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Editor's Column

By Connie

THANKS AGAIN, FOLKS!

We've had some beautiful remembrances from various folks since we splatted the old carcass on rough ice out front of the house.

"The Girls" at Buyers Guide sent me the most heartening and smile-producing card--they seem to do that--in a time of depression and difficulty. It was signed by all "the girls in the front office", and we loved it.

Then we got a community-signed lovely card from the folks out Sherman City Church project way, for which we are truly grateful and appreciative.

And the Wayne Sisco family --bless their hearts! bought me a beautiful hyacinth plant, budded at the time, and now in full bloom.

What a lovely gift!

We've had others--individual cards by the dozen.

Thanks again, all you wonderful guys and dolls!

TIMES ARE TIGHTENING UP: WATCH THOSE DOLLARS

Already, here in the "sticks" of the Weidman-Beal City area, we're beginning to feel the pinch of a double squeeze: Inflation and a beginning slowdown of consumer spending.

In plain words, that means inflation along with depression. Politicians shy away from the word "depression," but we're in the beginning of one.

Don't know how hard it will be or how long, but business is tight because businesses cannot collect payments on goods sold on credit; wage-earners can't pay because the cost of just bare living is soaring to the point that payments on items bought on time cannot be met, at least on time.

Let's face it: We're in for a rough time. How rough, we do not pretend to know.

But we'd better all tighten the old belts a little, cut down on unnecessary spending, and look for day after tomorrow, which



PIG ROAST PLANS COMING ALONG WELL

Plans for the annual Lil' Mac pig roast on the beautiful farm hills of Elwood and Iola Miller are coming along real well, according to word from committees.

Donations of pigs or beans has been light so far, but cash donations have been very good, according to committee heads.

So--the great big day is Sunday, Feb. 18, at the Elwood Miller farm.

Don't miss out on it!

at this point is the unknown factor.

Sorry to dish out a dismal piece like this, but that's the way it is.

Meantime, let's not cut down to the extent of skipping the Lil' Mac Pig Roast--that's not so expensive, and it happens just once a year. And your ticket-money goes for community benefits: Firemen's equipment to fight fires, one of which may one day or night be at your home; the Weidman Business Association, which has just gone into hock to the tune of \$70,000 for that beautiful new community building, which benefits all; and the Beal City Business Association, which likewise spends all its money on making Beal City a better place to live.

So--let's enjoy the Pig Roast,

and then tighten up the old belt, and watch out.

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THE CHECKERS GAME... WEIDMAN SCHOOL HAS NO TAKERS THIS YEAR

No players showed up at the initial checkers games playoffs at the Weidman school last week.

Monday evening was the divisional championship playoff at the West Intermediate School in Mt. Pleasant, involving all grades, all ages and kinds of players.

A week from Monday (next week), the divisional Grand Champion playoffs will be held.

Bill Louisell, three-time divisional Champ, did not play at the Weidman school because of no contests there.

Bernard Pitts, last year's Grand Champion (Bill did not play last year) will also play in the finals at Mt. Pleasant.

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POSTOFFICES WILL BE CLOSED NEXT MONDAY

All postoffices will be closed next Monday, Feb. 19, Washington's birthday.

Postoffices were open Monday of this week (Lincoln's birthday) but will be closed next Monday.

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One year ago today, high temperature was 28 and the low, 14.

ALIEN LUMBER COMPANY LOSES VALUABLE MATERIAL

Theft of packages of parkay flooring accidentally left outside the Allen Lumber Company's buildings last weekend was reported to the State Police, who to this time have reported no leads.

The materials were valued at between \$500 and \$700.

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NOTTAWA-SHERMAN VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT GETS ITS JAWS OF LIFE

The Nottawa and Sherman Volunteer Fire Department got its Jaws of Life equipment last week, and several Firemen are now proficient in its use.

A demonstration was held last Tuesday evening, at the Fire Hall, with Don Starr, Thayne Sides and Fire Chief Spike Branson leading the learners on operating the life-saving contraption.

The Firemen want to express their gratitude to the Sheriff's Department, the local community, and hard-working Firemen.

Pictures on back page.

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Local Items

Last Friday was Emil Phillips birthday, and the Lloy Sperrys took him and his wife for a ride, to Gary Sperry's place, then on up north on M-66, and back through Lake. They enjoyed cards after returning.

