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Editor's Column

By Connie

FROM TRAGIC TO RIDICULOUS --THANK GOODNESS

So this week I want to tell you about the two kittens I took on, from a litter owned by the Bates family on Lake Isabella.

At first I said I'd take just one. Then I began to think that one tiny kitten would be lonely, but two together--ah, that would be something else.

It was. It is.
At first I just called them Rip and Tear, but finally decided those were not good names for little cats that would grow up, so the short-haired gray one is Mrs. Vanderbilt, as she had a very expensive-looking necklace hung deep across her chest, in black. It's fading now, but she's still plenty trimmed up, so she's Mrs. Vanderbilt.

The other, brownish, mottled yellowish, slightly fluffy, very mushy and demonstrative, is Sadie Thompson, after the baddie woman in the stage show and
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MITCHELL MEMORIAL PARK--In Weidman has undergone a renovation job. The Weidman Business Association, with a lift from Mid-Michigan Alliance, a vehicle for helping disadvantaged youths, put Jerry Abbott and Ray Ehl to work taking the disfigured siding off the pavilion, and painting it, trimming trees, cleaning up grass areas, etc. Today the pavilion is painted the same color as the rest building, a nice match. The whole park is a new place.

Word has been received of the death of Madge Hibberd, in Florida.

WEIDMAN HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 1951 HOLDS ITS REUNION SATURDAY

Fifty people enjoyed a great dinner and get-together at the Lake Isabella Lounge Saturday evening, Aug. 28.

Duane Chapman emceed the evening, and took pictures of a real excited and happy group.

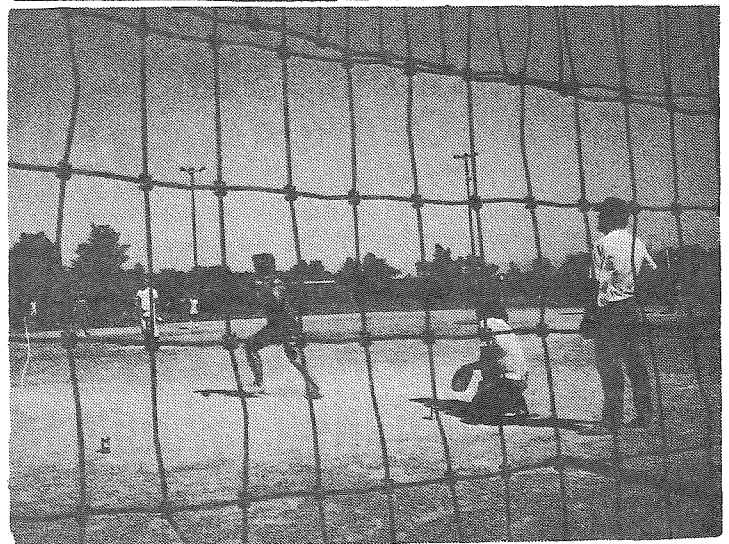
Classmates attended from as far away as the Bruce Middlesworths from Maryland, and the Keith Bozers from Illinois.

Coach Jim Thomas, who took the Weidman High School basketball team to state championship in Class D in 1940, and now superintendent of the Wayland High School, was the honored guest.

He recalled some highlights of the old high school days here, at Weidman School.

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Mr. and Mrs. Carl Embrey visited Mrs. Ina Gillett at Sanford Sunday. Ina has been failing lately, they reported. Mrs. Choice Foster and Eunice Blackmer accompanied the Embreys.



SATURDAY A SOFTBALL TEAM RENTED THE DIAMOND And their wives and children enjoyed the pavilion and all the park facilities.
Messenger photos

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Miller were Sunday evening visitors of the Richard Touchinski family. Mrs. Anthony Touchinski and daughter, Lynnet Brady, and

children of Marquette spent last week with Mrs. Edith Touchinski and Mabel Allen.

Fred Wilcox was reported as very ill this week.

THE SOFTBALL TEAM ENJOYED THE PARK DIAMOND, their wives enjoyed the pavilion, and their kids thoroughly enjoyed the park's playtime facilities, including the push-around merry-go-round wheel.



Editor's Column

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movie, "Rain", who was a real character you couldn't help liking.

Sometimes I just call them One and Two. "Here's One, where's Two?"

Two growing kittens are a circus as they rattle together, falling all over the floor and out of chairs and staging really exciting mock-battles.

