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Editor's Column By Connie

NOBODY AIN'T GUNNA KNOW ENGLISH

We see by the Detroit Free Press that a report prepared by the State Department of Education remarked, "The only preventative method with any promise of success is education."

We are not above consulting Webster's dictionary when in doubt, and so we did. We found, that Webster said the word, "preventative," is "an unnecessary and irregularly formed doublet of 'preventive'."

If you or I, out here in the boondocks, had said "preventative", we would have thought not much about it. But this was the State Department of Education, which we, as old-fashioned rip-snorters, feel should be impeccable in its usage of the mother tongue.

We once had a friend who said she was having her dog splayed. Another friend told us she was having her dog spaded. We don't care if the animals are spayed, splayed, or spaded, when we're conversing among our own countrified selves.

But when an educator--or a writer--mangles English, we writhe in agony for the future of the language.

A good workman is dependent upon the tools of his trade. For an American journalist, the tools of his trade are the English language and an understanding of its usage. Then he can use his genius unhampered.

We see where the Weidman Messenger was roundly scolded last Wednesday by Bob Talbert in the Detroit Free Press, for pointing out dazzlers in various newspapers, including his.

(We would not have the temerity to have sent the Messenger to the famous Talbert; but somebody did. This week we are sending him a copy so he can see this column.)

Talbert ridiculed critics who objected to his using a sentence about his wife, "sewing matching outfits for she and Dafna".

He really lit into Connie, "who calls herself Ye Ed," for objecting to atrocities in the use of the English language, and he wondered "just how well these

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GOLDEN WEDDING FOR ED AND EULAH MCALVEY--They will be honored on their 50th anniversary at an Open House Sunday, April 5, from 2 to 5 p.m., at the Gilmore Church of Christ, six miles south of Farwell or eight and a half miles northeast of Weidman. Friends of the couple are cordially invited to attend.

Hosting the Open House will be their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lamont McAlvey, of Lansing, and their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Lautzenheiser, of Jer-

ome, Mich. Mr. McAlvey was born on the farm where they have made their home for 5@ years. They were married in the Methodist Church in Clare, by Rev. Davis.

Mrs. McAlvey had taught school two years, first in Eaton Rapids and then at the Beach School in Gilmore. After her marriage she did very little teaching, filling in a few times as substitute teach er in the area.

In 1942, with their two children grown, World War II upon us, and teachers being very scarce, she went back to teaching, at the Case School in Gilmore, where she stayed two years.

She spent four years as teacher of the Herring School, two years in the Hatfield School in Jerusalem, four years in a Fremont Township school, eight years in the Weidman School, and then rounded out her career before retiring as elementary principal at the Bath, Mich., Public School. She also taught two terms of summer school at Petoskey, in remedial reading.

For the past six years she was at CMU, teaching remedial read ing in summer classes, in con-nection with the speech clinic.

The McAlveys say they have no special plans for retirement, other than to take life easier, and enjoy their farm life on their 80 acres of good Gilmore soil. --0-

LORETTA CLARK INJURED IN AUTO ACCIDENT MONDAY Loretta Clark suffered head lacerations Monday afternoon about 5.15 when she lost control of her car on the Woodruff Road about a mile north of Weidman.

She was taken to CMC Hospital by the Isabella County Ambulance Service.

Her car ended up in the deep drainage ditch on the Woodruff Road. Sheriff's officers said Tues day morning that no ticket was issued, and that they had not yet been able to talk with her as to the cause of the accident.

Mrs. Clark was reported in satisfactory condition, in the intensive care unit at the hospital, on sive care Tuesday morning. ---0---

Miss Cheryl Heckard and her brother, Eldon, of Remus, called on Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mc-Arthur and family Saturday.

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in Uniform Men

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Smith received a letter from Gary Thomas this week, from Germany. Gary said he is just 10 minutes fr from where Tom Flower is stationed.

Gary is due back in the States around the first of June, with his two years of service completed. **

A SON FOR THE JONATHAN NASHES

A son, Jonathan Hale, Jr., was born March 23 at 12.36 a.m. to Pvt. and Mrs. Jonathan Hale Nash.

Little Jon weighed six pounds, 13 3/4 ounces, and measured 18 1/2 inches. The Clare Hospital reports mother and son are doing fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Carrick, are the proud grandparents. ****

Mrs. Vincent Brown (Jean Garner) and her son-in-law and daughter, Corp. and Mrs. James Lommel, and their small son, Mike, were last Thursday afternoon guests of Jean's aunt, Connie Skinner.