Mr. and Mrs. R.D. Sprague enjoyed dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Mulnix of Carson City last Tuesday. Sunday they called on Mr. and Mrs. Howard Mulnix of Carson City and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dent in Farwell.

Mrs. Richard Touchinski and girls visited their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Owsen, at Lake Saturday evening.

Mrs. Edna Bowein entertained a group of lady friends at dinner Sunday. All were senior citizens and the occasion was Edna's birthday.

HOME PAPER FOR THE WEST
HALF OF ISABELLA COUNTY

In the Editor's Mail

Hi!

Missed your birthday again. Couldn't find my cards. Still haven't found the ones I really wanted, with moving and all.

I wonder what my excuse will be next year. I hope by that time I'll be settled. I'm sure glad that the moving part is over, but now the rest of the winter I will be busy sorting.

This sure has been an unusual winter so far. No thaws, just snow on snow. Probably when it does thaw, we will have a flood and then we will have something else to complain about.

Saw Mrs. Rosencrantz Sunday, and we thought about your birthday, so we both missed. I stopped at the Medical Care Facil-

ity on my way home from Lake George. It seems good to be able to get away for a while again.

Do hope you will be over the effects of your fall soon. As I was walking down the driveway for the last time for a while, I had to take a tumble. I went down so quick, I didn't have time to think. I just couldn't get by one winter without one fall. I was glad I had a heavy coat on, it served as a cushion.

Weatherman talking of more snow. I've seen all I want to see for this year or winter. So many accidents. Snowbanks so high one can't see on the cross streets or roads. I keep thinking each day brings us closer to spring.

It will be interesting to watch the new shoots come up. A flower bed isn't too far from my window.

Right now the most I see is

snow.. I'm ready for the temperature to warm up. It has stayed cold so long.

This is Wednesday now, and I'm invited out to a beef stew supper. That sounds good, in this kind of weather.

Hope you have many more birthdays.

Helen Hudson
Midland

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Around Horr

Betty Thompson, Reporter
(Filling in for Jessie Rosencrantz while Jessie's in the hospital.)

Hattie Losey spent Thursday with her sister, Minnie Strauch,

in Mt. Pleasant. Sunday Hattie enjoyed dinner with the Gerald Loseys. Harold Losey was a Sunday caller.

Bob Denslow and family spent Sunday at the Mack Denslow home.

Betty Thompson attended circle meeting at Lucille Fountain's, Remus, Wednesday.

Opal Denslow called one day last week, on the Alvin Goode-no's, on M-66. He is feeling much better, and is able to go back to work part time.

Friday night callers of the Elwood Millers were Mr. and Mrs. Glenwood Holmes and Mr. and Mrs. Miles Miller.

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Obituary

PERCY R. SECORD

Percy R. Secord, who had relatives in this area, died last Wednesday in a Lansing nursing home. He was a resident of Holt at the time. He was 72.

Funeral services were held Saturday at 1 P.M. at the Stinson-Helms Funeral Home in Mt. Pleasant, with Rev. Jack Gates officiating. Burial was in the Two Rivers Cemetery.

He was born Feb. 18, 1906, in this part of the county, son of Clinton and Nora (Kobel) Secord. He was a lifelong resident of Isabella County. He moved to Holt three years ago.

He is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Clayton (Goldie) Dutcher of this area, and Mrs. Walter (Donna) Howe of Arcadia, Florida; a brother, Harold Secord, of Holt; and nieces and nephews, and many friends.

The family have the sympathy of all.

Card of Thanks

Thank you to all the family and friends for your thoughtfulness and prayers during the illness and death of our wife and mother.

We would also like to thank Dr. Nowicki, Dr. Chamberlain, Dr. Farley, the nurses and staff of CMCH; Father Hart, Father Mac, Larry Fussman, the Lux-Rush Funeral Home, and all the ladies who helped with the funeral dinner.

Your kindness is deeply appreciated.

The Family of
Kathryn Breuer

West Gilmore

Lena Cole, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Pfannes and Mrs. Beulah Pfannes called on the Paul Coles Monday.

Steve Kripa and Robert Ward of Mt. Clemens came Sunday and did some garage work for Bob's father-in-law, Tony Masiwchuk, on his truck.

Dan Kripa called Sunday to remind Yours Truly she had another birthday. It was on the 13th. They brought a nice electric fry-pan, a gift from the

family, and of course, Hubby. The Kripas called on Mr. and Mrs. Richard Pfannes and Beulah Wixson while here. They also called on Mrs. Audrey Henry.

