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Editor's Column

By Connie

THE SCHOOL MILLAGE ELECTION IS AUGUST 27

A special election on a request for two additional mills taxation for three years is scheduled for next Monday, Aug. 27. The two mills additional taxation is being asked for "operational expenses". The Board says it it will be used to repair the elementary buildings of the district.

The proposition of a four-million-dollar bond issue, which included the repairs and the oftrejected swimming pool, was snowed under in an earlier vote this summer.

Voters in Isabella County may cast their votes at the Weidman school. Polls will be open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.

The Mt. Pleasant school district asked for and got an additional one-mill additional tax for three years, to renovate five elementary schools and repair the high school building.

Mt. Pleasant apparently can do more for half the amount the Chippewa Hills board is asking.

Voters are asking, "Howcum"?

Monday we got a flyer through the mail, addressed to Boxholder advising us that, if the two mills for three years request is turned down, "it will result in serious curtailment of programs and services being offered."

That's the perennial threat of all school boards demanding more money from real estate

Why not pare off a little fat in the administrative section? We believe the elementary schools could be maintained on regular schedules annually if the school budget weren't dripping with fat for "administrative expenses".

Incidentally, the wording of the ballot is such that we will be voting to pay two mills for three years for "operational expenses". The flyer says the money will be used to repair elementary buildings, but the ballot says no such thing.

SOMETHING MUST BE DONE
ABOUT THE DOG SITUATION
With the slaughter of the Ward
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EWE SHEEP LIES BESIDE THE DOG THAT KILLED HER-Just across the road from the Burton Ward home, Sunday. The Wards lost 20 sheep, killed or injured so they probably will die, in this latest sheep-killing rampage by dogs Sunday night and Monday morning. Number of lambs they lost has not been counted.

Messenger photo



THREE OF BURTON WARD'S SHEEP STILL LAY IN THE RIVER-Monday afternoon as we dashed out there to take these pictures. Two are in upper center of the photo, and one lies at the bottom of the picture, speckled by sunshine through a sapling's leaves. Other sheep were hauled out of the river earlier Monday morning.

Messenger photo

BURTON WARD ON TV

Television station WWTV at Cadillac sent a camera and reporting crew to the Ward farm Monday afternoon, and gave a good presentation of the situation on its 6 o'clock news. Included in the television presentation was the ewe that had a leg chewed off by one of the marauding dogs.

Burton stated the case very well on television.

THE BURTON WARD SHEEP FLOCK DECIMATED BY DOGS

Pairs or packs of killer dogs struck the Burton Ward sheep pasture again Sunday night and Monday morning, with 20 sheep killed or maimed so they will die as the result. One of the 20 was a registered Hampshire ram for which the Wards paid \$70 a year ago. The rest were ewes, many with suckling lambs which were injured or will die from staryation.

The Wards killed one yellow collie-type dog and hit another without killing it, just across the road from their home, in the front of the sheep pasture, after 7 o'clock Monday morning.

Not all the dead and injured sheep and lambs had been gathered up by afternoon Monday, though Burton took two trailerloads of injured sheep to the barn earlier.

One sheep was found with one leg chewed off. It was still alive. It had been over a month since the initial killings in the Ward flock, and they thought the slaughter was over. Originally, they had 52 ewes, all of which had lambed this spring, many with twins. To date they have lost 40 ewes and one registered ram to killer dogs. Their other ram, a registered Columbian ram, for which they paid \$70, was injured so that it was believed it will die. The Wards paid \$90 a year ago for their registered Hampshire ram which was killed in the first raid over a month ago.

To date the Wards have lost 41 sheep out of a flock of 54 before the dogs began their night killings. Lambs are not counted.

Two Rivers neighbors have assisted the Wards, one neighbor shooting three dogs and another sending two to the animal shelter to be killed.

Burton turned in a claim for 16 of the original 21 that were killed by dogs, and received \$20 a head from the county.

The Wards are naturally discouraged on the dog situation. No solution had yet been offered as we went to press, on the situation of a man being unable to run sheep on his own 80-acre tract of land.

Mrs. Frances Going of Sheridan spent the weekend with Mrs. Emma Middlesworth.

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Around Horr

Jessie Rosencrantz, Reporter Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Denslow and children, Brenda and Mark, of Rochester, N.Y., enjoyed a few days with his mother, Mrs. Margaret Denslow, the past week. They also visited the Dean Denslow family and other relatives and friends.

Kerri and Scott Baker of Grand Rapids have spent two weeks at the home of their grandmother, Mrs. Margaret Denslow. They also enjoyed two days at Lake Charlevoix with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Baker. Mr. and Mrs. Keith Baker spent the weekend with Mrs. Denslow, and the children returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Losey and Gary and Beth spent the weekend in Grand Haven with Mr. and Mrs. John Strazanac. Kelley Strazanac spent a week here with relatives, and the Loseys took her home.

