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Weidman Route
Mich 48893

GENERAL ELECTION
NEXT TUESDAY, NOV. 2

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In the Editor's Mail

To the voters in the Chippewa Hills School Area:

I am retired and have been since 1973. I live on a fixed income the same as a lot of other people in this area.

In the time since consolidation, I think I have helped toward the education of a lot of other people's children, and I still intend to.

I have voted for the increased millage each time it has been brought to a vote. So what is wrong with the voters in this area? As far as I'm concerned, I don't care where you came from or where you're going, children still have to have an education.

Over the years, the education that you or any of us have received has been paid for by hundreds of other tax payers so how could you turn down our last millage vote? Is it because of lack of faith in our education system?

Now, may I ask a question? What would you do if the roof of your house leaked, or your car or truck did not operate properly or perhaps the brakes didn't stop your car as you thought it should? Would you let them go until the leaking roof ruined your ceiling and floor, or would you let your car go unrepaired until you had an accident, or would you have it repaired or trade it in for a new one? I could not buy a new one, but I would most surely have to have it repaired in spite of the expense, to avoid an accident.

It's the same way with our school buildings and buses. If the buildings need to be repaired, it should be done before some of the roofs collapse on the children, or if the buses need replacing, it should be done to avoid accidents, but without the extra operational money, what's going to happen?

I hope to God that none of us will have to pay through the sorrow of losing a child because



"THE PIN CUSHION"--Weidman's New Store, is open. It's filled with everything for home sewing, from Yard Goods to Zippers and the This and That Needed to complete lovely wearables. Messenger photos



MORE OF THE PIN CUSHION STORE--And more goods are coming in every day. Co-Owners are Roxanne Smith of near Coldwater Lake and Janet Schafer.

NEXT TUESDAY'S ELECTION TAKES PRECEDENCE OVER MANY LOCAL FEATURES

For this week only, many local features are omitted from the Messenger to give space to next week's election.

We figure this is the election of our lives: Nationally, on the state level, and also locally.

We personally urge every qualified voter to get out there to the Township Hall and cast some kind of vote--which, we admit, is going to be a hard choice in a dozen or so areas.

No matter; the important thing is to vote next Tuesday. This is one of the last personal freedoms we have left, and next Tuesday's election determines many future freedoms or restrictions, depending on how the voters act.

So--don't forget to get there and vote next Tuesday.

However you feel about Gerald Ford and/or Jimmy Carter (or don't feel, which is what many of us are suffering from at this moment), go and vote.

Voter registration has been increasing year by year, according to Township Clerk Keith Loomis.

Today Sherman Township has a total of over 700 registered voters, an increase of more than 100 since May of this year.

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Pro-Life convention at Traverse City Friday and Saturday.

National Right to Life officer Mildred Jefferson addressed a banquet Saturday evening and also participated in a debate with Dr. John Tanton of Petoskey, national president of Zero Population Growth.

Other prominent guests included Dr. Robert Holbrook of the First Baptist Church of Hallettsville, Texas, organizer of Baptists for Life; Myra Simms of the University of Ottawa, Michigan State University Professor Sylvan Wittwer, Leonard Edward Lenoski of the Wesley County Hospital in Los Angeles, who spoke on child abuse, among many others.

the millage was turned down. A very concerned citizen, Roy Sprague Weidman.

THREE FROM HERE ATTEND PRO LIFE CONVENTION Three people from the Beal City-Weidman area attended a

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Jessie Rosencrantz, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Graber were Friday luncheon guests of Mrs. Nettie Lawrence. Mr. and Mrs. Garth Lawrence and Pam were Sunday dinner guests.

Mrs. Flora Wood and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bergquist were Saturday guests at the Pete Wood home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Lorenz and Danny and Tracy and Mrs. Lois Losey and Chad Chapman were Monday supper guests at the Charlie Losey home.

Shari and Traci also called on me while here.

