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Editor's Column

By Connie

ME AND MY EIGHTY-EIGHT-DOLLAR CATS

I never thought, when I agreed to adopt two tiny female kittens, that I'd be probably the only woman in Isabella County with eighty-eight-dollar cats.

That's what it took to have them spayed and get two shots each.

(I have a lot of small wild animals around my home; wild rabbits on the lawn most times of the year; two years ago, a family of skunks; and last year (winter) a family of 'possums.

So--I ordered up two shots each for my kitties: a rabies shot and the very necessary distemper shots. (Cats get distemper, same as dogs, only cats die quicker.)

So--here I am with my Eighty-Eight-Dollar Cats.

By this time they're nearly grown. And they're house-bound. Never will I have been so glad to see the snow go 'way and spring soften up the air, as I will be this year. My cats are just plain bored, and they need to be outdoors.

They were born in a mobile home and raised (trained) as little baby-cats in a litter-box.

Today I can stuff them both out the door and leave them out in the cold and snow an hour, and they come piling in at the crack of a door---and run for their durned old litter box in the utility room.

Last fall they were learning, to their delight and mine, to dig little cat-holes in the ground and sit on 'em as needed. During the winter they've reverted to the litter box.

Doggone. I do get weary of dumping and cleaning out the durn thing every day.

Otherwise, they're big, horsy, smart and affectionate cats. Hurry Spring.

And we've got to get after the Board of County Commissioners to get going on a neutering clinic, same as some other progres-

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HERE ARE THE JUNIOR GIRL SCOUTS--Who presented Ye Ed with a "Certificate of Appreciation" for publicity the Messenger has given the organization (including Girl Scouts and the Cubs). Shucks, girls, just give us the information and we'll be delighted to print it any time. All the girls were charming, as they came in to the Messenger office for this photo, and we love them all. We asked Chester Vore to frame the prized Certificate, and he did, beautifully--and without charge. Thank you, girls, and thank you, Chet Vore. (Mrs. Vore is one of the leaders helping with the various groups.) The Girl Scouts are an important part of a young lady's life, and we deeply appreciate their kindness to us. Messenger photo

WBA MEMBERS HEAR JOHN RUGGLES, DEVELOPER

At their regular monthly meeting last Thursday evening Weidman Business Association members heard John Ruggles, developer from Mt. Pleasant, discuss the feasibility of putting up elderly housing projects here.

Discussion also was held on the possibility of purchasing the old pickle station from Dick Cook, for the purpose of developing a community recreation center and meeting place.

Discussion also was held on continued vandalism at Mitchell Memorial Park, mainly the breaking and entering and destruction at the concessionary building at the park.

About 18 people were present, including the guests.

The WBA meets regularly on the first Thursday of the month, in the old bank building, at 7.30 p. m.



AND HERE'S THE OLD GAL--Herself, clutching the prized Certificate from the Junior Girl Scouts. The Scouts wanted her to attend their Mother-Daughter Banquet and present it then, but the Old Gal disappointed them and they sent it to the office. It's now on the wall here.

SERIOUSLY HURT IN SNOWMOBILE ACCIDENT

Tim McArthur was seriously injured in a snowmobile accident Sunday evening when a machine operated by Jerry Smith ran head-on into a car driven by Chris Straus.

The accident occurred on West Beal City Road very near the intersection of Littlefield Road at 8.30 p. m., and the Smith snowmobile was said by Chris Straus to have no lights on, and was coursing down the roadway.

Both Tim McArthur and Jerry Smith were taken to CMC Hospital, where Jerry was treated and released. Tim was transferred to Saginaw St. Mary's for surgical correction of facial lacerations and fractures.

Tim was a passenger on the Smith machine. Bones were shattered around Tim's eyes, ears, and jaws. The roof of his mouth was also torn, and Tim was scheduled for surgery Wednesday of this week.

His brother David went to Saginaw Tuesday to visit him. Tim's parents, Gene and Edith McArthur, were with him during surgery Wednesday. They hoped to bring Tim home by the last of this week or the first of next.

