work; and we all are grieved he could not live to enjoy the good results of his labors.

Men in Uniform

Here's a new address:

Pvt. Steven E. Faber, US-54992344, Co. C, 18th Bn., 5 BDE, USATCA, 4th Plt., Fort Knox, Ky. 40121.

Steve was one of six from the Beal City area who went into service Jan. 21. He wrote his folks last week that he got a license to drive a military truck, but did not say if he was driving.

The six, all graduates from the Beal City High School, are together at Fort Knox, and enjoy one another's company during their initial training period. The six are:

Gary Wilson, Gerald Faber, Steve Faber, Rick Straus, Stuart Rau and Gordon Ritter.

Sp/4 Walter Shaner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Shaner, spent a three-day pass at his home, this past weekend.

Walter is attending school for parts manager at Fort Bragg, N. C. He is in the Artillery. His training will qualify him for repair work on heavy machinery.

Walter was especially happy to be home, as Russ Tilmann and Alan Wood were also home on passes, from South Carolina and Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ritter of Coldwater Lake received a letter from their son, Gordon, who is stationed at Fort Knox for basic training. He would like to hear from his friends.

His address:

Pvt. Gordon Ritter, US5499-2333, Co. D, 18th Bn., 5th TNG BDE, US-ATCA, 4th Plt., Fort Knox, Ky. 40121.

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25TH ANNIVERSARY FOR THE ED FUSSMANS

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Fussman were treated to a surprise party on the occasion of their 25th wedding anniversary Sunday evening, when 16 neighbors and relatives came to their home to help them celebrate.

The guests brought gifts, including an electric knife and can opener, and a set of stainless steel tableware with service for eight. The Fussmans also received other gifts and gifts of money, and many cards.

The guests brought a delightful lunch, featured by an anniversary cake by Lela Johnson.

Many Happy Returns, Mae and Ed!

BETTER THAN A LETTER

S.W. Sherman

Goldie Dutcher, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Don Harshman and family were Saturday supper guests of the Ervin Dutcher, Jr., family. They all attended the snowmobile carnival at Lake Isabella Saturday and Sunday.

The Ervin Dutchers had ice cream and birthday cake with the Don Harshmans at Coldwater Lake Sunday afternoon, celebrating Ervin's birthday.

Dick Lowery spent Saturday with Steve Dutcher at the races. Gary Adams and his brother were Sunday callers of Steve.

Willard Ransom of Fenton called on Brian Dutcher Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Beutler and children spent Sunday with her folks, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Sanderson, of St. Charles, celebrating her mother's birthday. They called on her grandmother, Mrs. Leslie Sanderson, while there.

Laurel Beutler went home with Kim Donley Sunday after church for dinner and the afternoon. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Beutler, picked her up Sunday evening and called on the Clyde Beutlers. The Ivan Coles of Mt. Pleasant were also visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Ransom and family of Fenton spent the weekend with her folks, the Harry Hardenburgs, and Emory Dell.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Beutler and children and nephews, John and Kevin Beutler of Rosebush, spent Sunday in St. Johns with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Schultheiss.

Diane Beutler has been ill, and missed some school.

Mary Beutler was in Detroit Wednesday and Thursday to attend a Blue Cross seminar.

Mrs. Minnie Hines and Mrs. Flossie Flachs were Monday callers of Mrs. Ervin Dutcher.

The Carl Beutlers attended a basketball game at Rosebush Saturday. The Methodist Men are raising money for a building fund.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Van Nocker and family of Lansing were Saturday overnight and Sunday guests of her sister, Mrs. Catherine McDaniel, and family.

Miss Janice McDaniel and Miss Shari Leiter spent Saturday overnight with the McDaniels, and David McConnell was an overnight guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Carey of Lansing and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Carey of Ohio visited Mr. and Mrs. Dale Gatehouse and family Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Burggraf of Shepherd spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Maeder and Mark.

Mrs. Catherine McDaniel and girls had a birthday party Saturday evening for Janice Mc-

Daniel of Holt. The Jim McDaniels also visited.

Mrs. Chris Comstock of rural Blanchard and Mrs. Vernie Comstock of Dimondale visited Mr. and Mrs. Orrie Merrihew and Orval, and were supper guests Tuesday. They visited Mr. and Mrs. George Merrihew in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Merrihew and family of Taylor were Sunday dinner guests of his folks, the George Merrihews,

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hines spent Friday evening with the Clayton Dutchers.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Case and Burgess, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Case and family of Barryton and Mr. and Mrs. L.V. Case and family of Jonesville spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dutcher and Douglas.

