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## Editor's Column

By Connie

### WHEN "THEY" TAKE OVER THE TOWNSHIP OFFICES

According to word from Mt. Pleasant county offices, it won't be long before all township offices are done away with and our tax affairs, ordinances, everything, will be created, judged and declared law in Mt. Pleasant.

According to word from there, it won't be too long in Mt. Pleasant, either. Shortly, according to county officials, the State of Michigan will take over the whole shebang and handle our private and especially land-tax affairs from Lansing.

And then what?

On to Washington? Where computers give you all the figures on your life, financial status and tax obligations?

We dunno.

But we hear increasingly from township officers that Mt. Pleasant is telling them their days are numbered.

What can we do about it? I'll tell you.

Write letters.

Writer identical letters, if you will, to the Governor of Michigan, and County Treasurer Jaynice Bierschbach. The address of the Governor, of course, is simply, "Lansing, Mich." That will get him.

Jaynice's address should be the County Building, Mt. Pleasant.

The letters I sent out all said the same thing, simply, "Please give me all details of the planned takeover of township offices by county units and possibly a little later, by the State of Michigan."

That's all you need to say.

Be sure to give your address in full (and name, of course), including your zip code. (The postoffice has become an automated robot and increasingly is relinquishing any personal contact with its own people.)

So--please write at least the Gov'nor and County Treasurer Jaynice Bierschbach, asking for full information.

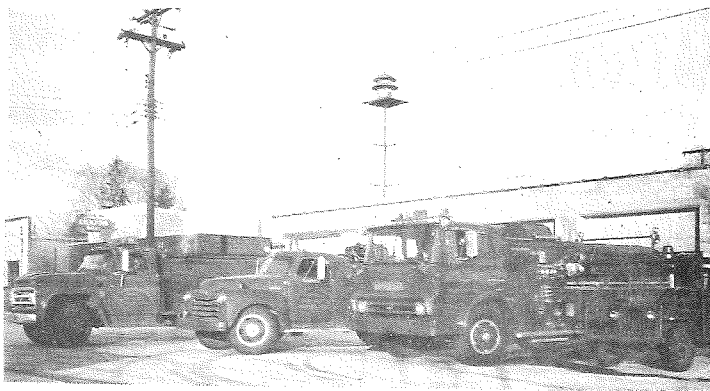
Our township officials are our last link of personal contact with

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**FIREMEN PROUDLY SHOW THEIR NEW FIRE TRUCK: 1971.**

They persuaded the two townships supporting the Volunteer Fire Department (Nottawa and Sherman) to buy the new truck, which arrived here a year after order, on a 1970 chassis (it takes a year to outfit a fire truck to specifications.)



**AND HERE'S THE ENTIRE MOBILE EQUIPMENT--Of the Nottawa and Sherman Volunteer Fire Department: From left to right, in the photo, the water-tank truck; the old beat-up fire truck; the new truck, and the fire-fighting jeep, used for field and brush fires.**

### ANYBODY GOT ONE OF THE BIG COFFEE POTS FROM THE FIRE STATION?

It has been reported to the Messenger that two large coffee pots have disappeared from the fire station in Weidman.

They are needed now, as the Firemen are attending school, and need their coffee.

Please return to the fire station in Weidman at once.

The Firemen will appreciate it.

### A BOY FOR THE DONALD SMITHS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Smith (Don), Monday, Jan. 9, a son, Luke Jonathan, at 6.55 at CMC Hospital in Mt. Pleasant.

The young man weighed in at seven pounds, seven ounces. Both mother and baby were reported doing fine. They were expected home last Thursday.

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BETTER THAN A LETTER

### NOTTAWA AND SHERMAN FIREMEN ARE GOING TO SCHOOL

By Walter J. Smith

Sec., Nottawa and Sherman Volunteer Fire Department

Yes, it's true. The Firemen of the Nottawa and Sherman Townships' Fire Department started school Jan. 12 at the Weidman School.

Their teachers are L.J. Pickens and Bill Savage from Mt. Pleasant.