Sandra Dutcher spent Saturday over night with Patti Losey.

Mr. and Mrs. Garth Lawrence and Pam spent from Friday through Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Nettie Lawrence. Mrs. Edna Merrihew was a recent caller.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Denslow attended an Old Settlers' picnic at Sand Lake Saturday.

Mrs. Mary Strait came home with the Denslows, and will stay a couple of weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Bud Kent and Mrs. Joyce Chaffee were Sunday dinner guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Oplinger and Kenny and Ed and Liz Stanley were Sunday supper guests at the Sterling Oplinger home, celebrat-ing Kenny's birthday.

Miss Merle Zeitler and Liz Stanley were Sunday guests of the Earl Oplingers.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Denslow and children were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Eva Denslow.

Mrs. Hattie Losey and Mrs. Susie Chapman called on Mrs. Minnie Strauch Tuesday afternoon at the hospital in Mt. Pleasant, and also called on Leon McArthur. Floyd Dutcher and Monroe Beckwith were Wednesday callers of the Charlie Loseys. Mrs. Lois Losey and a neighbor, Mrs. Shari Lorenz, and Dannie were Thursday callers. Mrs. Ardis Merrihew and Mrs. Marlene Tiedeman and Cheryl and Mrs. Virginia Jackson were Saturday afternoon callers. Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher were Sunday callers, and took Hattie some cucumbers. Mrs. Susie Chapman and Chad were Sunday dinner guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Blodgett were Sunday guests at the Benn Johnson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Dent took her mother, Mrs. Emily Wood, to the Clare Hospital last Tuesday. Bobby, Carl, Kimberly and Brian Krueger were Wednesday and Thursday guests of their grandparents. Sherri and Steven Johnson, Judy Roberts and Tina

Pompilius were Wednesday and Thursday guests, and they enjoyed a wiener roast Wednesday evening down by the river. The Harold Kruegers were Saturday supper guests. Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Kirvan were Saturday evening callers. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dent and boys were weekend guests.

Richard Wood, who is stationed at New London, Conn., spent the past week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wood. He had Tuesday dinner with his grand-

mother, Mrs. Flora Wood. Mrs. Wood attended a shower Saturday afternoon honoring Diane Wood, at the home of Mrs. Steve Johansen, at Rodney, then she attended a shower for Diane at the home of Mrs. Ralph Bergquist in Mt. Pleasant Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Bergquist and Mrs. Richard Wood were cohostesses.

Mrs. Vivian Wilson and children were Monday guests of the Jim Thompsons. Tim Workman, Jim Strong and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Fuller and children were callers during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Miller called on Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Owens Sunday. Elwood and Miles Miller called on their mother, Mrs. Ethel McLean, Thursday.

The Norman Millers are spending two weeks at their mobile home here. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Miller and Norman went to Alpena Wednesday to see Paul's son-in-law, Leo Menard. He has been in the hospital three weeks, and was in serious condition.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Cummins and baby spent from Thursday till Sunday morning with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Alva Cummins. On Sunday they were joined by Mr. and Mrs. Tracy White and Bill Cummins, for dinner.

Kathy Brownell and a friend from Mt. Pleasant were Sunday dinner guests of her grandmother, Mrs. Opal Denslow. Mrs. Denslow says the cemetery has been freshly mowed, and sure looks nice. And while we are mentioning pretty things, I want to say our storekeeper, Mr. Ferris, has a beautiful flower garden in front of his sotre.

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In the Editor's Mail

Dear Connie:

Late again as usual. Thanks for sending the paper anyway. Enclosed please find remittance for our subscription plus one for Kathleen. Her address: Miss Kath leen E. Brown, Box 267, Starke, Florida 32091.

Kathleen has a job as County Home Economics Agent and now makes her home in Starke, Fla. She graduated from Weidman High School with the Class of 1966, and received her Masters

Degree at CMU. Which proves that hicks from the sticks don't always stay that way, eh? Lucille Brown Farwell

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BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR LISA MCARTHUR

Mr. and Mrs. Gary McArthur hosted a birthday party Friday evening for their daughter, Lisa, on her third birthday.

Present for cake and ice cream

were her grandmother, Mrs. Cele St. Germaine, from Indiana, and her grandparents, the Mitchell McArthurs. ---0---

Ula Cummins returned home from the Lakeview Hospital last Wednesday, after a six-day stay. She resumed her work Friday at the Weidman Rexall Pharmacy.

Mr. and Mrs. Burr Abrahamson of Mt. Pleasant spent Sun-day afternoon with Mrs. Ethel Bywater, bringing her some goodies and a beautiful bouquet of glads.