Orval Merrihew visited in Lansing Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher, Jr., and Steve, Sandra and Brian and Miss Linda Wernette of Lansing and Jim Dutcher were Thursday dinner guests of the Clayton Dutchers.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dutcher and children of Midland spent the weekend with his folks.

The Clayton Dutchers called on George and Percy Secord Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher called on Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hines Sunday, and took them for a drive around Lake Isabella to see the snowmobile races at the winter carnival. And talk about people, cars and snowmobiles! They were all there, both days. We all went down and enjoyed the fun for a while both days.

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Beal City

Dora Smith, Reporter

Rudy Dickson and family of Lansing spent the weekend with Coletta Gross and Mike.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Pung and girls of St. Johns spent the weekend with Mrs. Joe Pung.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Pung, Mrs. Morris and Mrs. Arnold Gross of Portland spent Thursday with Mrs. Matie Pung and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Schafer.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Schafer of Flint called on Mr. and Mrs. Peter Schafer Sunday, on his 89th birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Schafer attended the funeral of her father in the Vernon Church Saturday.

Mrs. Jeanette Miller and children of Mt. Pleasant called on Louise Smith Wednesday afternoon.

Louise Smith and June Blasen spent Wednesday morning with Ann Schafer.

Dolores Rau spent Wednesday afternoon in Bay City.

Mrs. Tony Tilmann called on Louise Smith Saturday afternoon. Gertrude Grodsky of Mt. Plea-

sant spent Sunday afternoon with Anna Smith, and was a supper guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rau and Debbie drove to Mt. Pleasant Sunday afternoon to visit Mr. and Mrs. Dick Funnel and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Smith.

John Smith came home from the hospital Sunday morning, after being there two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Smith and Julianne of Big Rapids and Mrs. Smith of Grand Rapids spent the weekend with Bill and Irene Smith.

Miss Dora Smith cared for the Norman Tilmann children last Wednesday afternoon so they could take Jeff to see a doctor in Saginaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Lorenz and family spent Monday eve-

ning with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Zeien and family.

Miss Dora Smith called on Mrs. Joe Shepard Wednesday morning for a cup of coffee. She also called on Mrs. John Bergy.

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Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Louisell spent Sunday afternoon and evening with Mr. and Mrs. Mike Handy at Harrison.

Mr. and Mrs. William Sprague and Mr. and Mrs. R.D. Sprague spent last Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. George Looman in Cedar Springs.

Marion Cliff of Mt. Pleasant was a Monday dinner guest of Mildred Tompkins and Blanche Cliff.

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FOR SALE--GTX PLYMOUTH, \$1,200 and take over payments; or would consider a good trade-in and take over payments. Clarence Ritter, Coldwater Lake, on Jordan Road on Bar driveway.
 Feb. 27t1p

SMORGASBORD--March 8, at the Broomfield Grange Hall, 9 miles south of Weidman at the corner of Coldwater Road and M-20. Serving from 5 p.m. til 7.30. Barbecued and fried chicken, turkey hash, salad bar. Bake Sale, home made pies and breads.
 Feb. 27t1

FOR "a job well done feeling" clean carpets with Blue Lustre. Rent electric shampooer \$1, Fox Hardware, Weidman.
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Card of Thanks

The family of Mrs. Almeda Sprague wish to express their heartfelt thanks to all who extended comforting sympathy in their recent sorrow;
 To the doctors and nurses at CMC Hospital, Jack and Lois Crittenden for being so kind, the Pastor for his comforting words;
 To friends and neighbors for their beautiful floral offerings, cards, and gifts of money, and to all who sent food for the dinner at the church, we are deeply grateful.
 A special thanks to Kay Coston, Marion Beutler and Vada Louisell, who served the dinner. Children and Grandchildren

Legal Advertisement

Notice

The Board of Review of the Township of Coldwater, Isabella County, will be in session March 10 and March 11, 1969, from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., at the Coldwater Township Hall, for the purpose of examining the Assessment Rolls.

Clarence Dillenbeck
 Township Supervisor
 Feb. 15th, 1969 Feb. 20t3

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Ernest Schmidt
 Township Supervisor
 Feb. 24, 1969 Feb. 27t2

WE TRY--To make the Messenger "Better Than a Letter," with always wonderful help from writers and other friends.

the Churches

GILMORE CHURCH OF CHRIST
 George V. Getchel, Minister
 Ph. 588-4663
 Morning Worship, 9 a.m. and 11 a.m.
 Bible School, 10 a.m.
 Gilmore Christian Youth, 6 p.m.
 Evening Worship, 7.30 p.m.
 Wednesday Bible Study, 7 p.m.

