

# The Weidman Messenger

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## Editor's Column

By Connie

### THE SKY'S THE LIMIT ON PROPERTY TAXATION

As pointed out in the April 1 edition of the Farm Bureau's "Michigan Farm News", the Michigan Supreme Court has confirmed what the Farm Bureau says it has recognized for some time: That on capital outlays such as county and township buildings, drainage districts, sewer systems and school buildings, "the sky is the limit" on the amount of property tax officials can lay on taxpayers, even without a vote of the people.

While we personally do not go along with Farm Bureau's endorsement of Gov. Milliken's and the Democratic Party's tax petition proposals, we do recognize that the lowly property owner is truly in a bind.

It's a bind that can strip him of the land he has worked all his life to pay for; it can strip him of his home, his farm, his recreation lot (if he is so lucky!) through excessive and unrestrained real estate taxes.

We reject Gov. Milliken's tax proposal (it's for an amendment to the Michigan State Constitution) because there's some fine print not publicized that gives the state the power to tax real estate without recourse of the land owner.

We have no solutions. We only suggest that all the politicians--ALL the politicians, and Milliken is one--are holding out sops to taxpayer voters with next fall's election in mind.

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And Opal Denslow made a special trip into town Saturday to give us the copy of the Farm Bureau paper, and also a clipping from the Mt. Pleasant Times-News we had missed.

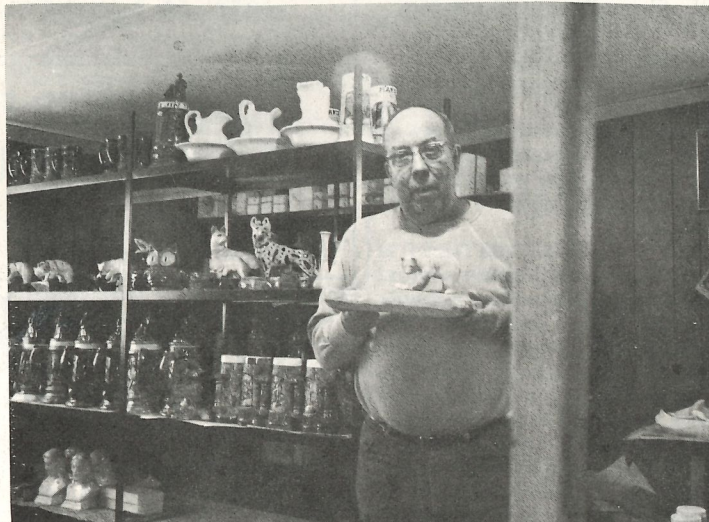
It's from Clare Brown's column (who's she--county extension agent?) and it's a snorter.

It's on meat contents, as laid down by laws in Michigan and as laid down by laws of the United States.

Michigan has very good meat-products laws which govern what goes into hot dogs, sausages and luncheon meats. She says:

"Michigan only allows skeletal meat in ground meat products.

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**WILLARD THELEN MAKES BEAUTIFUL CERAMICS**--At his shop and show room at Coldwater Lake. Willard ("Sonny") learned ceramics making while a patient at the Saginaw County Hospital last year. He has put his learning to good use, and has beautiful items for sale. He says the most popular item is the ceramic stein, an ornate and elaborate, usable replica of the old-fashioned German beer mug. Three ladies at present are taking weekly lessons from Willard on the art of ceramic making; Margaret Kirvan, Lori Ohanesian and Lucine Sisco.  
Messenger photo



**AH, SPRING!**--It finally arrived in Weidman, Mich., on April 10, with a light snowfall that covered the ground but disappeared before noon. With temperatures climbing to the delicious height of 48 degrees Monday, we may yet have hopes of getting rid of our winter's accumulation of snow banks. They were disappearing rapidly by Tuesday noon, and we even discovered a few sprigs of green grass on our ragged lawn. Crocus were up, although that does not guarantee Spring. Some flower growers, such as Frances Tranbarger, for instance, have had hyacinths up and budding, through all the wintry "spring".  
Messenger photo

### FIREMEN'S AUCTION IS THIS SATURDAY NIGHT

The annual auction sale put on by the Nottawa and Sherman Volunteer Fire Department will be held this Saturday night, April 15, at Weaver's Tavern in Weidman, beginning at 8 o'clock.

Donations are earnestly solicited for this worthy cause. Items of every description are acceptable, if in good condition.

Large items will be picked up by Firemen on your telephone call to local members.

Fire Chief Spike Branson's telephone number is 644-3507; Assistant Fire Chief Leon Schafer's number is 644-3501; Assistant Fire Chief Donald Starr's number is 644-3337.

The auction is widely attended, hugely enjoyed, and some valuable things can be picked up at reasonable prices.

The Firemen use proceeds to pay for needed equipment and materials to finish the interior of the new addition to the Fire Hall.

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### WBA WAITING FOR DNR TO OKAY FLUSH TOILETS AT WEIDMAN PARK

The Weidman Business Association, which has worked hard the past couple of years to build and install modern rest rooms at Mitchell Memorial Park, is now waiting on the Department of Natural Resources to okay its exterior building material for the rest rooms.

The WBA has earned some of the money necessary, but was promised a DNR grant last year to build the rest rooms this year. Now the project has been held up over building materials used for the facilities.

A spokesman for the WBA said last week the WBA would ask Rep. John Engler to intervene and get some action on the project, hopefully to have the buildings done for the summer softball season.

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### NEWS NOTES

Mrs. Edith Yoder of Norwich, N. Y., and Mrs. Eileen Britten of Lansing were Monday afternoon visitors of Mr. and Mrs. James Noe. The ladies are old-time girlhood friends and this was the first time they had seen one another in 24 years.