Jerry Smith was cited by Sheriff's officers for driving a snowmobile in a prohibited area (on the road).

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WBA MEMBERS AND WIVES ENJOY "NIGHT OUT"

About 20 couples, the men members of the Weidman Business Association, enjoyed their first "Night Out" Saturday, with 7 o'clock dinner at Maxfield's at Lake Isabella.

Visiting, a good dinner, and dancing all were greatly enjoyed. This was the first recreation-only meeting the WBA has ever held.

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LIONS CLUB FISH FRY

The Weidman Lions Club will put on another of their famous fish fries this Friday, Feb. 11, with serving beginning at 5.30.

It's at the Weidman School--and you're all invited.

Editor's Column

By Connie

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sive counties are doing.

Most people would pay five to ten dollars to have their small pets neutered--but not eighty-eight dollars.

Kent County made out fine last year with its new clinic, manned by Kent County veterinarians.

The pet owner pays half the regular vets' bills, the county pays the rest. Kent county paid out only a little over a thousand dollars last year for the clinic's neutering of 791 animals.

Get going, Isabella!

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Mrs. Verlia Wilcox was in Big Rapids Saturday, accompanying Jeanne and Wally Smith for Wally to take a band lesson.

Nina Forbes and Cleo Oligney were Monday afternoon visitors of Bessie Teall.

Coldwater Lake

Jean Schneider, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Shelp spent the weekend at their cottage, relaxing and snowmobiling.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Schneider and Dave and Donnie attended the wedding of a nephew Saturday evening in Portland, at the KC Hall. A reception for 500 followed the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Ludwig spent the weekend traveling to Ohio to attend a 25th anniversary celebration for friends.

Heard our friends Andy and Beryl Beck have been doing some traveling in between having lots of company. Along with Mr. and Mrs. George Scott, they took a train ride to New Mexico to visit a ranch and see the sights. They had an enjoyable week, and had a lot of sun.

Glad to report that Jack McKenzie came home from the hospital Friday, and is feeling a lot better.

Bob and Bev Bamford spent the

weekend here visiting Bud and Gwen Tomlinson, snowmobiling and relaxing.

Mrs. Florence Rupp has been in the hospital for two weeks. She came home Jan. 16. Hope she keeps on feeling better, and is up and around soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Tyler of St. Louis spent Sunday visiting the Dick Tylers.

Glenn Brown has been in the hospital for most of January, and was finally discharged Friday. Complications after surgery prolonged his stay, but he's feeling lots better now, and is glad to be home.

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Brinton News

Frances Beck, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Mitch Geasler of

Lansing spent Thursday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Geasler.

Mr. and Mrs. Danny Connor were in Remus Thursday to see their doctor, with their son, Steve, who was ill. Bud Longton also called on his doctor that day at Remus.

Connie Fletcher and Irene Bowen were in Mt. Pleasant Friday, where Irene called on her doctor.

Janet Beers of Big Rapids spent Saturday night with her grandmother, Eathel Beers. Other Sunday callers included Mr. and Mrs. George Beers and Echo Godwin and boys.

Mr. and Mrs. Darrel Haenke and boys and Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Fletcher and baby were Sunday dinner guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bowen, in honor of little Eric Haenke's birthday.

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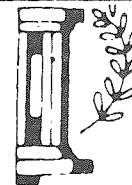
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Feb. 10t3

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank all our friends, relatives and neighbors for all the kindness shown us in the death of our brother. Many thanks to Father Dueweke for his visits to the hospital, and his words of comfort; Also Dr. Sheperdigian and the nurses at CMC Hospital, and the ladies who prepared the food; All those who gave food; the organist, the pallbearers, and all who gave flowers and Mass cards; And the Lux and Rush Funeral Home. Your kindness and sympathy are deeply appreciated. May God bless you all.
Brothers and Sisters
Of Leo Wieber