The Kripas have purchased Mrs. Beulah Pfannes' car.

Miss Mavis Ewing and friend, Gene Agleson, of Vassar, were Sunday dinner guests of Mavis' grandparents, the Paul Coles.

Mr. Masiwchuk reports not much change in his wife's condition. He visited her in the hospital in Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Pfannes expect to place their daughter, Rose, in therapy rehabilitation in Saginaw. She has been in the Ardis Rest Home.

Mrs. Helen Allbee is home again, after her long stay with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Allbee.

Little Ronnie Mahon has the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Alwood called on Mr. and Mrs. Danny Kripa, Jr., Sunday.

Little Rusty Dennis celebrated his fourth birthday with a party, Sunday.

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During the first half of February this year, there have been eight nights when thermometers have gone down to zero or below. The coldest night was on the 8th, when it went to 20 below.

Two years ago today, the high was 10 and the low, 10 below.

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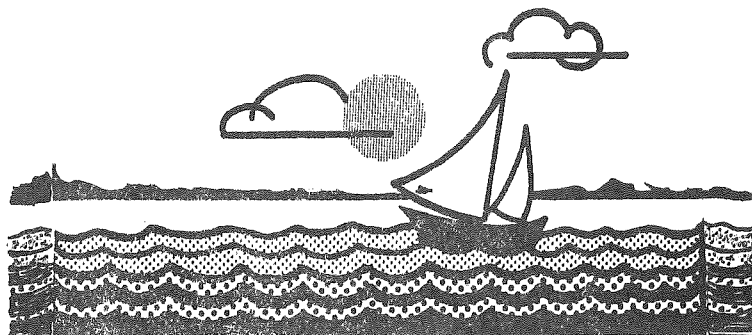
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BETTER THAN A LETTER

Weidman

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Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Graul of Lake Odessa and Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Pitts are pleased to announce the engagement of their children, Luanne Sue, to Darryl Dwight.

Luanne is employed at the Pennock Hospital in Hastings. Darryl is a Junior at Great Lakes Bible College.

Plans are being made for an August wedding.

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S. W. Sherman

Mabel Chaffee, Reporter

Mrs. Minnie Flaugher and Mrs. Ron Flaugher will be undergoing surgery at CMC Hospital this week. Best of luck to you, ladies!

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Beutler visited Mrs. Jeanette Johnston of Rosebush Saturday.

Thanks to a dear neighbor, Larry Leiter, I have my drive plowed out again this week. A nice birthday gift, I'd say.

Happy Valentine's Day!

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Knipfer and daughter of Big Rapids were Sunday guests of Pat Kurtz.

Dean Gatehouse severely cut his thumb and spent one night at CMC Hospital last week. It is healing nicely.

Jeanine Bauw and daughter, Robyn, of Grand Rapids were weekend guests of her mother, Mabel Chaffee.

Brenda Beutler has been ill with strep throat the past week. Get well soon, Brenda!

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Dutcher spent the weekend with the Bob Dutcher family. They attended the funeral of Goldie's brother,

Percy Secord. Our thoughts and prayers go out to the family.

Florence Fitzgerald of Lansing enjoyed the weekend with her parents, the Carl Fitzgeralds.

Goldie Dutcher was released from CMC Hospital Saturday, after being there two weeks. She will be convalescing at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher, Jr. Take care, Goldie.

Sherry Eberbach of Lansing spent Thursday night and Friday with her mother, Pat Kurtz.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sheldon, Jr., and Laura Latham of Mt. Pleasant, the Ray Flaughers, Doris Wilmot, Pat Kurtz, Millie Voss and Oren Sheldon and sons were Saturday dinner guests of Mabel Chaffee, celebrating her birthday (Feb. 16).

Bea Gatehouse is home from the hospital and is feeling better. She will fly to a hospital in Cleveland, O., Tuesday for further tests and checkup. Lou Ann Maeder and Gary Gatehouse plan to accompany her to Cleveland.

Mr. and Mrs. Les Rhodes of Grand Rapids, the Eddie Oplingers, Ervin Dutcher, Sr., the Monroe Dutchers of Clarkston and the Jack Dutchers of Lake Orion were Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher, Jr.. The Clayton Dutchers were callers.

