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Editor's Column

By Connie

TAXES ARE UNFAIR.... UNFAIR....UNFAIR

Taxation of real estate owners to support the public schools is one of the most unfair methods of raising money I've heard of.

And the law saying anybody can vote on taxation propositions is right up there with it.

Elderly couples--two votes--could vote on the school millage proposal, as could welfare families--two votes each--who also pay no taxes. (The elderly can get their taxes on their homes refunded by the State of Michigan, which has no money except that which is taken from citizens by taxation.)

We believe (the Warren Court notwithstanding) that only those paying real estate taxes should be allowed to vote on school millage propositions. The non-taxpayers are discriminating against land-owners, large and small, by laying on taxes which the non-taxpayers don't have to pay.

Only those owning a piece of land, large or small, pay.
"Tain't fair.

And speaking of school millage elections, why is Superintendent Alward spouting all over the front page of the Morning Sun about "being able to operate the school district on 18 mills"?

Eighteen mills is what was voted in last week's election.

The County of Mecosta grabs an eight-mill slice of taxpayers' money (real estate, that is) for all schools, automatically, so to speak.

Add 18 to eight and it appears to this writer that the Chippewa Hills Schools will be operating on 26 mills, plus state aid--plus federal aid--and they say they can't do any maintenance work on the school buildings.

It's a mad, mad, mad, mad world.

BETTER THAN A LETTER



A FARMERS' MARKET FOR WEIDMAN?--It almost looked like it, Saturday, as the Broomfield Grange spread out its array of home-baked items, this-'n'-that, and, at one end of the long table, some watermelons from Broomfield gardens, sweet corn, and potatoes fresh from the field. They'll be having the bake sale and produce offerings each Saturday till cold weather, we understand. You can get some real, real, nice things there--and they are home-made or raised in home gardens.

Messenger photo

MOBILE HOME FIRE AT LAKE ISABELLA CALLS 'EM OUT

The Nottawa and Sherman Volunteer Fire Department was called to Lake Isabella just before midnight Monday, when a mobile home owned by Robert Skim was destroyed.

No one was at home at the time. The trailer-home was a total loss.

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WEIDMAN GIRL IS RUNNER-UP AT FAIR

Miss Kelly Hoffman of Weidman was elected runner-up in the Queen contest at the Isabella County Fair Monday night. She also was named Miss Congeniality.

She will appear at the National Trout Festival this spring.

Vicki Wynn-Parry of Mt. Pleasant was named Miss Isabella, Queen of the Fair. She also received the Talent Award in the contest.

BEEF FARMERS HARD HIT BY SUMMER'S DROUTH

Area beef farmers have been hard hit by drouth conditions this summer, according to local reports.

Earl Oplinger, in west Sherman Township, runs about 350 head of beef cattle, Hereford and Simmental breeds ("I've got to go to the bigger animals," Earl said).

Earl harvested only 3,000 bales of hay from fields that normally give him 10,000 bales. He's working now on third-cutting of hay ("Actually, little more than stubble," he says).

He's using chopped hay for summer feeding, along with chopped oats.

All area beef raisers are about in the same boat. They're hard hit.

Beef prices to farmers have been going down ("But you don't see the trend in the supermarkets," farmers say.)

RENOVATION OF OUTSIDE OF SHERMAN CITY CHURCH IS NEARING COMPLETION

The restoration of the outside of the Sherman City Union Church is nearing completion, with only a half-dozen rather nasty jobs remaining.

It has been determined that the entire belfry will have to be taken down, after all; for a while it was thought an expert carpenter could do needed repair work on wood construction without removing the whole thing.

After close examination, however, it was determined that the belfry and bell would have to come down for rebuilding of the belfry.

New siding is all on all sides of the old church, and will be given two coats of paint.

The specially-shaped window frames have been placed with a workman south of M-20, who also will install the plain and colored glass.

Russell Merrihew has offered his piano-tuning and repair services free for restoring the ancient organ in the church (if it can be salvaged).