Corp. Lommel left Tuesday of this week for New Jersey, from whence he will take off for a year's tour in Germany. ****

A THANK-YOU LETTER (Editor's Note: The Knoxville, Tenn., News-Sentinel recently printed a 'Thank You" letter from a Marine stationed in Vietnam, directed to certain folks "back home". Here it is, in part:

"We, the service men fighting in Vietnam, wish to give our thanks to those great patriots, Abby Hoffman and David Dellinger, who are leading our country in the streets and alleys as Hanoi's fifth column in the United States;

"To those illustrious statesmen, Senators Fulbright, McCarthy and McGovern, who back our country and its fighting men to the hilt in much the same way as did Caesar's friend, Brutus; "To that college fraternity, the

Students for a Democratic Society, which is doing so much to preserve our rights of free speech guaranteed under the Constitution, as clearly shown by their courteous attitude when an opponent to their ideas is making a speech;

"And to all the other comrades who are giving us so much loyal support, wherever they may be. (Continued on Back Page)



WEIDMAN MESSENGER

Brinton News Frances Beck, Reporter

EASTER PROGRAM AT BRINTON HALL MARCH 29

The annual Easter program is being held at the Community Hall in Brinton Sunday evening, March 29.

The Brinton, Lake and Weidman churches are joining in together with their Easter program activities.

Everyone is invited to attend. ****

Lena St. John returned home from the Lakeview Hospital last Wednesday. Cleo Conley called on her Friday evening.

Walter Tower and Tony Bartley were in Remus Wednesday.

Bud Longtin visited his doctor in Remus Monday.

Frank and Dianne Scott of Suttons Bay spent Wednesday with Flossie and Don Scott.

Mrs. Clifford Jones was taken to the Midland Hospital last Tuesday. She was reported better at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil La Londe spent Monday with their son, Gary, and family , of Barryton.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Geasler re-port their daughter, Emily, of Grand Rapids, is taking a 10day vacation in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Wright spent from Monday till Wednes-day with Mr. and Mrs. Veryl Wright and family of near Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Holliday have moved near Clare. ---0----

Two Rivers

Blanche Carr, Reporter Mrs. Leona Courser received

word that an aunt, Mrs. Iva Gearhart, of Toledo, had passed away. At one time she was a resident of the Two Rivers area.

Mrs. Courser and Mrs. Ella Cox attended the Coomer Ladies Aid at Shepherd Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lueder spent Monday evening with the Jack Lieders. Mrs. Lovica Krueger was a Sunday guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Oplinger spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Oral Bunting. Mr. and Mrs. Elton Bunting and family of Belding and Mr. and Mrs. Miles Bunting and the John Buntings of Mt. Pleasant were Sunday guests.

Mrs. Lynn Johnson and children visited Mrs. Leona Courser recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Ferguson of St. Louis called on Blanche Carr Wednesday. Mrs. Edith Smiley of Coldwater Lake and Mrs. Eva Denslow were Thursday visitors. Mr. and Mrs. Norman Carr and baby of Shepherd were Sunday guests of Mrs. Carr.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Flaugher stopped at Mr. and Mrs. Ray Flaughers' Wednesday night, on their way home from their trip to California. The Ray Flaughers had supper with the Richard Flaughers at Lake Thirteen Saturday. Minnie visited her father, John Sheldon, Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Herman Martin entered St. Luke's Hospital in Saginaw

last Monday for an operation for cataract on her eyes. She expected to be home this week.

Mrs. Charles Harvey and son, Bill, visited the Elgin Frenches in Morley Sunday evening. Tom Harvey was home from Grand Rapids for the weekend. ---0---

OPEN HOUSE FOR MR. AND MRS. ROSCOE BELLOWS

The children of Roscoe Bellows hosted an Open House reception to honor the marriage of their father to Mrs. Vada Jones of Lansing.

Relatives and friends attended the Open House from 1 to 3 p.m. at the Lake Town Hall.

Mr. Bellows and Mrs. Jones were married Jan. 23 in Lansing. ---0----

In the Editor's Mail

Dear Editor:

More and more lately we have read and heard about pollution. We all, at times, I'm sure, think, "I am only one person. What can I possibly do to improve this worsening situation? " As hopeless as it appears, there are things each one of us can do!

1. Use litter bags--a paper bag in the car takes very little space.

2. Use dumping areas only-you're paying for them, you may as well use them.

3. Flatten tin cans before discarding--they take less space. 4. Use soaps and detergents that are least harmful to the

soil and water. 5. Use natural fertilizer and

safe chemicals on gardens--read labels.

6. Keep drain fields unobstructed.

7. Let others know we don't appreciate their raw sewage being dumped into our local streams--say something.

8. Write policy makers, industries, and individual com-panies of support of non-pollu-tant steps and products--Keep informed.

9. Leave all camping and picnic areas in better condition than before using them--picking up one more thing doesn't take

long. 10. Provide places on local property for wildlife -- the Conservation Department can help. These are just a few things all

of us can do to stop pollution. It is to our children all of us

should promise: 1. To respect the natural beau-

ty of all living things. It is a legacy of living.

2. To keep our small space on this earth clean for our children. It is the legacy of

Sincerely, Concerned Citizen. ---0----

CONSUMERS POWER WORRIED OVER TV KITE AD

Consumers Power has expressed concern over a television ad advising youngsters that a certain kind of kite could be made to rest on high objects, such as electric wires and the like.

