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Editor's Column

By Connie

HALLOWE'EN WAS PURELY WONDERFUL

What with extra patrols from the Sheriff's office from dark till daylight and the co-operation of the REACT members (CBers in this county), we had a purely wonderful Hallowe'en weekend.

No vandalism in Weidman, in Beal City, or on any of our lakes, so far as we could ascertain.

That's a record. Recent years have seen disgusting areas of strewn pumpkins on streets and highly-traveled roads, windows of stores and offices smeared with wax (not soap, any more), and other senseless manifestations of lawlessness.

This year we had Sheriff's patrols here and in Beal City from the Wednesday before Hallowe'en right through till the Wednesday after the Sunday "holiday".

Personally, we had only the cutest, sweetest little kids you ever saw, at the front door, politely whispering "Trick or treats"--almost with a question mark after it.

Some of them had on elaborate and effective costumes. All of the tots at our door were accompanied by one parent, right to the door, not just driving around.

All of our little visitors were tots from our immediate neighborhood, and we loved that.

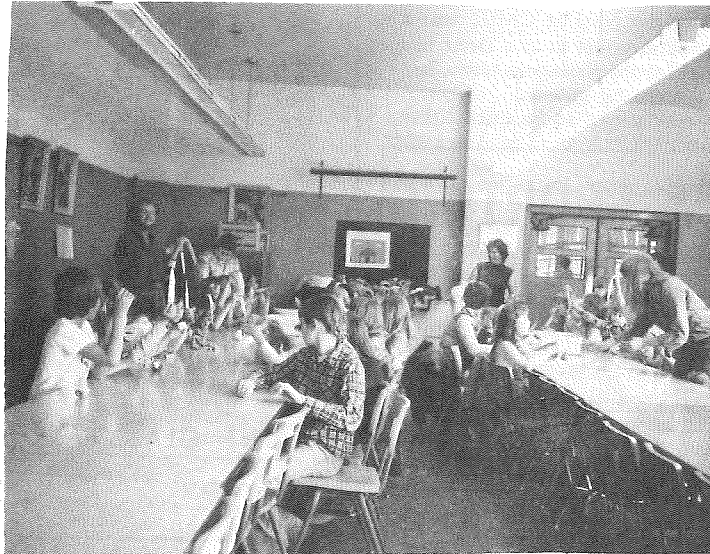
We're printing a couple of photos of a few of the kids. All had the most outstanding costumes we've seen at Hallowe'en.

That's wonderful. Hallowe'en for fun. What a switch.

And speaking of switches, we're advised that Sheriff's patrols and the REACT citizens'-band radio owners did a marvelous job of keeping streets and alleys of Beal City and Weidman clear of the usual smashed pumpkins, garbage and general offensive strewing we usually have here.

Now, if the Sheriff's deputies can keep the vandals out after this week.....

PRE-HALLOWE'EN



WEIDMAN BROWNIE SCOUTS ARE SHOWN HOW--To make "something out of nothing" by a couple of students from CMU at the Weidman Elementary school before Halowe'en. There were a lot of small girls present, plus Lois Riggles, leader of the Junior Troop with Jane Schenk as co-leader; and Brownie leaders Ann Mast and Nina Carrick, Linda Reynolds and Jean Vore and Carol Skim as co-leader, with Alice Brown as leader. Mike Sprague had a couple of girl colleagues from the University helping him with the demonstration. Messenger photos



TWO ROWS OF TABLES--Held a lot of small girls earnestly learning to make corn-husk dolls and figures.

ELECTION

OUT-COUNTY VOTERS TURN OUT RECORD NUMBERS

In the townships of Isabella County, citizens turned out every bit as well as city precinct counts.

In our immediate area, Sherman and Nottawa Township halls were jammed most of the day, with record numbers of voters doing their bit.

In Nottawa, Supervisor Ernest Schmidt won easily over challenger Richard Andres for that office. Schmidt has been Nottawa's supervisor since 1940.