A crane was brought over from Barryton a couple of weeks ago to take down the bell and steeple, but the crane couldn't reach that high. Ken Bollman has been contacted, to bring his big crane over and do the job.

Wilbur Wright has cut and shaped the special shingles needed for the belfry, a rounding on the ends of the fresh-cut cedar pieces.

Jacques Coons of Lake will do the spray painting on the siding all around the church.

Committee heads and volunteers have busted tugs this summer restoring the old church, but it has been done.

Interiors will be mainly muscle work, scrubbing walls and ceiling (where some repairs may have to be made), and cleaning and polishing the wainscoting along the walls.

It was a big job, and a hard one, but it's nearing the end.

And there will be a live church and meeting-place in Sherman City, serving the western part of Sherman Township.

BARRYTON H. S. CLASS OF '52 HOLDS REUNION

Anyone having dinner at Maxfield's Lounge at Lake Isabella Saturday evening, Aug. 6, would have witnessed a large group of people rolling back the years with much laughter and genuine pleasure at being together again. The "Class of '52" from Barryton High School was celebrating its first reunion in 25 years.

The door was watched in great anticipation. A guessing game began as each one entered, till they were presented a name tag displaying their graduation pictures, which they wore for the evening. Many memories were rekindled, and most of all, many friendships renewed. For many it was the first time they had been together since graduation.

There were 49 in attendance. Attending from out of state were Mrs. Barbara Clawson (Nott) of Greenbelt, Md.; Mrs. Dolores Pratt from Wooster, O.; Mr. and Mrs. Dale Ewart (Norma White)

from Kokomo, Ind.; Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Wilson from Alliance, Ohio, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Vincent (Lucille White) from Dashwood, Ont, Canada.

Attending from Michigan areas were Mr. and Mrs. Jay Darnell (Leola Moore), Mr. and Mrs. Dale Pridgeon, Mr. and Mrs. Loren Gray, and Ancil Sanger, all of Mt. Pleasant;

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dutcher (Barbara Case) of Weidman, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon McNeilly, Robert Richter, and Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Cramer of Sears; Mr. and Mrs. Russell Crawford and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Toogood of Chippewa Lake; Mrs. Eloise Conley (McNeilly) of Mecosta; Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Runions (Maxine Goodno) of Lansing; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Carr (Lucille Robinson) and Mr. and Mrs. James Rose (Wyona Harris) of Grand Rapids; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Blackmer of Birch Run; Norman Coon of Saginaw; Mrs. Vivian Foster (Wilson) of Newport; Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Kohl (Janice Bongard) of Jackson; Mr. and Mrs.

Max Ranshaw (Shirley Monette) of St. Clair; Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Hartman (Winifred Allswede) of Midland; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Geyer (Joanne Wixon) of Farwell; and Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Rettinger of Brant.

The class was honored by the attendance of a former teacher and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Armock, of Corunna.

Those unable to attend but who sent letters which were read, were Bill Closson of Delmar, N. Y.; Richard Ralph of New Paris, Ind.; Charlotte Fifer (LaRue) of Mt. Solan, Va.; Ralph Forbes of Grand Rapids; Paul Hoffman of Barryton; and former teachers Mr. Bradford Martin of Plymouth, and Ms. Joan Nelson of Charlevoix.

Others unable to attend were Richard Dean, Don Goodno, Sherrill Bongard, Betty McNeilly

(Gardner), Enoch Beeman, and Luella Dockham (Haney).

Only one classmate is deceased: Carol Jenkins (Bongard), who was killed in an airplane accident at Monticello, Mo., in 1966.

The occasion was a huge success, with plans for another reunion in 1982.

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HARRY PUNG IS MASTER PIG ROASTER AT LAKE EVENT SUNDAY

Harry Pung did his stuff at the Lake Rod and Gun Club's 8th annual pig roast Sunday.

The pig was served stuffed with bread dressing.

Harry is an expert pig-roaster, and does the pigs for the Li' Mac celebration on the Elwood Miller farm in February.