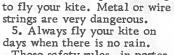
The company is distributing kite-flying safety rules to the schools in this area. Mr. Hahn asks parents and teachers to pass on the rules to children before their kites get tangled in elec-

The company's suggestions

1. Fly your kite away from

2. Fly your kite away from electric wires, telephone wires and tv antennas.

3. Do not use a kite which is made with metal parts.



4. Use cloth or plastic string

Thursday, March 26, 1970

These safety rules, in poster form, are being distributed by Consumers Power to all schools in this area.

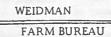
BILL AND AYNNE BARZ GET ANOTHER PRIZE TRIP Bill Barz, Farm Bureau Insurance Group representative in Mt. Pleasant, has earned the firm's top sales designation of All American, and will be awarded an all-expense-paid trip to Clearwater, Florida. Bill and his wife, Aynne, will leave later this spring.

With accommodations at the Statler Hilton Inn, sun-tan relaxation will be the theme for the Clearwater All-Americans. They also will tour Tampa's Ybor City Latin Quarter, and the Busch Gardens and Cypress Gardens.



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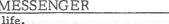
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FOR SALE--Lot 66, Plat No. 1, Lake of the Hills, Weidman. A nice wooded lot, waterfront, with large footage on road. Constance Roe Skinner, owner, ph. 644-2000, Weidman. At "Information, Lake of the Hills" sign on Airline Road. Mar. 26t1

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Legal Notice

ISABELLA COUNTY PROBATE

COURT Mt. Pleasant, Michigan ESTATE OF FRANK M. GROSS, Deceased.

THE COURT ORDERS: Petition of Earnest A. Gross praying his Final Account be allowed and residue of said Es tate assigned to persons entitled thereto will be heard April 15, 1970, at 9.30 A. M. at Probate Court. Publication in Weidman Messenger.

Court Rule Notice. Dated March 9th, 1970. Esther M. Smith **Register** of Probate Attorney: Stephen W. Fox 102 Hersee Bldg. Mt. Pleasant, Michigan

Mar. 19t3p

Card of Thanks

I wish to thank my family, my neighbors and friends, the Merry Go Round Club, the Busy Bees, the Brinton Chapel, and my Quilting Club for the gifts, flowers and the many beautiful cards and messages I received while I was in the Lakeview Hospital.

Each one was most sincerely appreciated. Love to all,

Lena St. John

Ibituary

FRANCES J. LEE Mrs. Bud Lee (Frances) died en route to the Holy Cross Hospital in Fort Lauderdale, Florida, Sat-urday, March 21. The Lees had lived on the south shore of Coldwater Lake the past several years and were spending the winter in Florida. Mrs. Lee was 70.

She was born in Lawrence Mich., March 25, 1899. She was a graduate of Kalamazoo Teachers College, and taught in the Midland public schools after 1919.

June 28, 1922, she married L. W. (Bud) Lee, in Buchanan, and lived in Midland until 1945. The couple lived briefly in Tulsa,

Okla., and thereafter resided in this area.

She was a member of the Presbyterian Church, the Monday Club of Midland, and the Ladies' Auxiliary of CMC Hospital. She is survived by her husband,

three sons, two sisters, and nine grandchildren. Funeral services were held

Wednesday at 2 p.m. from the Scott Wilson Memorial Chapel in Midland, with burial in the Midland Cemetery.

She had many friends in this area.



WEIDMAN BAPTIST CHURCH (1 mile west of Weidman) Rev. Marvin Eldridge, Pastor Sunday School, 10 a.m. Preaching, 11 a.m.

Evening Bible Study, 7.30 p.

Prayer Meeting (Wednesday), 7.30 p.m.

Friday our church will participate in the Good Friday service at the Weidman Methodist Church.

Sunday, March 29, 7.30 p. m., our church will be going to the Brinton Chapel to see a film entitled, "Wild Country".

*** BRINTON CHAPEL

Norman Brines, Pastor Sunday School, 10 a.m. Church, 11 a.m. Thursday, youth meeting, 5.30

Prayer meeting, 7.30 p.m. Second Sunday of each month, evening services at 7.30 p.m.

WEIDMAN UNITED METHODIST Rev. Lawrence Smith, Pastor

For the Circuit Coomer, Winn and Weidman

Good Friday worship service will be held in the Weidman United Methodist Church at 1.30 p.m. Friday, March 27. Speaker will be Rev. Donald D. Wolfgang of the Nazarene Church. Churches taking active part in the Good Friday services are the Weidman Baptist Church, Weidman Church of the Nazarene, and the Weidman United Methodist Church. There will be special music. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Thursday, March 26, Lenten luncheon at Weidman, 12 noon, speaker Mrs. Charles Gerrod of St. Louis. Free-will offering.

Friday, March 27, Good Friday services.

Sunday, March 29, 6 a.m., Sunrise Service at Coomer. Pastor Smith will bring the message. No 9 o'clock service. Followed by breakfast.

Sunday, March 29, at Weidman, Sunrise Service 6.30 a. m., followed by breakfast. Service in charge of M.Y.F.