This is a state-wide schooling which all Fire Department Firemen should take. At this date we have 19 Firemen from our Fire Department taking the schooling, and four Firemen from outside Fire Departments attending classes in Weidman.

When the schooling is finished, the Firemen will have taken 66 hours of fire and life-saving training. And the Nottawa and Sherman Volunteer Fire Department will become a credited Fire Department in the state's books.

Any Fireman wishing to sign up may still do so, on Saturday, Jan. 21, when classes start at the Weidman School at 9 a.m. and last until 4.30 p.m., same day.

This is one C.P.R. (cardiac arrest revival) that all Firemen must take. They are allowed to miss only two schooling dates, but could make up the date missed by attending Winn's school, which will fall on a different day than our dates.

So come out, you Firemen, this is your school for your own good. Listed below are subjects you will be taking, and the number of hours required to pass:

#### WEIDMAN SCHEDULE

- Jan. 12, Thursday, orientation.
- Jan. 21, Saturday, first aid.
- Jan. 27, Friday, C.P.R.
- Feb. 2, Thursday, ventilation.
- Feb. 8, Wednesday, ropes.
- Feb. 14, Tuesday, forcible entry.
- Feb. 20, Monday, fire extinguishers.
- March 7, Tuesday, salvage and overhaul.
- March 16, Thursday, fire streams.
- April 3, Monday, hose practice.
- April 12, Wednesday, apparatus.
- April 18, Tuesday, ladders.
- May 9, Tuesday, rescue and breathing.
- May 18, Thursday, rescue.
- May 27, Saturday, apparatus, hose practice.
- June 2, Friday, utility.

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**FIREMEN GO TO SCHOOL**

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ties. June 8, Thursday, final exams.

**WINN SCHEDULE**

Jan. 9, Monday, orientation.  
Jan. 18, Wednesday, C. P. R.;  
Jan. 24, Tuesday, ropes.  
Jan. 30, Monday, ventilation.  
Feb. 11, Saturday, first aid. Feb. 17, Friday, forcible entry. Feb. 23, Thursday, fire extinguishers.  
March 1, Wednesday, salvage and overhaul. March 13, Monday, fire streams. March 22, Wednesday, ladders. March 28, Tuesday, hose streams. April 6, Thursday, apparatus. April 15, Saturday, hose practice, apparatus. April 24, Monday, ladders.  
May 3, Wednesday, rescue and breathing. May 12, Friday, breathing; May 12, Friday, rescue. May 24, Wednesday, utilities. June 5, Monday, final exams.

Weekday classes start at 7 p. m. and last till 10 p. m.

Saturday classes start at 9 a. m. and last till 4.30 p. m.

**SUBJECTS TO BE COVERED**

**AND HOURS TO COMPLETE**  
First aid, 12; orientation, 3; ropes, 3; ventilation, 3; forcible entry, 3; fire extinguishers, 3; salvage and overhaul, 3; fire streams, 3; ladders, 6; hose practice, 9; apparatus, 6; rescue and breathing, 6; utilities, 3.  
Total, 66 hours.

Let's see some more Firemen turning out to take this schooling Saturday, Jan. 21, at the Weidman School, starting at 9 a. m. All you are out is a little fishing or tv watching.

The Nottawa and Sherman Firemen will stand the expenses, out of their Firemen's Fund they have earned by various projects they have put on in the past, to raise money for extra equipment not furnished by Nottawa and Sherman Townships.

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**MERLE ALDRICH RETIRES FROM THE DNR**

Merle Aldrich is retiring from the DNR services from Mt. Pleasant beginning Jan. 21.

He has been our local fire and natural resources officer since 1942.

He and his wife moved to Mt. Pleasant 20 years ago.

Fire permits, not now requested, probably will be obtained from some other office in Mt. Pleasant.

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**Local Items**

Luella Smith, an attendant nurse at the Mt. Pleasant Regional Center for Development Disabilities, completed 11 1/2 years in the program division. She retired Dec. 31, 1977.

Mr. and Mrs. David Smith of Allegan announce the birth of a baby son, Sunday. This is the first grandchild for Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Smith of Wolverine

and the 12th great-grandchild for the Clayton Smiths.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Pitts spent Friday and Saturday with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Barbour (Cheryl) in Grand Ledge, helping them to renovate an old house they'd bought.