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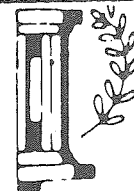
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WEIDMAN FLOWER FUND--
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July 14tf

WANTED--Wire baskets for cemeteries, prefer 18-inch across top, will take 16-inch. The Flower Shop, Weidman, Tel. 644-3941.

May 17tf

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May 5tf

LOST--Two beagle hounds, male adults, black, white, with some brown. Tel. 644-3620.

Aug. 18t2p

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July 21tf

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to22Sept. p

BAKE SALE--Every Saturday, in Weidman, under trees at the old bank building. All kinds of home-baked goods, miscellaneous. Stop by and see us. Put on by Broomfield Grange.

Aug. 25tf

FOR SALE BY OWNER--Nice 2-bedroom home with 12x26 deck. Located on choice lot on Lake of the Hills, \$26,500. Ph. 644-2337.

Aug. 25tf

RUMMAGE SALE--Thursday and Friday, Aug. 25 and 26. Clothing, nick-nacks, etc. 1898 Midway Drive, Coldwater Lake.

Aug. 25t1

NOTICE--To all having photos, old and new, at the Messenger office: Please come and get them. We have used about all the old-time pictures, but there's a raft of 'em still in the office files. Some belong to out-of-town people, some are wedding or engagement photos, anniversary photos, etc. We will hold them for one more week. Please advise.

Aug. 25t1

MALE COCKAPOO PUPPY--Free to give away to good home. Call 644-3473.

Aug. 25t1p

WANTED--Used refrigerator and a small china cabinet or corner cupboard. Ph. 588-2330.

Aug. 25t1

Obituary

JOSEPH E. JOHNSON
 Joseph Edward Johnson died Friday at the Midland Hospital Complex, after a long illness. He was 48.

Funeral services were held Sunday at the Stinson-Helms Funeral Home in Mt. Pleasant, with Rev. Marvin Eldridge officiating. Burial was in the Forest Hill Cemetery at Horr.

He was born July 16, 1929, in Detroit, and was employed by Cline's Signs in Mt. Pleasant.

He is survived by his wife, Irene; two children, Jodi Marie and Sean Alexander, both at home; and a step-daughter, Dina Lavonne Geougeon, of Detroit.

Also surviving are two sisters, Carrie Kamrath of Novi and Elmira Buchman of Utica; and a brother, Evan Johnson, of Livonia.

The family have the sympathy of their many friends here.

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S. W. Sherman

Goldie Dutcher, Reporter
 (Last Week's News)

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dutcher and Rex and Dawn and Kay Dutcher, and Craig Lynch camped at Mullett Lake from Sunday, Aug. 7, till Monday afternoon, Aug. 17.

Clayton and I and granddaughter, Patti, went up Monday and spent last week with them. We returned home Monday evening.

Clayton and Robert drove back down Wednesday to attend the funeral of Alva Cummins.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Dutcher and Becky and friend, Jeannie Den-slow, came up Friday evening,

staying until Sunday.

Saturday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Richard Yuncker, Keith, Deann and Danelle came and stayed till Monday afternoon.

Then we all came home together.

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West Gilmore

Lena Cole, Reporter
 (Last Week's News)

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Straus and Mark of Drummond Island called on the Paul Coles last Tuesday.

The Paul Coles and grandson, Russell Ewing of Vassar, called on the Sebastian Pfannes' last Tuesday, and got some sweet corn.

The Allbee reunion wss held at the Farwell Park Sunday.

Mrs. Helen Allbee, Mrs. Hilda Sampson, William Wixson, were Saturday supper guests of their sister and family, the Paul Coles.

Mrs. Frank Ewing came Wednesday and got her son, Russell, who had spent several days with his grandparents, the Coles. Russell will return to his home in Louisiana, where he will be sent on a two-year mission for the Mormon Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Kripa and sister, Mary, went to Mancelona Sunday, to visit a cousin who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Sebastian Pfannes and Alice Rickles spent Thursday evening with the Paul Coles. Alice just returned to her home in Farwell, after a couple of years spent in Arizona.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Hanner are building a new home on North Gilmore Road.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hauck are spending some time at their cabin.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Masiwchuk returned home Thursday from near Grand Rapids, where they visited their daughter and family. They brought their grandson home with them.

