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Editor's Column

By Connie

THE COUNTY OPERATING BUDGET: IT'S TAX MONEY

On another page you'll find the 1976 tentative budget laid out by our County Commissioners, to be acted on this week Tuesday night--too late for reporting by this paper.

But the budget itself is worth studying. It tells, in dollars (thousands of 'em) just where and for what the tax monies received by the county will be spent.

Two very interesting items, so far as out-county taxpayers are concerned, were the \$25,000 allocation for the Mt. Pleasant airport. Another was the county controller's budget allowance of \$46,328.00.

Both have been controversial propositions, and three of the County Commissioners have been trying to rid the county of the controller's services and cost.

The Mt. Pleasant airport is also controversial, serving actually the city of Mt. Pleasant, possibly of some convenience to the city of Midland, remotely possibly of some value to the village of Shepherd.

But out here on the west half of the county, we have two private airstrips serving all planes except the commercial flights.

The Lake Isabella airstrip is no mean thing, it's big and it's being constantly enlarged and improved--and who can say that it was not instrumental in bringing in at least one light-industrial plant, out there near the strip?

(That's the reason given for tax-money support of the Mt. Pleasant port--it might be instrumental in encouraging industry to the county. But there are other airstrips besides the one in Mt. Pleasant, operating, being maintained, being used by private planes, same as the Mt. Pleasant port.)

So--we urge you to look over carefully the proposed budget for the county's spending for 1976, no matter what transpired Tuesday night at the budget hearing.

(A contingent of Weidman folks as well as three township supervi-

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A PRETTY CHURCH SIGN--Stands at the corner of Woodruff and Airline Roads at the north edge of Weidman, on the property of Dick Curtiss. Church members made and installed the sign, and planted twin baby spruce trees beside it, with white crushed stone filling, which enhances the appearance of the installation. Messenger photo

WEIDMAN ARTIST HOSTS COUNTY ASSOCIATION

Ten members of the Mt. Pleasant Art Association met last Wednesday evening, Oct. 8, at the home of Weidman artist Frances Tranbarger, a member of the association. They examined and admired her oil paintings which decorate her living room walls.

Mrs. Tranbarger took the ladies for a short walk to the lake north of her home, to show them the lovely autumn colors on the island and on the north and west shores of Lake of the Hills; and also to show her extensive plantings of shrubs and trees on her own lake lot, which are slanted toward wildlife, both birds and small animals.

She gave a demonstration on the putting together of a flower arrangement, using yellow and orange flowers, red oak leaves, and Indian corn. She showed them her small greenhouse, and picked a blossom from her night-blooming cereus plant, which she presented to an enthusiastic member.

Discussion by the group centered on their exhibit at the Mt. Pleasant Library to be held soon. Frances will be among those

showing paintings.

The refreshment committee served cake, cookies and coffee. A social hour followed, when members discussed problems in various art media and innovations in painting which some had tried with varying results.

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ONE DEAD, TWO HURT IN TEENAGE AUTO ACCIDENT

Sixteen-year-old Diane Krueger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Krueger of Broomfield Township, died Friday in CMC Hospital from injuries suffered in a car accident Thursday night.

Kurt Cotter, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Cotter, driver of the car, was in serious condition in the intensive care unit at the hospital with chest injuries and lacerations.

Randy Packer, 18, of 3115 W. Broomfield Road, was in fair condition at the hospital.

Karen Straus, 16, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Max Straus, was treated at the hospital and released the night of the accident.

State Police said the car was northbound on the Winn Road near the Straus Packing plant when it failed to make a curve just south of the Vernon Road,

LOCAL ORGANIZATIONS PLAN HALLOWE'EN PARTY FOR KIDS OF ALL AGES

The Weidman Business Association, under leadership of President Gary McArthur, has been busy meeting with other local organizations to see what might be done about a party for kids of all ages come Hallowe'en night.

Working with the WBA are the Lions Club, the Weidman Mothers Club, and the Nottawa and Sherman Volunteer Firemen.

It is expected that a gala evening will be developed for kids from kindergarten to high school seniors.

At present the party has been planned for the park, beginning with the little ones, and then later in the evening entertainment for teenagers will be forthcoming.

It's a big project, undertaken not lightly, and it is being planned carefully.

All the organizations have able leadership, however, and the party is expected to be a hum-dinger.

Further meetings this week were being worked out among the four organizations, to begin definite plans.

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WBA MEMBERS HEAR MUNICIPAL LEAGUE SPEAKER

James Tinian, of the Michigan Municipal League, was guest speaker at a luncheon meeting of the Weidman Business Association at the Lake Isabella Clubhouse Restaurant Wednesday noon.

Mr. Tinian advised local members of the pros and cons of village incorporation as applied to Weidman.

He answered various questions on other aspects of home rule, as well.