WEIDMAN BAPTIST CHURCH
 Rev. Marvin Eldridge, Pastor
 Sunday School, 10 a.m.
 Preaching, 11 a.m.
 Choir 6.45 p.m.
 Evening Service, 7.30 p.m.
 Wednesday Prayer Meeting, 7.30 p.m.

Pastor Eldridge will be preaching at Edmore this Sunday. Jim Carr of Grand Blanc will bring the Gospel message in his absence.

Sunday evening the Fellowship meeting at our church with the Brinton Chapel and Lake Baptist Church was well attended, with around 100 present.

WEIDMAN UNITED METHODIST
 Dean Denslow, Speaker
 Worship Service, 11 a.m.
 Church School, 10 a.m.
 Methodist Youth Fellowship, 6 p.m.

WSCS, first Thursday, 2.30 p.m.
 Esther Circle, third Tuesday, 8 p.m.

McArthur Circle, third Thursday, 2.30 p.m.
 Methodist Men, fourth Wednesday, 6.30 p.m., pot-luck supper.

Choir practice, Thursday evening, 7.30.
 Official Board, March 3, 7.30 p.m.
 Church Nursery, March 2, Carol Johnson.
 Lions Club Committee, March 5, Nina Carrick, Birdie Abbott.

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

FOREST HILL COMMUNITY CHURCH
 Rev. Stanley Spires, Pastor
 Sunday School, 10 a.m.
 Preaching, 11 a.m.
 Youth Fellowship, 6.45 p.m.
 Evangelical Hour, 7.30 p.m.
 Mid-week prayer meeting, Wednesday, 7.30 p.m.
 Choir practice Wednesday, 8.30 p.m.

The Forest Hill Community Church held its monthly fellowship dinner at the Deerfield Center Grange Hall Saturday evening, Feb. 22.

All enjoyed a chicken supper

with all the trimmings, and one special dish prepared by our pastor, Rev. Stanley Spires, called "Spanish chicken," which was delicious.

Everyone gathered upstairs for an evening of games and music played by Rev. Spires on the electric guitar and Ray Freeze at the piano.

Several songs were sung by the Warner sister, and one by Mrs. Spires. Everyone had an enjoyable evening, and there were several guests present, including Mr. and Mrs. Larry Cummins of Ithaca, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Westbrook of Flint, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Potter of Mt. Pleasant, and Mr. and Mrs. John Freeze of Mt. Pleasant.

The Ladies' Missionary Society will meet at the home of Ula Cummins Thursday, Feb. 27, at 1.30 p.m.

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Card of Thanks

We wish to express our thanks to our wonderful friends and relatives who gave us such a delightful anniversary party Sunday evening.

Our special thanks to all who attended the party; to those who brought the beautiful gifts, and those who sent gifts of money and good-wishes cards.

It was a most wonderful anniversary.
 Mr. and Mrs. Ed Fussman

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Elvah Gott, Reporter

Helen Alwood took her mother to the doctor Monday for a checkup.

Mrs. Harold Adams came home from the Clare hospital Monday. Her son, Harold, Jr., came home Friday from Vietnam for good. He will be stationed in the United States for six months.

Jerry Abbott came home Sunday from CMC Hospital, after a week's stay for tests and x-rays. He is back in school.

Gerald Latham entered the Clare hospital Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Blodgett and family of Flint were visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloy Sperry, the weekend, and had Sunday dinner with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Blodgett.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Allen of Farwell called on his grandparents one day last week, after his three years in the Army, with two years in Germany where his wife spent about eight months with him.

Debbie Graham spent Monday and Tuesday nights with Grandma and Grandpa Gott. Cathy Alwood also spent some time after school with them.

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HOME PAPER FOR THE WEST HALF OF ISABELLA COUNTY

Walker Creek News

Esther Stanley, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Lou Gray and Mr. and Mrs. Garrett Portenga went to Conklin Wednesday, where the latter's mother, Mrs. Clarence Ley, joined them to drive to Florida to spend two weeks with Mr. Ley, who is combining the string beans in that area.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Corwin, Robert, Jr., and Kyle visited Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Denslow Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Micky Dargitz and family of rural Remus were callers. Mrs. Denslow reports that Darlene (Mrs. Dargitz) is now attending classes at Cadillac, after which she will receive her Bachelor of Science degree.

Mr. and Mrs. Craig Thompson spent the weekend in Lansing, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sherrill Bongard and family.

Mrs. Keith Thompson was a dinner guest of her mother, Mrs. Ernest Courser, Sunday, and visited Manley Oliver and Mrs. Marguerite Coleman of Remus in the afternoon. Mrs. Thompson reports that Hazen Thompson is better, and will be home soon.