Several patrons were without telephone service last Monday and Tuesday, north of Weidman.

Sorry to report that Mrs. Susan Klein McBride is very ill in CMC Hospital.

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NEWS NOTES

Sunday visitors of Mrs. Claribel Beutler were her granddaughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Brecht, of Rosebush, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Johnston and sons, Grant and Ron, the latter arriving Saturday evening on a leave of absence from his school work in Melbourne, Australia.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Flower and family of Petersburg, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Leiter and Stacy of St. Louis spent the weekend with their folks, Mr. and Mrs. David Flower.

Mrs. Oligney spent a week with her son in Grand Rapids.



IT'S A BEAUTIFUL TROPHY--Won by the Weidman Girls' Softball team for grabbing third place among 15 teams. Tom Myschock is coach, with Ty Sandford manager. Here are the girls and their sponsors:

PLAYERS

- Lynette Moore
- Beth Losey
- Mary Ellen Wood
- Deb Eisenlohe
- Tami Lamb
- Mary Jane Eichenberg
- Shari Eichenberg
- Diane Eichenberg
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Local Items

Mrs. Claribel Beutler and Mr. and Mrs. James Beutler and Joel were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Beutler.

Mr. and Mrs. Einar Sandelius hosted a dinner party this week Sunday honoring the 74th birthday of Mrs. Sandelius' mother, Mrs. Cleo Oligney, for 35 of her children and grandchildren and two guests.

Mrs. Elvah Gott was a Sunday dinner guest at the Don Alwood home. In the evening they attended the special at the Weidman Baptist Church, to hear "The Elzingas", who are home missionaries.

Mr. and Mrs. R.D. Sprague were Friday supper guests of Clare Oberlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Phillips enjoyed a visit with three cousins of the Grand Ledge area Saturday,

whom they hadn't seen in 20 years.

Mrs. Catherine Schumacher and friend were Friday afternoon callers of Mr. and Mrs. R.D. Sprague. Mr. and Mrs. R.D. Sprague entertained at dinner Sunday honoring Bonnie Sprague's birthday. Present were the Ronnie Spragues and Paul Simmer.

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- Sunday School, 10 a. m.
- Morning Worship, 11 a. m.
- Youth Service, 6. 15 p. m.
- Evening Worship, 7 p. m.
- Prayer Meeting (Wednesday), 7. 30 p. m.

BETTER THAN A LETTER

NOBODY AIN'T GUNNA KNOW ENGLISH.....

*I could
be your's*

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Schedule ready for Beal City schools

School will begin on Monday, August 29th. Buses will run their normal routes at the same pick-up points and approximately the same times. Teacher are to report at 8:30 Friday, August 26th for a workday and In-Service.

Beal City Schools will be in session for 1/2 day commencing with an assembly for Jr. and Sr. high students at 8:30 in the High School gym. Lunch will be served and school will terminate at 12:25 p.m.

Elementary students, grades 1-6 will begin school Monday, August 29 with a half day. Students will be dismissed at 12:25 after lunch.

Kindergarten students will begin Tuesday, August 30.

Any new elementary students should enroll before August 29. Junior-Senior High Students enroll the first day of school.

Lunch menus are published weekly for the benefit of the parents and pupils. Students are encouraged to eat in the cafeteria where well balanced meals are served. Prices will be the same as last year. No more than five lunches may be charged except family payments monthly, quarterly, yearly, etc.

Any questions regarding the opening of school should be referred to Lawrence Kish, High School Principal, or Kathleen Howell, Elementary Principal.

*Lou
Fiorillo*
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Dora Smith, Reporter

NEW PRIEST FOR THE BEAL CITY AREA

Father Harry J. Hart, pastor of the Munger St. Norbert Catholic Church, is being transferred to the Beal City church.