They're a real entertainment. Except this past week, when I had to take them back to the

hospital (they'd "had surgery").

The veterinary said lots of folks got empty beer cases to carry cats in, so I got one. First time over, they were fine. But I left the beer-case with the cats at the hospital, so had to get another.

This last one was rickety, but my two behaved themselves on the way over to Mt. Pleasant. Bringing them home was something else.

They were out of that case in two minutes flat. Buyers Guide people gave me a large carton we all thought would hold 'em. It did--for two minutes.

Sadie Thompson climbed up

under the dash and dropped out the air-vent, onto the pavement in the Buyers Guide alley.

A cat loose in Mt. Pleasant! It's tacitly losing a cat, period. But she didn't run, so I got her back in the car and finally drove home with two cats all over the foot-controls, on my lap, on my neck and shoulders--all over.

All this after I'd paid the veterinary \$88 for the surgical job and two shots per cat.

They'll stay home, now.

BETTER THAN A LETTER

NOTICE TO NEWS WRITERS

There will be no mail service next Monday, Sept. 6, Labor Day. Please get your news in any way you can.

Thanx.

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NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Pitts and boys spent Sunday at the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. David Wood, in St. Johns. It was grandson Jonathan's third birthday.

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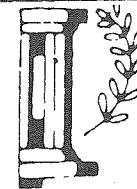
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Sept. 2t3

Card of Thanks

The Alvin John Latham family wish to thank the relatives, friends, pallbearers, the women of Brinton for their lovely lunch, and the people of the community for food brought to the house, for their sympathy in the loss of their loved one, Bettie E. Latham.

Thank you.

The Bettie E. Latham Family

Obituary

GEORGE SHILLING

George W. Shilling of rural Farwell died Thursday, Aug. 26, at his home. He was 83.

He was born in October, 1892, in Gilmore Township.

He is survived by a son, Clyde, of Farwell; four daughters, Mrs. Forrest (Hazel) Gilman of Custer, and Mrs. Edna Shafer, Mrs. Floyd (Ella June) Erwin, and Mrs. Russell (Thelma) Robinson, all of Farwell; 24 grandchildren and 57 great-grandchildren. He was a cousin of Martin Boger.

Funeral services were held Sunday, Aug. 29, at 1.30 at the Coker Funeral Home in Farwell, with Rev. John Bullock officiating. Burial was in the Gilmore Cemetery.

The Shillings were one of the pioneer families of Coldwater Township and the Gilmore area.

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Obituary

HERMIONE SMITH

Mrs. Hermione Smith, a long-time resident of Weidman and widow of Bill Smith, an old-time manager of Holmes Co. Mill, died Monday, Aug. 30, in the Isabella County Medical Care Facility in Mt. Pleasant, after an illness. She was 82.

Bill and Hermione Smith raised their family here, all the children credits to the town.

Hermione was born Sept. 4, 1893, in Knox, Ind. Later her family were residents of Nottawa Township.

She is survived by four sons, Walter J. and Donald, of Weidman, Richard of Au Gres, and Robert of Ypsilanti; also a daughter, Helen Alwood, of Weidman; a sister, Helen Eldred, of Leslie; 27 grandchildren and three great-

grandchildren.

Services will be held Thursday at 10 o'clock a.m. in St. Michael's Catholic Church in Remus, with Father Donald Duweke officiating. Burial will be in St. Joseph's Catholic Cemetery at Beal City.

Rosary services were held Wednesday evening at 8 at the Crittenden Funeral Home in Remus. Friends may call at the funeral home till time of service.

The family have the sincere sympathy of their many friends.

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Coldwater Lake

Beryl Beck, Reporter

C. L. A. DINNER WELL ATTENDED

The C. L. A. pot-luck dinner was well attended at the 4-H Camp. There were 37 present for the bountiful dinner.

At the business meeting which followed, the election of officers was held, with Andy Beck as president, Sherry Beck secretary, and Barb Lichtenfelt, treasurer; Directors: Zone 1, Morval Lalone and Dan Stacey; Zone 2, Steve Galgoczi and Joanne Roy; Zone 3, Jerry Mitchell and Jerome Beck.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Marchiando attended the anniversary party for Mr. and Mrs. Norman Rau Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Goodell were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Strang at the Moose Lodge in Mt. Pleasant Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lough are moving to their new home southwest of Mt. Pleasant. Good luck, kids!

Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Parks and Jody and Amy were Sunday evening callers at the Andy Beck home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Mitchell and boys attended a family picnic in Lansing Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Goodell of Saranac spent Sunday with his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Goodell.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dorr were rudely awakened about 4 o'clock Saturday morning when someone missed the curve and hit their garage, damaging it badly.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Galgoczi spent the weekend in Windsor, Canada, attending a Moose meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Eilertson attended a wedding in Lansing last weekend.

Frank Huguélet received word Monday that his son-in-law, Jack Sharp, is in the Midland Hospital with a possible heart attack.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Harter and family spent the weekend camping at the State Park at Traverse City.

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Sept. 2yt1

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PAM STEVENS AND LONNIE BLOCK--Were married in an evening double-ring ceremony at Christ the King Lutheran Chapel in Mt. Pleasant, with Rev. Robert F. Garrells officiating.

Marge Schafer sang "The Lord's Prayer," accompanied by Terri Anthony, organist, who also played "O Perfect Love," and "Whither Thou Goest" before the ceremony, and "Sound of Trumpets" as the processional. "Trumpet in D Major" was played as the recessional.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stevens of Nottawa and Mrs. Darlene Riley of Weidman.

The bride wore a floor-length ivory maracaine jersey gown with Belgian lace yoke and mandarin collar accented with seed pearls gracing the empire bodice. From the Empire waistline, her fluid skirt extended into a chapel-length train. Her waltz-length, lace-edged illusion veil was secured by a Belgian lace Juliet cap. She carried a cascade arrangement of ivory and peace roses accented with stephanotis and baby's breath.

Linda Goulet of Bay City, sister of the bride, was matron of honor, and she wore a floor-length white jersey gown with peach flowers.

Leslee Block, sister of the groom; Kathy Stevens, sister-in-law of the bride, Marjorie Andres and Ann Engler were bridesmaids. They wore floor-length gowns of peach jersey fashioned with V necklines on halter bodices. Their A-line skirts fell gently from empire waistlines. Their long-sleeved capes of matching material completed their attire. Each carried a single long-stemmed ivory rose.

Dan Schumacher was best man. Groomsmen were Kim Stevens, brother of the bride; Gary Pohl, Doug Fussman and Henry Block, brother of the groom. Eric Kelso, nephew of the groom, was ring bearer. Mark Stevens and Ken Block, brothers of the honored couple, were ushers, and Michael Riley and Doug Stevens served as acolytes for the ceremony. All the groom's attendants wore tuxedos matching the groom's attire.

A reception and buffet dinner was held at the Beal City Knights of Columbus Hall after the ceremony. Mrs. B.A. Wendrow, aunt of the bride, and Mrs. Mike O'

Brien cut and served the wedding cake, which was made by Monica Andres. Margaret Wendrow and Margaret Stewart, nieces of the bride, registered the guests. Music was furnished by the Stillwater Band.

A rehearsal dinner was hosted by the groom's mother at their residence on the eve of the wedding.

The bride's mother wore a gown of maracaine jersey with multi-flowers on a peach background. The groom's mother chose a blue crepe gown in an empire line accented with butterfly sleeves. Both wore peach and yellow rose corsages.

Honored guests at the wedding were Mrs. Joseph Stevens, Mrs. Ed Block and Mrs. Clyde Johnston, grandmothers of the couple. Other guests included Mr. and Mrs. Mike O'Brien, godparents of the groom.

After a northern Michigan honeymoon, the newlywed now live in Lansing.

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NEWS NOTES

Mrs. Leila Shook hosted a going-away party for her granddaughter, Cindy Krueger, Monday afternoon. Cindy leaves Sept. 8 for New Ulm, Minn., to attend a Lutheran college. Dick Shook attended from Bay City, and the Krueger family made a lovely family dinner-party.

WE'VE VISITED BY THE VIPS

Gen. and Mrs. Vincent Ellis and daughter, Amy, drove up from Battle Creek Friday afternoon to visit their aunts, Frances Tranbarger and Connie Skinner.

The General had been in charge of disposing state-wide surplus Army materiel, and his chore was about finished.

Phyllis and Amy planned to move to Falls Church, Va., very soon, where they will live in an Army-furnished home.

Saturday, George Miller, Dean of Finance at Mid-Michigan Community College, called on the "Roe girls," and we had the usual wonderful visit with him.