Sunday, March 29, 9 a.m., Easter Service at Winn, including a baptism service.

Sunday, March 29, 11 a.m., Easter Service at Weidman, including baptism service. April 4, annual United Meth-odist Men's Congress, MSU, at East Lansing. *** 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. ***** STEVENSON LAKE CHURCH OF GOD (Abrahamic Faith) 1 mile north of Wood's Store, 1/2 mile east on Stevenson Lake Road. Roger Wood, Lay Pastor Church, 3 p.m. every Sunday. Words of Life, 9.30 a.m. over Radio Station WCEN. **** GILMORE CHURCH OF CHRIST George Getchel, Minister Located six miles south of Farwell. Morning Worship, 9.30 a.m. Bible School, 10.30 a.m. Youth Hour, 6 p.m. Evening Worship, 7.30 p.m. There will be two Worship Services Easter Sunday, at 9 a.m. and 11 a.m., with Sunday School at 10. *** WEIDMAN CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE 4 1/2 miles west and 1/2 mile

south of Weidman. Donald D. Wolfgang, Sr., Pastor. Telephone 644-3604. Sunday Services: Morning Worship, 11 a.m. Sunday School, 10 a.m. Youth Service, 6.45 p.m. Evening Preaching, 7.30 p.m. Mid-week Service:

Wednesday prayer meeting, 7.30 p.m.

Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mothersell and son of Lansing were Sunday guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Goodrich. Mrs. Diane Swan and son of Pontiac, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Knipfer and daughter, also of Lansing, were weekend guests.

John Sheldon was reported as quite ill at his home here, during the past week. He was feeling better this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Johnson of Mt. Pleasant were Thursday evening visitors of his mother, Mrs. Kit Johnson. Mr. and Mrs. David Brown of rural Mt. Pleasant were Sunday afternoon callers.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Louisell were Sunday dinner guests at the home of their son, Robert, and family, in Mt. Pleasant. They visited in Harrison Saturday afternoon.

HOME PAPER FOR THE WEST HALF OF ISABELLA COUNTY

Around Horr Jessie Rosencrantz, Reporter

INJURED IN CAR ACCIDENT LAST THURSDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Miller and Mrs. Flora Wood suffered injuries in an auto accident last Thursday, on their way to Grand Rapids.

Their car was hit broadside, and was declared a complete wreck. Mrs. Wood suffered a broken

collar bone, Paul some broken ribs, and Mrs. Miller suffered bruises.

Mrs. Wood and Mrs. Miller returned home that night, but Paul stayed overnight at Butterworth Hospital. Ercil Williams went and brought him home Friday.

Callers at the Paul Miller home were Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Loomis and girls, Mrs. Tom Waid, and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Covert. Roy Covert took them a basket of fruit from the Church of God. Mr. Monroe, their good neighbor, has been doing their chores. Elwood Miller took them a truck to use, when they get able to use it.

Visitors of Flora Wood were the Vance Wood family, the Richard Woods, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bergquist, Blanche Carr, Mrs. Edna Schultz, Carl and Ellen Geasler, Mrs. Lillian Cummings, Irving Cummings, Rev. and Mrs. Lynn Wright, Rev. and Mrs. Don Wolfgang, and Mrs. Eva Denslow. Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Losey and

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Losey and family spent Saturday evening with her folks, the Charlie Gross family in Weidman. Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Cook and children were Sunday guests at the Losey home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Thompson were business callers in Lansing and Eaton Rapids Wednesday, and also called on Mrs. Thompson's mother and the George Pob ocik family of Grand Blanc. On Thursday they attended the Mc-Donald annual dinner at the I. M.A. in Flint.

Bob and Bill Thompson were among the Chippewa Hills Band students who attended a concert by the University of Michigan Symphony Band at Ferris State College last Thursday evening. It was a wonderful experience. Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Wilson and

children of Grand Rapids and Jack Thompson were Sunday dinner guests of the Jim Thompson family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Chapman were Thursday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lane Chapman.

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Oplinger were Thursday fish supper guests at the Pat Bunting home.

Mrs. Earl Oplinger called at the Mt. Pleasant hospital Sunday to see her sister, Mrs. Eileen Rau, and also called on Mrs. Leah Scharrer.

Mrs. Margaret Denslow was a Sunday dinner guest of Mrs. Eva Denslow.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Dent had all their children home over the weekend, celebrating Gerald's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Losey and Yours Truly spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Bessie Price and Mrs. Liza Losey in Mt. Pleasant, celebrating Mrs. Price's birthday. They were supper guests of the Harold Loseys. The Gerald Loseys were also supper guests. Mrs. Elva Parks was a Saturday dinner guest at the Charlie Losey home. Mr. and Mrs. Clay-

callers. Mr. and Mrs. Benn Johnson and children and Frank Benn spent the weekend with relatives in Pontiac.

ton Dutcher were Friday evening

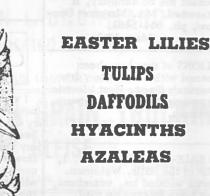
Mrs. Ethel McLean is living in a trailer near the home of her sister and husband, the Earl Geaslers, near Remus.