Present pastor, Father Donald G. Dueweke, has been assigned to Hemlock's St. Mary, with its Mission of Guardian Angels in Nelson.

The change will be made Sept. 1, according to the Diocesan Office of Communication at Saginaw.

Vera Kavanaugh was taken to CMC Hospital last Thursday morning, in Mt. Pleasant, after an accident in that city. Vera was taken to CMC Hospital with a fracture of her 12th vertebra. She has been flat on her back the past week, unable to read, watch tv, or do much of anything "except visit when someone comes in," Vera said this week Monday. The accident happened in Mt. Pleasant when a driver failed to observe a Yield sign. Neither Ed nor their dog, riding with them, was hurt. Vera hopes to be home within a reasonable time.

The Howard Schafer family are spending the week at Eight Point Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kavanaugh and Mr. and Mrs. Milo Eldred spent Monday evening last week with Tillie Schafer.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Schafer spent Tuesday evening with Mrs. Schafer.

Louise Schafer went to Lansing Thursday.

Sister Margaret Schafer returned to Grand Rapids Wednesday, after spending the week in Beal City.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sheahan and Louise Schafer spent Saturday evening at the Jim Schafer home in Mt. Pleasant.

Tillie Schafer spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Klumpp and they went to the Alma Hospital to see the new baby girl born to Mr. and Mrs. Michael McCreery.

Chris McCreery is staying with Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Klumpp while his mother is in the hospital at Alma.

Danelle Marie Pasch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Pasch, and Richard August Wing IV, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wing, were baptized in St. Joseph the Worker's Church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Pung and friends went to Grand Marais over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gould and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Zeien attended the Summer Polka Festival in Frankenmuth Sunday.

Leslie Block and Pat Heintz were married Saturday afternoon in St. Joseph's Church. It was a very beautiful wedding.

Mrs. Janet Gyra and children of Florida visited Anne Smith and Mrs. Delores Gould Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Rose Grinzinger's children and friends are visiting her a while, from New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Rau celebrated their fifth wedding anniversary Thursday.

Louis Rau had dinner with the Ray Rau family Sunday.

Mrs. Thelma Simmer called on Dora Smith Monday.

The Pung family reunion was held Sunday at the Don Pung home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pung hosted their club Saturday evening.

Mrs. Rosie Krensreiter was in CMC Hospital, where she had an emergency appendectomy last Wednesday evening. She returned home Sunday, doing okay.

Mrs. Elaine McCall called on

Sheila Rau Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ron Smith and family of Lansing visited Mr. and Mrs. Bob Blasen Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ron Rau have been working on their new house near Two Rivers.

Mrs. Penny Gross and baby boy came home from the hospital last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Barz, Jr., and sons called on Mr. and Mrs. Jim Barz Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Kitty Yuncker returned home from the Alma Hospital Monday.

The K. of C. Chicken Barbecue is set for Sunday, Sept. 4. This is always a big and popular event, drawing folks from near and also from very far.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Fedewa attended the 80th birthday party for Sister Aurelia at the Harold Alstaetter home.

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EXPIRATION--Of your subscription date appears each week beside your address.

the Churches

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.

GILMORE CHURCH OF CHRIST
Corner Coleman and Vandear Roads, Gilmore Township.
George Getchel, minister. Ph. 588-9731.

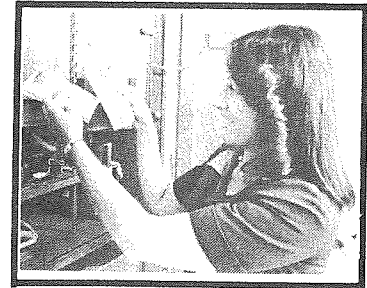
Morning Worship, 9.30 a. m.
Bible School, 10.45 a. m.
Evening Worship, 7 p. m.

WEIDMAN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

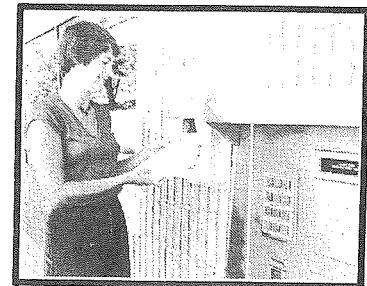
Athel J. Lynch, Pastor. Ph. 644-3336.