HOME PAPER FOR THE WEST HALF OF ISABELLA COUNTY



**HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS ENJOY TRIP TO ITALY**

By Barb Smith

On Friday, March 24, Chris Daggett, Tam Methner, Mary Schall, Sue Gannon, Sharon Barryham, Laurie St. Laurent, Mrs. Kay Schall and I left on a 10-day trip to Italy.

We flew to New York, where we boarded a 747 jet which took us to Rome with a stop in Paris.

We stayed in Rome four days. Palm Sunday we attended Mass in St. Peter's Church, seeing the Pope.

While in Rome we also visited Ostia Antica, the Opera House, the Vatican Museum, and the Sistine Chapel.

From Rome we went to Florence by bus, where we stayed two days. In Florence we visited the cathedral, Baptistery, Pitti Palace, Medici Chapel, Uffizi Gallery, and the Accademia, where we saw the famous statue of David.

We left Florence to go to Sorrento. On the way we made a stop at the ruins of Pompeii, and at the Cameo factory in Naples.

In Sorrento we took a ferry to the Isle of Capri, seeing all the sights there. That night we went to Ostia Lido and stayed at a hotel near the airport for the night.

The next day we left Rome to come home. All of us had a marvelous time, but were glad to see home again.

We went under the supervision of the American Institute for Foreign Study, which set up all the tours we took and made all reservations of hotels.

I would like to thank the people who drove us to the Detroit Airport, and also the people who picked us up and brought us home from Detroit. I would also like to thank my parents for sending me on such a wonderful trip.

Barb Smith  
Junior, Chippewa  
Hills High School  
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(Editor's Note: Two cars from Daggett's in Barryton took the girls to Detroit and the Methners and Schalls brought them home from Detroit. Ray Smith met the cars in Mt. Pleasant at 3 a. m. and brought three area girls to their homes.)

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**REBEKAH LODGE ENTERTAINS DISTRICT MEMBERS**

Weidman Rebekah Lodge No. 119 entertained the District Visitation Meetings members last Tuesday evening.

The Visitation members were from Gladwin, Clare and Farwell.

After a business meeting, all enjoyed playing bingo. A lovely lunch was served.

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**NEWS NOTES**

Bonnie Sprague spent last Monday evening with Edith and Janice Touchinski. Elwood Miller was a Thursday supper guest.

**West Gilmore**

Lena Cole, Reporter

Mrs. Violet Lowery will be living for some time in the house left vacant by her sister, Mrs. Charlotet Hart.

Word has been received that Mrs. Lola Fordyce has been in a hospital at Bradenton, Florida. She was to have been flown Tuesday or Wednesday to St. Mary's Hospital in Saginaw for treatment of a hip ailment. Her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Elwyn Pitts of Big Rapids, flew to Florida Sunday to be with her on the flight home.

Eddie Bearse remains quite ill in CMC Hospital.

Velma Cole returned home from CMC Hospital Sunday, very little better. She was taken to a specialist in Midland Monday morning.

Mrs. Joe Mossell and Dicky of South Bend, Ind., spent several days at the home of her parents, the Paul Coles, and attended the funeral of our old friend, Mrs. Charlotte Hart.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ganser and three daughters of Mishawaka, Ind., spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Mahon. They and the Dan Kripas put on an Easter dinner for the Coles. Thanks a lot, folks. Yours Truly was in the hospital caring for Velma.

Your reporter has been lazy on the job, as I have been very busy caring for Velma, both in and out of the hospital.

Mrs. Orma Kripa had a birthday Saturday. Those helping her celebrate were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Mahon, Dan Kripa and Velma Cole, with a supper Friday evening at the Paul Coles'.

Wm. Wixson remains unable to return to work.

Mrs. Helen Wardwell and her granddaughter, Miss Helen Allbee, and Wm. Wixson called on their sister and aunt, Lena Cole, and family, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert LaGue and Wm. Ewing of Vassar spent several days last week at the home of their grandparents, the Paul Coles.

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**Local Items**

Mr. and Mrs. George Darnell and family of Stanton were Saturday evening guests of his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Embrey. The Embreys spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Bessie Price in Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. David Flower spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Flower and Davy in Petersburg, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hagerman of Albion were Sunday guests of his mother, Mrs. Vera Hagerman. Mr. and Mrs. Everett Hagerman of Mt. Pleasant were also visitors.

**Local Items**

Mr. and Mrs. William Franks of Sunfield attended a party at the Jerry Horstman home Saturday evening, and were supper guests. Ruth Momany was also a guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Thayne Sides and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Duzenbury of the Ojibwa enjoyed dinner at the Holiday Inn in Mt. Pleasant Saturday evening. They visited Mr. and Mrs. Burke McClintic, Mrs. Duzenbury's parents.

Mrs. Lucille Smith and son, Jim, called on Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Cole at Barryton Sunday evening.

ening.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Straus and family of Flushing and Mr. and Mrs. George McClain, Sr., of Barryton were Friday evening visitors of Mrs. Leah Scharrer. Paul and Carl Sniders' group, The Kippington Lodge, played at the Deerfield Apartments, CMU, for a frat party. This Friday they play for a formal dance in the Forum Rec Room at CMU, for the Gamma Sigma fraternity. April 29 they will play at the Maple Syrup Festival at Shepherd. The group is getting very good booking.

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Apr. 13t1

## Legal Notice

STATE OF MICHIGAN  
The Probate Court for the Coun-  
ty of Isabella.

In the Matter of ROBERT LOUIS  
FOSTER, Change of Name.

At a session of said Court, held  
on the 20th day of March, A.D.  
1972.

Present, Hon. Burke McClintic,  
Judge of Probate.

Robert Louis Foster having filed  
in said Court his petition praying  
that an order be made changing  
his name to Robert Louis Sawade,

It is ordered that the 25th day  
of April, 1972, at 9:30 o'clock  
in the forenoon, at said Probate  
Office, be and is hereby ap-  
pointed for hearing said petition;

It is Further Ordered that public  
notice thereof be given by  
publication of a copy of this or-  
der, once in each week for three  
weeks consecutively, previous  
to said day of hearing, in the  
Weidman Messenger, a newspa-  
per printed and circulated in said  
County.