Floyd Dutcher was a Friday supper guest at the Losey home. Ardis Merrihew was an early Sunday evening caller.

Charlene and Robbie Gross were Saturday overnight guests at the Gerald Losey home.

Mr. and Mrs. Derry Dunn and Mrs. Opal Denslow went Sunday afternoon to Manistee and Onekema. While there, Derry went fishing and got a good salmon. They drove past several big orchards that were just covered with ap-

ples. They returned home Wednesday night.

Opal Denslow attended the funeral of Martin Boger Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Baines were Saturday guests of the Elwood Millers.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Oplinger were Tuesday evening guests at the Michael O'Brien home.

Jerome Denslow plans to leave this weekend for Corpus Christi, Texas, for the winter, his usual winter home. He enjoys fishing in the Gulf of Mexico off the Texas shores. He will return about the latter part of April, he said this week.

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BETTER THAN A LETTER

Coldwater Lake

Jean Schneider, Reporter

Karen and Mark Ewing and son Brent spent Sunday evening visiting the Jerry Mitchell family.

A surprise birthday party and combination housewarming for Carol Marchiando was hosted by their neighbors, the Dick Lichtenfelts. Cards were played and refreshment served to the guests, Norma and Pat Rau, Joe and Carol Marchiando, Scott and Daphne Frear.

Happy Birthday to Ricky and Jeff Coston. They celebrated Wednesday with a party for their friends. Those attending included Ted Sanders, Don Schneider, Scott Schumacher, Tim Marchiando, Wes Kirkey, John Lawens, Tony Straus, Philip Gross, Tony Sanders and Delbert Garrett. Dinner was served, and of course, birthday cake. Everyone

had a fine time.

Hats off to Mrs. Mary Harter and Mrs. Janet Mitchell for devoting their time to collect for the United Way campaign in our community.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Beck spent Thursday till Sunday visiting their children, the Gerry Becks in Lansing, the Ken Kavanaughs in Lathrop Village, and the Wm. Colliers in Rochester. Saturday they attended the Moose convention in Wyandotte.

Clarence and Agnes Eilterson spent the weekend in Lansing.

We are sorry to report that Mrs. Loretta Lorenz is in the Clare Hospital. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Parrow spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Maas, and went to the Coldwater Lake Inn for dinner. Later they visited Mrs. Maas' sister-in-law in Big Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Laverty spent the weekend at their cottage, after entertaining their daughter and family, the Harold Hammonds, from Waimanalo, Hawaii, for the past two weeks. Also their grandson, Ronald Davis, of Honolulu, has been visiting. The Lavertys are the proud owners of a 1977 red Cutlass.

Congratulations to Larry Dennis, as he brought home a four-point buck Friday morning. Bow and arrow hunting is one of Larry's favorite sports.

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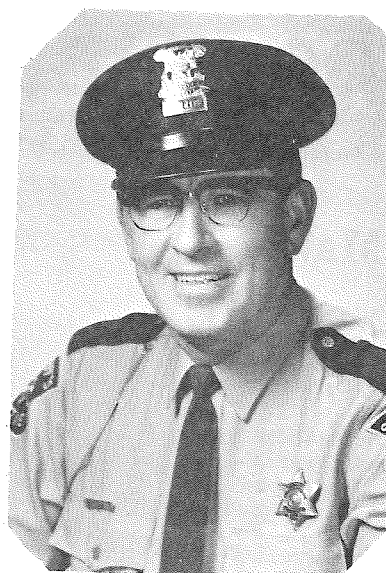
Bruce Reed is home from Texas, and is enjoying visits with his many relatives and friends here. He is staying with his mother, Mrs. Minnie Reed. Bruce is a truck driver, on semi trailers, hauling frozen foods.