Mr. and Mrs. Spike Branson and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Youngs, Jr., at West Branch, Sunday.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Bart Helmer of Remus were Sunday callers of Mrs. Clayton Smith.

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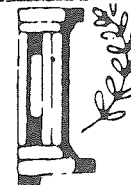
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## Notice

STATE OF MICHIGAN  
 THE PROBATE COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF ISABELLA.

Estate of EARL N. RUNYON, Deceased. File No. 14072)

TAKE NOTICE: On February 1, 1978, at 10:00 A.M. in the Probate Courtroom, Mt. Pleasant, Michigan, before Honorable David E. Burrows, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the petition of George Whitney for probate of a purported will of the deceased, dated November 12, 1976, and for granting administration to George Whitney, the Executor named in said purported will, or some other suitable person, and for a determination of heirs.

Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against said estate must be presented said George Whitney at 55 Remus Road, Mt. Pleasant, Michigan, 48858, and proof thereof filed with the Court on or before April 12, 1978.

Notice is further given that the estate will be thereupon assigned to persons appearing of record entitled thereto.

Dated: January 11, 1978  
 George Whitney  
 Petitioner

FOX AND FOX  
 Attorneys for Petitioner  
 By Stephen W. Fox  
 102 Hersee Building  
 Mt. Pleasant, Michigan 48858  
 Phone: 773-3460

The law provides that you should be notified of this hearing. Unless you have been otherwise instructed, you are not required to attend the hearing, but it is your privilege to do so.

Jan. 19t1p

## Obituary

ALPHA R. MERCER

Alpha R. Mercer of Farwell passed away Tuesday, Jan. 10, at the Ardis Nursing Home in Farwell. She was 81.

She was born April 17, 1896, in Williams County, Ohio, the daughter of Samuel and Deborah Disbrow Motter.

Alpha was married to Walter Mercer Dec. 20, 1917, in Mt. Pleasant. Walter preceded her in death.

She had lived in the Farwell area since 1957. She was a member of the Reorganized Church of Latter Days Saints of Farwell.

She is survived by 10 children: seven sons, Homer of Arkansas, Alton of Alma, Herman of Oil City, Howard and Dale of St. Johns, Duane of Mt. Pleasant,

and Merrill of Weidman.

She is also survived by three daughters, Mrs. Theo (Doris) Adams of Shepherd, Mrs. Robert (Leora) Corser of Florida, and Mrs. Dale (Elorna) Betts of Shepherd;

Also two sisters, Mrs. Ruth Pollock and Mrs. Lena Kolar of Hillsdale; and 34 grandchildren, 46 great-grandchildren, and many other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held Friday, Jan. 13, from the Coker Funeral Home in Farwell with Elder Dee Beavers officiating. Burial was in the Chippewa Township Cemetery at Shepherd.

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## North Weidman

Elvah Gott, Reporter

I want to thank the Four-H-ers for the fruit basket and singing carols at Christmas time. I haven't written news since, so didn't get this in; and for remembering the nursing home in Weidman with a nice box of fruit and carols.

Bill Alwood and son, Troy, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Don Alwood, Sunday. They also called on Mr. and Mrs. Harris Brown Monday, before going home.

Mrs. Carol Abbott and son, Robert, took Micky Abbott to the Tri-Cities Airport where he boarded a plane for Texas, to attend a furniture showing, Sunday after church. He may visit his parents in Florida before returning home. Carol and Robert visited Lois Knollenberg and family in Rosebush Sunday evening.

Mrs. Lloy Sperry took me to see my doctor in Clare last Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Violet Carr spent about three weeks with me, as the family put in a new furnace for her. They also did some remodeling in her trailer. She sure was lots of company for me. She left Friday with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bower, to visit her son, Jim, and family in Flint. She moved back to her trailer Sunday.