LEGAL

Property Owners E 500' W1/2 NE1/4 & SE 1/4 NE 1/4 sec. 7, Coldwater Township, Isabella County, Michigan. Dear Sirs:

We, the undersigned fence viewers of Coldwater Township, Isabella County, Michigan, have viewed the boundary between the E 500' W 1/2 NE 1/4 & SE 1/4 NE 1/4 sec. 7 Coldwater Township, Isabella County, Michigan, and have allotted the responsibilities for erecting and maintaining partition fences upon this boundary as follows:

To the owner of the E 500' W 1/2 NE 1/4 sec. 7, Isabella County, Coldwater Township Michigan, the south one-half of said boundary.

To the owner of the SE 1/4 NE 1/4 sec. 7, Coldwater Township, Isabella County, Michigan, the north one-half of said boundary.

This letter will serve as a legal notice to the owner of the E 500' W 1/2 NE 1/4 sec. 7, Coldwater Twp., Isabella Co., Michigan, to erect, or cause to be erected and/or maintained, a suitable partition fence upon the south one-half of the boundary between the E 500' of the W 1/2 NE 1/4 and the SE 1/4 NE 1/4 sec. 7, Coldwater Township, Isabella County, Michigan, on or before the Fourth day of September, 1973.

Failure to do so will result in action by the township fence viewers to cause a suitable partition fence to be erected upon said boundary, and direct that all resulting costs be added to the real estate taxes levied against the E 500' W 1/2 NE 1/4 sec. 7, Coldwater Township, Isabella County, Michigan.

Respectfully, Loraine Conley William Estes Coldwater Township Fence Viewers

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EXPIRATION DATE--Of your subscription appears each week beside your address.

BETTER THAN A LETTER

Lard of Thanks

Sonny and Noreen Thelen wish to offer grateful appreciation to all our former customers and friends at our Coldwater Lake party store.

We wish the new owners success and happiness, and are happy to bring these new friends to the lake

Sonny and Noreen Thelen

Obituary

GEORGE R. RECKER George R. Recker died Sunday morning, Aug. 19, as the result of injuries suffered in a car accident. He was 17 years old.

He was born May 19, 1956, in Mt. Pleasant, and was a student at Chippewa Hills High School.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, Aug. 21, at 2 p.m. from the chapel of the Rush Funeral Home in Mt. Pleasant, with George Stehle of the Church of Christ officiating. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery at Weidman.

Surviving are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Recker; two brothers, Gary of Mt. Pleasant and Timmie, at home; his paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Recker; his maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rosethlisberger, of Shepherd.

The family has the deep sympathy of all.

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bituary

AUGUST FRICK

August Frick of Rosebush died last Thursday, Aug. 16, at the Isabella County Medical Care Facility. He was 85.

He was born May 2, 1888, in Lichtenstein, Germany. He was a retired milk hauler and a mem ber of Sacred Heart Parish of Mt. Pleasant.

Funeral services were held Mon day, Aug. 20, at 10 a.m. in Sacred Heart Church, with Fr. John Thome officiating. Burial was in Calvary Cemetery at Mt. Pleasant.

He is survived by his wife, Hedwig; five sons, August and Otto of Rosebush, Eugene of Monroe, Carl and Frank of Mt. Pleasant; two daughters, Mrs. Richard (Rose Marie) Wilson of Alpena, and Miss Clara E. Frick of Lake; two brothers, Robert of Florida and Eugene of Illinois; three sisters, Molly Falk and Emma Miller of Saginaw and Regina Schneider of Switzerland; and 21

grandchildren and two greatgrandchildren.

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ISADORE BAUMANN Isadore (Sonny) Baumann of Remus died suddenly at his home last Thursday, Aug. 16. He was 43. He was the owner and operator of Sonny's Market in Remus.

He was born July 22, 1930. He was a member of the Remus Lions Club, the Wheatland Township Parks Commission, and a volunteer fire fighter for the Wheatland Township Fire Department.

Funeral services were held this Monday, Aug. 20, in St. Mi-chael's Catholic Church, with Father Louis Anderson officiat-

Surviving are his wife, Mary; three sons, Timothy, Thomas and Roger, all at home; three daughters, Louann, Nancy and Marybeth, all at home; two brothers, Keith of Weidman and Mt. Pleasant, and Daniel of Mecosta; two sisters, Mary Lou Fries of Melvindale and Joann Dorr of Troy; and his mother, Mrs. Mabel Baumann of Remus.

The family have the sympathy of their many friends.

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BEAL CITY SENIOR CITIZENS HAVE 15 TABLES IN PLAY

At their regular card party last Thursday afternoon, the Beal City Senior citizens had 15 tables of pepper in play.