There was no contest in either Sherman or Coldwater for township offices.

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In uniform

GLENN RILEY HEADING FOR A STINT IN GERMANY

Pvt. E/2 Glenn Riley is enjoying a three-weeks' leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Riley, and family here.

Glenn will return to Texas this Friday, and expects to go to Germany soon. He will be overseas 32 months. After that, he can leave the Armed Services.

He had basic training in Oklahoma, then on to Texas, where he took and completed a basic medical specialist course at Fort Sam Houston.

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ANOTHER SWINE FLU CLINIC SET FOR ISABELLA COUNTY

An additional swine flu immunization clinic is set for Isabella County.

It will be at the Medical Care Facility in Mt. Pleasant Nov. 10 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., in the activity room of the Facility.

Sheriff's officers also told the Messenger that some of our area youth were involved in that arrest at the Zody Store parking lot in Mt. Pleasant the weekend.

The kids were cited by officers and given written orders to appear in District Court in Mt. Pleasant.

Around Horr

Jessie Rosencrantz, Reporter

Mrs. Lottie Poquette of Coldwater Lake was a Sunday dinner guest of Mrs. Opal Denslow. Mrs. Florence Harvey joined them for a social afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Denslow and Mrs. Opal Denslow went to Remus Tuesday for flu shots.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Miller called on his mother Thursday evening.

Floyd Dutcher was a Tuesday afternoon caller at the Charlie Losey home. Clayton Dutcher called Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Losey and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Lorenz and Dany and Traci were Sunday afternoon callers. Mr. and Mrs. Theron Merrihew and Nancy Losey were evening callers.

Mrs. Margaret Denslow accom-

panied Mr. and Mrs. Orrin First on a trip to Rochester, N. Y., where they spent last weekend with their children, the Stuart Denslow family.

Patti Dutcher was a Sunday afternoon guest at the Earl Oplinger home.

Mrs. Helen Smith and Ula Cummins were Sunday afternoon callers at the Alva Cummins home.

Mrs. Nettie Lawrence called on Mr. and Mrs. Ed Graber at Farwell Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Harriet Dillenbeck was a Saturday afternoon caller at the Gerald Dent home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dent called on the Austin Dents Saturday evening, and on the Darrell Kirvans Sunday. Joann Osbourn, who is attending school at CMU, was a weekend guest at the Dent home. The Harold Kruegers were Sunday evening guests.

We sure had some cute little

trick or treat folks Sunday night. ---0---

Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell McArthur attended the Fussman-Wanagat wedding at Sacred Heart Church in Mt. Pleasant, with a reception in Beal City, Saturday evening. Mary Fussman became the bride of Mike Wanagat of

Southfield, and the young couple will live there.

Mrs. Ruth Blesch Blesch and Mrs. Jo Alkofer of Barryton and Claribel Beutler were Saturday dinner and evening guests of Mrs. Emma Middlesworth.

Mrs. Ula Cummins and Mrs. Helen Smith were in Six Lakes Sunday, calling on Mrs. Smith's niece, Florence Hadder.



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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--Ford 4-Door L. T. D. 1974. Good shape, lots of extras. Phone 644-2025. Reason for selling: Have purchased a pickup.
Oct. 21tf

LOST--Malamute dog, spayed female, gray and black. Tel. 644-2170.
Oct. 21tf

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

FOR RENT--Two bedroom furnished mobile home plus garage, at Lake Isabella. Ph. 875-3818 daytimes, and 875-2194 evenings.
Oct. 28t2

BAKE SALE--The Band Boosters are having a Bake Sale Saturday, Nov. 20. We would appreciate donations of baked goods and customers.
Nov. 7t2

BETTER THAN A LETTER

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Nov. 4t2

BAKE SALE--Saturday, Nov. 20, Sponsored by Band Boosters. Donations of baked goods--and customers--will be appreciated.
Nov. 4t2

LOST--Or Stolen: Beagle hunting dog. Black, white and brown, answers to name of Mike. Has license and shots. Lost in Sec. 17, Nottawa, on Sept. 17, about a mile from my house. Reward for information. Jess Prentice, ph. 644-2405.
Nov. 4t1p

HELP WANTED--If you are neat appearing, ambitious, and need a job, we have two part-time jobs open in our kitchen. Coldwater Lake Inn, Ph. 644-3655.
Nov. 4t2

HOME PAPER FOR THE WEST HALF OF ISABELLA COUNTY

Card of Thanks

Words seem so inadequate to express our thanks for our Golden Wedding Day.