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HOME PAPER FOR THE WEST HALF OF ISABELLA COUNTY

SHERIFF

ISABELLA COUNTY



RE-ELECT DONALD F. GILLIS

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* **Dedicated**
* **Dependable**

- * Sheriff of Isabella County for the past 12 years.
- * Upgraded Law Enforcement Equipment.
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- * Answers over 4,000 citizens' complaints a year.
- * Instituted Deputy Training Program.
- * Originated Continuous County-Wide Patrols.
- * Developed Marine and Snowmobile Patrols with Specially Trained Deputies.
- * Instituted Rehabilitation Programs for Inmates.
- * Instituted Sunday afternoon and Evening Church Services for Inmates.

**Sheriff Donald Gillis is interested
in the People of Isabella County,
Young and Old.**

He has proven it by his efficient service and effective law enforcement in the past Twelve Years.

Weidman Messenger

Weidman, Michigan

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The Messenger advocates no special candidate or interest in the coming election.

GENERAL ELECTION

To the Qualified Electors:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That a General Election will be held in the Township of SHERMAN, County of Isabella, State of Michigan, at the Sherman Township Hall within said Township, on

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 1976

FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELECTING THE FOLLOWING OFFICERS, viz:

NATIONAL: President and Vice President of the United States.
CONGRESSIONAL: United States Senate, Representative in Congress.
LEGISLATIVE: State Representative.

STATE: Two members of the State Board of Education, Two Regents of the University of Michigan, Two Trustees of Michigan State University, Two Governors of Wayne State University.

COUNTY: Prosecuting Attorney, Sheriff, County Clerk, County Treasurer, Register of Deeds, Drain Commissioner, Surveyor, County Commissioner, and such other Officers as are elected at that time.

TOWNSHIP: Supervisor, Clerk, Treasurer, 1 Trustee, 1 Constable, And also any additional officers that may be on the ballot.

And also to vote on the following non-partisan officers, viz: THREE JUDGES of the Supreme Court, Judge of the Court of Appeals, Circuit Court Judge, Probate Court Judge, District Court Judge.

And also to vote on the following State Proposals:

PROPOSAL A: Proposed law to prohibit the use of non-returnable bottles and cans for soft drinks and beer; to require refundable cash deposits for soft drink and beer containers; and to provide penalties for violation of the law.

PROPOSAL B: Proposal to change the qualifications for the offices of State Senator and State Representative.

PROPOSAL C: Proposal to limit all state taxes and spending to 8.3% of the combined personal income of Michigan.

PROPOSAL D: Proposal to replace the present flat rate state income tax with a graduated state income tax for calendar year 1977; thereafter rates and basis for state income taxes to be determined by the Legislature.

AND ALSO TO VOTE ON THE FOLLOWING COUNTY PROPOSALS:

1. SEPARATE TAX LIMITATION PROPOSAL: Shall separate tax limitations be extended for an indefinite period, or until altered by the voters of the County, for the County of Isabella and the townships and school districts within the County, the aggregate of which shall not exceed 15.88 mills as follows:

County of Isabella	7.0 Mills
Townships	1.2 mills
Intermediate School Districts	0.28 mills
School Districts	7.40 mills
TOTAL	15.88

2. SEPARATE TAX LIMITATIONS PROPOSAL

Shall separate tax limitations be extended for a period of four (4) years, or until altered by the voters of the County, for the County of Isabella and the Townships and school districts within the County, the aggregate of which shall not exceed 15.88 mills as follows:

County of Isabella	7.0 mills
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Intermediate School Districts	.28 mills
School Districts	7.40 mills
TOTAL	15.88

ALSO ANY ADDITIONAL AMENDMENTS OR PROPOSITIONS THAT MAY BE SUBMITTED.

NOTICE RELATIVE TO OPENING AND CLOSING OF THE POLLS
The Polls of said election will be open at 7 o'clock a. m. and will remain open until 8 o'clock p. m. of said day of election.

KEITH LOOMIS, Township Clerk

Want Ads

WANT AD RATES: 75 cents per week, unless very long. Over 1 inch in length, regular advertising rates. Cards of Thanks \$2.50, unless very long.