Tillie Starr won first prize for the ladies, with Rose Beutler winning second. Mrs. N.D.Gover won low.

George Keiffer won first prize for the men, with Louis Rau second. Ed Faber won low.

Emil Phillips won the pepper prize. Henry Schafer won the door prize.

Refreshments of sandwiches, pickles and coffee were served.

The next party at the K.C. Hall in Beal City will be Thursday afternoon, Áug. 30. Everyone is invited.

The Senior Citizens of Mt. Pleasant are inviting everyone everywhere to a pot-luck picnic dinner at Island Park in Mt. Pleasant Aug. 28. Senior Citizens all over Isabella County and its adjoining sister counties are planning a grand get-together. Take a dish to pass and table service. ---0---

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BETTER THAN A LETTER

Some buy it. A gratifying number subscribe to it. Some borrow it. Some loan it out to relatives, neighbors, friends. We don't mind a bit, because

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Two Rivers

Blanche Carr, Reporter

MRS. SANDELIUS AWARDED CPS DESIGNATION

The Institute for Certifying Secretaries, a department of the National Secretaries Association, International, has awarded the professional designation, Certified Professional Secretary, to Mrs. Ethelyn Sandelius, who is employed as a secretary at the Michigan Consolidated Gas Company in Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. Sandelius is a member of the Chippewa Chapter of NSA, currently serving as a director.

Congratulations, Mrs. Sande-

OPEN HOUSE FOR MR. AND MRS. DOYLE PLANK

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Plank of rural Wheeler are having Open House, sponsored by their children, next Sunday, Aug. 26, at the Fellowship Hall of the Mt. Haley Church of God.

The reception will begin at 2 p.m. and last until 5. Relatives and friends are cordially invited to attended their Silver Wedding anniversary.

OBSERVES HER 80TH BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Nettie Crowley celebrated her 80th birthday Sunday. Visitors during the week, to wish her well, were Mrs. Jessie Rosencrantz, Mrs. Edna Toarmina and Mrs. Joyce Lamberti of Warren, Eddie Toarmina of St. Clair Shores, Mrs. E. R. Rhode, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lueder, Mrs. Barbara Crowley and three daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Vandermeer, and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Gerwig of Ravenna and Mrs. Bob Cook and Sandra. Mrs. Crowley received a telephone call from her grandson, Gary Toarmina, from Louisville, Ky. as well as many calls from relatives around the state.

Mr.and Mrs. George Dodge of
Owosso were weekend guests of
the Robert Cooks.

The family of the late Elmer Garrett had their reunion on the Coldwater River Sunday, with good attendance.

Mrs. Ella Cox and Emerson Marshall and daughers were Sunday guests of the Eldon Marshalls.

Oral Bunting attended the Ege reunion at the Miles Bunting home near Mt. Pleasant Sunday. Mrs. Keith Thompson and Mrs.

Mrs. Keith Thompson and Mrs. Shirley Detke were Sunday evening visitors of the Mrs. Leona Courser.

Donald and Gale Krueger are putting a roof on their grand-father's house, the Herman Cook home.

Mrs. Emma Tilmann and Mrs. John Schupbach and Janet of Mt. Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Martin of Saginaw and Mr. and Mrs. Philip Meade and families, and Mrs. Loretta Lorenz were guests

of Mrs. Kate Martin and Ray during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Larson and children of Saginaw were weekend guests of the Chris Larsons. Mrs. Larson visited her son, Richard, and family of Birch Run Tuesday.

Mrs. Lucene Sisco is recovering nicely from a fractured leg and expects to return to work soon.

Mrs. Shirley Campbell, Mrs. April Hicks and children and Mrs. Shirley Baker of Mt. Pleasant were Sunday visitors of Mrs. Nettie Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Flaugher are spending a few days at their cottage at Cheboygan. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wardwell

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wardwel of Grand Rapids were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ron Flaugher and family.

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hines were Mrs. Ezoa Strong and Mrs. Coila Cook, Mrs. Eugene Flachs, and Mrs. Bob Henry.

Mrs. Jack Lieder took me and Mrs. Lovica Krueger and Mrs. Sue Ward to Alma Thursday.

Lydia Lieder and Eva Denslow were Monday callers at my home.

METHODIST CHURCH DEDICATES STEEPLE

The sanctuary of the Weidman United Methodist Church was the scene of an impressive ceremony Sunday afternoon when the Leon McArthur steeple was dedicated.

Music numbers were furnished by George and Joyce Mc-Clain, who sang "Blessed Redeemer", and by Larry Rescoesinging "Bless This House".