We are grateful for the Holy Mass offered with Father Dueweke, and all the beautiful cards received from neighbors, friends, and relatives.

A special Thank You to our children and grandchildren, who planned such a lovely party.

We will treasure the wonderful day for years.

Julius and Bertha Schumacher

Card of Thanks

We find it impossible to adequately thank our relatives and friends for the many, many acts of kindness done for our family at this difficult time.

We are especially grateful for the prayers offered on our behalf and for the thoughtfulness of Rev. and Mrs. Lynch;

Also to the friends who brought food to the house; the pallbearers who assisted at the funeral; We greatly appreciate the efforts of the attendants on the ambulance and Dr. Nagler and the nurses at Central Michigan Community Hospital;

The beautiful flowers, the money given for memorials, the words of sympathy, and the lovely cards, were greatly valued.

We also appreciated the sensitive and considerate way in which Groege Daggett assisted us.

Your thoughtfulness and love will long be remembered.

Maggie Boger
Pauline and Bill Estes
Ralph, Ruth, Robert and Tim Turnbull
Harry and Virginia Herman
Tom, Sallie, Christine and John Herman

Card of Thanks

Thank you to the people who donated furnishings for the library, to insulate the building against the cold of winter:

Gerald McArthur for donating \$100; Daggett Funeral Home, \$20 in memory of Martin Boger; Sherman Township, \$150; Coldwater Township, \$200, the lat-

ter two being annual donations by the townships.

The Friends of the Library are very grateful

Card of Thanks

I wish to thank Aletha Chaffee for taking me to the hospital at the time of my heart attack;

To our daughter and grandchildren; those who sent cards, visited me, and sent flowers; the relatives and neighbors who drove Mabel to the hospital each day; and for the prayers and good wishes of our many friends.

I appreciate the love and concern shown to Sis Bea and me.
Bert Chaffee

Card of Thanks

On behalf of all the people of the Forest Hill (Tinker) School reunion, we wish to thank our home-town friends, the Weidman Business Association, the Fire Department, and park committee. A special Thanks to Earl Oplinger for bringing the old school bell.

Bob Kirvan, who, as usual, was on hand to help with extra tables, etc; Ula Cummins for all the help with addresses and our sign and all;

All who attended seem to be looking forward to another reunion next year. How about it?

A very special Thank You to Connie for all of the help through the Messenger.

Thank you.
The Terry Girls
And Ernie Putman

Local Items

Charles E. Brien of Mt. Pleasant came a week ago Saturday and got Nina Forbes' granddaughter, Kathy Brien, and a girl friend who are attending CMU, and took them and Mrs. Forbes to her son's home, that of Thomas E. Brien, at Berkley. They all attended the installation of Aline Brien and Thomas Brien as Patron and Patron of the Berkley OES Saturday evening. Aline brought them all home Sunday and spent the night here, returning home Monday morning.

The Don Stanleys moved to Hulbert, in the Upper Peninsula. They are home some weekends.

West Gilmore

Lena Cole, Reporter

Mrs. Beulah Wixon made a business trip to Mt. Pleasant Friday. The Schemanskys are building a new garage.

Mrs. Gwen Dean called on her cousins, the Paul Coles, last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Masiwchuk returned to their farm after several days spent at their home at Lake Orion. Her hospital admittance was postponed until later.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cole called on Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Douglas last Wednesday. Hugh is able to go to the dining room once a day for a meal.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Masiwchuk called on the Paul Coles Friday evening.