JUST ARRIVED--The new Wilton Year Book of 1977 on cake decorating. Lots of new ideas, and how to decorate section. Also, stop in and see the Halloween pick and cake top. Janice Sebenick, 3 3/4 miles east of Weidman on Weidman Road.

Oct. 14tf

FOR SALE--New White quilted jacket, size 18, \$20.00. Also one pair white knee-high boots, size 8 1/2-9, \$5.00. One pair black leather knee-high boots, same size, \$7.00. Ph. 644-3651.

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Oct. 21tf

LOST--Malamute dog, spayed female, gray and black. Tel. 644-2170.

Oct. 21tf

HOUSE FOR SALE--Newly decorated three-bedroom house. Paneled and carpeted, including two-car garage, both with new roofs. Gas heat. Located at 3283 Second Street in Weidman. Phone 772-1654.

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HOME PAPER FOR THE WEST HALF OF ISABELLA COUNTY

RE-ELECT

ERNEST A. SCHMIDT

For SUPERVISOR of Nottawa Township

EXPERIENCED, QUALIFIED, INFORMED, IMPARTIAL

CERTIFIED ASSESSOR, Levels One and Two

Vote November 2

**HEALTH DEPARTMENT
CLOSED OCT. 28-29**

The Central Michigan District Health Department office in Isabella County will be closed Oct. 28 and 29 for an annual public health in-service education conference, according to Dr. Richard F. Nowak, Medical Director.

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**LAKE
ISABELLA**

Ruth Yabs, Reporter

Some of our ill folk: George Hager is home again, after another stay at the hospital. Ted Krauss is in CMC Hospital again. Chin up, Ted! Dorothy VanDeMark expected to come home Monday of this week, having been in CMC Hospital nearly three weeks. She had major surgery. The Bateman family have all been in this past week with the flu, not sure what kind, but MISERABLE!

Mr. and Mrs. John Mays and daughter Brooke from Wyoming, Mich., visited with Robert Mays. Michael Mays of Sand Lake was also a visitor.

Jack Bushre made a trip to Florida, taking a car and trailer down for a party. He returned by plane.

Excitement comes in many forms, but we would not recommend this one: For some unknown reason, two half-gallon jars of tomato juice exploded while still processing in a hot-water bath canner, sailing the canner lid and glass across the kitchen. Fortunately, all the Mays family were in another room when the accident happened. What a mess.

Some from our area had a very interesting time at "Food with Friends" at Weidman Oct. 15. Sheriff Gillis and Sgt. Martin showed films on police training. Special guests were fifth-grade students, who attended the film showing. After the film, a question and answer period followed. Then cake, coffee and lemonade were served. About 25 Senior Citizens and 25 students were present. This special time was enjoyed by all. Thanks to Ted Krauss, Sherman Township police officer, for getting Sheriff Gillis and Sgt. Martin to come. Also thanks to Mrs. Larry for her help. It is hoped to have more of such affairs in the near future.

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North Weidman

Elvah Gott, Reporter

Carol Abbott called on Ethel Mae and Howard Monroe one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Abbott attended the funeral Sunday for

Martin Boger.

Debbie Graham and Jack and I took a trip up North Saturday.

Mrs. Joe Ptak came home Monday from Detroit, where she

went on business.

Jim Alwood of Alabama came home Sunday night, for a visit.