Rev. Gerald Pohly, district

Rev. Gerald Pohly, district superintendent, addressed the assembly on the subject, "What It It? What Makes a Church Beautiful?", stressing the importance of love and devotion as well as the physical beauty of the building and surroundings.

In the formal dedication ceremony, the minister and the people joined in a litany describing the steeple, its spire and belfrey, and dedicating its permanent aluminum construction to future generations. Bernard Pitts recorded the entire service to be delivered to Leon McArthur, ill in CMC Hospital and unable to attend the service.

Rev. Athel J. Lynch, pastor of the church, was in charge of planning the ceremony, and conducted the service.

Contractor for the project was Raymond Yoakum of Sears, Mich., and the steeple builders were Campbellsville Industries, Inc., of Campbellsville, Ky.

DR. GILLETT DELIVERED THE RIKER TWINS, CLARIBEL BEUTLER CORRECTS US

Claribel Beutler called after the paper was out last week, to correct our statements about the Riker twins, and the origin of the old photos.

Claribel said she was certain Dr. Gillett must have delivered the Riker twins, not Dr. McRae; and also the photos came from Hervey Beutler, not Dr. McRae.

HOME PAPER FOR THE WEST HALF OF ISABELLA COUNTY NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Garth Lawrence and Pamela were Sunday evening callers of Mrs. Ula Cummins and Mrs. Helen Smith. Mr. and Mrs. Larry Cummins and son of Ithaca were Monday morning callers.

The Garrett family reunion was held Sunday at the Charles Garrett home. About 25 or more family members enjoyed the day. The Douglas McArthurs of Weidman were among those attending.

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Beal City

Dora Smith, Reporter
Mr. and Mrs. Isadore Schafer,
Mrs. Louise Schafer and Leona
and Ed Faber called on Rev.
Father Neubecker Friday evening
at his new home in Weidman.

Mrs. Terry Schafer spent Sunday at the Jerry Schafer home.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Schafer and family spent last week at the Ernest Gross cottage at Coldwater Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Schafer and Matie Pung and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Gross motored to Portland last Wednesday to visit relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Pung of

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

Mrs. Joe Gross of Mt. Pleasant, and Mrs. Paul Esch and daughter, Helene, of Winn, visited Mrs. Pung Sunday afternoon.

Debbie Rau spent Friday night with the Virgil Smith girls. Ginger and Debbie Rau and Ann Smith were in Mt. Pleasant

Sunday, shopping.
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rau drove

to visit their son, Larry, and the Armbrusters, Sunday. One of Jack Sheahan's boys was hitten by a dog Sunday.

bitten by a dog Sunday.
Fred Gould and family spent
Sunday evening with the Walter
Rau family.

Kitty Gross called on Tillie Schafer Wednesday evening, and then spent the rest of the evening with Louise Smith. Delores Gould and Regina Faber were Thursday morning callers.

Dora Smith was home Saturday and attended the wedding of Christine Pung, which was well attended.

Ginger Rau was home over the

weekend from Midland.

Callers of Louise Smith Monday were Mrs. Tony Schafer, Anne Eldred of Blanchard, Gertrude Grodsky of Mt. Pleasant, and Doll Rau. Tuesday evening visitors were Mrs. Paul Esch of Winn, her daughter, Helen, and son, Tom, Helen and boy friend, and Mr. Bywater.

Mrs. Fred Zeien and children and Ann Smith were in Saginaw Wednesday morning, to take Mrs. Zeien's son back to the doctor for a checkup on his ear. They spent the day in Saginaw.

LORETTA LORENZ' GRAND-DAUGHTER IS HONORED

Camilla Lorenz, a 1973 graduate of Montague High School, was recently notified that her biography will be published in the 1972-73 edition of "Who's Who Among American High School Students," largest student achievement publication in the nation.

Camilla is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John (Helen) Lorenz of Rothbury and grand-daughter of Lorenz.

Students given this honorary award are Juniors and Seniors who have demonstrated leadership in academic, achievement tests, athletics, activities, or community service. Recommendations are received from high schools, churches, scholarship agencies, civic and service clubs, and youth program sponsors at the national and local levels. Less than two percent of Junior and Senior Class students are given this recognition.

As a student, Camila was active in the National Honor

Society, a four-year member of the Future Health Club, and ended her four years of high school education in the top ten of her class.

She was active in many clubs and organizations, and during her Senior year she was student editor for the Muskegon Chronicle and local newspapers. Besides receiving two four-year scholarships, Camilla also received the 1973 creative writing award.

In addition to having her biography published, she will compete for one of ten \$1,000 scholarships sponsored by the publishers of Who's Who, and will participate in Who's Who's annual "survey of high achievers", an in-depth study measuring student attitudes concerning major issues of the day.

Camilla plans on majoring in medical technology at Lake Superior State College in Sault Ste. Marie this fall.