Word from our little great-grandson, Chuckie Mossell, is that he was very little better.

Mr. and Mrs. Sebastian Pfannes and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Kripa enjoyed a pancake supper with the Paul Coles Saturday evening.

Little Jennie Yambrak, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bess Pfannes, who was to have eye surgery at Ann Arbor, has had her hospital stay postponed, due to a cold. Jennie, you will remember, is wearing a "truck" and a pacemaker to keep her little body going.

And that is all, folks. May the better man win.

BETTER THAN A LETTER

North Weidman

Elvah Gott, Reporter

Mrs. Becky Sowle of Care had lunch with us Sunday. She spent the afternoon with her mother, Wanda Graham, and sister, Debi.

Albert Gott called on us Sunday. Miss Julia Gott called one day last week.

Wilbur Stetler of Mason visited his cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Abbott, over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Sim Riggs are moving to Farwell this week.

Miss Jo Latham and Mrs. John Latham of Mt. Pleasant called on their grandmother, Laura Latham, Sunday.

Robert Abbott spent Sunday afternoon with his cousins, Denny and Russell Knollenberg, of Rosebush. Lois Knollenberg took the three boys to the film and Hallowe'en party at the Baptist Church.

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Local Items

Dick and Howard Tilmann and three friends from Howard City, Allegan and Fort Wayne, Ind., returned last Thursday night from a hunting trip in Craig, Colo. Each man brought home meat from the bull moose bagged by each of the five in the party.

HOME PAPER FOR THE WEST HALF OF ISABELLA COUNTY.



SOME OF OUR HALLOWE'EN CALLERS--Included even King Kong, as the photo above shows.



THE TIN MAN--Was one of our featured visitors Hallowe'en night (extreme right, above). Also faces like the one of the middle really gave us that old spooky feeling. We felt we never had so many nice kids, in so many different kinds of costumes. Note the small one in lower right-hand corner, above. Typical. Lovely. Messenger photo

Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Neubecker and sons, John, Joe and Teddy, of Milwaukee, Wisc., spent a few days with his mother, Mrs. Leo Neubecker.

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.

We had a film, "So Long, Joey," at our service Sunday evening. Afterward the children donned their Hallowe'en costumes and we gave prizes to the scariest and funniest.

First prize went to Fawn Bywater for the scariest, with second prize to Arline Jennings.

David Bywater won first prize for the funniest costume, with Brian Eldridge winning second. Cider, donuts and candy were enjoyed after the judging.

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.

Local Items

John Looman of Grand Rapids and George Looman of rural Remus were Saturday afternoon visitors of Mr. and Mrs. R.D. Sprague.

Mabel Bingham has been spending a couple of weeks with the Richard Touchinski family, on her way from Marquette to her winter home in Florida.

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Beal City

Dora Smith, Reporter

BEAL CITY AGGIES HEADING FOR STATE COMPETITION

The Beal City High School Aggies football team is heading well into a good chance at state competition this year, according to sports analysts.

They won over high-ranking Manistee, 14-0.

The Aggies so far have an undefeated record for the season, and a three-year home winning streak going for them.

Friday night's victory over Manistee left the Aggies with a 7-0 season mark, and it's expected this will up their standings both in the Associated Press Class D poll and in Region Two, where they trail Flint Holy Rosary for a state championship playoff game by 12 points.

Saturday night the Aggies will meet their traditional rival, Sacred Heart, at Community Stadium in Mt. Pleasant, and then next week Friday they will meet Vestaburg to challenge the Wolverines.

Go, Aggies!

4-H leaders attended an Awards banquet at the Holiday Inn in Mt. Pleasant last Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Fred Gould and Don visited Mrs. Sheila Rau Thursday afternoon.

Louis Rau had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rau Saturday.

Elaine Simmer of Reed City visited Anne Smith Sunday.

Mary Fussman and Mike Wana-gat were united in marriage Oct. 30 at Sacred Heart Church in Mt. Pleasant. They had a very nice reception at the K. of C. Hall in Beal City.