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

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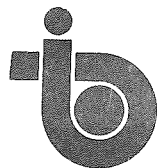


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Moving of the store's contents was accomplished without incident, during Sunday, Monday and Tuesday.

Now they're ready for business in their brand-new building.

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Around Horr

Jessie Rosencrantz, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Oplinger spent Sunday with the John Carrs at their cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lyons of Mesa, Ariz., were Thursday guests of Mrs. Treva Cummins and Bill. Mr. and Mrs. Garth Lawrence and daughter were Sunday callers.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence and Pam were Sunday dinner guests of his mother, Mrs. Nettie Lawrence.

Mrs. Alma Byron spent the weekend with the Joe Martin family.

Terri and Debbie Touchinski are spending a few days with their grandparents, the Elwood Millers. They were all Saturday supper guests of the Alan Bowns. They called at the Ed Owens home Sunday evening.

Mrs. Vera Rimbold and daughter spent the weekend with her parents, the Sterling Oplingers.

Mrs. Lorraine Hines and Mrs. Isabella Pelletier were last week callers at the Pete Wood home.

Mrs. Ethel Smith was a Monday caller at the Charlie Losey home. Floyd Dutcher, who has been visiting here, went back to Grand Rapids Monday.

Mrs. Lois Losey and two grand-

children and Mrs. Bessie Price stayed with Charlie Losey while Hattie Losey and Ardis Merrihew went to Lansing. Harold and Ron Losey were here Saturday, farming. Sunday callers were Mrs. Carol Dutcher and three daughters, Mrs. Julia Dutcher and son, Mr. and Mrs. Theron Merrihew, and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Losey.

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**LAKE
ISABELLA**

Ruth Yabs, Reporter

Neighbors and friends of the Guerin family were saddened Friday morning to learn of the death of Julius during the night, after a long, serious illness. Our most sincere sympathy to Doris and family. The funeral was Monday at 1 p. m. at Grand Blanc.

Mrs. Billie Roy tells us more bowlers were needed for the contests in the Ladies' Bowling League Wednesday morning, also a Youth League for beginners up through 18 years of age, at Riverwood. Phone Mrs. Roy at 644-3538.

Guests at the Mary Betts home the past week were her daughter-in-law, Ruth, with sons Bobby and Brett, from Swartz Creek; also her aunt, Mrs. Ora Jones, who came Monday from Milford. Mary took all her guests home last Friday.

Mary Betts began work Monday in Weidman's new drug store. Congratulations, Mary!

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Mrs. Thomas C. Brien of Berkley spent Tuesday night with her mother-in-law, Mrs. Nina Forbes.

Tim McArthur of Pontiac spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene McArthur, and Rick.

In uniform

Lynn Marie Bowerman, 20 years old, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Bowerman of rural Weidman, has entered the U.S. Air Force's Delayed Enlistment Program (DEP).

According to Master Sgt. Marty Ragnone, Air Force recruiter in Mt. Pleasant, Lynn will begin four years of active duty Jan. 16, 1978, and will undergo six weeks of basic training at Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio, Texas.

Lynn is a graduate of Chippewa Hills High School, and she will receive training in administration, and upon completion of her training, will be assigned to an Air Force duty station.

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Brinton News

Frances Beck, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. George Beers are spending some time in Canada, doing some fishing.

Helen Strang and Linda La Londe were in Saginaw Monday, shopping.

Fern Verette called on her doctor in Clare Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Moon of Battle Creek called on me Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. David Livermore and family and Anna Crawford and Fanny Livermore spent the weekend at Shingleton, returning home Sunday evening.

Fern Beutler returned home from CMC Hospital one day last week. She had had foot surgery.

Irene Gilbert of Farwell called on me Thursday of last week.

Eunice La Londe was in Mt. Pleasant last Thursday, where she called on her doctor.