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BILL BROWNE**County Commission**

District 2 — Democrat

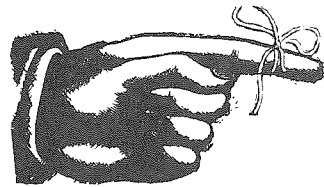
WEIDMAN AREA RESIDENT

Qualifications:

- ☆ involvement with western Isabella community leaders and groups
- ☆ experience with local government administration
- ☆ rural background and practical knowledge of farm problems
- ☆ work experience with U.S. Department of Agriculture

Bill Browne believes in:

- ☆ county government without a County Comptroller
- ☆ continued support for voter referendums in county government
- ☆ extending local job opportunities by support of the industrial park on Coldwater Road
- ☆ better government services here for our present tax dollars

Vote November 2**Vote****MARGARET
HEINTZ****REPUBLICAN**

39 YEARS RESIDENT

ISABELLA COUNTY**Register of Deeds**

YOUR VOTE WILL BE APPRECIATED

November 2

BURTON WARD HAS DOG TROUBLE IN HIS SHEEP AGAIN

After a relative lull the past two years, big dogs again have discovered the flock of sheep owned by Burton Ward of Two Rivers.

Last week two big German shepherd dogs were prowling around his place; his house is on the east side of the road, the sheep pasture on the west side, directly across from the house.

The dogs were traced to the Rick Flaugher place, where the manager of the Texan Restaurant in Mt. Pleasant lives.

The owner, the restaurant man, declared they were merely "house pets". But he's away from his country home there from 8.30 a.m. to 11.30 p.m. and the dogs are free to run loose meanwhile.

Sure, it's hard to believe a "house pet"--even a big German shepherd dog--would kill sheep. But they do. German shepherds are like some other dog breeds: They'll chase anything on two or four legs, and the chase is for the kill.

Last Wednesday morning the German shepherd dogs were at the Ward sheep pasture again, chasing sheep and finally downed one.

Burton and his son both had got their rifles, and the son shot both dogs in the woods pasture after they had cornered a ewe

sheep.

One dog was dead, the other got away.

That night the owner called the Wards, demanding if they had shot his dogs. Burton readily admitted they had. The owner had killed the remaining dog, meanwhile, as it was badly hurt.

The Mt. Pleasant man turned country gentleman was not easy about the episode. The Wards, on the other hand, are not disposed towards leniency toward killer dogs, after the slaughter in their flock a couple of years ago.

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Beal City

Dora Smith, Reporter

Deedee Staab was a weekend guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rau. Her brother, Hans, was an exchange student here, from Germany 10 years ago. She is teaching in Ohio University.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gould and family called on Mrs. Grace Burt in Pleasant Manor Nursing Home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Schafer are the proud parents of a baby boy.

Swine flu vaccinations will be given in Beal City Friday from 1 to 7 p.m., at the K. of C. Hall.

Pat and Robbie Birgy spent Friday night at the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe

Sheppard.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Schumacher held their 50th wedding anniversary reception at the K. of C. Hall Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gould and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Don Gould Sunday afternoon.

Beal City had its Homecoming game Friday night against Pine River. The score was 20-2. Miss Brenda Pohl was crowned Queen at half time. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Pohl.

Mrs. Delores Gould and Emily Goffnet called on Mrs. Bob Goffnet Wednesday.

Ginny Rau took Anne and Dora Smith shopping Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Shirley Block is home from the hospital. She's doing well.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Smith and family visited Mrs. Irene Smith the weekend.

Miss Cindy Rau was home for a few days, from college.

Ed Kavanaugh, Sr., is in the Alma Hospital.

Mrs. Barb Andres is in the hospital.

Mrs. Denise Slater visited Mr. and Mrs. Al Tilmann Saturday.

Ella Tilmann is in the hospital. Al Klumpp spent Saturday in Saginaw, with the Naval Reserves.

Beal City had its Homecoming parade Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Milo Eldred called on Tillie Schafer Wednesday afternoon.

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Mr. and Mrs. Bob Reihms of Southfield and Rose McKeever of Sterling were visitors of Mrs. Edna Bowein Sunday. They had been visiting Loretta Lorenz at the Clare Osteopathic Hospital. Rose is Loretta's sister. Mrs. Bowein visited her this Monday.

Brinton News

Frances Beck, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Vyril Wright and family of Flat Rock spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Wright.