The K. of C. breakfast was well attended Sunday morning.

Don Gould II was two years old Nov. 1. He received gifts and had cake and ice cream Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rau, with Deb, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Rau and family and Ginny Rau attending.

Mrs. Kay Trowbridge, Ginny Rau, Mrs. Emily Goffnett and Mrs. Delores Gould went shopping in Saginaw Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Trowbridge and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Bob Blasen Sunday.

A birthday party for Mrs. Clara Fox was held at the Herman Kreamsreiter home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ron Smith and family spent Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Blasen.

Mrs. Joanne Schafer and children visited Mrs. Sheila Rau last Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Norm Rau went to Kalamazoo Saturday to attend Parents' Day at Western State Uni-

versity, where their daughter Cindy is a student.

The children trick-or-treated Sunday night. Everyone seemed to be having a good time.

Mrs. Loretta Hesson retired from Ferro's Friday, after 37 years of service.

A number of people received their swine flu shots in this area Friday at the K. of C. Hall.

Mrs. Beatrice Trude and Mrs. Mildred Jaklyn of Cadillac visited relatives in this area Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman McCall called on Mr. and Mrs. Larry Rau Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Klumpp spent Sunday at McCreery's at Elwell.

Mrs. Ann Eldred of Winn spent Thursday afternoon with Tillie Schafer.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Rau and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Steffke and Mrs. Mary Cluley and daughter, Mary Beth, celebrated Rose Grinzinger's birthday Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Virg Seder and family of Frankenmuth visited Herman Grinzinger Sunday.

The K. of C. and Altar Society will celebrate a liturgy for deceased members at 8 p.m. next Tuesday, Nov. 9, at the K. of C. Hall.

Jerry Straus, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold C. Straus, is currently living at his parents' home.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Keiffer made a trip to Carson City to visit Mrs. Rose Keiffer, last week. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Snider of Remus were recent visitors of the Keiffers.

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In the Editor's Mail

Weidman Messenger

Weidman, Mich.

Dear Connie,

I am enclosing a check for another year of the Messenger. It sometimes is the only word we have from Weidman for months.

We are now settled in Hayward, and are beginning to explore northern California. Everything is so different from Michigan, especially the weather in the San Francisco Bay area.

Best wishes for the coming holiday season and the New Year ahead.

Helen and Jerry McArthur
Hayward, California

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Local Items

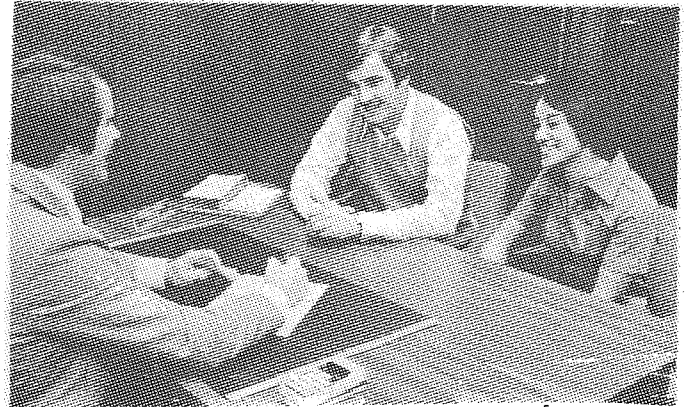
Mr. and Mrs. Levi Brown of Farwell were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Pitts and family. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Graham and family were Tuesday supper guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Valentine of Midland were Saturday guests of their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Phillips.

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Ruth Yabs, Reporter

Fire put out

A brush fire swept through eight vacant lots in Broomfield Township near Lake Isabella Thursday. Lake and Weidman Fire Departments answered the call.

Seems we skipped Fall, and Winter came in, too early to suit most of us. But--let it come!

Thursday, Oct. 28, Ruth and Otto Yabs left for a trip to Cornuna to celebrate Ruth's oldest sister's 84th birthday. Then on to Lansing, for some visiting with friends and relatives, and some business to attend. We planned to be home in time to vote.