Card of Thanks

I want to thank the doctors and nurses at the Clare Hospital and the nursing home for their care; all my relatives and friends for their wonderful help during my ordeal. I have received so many cards and letters, and they all have helped me. I am recuperating wonderfully. Thank you all.
Loretta Lorenz

Card of Thanks

I want to thank all my friends and relatives who sent me many lovely Birthday Cards on my 75th, Feb. 3. (How do you keep track? I can't!) Especially I want to thank my sister Frances for the wonderful birthday dinner, and her lovely gifts (including another of her best paintings. You should see it--it's on my living-room wall.)
Thank you all.
Connie Skinner

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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.

LEFT AT MESSENGER OFFICE--Man's glasses, gray plastic rims Owner may call for same.
Dec. 2tf

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Jan. 20t4p

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Jan. 20tf

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Feb. 10t3p

ACTUAL USE REPORT

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GENERAL REVENUE SHARING PROVIDES FEDERAL FUNDS DIRECTLY TO LOCAL AND STATE GOVERNMENTS. YOUR GOVERNMENT MUST PUBLISH THIS REPORT ADVISING YOU HOW THESE FUNDS HAVE BEEN USED OR OBLIGATED DURING THE YEAR FROM JULY 1, 1976, THRU DECEMBER 31, 1976. THIS IS TO INFORM YOU OF YOUR GOVERNMENT'S PRIORITIES AND TO ENCOURAGE YOUR PARTICIPATION IN DECISIONS ON HOW FUTURE FUNDS SHOULD BE SPENT. NOTE: ANY COMPLAINTS OF DISCRIMINATION IN THE USE OF THESE FUNDS MAY BE SENT TO THE OFFICE OF REVENUE SHARING, WASHINGTON, D.C. 20226.

ACTUAL EXPENDITURES (Include Obligations)		
(A) CATEGORIES	(B) CAPITAL	(C) OPERATING / MAINTENANCE
1 PUBLIC SAFETY	\$	\$
2 ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION	\$	\$
3 PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION	\$ 1898	\$
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5 RECREATION	\$	\$
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10 EDUCATION	\$	\$
11 SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT	\$	\$
12 HOUSING & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT	\$	\$
13 ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT	\$	\$
14 OTHER (Specify)	\$	\$
15 TOTALS	\$ 1898	\$

THE GOVERNMENT OF SHERMAN TOWNSHIP	
has received General Revenue Sharing payments totaling \$	1,898
during the period from July 1, 1976 thru December 31, 1976	
ACCOUNT NO. 23 3 037 013	
SHERMAN TOWNSHIP TWP SUPERVISOR ISABELLA COUNTY WEIDMAN MICH	48893
(D) TRUST FUND REPORT (refer to instruction D)	
1. Balance as of June 30, 1976	\$ 0
2. Revenue Sharing Funds Received from July 1, 1976 thru December 31, 1976	\$ 1,898
3. Interest Received or Credited (July 1, 1976 thru December 31, 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	\$ 1898
8. Total Amount Expended (Sum of line 15, column B and column C)	\$ 1898
9. Balance as of December 31, 1976	\$

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.
Signature of Chief Executive Officer: *Ernie A. ...* Date: *Feb 11*
Name and Title: *Ernie A. ...*

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Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our relatives, friends and neighbors for their thoughtfulness during our mother's illness and death;

For the beautiful flowers, memorials to the Cancer Fund; for all the neighbors who brought food to the house;

A special thanks to Rev. G. Leroy Bruce for his comforting words;

And a special thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cook and children for their loving help.

The Family of
Nettie Crowley

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Obituary

NELLIE ESTERLINE

Funeral services for Nellie Esterline of Farwell were held Jan. 27 from the Coker Funeral Home. She was 76.

Burial was in the Surrey Township Cemetery, with Elder Dale Beavers officiating.

She was born Aug. 24, 1900, daughter of Henry and Mary Hadley Dell, in Gilmore Township, and spent her entire life in the area.