Mrs. Garnet Penoyer of near Evart, my cousin, visited me over the weekend. Sunday Alvott Gott took us with him to visit Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Allen, then he took us out for dinner and to Lake City to visit Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Riggie, a nephew of Marvin's.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Peacock and Diana visited me one day last week.

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WE HAVE FLU HERE, LIKE EVERYWHERE ELSE  
 Influenza is rampant all over Michigan, including the Weidman, Barryton and Remus areas.

## S. W. Sherman

Mabel Chaffee, Reporter

Pat Egbert and Mabel Chaffee spent last Wednesday in Big Rapids, visiting Pat's son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Kniffen.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fitzgerald enjoyed having their daughter, Florence, home for the weekend, from her work in Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Beutler attended church in St. Louis Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Chaffee and Mr. and Mrs. Dean Chaffee and kiddies spent Friday evening in Mt. Pleasant, enjoying dinner at the Texan.

Sherry Eberbach of Lansing visited her mother, Pat Egbert, Saturday. Pat returned home with her for the week, visiting her parents and daughter, Mrs. Robbie Kniffen.

Mrs. Connie Wilkie and children of Texas and Lou Ann Maeder visited the Harry Gatehouses Saturday afternoon. Connie came back to visit her mother, who has been ill. She expected to stay a few weeks.

Mabel Chaffee and Myrtle Sheldon spent Sunday afternoon in Big Rapids, visiting Myrtle's son, who is attending Ferris College.

Most everyone in this area has been bitten by the flu bug, and

are staying home, sipping hot chicken soup.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Dutcher and family spent the weekend in Midland with Mrs. Dutcher's sister, Linda Nohel.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher, Sr., and their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Les Rhoades, of Grand Rapids, were dinner guests of the Ervin Dutchers, Jr., Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Milo Henkles of Mecosta enjoyed Thursday evening with the Carl Fitzgeralds.

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## West Gilmore

Lena Cole, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Bukrus were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bess Pfannes Monday.

Little Jessie Bridgett is on the sick list.

Tony Masichuk is another victim of the flu.

Helen Allbee is ill at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Allbee.

Mrs. Wm. Wilkie and children of Bay City, Texas, formerly of Weidman, are home, due to the illness of her mother, Mrs. Coranna Shaner.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Pfannes of Harrison spent Saturday with his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Bess Pfannes.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Kripa spent Saturday evening with the Paul

Coles.

Mr. and Mrs. Kripa and Steve, Mr. and Mrs. Danny Kripa and Aletha and Brian, and Kim and Jamie, and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Mahon and Melissa and Ronnie, and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Gannett and Rusty and Robin, all

went to Wyman to dinner Sunday, celebrating the birthdays of Dan Kripa (Daddy), Mrs. Helen Mahon, and Miss Kim Kripa.

Paul Cole had a birthday Jan. 13.

Velma Cole had a very bad day Sunday.



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## Weidman Messenger

# Beal City

Dora Smith, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Schafer and David of Shepherd called on Louise Schafer. Mr. and Mrs. Ron Malish of Mt. Pleasant spent Sunday with her.

Mrs. Glen Mathews hosted a kitchen shower for Karen Powell Wednesday evening. Karen and Steve Schafer will be married Feb. 3.

Tillie Schafer spent Sunday at the Bob Schafer home.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Klumpp and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Schafer attended a card party at the Jerry

Schafer home in Mt. Pleasant Saturday evening.

Dan Schafer and girl friend of Detroit spent Tuesday afternoon with Tillie Schafer and Milo and Ann Eldred of Blanchard.

The Beal City Sixth Grade classes went to the Shrine Circus in Saginaw Saturday. Needless to say, all thoroughly enjoyed it.

Mr. and Mrs. Greg Bunting had friends and relatives as guests Sunday, for the baptism of their new baby.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Blasen visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Trowbridge of Midland Sunday.

Sonny Thelen is in the Saginaw Hospital. He was undergoing

tests the first of this week. He is in the V.A. Hospital: V.A. Hospital, 1500 Weiss Street, Saginaw, Mich. 48602. His room is 4-B.