Violet Wright was in Mt. Pleasant Friday, where she called on her doctor.

Gilda Teeter was hostess to a Stanley party at the hall in Brinton Friday evening, with Mary Smith of Remus as demonstrator.

Charles Ward of Evart called on Bud Longton Friday.

The community was saddened by the death of Martin Boger, one of our Coldwater Township pioneers, who passed away at CMC Hospital Thursday. Funeral services were conducted under the Daggett Funeral Home Sunday, with burial in the North Brinton Cemetery. The family have the sympathy of the community.

Florence Truxton of Evart called on Irene Bowen Friday afternoon.

Fern Verette, Echo Godwin, Irene Bowen, Violet Wright and I, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Geasler and Carl and Ellen Geasler were among the many friends who called at the Daggett Funeral Home Saturday afternoon, paying respects to an old neighbor, Martin Boger.

Laura Roberts has been on the sick list. She has been in Alma to her doctor.

Gertrude Blackmere was the honored guest Sunday when her family gathered at the hall in Brinton celebrating her birthday.

Jane Fields and I were in Evart Monday where we called on our doctor.

Irene Bowen is helping her sister-in-law, Iva Blodgett, with some house cleaning.

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BETTER THAN A LETTER

HOME PAPER FOR THE WEST HALF OF ISABELLA COUNTY

HE'S DONE THE JOB... HE'S DONE IT WELL

"There is no certainty when planning, constructing, deepening or widening a drain that you are going to please everyone. The main objective must be to please the most persons and landowners involved. There is no Republican water or Democratic water. Everyone has an equal right to the services of this office." **EVART O. BOWERMAN**

RETAIN EVART O. BOWERMAN

Republican

ISABELLA COUNTY DRAIN COMMISSIONER

A WORKING, KNOWLEDGEABLE DRAIN COMMISSIONER
WHO GETS THINGS DONE!

BOWERMAN HAS BEEN A LEADER in the fight to change the present laws defining county drains and instrumental in the formation of new laws to bring drainage laws to a point commensurate with today's conditions.

Bowerman demonstrates his conviction that persons in public office are there only to serve the people.

Bowerman is an excellent administrator and maintains a tight rein on expenses.



- * President, Michigan Association of Drain Commissioners.
- * Member Mt. Pleasant Area Chamber of Commerce.
- * Member Isabella County Fair Board.
- * 4-H Leadership
- * Livestock Association member.
- * Farm Bureau Member.
- * Active in Soil Conservation and Agricultural Stabilization.
- * Past President and Member, Mt. Pleasant Rotary Club.
- * Rural/Urban Understandings

A RECORD OF ACTIVE CONCERN



Retain
EVART O. BOWERMAN

Want Ads

WANT AD RATES: 75 cents per week, unless very long. Over 1 inch in length, regular advertising rates. Cards of Thanks \$2.50, unless very long.

FOR SALE--Floor model tv Motorola, OK. Tel. 644-2088. Lena Cole, W. Coleman Road. Oct. 21tf

VOTE FOR

Republican

THOMAS MURPHY
COUNTY COMMISSIONER
DISTRICT TWO
paid pol. adv.

FOR SALE--1966 FORD Custom 500. Also 4 or 5 used tires. Clayton Smith, ph. 644-2296. Oct. 28t1

VOTE PRO-LIFE

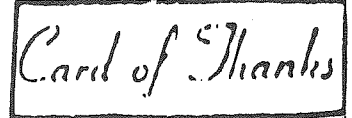
At the election next Tuesday, Nov. 2, we urge you to cross party lines if necessary.

Those candidates supporting the Human Life Amendment include: Marvin Esch, State Senator.

John Engler and William Odykirk, State Representative. Cederberg and Albosta, both U.S. Representative candidates. Kavanaugh, Ryan, Swallow, Moody and Lindemere, Michigan Supreme Court. County Commissioner, District 2, Tom Murphy.

VOTE!

paid pol. adv.