When told of Gen. Ellis' job of selling Army surplus items in Michigan, George said, "I know about that. I bought a snorkel fire truck from them for \$600.00. On the market, it's worth about \$40,000.00."

The truck is housed with the Harrison Fire Department, he said, which uses it when necessary. Otherwise, it's used by the college a couple of times a year for washing high windows in the college buildings.

George also bought a raft of file cabinets (in crates, knocked down), for peanuts, which he figures will last the college for the duration.

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Beal City

Dora Smith, Reporter

Mrs. Tillie Schafer spent Sunday at the Oscar Schafer home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Schafer and girls of Mt. Pleasant called on Louise Schafer Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Schafer and girls of Mt. Pleasant and Mr. and Mrs. Ron Malish called Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Grinzinger called on Tillie Schafer Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Milo Eldred called Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Norm Rau celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary at the K of C Hall Saturday evening. Many friends, relatives and neighbors helped them celebrate. Congratulations!

Brian Gould spent Thursday night with Pat and Brad Buzy at the Joe Sheppard home.

Lots of people from here attended the fair, and had a good time.

Louise Rahl had dinner at the Fred Zeien home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Blasen got a new car, and went to visit Mr. and Mrs. Bill Trowbridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Rau took a fishing trip this weekend in Upper Michigan.

Cindy Rau, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norm Rau, left Sunday to attend Western Michigan University at Kalamazoo.

Some of the antique cars from here went to Midland to the antique car show at the fairgrounds Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Rau, Deb Rau and Sherry Reihl went to the Saginaw Mall Sunday.

Beal City K of Cs are planning their chicken barbecue for Sunday, Sept. 5. Plan on attending.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Tilmann attended the wedding of Dick Tilmann's son in Indiana.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Blasen and Dora Smith visited Mrs. Stuart Rau Monday evening.

Lucille Zeien and Helen Schumacher visited Dora Smith and the Ed Zeiens Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Davis are the proud parents of a baby girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Blasen went to Houghton Lake Saturday to visit Oscar Fedewa.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gould and family went shopping Sunday in Big Rapids.

There was a good turnout at the K C Hall breakfast Sunday.

Mrs. Helen Schafer of Pewamo visited Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Keifer last week.

Miss Sue Marie Gross was hostess at a bridal shower for Kathy Dickson of Lansing last Tuesday at the home of Ray and Theresa Gross. She received a lot of nice gifts.

Ken McCabe left for his home in California after spending a couple of weeks with relatives here. He really enjoyed it on the farm.

Bernard and Ann Gross' baby boy was baptized Sunday in St. Joseph's Church. After the ceremony, the McCormicks and Mike and Coletta Gross enjoyed ice cream and cake at their home.

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WINNERS IN FAIR PARADE

The Chippewa Hills Marching Band earned the Grand Champion distinction in the opening parade at the Isabella County Fair, doing their very special stuff in 93-degree heat. Some band members were overcome by the heat and taken to CMC Hospital for emergency treatment.

The Marching Warriors took first places in both the musical and marching categories to earn the Grand Champion award.

Other awards during the week-long duration of the fair included Maxine Finnerty of Nottawa, who won an award for her varicolored petunias arrangement in a white pitcher and base. She received her award from Adams Flower Shop of Mt. Pleasant.

Howard Tilmann, of Tilmann's Hardware in Beal City, and Harold Rau, of Beal City Service, purchased the Grand Champion steer at the livestock auction, paying \$1.30 a pound for the 1,100-pound animal shown by Don Courter.

Eleven-year-old Mark Thielen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Schumacher, had Grand Champion dairy cow, while Carolyn Schumacher, daughter of the Donald Schumachers, showed the Reserve Champion cow, a Holstein heifer calf. Mark is a member of the Beal City 4-H Club, a sixth grader at St. Joseph the Worker School at Beal City. The youngsters' parents are in the dairy business in Nottawa.

Mark Pasch, of the Beal City FFA, and his sister, Joyce, were champion and reserve dairy showmen.

Clay McCreight, son of the Whitey McCreights of Western Auto Store of Weidman, won Champion Showmanship for ponies three years and over, and also Grand Champion Pony Awards. Clay also won an award in the Pony Pleasure 50 inch and under. And Clay also won an award for Trail Riding Under 15, among seven others. Quite a record of horsemanship, Clay!

Lori Recker and Rochelle Hines, Terri Brewer and Becky Lutz were among those winning in the three-year-old horses, grade.