The meeting was an informal discussion of the possibility of incorporating the village of Weidman at some future time.

to the north. The car went off the right side of the road and traveled to the Vernon Road in the ditch.

Police said that when the car reached the Vernon Road, naturally a steep rise from the ditch in which it was traveling, the car began flipping end over end, coming to rest at last on the north side of the Vernon Road.

Walker Creek News

Ollie Denslow, Reporter

Charlie Loomis of Airline Road has been in CMC Hospital the past week, returning home Friday. He had an eye and throat infection.

Ollie Denslow attended the funeral Saturday at the Crittenden Funeral Home at Remus for Mrs. Nora A. Brisboy (Morey-Willys). She was born April 27, 1889, and passed away Oct. 9.

Burial was in the Decker Cemetery near west Millbrook. In her early life she was married to a James Brisboy, who preceded her in death, then was married to Mr. Morey, who also died, and she later married Mr. Willys. She was always thinking of others, and what she could do to help them. She had no children of her own, so she took her niece, about 15 years old, and kept her about two years. Then she took a baby nephew until he needed surgery, and then he went back to his parents. She then took another one of the family, a tiny baby, and raised her as her own. Her name is Jeanette Belinger of St. Johns. She leaves to mourn their loss, one sister, Bernice Johnson, of Chipewa Lake, and a host of relatives and friends. She lived in the area between Winn and Uebele's Store, in the 1930s, and in the Millbrook area, later moving to St. Johns, where her foster daughter cared for her until her death.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Theisen of Mt. Pleasant spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Keith Loomis and girls.

Mr. and Mrs. Loomis attended

a President's Marching Festival at Metropolitan Stadium at Pontiac. It was a dedication ceremony for the new stadium. Nineteen bands played, including the Chippewa Hills High School Band, which took first place. The Ithaca band took second place, each receiving a trophy. The band from Marlette took Grand Champion honors. Terry Loomis played clarinet in the Chippewa Hills Band. Keith, Mary, Terry and Jeanie took a tour of the stadium. It is the largest covered stadium in the world, and has three levels. Mr. Yarrick, band director of the Chippewa Hills Schools, was very proud of his proteges.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Denslow attended a dinner and reception for her brother and his new bride at the Wyman Hall Sunday. Many attended from the Singles Club of Mt. Pleasant. The bride and groom were Virgil and Louise Abbott. Louise is from Alma, a grade-school teacher.

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MID MICHIGAN COLLEGE TO OFFER COURSE FOR TOWNSHIP SUPERVISORS

Mid Michigan College at Harrison will offer an advanced real estate assessment course designed for township supervisors beginning Oct. 21, it was announced this week.

The course will cover commercial and personal property assessments.

Classes will meet from 6.30 to 10.30 p.m. Tuesday evenings for eight weeks. Students will receive two semester credit hours for their college work.

Cost of the course is \$24 for in-district students, and \$36 for out of district students.

For further information, contact Dr. Charles Corrigan, Director of Vocational Education,

Mid Michigan Community College, tel. 517-386-7792.

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NEWS NOTES

The Ray Merritt family of Rosebush were Monday supper guests of the Bernard Pitts family. Mrs. Mona Wood and son of Lansing are spending some time here with her folks. Mr. and Mrs. Ron Apple of Lansing were Friday and Saturday guests.

Frank Goodrich is in the Community Hospital in Big Rapids,

for treatment of gallstones. He hoped to get home this week. He has been very ill. Mrs. Sherry Eberbach stayed with Mrs. Goodrich over the weekend.

Bob Carroll of Plymouth was a Sunday visitor of Mrs. Emma Middlesworth. Bob is the son of Vada Carroll, a former resident. Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Charnes spent the weekend at Black Lake, on business.

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Card of Thanks

I would like to thank everyone
 who visited me and sent get-
 well and birthday cards while I
 was in Blodgett Hospital;
 Especially R.D. and Jennie
 Sprague for their kindness and
 encouragement during my long
 illness;

And the prayers and visits of
 Monsignor Alt, and all the
 relatives, friends, and neigh-
 bors.

I appreciate you all very much.
 Norman Sebenick

Card of Thanks

I would like to say a special
 Thank You to everyone who sent
 me cards, came to visit, and for
 the flowers, gifts, and especial-
 ly all the prayers in my behalf
 during my stay in the hospital.
 Monica Parker

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Oct. 16t1

Obituary

CLAUDE COVERT

Claude Covert of Barryton died
 Oct. 11 at the Kelsey Memorial
 Hospital in Lakeview. He was 72.
 He was born March 23, 1903,
 in Isabella County, and was a
 lifelong resident of the Barryton
 area. He had retired after 25
 years at the Barryton Co-Op.

He is survived by his wife, Dor-
 othy; two daughters, Mrs. Juanita
 Howell of Sand Lake and Mrs.