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FLUORIDE TREATMENTS AT BEAL CITY SCHOOL

Parents wishing fluoride treatment for their children's teeth next summer have until March 1 to sign up at the Beal City school. All three and four year olds,

and 5th and 6th grade and pre-schoolers are eligible for the program. All children will be accepted.

The procedure involves four visits to a clinic which will be held at the Beal City High School.

Children's teeth are cleaned, on the first visit, with a fluoride solution, applied directly to the teeth. Fluoride also is applied during the three succeeding visits.

Those parents not having received registration cards may contact Irene Zeien at Tel. 644-2053.

A fee of \$4.75 to cover costs of the treatment will be charged.

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In the Editor's Mail

Hi, Connie,

Hope your winter has been better than ours. We had the third coldest January on record here. We have had one day above freezing since Dec. 27. We have about six inches of

snow.

Hope your back is better. Who was driving the snowplow in the pictures of 1947?

We hope to make it back there in 1980. What is my Aunt Edith Kennedy's address? All for now. Keep up the good work.

Theron Hamilton
Yakima, Washington
(Ed's Note: Edith Kennedy's address is G-1069 Ballenger, Flint, Mi. 48504.)

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Dear Connie,

I am having so many problems receiving my mail any more here at Lansing, that I am having my mail sent to Mulliken, Mich.

Please send my Weidman paper there from now on.

I have two papers up north that I receive every week, and for at least six weeks this winter I never received either one.

Thanks.

Yvonne Cunningham
Lansing

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fox and family of Grayling spent the weekend with the Bernard Pitts family.

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Beal City

Dora Smith, Reporter

Mrs. Kitty Yuncker took the Beal City Band to Owosso Saturday.

Gary Riggles is in the hospital. He had knee surgery, and is doing fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Block had their grandchildren over Friday evening and Sunday morning.

Mrs. Ed Weber was hostess at a bridal shower for Cora Marie Weber Sunday, Feb. 4. She will marry Larry Lynn Abbott Feb. 17.

Dora Smith called on Mrs. Fred Gould Tuesday morning.

A group of men will leave Friday morning, to return Sunday, after spending the time at Vanderbilt. They are Jim Theisen, Steve Pung, Jack Pung, Everett Schafer, Bob Grinzinger, Fred Zeien, Don Schumacher, and Dick Schafer.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Trowbridge and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Blasen and Theresa Smith.

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FFA CONTEST AT THE CLARE HIGH SCHOOL

At a contest at the Clare High School last Thursday, Beal City FFA members took first place, winning a gold medal in parliamentary procedure. Clare High School was second, with a silver medal.

At the ag forum, Beal City won first place, taking home a silver medal. Clare was second, also with a silver medal.

Clare took first place on job interviews, winning a gold medal; Mt. Pleasant High School was second with a silver medal. Beal City came in third, also with a silver medal.

Evert took first place on public speaking, Beal City second.

Evert also took first place on Greenhand speaking, while Beal City came in fourth, a silver medal.

Clare was first in extemporaneous speaking, a gold medal; Beal City was fourth, a silver one.

Beal City took first place on demonstration, winning a gold medal; Evert was second.

This was the annual contest. The regional contest will be held Feb. 22 in Mt. Pleasant.

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CREATIVE CHILD CARE ANNOUNCES RECREATIONAL PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN

Creative Child Care of Mt. Pleasant has purchased a new 1979, 12-passenger Chevy sports van, made possible through the efforts of Art Liss, Gene Bell Chevrolet, of Detroit, and American Security Bank of Mt. Pleasant.

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The Creative Child Care logo was printed on the van by the Cline's Signs Company of Mt. Pleasant.

The new van will allow Creative Child Care to provide a broader service to Isabella County by making transportation available to all children who need day-care services.

Creative Child Care also announces the implementation of an After School recreational program for children six through 10 years of age. The Center's recreational program will include various field trips in the community to allow children to participate in the many worthwhile experiences available in the Isabella County community.

Examples of some of the places the children will visit this semester will be the CMU computer center, CMU theater, Finch Field House, CMC Hospital, a beverage bottling plant, tv station, radio station, newspaper, post office, fire department, a dentist's office, a dairy, doctor's office, bakery, a farm, the County Building, a restaurant, meat market, and the airport.

Along with these field trips there will be weekly projects for the children, building various models, learning to operate a camera and developing black and white pictures, cooking projects, doing plays and dramas, working puppets, woodworking projects, making pottery and ceramics.