BURKE McCLINTIC  
Judge of Probate  
Mar. 30, Apr. 6, 13

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Apr. 6t2p

ANNUAL  
FIREMEN'S AUCTION SALE  
SATURDAY NIGHT  
APRIL 15

Weaver's Tavern in Weidman

Help your Volunteer Firemen  
get needed supplies and equip-  
ment; help them get supplies  
to finish up the interior of the  
new addition they built with  
their own hands last fall to  
house the new fire truck.

HELP THEM TO HELP US ALL!

Donations needed. Call any  
Fireman. And then go and  
bid on very desirable things  
you'll find at the Auction.

## Legal Notice

ISABELLA COUNTY PROBATE  
COURT

Mt. Pleasant, Michigan.  
Estate of ORRIE J. MERRIHEW,  
Deceased.

THE COURT ORDERS:  
Petition of Stephen W. Fox  
praying his Final Account be  
allowed and residue of said Es-  
tate assigned to persons entitled  
thereto will be heard May 10,  
1972, at 9:30 A. M. at Probate  
Court.

Publication in Weidman Messen-  
ger. Court Rule Notice.

Dated April 6, 1972.

BURKE McCLINTIC  
Judge of Probate

Attorney:

Fox & Fox  
102 Hersee  
Mt. Pleasant, Michigan  
April 13-20127 p

## CORRECTION!!

Donors to the Weidman Flower  
Fund should not leave envelopes  
in Jennie Sprague's telephone  
box at her home, as we advised  
last week.

If Jennie is not at home, you  
may reach in the envelope box,  
take out an envelope, mark it  
for the Flower Fund, put your  
name and address on the envelope  
and slide the envelope through  
the mail slot in the Spragues'  
office door at the telephone of-  
fice entrance.

Donations and new members, to  
the fund are very welcome. We  
count this fund important, as it  
provides flowers for funerals of  
our neighbors as they occur in  
Weidman. We'd all like to have  
our names on flowers for these  
occasions.

## ENGINE PROBLEMS?

IF your engine is wobbling wildly  
And your valves aren't pinging  
quietly,  
Then the best thing for your to do  
Is use a can of STEED or two.  
For treatment on your engine,  
call Jim or Lucille Smith, ph.  
644-3350.

April 13t1

SMORGASBORD--At Broomfield  
Grange Hall, corner of Cold-  
water Road and M-20. Serving  
from 5 to 8 p.m. Saturday, Ap-  
ril 15. Salad Bar. Come enjoy  
a home-cooked banquet with us.  
Apr. 13t1

FOR SALE--Over cab pickup  
camper. Male beagle, good  
hunter. Old stained glass. 1968  
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Road, Coldwater Lake.  
April 13tf

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## Card of Thanks

My sincere thanks to all my  
relatives, neighbors and friends  
for the many cards, letters and  
flowers I received during my stay  
at the hospital.

A special Thanks to St. Ann's  
Altar Society for the lovely plant.  
To all I am very grateful.  
Helen Simmer.

HAY FOR SALE--Around 300  
bales. Call 644-3955.  
Apr. 13t1

FOR SALE--Early American  
davenport, floral print tur-  
quoise and avocado green. \$150.  
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Apr. 13t1

## Brinton News

Frances Beck, Reporter

Congratulations to the new Mr.  
and Mrs. Harold Bentley (nee  
Candie Bazaire) who were mar-  
ried Saturday evening at the  
Methodist Church in Barryton.  
A reception followed at the  
Brinton Community Hall, with  
a large crowd attending.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Fosburg  
and boys attended the Walt Dis-  
ney activities at the Civic Audi-  
torium at Saginaw Tuesday eve-  
ning.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvie Moore  
called on Eunice La Londe Wed-  
nesday. They have recently ar-  
rived home from a two weeks'  
vacation in Florida.

Elizabeth Conley spent Sunday  
evening with her sister, Joseph-  
ine Waid, of Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Livermore and  
family are now living in the  
Joe Tower house in Brinton.

Mrs. Whaley's nephew of  
Mesick, Mich., called on her  
Saturday.

Dean Beers spent a few days  
with his parents, Mr. and Mrs.  
George Beers, last week. Little  
Micky Godwin also spent Wed-  
nesday with them.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kline,  
formerly of Farmington, are  
now located in their new home.  
They purchased it last fall from  
me. It's known as the Beck  
farm. We wish to welcome  
George and Sandy to our neigh-  
borhood.

Helen Strang and Amy of Pe-  
toskey came Sunday and got  
Lorrie, who had stayed the week  
with her grandmother, Eunice  
La Londe.

Bud Longtin called on his doc-  
tor in Remus Tuesday.

Mrs. Blodgett and grandson  
called on Mr. and Mrs. Lewis  
Bowen Saturday. Lewis and  
Irene attended the Bentley and  
Bazaire wedding at Barryton Sat-  
urday evening.

BETTER THAN A LETTER

## Around Horr

Jessie Rosencrantz, Reporter

Kenny Oplinger and girl friend and Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Oplinger were Sunday dinner guests of the Earl Oplingers.

Mrs. Betty Thompson attended a style show at the school Tuesday evening, and attended Ladies' Aid at the home of Mrs. Milford Denslow Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Cloyce Miller were Thursday dinner guests at the Elwood Miller home. Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Owens and Mr. and Mrs. Jacques Coon were Saturday evening guests.

Mrs. Eva Denslow, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Swan and Kevin were Sunday dinner guests of the Kenneth Denslow family at Lansing.

Mrs. Margaret Denslow returned to her home last week after being away since last Dec. 15. She spent most of the winter in southern California, enjoying the beautiful weather and visiting at the home of her sister, Esther, and brother, Floyd, and their families. She spent the month of March in Iowa City, Ia., with her son, Gary, and his family. She says it's good to be home, but she isn't appreciative of the cold, cold April weather.