She was united in marriage to Merle Esterline in Mt. Pleasant. To this union were born two sons, Dell and Gene. Gene died in military service in France, and Mr. Esterline passed away Dec. 19, 1974.

Mrs. Esterline was a member of World War I Auxiliary, Sparta-Esterline VFW Auxiliary, and

the Farwell Senior Citizens.

She is survived by her son, Dell, and his wife, Myrtle, of Farwell; three sisters, seven grandchildren, four great-grandchildren, other relatives, and very many friends.

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CARL AND CLARA GREWETT MARRIED 54 YEARS

Ye Ed had a very nice telephone chat with Clara (Kirvan) Grewett, wife of Carl Grewett, of Mt. Pleasant.

Carl retired several years ago from a long-held post at the Mt. Pleasant Home and Training School.

Carl and Clara were married at the Weidman Methodist Parsonage by Rev. Larkey.

It was good to chat with her.

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Around Horr

Jessie Rosencrantz, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bains and Mr. and Mrs. Art Setters of Port Huron, and George Miller were Sunday guests at the Elwood Miller home.

Mrs. Betty Martin and Brad went to see her father, Leo Bahr, Saturday, and Mrs. Irene Peck Keck visited him Saturday.

Mrs. John Pofferio of Saginaw was a Friday overnight guest at the Joe Martin home. Joe Carroll was a Sunday guest.

Mrs. Joyce Chaffee spent Sunday with her folks, the Mack Denslows.

Mr. and Mrs. John Miller and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Duard Miller were Sunday guests at the Paul Miller home. Duard Miller has retired from his work, and he and his wife plan to go to Florida to make their permanent home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Mills were Saturday supper guests at the Pete Wood home. Their son, Mike Wood, and his friend,

Jackie Alger, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Flory were Sunday guests of the Woods.

Sunday guests at the Charlie Losey home were Harold Losey, Mr. and Mrs. Theron Merrihew, and their grandchildren, Greg and Brenda Merrihew.

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LAKE ISABELLA

Ruth Yabs, Reporter

HOME NEVER LOOKED SO GOOD!

Said Doris Guerin, after being in Flint five and a half weeks, where Julius was hospitalized one and a half weeks. Then he had to have tests and treatments. Julius is feeling better, but will be returning to the hospital for more treatments. Doris said they encountered much snow and slippery streets while in Flint.

Wm. P. (Bill) Brown, Associate Professor at CMU, has spent a good deal of time in Washington, D. C., lately, for the Economic Research Service of USDA. Among the many topics discussed were these: What's going to happen to the Food for Peace programs, food stamps, and omnibus farm production bill.

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NEWS NOTES

Debbie Touchinski began preschool at the Weidman School Monday.

Mrs. Helen Smith and Ula Cummins were in Lakeview last Wednesday.

Lisa and Lori Simmer of Littlefield Road were Sunday visitors of Edna Bowein.

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Beal City

Dora Smith, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Schafer of Battle Creek were home over the weekend, visiting at the Howard Schafer home.

Beal City Varsity basketball team won over Manton Friday night, 52-40.

Mrs. Charlotte Birgy visited her grandmother, Effie Schafer, and Mrs. Rita Sheppard, Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Sheila Rau visited her mother, Mrs. Elsie McCall, one day last week.

Matilda Schafer and the Alfred Klumpp family spent Sunday afternoon with Maxine Klumpp in her new trailer home at Homestead Estates in Mt. Pleasant.

A number of friends and relatives from here attended the John Hackett funeral Monday morning at Sacred Heart Church in Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. Alfred Klumpp, Mr. and Mrs. Milo Eldred and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Schafer called on Matilda Schafer Wednesday.

Orie Farner visited Louise Schafer Sunday afternoon.

Sister Marie Alexander and Sister Ermina from Grand Rapids attended the dedication of the church at Beal City Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Snider and daughter, Dorothy, of Remus visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Keiffer last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harv Schafer are the proud parents of a baby girl, born Monday.