Lori Recker also won in Junior Horsemanship. She also won in Western Pleasure. Horse riding, along with Rochelle Hines, Julie Klumpp, and others.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Sprague had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Andy Bellinger.

Local Items

Donna Beutler of Utica, Mich., was a luncheon guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Sprague last Tuesday.

Todd and Sheri Allen of Grand Ledge visited their great-aunt, Wanda Graham, and Debi from Thursday evening to Monday. Visitors Monday were Linda Peacock and Diana, Julie Gott, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Allen of Grand Ledge, and Floris Maeder, and Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Wernette of Mt. Pleasant. Last Thursday evening callers were Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Allen of Farwell.

Mrs. Claribel Beutler accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Carl Beutler and children to the Beutler-Brooks reunion at East Lansing City Park Sunday afternoon. They stopped on the way home and visited the Norman Shultheiss family in St. Johns, and the Forrest Johnstons at Rosebush. Others from here attending the reunion were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Beutler and Donald, and Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Beutler.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Crosby of Edinville were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Phillips. Mr. and Mrs. Cocklin (Mary Sperry) were Friday visitors.



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Ruth Yabs, Reporter

MEETING OF TRI COUNTY ELECTRIC CO-OP

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A representative from Wolverine and Detroit Edison spoke about the high cost of energy. "Nader says they cannot burn coal"--and the oil kings, hearing this, raised prices of oil and natural gas to a high cost. All these costs are passed on to Tri-Co. and then on to each of us.

Retail costs have gone up over 100% the past year.

Because the membership is getting so large, this makes so many delegates to the annual meeting it was suggested to be considered at the next meeting to have one delegate for each 150 in-

stead of each 100.

To those of us in Forest 1: We have experienced more blackouts than the rest of Lake Isabella. I brought this up, as to why. The reply: We are on the LONGEST overhead line before it reaches our underground area. They hope to divide this line by some time next year.

There were seven directors elected for the business of the coming year.

NEW GRANDSON

William and Kathy Dennis II announce the arrival of "William Dennis III", born Aug. 1, weight seven pounds, 12 ounces, at the Oscoda Air Base. The proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bushree of Weidman and Mr. and Mrs. William Dennis of Mecosta.

This has been a busy summer for the Robert Mays family, Elma June reports. As the summer vacation months draw to a close and school doors will soon open, how glad we are for taking advantage of an old

saying, "Variety is the spice of life".

Recently the Robert Mays, Joe Mays and Mort McTaggart families enjoyed camping a week at River Valley Campgrounds; true, it wasn't far from home, but how refreshing away from phone and routine hassles.

On your calendar for next summer, if you've never seen a steam engine show, attend the one they will have at Ithaca. It will be worth your time. Despite the heavy rain Aug. 13 and 14 this year, they had a good crowd, and interesting old working engines from all over the state. It has something of interest for all ages. Members of Isabella's Pork Chop Memorial React teams helping the Engine Association were Jim and Bonnie Dean, Robert and Elma June Mays. Sunday morning church services were held on the grounds, a good fellowship away from home.

Baby Ann Marie Thurston and three-year-old Aaron Thurston spent last week with Grandpa and Grandma Mays, while

their mother was in St. Mary's Hospital for surgery. Grandma admitted after a week she was tired and needed to rest before going back to being a teacher for another year.

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S. W. Sherman

Goldie Dutcher, Reporter

The Class of 1951 from the Weidman High School had their first class reunion in their 25th year, Saturday evening at the Lake Isabella Clubhouse. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dutcher and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Yuncker attended, along with nearly all the old classmates. School Superintendent Meeker and Coach Jim Thomas and their wives also attended. Everyone reported a real good time, reminiscing.

Mrs. Kate Martin and son, Ray, attended a birthday party for Blanche Myers at Portland, at the home of Blanche's daughter, Beulah Patrick, Sunday. Mrs. Myers was 80 years old, and was a former resident of the Two Rivers area.