Callers of Mrs. Denslow the past week were Mr. and Mrs. Keith Baker and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Denslow and family, Mrs. Eva Denslow, Mrs. Mabel Sides, Mrs. Floyd Miller, Mrs. Carrie Gardiner, and Miss Denise Denslow and Mrs. Cleda Navarre, and Mrs. Florence Hoffman.

Mrs. Margaret Denslow and Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Russ and two children were Sunday dinner guests at the Dean Denslow home. Mrs. Denslow called on her sister, Mrs. Celia Backus, of Evart, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clenard Starks called on the Paul Millers Friday evening, and took them a nice mess of bluegills.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bergquist came and took Mrs. Flora Wood to Mecosta for dinner Sunday, and then they went for a drive.

Mrs. Opal Denslow, Mr. and Mrs. Berl Denslow and family and Mr. and Mrs. Randy Brownell and family spent Sunday in Lansing, and called at the Bernard Tubandt home.

Mrs. Opal Denslow called on Mrs. Laura Latham Saturday afternoon, and then drove over in Mecosta County and called on her uncle, Roy Hoffman.

Mrs. Joyce Chaffee was a Sunday dinner guest of her parents, the Mack Denslows.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Losey were Thursday callers at the Charlie Losey home. Mr. and Mrs. Don Merrihew and children were Saturday afternoon callers. Mrs. Hattie Losey, Mrs. Marilyn Lo-

sey, Mrs. Susie Chapman and Mrs. Lucille Allen attended a houseware party Friday at the home of Mrs. Mary Kelsey.

Mrs. Opal Denslow will be hostess to the Busy Bees Thursday afternoon of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dent and son were weekend guests of his folks, the Gerald Dents. Gerald and Mabel were early Friday evening callers at the Lynn Johnson home, and called on the Harold Ott family at Mt. Pleasant Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Nettie Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs. Myrl Scott and Nettie's sister-in-law from Plymouth were Sunday dinner guests of their brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Graber, of Farwell. Garth was a Sunday caller of his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Merrihew and Greg and Brenda called on me Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Oplinger returned home from their winter

in Florida, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Martin and family and Mr. and Mrs. Greg Martin and baby attended the Coville-Garrett wedding at Remus Saturday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Martin were Sunday dinner guests at the Lloyd Carroll home in Mt. Pleasant. Mrs. Alma Byron was a Sunday overnight guest of the Joe Martins.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Gatehouse and family were Sunday evening guests at the Benn Johnson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Aldrich, their daughter, Linda, and a friend and Mrs. Katie Smith were Sunday guests at the Wilbur Wright home.

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### NEWS NOTES

Mrs. Lucille Smith and son, Jim, were Wednesday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Smith in Flint. While there they attended a STEED meeting, at a Howard Johnson restaurant.

## Local Items

Mrs. Ina Gillett was taken to CMC Hospital Saturday with an illness. She was being given tests and x-rays Monday. Her daughter, Mrs. Henrietta Boerema, of Wyoming, and her husband, were here Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Felix Stevens of Sanford were here Sunday. Mrs. Gillett has not been feeling well for some time. Mrs. Choice Faling and Blanche Carr were Saturday visitors of Mrs. Gillett, after her calling them that she was not well. Mrs. Raymond McNab of Lansing was also here Saturday. By Monday Mrs. Gillett was reported by her doctor as coming along well.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas McArthur attended the wedding of Howard Garrett at Remus Saturday afternoon, and the reception in the evening.