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Coldwater Lake

Beryl Beck, Reporter

ICE FISHING CONTEST SET BY LAKE ASSOCIATION

The Coldwater Lake Association held an executive board meeting at the home of their president, Andy Beck, last Monday evening.

Officers present were directors from Zone 2, Steve Galgoczi and Joanne Roy, Zone 3, Jerome Beck and Gerry Mitchell, Secretary Sherry Beck, and Treasurer Barb Lichtenfelt.

There will be an ice-fishing contest this winter for the longest pike and the longest bass.

Prizes will be awarded next spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Maas and Michael of Big Rapids and Mr. and Mrs. Ken Fowler and Michelle, Andy and Amy of Lansing spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Maas. They celebrated little Andy's birthday, and spent an enjoyable time visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Schneider spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dautre of Saginaw. They shopped at the Fashion Square Mall and attended an antique showing there.

A pleasant day was spent by Mr. and Mrs. Bud Tomlinson and Kay as they visited Mark and Cindy Tomlinson of Livonia and their new granddaughter, Renee Michelle, Sunday.

Pete Bartoo of Phoenix, Ariz., has been visiting Mrs. Gladys Brown for a week. They went to visit Mrs. Ida Bowman, her mother, still at the Big Rapids hospital.

Congratulations to Jim Dunn, as he bagged a huge doe weigh-

ing 175 pounds. Quite a trophy for bow and arrow hunting, Jim!

We are sorry to report the death of Harold Oserowsky, who passed away a few weeks ago. He had a cottage on Cedar Pointe subdivision of our lake. Our sympathy to the Oserowsky family of Bay City.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Harter and family spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Smith in Perrinton. Mrs. Harter and Mrs. Smith are sisters.

Mrs. Russell Williams of Clare spent the day with Mrs. Derry Dunn Sunday, and enjoyed a pleasant time.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Schmidt spent Monday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Andy Beck.

Mrs. Gary Smalley and Mrs. Louis McNeal spent Thursday afternoon with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Beck.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Kemmis and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Shelp spent Saturday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Beck.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Beck had their children and grandchildren home for a pre-Christmas party Saturday. They were joined Saturday evening by the Jerome Becks, Glenn Kemmises, and Bob Shelp.

Andy and Beryl left Wednesday morning for California to spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack McKenzie, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Beck and Frank Huguelet attended a fellowship breakfast at the Moose Lodge in Mt. Pleasant Sunday.

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S. W. Sherman

Goldie Dutcher, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Dutcher and boys of Mt. Pleasant called on us Friday evening. They also called on the Robert Dutchers. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dutcher and Dawn and Roxann Gardner were Friday evening callers also.

Mr. and Mrs. Rusty Alwood and children had Saturday supper with the Robert Dutchers.

Rusty Alwood and Robert Dutcher had coffee with us Saturday evening.

Lois Cain and Les Rhodes of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with the Ervin Dutchers, Sr. Lois intends to stay to few days.

Don and Paul Harshman called on the Ervin Dutchers, Jr., Saturday.

Nora Stevens of Lakeview and Grace Fitzgerald were in White Cloud Friday.

Diane Pettigrew of Muskegon

came down Friday night and spent the weekend with the Gary Dutcher family. Her mother, Jan, came down Saturday and stayed till Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dutcher and children called on the Dale Dutchers of East Mt. Pleasant.

The Richard Dutchers called on the Theodore Cases Sunday evening.

Carl and Mary Beutler attended an OES installation at Mt. Pleasant Saturday evening.

Mary Beutler attended a 4-H leaders' banquet at the Holiday Inn in Mt. Pleasant Wednesday evening.

Marion Beutler attended a Farm Bureau rally Thursday at Standish.

Tiffany Witbeck and girl friend called on Barbara Dutcher Sunday.

Ira Leiter had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Chaffee.