In our recent loss we wish to thank St. Michael's, Remus, for use of church; Father Don Dueweke, celebrant of the Mass; Sr. Mary Epple, reader; Mrs. Ben Weber, organist; and servers and pallbearers.

Father Neubecker and Fr. Mack for their services;

Rita Sheppard and all the ladies who assisted her with the dinner at the K.C. Hall;

CMC Hospital, Dr. Nagler, Dr. Janjuparambo, nurses, staff and personnel, for their special attention;

Relatives and friends for Masses, flowers, food, and prayers; Jack Crittenden Funeral Home for their kind considerations.

May God bless all of you.
The Ed Zeien Family

Weidman

Messenger

Reminds them of you 48 times a year.

Vote November 2nd

Re-Elect

Constance
Smith
County
Commissioner
District One
Democrat

West Gilmore

Lena Cole, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Masiwchuk went to Bloomingdale to visit her parents last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Straus went to Lansing to visit Larry's doctor, also last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert LaGue returned to their home in Owendale last Monday, after spending the weekend with their grandparents, the Paul Coles.

Mr. and Mrs. Bess Pfannes called on Mr. and Mrs. Larry Straus last Wednesday, and got themselves a very cute little puppy.

Connie and Carol Ewing of Vas-sar spent the weekend with their grandparents, the Paul Coles, and Velma.

Tom Dumont, Mr. and Mrs. Sebastian Pfannes and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Kripa were also Sunday visitors of the Paul Coles.

Paul Cole called on his nephew, Charles Dumont, of Harrison, Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Pfannes of Ewart and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Pfannes of Harrison spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Bess Pfannes.

Our sympathy to the family of Martin Boger, our dear neighbor and friend.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Roach and four children of Mt. Clemens spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Tony Masiwchuk.

It was nice seeing Henry Purdy in our vicinity, and looking so good.

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S. W. Sherman

Goldie Dutcher, Reporter

Mrs. Evalena Hibberd and Imogene Forbes of Detroit spent the weekend here, visiting relatives. Mrs. Hibberd is well into her Nineties, and is spry and alert as an 18-year-old. They visited the Ervin Dutchers, Sr., Monday. I went up and visited with them for a while. They were both looking wonderful.

Mrs. Hibberd expected to leave for Las Vegas to be with Ruth and Nelson Smith soon.

Betty Dutcher has the cast removed from her leg, after suffering a sprained knee.

Sandra Dutcher and Eddie Op-linger spent one evening with Sandra's grandparents, the Ervin Dutchers, Sr.

Beatrice Gatehouse was moved back into the intensive care unit at CMC Hospital last Thursday. She was feeling some better Sunday.

Bert Chaffee came home from the hospital Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Dutcher and Kevin and Karen and a girl friend, all of Clarkston, spent the weekend camping here.

They all were Sunday dinner guests of the Ervin Dutchers, Sr. Lois Cain of Grand Rapids came up Friday and stayed till Saturday evening with her folks. Les Rhodes of Grand Rapids spent Friday evening with the Ervin Dutchers.

Joyce Hoogerhyde of South Boardman visited the Carl Fitzgeralds Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Case and Burgess visited the Richard Dutchers Sunday evening.

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Oct. 28t2

The Churches

WEIDMAN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Athel J. Lynch, Pastor. Ph. 644-3336.

Church School, 9.45 a.m.
Worship Service, 11 a.m.
Pot-luck dinner third Sunday, 1 p.m.

Sharing and Prayer Thursday, 7.30 p.m.

Methodist Men, 4th Saturday, 6.30 p.m.

BRINTON CHAPEL

James Weber, Pastor.
Sunday School, 10 a.m.
Church School, 11 a.m.
Midweek Services Thursday, 7.30 p.m.

WEIDMAN BAPTIST CHURCH
(1 Mile West of Weidman)
Pastor: Marvin Eldridge. Ph. 644-3504.