## Real Estate

**NEAT 3 BEDROOM HOME**, full basement, garage, in Weidman.

**OJIBWA-ON THE LAKE**, 2 Bedroom home, fireplace, nice beach, won't last long.

**LAKE OF THE HILLS**, 3 Bedroom home, full basement, garage, nearly new.

**LAKE ISABELLA**, 2 Bedroom Mobile Home, spacious lot, large storage building.

**MARTINY LAKES AREA**, 12½ acres, shell, wooded and rolling.

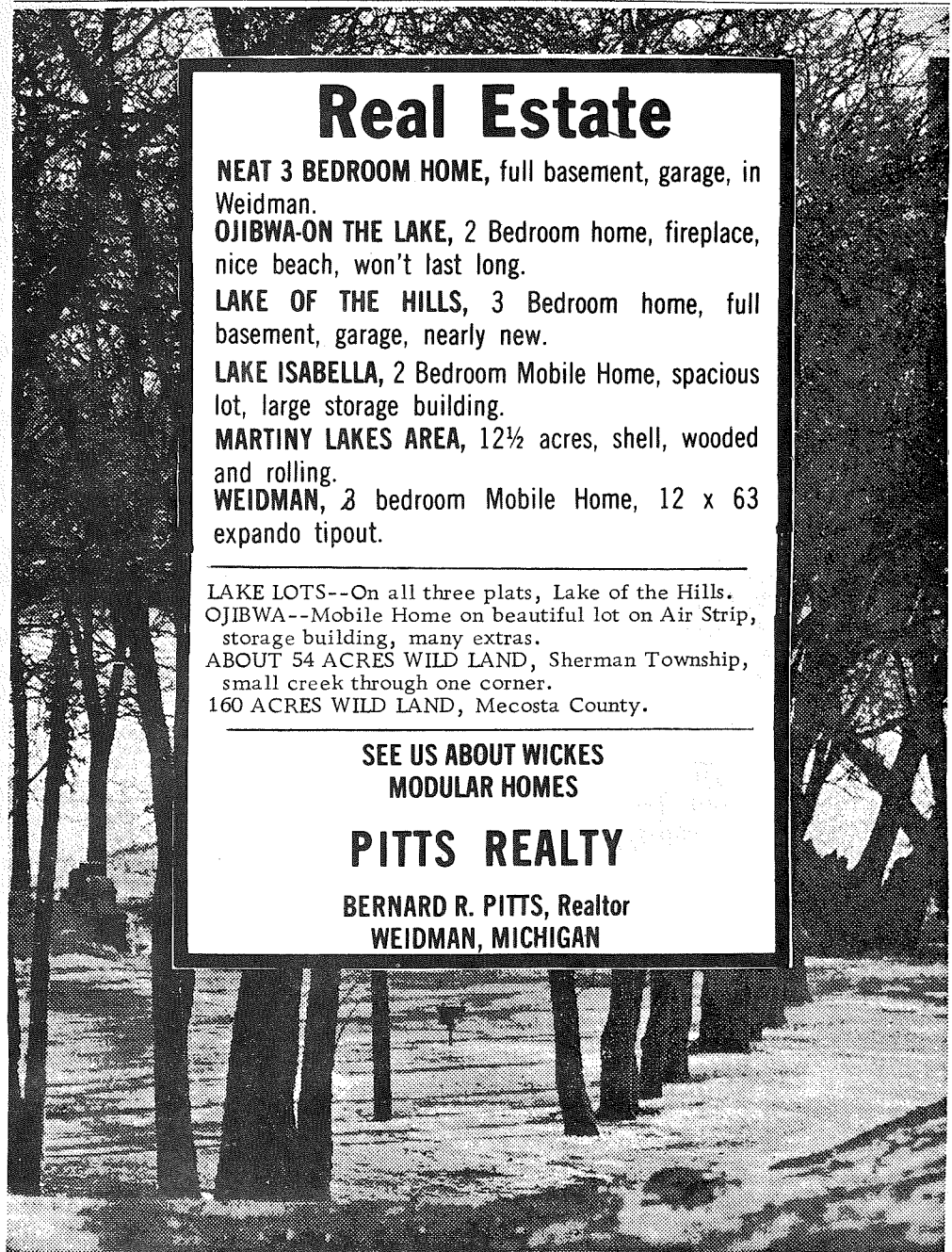
**WEIDMAN**, 3 bedroom Mobile Home, 12 x 63 expando tipout.

LAKE LOTS--On all three plats, Lake of the Hills.  
OJIBWA--Mobile Home on beautiful lot on Air Strip, storage building, many extras.  
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## Beal City

Dora Smith, Reporter

John Forest and his aunt, Mrs. E. G. Thompson, of Mt. Pleasant, spent Easter Sunday and had dinner with Mrs. Robert J. Brown in Saginaw.

Tillie Schafer spent Sunday afternoon at the Milo Eldred home.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kavanaugh and family of Saginaw and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kavanaugh, Jr., and family of Traverse City spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kavanaugh and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Kirby and family spent Sunday with the Bob Reihl family at Blanchard.

Friends were saddened this week to learn of the death of Art Starr. Several relatives and friends from this area attended the funeral.

Ann Engler and Kay Smith spent a week with her brother, Steve, in Florida.

George Fussman moved his grandfather's house on the place owned by his father, Joe Fussman, last week.

Callers of Louise Smith Monday were Mrs. Joe Keiffer, Mrs. Dollie Rau and Mrs. Milo Eldred. Mrs. Tony Schafer, Debbie Rau and Deana Trowbridge of Midland were Tuesday callers. Mr. and Mrs. John Stik of Lake City called on relatives around Beal City Friday afternoon. Gerald and Loretta Smith of Mt. Pleasant spent Sunday afternoon with Louise and Ann Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Martin had their club Sunday evening. All enjoyed the evening.

## BEAL CITY KINDERGARTEN ROUNDUP

The annual Spring Roundup for the Beal City School District will be held Monday, April 17, in the school cafeteria. Parents will be expected to bring their pre-school children with them during registration.

Parents of children whose last names start with the letters A through R will register at 9.30 a. m., and those whose names start with letters S through Z will enroll at 1.30 p. m.

Parents are requested to take their child's birth certificate with them when they register their child. A record of the child's immunizations should also be taken to the school so they can be checked by the nurse.

The law states that children must be five years old by Dec. 1, 1972, in order to be eligible for kindergarten next fall.

Parents will meet with the school nurse, Mrs. Duffy, and kindergarten teachers Mrs. Mayes and Mrs. Howell and Supt. Carl D. Mayes. There will be planned activities for the children.

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## Two Rivers

Blanche Carr, Reporter

Mrs. Einar Sandelius planned to go to Lansing Wednesday as representative of the Secretaries Association International. Gov. Miliken was expected to sign a proclamation declaring April 24 to 29 as National Secretaries Week.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Aungst have returned from Florida after spending the winter there.

Mr. and Mrs. Singleton Moses and family of Flushing were Sunday guests of the Harold Krueger family.

Virgil Loomis and children and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Davis of Mt. Pleasant were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Miles Loomis.

Fred Woodruff was a Thursday visitor and Mr. and Mrs. Herb Woodruff were Monday visitors, and Mr. and Mrs. Keith Thompson called Sunday at the home of Mrs. Leona Courser.

Mrs. Nettie Crowley and her brother, Jay Leinaar, were Tuesday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lueder.

Mrs. E. R. Rhode and Harold called on Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hines Sunday. Mrs. Flossie Flachs was a Tuesday supper guest. Roderick Nicholson was a Tuesday evening visitor.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Caukins of Second Lake spent Thursday with Mrs. Nettie Crowley and Jay Leinaar.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lieder and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Moses returned from Florida Wednesday. Mrs. Lovica Krueger was a Sunday guest of the Lueders.

Mr. and Mrs. Miles Bunting were Tuesday evening guests of his folks, the Oral Buntings. Mrs. Sue Ward was a Sunday visitor.

Mrs. Cleo Wiley and Roderick Nicholson called on Mrs. Choice Foster Sunday.

Mrs. Edna Johnson and daughter, Chris, of Rockford, Ill., spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Fiorillo and family.