Geaslers, near Remus. Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Owens were Friday supper guests of the Elwood Millers.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Denslow returned home from Florida last Tuesday, to the home of their daughter, Mrs. Joyce Chaffee, and spent the rest of the time till Monday with her, when they came home.

NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Allen were Sunday dinner guests at the home of their son, Alton, Jr., and family, of St. Louis.



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Place Your Easter

Queen Taylor of Mt. Pleasant and Marge Hathaway were last Tuesday luncheon guests of Nina Forbes. They all called on Lena St. John at the Lakeview Hospital. Mrs. St. John came home

last Wednesday.

Thursday, March 26, 1970

Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. John Ervin of Six Lakes spent last Tuesday with her mother, Mrs. Ina Gillett. Verne Foster was a Monday call-

Blanche Carr, Emily Wood and Helen Smith were Mt. Pleasant callers last week Monday. Eula Cummins spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Helen Smith, from her work in Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Beutler were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Beutler and family of Vernon Township. In the afternoon Mr. and Mrs. James Beutler and two children, Annette and Joe, and the Clyde Beutlers drove to Bay City to a portrayal of the Crucifixion, at the Scottish Rites Cathedral. The cast included 150 men, women and children.

The Finest Faster Lilies

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Beal City

Dora Smith, Reporter Mr. and Mrs. Harold Straus took Matie Pung and Gertrude Gross to see Mr. and Mrs. Stub Beutler at Rosebush Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Don Pung and Mrs. Delbert Pung were hostesses at a shower for Bonnie Pung, at the home of Mrs. Joe Pung, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Will Appelgreen was buried Friday morning at St. Joseph the Worker Church Cemetery in Beal City.

Dora Smith is working a few days for Mrs. Tom Bierschbach while she is visiting her mother who is ill in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rau and Debbie, Delores and Brian, and Louise Smith motored to Reed City Sunday afternoon to visit Mrs. Arnold Simmer, who has been ill for some time.

been ill for some time. Mrs. Tony Schafer, Bob Pung, Mrs. Joe Keiffer and Mrs. Walter Rau were callers of Louise Smith Monday. Mary Pung was a last Tuesday evening visitor.

WEIDMAN MESSENGER

Mr. and Mrs. Will Pung took Mr. and Mrs. Tony Schafer and Louise Smith to a wake for Mamie Appelgreen Wednesday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Paul McGinnis

of Lake City were around Beal City Sunday afternoon, visiting relatives.

Harry Pung took Will Pung, his father, to see the doctor in Midland Tuesday.

Louise Schafer was home over the weekend.

Mrs. Milo Eldred of Blanchard took Mr. and Mrs. Tony Schafer to visit Will Pung and Pete Schafer Tuesday afternoon.

Coldwater Lake Marjorie Schafer, Reporter Loretta Lorenz called this morn-

Loretta Lorenz called this morning with her news. She took Pete out last Monday afternoon to call on the Henry Simmers in Beal City. Tuesday they called at the Appelgreen home.

Our deepest sympathy to the Bill Appelgreen family. We were very sorry to hear of Mamie's death. Thelma Bossche called at the Lorenz home one evening last week, as did Vera and Max Straus.

Saturday evening Clarence and Lois Ritter, Pete, Loretta and Clarence Lorenz enjoyed a few card games with the Bill Lorenzes in Mt. Pleasant.

Sunday visitors at the Lorenz home were Paul and Rose Simmer and girls, Ron and Theresa Lorenz and family, Sister Ermina and Noreen Thelen, Hilda Hecker and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Simons of Remus.

Kate Martin is in St. Luke's Hospital in Saginaw. She had cataracts removed from her eye Tuesday.

This Edward Schafer and sons spent the weekend with our daughter and family, the Wayne Sherlocks, of Traverse City. Their children, Marlene, Marie and Wayne Lee, Jr., were baptized. Other guests were the John Schafer family of Bay City and Rick Klumpp of Beal City.

The Coldwater Lake Inn is under new management now. That's it until next week.

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Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Cummins of Ithaca were Saturday lunch and supper guests of Mrs. Helen Smith.

Friday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alton Allen were Rev. and Mrs. Carl Allen and family of Lansing, Rev. and Mrs. James Adams of St. Louis, and Rev. and Mrs. Donald Wolfgang of the Weidman Nazarene Church. Mr. and Mrs. Russell Wilson

were Friday evening callers of Mrs. Nina Forbes.

Mr. and Mrs. David Flower and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Carrick attended the funeral of their cousin, Gilbert Pierce, of Pontiac, a week ago Thursday.

The Mary Clark family had a get-together Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Harrison of Breckenridge. Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Embrey and family attended from here. About 30 were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Thayne Sides and children were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Sprague.



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WEIDMAN MESSENGER

N. Broomfield

Congratulations to Jay Leinaar, who celebrated his 81st birthday Sunday, when Mr. and Mrs. Walter Caulkins, Sr., of Alto and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Caulkins, Jr., of Secord Lake were dinner guests. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lueder spent Saturday evening with him and his sister, Mrs. Nettie Crowley.