Sunday School, 10 a.m.
Morning Service, 11 a.m.
Evening Service, 7.30 p.m.
Choir (Thursday) 6.30 p.m., at the parsonage.

In our services last Sunday we had missionaries from Japan, Dan and Debbie Winters. They were both nice speakers, and Debbie took the Junior Church. Sunday, Oct. 31, at 7 p.m., we'll be showing a film, "So Long, Joey!" After the service we'll have donuts, cider and candy.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

1/4 mile south of Weidman School, corner of Coldwater and Weidman Roads.

Richard Wadsworth, Pastor, ph. 644-3604.

Sunday School, 10 a.m.
Morning Worship, 11 a.m.
Youth Service, 6.15 p.m.
Evening Worship, 7 p.m.

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH

Edwin C. Schmelzer, Pastor. Ph. 967-3411.

Sunday School and Bible Class 9.15 a.m.
Divine Worship, 10.45 a.m.

GILMORE CHURCH OF CHRIST

Corner Coleman and Vande-car Roads, Gilmore Township.
George Getchel, minister. Ph.

588-9731.

Morning Worship, 9.30 a.m.
Bible School, 10.45 a.m.
Evening Worship, 7 p.m.

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MARTIN BOGER

This area was saddened by the sudden death of Martin Boger, a pioneer resident of Coldwater Township, who died Oct. 21 at CMC Hospital. He was 84 years old, and had lived his entire life on the Boger farm, the original Shilling homestead (now a Centennial Farm) on West Coleman Road. Martin and Maggie Boger have countless friends, in Coldwater Township and the entire area.

He was born April 17, 1892, on the homestead place. He was a proud veteran of World War I, and was intensely interested in preserving the history and memorabilia of his family and the area.

He is survived by his wife, Maggie; daughters, Mrs. Harry (Virginia) Herman of Weidman, Mrs. William (Pauline) Estes of Brinton, and Mrs. Ralph (Ruth) Turnbull of Lansing; and three

grandsons and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 1 p. m. Sunday, Oct. 24, at the Daggett Funeral Home in Barryton, with Rev. Athel Lynch officiating. Interment was in the North Brinton Cemetery.

The family have the sympathy of their very many friends.

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JOSIE CLARK MARRIED AT NAVAL BASE, PEARL HARBOR

Joe, Tim and Steve Simon, formerly of Weidman, announce the marriage of their mother, Josie Clark, also formerly of Weidman, to Quartermaster James Roberts of Evert.

The wedding took place at the Naval Base Chapel in Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, Oct. 10.

The bride, a graduate of the Remus High School, is enjoying just being a housewife. She was formerly employed at the Chipewewa Hills Schools as a bus driver.

The groom, a graduate of Evert High School, is serving in the U. S. Navy, where he was recently promoted to Quartermaster First Class, and is assistant navigator on the USS Goldsborough.

Parents of the couple are Mrs. Myron (Mary McQueen) Peterson of Sears, formerly of Remus, and Mrs. Fred (Eleanor) Roberts of Evert.

The family is residing at 4588 Likini Street in Honolulu, Ha-

wai. They plan to return to the mainland in the summer of 1979.

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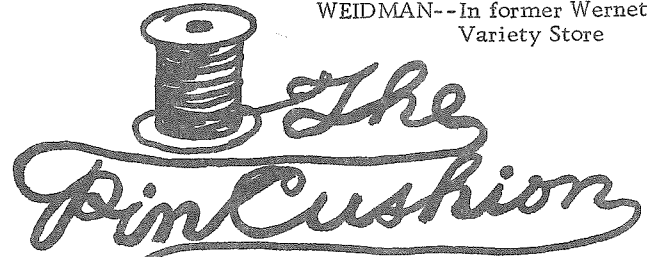
SWINE FLU VACCINATIONS THIS FRIDAY IN BEAL CITY

Swine flu vaccination service for the Beal City-Weidman area

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