Mrs. Cathy Rau and Marie visited Mr. and Mrs. Bob Blasen Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gould visited Mr. and Mrs. Tom Pung Friday evening.

Mrs. Delores Gould and Don visited Mrs. Kathy Rau Wednesday afternoon.

John Hackett died Friday in CMC Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Engler are home after vacationing in Florida.

Suzanne Margaret Pasch, daughter of Glenn and Sheila Pasch, was baptized last Sunday.

We welcome to our parish membership Mr. and Mrs. George Golden and Mrs. Mary Bylicki.

BEAL CITY SENIORS HAVE 12 TABLES AT PLAY

At their regular monthly card party last Thursday afternoon, the Beal City Senior Citizens had 12 tables of pepper at play.

Rose Beutler won first prize for the ladies, with Bertha Smith second and Mrs. Elwin Cluley low.

Clare McTaggart won first for the men, with Frank Bierschbach second and Austin Dent low.

Rose Schafer won the pepper prize. H. O. Beutler won the door prize. This prize was donated by Mrs. Ed Fedewa.

The lunch committee included Irene Fedewa, Vera Bierschbach, Mary McTaggart and Nora Gruss. They served sandwiches, pickles and coffee for refreshments.

The next card party at the K. C. Hall in Beal City will be Thursday afternoon, Feb. 17. Every-

one is invited to attend.
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In the Editor's Mail

Dear Connie,

We've been seeing the tv weather maps that almost invariably have a COLD and SNOW across Michigan, and of course we got a good sample of it before we left the day after Christmas.

Well, here is what it's been doing in Florida, and last week was disastrous for winter vegetables, hard on citrus crops, plant nurseries, tropical fish growers, and even some of the fish in the ocean and inland waters.

The ice on the tomato plants is so heavy because the growers had their sprayers on, attempting

to protect them from the cold.

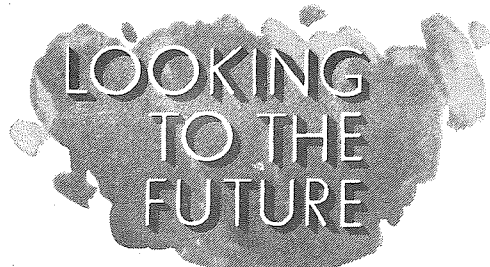
We didn't have such low temperatures where we are, down in the Keys, but it went down into the 40s, and broke a lot of records here, too.

For the first time ever, we had our heater come on during the day. Our son, Doug, and his wife were here last week, and didn't know whether to moan because they couldn't go out fishing, or to be glad they were at least missing some very bad weather at home.

It improved some over the weekend, and is almost normal today (Jan. 24), but the weather man tells us there's another front coming in.

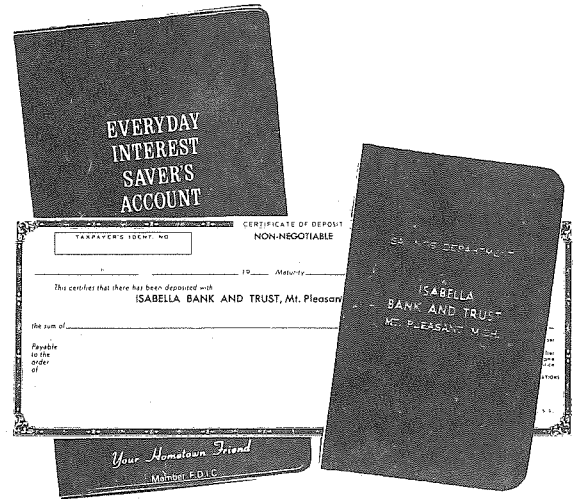
It's really a blinger of a winter, isn't it? Regards to you all.