Also, the children will learn such things as how to roller skate and ice skate, swim, play tennis, gymnastics, and bowling.

These are just an example of the many projects and field trips that will be available for children.

Hours of the recreational program will be from 3 p.m. to 5.30 p.m., Monday through Friday, beginning Jan. 15.

Transportation is available from schools and home to the center in a new state approved van.

Classes are now being formed. There will be a limited enrollment. Price is \$15 per week, children eligible for Social Security may also qualify for the program.

For further information, you may call 772-3755 or 773-2497.

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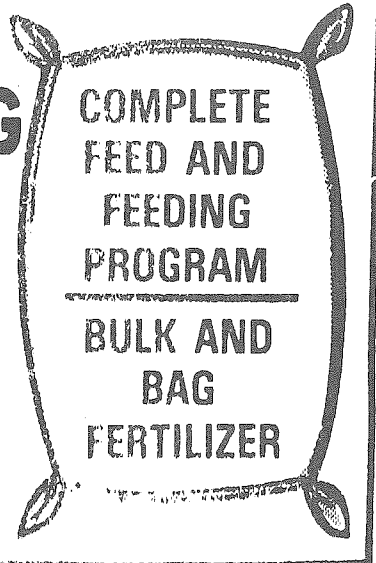
Local Items

Sherri Branson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Spike Branson, was taken to a dental specialist in Saginaw last week, suffering from an infected tooth. The tooth was extracted, and Sherri feels better.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gould of Evert spent Saturday with Ina's sister, Mrs. Clara Smith. They brought a delicious dinner with them.

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23 Employee business expenses (attach Form 2106)

24 Payments to an IRA (see page 10 of Instructions)

25 Payments to a Keogh (H.R. 10) retirement plan

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Spouse's occupation

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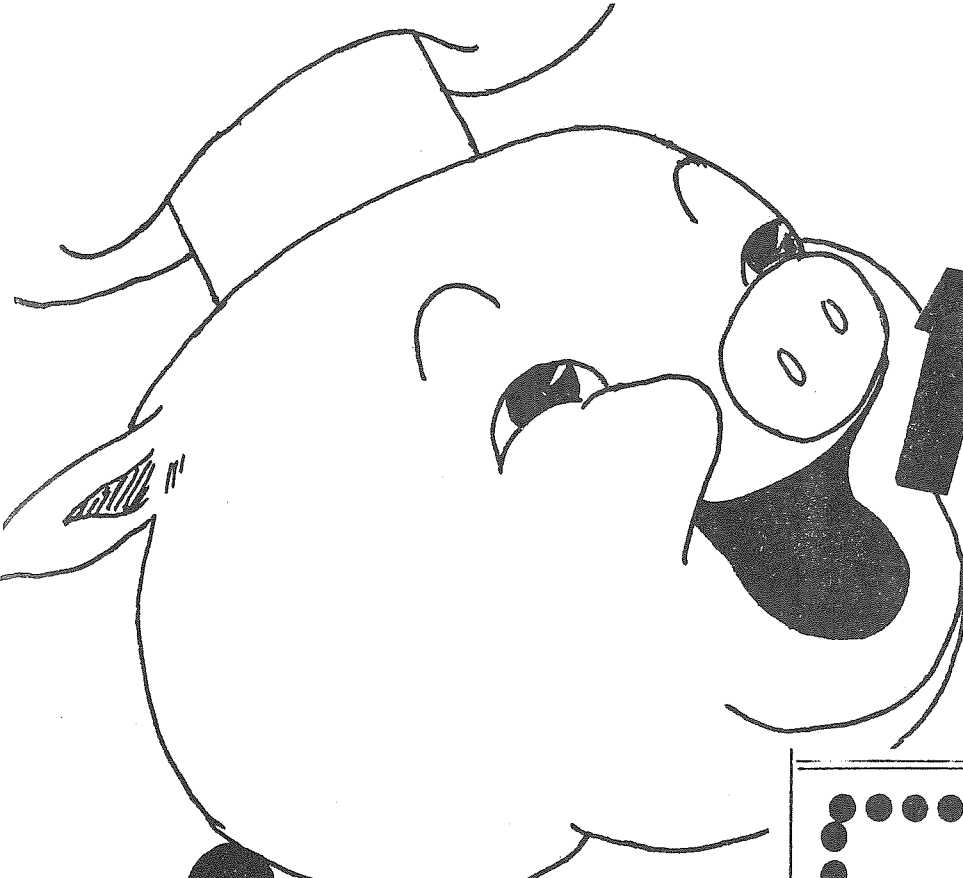
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Elvah Gott, Reporter

Mrs. Elvah Gott is going to the hall for dinner nearly every day, and has been doing so for some time this winter. Helen Alwood went with Elvah Monday. They wrapped silverware last week, and potatoes this week. They have the bread ready for the dressing for Li'l Mac.