Mrs. Warren Leiter visited Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Leiter at Hannah Lake Friday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Leiter of Elk Rapids were Saturday visitors at the Leiter home. Miss Cheryl Leiter was a Saturday overnight guest of Miss Cindy McDaniel.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Loomis and family were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Loomis and daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Leiter and younger children, and Mr. and Mrs. Keith Loomis and daughters, along with others of the family, gathered at the home

of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Loomis and family Saturday evening, for a house warming.

Mrs. Harry Dosenberry visited Mr. and Mrs. Ray Dosenberry of Rodney Wednesday afternoon. Clyde Dosenberry and Blaine of Coldwater Lake visited his parents Sunday.

Patrick Loomis called on his grandmother, Mrs. Ethel McLean, one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Schrock and Philip were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Owen of Lake, and supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Coon, Sunday.

Mrs. Ida Bazaire spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Zill and sons.

Clarence Dillenbeck attended a Supervisors' meeting at Midland one day last week. Miss Janet Dillenbeck of Spring Lake was home for the weekend. Mr. and Mrs. Dillenbeck visited Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Savage of Mt. Pleasant Sunday evening.

Mrs. Lena St. John came home from the Lakeview hospital Wednesday, feeling some better.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Conley attended a square dance instruction meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Ralston of Mt. Pleasant Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Skalitzky attended the snowmobile races on Lake Isabella Sunday afternoon, visiting Mrs. Kate Darnell of Barryton in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Schrock visited his mother, Mrs. Nella Schrock, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank McNeal and Mr. and Mrs. Dean Smith and family of Riverdale, Sunday.

Mrs. Leo Denslow attended the wedding reception for Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Denslow at Lakeview Saturday. She also visited Mrs. Pearl Loomis at the hospital. Mrs. Loomis is expected home soon. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Groves of DeWitt, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald DeVries and Rhonda of Big Rapids, and Mr. and Mrs. Willis Finney and sons were Sunday guests at the Denslow home.

Mrs. Gilbert Schrock and Philip called on Mr. and Mrs. Russell Stanley one evening last week. Mr. and Mrs. Adelbert Pung and Susan and Sandra of St. Johns, and Debbie, Dennis and Darlene Pung of Beal City were Saturday supper guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Marshall of Coleman visited the Stanleys Saturday night. Sunday dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. Adelbert Pung and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Pung and family of Beal City, and Mr. and Mrs. Andy Stanley and Steven and Leon of Barryton. David Moore of Saginaw and Marianne, Debbie and Pam Gorby of Lake Thirteen visited Sunday afternoon and evening.

Monday looked like another beautiful day!! Hope it helps to cheer all the folks who are

ill and shut in. We enjoyed the welcome President Nixon received in Belgium (on tv). Hope his visit to Europe helps bring peace to a troubled world!!

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N. Broomfield

Maycie Cook, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Nagy of Mt. Pleasant were Sunday evening luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Orves Cook.

Mrs. Margaret Freeman of Adiran were Sunday and Monday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cook.

Mrs. E. Rhode called on Maycie Cook, also on Mrs. Helen Lueder, through the week.

Mrs. Vida Lueder and son, Ralph, were Thursday evening callers of Mrs. E. R. Rhode and Harold.

Maycie Cook and Roderick Nicholson were Wednesday evening supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hines, and attended the Farm Bureau meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Strong Friday evening.

Mrs. Glee Krueger and family and Herman and Aliance Cook spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Ted Cook of rural Rosebush.

Mr. and Mrs. Gale Krueger and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Glee Krueger and Herman and Aliance Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hines. Mr.

and Mrs. Bud Hines were evening callers.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Eldred of rural Remus were Sunday afternoon visitors of Mrs. Nettie Crowley and Jay Leinaar.

Mrs. Robert Cook called on her father, Neal Richardson, Wednesday, for his birthday.

Mrs. Mary Cook was a Friday luncheon guest of her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cook. They took her for a ride, to call on friends, before going back to Remus. She couldn't, of course, do more than drive in and say Hi. Her ankle is healing, and the cast is scheduled to come off March 4. It was good to see her out for a ride.

Miss Elsie Richardson and friend of Owosso were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fanning entertained several relatives and friends at a party Saturday, honoring their daughter Michelle's eighth birthday.

Karen Rhode spent Sunday night with Mrs. Harold Elliott of Mt. Pleasant.

Sandra Cook attended a to-boggan party at the home of Cindy Hart Saturday evening.