---0---NEWS NOTES

Cheryl Cummins and son, Duane, of Ithaca, and Judy Lawrence and daughter, Pamela, of Laingsburg were Sunday morning callers of their grandmother, Mrs. Helen Smith.

Mrs. Frank Goodrich was in Lansing last Thursday, visiting her doctor.

NOREEN AND SONNY SELL THEIR STORE

Sonny and Noreen Thelen have sold their party store at Coldwater Lake to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Armbruster of Fowler, and the store now is operated by the Armbrusters. Coldwater Lake folks welcome them to our community.

Willard and Sonny are making their home in a mobile home at 5541 Baseline Road, near the Basil Rogers tree farm

Basil Rogers tree farm.

Sonny has been in CMC Hospital for tests and observation.
He has returned home.

Somy and Noreen built the business up from scratch, several years ago, and have done well in serving the needs of the lake community.

NEWS NOTES

Mrs. Claribel Beutler spent Sunday at Glen Lake, west of Traverse City. She was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. James Beutler and Joel. The Robert Tibbetts and Carl Beutler families are spending this week there, at a private park. Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Johnston and family of Rosebush also spent the weekend there.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wilkinson called last Tuesday on Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Smith, on their way home to Ashtabula, Ohio.

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Elvah Gott, Reporter
Mr. and Mrs. Ed Olger attended the Olger family reunion at
the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney
Wood Sunday. There were 32
present. Mrs. Marion Van Cleve
of California and Mrs. Lena Mae
Yule of Washington State,
granddaughters of Mr. and Mrs.
Olger, are spending some time
with relatives here. They stayed with the Olgers Sunday night.
Mr. and Mrs. Carl Williams were
callers one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ptak spent the weekend at Hazel Park and enjoyed a high school reunion with friends. Brian Ptak spent the weekend with friends on a houseboat near Harsen Island.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Allen of Farwell called on us Tuesday evening, and enjoyed ice cream and cake on the occasion of my birthday. The other children visited us during the week. Albert Gott and Flossie Allen of Winn had dinner with us Sunday. Leona had to work.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Aldrich and Kelly made a quick trip to Montpelier, Ohio, Saturday, to get Mr. and Mrs. Steve Aldrich, as their pickup broke down. Max hauled it back to Lansing. Kelly Aldrich went with Mr. and Mrs. Ken Brown to the Midland Fair one day last week.

James Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kennedy and family and Lois Knollenberg and children called at the Micky Abbott home Friday evening, after the Baptist Church Bible School program.

Mrs. Anna Kochensparger and son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Cloyce Kochensparger, and son, David, of Ashley stayed with us

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and her son and family went fishing with Flossie Scott and son, Don, of Brinton. Mrs. Kochensparger is John's sister. Debbie Graham and friends, Sally and Ron Knapp, of South Haven, visited us Friday evening. We called on Mr. and Mrs. Dick Gott one day last week.

In the Editor's Mail

Dear Connie:

Want to get my check for the Messenger in the mail. With the post so slow, it's about time.

A year ago I wrote the check in your office. Hope not to have to make a trip for the same sad purpose as that one. (The death of her sister, Una, and injuries to Una's family in a car accident.)

Don't know if you have heard about the family at Big Rapids. Anyway, my daughter saw them in June, and they are really making out remarkably. The two children are in school when it starts, and Kate is doing her own work and only limps slightly. Her husband is back at work and feels better these last few weeks, she writes, and I'm so glad they are all getting along so well.

Makes a person believe in prayer being answered.

Could write more, but another time. Regards,
Maude Smith Robinson
West Palm Beach, Florida

Real Estate Transfers

(Editor's Note: We point out that the following Real Estate Transfers do not necessarily mean recent sales. The Register of Deeds gives out for publication only warranty deeds on record; which can mean a land-contract finally paid up several years after purchase. The Real Estate Transfers are of interest, however, as they are the only source of information on the movement of land ownership in the county.)

Ivan Hines and wife to Robert A. Stone and wife, pt. se se sec. 14, Broomfield.

Burton L. Griffith and wife to Billy Joe Woods et al, Lot 8, Bayou Vista, Gilmore.

Fred W. Swan and wife to Richard R. Bell and wife, w !/2 se sec. 21, Gilmore. Harold D. Hall and wife to Verlyn A. Turner and wife, e

1/2 Lot 33, Tee Pee Town Sub., Gilmore.

Estate of John J. Sheldon to Raymond Ferguson, Lots 9, 10, blk. 16, Village of Weidman. Douglas L. Wightman and wife

to Loren E. Anderson and wife, Lot 29, Schueller-Bierschbach, Nottawa.