Howard Garrett and Miss Alice Covell were married Saturday at St. Michael's Catholic Church in Remus. Mr. and Mrs. Lachlan MacGregor of Milford were weekend guests of the Garretts, and attended the wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Plank and sons of Wheeler were Thursday over night and Friday guests of Blanche Carr. Blanche was a Thursday dinner guest of Eva Denslow.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cook were Friday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Orves Cook, in honor of the birthday of Mrs. Carl Cook. Sunday they went out to the Blanchard Restaurant for dinner.

Mrs. Ray Flaughter visited her father, John Sheldon, Sunday. Russell Flaughter of Midland was a Sunday caller of the Ray Flaughers.

Mrs. Cleo Wiley has been visiting her brother, Roderick Nicholson, for a few days.

Douglas Kennedy was hit by a car Sunday. Although his car was a total wreck, he escaped injury.

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Irene Jones and son, Martin, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Wiggins and daughter, Micha, at Houghton.

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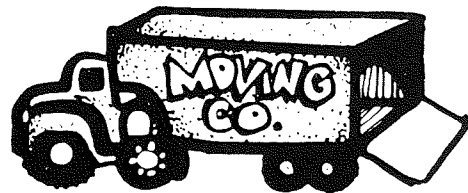
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## Walker Creek News

Esther Stanley, Reporter

Mrs. Mabel Cummings of Barryton was a Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Denslow and Denise. Mr. and Mrs. Willis Finney and Scott and Michael visited her parents Saturday evening.

Mrs. Robert Kirvan called on Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Emmons and Eddie John Thursday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Ward Loomis called Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Theisen and family of Mt. Pleasant visited Mr. and Mrs. Keith Loomis and daughters Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Patterson of Marion visited her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dosenberry, and Keith, Saturday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Kern of LeRoy were Sunday dinner guests at her brother's home.

Howard Monroe called on Mr. and Mrs. Sam Waters Tuesday afternoon. Gary Parker visited at the Monroe home Wednesday afternoon. Rev. and Mrs. Marvin Eldridge and sons visited Mr. and Mrs. Monroe and Blane Thursday evening. Gary Parker was a Friday overnight and Saturday guest. Terry Abbott and Gary Parker spent Sunday at the Monroe home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lou Gray visited his father, Ernest Gray, at the Mt. Pleasant hospital several times the past week. He had surgery Tuesday, and is now in the Medical Care Facility building.

Mr. and Mrs. Gray visited at Mr. and Mrs. Duane Gray's and Mr. and Mrs. Loren Gray's while in Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Loomis called on Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Denslow Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Detke and family of Warren, who were at their trailer on Lake Minnetonka, visited Mr. and Mrs. Keith Thompson and Roddy Friday afternoon and evening. Mrs. Thompson visited her mother, Mrs. Leona Courser, of Two Rivers, Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Thompson were Saturday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Fosburg of north Brinton. They were Sunday dinner guests of his grandfather and aunt, Manley Oliver and Mrs. Marguerite Coleman, of rural Remus.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Loomis and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gregory Leiter and Melissa, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Stebelton and Renee and Mr. and Mrs. Steven Voss and Steven, Jr., and Timothy Leiter and Janet Carr were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Leiter and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dillenbeck visited Mr. and Mrs. Howard Haskins at Barryton Friday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Louisell, Jr., and Patrick and Jill were weekend guests of her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Dillenbeck and Mr.

and Mrs. Donald Zill and Larry, Terry and Kenny attended the wedding of her niece, Miss Candie Bazaire, and Harold Bentley at the Methodist Church in Barryton Saturday evening, and the reception at the Brinton Community Hall later.

Mr. and Mrs. Steven Voss and Steven, Jr., visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Voss and Stacey Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Conley visited Mr. and Mrs. Leo Denslow Friday evening. They visited Mr. and Mrs. Shelley Burton of north Clare Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Skalitzy visited Mr. and Mrs. Micky Dargitz and family of rural Remus Sunday afternoon, calling on her sister, Mrs. Kate Darnell, at Barryton enroute home.

Mrs. Juanita Struble and Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Struble and Douglas, Jr., of rural Mt. Pleasant were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Denslow.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Stanley and house guests, Susan Barclay and Becky Bond of St. Johns, were in Mt. Pleasant Wednesday visiting the clinic and also calling on Mrs. Ray Elliott. Our granddaughter, Mrs. Robert Battle, of Grand Rapids, called Wednesday evening to let us know our daughter, Mrs. Adelbert Pung, had had surgery at Ferguson Hospital that day and was progressing nicely. Susan and Becky spent the latter part of the week with Mr. and Mrs. Andy Stanley and Leon at Barryton, where they assisted with the milking and other chores. Becky's parents came up from St. Johns Saturday evening to the home of Mrs. Matie Pung at Beal City and took the girls home.

Callers during the week at the Stanley home were Lou Gray, Steven White and Leon Stanley, Ronald, Michael, Martin and Richard Stanley and Dennis Pung. Alan Snyder, Russell Alwood and friend, and Mrs. Alma Heffron. Mr. and Mrs. David Moore of Lake Thirteen visited Saturday afternoon.

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## North Weidman

Elvah Gott, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Olger had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Williams of Gilmore.

Mrs. Opal Denslow called on Laura Latham Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Chell Latham and family and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Latham and family were Sunday afternoon callers. Mr. and Mrs. Gary Latham of Missouri and family and Laura Latham visited Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hard and family of Freeland Wednesday afternoon and evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Smith and family of Ypsilanti called at the Don Alwood home Thursday. They also called on his mother, Mrs. Hermione Smith, at CMC Hospital, where she has been for three weeks. On their way home they planned to see Uncle George Smith at the St. Johns hospital, who has been ill a few weeks. Bob also checked his cabin near Gladwin. He said there was a lot of snow in that area.