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NEWS NOTES

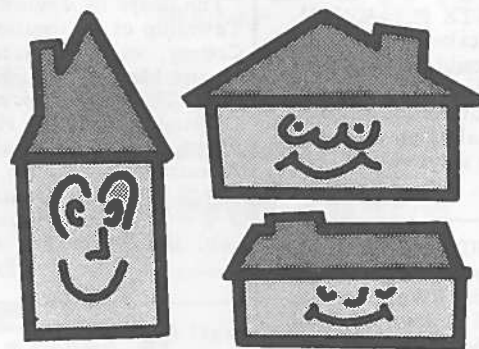
Darrell Kirvan of Flint spent Friday night with his mother, Mrs. Emily Wood, returning Saturday.



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Around Horr

Jessie Rosencrantz, Reporter

THE LOSEYS VISITED FRIENDS ON THEIR FLORIDA TRIP

(Editor's Note: Following is a very fine account of the Loseys' trip, courtesy of Hattie Losey.)

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Losey and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Losey left Mt. Pleasant at 2.15 p. m. Friday, Jan. 31, and got to Ruskin, Fla., at 11.15 Sunday morning.

All their friends down there were out to greet them.

They went to Tampa to visit Hattie's brother, Roy Dutcher, and wife, who are both working in a nursery. Roy is doing carpenter work.

Then they went to Fort Myers, to visit the Strengs, and stayed there four days.

Harold and Lois met Walter and Marie Smith at a laundromat. Marie saw the Michigan license plates on the car and got to talking with Harold, and found out who he was, and asked about his folks and found out they were down there. The Smiths went over to see them, and invited them over to their place for supper, where they all enjoyed the evening. The Smiths plan on coming to Michigan this summer.

They went back to Ruskin for a few days, then drove over to Zephyrhills to see the Sherman Smiths and Mrs. Hazel Town.

They had some nice days, and some quite cool.

The got some fruit, and left for home Thursday, Feb. 20, at 4 a. m., and got back to Mt. Pleasant Saturday, Feb. 22, at 10.30 a. m. Good weather all the way, they reported.

Down in Florida, Sterling Oplinger, Alva Cummins Floyd Dutcher, are fishing. Violet Oplinger was making purses and flowers.

The Loseys called on Mack and Margie Denslow. They are happy.

Floyd Dutcher called the Loseys Sunday and said it was 70 degrees down there.

John Thompson of Pontiac called on his father, Jack Thompson, and his brother, Jim, and family Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Betty Thompson and boys attended a donkey basketball game at Barryton Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Thompson and Bob attended the Chippewa Hills orchestra festival at Holland Saturday. Bob played in the band. Jack Thompson and Bill spent Saturday with the Chuck Wilsons in Grand Rapids.

Mr. Earl Oplinger went with the band on the bus to Holland Saturday. Kenny played in the band. The band expects to go to Ludington next Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Cochran, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Jackson and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Curtiss spent Friday evening at the Gerald Losey

home, helping Gerald celebrate his birthday. The Loseys spent Saturday and Sunday at the snowmobile races at Lake Isabella.

Mrs. Evalina Hibberd had the misfortune to fall down basement stairs and break her hip. Her address is in another part of the Messenger.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bergquist, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bergquist and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Miller were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Flora Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. Orlan Denslow of St. Clair were Sunday dinner guests of his mother, Mrs. Eva Denslow. Mr. and Mrs. Othel Denslow were afternoon callers.

Alan Blodgett and family were Saturday overnight and Sunday morning guests of the Benn Johnson family. Mrs. Clara Lutze's daughter has been spending a couple of weeks with her, and she also called on her cousin, Mrs. Carol Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Moore and three girls of Pontiac spent Sunday with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Benn.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Losey and Ron were Sunday dinner guests of the Charlie Loseys. After dinner, all of them, along with Yours Truly, went over to Lake Isabella to watch the snowmobile races. Certainly was a mob of people and machines there, with autos covered with mud and getting stuck in the snow.

Mr. and Mrs. Theron Merrihew were Sunday evening callers at the Losey home.

Mrs. Margaret Denslow attended a wedding reception for Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Denslow at Lakeview Saturday afternoon, and she spent the evening with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Miller. She was a Sunday dinner guest of her son, Dean, and family.

Gerald Dent and Pat Dillenbeck went to Saginaw Tuesday to see their doctor.

Tuesday evening guests of the Dents were Mr. and Mrs. Austin Dent and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Johanson. Mr. and Mrs. Dent attended a meeting at the Holiday Inn in Mt. Pleasant Wednesday evening. Thursday evening they visited their daughter and family, the Lynn Johnsons. Friday evening they called on the Elwood Millers. Darrell Kirvan was a Saturday afternoon caller. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Krueger and children were Saturday supper guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Dent and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dent spent Saturday over night and Sunday with the George Loomis family at New Era.