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11 SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT	\$	
12 HOUSING & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT	\$	
13 ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT	\$	
14 OTHER (Specify)	\$	
15 TOTALS	\$ 2565	\$

THE GOVERNMENT OF COLDWATER TOWNSHIP

has received General Revenue Sharing payments totaling \$ 2,565

during the period from July 1, 1975 thru June 30, 1976

✓ ACCOUNT NO. 23 3 037 004
COLDWATER TOWNSHIP
TWP SUPERVISOR
ISABELLA COUNTY
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✓ (D) TRUST FUND REPORT (refer to instruction D)

1. Balance as of June 30, 1975	\$	0
2. Revenue Sharing Funds Received from July 1, 1975 thru June 30, 1976	\$	2,565
3. Interest Received or Credited (July 1, 1975 thru June 30, 1976)	\$	
4. Funds Released from Obligations (IF ANY)	\$	
5. Sum of lines 1, 2, 3, 4	\$	
6. Funds Returned to ORS (IF ANY)	\$	
7. Total Funds Available	\$	2565
8. Total Amount Expended (Sum of line 15, column B and column C)	\$	2565
9. Balance as of June 30, 1976	\$	- 0 -

NONDISCRIMINATION REQUIREMENTS HAVE BEEN MET

(E) CERTIFICATION: I certify that I am the Chief Executive Officer and, with respect to the entitlement funds reported hereon, I certify that they have not been used in violation of either the priority expenditure requirement (Section 103) or the matching funds prohibition (Section 104) of the Act.

✓ *Laura Bowen* 8-12-76
Signature of Chief Executive Date

Supervisor
Name and Title

(F) THE NEWS MEDIA HAVE BEEN ADVISED THAT A COMPLETE COPY OF THIS REPORT HAS BEEN PUBLISHED IN A LOCAL NEWSPAPER OF GENERAL CIRCULATION. I HAVE A COPY OF THIS REPORT AND RECORDS DOCUMENTING THE CONTENTS. THEY ARE OPEN FOR PUBLIC SCRUTINY AT _____

West Gilmore

Lena Cole, Reporter

Mrs. Ernestine Straus attended graveside services for a relative at McBain last Thursday.

Velma Cole returned home last Tuesday after several days spent in CMC Hospital, suffering a heart condition.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cole returned to their home in Detroit after spending several days at their farm here.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Straus and Mark called on the Paul Coles last Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Sebastian Pfannes visited his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. August Hoskey, last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Geasler and family and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Reed and Maggie took a vacation trip across the Straits recently.

Mrs. Pearl Geasler's sister, Lola, of Page, Ariz., has spent the past two weeks with the Geasler family. She called on many other relatives and friends while here.

Mrs. Martin Boger and Mrs. Melody Reid, and Mrs. Norman Geasler attended a musical at the Methodist Church in Weidman Sunday evening. The program was put on by Lynn Morgan of Gladwin.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Geasler and sister, Lola, and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Geasler and family attended a birthday party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Worth, for their son, Darrell. Mrs. Darrell Worth and all the Robert Worth children were home for the party.

Cindy Yambrich of Flint called on her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Sebastian Pfannes, Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Masiwchuk are entertaining their daughter, Debbie, and three children she baby-sits with, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Straus attended a postman's pig-roast party Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Yambrich of Flint called on her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sebastian Pfannes, Saturday morning. The Pfanneses visited his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Nick Pfannes, at Evert, Sunday.

Sunday visitors of the Paul Coles and Velma were Mr. and Mrs. Tony Masiwchuk and Debbie and her little guests, Helen Allbee, Hilda Sampson and William Wixon.

Wedding bells rang Friday for Miss Patty Sampson and Timothy Wardwell. Congratulations, Patty and Tim, from Aunt Lena!

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Around Horr

Jessie Rosencrantz, Reporter

The Robert Fahnestocks, who have been visiting his folks, the Charles Fahnestocks, went back home to Plymouth Friday.

Floyd Dutcher and Woodrow Martin were Monday callers at the Charlie Losey home. Mrs. Shari Lorenz and Danny and Traci were Wednesday callers. Mrs. Frieda Shuman called on Hattie and me Friday afternoon. Most of the Losey children were callers during the weekend at Charlie and Hattie's home.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Martin spent last week at Copemish.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Oplinger spent Sunday at Merritt with his cousins, the John Carrs.

Archie Hall, who worked with Pete Wood at Dow Chemical, has retired, so the Woods invited him and several others, including Mrs. Wendy Whitman and D.J., Mr. and Mrs. Dan Mills, Michael Wood and Dale Wood, to a chicken barbecue Saturday, at their place.