Joe Ptak and son, Brian, of Royal Oak called at the Don Alwood home over the weekend. They were spending a few days with relatives in Evart. Joe expects to go in the hospital soon for a heart condition.

Mrs. Zena Olger and Mrs. Helen Alwood called at the Charlotte Hart home last Tuesday morning to pay respects to the

deceased.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Smith spent the weekend in St. Johns, to be near his brother, George, in the hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Smith of Grand Rapids spent a week ago Saturday with his brother.

Bill Alwood started back to work on the railroad in Saginaw last week. His father-in-law, Harris Brown, and two brothers-in-law, Dean and Bruce, also started back to work after being laid off for the winter.

Mrs. Elvah Gott and Helen Alwood spent one day last week in Mt. Pleasant, shopping and visiting at the hospital.

Mrs. Eileen Abbott and Judy and a grandson, Scottie, spent the weekend in Dansville at the home of cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Stetler. She also called on Mr. and Mrs. Jack Parrish and family at Charlotte, and brought her grandson, Scott, home with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Abbott returned from Florida last week.

Albert Gott took Mr. and Mrs. John Gott and Cathy Alwood for a ride through the north Sunday afternoon.

## Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. R.D. Sprague were Sunday callers at the Truman Hinton home near Remus. Mr. and Mrs. George Looman of Cedar Springs were also dinner guests of the Hintons.

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# Coldwater Lake

Marge Schafer, Reporter

Hi:  
Well, another snowy Monday morning.

Jerry and Bethel Schafer visited us last Wednesday evening. Walt and Dellie Wischmeyer stopped in Saturday morning for a visit. They returned home last Monday after spending the winter in California with their daughter, Donna, and family.

Saturday evening Walt and Johanna Smith, Leo and Lucille Schafer and Ed and I called on Ed and Irene Fedewa in Mt. Pleasant.

Bill Schafer purchased a mobile home and moved it on our lot Saturday, until he can buy a lot.

Sunday Ed and I went for a ride with Jerry and Jane Schafer. We went to Bay City to visit our son, John, and family, but they weren't home, so we drove to West Branch, Houghton Lake, then home.

Our four grandchildren of Traverse City stayed with us a week while their parents, the Wayne Sherlocks, visited relatives in Adrian, Battle Creek and Kalamazoo. On their way home they spent a night with the Jerry Schafer family in Mt. Pleasant.

Willard Thelen, of the Coldwater Store and Ceramics Shop, is spending three weeks at the home of his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hotchkiss, in Cleveland, O. Wayne's boss is taking him and his wife on a three-weeks' vacation to Nassau. Wayne is district superintendent of Monroe Shock Absorbers, which are made in Monroe, Mich.

Don and Judy Schafer have been caring for Judy's nieces and nephews while Judy's mother, Mildred Haynes, is in the hospital.

We extend our deepest sympathy to the Joe Welsh family in the loss of their grandchild, who died last week. The mother, Mrs. Duane Evans (Margie) and another child were also overcome by carbon dioxide, from which the little one died. They were taken to the Alma Hospital, but were reported recovering.

We also extend our deepest sympathy to Mrs. Arlo Allen and her family. Her father, Joseph Brazier, died recently. He had been living in the Lawrence Lee home the past winter.

The girls of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Tilmann have been having chicken pox, but are recovered.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Thelen spent Sunday with the Al Cashen family at Hubbardston. The Cashens' youngest child, Jimmie, is the Thelens' godchild. He is now 21 years old. Sonny took him one of his ornate ceramic steins as a birthday gift.

Frank Haupt has been recovering from surgery.

Friday evening guests at the Peter Lorenz home were Bill and Eva Lorenz and family, Kate and Ray Martin, and Clarence and Lois Ritter. They enjoyed an evening of cards.

Peter, Loretta and Clarence Lorenz and Leona Perrin had Easter dinner with the Max Straus family.

Bob and Lou Theisen and children called at the Peter Lorenz home Sunday afternoon.

Tom and Trudie Orr spent Easter with her family, the Richard Lichtenfeldts.

Pete and Loretta Lorenz were Thursday afternoon visitors of Willard and Noreen Thelen.

Easter dinner guests at the Joe Marchiando home were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Horan and family of Rosebush, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Block and daughter, Margie, Bob Block and children, Harvey Schafer, and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Breuer and children, all of Beal City. Ronnie, Mike and Madonna Horan spent Monday with the Marchiandos.

We spent Sunday afternoon with George and Virginia Bader. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Schafer and son, Mr. and Mrs. Craig Kandaes and children, Mr. and Mrs. Joe McCormick, Mrs. Paul Lang and daughter, and a sister, Rita, and two nieces from Detroit.

The sucker fishermen are showing up at the bridge here.

The Frank Doerrs spent Easter weekend visiting nieces and nephews in Detroit.

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## the Churches

**WEIDMAN BAPTIST CHURCH**  
1 mile west of Weidman. Pastor, Marvin Eldridge, phone 644-3504.

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

Father-Son Banquet Friday, 7 p.m., at the Weidman School cafeteria. This is sponsored by the Ladies' Missionary Group and will include food, fellowship, awards, devotions, and recreation.

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**ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
Broomfield: Located six miles south of Weidman on Coldwater Road.

Rev. Edwin Schmelzer, Pastor  
Sunday School, 9.15 a.m.  
Worship Service, 10.45 a.m.  
Ladies' Aid meets on second Wednesday of each month.

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**GILMORE CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
George Getchel, Pastor  
Located northeast of Weidman on the Coleman Road.

Morning Worship, 9.30 a.m.  
Bible School, 6 p.m.  
Evening Worship, 7 p.m.