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Oplinger have a new great-granddaughter, born to Mr. and Mrs. Jim Rimbold.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold St. John of Lansing were Sunday dinner guests of the Jay Denslows. Ronnie Denslow and Diane Kill were married in the United

Church of Christ at Lakeview Saturday, Feb. 22. They went on a short trip through the Upper Peninsula, after which they will be at home in Lakeview. She is a student in cosmetology, and he is employed at Greenville. He is a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Denslow, who attended the wedding and reception in the dining hall of the church. Several others from here also attended.

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West Gilmore

Lena Cole, Reporter

John Wixson called on his cousin and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Jacobs, over the weekend, and Richard helped repair John's car.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cole called on her sisters, Mrs. Helen Wardwell and Mrs. Wm. Sampson, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Allbee were supper guests of her sister and husband, the Paul Coles, Tuesday evening. They were supper guests Saturday of her brother, Wm. Wixson. John and Larry Wixson of Flint were callers.

Congratulations to the new parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rawleigh, on the birth of a new baby girl. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Shaner are the proud grandparents.

John Wixson and family of Flint spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Beulah Wixson, and aunt, Miss Ruth Border.

Sunday callers of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cole and Velma were Mr. and Mrs. Lester Swan of Mt. Pleasant. Mr. and Mrs. Dan Kripa were dinner guests.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Worth were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Geasler. Mr. and Mrs. Norman Geasler and Mr. and Mrs. Michael Geasler of Big Rapids all were helping Mike Worth celebrate his 10th birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Worth attended a pancake supper Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Geasler spent the weekend at their cabin.

Miss Kay Hart has been on the sick list, and missed some school.

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NEWS NOTES

Glenn Darryl Frantz was reported as doing fine in Saginaw Osteopathic Hospital, and expected to return home Wednesday. He had surgery on his back.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Boerema of Wyoming, Mich., were Thursday visitors of her mother, Mrs. Ina Gillett, and spent the day. Blanche Carr of Vestaburg was a caller. Blanche was looking good, Mrs. Gillett reports.



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SALES



**EVALENA HIBBERD
SUFFERS BROKEN HIP**

The Messenger was advised this week that Evalena Hibberd suffered a broken hip Feb. 18, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Imogene Forbes, of Detroit.

Imogene wrote the Messenger as follows:

Feb. 20

Dear Connie:

I have a bit of news for you concerning my mother, Mrs. Evalena Hibberd.

She came out to our home in Detroit from Las Vegas to be with my husband and son while I was in the hospital and for afterward during my period of convalescence. She arrived by plane Feb. 7 and was there when I came home from the hospital on the 9th. She is ever so keen, and started right in taking charge of our apartment and the cooking, etc.

On Tuesday afternoon, while I was not at home, she decided to carry a big pan of oranges to our refrigerator in the basement.

We had cautioned her about going down the stairs. (She doesn't feel 89 years old.)

When she reached the second step from the bottom, she thought she was all the way down, and just stepped off, falling and breaking her hip.

Fortunately, the bone specialist said it was not a bad break. He set it surgically this morning. After the surgery, he told us she came through the operation like a soldier. He said it should heal in two weeks and then she probably can start using a walker.

Mom asked me to let you know so her friends around Weidman and Isabella County

might write to her. They may address her as follows:

Mrs. Evalena Hibberd, % Mt. Carmel-Mercy Hospital, 6071 W. Outer Drive, Detroit, Mich., Room 394.

She probably won't be in the hospital more than two or three weeks, so her friends may want my address too:

Mrs. Earl Forbes, 12631 West Outer Drive, Apt. 1, Detroit, Mich. 48223.

Best wishes.

Imogene Forbes.

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Central Gilmore

Mary Helen Pitts, Reporter

Mrs. Agnes Fuller and Harriet Baker visited Mrs. James Van Buskirk of Coleman and Mrs. Ethel Johnson of Rosebush this week, and had dinner with both ladies.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Badgley returned from a vacation in Florida Saturday.

The TOPS Club met at the home of Joyce Crane. This was not a very good week. Something terrible happened. Everyone gained but one.

Dean Graham was visiting his family over the weekend.

Mrs. John Warriner and children were Thursday morning callers at the Elwyn Pitts home.

The Senior Youth group met at the home of Mona, Cheryl and Janet Pitts Sunday evening.

Ladies, please put a penny in the Missionary bank for every drinking glass you have in your cupboards.

A Junior Youth Rally at the Coe Church of Christ will be held Saturday, March 1. We will leave the church at 1.30. Be at Coker's corners at 1.15. Let's go after that plaque.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Packard of Mt. Pleasant were Monday evening guests of the Walter Fabers.