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Mrs. Edith Touchinski is in the Alma Hospital, quite ill.

**GARRETT FAMILY REUNION
AT MITCHELL PARK SUNDAY**

The Garrett family reunion was held Sunday at Mitchell Memorial Park, with a pot-luck dinner, a softball game, and family visiting.

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Local Items

Mrs. Claribel Beutler was a supper guest of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Beutler Sunday evening. Other guests Mr. and Mrs. James Beutler and Joel.

Mrs. John Dwyer (Mary Jean Roe) and four children of Traverse City were Sunday afternoon callers of their aunts, Connie Skinner and Frances Trambarger. They are planning to move to San Diego, Calif., to avoid the heavy utility bills (heating) of a large house in the Northland.

Mr. and Mrs. Rusty Alwood and children and Mrs. Don Alwood attended the pretty wedding of Debi Graham and Alan Cain of Mt. Pleasant, held at the Weidman Baptist Church Friday evening. They also attended the reception at the Remus township hall in Remus.

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KIDS WORK HARD FOR CAMP ATTENDANCE

The varsity and jv cheerleaders from Chippewa Hills High School attended cheerleading camp at Alma College Aug. 1 through Aug. 5.

Hard work and a lot of headaches is what it took to get them there. All summer the girls have worked on projects to raise money for camp, and with the help of some parents, this was accomplished.

Car washes were put on in Weidman, Barryton and Remus. Food booths were set up Weidman Days, which was the best money-making project all summer. They also had a stand at the Remus Centennial celebration.

Out of 21 girls, 17 attended the National Cheerleaders' Association Firebird Clinic.

Camp was a great success, with the varsity squad winning one red excellent ribbon, two blue superior ribbons (which is the highest ribbon that can be earned in competition).

Also, the varsity squad was fortunate enough to be chosen as one of the top seven squads of all squads attending camp at Alma during the first week of August.

The junior varsity squad earned one white outstanding ribbon, one red excellent ribbon, and one blue superior ribbon.

Both squads achieved a Super Star ribbon for accomplishing eight goals set up by NCA clinics. A spirit stick which is given out to the most spirited squad was won three times out of four by Chippewa Hills cheerleaders as one big squad with a spirit stick for 1977 sent home to Chippewa Hills High School.

Many new cheering techniques were taught, along with pom-pom routines, hand routines, and cheers and chants.

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HARRISON COLLEGE TO OFFER NURSES' CLASS

Mid Michigan Community College at Harrison will conduct a nurse assistant class at the Clare Nursing Home, beginning Monday, Sept. 12, through Friday, Oct. 7.

The class is for those interested in becoming nurses' aides or orderlies.

Those completing the class will be issued a certificate as a nurse assistant.

Training will be in the techniques and skills of basic patient care, and will prepare students for employment in hospitals and nursing homes.

Four credit hours will be earned at the completion of the course.

Classes will be held Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 3.30 p.m., in the conference room of the Clare Nursing Home, 600

East Fourth Street, in Clare. Nina Sprayman, R.N., is instructor.

Registration and purchasing of textbooks for the class will be at Mid Michigan Community College at Harrison, any week day prior to Monday, Sept. 12.

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Local Items

(Last Week's News)

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Embrey enjoyed a campout with the Clark families Sunday, on private campgrounds on the Chippewa River.

Mr. and Mrs. David Flower spent from Wednesday till Saturday evening with their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Williams and family, camping at Pike Lake, north of Lake Station.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene McArthur and son, Rick, spent the weekend camping north of Barryton.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Pitts returned Monday from a week's vacation at a Christian service camp in Hillsboro, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Brenay of Bay City were last Tuesday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Phillips. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Durham of Ingles, Fla., were Sunday visitors.

Mrs. Harland Snider spent a recent week with her husband in Livonia, where he was doing audit work. They spent last week together in Traverse City.