Mr. and Mrs. Garth Lawrence and Pam were Sunday morning callers at the Alva Cummins home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence and Pam, Mr. and Mrs. Tracy White and Mr. and Mrs. Alva Cummins were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Nettie Lawrence.

Mrs. Lawrence called on her brother and wife, the Ed Grabers, in the late afternoon.

Sunday supper guests at the Jim Thompson home were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wood and Andy, Jim Strong and Miss Shirley Fox. Mr. and Mrs. John Thompson and Lorri and Randy were Thursday guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Miller visited his mother Wednesday, and they were Sunday supper guests at the Dick Touchinski home in Weidman.

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Obituary

TRIFELA KUEHN

Mrs. Trifela Kuehn of Edmore, a former Weidman businesswoman, died in a rest home at Greenville.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at 1.30 in Greenville, with graveside services later at the Two Rivers Cemetery where she was buried.

Trifela lived here as a young person, later moving with her parents to Bay City, later establishing one of Weidman's first beauty shops in the upstairs of her home, the old Otterbine house on the corner of Bridge and Second Streets.

She was an ardent civic worker, and was greatly instrumental in organizing the Weidman Business Association in the late 1940s.

Later she moved to Greenville where her daughter lives, and who survives her. Trifela also is survived by two grandsons and several great-grandchildren.

North Weidman

Elvah Gott, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Huber and boys visited us the first of last week.

John's sister, Mrs. Anna Kochensparger, of Ashley, called on us Saturday. We went with Helen to see her mother in the Medical Facility, and attended the fair Friday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gott called on us Sunday.

Helen and Cathy Alwood had dinner with us Sunday. Mrs. Ella Adams also called on us.

Zena Olger, Emma Middlesworth, Helen Alwood and Ella had dinner with the Senior Citizens Wednesday.

Mrs. Sylvia Riggs and Mrs. Zena Olger went to the Coker Funeral Home Sunday to pay their respects to George Shilling, an old friend.

Mrs. Ethel Mae Monroe is still in the Medical Facility at Mt. Pleasant, and had her big toe and part of her foot amputated Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Magyari of Taylor and Zyg Ptak of Boyne Falls called on Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ptak. His brother is still visiting them.

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Mr. and Mrs. Tom Flower and family of Petersburg, Mich., visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Flower, the weekend. The family had been at the cabin till Friday evening, at Kalkaska.



REMEMBER THE CHARLES EATON FAMILY?--They had a radio and appliance store where the Big Rapids Realty Company is now located. They were here from 1946 to 1952. They ran the store, with the help of all the family, and lived in back of the building. Two of the six children were born here: Oren and Viola.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Eaton of Flint visited the Messenger office Sunday, among other stops around town, and loaned us this picture. They also visited the Carl Embreys and Bessie Teall, among old friends.

The above photo was taken on the Eatons' 40th wedding anniversary. Mr. Eaton died shortly thereafter, on May 22, 1974, at the age of 63. He had had open heart surgery, and spent six weeks in the hospital before his death.

While the family lived here, the three older ones attended school at the Sherman Township Rural Agricultural School, now just the "Weidman building" of the vast Chippewa Hills School District.

Shown in the photo above are: Left to right, Elton, Oren, Albania, Herbert (the youngest), Viola, Leonard, with Mr. and Mrs. Eaton in the center of the picture.

Many here will remember the Eatons, who established Weidman's first radio and appliance store.

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Mr. and Mrs. Garth Lawrence and Pam were Sunday callers of Mrs. Helen Smith and Ul. Cummins Sunday afternoon.

WEIDMAN HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 1950 MEETS AT VALLEY VIEW

The Class of 1950, Weidman High School, held a joyous reunion at Valley View Restaurant near Shepherd Saturday evening, Aug. 28.

Eleven class members were present, with their spouses.

It was decided to gather again in 1980, the class's 30th anniversary.

A great evening was enjoyed, recalling old high school days here.

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FIRE DESTROYS GARAGE ON NORTH JOHNSON ROAD

The Nottawa and Sherman Volunteer Fire Department answered a call to the old Bill Smith place on North Johnson Road Sunday, to attempt salvage of a garage.

It was a bad fire, with a shifting wind, and the Firemen were unable to save the garage. All other buildings were saved, however.

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Mr. and Mrs. Orval Branson were among the many who attended the 25th reunion of the Class of 1951 of the Weidman High School Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Wilson spent Saturday afternoon at their old home place, the Rex Lintz farm, east and south of town.

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