Crowley. Mrs. Paul Lueder and Mrs. E. R. Rhode called on Mrs. Myra Hummel and Mrs. Bertha Rhode Thursday, at the Medical Care Facility in Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hines of Remus, Mrs. Nettie Crowley, Roderick Nicholson and the immediate family visited Mrs. Maycie Cook at the Millbrook Home.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cook were Herman Cook and Aliance, Mrs. Glee Krueger and Kathy, Terry and Keith, and girl friends, the Richard Cooks, the Gale Krue-

ger family, Mr. and Mrs. Orves Cook, and the Orville Klumpps of Winn. Richard Cook arrived home Sunday after a two weeks' trip through the southern states. Roderick Nicholson was dis-

charged from the hospital and is at the Robert Hines home until fully recovered.

Verne Bergey submitted to surgery at CMC Hospital, for cataracts.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher, Sr., and Mrs. Goldie Dutcher spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hines.

Mrs. E.R. Rhode visited Mrs. Ethyl Wager Monday. Mrs. Wager spent the winter in Vanderbilt.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lueder visited Mr. and Mrs. Burrell

Campbell in Mt. Pleasant Friday, and called on the Lloyd Strongs of Lansing Sunday. Mr. Strong had surgery Wednesday.

Mrs. Nettie Crowley and brother, Jay Leinaar, spent Tues-



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day evening with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cook.

North Weidman Elvah Gott, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Olger of Lansing called on Mr. and Mrs. Ed Olger Saturday. Mrs. Sidney Wood also called Saturday, and took Mrs. Olger to get her groceries. Mrs. Ella Adams was a Sunday caller.

Sunday caller. Mr. and Mrs. Harley Latham of Mt. Pleasant called on Laura Latham Sunday.

ra Latham Sunday. Mrs. Latham and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Voss had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wilmot and family Saturday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gott call-

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gott called ed on Mr. and Mrs. John Gott Sunday evening.

Norman Abbott of Middleton had dinner with his uncle, Norman Abbott, and family, Sunday. Sandra Jewell of Mt.Pleasant was a dinner guest one evening last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kennedy and family of Mt. Pleasant were visitors Sunday at the Micky Abbott home.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Abbott spent four weeks in Arcadia, Florida, with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Branson. The Abbotts returned home March 12.

Mr. and Mrs. David R. Adams of Traverse City and son, Steve, were Sunday dinner guests at Thursday, March 26, 1970

the home of David's parents, Mr, and Mrs. Roy S. Adams. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Embrey and two children of Farwell and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Adams, Jr., and daughter, Lisa, also of Farwell, and Karl Adams and friend of Lake were Sunday afternoon and evening callers at the Roy Adams home. Mrs. Wm. Adams and daughter, Janice, were Sunday morning callers.

Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bauer and family of Midland were Sunday guests of their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Frantz. Mrs. Bauer is the former Vickie Metcalf.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Richardson and family of Jackson were Sunday visitors of her mother, Mrs. James Noe. They all enjoyed dinner at the Ivan Allen home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Pitts and family attended church in Lansing Sunday, with their daughter, Mona, and her friend. They all enjoyed dinner together. On their way home they visited Mr. and Mrs. Howard Woodard in Lapeer. Miss Mona is spending this week at home, on Easter vacation.

Mrs. Hermione Smith had Sunday dinner at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Don Alwood, and family.



S. W. Sherman

Goldie Dutcher, Reporter Born to Mr. and Mrs. George Swan of Clio, twin sons, last Sunday, March 22, one weighing seven pounds, 10 1/2 ounces, and the other seven pounds, seven ounces. They have been named Jeff and Gregg. Mrs. Swan is the former Jean Rau of Beal City. They have a daughter, Christine, who will soon be two years old. George is the son of the Don Swans of Two Rivers, who now live in Mt. Pleasant.

The baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Dutcher was reported gaining this week, in a special unit at a Flint hospital. She had gone down to three pounds, six and a half ounces, and now she weighs three pounds, 15 ounces. She was two weeks old Saturday. She is called Toni Lynn.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hare of Northville came and got Mr. and Mrs. George Merrihew Wednesday. They visited the Hares and Mr. and Mrs. William Fish and girls, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Kirvan and Edith Neelands, all of Pontiac; and Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Dutcher and family and Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Tiedeman and daughters of Clarkston, and saw their new great-granddaughter.

The George Merrihews attended the wedding and reception for her grandson, Wayne West, son of Mrs. Hope (Monroe West) Hare and Miss Frances Hykal at Northville Saturday evening. Mr. and Mrs. William Fish brought them home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Orrie Merrihew enjoyed a delicious dinner with their son, Orval, at his new trailer home, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hardenburgh and family of Pierson visited Emory Dell and the Harry Hardenburghs Saturday.