Albert and Leona Gott and Elvah Gott attended open house for Tina Gott, Elvah's granddaughter. She joined the National Guard last summer, and will be going to camp Wednesday, the 14th, in New Jersey.

Bessie Allen spent the afternoon with her mother Monday.

Irene Suman and Elvah Gott went shopping in Clare one day last week.

Rusty Alwood and son, Todd, took his mother to the University Hospital in Ann Arbor last Wednesday to be admitted for a liver biopsy on Thursday. This was a follow-up treatment for chronic hepatitis that Helen contacted in 1974. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Smith of Ypsilanti took Helen out for dinner when she was discharged from the hospital on Friday, and then she returned home on the bus.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Alwood visited at the Dan Kripa Jr. home, in Mt. Pleasant, Sunday afternoon. The young Kripas moved into their big, beautiful home last fall and are enjoying it very much. The Alwoods met the new baby girl, named Danielle Michelle, age 5 weeks.

Rhonda Livermore of Brinton spent overnight recently with Cathy Alwood. The girls and Mrs. Helen Alwood also called at the Clyde Emmons home, in Barryton. Helen also took the girls and David and Fawn Bywater to the movie, "The Wilderness Journey", at Mt. Pleasant

one evening. Kevin Bywater had spent the same evening at his grandparents', Mr. and Mrs. Einar Sandelius.

Jim Alwood flew to Fayetteville N.C., last week, to visit his friends, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Smith, Mr. Smith being in the Army. Jim is expected home Tuesday evening.

Cathy Alwood, daughter of the Don Alwoods, will be 16 years old on Valentine's Day. She was born in Seattle, Wash., the year the Alwoods lived near the Walt Davy family there.

Mr. and Mrs. Rusty Alwood and family and Miss Tami Simon of Remus were recent dinner guests at the Don Alwood home. Helen Alwood and Cathy and Mrs. Elvah Gott were recent shoppers and had lunch in Mt. Pleasant.

The Churches

WEIDMAN BAPTIST CHURCH
(One mile west of Weidman on Airline Road.)

Marvin Eldridge, pastor. Ph. 644-3504.
Sunday School, 10 a.m.
(Classes for all ages.)
Preaching Service, 11 a.m.
(Jr. Church and Nursery provided.)

Evening service, 7 p.m.
Everyone is always welcome at our church, at all services. Come and visit us!

WEIDMAN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Vance Dimmick, Pastor.
Morning Worship, 9.30 a.m.
Coffee and Fellowship, 10 a.m.
Sunday School, 10.30 a.m.
Nursery care is provided for worship hours and Sunday School. There are classes for all ages, including two adult classes.
We welcome all to our church.

GILMORE CHURCH OF CHRIST
Corner Coleman and Vandecar Roads, Gilmore Township.

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

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
1/4 mile south of Weidman School, corner of Coldwater and Weidman Roads.

Richard Wadsworth, Pastor, ph. 644-3604.
Sunday School, 10 a.m.

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Brinton News

Frances Beck, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. George Holland of Grand Rapids called on their uncle, Tony, Bartlett, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Baker were in Mt. Pleasant Saturday, where Ken called on his doctor.

Irene Bowen and Connie Fletcher were in Mt. Pleasant Saturday. Irene spent Sunday evening with the Fletchers, and helped Danielle celebrate her birthday.

The Merry Go Round Club met with Doris Schlacker. The March meeting will be with Nora Geasler March 8.

Bill Beers of Lansing spent the weekend with his parents, and called on his father, George Beers, who had surgery Thursday in the Mt. Pleasant hospital. George returned home Sunday.

We received word that our friend, Mrs. Lena Allen, passed away, at Commerce. She was a resident of this area for quite some time, and had many friends here.