Sr. Marie Alexander and Sr. Herman Joseph of Grand Rapids spent the weekend with relatives around Beal City.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Streng visited Mrs. Ray Andres in the Big Rapids Hospital Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Norm Rau and family and Louis Rau visited Mr. and Mrs. Don Rau in Lansing Sunday.

Brian Gould attended a birthday party Sunday for Daren Spayd.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Goffnett played cards with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gould Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Funnell and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rau called on Louis Rau Saturday evening.

Dale Rau of Gregory was home over the weekend.

Courtney Lynn Cotter was baptized last Sunday. She is the daughter of Rick and Jane.

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LAZY MAN'S 23RD PSALM Society is my shepherd; I shall not work.

It alloweth me to lie down on a feather bed.

It leadeth me beside the still factories.

It destroyeth my ambition.

It leadeth me in the paths of goldbricks for politic's sake.

Yea, though I walk through the valley of inflation and deficit spending,

I will fear no evil, for the welfare agencies are with me.

By mortgaging the earnings of my grandchildren My head is filled with mirth That my cup runneth over without effort.

Surely the taxpayers shall care for me all the days of my life,

And I shall dwell in the house of

a parasite forever. (Parody appearing in the Eastern Idaho Farmer, 1965.) Sent the Messenger by G. Fredrickson of Muskegon.)

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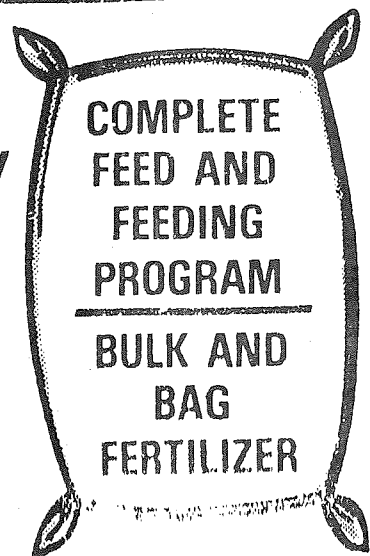
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## Brinton News

Frances Beck, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Beutler were in Jonesville Saturday, Jan. 7; where they attended his cousin's funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Conley took his sister, Amy, to her home at Big Rapids Sunday, Jan. 8, after she had spent the week visiting them.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Baker were Clare shoppers Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Geasler of Pontiac spent a few days with Carl and Ellen Geasler and other relatives, and did some fishing.

Helen Strang took Mr. and Mrs. Joe La Londe to Lakeview Friday, where Joe went to his doctor.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Wright spent over night with his brother, Fred Wright, and wife, at Battle Creek, and also called on their daughter, Evelyn Slupe, of Grand Rapids, the first of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Fields spent the weekend with their uncle, Alfred Bartley.

I called on Gilda Teeter in Weidman Thursday afternoon.

I wish to make a correction on the school list, and Jessie (Hetherington) Metcalf, of near Chippewa Lake, who taught the Brown School and not the Brinton, as stated in last week's paper. (Oops, Frances, that was Ye Ed, Connie Skinner, who made the goof-off, not you!)

Mr. and Mrs. Art Schrock left last week for Florida, where they plan to stay for a couple of months.

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## Around Horr

Jessie Rosencrantz, Reporter

Harold Losey was a Sunday dinner guest of his folks, Charlie and Hattie Losey. Harold came over to my place and fixed the tv antenna, which broke in the terrible wind we had last week one night.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fitzgerald called on Charlie, Hattie and me Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Wood spent Saturday with his folks, the Pete Woods.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Mills and Carrie and Jack Lynch were Sunday visitors of the Woods.

Jamie, Cindy, Holly and Ginger Denslow were Thursday luncheon guests of their grandmother, Mrs. Margaret Denslow.