Dick and Dorothy Tilmann
Long Key, Florida



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THEY WERE IN THE PRO-LIFE MARCH IN WASHINGTON JANUARY 22

The above group of Nottawa young folks were participants in the 100,000-strong march for Pro-Life in Washington, sponsored by the Beal City Knights of Columbus, St. Peter the Rock Chapter of Catholics United for the Faith, Central Michigan Right to Life, and other sponsors. President Carter and our U.S. Representative Alford Cederberg did not show up. Shown above are Pat Heinz, former CMU student and now a student teacher; Leslie Block, and Sue, Ken and Paul Gross, the latter a student at Michigan State University.

NEWS NOTES

Ina Gillett is now in the Midland Hospital. She would like to hear from old friends here. Her address: Midland Hospital, B Floor, Midland, Mich. 48640. Ina says she will be 91 next November.

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West Gilmore

Lena Cole, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Pfannes of rural Harrison visited his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Sebastian Pfannes, the first of the week.

Sunday visitors at the Pfannes home were his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pfannes, of rural Harrison.

Mr. and Mrs. John Potoff of St. Louis spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Beulah Wixson.

Sunday visitors at the Paul Cole home were Mrs. Beulah Wixson, Mrs. Bonnie Potoff, Mrs. Helen Allbee, and Mrs. Hilda Sampson, and William Wixson. Monday visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Tony Masiwchuk. Mrs. Masiwchuk was busy all day, washing up the extra dishes we have around here.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Straus were also callers of the Coles Monday.

BETTER THAN A LETTER

In the Editor's Mail

Mrs. Connie Skinner
Weidman Messenger
Dear Mrs. Skinner:

While Mrs. Huston and I were driving out to visit Ken and Margaret Saunders this afternoon (Jan. 31), I managed to put the nose of our car so deeply into a snow drift at the corner of Airport and River Roads that I could not back out.

Leaving Mrs. Huston in the car, I started walking in to Saunders' home to get a shovel with which to dig us out.

When nearly there, I was passed by four snowmobiles. A moment later they had reached our car and stopped. One came back to pick me up, and within minutes four boys, one girl and I had our car back on the road.

You can imagine how relieved we were.

We don't know who these young people were, but this afternoon they were Good Samaritans and answers to our prayers.

As they drove off, one of the young men said, "Pray for me."

We did pray for them, and we continue to do so; and we take this means of thanking them publicly.

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NOTICE OF ALLEY CLOSURE
Commissioner House presented the following Resolution and moved its adoption:

"WHEREAS, a Petition has been filed with this Board signed by all of the owners and occupants of land abutting on the alley in Block Twenty-two (22) of the plat of the Village of Weidman in Section Thirteen (13), Township Fifteen North (T-15-N), Range Six West (R-6-W), Sherman Township, Isabella County, Michigan, requesting that said alley be absolutely abandoned and discontinued, and

"WHEREAS, it appears to this Board that it is to the best interest of the public that said alley shall be absolutely abandoned and discontinued,

"NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

1. That it is to the best interests of the public that the above described alley be absolutely abandoned and discontinued.

2. That the alley in Block Twenty-two (22) of the plat of the Village of Weidman, in Section Thirteen (13), Township Fifteen North (T-15-N), Range Six West (R-6-W), Sherman Township, Isabella County, Michigan, be absolutely abandoned and discontinued.

3. That Notice of this action shall be published in the Weidman Messenger, a newspaper printed and circulated in the County, once in each week for three successive weeks.

4. That a copy of this Resolution be recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Isabella County in accordance with the provisions of the statute in such case made and provided.

5. That a copy of this Resolution be sent to the Michigan Department of State Highways and Transportation in accordance with the provisions of the statute in such case made and provided."

The Motion to adopt the Resolution was supported by Commissioner Morrell.

The vote on the Resolution was as follows:

Commissioner McFarlane	Yes
Commissioner House	Yes
Commissioner Morrell	Yes

The Resolution having been adopted by the unanimous vote of the Commissioners, same was declared carried, by Chairman McFarlane.