Judy Hardenburgh spent Saturday night with Alice Coville of Remus.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher, Jr., and Steve and Sandra were Sunday dinner and afternoon guests of the Don Harshman family in Lansing. Mr. and Mrs. William Louisell

Mr. and Mrs. William Louisell of Weidman were Monday evening guests of the Howard Beutler family, for a shrimp supper. The WSCS ladies of the Weid-

The WSCS ladies of the Weidman Methodist Church will serve their Lenten Luncheon to the ladies of other churches on Thursday at the Weidman church. Mrs. Garrod of the St. Louis Methodist Church will be guest speaker.

Luanne Maeder and son, Mark, spent Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Dale Gatehouse and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Beutler attended the funeral of a cousin in St. Charles Saturday. They also visited her folks, the Stanley Sandersons. Laurel spent Saturday afternoon with her cousin, Diane Beutler, and went with the family to Midland, on a shopping trip. Donald spent WEIDMAN MESSENGER the afternoon with his grandparents, the Clyde Beutlers. fishing on the Jim latched

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cole and two daughters of St. Louis, Mrs. Ted Case and two children of Barryton and Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Case and Burgess were Sunday afternoon visitors of the Richard Dutchers.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Dutcher spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Losey.

Mrs. Bobby Oplinger was a caller of Mrs. Barbara Dutcher Friday.

Beatrice Gatehouse went with her son, Gary, and family to Wyman for dinner Sunday.

Mrs. Jack Wernette and children of Remus spent Saturday afternoon and evening with Mrs. Duane Thren and children. The menfolks had gone to a bowling tournament.

Mr.and Mrs. Bill Maeder and Mark were Sunday luncheon guests of her folks, the Harry Gatehouses.

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

Mrs. Ervin Dutcher spent Thursday afternoon with her niece, Mrs. Bob Hogg, while he attended an auction sale.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Beutler spent Thursday evening with the Ervin Dutchers.

Mr. and Mrs. James Dutcher and Kim of rural Mt. Pleasant had dinner with the Clayton Dutchers Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Yuncker and family were Sunday dinner and afternoon guests. Joyce had a reaction from medicine she was taking, and still wasn't feeling very well yet Sunday.

Janice McDaniel of Holt is spending the week with Vicki Martin at the Garry Dutcher home and the McDaniel home.

Mrs. Clayton Dutcher called on Mrs. Catherine McDaniel Monday afternoon.

Local Items

Beth Jackson of Mt. Pleasant spent Thursday night with Blanche Cliff and Mildred Tompkins.

James Noe entered CMC Hospital Saturday, for treatment of internal bleeding. He underwent extensive tests Monday, with no decisive results. He was put in traction for relief of very bad headaches.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Sprague and girls were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Sprague, with Bonnie preparing most of the dinner. They and Mr. and Mrs. Art Dent were supper guests of Jennie and R.D.

Mrs. Clara Smith and Mrs. Lucille Smith called on the latter's mother, Mrs. Leah Scharrer, at CMC Hospital, Sunday. Mrs. Scharrer was feeling better. David and Danny Halfman of Livonia spent Sunday afternoon with Jim Smith. They enjoyed fishing on the old Mill Pond. Jim latched on to a big old 15pound carp, and landed it after a 10-minute struggle. He took it to Connie Skinner, for The Queen, George Skinner's cat with a penchant for fresh fish.

Mr. and Mrs. John Geitman of Saginaw were Sunday guests of their brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Geitman.



Courtesy of Donald R. Sandbrook, Register of Deeds.) Duane A. Bouliew, Jr., and Patricia to Howard M. Johnson and wife, pt. ne se sec. 32, Deerfield.

Mary A. Sherman to Arthur J. Sherman and wife, se ne sec. 6, Coldwater. Walter J. Smith and wife to John O. Pick and Sally, Lot 44, Lake of the Hills Sub. No. 1, Sherman.

Lake Isabella Corp. to Edwin B. Haywood and wife, Lot 177, Lake Isabella Plat Forest No. 1, Sherman.

Lake Isabella Corp. to Herman D. Hale and wife, Lot 171, Lake Isabella Plat Forest No. 1, Sherman.

Lake Isabella Corp. to Gary W. Verseput and wife, Lot 202, Lake Isabella Forest No. 1, Sherman.

Lake Isabella Corp. to George G. Boyd and wife, Lot 71, Lake Isabella Golf Estates No. 1, Sherman.

Lake Isabella Corp. to Cecil A. Palmer and wife, Lot 55, Lake Isabella Golf Estates No. 1, Sherman.

Lake Isabella Corp. to Wayne J. Neagles and wife, Lot 236, Lake Isabella Forest No. 1, Sherman.

Lake Isabella Corp. to Lawrence O. Rescoe and wife, pt. ent. se sec. 26, Sherman.

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WEIDMAN MESSENGER

Men in Uniform

(Continued from Page 1) "Someday we will be able to tell you how proud you made us as your tore our Flag from its staff and dragged it through the streets to burn.