Mrs. Celia Backus accompanied her sister, Margaret Denslow, to Flint, Pontiac and Lansing last weekend. They called on their brother, George Peacock, at the Ferguson Convalescent Home, and his wife, Dollie, who was hospitalized at the Goodrich Hospital. They had dental

work done in Pontiac, and then drove to Lansing and called on Mrs. Earl Peacock, a sister-in-

law. They were glad to get back home ahead of the icy roads. Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Miller were

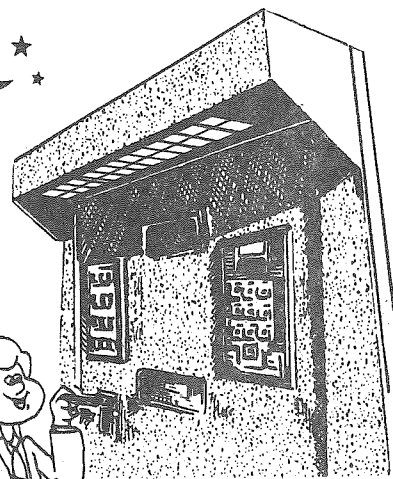
recent afternoon callers of Margaret Denslow.

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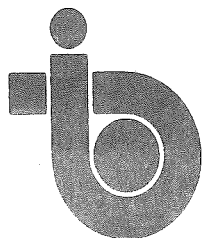
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# Editor's Column

By Connie

(Continued from Page 1) any kind of government.

(Bob Grinzinger, county tax equalization officer, and Jaynice Bierschbach, county treasurer, both deny any knowledge of any plan to do away with the town-ship offices.

(It now appears that, while there may be no plans, as such, for doing away with township offices, there is ever-increasing pressure on township officials, by county offices and state and federal agencies, to the point where most township officials feel that the added loads of paper-work and the pressures of Big Brother will one day--and soon--make township offices so unattractive that no local people will consent to occupy them.

(According to county officials, then, there is no definite "Plan" to do away with our local officials; but there is each year an

added burden laid on them, by county, state and federal rules and regulations, that will effectively do away with local officials.

(Goodbye, neighbor officials; Hello, Big Brother)--  
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### LENA COLE'S RECIPE FOR SUMMER SAUSAGE

Five pounds ground beef or hamburger.

Five rounded teaspoons Morton's Tender-Quick salt.

Two and a half teaspoons whole mustard seed.

Two and a half teaspoons coarse ground pepper.

Two and a half teaspoons garlic salt.

One teaspoon liquid smoke.

Mix thoroughly, cover and put in refrigerator. Mix each day for three days.

Make into four rolls and bake on broiler in oven at 150, for eight hours.

After it is cooled, you may wrap in foil and put in freezer. It can be eaten warm.

It can also be made with venison

instead of beef.

It is a very popular meat recipe.

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Jane Conley, Evelyn Hackney, Carol Bleise and evelyn's daugh-

ter, Janet Ritter, and daughter, Jamie, left Saturday for two weeks in Florida, where Evelyn will visit her mother, Mrs. Lewis. Esther Ward is tending business at Evelyn's tavern.

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	Calm	5	10	15	20	25	30	35	40
+50	50	48	40	36	32	30	28	27	26
+40	40	37	28	22	18	16	13	11	10
+30	30	27	16	9	4	0	-2	-4	-6
+20	20	16	4	-5	-10	-15	-18	-20	-21
+10	10	6	-9	-18	-25	-29	-33	-35	-37
0	0	-5	-21	-36	-39	-44	-48	-49	-53
-10	-10	-15	-33	-45	-53	-59	-63	-67	-69
-20	-20	-26	-46	-58	-67	-74	-79	-82	-85
-30	-30	-36	-58	-72	-82	-88	-94	-98	-100
-40	-40	-47	-70	-88	-96	-104	-109	-113	-116
-50	-50	-57	-85	-99	-110	-118	-125	-129	-132
-60	-60	-68	-95	-112	-124	-133	-140	-145	-148

To measure speed of wind without instruments: when CALM (smoke rises vertically); 1-12 m.p.h. just feel wind on face, leaves in motion); 13-24 m.p.h. (raises dust or loose paper, small branches move); 25-30 m.p.h. (large branches move, wires whistle); 30-40 m.p.h. (whole trees in motion, hard to walk against).



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LEFT TO RIGHT, EARL HARTMAN, MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS, J.A. HAUCK, CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD, A. J. TILMANN, LIFE LONG RESIDENT OF BEAL CITY, AND FORMER MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS.



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