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EAST

Coldwater

Esther Skinner, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Theisen of Mt. Pleasant were Tuesday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Olger and family. Mr. and Mrs. Chelsea Latham and Mr. and Mrs. Jim were Friday evening callers.

Mr. Olger took his father-in-law, Gerald Latham, to the doctor Friday afternoon, and Mr. Latham was admitted to the Clare hospital. The Olgers visited him Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Wood of Farwell were Sunday dinner guests of the Olgers.

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NEWS NOTES

Kevin and Gary Adams spent Sunday with Steve Dutcher of Southwest Sherman. They attended the winter festival at Lake Isabella, among other activities.

WEST

Nottawa

Helen Alwood, Reporter

Rusty Alwood spent the weekend at home, from his work in Kalamazoo, and attended the snowmobile races at Lake Isabella Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Alwood and baby were Saturday supper guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Don Alwood. Cathy Alwood went home with Rhonda Sides from Sunday School Sunday, and spent the afternoon with her.

Mrs. Irma Kische and Mrs. Hermione Smith spent Sunday with the Don Smith family.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Smith took their children and the Halfman children sliding on Strawberry Hill Sunday afternoon.

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**In the
Editor's Mail**

Dear Connie:

Just saying "Hello" on Valentine's Day, and sending belated Birthday greetings.

I'm coming right along behind you. I'll be 59 Saturday (Feb. 15). I always thought every age past 50 sounded old, when I was young, but it doesn't seem that way now. Of course, I feel older sometimes (smile). The old saying is, We are only as old as we feel, so it varies; and they also say if a woman tells her age she will tell anything. I disagree with that, too.

The old flu has slowed us down, especially my husband. He got chilled the night before New Year's, and hasn't felt good since. Didn't go to bed, but spends quite a bit of time on the davenport.

We will be two people who will welcome Spring.

Best wishes, from
Helen Hudson
Midland

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Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Charnes were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Donley and family Saturday.

**In the
Editor's Mail**

Dear Connie & George:

Will you please send us a few copies of the Messenger?

We arrived in Phoenix the 10th of February and found it much more beautiful than we even imagined. The mountains are so huge, and all different, but all are breath-taking. I can't get enough of looking at them. We have two quite close to our house.

We went to the desert Sunday and had a picnic. That is beautiful this time of year, too.

Sure doesn't feel like February here. It was 71 degrees today, and warmer yesterday. It's really hot out in the sun.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hogen
153 West Palmer Drive
Phoenix, Ariz. 85021.

The Messenger:

Renew my paper. We love it.
Lawrence Dell, Lake, Mich.

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Local Items

Burr Abrahamson and son, Keith, of Mt. Pleasant spent Sunday afternoon with his stepmother, Mrs. Ethel Bywater.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Sprague and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Sprague.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Sprague and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Sprague had Sunday dinner at Tuma's at Coldwater Lake. Later they attended the snowmobile races at Lake Isabella.

Mr. and Mrs. Ron Kniffen and three children, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mothersell of Lansing, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Smith of Perry spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Goodrich.

Mrs. Bessie Teall enjoyed attending the snowmobile races at Lake Isabella Sunday, with Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Sprague and Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Sprague.
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ENGAGEMENT - Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Losey, Weidman, announce the engagement of their daughter, Susan, to Bruce Chapman, son of Mrs. Virginia Lyness, Weidman and Clarence Chapman, Shepherd. The bride-to-be is attending the Mt. Pleasant Beauty School and her fiance is employed with Central Michigan Drywall. A September wedding is being planned.

Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Embrey and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Embrey in Lansing. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Clark of Rosebush were also guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Fey Johnson and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Orval Branson and family. They enjoyed home made ice cream.

Mr. and Mrs. Garold St. John and family were Saturday visitors of her folks, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Bates, of Clare. It was Mrs. Bates' birthday.

Jim Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Smith, returned home from CMC Hospital last week Tuesday, and returned to school Monday of this week. Danny Halfman, son of the Charles Halfmans, was in the hospital, with the same symptoms. No diagnosis was made.

Weidman Messenger

HOME PAPER FOR THE WEST HALF OF ISABELLA COUNTY
BETTER THAN A LETTER

Two Win Trip To Mexico

Bill Barz and Don Swindlehurst, Farm Bureau Insurance group representatives in Isabella County, have earned the firm's top sales designation of "All American" and will be awarded an all-expense paid trip to Mexico City and Acapulco. They will be leaving with their wives the last week in March.