"Someday we will be able to convey to you our feeling from your battle cry, 'Hell, No! We Won't Go!' which has replaced our battle cry of the past, 'I only regret that I have but one life to

give for my country'. "The name of your game is con-frontation, and we are coming home to confront you in the streets, in the universities, in the courts of law, in the voting booths, in Our Country. Everywhere we meet we will remember what you have done and we will give you our personal thanks.

CAME TO MY HOME -- Small white terrier with black ears. Owner pick up and pay for this ad. Ph. 644-3342. Mrs. John Gott, Woodruff Road.

IS NEXT SUNDAY, MARCH 29

Here Are Just a Few Gift Suggestions From Our Store:



WEIDMAN

Editor's Column By Connie

(Continued from Page 1) purists communicate with their

young?". (We communicate very well, Bob, and in English.) Talbert wound up his column

with the assertion that his job is "communicating". "... My job is to be biased, opinionated, prejudiced and, above all, myself. If being myself is ending sentences with prepositions and using ain't, then that's the way it will be."

(If he only would confine it to prepositions at the ends of sentences and using ain't!)

Makes us think of the time when a carpenter will say, "Use a saw? I dunno how, why should I? I'm so clever I don't have to learn the tools of this trade. My job is to build houses--and I'll get yours up helter-skelter and lickety-split!"

Or how about your doctor? "My dear Madam, how should I know what ails you? I couldn't spend time learning anatomy, I'm a specialist in prescribing medicines for symptoms. I don't have to bother with all those boring details of the human body."

Or your plumber: "Lady, you will have to get a bulldozer to dig out your sewer connection. Wrenches? I couldn't be bothered learning to use them."

By all the signs, this is coming; but the omission of knowledge of the English language is in the forefront of the procession. ---0---

NEWS NOTES Bud Frederickson has been having extensive remodeling done at his store here. Clarence Geitman did the carpenter work. Leila Shook was expected to arrive home this Wednesday or Thursday, after spending the win ter in Florida.

FIREMEN'S ANNUAL AUCTION SALE APRIL 4 IN WEIDMAN The annual auction sale put on by the Weidman Volunteer Firemen has been set for April 4, starting at 8 p.m., at Weaver's Village Inn.

Donations of salable items will be appreciated. Donors may call these numbers for pickup service: 644-3507, or 644-3501. Or you may take articles to Weaver's Inn at any time. -0---

SECOND ANNUAL TALENT SHOW BEING READIED

The Athletic Boosters Club of the Chippewa Hills Schools is preparing a talent show April 13 in the Weidman gym, beginning at 7.30 p.m.

The show will be followed by a baked-goods auction.

Proceeds will go toward purchase of new basketball uniforms for the Chippewa Hills Schools players.

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POST OFFICE STRIKE AFFECTS THE MESSENGER The nation-wide strike by postal

workers affected the Messenger's news-gathering system this week. Lansing postal workers went out,

and, inasmuch as all our mail is trucked to Saginaw, then to Lan-sing and back to us, we failed to receive several news letters regularly in the paper. Sorry.

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NEWS NOTES

Visitors of Mrs. Emily Wood through the week were Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Ferguson of St. Louis, Mrs. Fay Grantham and Mrs. Sue Shipley and daughter, and Mrs. Ken Griebe and Gregory Rybkowski, all of Bay City; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Kirvan, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kirvan of Grand Rapids, and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Kirvan of Big Rapids.

CONTINENTAL LEAGUE March 18, 1970 W I. 9 Wentworth IGA 21 Marchiando & Rau 20 10 18.5 11.5 Pabst Blue Ribbon Weidman St. Bank 17 13 16.5 13.5 Beal City Tavern Household Appl. 16.5 13.5 13 17 **Beal City Service** 13 Lowery Northern 17 12.5 Central Concrete 17.5 Schlitz Beer 11 19 5 25 Coleman Furn. High Team Series: Wentworth IGA 3019. High Team Game: Central Concrete 1081. High Indv. Series: Bill Todd 587, Dale Lawens 575, Bill Robinson 553. High Indv. Game: Bill Todd 238, John Haupt 215, Louie Van Orden 215. GUYS & DOLLS March 20, 1970 Ecker-Eldred 32 12 McArthur-Anderson 29 15 21 Bierschbach-Zill 23 Lawens-Pantenburg 23 21 Foster-Moore 23 21 Bleise-Straus 22 22 23 21 Blehm-Moore 23 21 Thon-Blake 21 23 Long-Moore Lyon-Sharrar 21.5 25.5 28 Green-McConnell 16 14.5 29.5 Nolte-Cook

Thursday, March 26, 1970

High Team Series: Long & Moore 2472. High Team Game: Long & Moore 884.

High Series, Men: Loren Eldred 577, Mike Long 571, Bob Lyon 554

High Game, Men: Mike Long 243, Gary Moore 232, Mel Fos-ter 222.

High Series, Women: Mary Blake 549, Shirley Foster 522,

Barb Thon 512. High Game, Women: Jane El-dred 219, Barb Thon 200, Shirley Foster 193.

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