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RIGHT TO LIFE MEETS AUGUST 30

The regular monthly meeting of the Central Michigan Right to Life will be held Tuesday, Aug. 30, at 8 p.m. in Room 153 of the Isabella County

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BETTER THAN A LETTER

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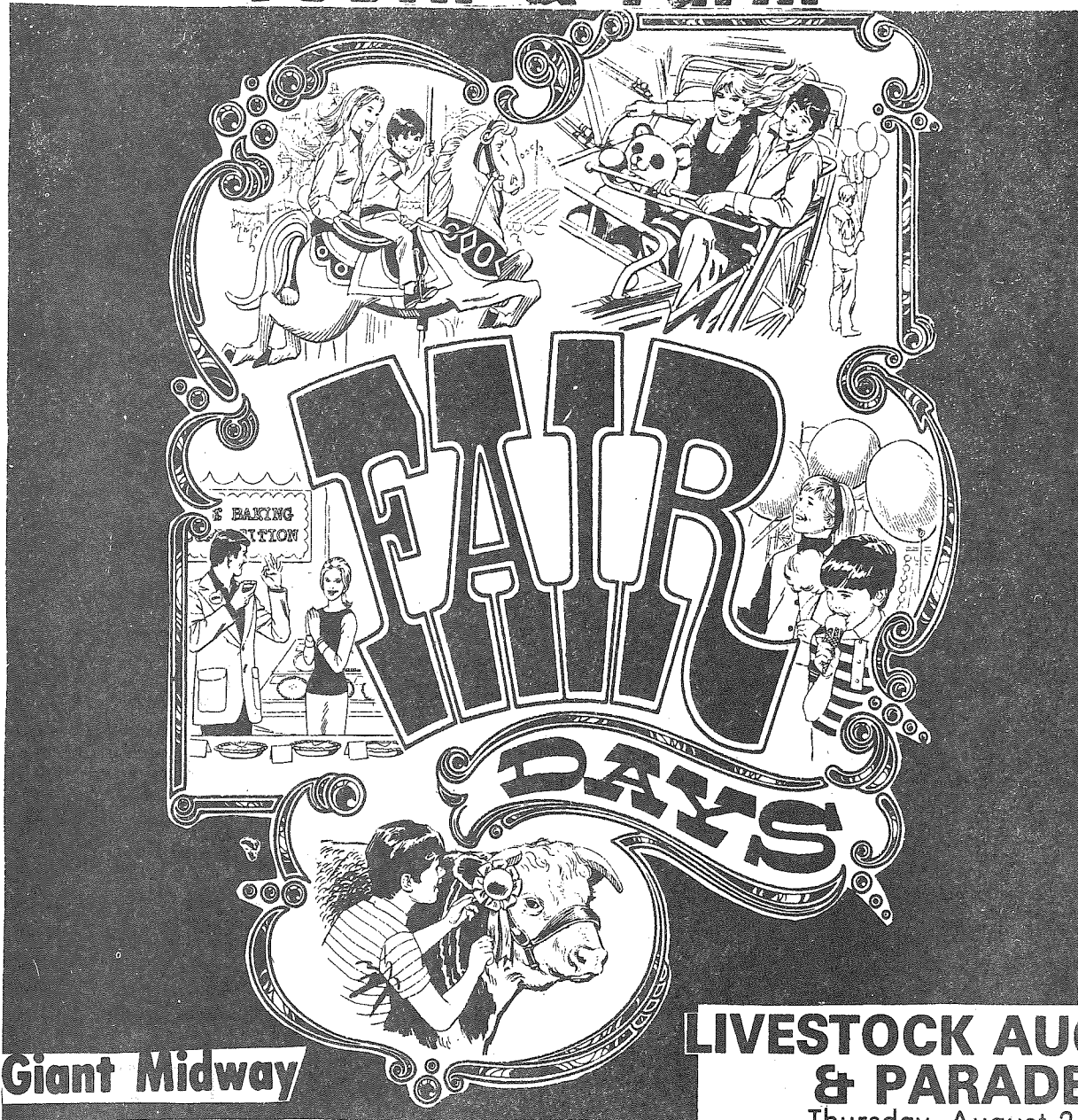
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