I, Frances Murray, Secretary of the Board of County Road Commissioners of the County of Isabella, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and compared copy of the Resolution adopted at a regular meeting of said Board, held at the Office of the Commis-

sion February 3, 1977.

Frances Murray
Secretary
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Obituary

NETTIE CROWLEY

This area was saddened by the death of Nettie Crowley, a long-time resident, friend and good neighbor of Broomfield Township, who passed away last Thursday morning at CMC Hospital after a long illness.

She was loved by all who knew her.

She was born Aug. 19, 1893, in Sparta.

She is survived by three daughters, Helen Ehrman of California, Edna Taormina of Warren, and Evalena Grant of Carsonville; a brother, Jay Leinaar, of Broomfield, with whom she made her home for many years; and a sister, Erma Calkins, of Gladwin. Also surviving are six grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Sunday, Feb. 6, at the Crittenden Funeral Home in Remus, with burial in the Greenwood Cemetery at Sparta.

The family have the sincere sympathy of all.

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Obituary

LEO J. WIEBER

Leo J. Wieber, brother of Regina Wieber and Walter, Henry, Alex and John, all of Nottawa, and Mrs. Eldon (Rita) Doerfer of Alma, died Monday morning, Jan. 31, in CMC Hospital in Mt. Pleasant.

He was 71. He was a lifelong resident of Nottawa, and made his home on Vandecar Road.

Funeral services were held the following Wednesday at 11 o'clock a.m. in St. Joseph the Worker Church in Beal City, with burial in St. Joseph's Cemetery.

He lived with his brother Henry, and they engaged in farming, with cattle also a major part of their work.

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NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Lloy Sperry were Saturday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Phillips. Lillian Johnston was also a visitor. Mr. and Mrs. Ted Valentine of Vestaburg were Saturday evening guests, for cards. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Valentine of Midland were Sunday evening dinner guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Beutler and Donald and Mrs. Emma Midlesworth were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Claribel Beutler. Leah Scharrer entered CMC Hospital last week Monday, and

hoped to be home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell McArthur spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Wilson at Stanton.

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 Feb. 21 there will be a Band Boosters' meeting at the high

school band room, 7.30 p.m. Feb. 27, the winter concert, 2 p.m. (afternoon), in the high school gym. Performing will be the Freshman Band, the Concert Band, and the Symphony Band.
 The public is invited to attend all these events.
BETTER THAN A LETTER



MR. AND MRS. ANDREW VOGEL

In honor of the 65th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Vogel, their family have planned an Open House for relatives and friends Sunday, Feb. 13, from noon to 3 p.m. in the K. of C. Hall... at Beal City.

Mr. and Mrs. Vogel have seven sons: Harold and Norman, Weidman; Earl, Grosse Pointe Woods; Ervin, Coleman; Joe, Montague; Steve, Colinsville, Ill.; George, Midland; and two daughters, Mrs. J.W. (Luella) Marx, of Dallas, Texas; and Mrs. Raymond (Theresa) Gross of Weidman. Two sons, Jim and Carl, are deceased.

The couple have 58 grandchildren and 23 great-grandchildren. Mr. and Mrs. Vogel have lived on the same farm in Nottawa all their married life. The honored couple would enjoy cards, but request no gifts, please.

George Miller of Mt. Pleasant and Harrison was a Saturday evening visitor at the Richard Tou-

chinski home. William Johnson of Lansing spent Thursday evening with the family.

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200.00	475	16,471 to 1	2,677 to 1	359 to 1
100.00	150	9,333 to 1	716 to 1	217 to 1
50.00	2,400	2,917 to 1	224 to 1	64 to 1
20.00	6,000	1,167 to 1	86 to 1	6 to 1
10.00	43,500	161 to 1	17 to 1	5 to 1
TOTAL	\$2,100	132 to 1	10 to 1	

The game being played at the weekly drawing (9) on Wednesday (IGR) and official total prize awarded to the 1000th Anniversary of the State of Michigan Substantial Anniversary (Date April 11 1977)

WIN!