Gene R. Dolby and wife et al to Lawrence D. Michaels and wife, n 1/2 nw sec. 3, Coldwater.

L.J. Baker and wife to Robert J. Burtch and wife, pt. Govt. Lot 1, sec. 20, Gilmore. Lake Isabella Corp. to Charles

Lake Isabella Corp. to Charles W. Carleton and wife, Lot 401, Lake Isabella Plat Forest No. 2, Sherman.

Lake Isabella Corp. to Ronald S. Swarthout and wife, Lot 603, Lake Isabella Plat No. 4, Broomfield.

Lake Isabella Corp. to Melvin F. Marler and wife, Lot 403, Lake Isabella Forest No. 2, Sherman.

Lake Isabella Corp. to June H. Walter, Lot 144, Lake Isabella Plat No. 2, Sherman.

Francisco Reyez and wife to Glenn D. Sparks and wife, Lot 319, Ojibwa Recreation Area No. 5, Sherman.

Lena Martin to Lawrence Lowell and wife, Lots 1 through 18, Two Rivers Ranch Ests., Deerfield.

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FORMER RESIDENT AND HUSBAND CALL HERE

Mr. and Mrs. J. Hudson (Helen Tanner) of rural Midland were Tuesday afternoon callers of Connie Skinner and Frances Tranbarger. They spent the afternoon making calls on other old friends of Helen in this area.

the Churches

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Sunday School, 10 a.m. Morning Service, 11 a.m. Evening Service, 7.30 p.m. Prayer Meeting (Wednesday), 7.30 p.m.

Choir practice (Thursday), 6.30 p.m.

The Bible School week was very well attended, and is considered a good success. A special program was offered on the last day of the program, with a special program in the evening at which 74 people were present. Cookies and a soft drink were served after the program.

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S. W. Sherman Goldie Dutcher, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Dutcher

and girls of Flint spent Wednes-day over night and Thursday here.

The Dale, Robert, Richard and Jim Dutchers were our callers during the week. Ivan Dutcher was a Friday caller. Mon-roe Beckwith stopped in Thurs-

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher visited the Bob Hogg family Saturday evening.
Mr. and Mrs. Garry Dutcher

and family spent the past week camping at Fife Lake. The Robert and Dale Dutcher families went up Thursday night for the weekend.

And from the look of all the campers, trailers, house trailers and motor homes that pass here, there are lots of folks enjoying the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. John Golupski of Toledo, O., Mr. and Mrs. Angus McDonald of Grand Rapids and Verba Minkel of Mecosta spent Thursday afternoon and evening with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fitzgerald. Mr. and Mrs. Fitzgerald spent Saturday evening with the Lawrence Stadfelds of Remus. Sunday evening they went to the Crittenden Funeral Home to pay respects to Sonny Baumann.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Conley and Evelyn Denslow were Friday callers of Edna Merrihew. Ardis Merrihew and Marlene Tiedeman and daughters were also callers. Edna had been having the flu, the first of the week.

I had the flu all last week. Never ached so bad in my life before.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Remington and family of Saginaw and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gaudard and family of Midland were recent visitors of the Ervin Dutchers. Ivan Dutcher was a Friday caller, as were Monroe Beckwith and Floyd Dutcher.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Dutcher and sons visited the Clayton Dutchers Monday evening. They all called on the Jim Dutchers, and had pie and ice cream with them.

The Garry Dutchers returned home Monday afternoon after a nine-day camping vacation. The Leon Schafers and the Clayton Dutchers were late afternoon callers.

Brinton News

Frances Beck, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Wright and family were at their trailer at Brinton Sunday, and called on Dad and me on their way home.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Teeter entertained a friend from Indiana during the week.

Eunice LaLonde and Fern Verette attended the Sumrix reunion at Atlanta Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bowen attended dedication of the new Oddfellows Hall in Farwell Saturday evening. It was also the centennial celebration of the Farwell lodge. The new Oddfellow-Rebekah Hall is also the Masonic-Eastern Stars Hall, as both lodges went in together in the building of it. Representatives from lodges all over the state were present. From this area, besides the Bowens, were Earl Blodgett and Floyd Dutcher of Weidman.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Geasler and Carl and Ellen Geasler were near Belding Saturday, where they purchased some peaches.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe La Londe, Helen Strang and Eunice La Londe attended the funeral of a relative at Camden, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Blodgett of Flint called on Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bowen Sunday eve-

ning. Mr. and Mrs. Allen Blodgett called during the day. ---0---

Local Items

Floyd Thompson of Alpena called on his aunt, Edna Schultz, Sunday. He took her to Clare to the reunion of the family. She received a lovely gift for being the oldest member present.

The Mick Abbott and Lee Parker families enjoyed tennis at Island Park in Mt. Pleasant Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harland Snider have been spending from Sunday till this Thursday in Sault Ste.