Bert is feeling a little better each day, but has to take things easy. Their daughter, Mrs. Bob Bauw, and two daughters of Grand Rapids were recent visitors of her folks.

Beatrice Gatehouse was feeling some better the weekend.

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Mr. and Mrs. Douglas McArthur and son, Eric, and Mr. and Mrs. Gary McArthur and girls were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Fussman and family.

Brinton News

Frances Beck, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Geasler and Carl and Ellen Geasler were in Big Rapids Tuesday.

Mrs. Ken Baker spent the week of the 17th in Grand Rapids with the Keith and John Baker families. Ken and Oraulea went on to Berrien Springs, and spent the weekend with their other son, Jack, and wife, returning home Sunday.

Lee Forbes and family are the new occupants of the former Lizzie Conley house in Brinton.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Wright were at Kalkaska Wednesday, at their daughter's trailer.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Fletcher and baby and Wanda Haenke and boys called on Irene Bowen Saturday evening. They also called on some with their trick-or-treating.

In spite of the rainy evening, Saturday night found a lot of the younger children on the trick-or-treat act, in our neighborhood.

Chris Livermore spent the weekend with the Johnson family of Barryton.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Olger of near Lakeview spent Saturday evening with the Bud Olger and Danny Connors families.

BETTER THAN A LETTER

LEGAL NOTICE

Proposed Lake Pauline Mobile Home Park Isabella County Planning Commission

Notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing will be held in Room 124, at the Isabella County Building, 200 N. Main Street, Mt. Pleasant, MI, on Thursday, November 18, 1976 at 7:30 p.m.

The Public Hearing will be held on the following described property: South ½ of Section 28 except 396' North and 660' East of the SW corner in connection with an application for a Zoning Permit No. 382 to construct a 50 unit mobile home park. Interested persons are requested to appear and voice their opinions with respect thereto.

Isabella County
Planning Commission

James Tuma
Secretary to the Board

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**BEAL CITY SENIOR HAVE
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At their regular card party at the K. of C. Hall in Beal City last Thursday afternoon, the Beal City Senior Citizens had 19 1/2 tables of pepper in play. Elizabeth Neubecker won high score prize for the ladies, with Clara Fox second and Leola Marshall low.

Ed Fedewa won first for the men, with Leo Reihl second and H. O. Beutler low.

Ernest Gross won the door prize. Isabella Martin won the pepper prize. A special door prize donated by Walt Rau's Foodland Store was won by Emil Phillips.

The Golden Wedding anniversary for Mr. and Mrs. Julius Schumacher was observed by their daughters at the party, who served ice cream and cake in honor of their parents.

The next card party at the K. C. Hall in Beal City will be Thursday afternoon, Nov. 11. Everyone is invited.

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Local Items

Mrs. Russell Wilson and Mrs. Nina Forbes visited their sister, Mrs. Marge Mullet, Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Mullet came home with Mrs. Forbes and was an overnight guest. Russell and Diane Holt of Mt. Pleasant were Saturday afternoon and evening guests of Mrs. Forbes.

Mrs. Cleo Olin of Cadillac has purchased the Blanche Carr house, and moved in this week.

Ronnie and Jodi Sprague were Saturday supper guests of R.D. and Jennie Sprague.

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Will the early morning dew glisten soft in the light?

Can we say goodbye to memories gone?
Must we close our eyes to the 'morrow's dawn?

Or will we remain for another day?

Will the magic of time allow us to stay?

If not, then I'll say goodbye.
We will meet again, where love does not die.

Written by Michelle Bauw, 17 years old, granddaughter of the Bert Chaffees. She is a student at Kentwood High in Grand Rapids.

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**In the
Editor's Mail**

October 21, 1976

To the Editor:

Today the lock on the elementary school office closet at Barryton was locked when it was closed by someone.

This was 12.30 p. m.

Mr. Soper, principal, was informed by Mrs. Nott and he came to unlock it.

He was unsuccessful with a key so he took any means to get the door open--screw-drivers, letter opener, etc. Finally, he took a hammer and pounded the lock through into the closet on the floor.