The All-Americans will tour Mexico for eight days, visiting shrines, archaeological zones, enjoying evenings of entertainment and a Mexican bullfight. All-Americans will continue on to Acapulco for an additional four days of sightseeing and relaxation.

Swindlehurst and Barz made the All-American team by combining high production in total new premium for 1968 and excellent policyholder service.

Swindlehurst, his wife Onalee and their daughter live in Rose-

bush. He has been a Farm Bureau Insurance representative for eight years.

Barz has been a Farm Bureau Insurance representative for two

years and lives in Beal City with his wife, Annye and their children.

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Editor's Column

By Connie

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personal idea of what is right and proper.

"We only insist on the rights of all, minority and majority, the climate of civility and rationality, and a preponderant moral abhorrence of violence or inhuman forms of persuasion that violate our style of life and the nature of the University."

Thank you, Father Hesburgh.

CAN A PUBLIC SCHOOL SPONSOR A PRIVATE BUSINESS?

We think it is illegal for a public school, operated by grace of public tax money, to promote a business run privately for personal gain.

We are speaking of the Chippewa Hills Schools, which are promoting a shoppers guide run by a private individual for personal profit.

In the schools' February edition of "The Chippewa Hills Courier" the school publication announced its merger with a shoppers guide. The announcement included a plug for those not receiving the shoppers guide to contact the school.

News was solicited, to be sent to Route 2, Arthur Road, Remus, which is the address of the Chippewa Hills Schools administration offices.

Business places in all the towns in the Chippewa Hills district are being pressured to pay money in to the private operator of the shoppers guide.

"Join these merchants (in paying advertising money to the shoppers guide) and support Chippewa Hills Schools." This appears in every issue of the shoppers guide.

Like we said, we think it is illegal; but many laws now are being flouted or ignored, and so we merely point this out, that your tax money is going partly to further the profits of a private business operated for personal gain.

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NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Cole of Mt. Pleasant were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Beutler. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Beutler and children were callers. The Beutlers called on their daughter, Mrs. Forrest Johnston, of Rosebush, Tuesday afternoon. She had suffered a playground accident at the Rosebush School, in which she lost some teeth.

Mrs. Everett Hagerman of Mt. Pleasant was a Sunday caller of Mrs. Vera Hagerman.

Coldwater Lake

Marjorie Schafer, Reporter

PARTY FOR ANTHONY SCHAFFER'S 84TH BIRTHDAY

A party was held Friday evening honoring Anthony Schafer on his 84th birthday.

Those present at his home in Beal City were his sons and daughters:

Mr. and Mrs. Milo Eldred of Blanchard, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schafer of Coldwater Lake, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Schafer of Winn, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Schafer and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Schafer of Beal City, and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Klumpp of Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schafer of Mt. Pleasant were unable to attend, as they are vacationing in Florida and Nassau.

The evening was spent playing euchre, with first prizes won by Eileen Schafer and Al Klumpp, low by Tillie Schafer and Jerry Schafer, and loners prize by Milo Eldred.

A sumptuous pot-luck lunch, with birthday cake, was enjoyed by all.

Mrs. Gerald Schafer and daughter, Lori, called at the Edward Schafer home Tuesday morning. Mrs. Clarence Ritter was a Thursday afternoon visitor.

Mrs. Scott Frear was admitted to CMC Hospital Wednesday.

Mrs. Edward Schafer was called to the school Wednesday to take her son, Bob, to a doctor. He had developed a rash (pityriasis rosea), nothing serious.

Other visitors at the Edward Schafer home this week were Joe Gostola, Vic Pyrett, Bob Kirkey and Karen Wilson, all of Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Marchiando and family attended the wedding of their cousin, Christine Bertinetti, of Detroit, this last weekend.

Jerry Joe Schafer started working at Pizanello's this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Martin of Beal City called at the Peter Lorenz home the past week. Mr. and Mrs. Herman Martin were Friday callers. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kavanaugh called Saturday. Sunday visitors were Mrs. Ruth Lorenz and sons, John and Dale; Sandy Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Perrin and Mr. and Mrs. Royal Burnell and two sons and two daughters, all of Saginaw; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lorenz and family of Rothsbury, Mrs. Max Straus of Weidman, Mrs. Bill Lorenz and children and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Theisen and family, all of Mt. Pleasant; Mr. and Mrs. Ron Lorenz and children of Beal City, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Simmer and Lori and Lisa.

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NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Ferguson of St. Louis were Wednesday visitors of Mrs. Emily Wood. They brought Blanche Carr along for a visit. Ray Kirvan of Big Rapids, Otis Kirvan of Oscoda and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kirvan of rural Remus were Saturday visitors.

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