Marie, where he was employed. Mr. and Mrs. R.D. Sprague spent the weekend camping at Pike Lake, north of Lake Station.

Mr. and Mrs. R.D. Sprague called on George Miller at the Elwood Miller home, Wednesday evening.

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Editor's Column

By Connie (Continued from Page 1)

flock of sheep Sunday night and Monday morning, it's brought close to home that something must be done to control dogs in Isabella County.

It has to be through lawful ac-

It has to be through lawful actions by authorized people.
But something has to be done.

But something has to be done. In the Two Rivers area there apparently are dogs free to run at large at night, and apparently some of them form dog packs and set out to kill smaller animals.

Owners of these dogs must be found, and the dogs disposed of, for when a dog starts to kill-deer, sheep, calves-that dog will continue to kill, especially if a dog-pack chance is offered.

The Wards have suffered grievously from killer dogs. Isabella County offers Burton a pittance in recompense for valuable sheep slaughtered in his pasture.

Isabella County has got to do better than that.

Our cold spell gave us a taste of autumn and colder weather to come. Watch your garden!

17-YEAR-OLD DIES IN FLAMING AUTO WRECK

This area was shocked and saddened by the death of George R. Recker, 17-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Recker, when his auto left the road and he died when the car went up in flames.

He was pronounced dead at the scene of the accident on Coldwater Road north of Walton Road early Sunday morning.

A passenger, Vickie Hardenburgh, 18 years old, was treated at CMC Hospital and released.

Sheriff's deputies said the fatal accident occurred when the car, traveling at a high rate of speed, crossed the center line and left the roadway, striking a tree approximately five feet from the ground. The car then turned sidewise and apparently was airborne 44 feet before touching down and rolling over.

After the rollover, deputies said the car was airborne again, striking another tree about four feet from the ground and spinning back toward the road. It came to rest in a ditch, where it burst into flames.

Apparently Miss Hardenburg was thrown from the car, deputies said, at the first impact, and George was thrown into the back seat, where he died as the car ---0---

TOWN OF BUCKLEY PUTS ON OLD MACHINES SHOW

Mr. and Mrs. Engene McArthur and son, Ricky, and Mr. and Mrs. Steve Martin attended the annual old-machines show at Buckley, in the Cadillac-Traverse City area, Sunday.

They enjoyed an outstanding display of old steam engines and old autos, and other antiques, including a cradle washing machine, hand-powered in the old days.

Chief attractions were threshing machines powered by coal or wood-burning boilers, very old farm tractors, and a demonstration of old-time threshing.

A great attraction was a 1909 Franklin automobile with headlights lit by striking a match and igniting oil-burning lights.

There were demonstrations of weaving, as for chair seats and rugs, done in the manner of olden times.

A huge crowd from many states enjoyed a parade of the old machines and animals, the latter including a team of huge exen and a team of large mules.

The Weidman folks especially enjoyed looking at an old car license plate made of leather, with numbers fastened to it with metal numbers fastened to it.

MIKE SUMAN HAS GOOD

JOB AS ENGINEER

Michael Suman, son of Mr. and
Mrs. Robert Suman, has been
assigned engineer in charge of
a new plant in Shelbyville, Ky.,
for the Valley Tow-Rite Company, makers of trailer and car

hitches.

Mike is a graduate of the
Weidman High School, and now
holds a very responsible job at

age 23.

He is married to the former Mary Jo Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ercil Williams of Barryton. They have a daughter. Stacia, five months old.

ter, Stacia, five months old.
Ercil and Oral recently drove
to Kentucky to visit them.
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NEWS NOTES

Mrs. Jean Brew of Comstock Park and Wendell Clark of Mt. Pleasant were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Lela Whearett and Donald Clark. Miss Georgene Brew, who has been staying at Glee Clark's cottage at Coldwater Lake, is spending the week with her aunt. The cottage has been sold.

BETTER THAN A LETTER

FAIR WEEK NEWS

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FRIDAY, AUGUST 24th (Merchants' Day)

10:00 A.M. Horse Judging Contest
1:00 P.M. Livestock Judging Contest
1:00 P.M. TRACTOR PULLING - Class C
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Children .50 (12 & Under)



7:00 P.M. THE HANK SNOW SHOW

Grandstand Prices - Adults \$2.00 Children \$1.00 (12 & Under)

8:00 P.M. PRESENTATION OF 4-H SPECIAL AWARDS
9:00 P.M. THE HANK SNOW SHOW (Second Performance)

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SATURDAY, AUGUST 25th (Senior Citizens's Day)

8:00 A.M. 1:00 P.M. Exhibits Released HORSE PULLING

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