The lock is completely unusable now.

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(Editor's Note: We were informed that this was an expensive lock, replacement of which will cost the school (and the taxpayers) from \$65 to \$75.--Editor.

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Carl and Daisy Embrey entertained at a family pre-Thanksgiving dinner Sunday. All their children and their families and Mary Clark of Mt. Pleasant were guests.

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TWENTY-FIVE LOCAL MEN AND WOMEN--Attended the third annual Michigan Citizens for Life state convention in Traverse City last weekend. The convention opened Friday with a breakfast with the state clergy representatives, followed by sessions featuring many distinguished speakers. A telegram from President Gerald Ford was read, encouraging the organization to continue its works. Among local folks attending were Betty (Mrs. Charles) Johnson, Margaret Hines, regional state director, and Kay Leasher, all of Mt. Pleasant; and Barb Lishing of Shepherd; also Margaret and Theresa Gross, and Thelma Simmer of this area; Donna Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. John Hackett and Pat Zimke, all of Mt. Pleasant, and Mrs. Clevenger of Shepherd.



HERE'S WHAT CAN BE DONE WITH CORN HUSKS, PERIOD: Cutest little folk-dolls you ever saw--and pretty, too. The two young men from Central had wide-eyed kids as their pupils for the late-afternoon session here.

Leaders took all Girl Scout and Brownie troops out to visit the Maeder Sawmill. The girls (and their leaders) were amazed at the swift debarking of logs in a demonstration graciously put on by the mill. (It was a Morbark debarker, and it's truly a marvel.)

The girls also were amazed at the size of the huge saws used, and to learn that there is no waste in processing logs these days.

Both the college people and Maeder's Mill helped the Brownies tremendously.

"EXPLORING BIG BEND" IS NEXT AUDUBON FILM

"Exploring Big Bend" will be the next wildlife film sponsored by the Chippewa Valley Audubon Society.

It will be presented Sunday, Nov. 7, at 3 p. m. at Warriner Auditorium on CMU campus.

Charles T. Hotchkiss will be on hand to narrate his 75-minute full-color film.

Big Bend National Park in Texas is both mountain and desert, and provides a variety of environ-

ments for plants and animals.

The park holds some of the most unusual bats in the country, and five species of hummingbirds.

The film is of the desert, the rapids of the Rio Grande, and the high trails of the Chisos Mountains.

Admission is 50 cents for students and \$1.50 for a single admission.

GAYNELLE MITCHELL

Mrs. Gaynelle Mitchell of Big Rapids, formerly of Mt. Pleasant, died Oct. 28 at the Mecosta County General Hospital.

She was a resident of Mt. Pleasant from 1949 to 1969 when she moved back to Big Rapids after the death of her husband, Floyd T. Mitchell, Weidman banker.

She is survived by two nieces. Funeral services were held Oct. 30 at the Rogers Funeral Home in Big Rapids.

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LANE CHAPMAN

Lane Eugene Chapman of North Littlefield Road died Monday, Nov. 1, as the result of an accident. He was 27.

He was born May 18, 1949, in Mt. Pleasant, and had spent his life in this area. He was employed as an attendant nurse at the Center for Human Development.

He is survived by his wife, Linda; children Amy and Wendy, at home; his father, Clarence Chapman, of Shepherd; his mother, Virginia Lyness, of Coleman; sisters, Mrs. Jerry (Barbara) Cook, Weidman; Mrs. Ronald (Joanne) Schafer, also of Weidman; and Mrs. Roger (Karen) Hatt of Mt. Pleasant; brothers, Bruce of Weidman, James of Remus, Roger of Shepherd, and James, Timothy, Randall and Calvin Willoughby of Shepherd.

Funeral services were set for Wednesday, Nov. 3, at the Stinson-Helms Funeral Home in Mt. Pleasant, with Rev. Marvin Eldridge officiating. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery at Weidman.

The family have the sympathy of their many friends.

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