Three years ago today (brace yourself) the high temperature was 50 and the low, 30. The entire week had temperatures above freezing, daytimes.

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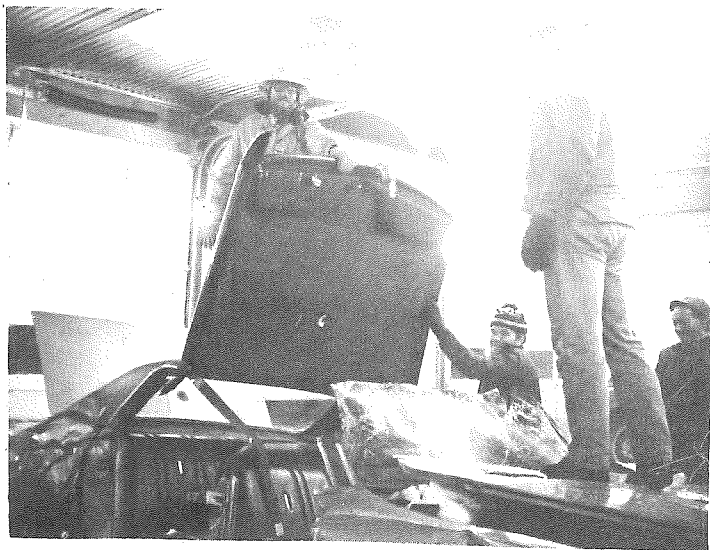
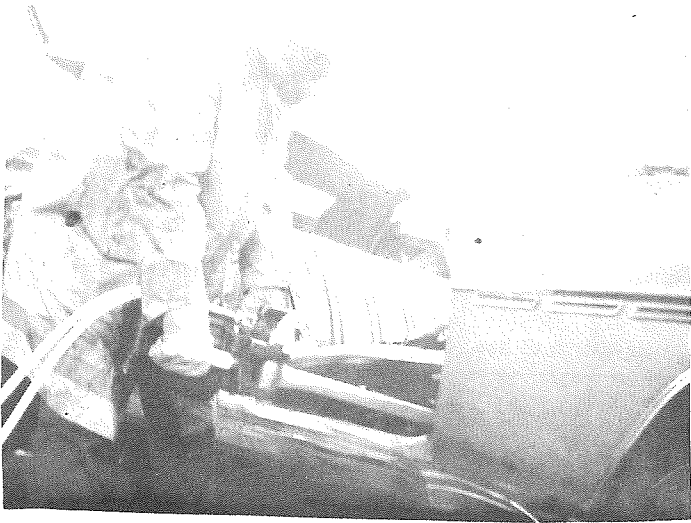
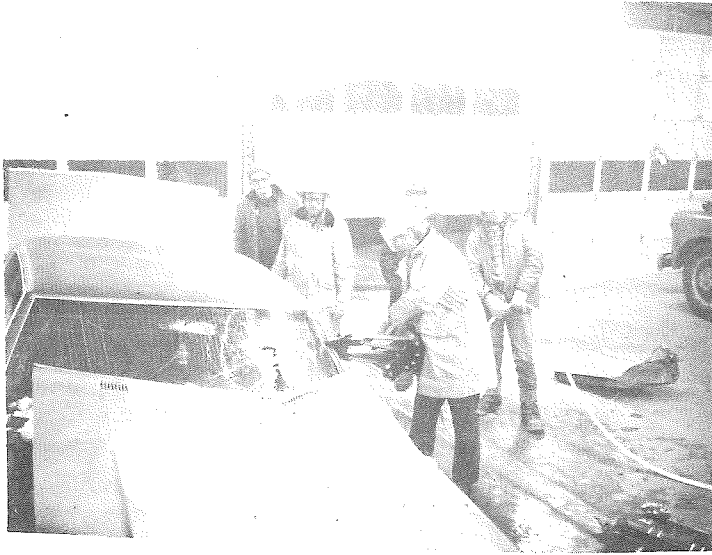


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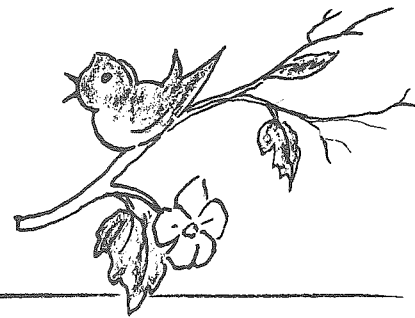
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