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**WEIDMAN UNITED METHODIST**  
Rev. Athel Lynch  
Office phone 644-3336. Parsonage phone 644-3441.  
Church School, 10 a.m.  
Worship, 11.15 a.m.  
Choir rehearsal Thursday, 7.30 p.m.  
Fellowship dinner 3rd Sunday.  
WSCS, 1st Thursday.  
McArthur Circle, 3rd Thursday.  
Methodist Men, 4th Saturday.  
**COOMER UNITED METHODIST**  
Church School, 9 a.m.  
Worship Service, 10 a.m.  
WSCS 2nd Thursday, 1.30 p.

m.  
Prayer Meeting, Bible Study, 2nd and 4th Wednesdays, 7.30 p.m.

**WINN UNITED METHODIST**  
Worship Service, 8.45 a.m.  
Church School, 9.45 a.m.  
WSCS, 3rd Tuesday evening, 7.30 p.m.  
Jr. MYF, 2nd and 4th Sundays, 6.30 p.m.  
Rachel Circle, last Thursday of each month, 5 p.m.

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## Editor's Column

By Connie

(Continued from Page 1)

Skeletal meat is meat stripped from bones. Federal law permits lungs, stomachs, udders, eyes, hearts, lips, snouts and ears to be ground up in hot dogs, Bologna and other sausage products."

She winds up by saying that three big out-state packing companies have filed suit in Grand Rapids claiming that since they already meet federal standards for ground meat products, they should not have to meet the higher standards set by Michigan.

She says that about 400 manufacturers in Michigan are operating successfully under Michigan standards. If the out-state processors are permitted to ship in lower quality ground meats, the Michigan producers will have to lower their standards as well in order to stay in business.

She urges readers to write to State's Attorney Frank Kelley in Lansing, and your state Senator and Representative.

There she leaves us hanging. We can't see where law-makers or the Attorney General can or should be able to influence a suit in a court of law.

We do agree with her last paragraph, though:

"If the courts rule in favor of the national legislation, and at present unless Michigan residents voice their opinions it looks as if they will--I've eaten my last hot dog, sausage or lunch meat sandwich.

"How about you?"

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### THE MESSENGER REALLY GETS AROUND

We enjoyed a visit from Balm Ames and Marie (McArthur) LaMaire of Grand Rapids, Saturday morning. The ladies also had visited Maycie Cook at Billings Rest Home, and called on Roderick Nicholson.

Balm subscribed to the Messenger for a year.

"Father Neubecker sends it from his home on Lake Leelanau," she said, "to Margaret Neubecker, who sends it on to me.

"I give it to Marie, here, and she sends it on to a relative in Hastings.

"Now we can spread it out a little more, perhaps, among our friends and relatives."

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### NEWS NOTES

Stella King spent a week in Vermontville to care for the James Purdy children. The Purdys have a new son, born March 20. He weighed eight pounds, eight ounces, and was named Henry Jay. The baby was in the intensive care unit of Sparrow Hospital at Lansing.

### YOUR TAXPAYERS AT WORK

By Claire Spence

Would all Isabella County township officials please note that they are especially expected at the April 19 meeting (next Wednesday evening) of the Isabella County Taxpayers' Association.

John Welborn of Cooper Township especially asked that the Township Association be notified. This was done; but if you are a township official who has not received a notice, please remember that a Township Supervisor is speaking on April 19 at 8 p. m. at the West Intermediate School in Mt. Pleasant.

Your presence will give Mr. Welborn the opportunity to address your Association without the long return trip to this area, as he is swamped with speaking commitments.

His topic will be the suit by Cooper Township against the Kalamazoo County Board of Commissioners, the County Equalization Department, and the State Tax Commission. The suit, originally started by Welborn because of what was considered an excessive "factor" for Cooper Township, is now in the Supreme Court.

When township officials learned that it was necessary to have the suit filed by citizens against the township assessing officer (Welborn, as Supervisor) he asked his people to sue him.

The suit challenges methods and practices of assessments, alleges the State Tax Commission uses dictatorial methods, and it is hoped it will clear the way to more uniform methods of tax assessing throughout the state.

All too often, citizens complain that local officials are too apt to accept orders from state and federal agencies without question.

Welborn is an official who has questioned. His talk should be of interest to all residents of the central Michigan area.

This will be the last notice many readers will see before the night of the meeting, so mark your calendars. All public meetings of the Isabella County Taxpayers' Association, unless otherwise announced, are held on the third Wednesday of the month at 8 p. m. at West Intermediate School in Mt. Pleasant.

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### NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Kirvan and son, Gary, of Oscoda were Friday evening guests of Mrs. Emily Wood. Gary had just graduated from State Police training at Lansing. He is stationed in Detroit. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dent and son of Lansing were visitors. Mrs. Florence Anderson of Rodney was also a caller during last week.

BETTER THAN A LETTER

### WORK ON RESTORING WEIDMAN MILLPOND MAY BEGIN THIS WEEK

Work on the restoration of the Weidman Mill Pond, some time to be known as Lake Weidman, was scheduled to begin this week, weather conditions permitting.

Ivan Allen's big machines will do the necessary digging, and help with the placing of steel re-enforcements on the rebuilt dam and the two emergency spillways on the east dike.

The dam will be reconstructed according to all state rulings on the building of dams, owners said this week.

It is hoped to have the water in the Pond by next fall, according to George McClain, Jr., spokesman for the project.

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### ISABELLA COUNTY PLANS ALL MICHIGAN SMORGASBORD FOR MICHIGAN WEEK

So far the only planned activity for Michigan Week this year is an All Michigan Smorgasbord at the West Intermediate School in Mt. Pleasant the evening of Tuesday, May 23. Ladies of the Isabella County Farm Bureau are presenting the event.

Michigan Week this year is May 20 through May 27.

Phil Chipman, president of the Mt. Pleasant Jaycees, has been appointed vice-president for Michigan Week activities by service clubs in Isabella County.

The announcement was made by the Michigan Week chairman for Isabella County, Jim Hughes, of Radio Station WCEN in Mt. Pleasant.

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Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Brand of Howard City were callers of Mrs. Helen Smith Saturday

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