Mildred Ostrander of Rockford; a
 son, Martin, of Flint; a brother,
 Roy, of Barryton; and 11 grand-
 children and five great-grand-
 children.

Funeral services were held at 1
 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 14, at the
 Daggett Funeral Home in Barry-
 ton, with Rev. Gerald Huber of-
 ficiating. Burial was in the Fork
 Cemetery.

He had many friends in this area.

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LOIS (RITCHIE) LOOMAN

Lois Looman died Sunday eve-
 ning at 7 o'clock in the Cottage
 Hospital at Grosse Pointe after a
 brief illness. She was 77.

She was a daughter of Mr. and
 Mrs. John Ritchie, and the fam-
 ily was one of our older ones
 in Weidman. She was born May
 30, 1898, in Farwell, where
 the family then lived.

She attended Weidman schools,
 graduating from the old Weid-
 man High School across the river.

She died unexpectedly in the
 Grosse Pointe hospital after sur-
 gery for an ulcer.

She is survived by her hus-
 band, Louis Looman; three bro-
 thers, Jack of Shelby, Keith of
 Mt. Pleasant, and Don of Port
 Huron; and one sister, Wilma,
 who long had made her home
 with Lois and Louis.

Lois and Louis had just moved
 into their new year-round home
 at Au Gres, where they had had
 a summer cottage for years.
 They formerly lived in Detroit
 for many years before Louis' re-
 tirement.

Graveside services were held
 Wednesday, Oct. 16, at 1.30
 p.m. in Fairview Cemetery in
 Weidman, with the Rev. Athel
 Lynch officiating.

Lois' body was at the Critten-
 den Funeral Home in Remus
 from Tuesday night till Wed-
 nesday noon.

The Ritchie family, an old
 and active family socially and
 politically here, are all gone
 from Weidman long since; but
 the ones surviving have the
 deep sympathy of many friends.

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DIANE M. KRUEGER

Diane M. Krueger of Broomfield
 died Oct. 10 at CMC Hospital
 from injuries suffered in an auto
 accident. She was 16 years old.

She was born Jan. 23, 1959, in
 Mt. Pleasant.

She is survived by her parents,
 Mr. and Mrs. Donald Krueger,
 of Broomfield; sisters, Dawn,
 Danean and Devonne, and bro-
 ther, Daniel, all at home; ma-
 ternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs.
 Herbert Yuncker, and paternal
 grandmother, Mrs. Glee Krueger.

Funeral services were held at 11
 a.m. Tuesday, Oct. 14, at St.
 Joseph the Worker Catholic
 Church in Beal City, with Father
 Leonard Susalla officiating. Bur-
 ial was in the church cemetery.

The family have the deep sym-
 pathy of their many friends.

Mrs. Grace Pitts spent the
 weekend with the Elwyn Pitts
 family in Big Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. R.D. Sprague
 called on Mr. and Mrs. Dick Mc-
 Cann at Midland Sunday.

Susie Griffin and Lawrence
 Friend of Iona were Sunday call-
 ers of their cousins, Mr. and Mrs.
 Fred Wilcox.

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I certify that the statements
 made by me above are correct.

Constance Skinner
 Editor

Around Horr

Jessie Rosencrantz, Reporter

Mrs. Edith Essenberg, Mr. and Mrs. Theron Merrihew, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Losey and Dannie Lorenz were callers at the Charlie Losey home during the week. Floyd Dutcher was a Saturday dinner guest. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Losey came Sunday afternoon and took Charlie and Hattie and me out for a ride in their new car. The colors were beautiful, reflected in the lakes.

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REBEKAH CARD PARTY HAS SIX TABLES IN PLAY

At the regular card party held at the Weidman Rebekah Hall last Tuesday afternoon, there were six tables of pepper in play. Rose Schafer won first prize for the ladies, with Austin Dent winning first for the men.

Jack Cotter won the pepper prize. Gladys Wilson won low. Ruth Gallagher drew the door prize.

Cookies and coffee were served by the committee, Sally Raub and Marge Mullet.

The next card party at the Rebekah Hall in Weidman will be Tuesday afternoon, Oct. 21. Everyone is welcome to attend.

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Brinton News

Frances Beck, Reporter

Eunice La Londe entered CMC Hospital in Mt. Pleasant last Tuesday, for surgery Thursday.

Ellen Geasler was hostess to the Merry Go Round Club Oct. 9, with 14 attending. The November meeting will be with Marilyn Fosburg Nov. 13, with the bazaar taking place. Everyone is invited to attend.

Emily Geasler of Grand Rapids spent the weekend with her parents, Ray and Joyce Geasler.

Marilyn Fosburg spent last week in New York with a group as a delegate for the 4-H members from this county.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Forbes were in Pontiac the first of the week

with their son and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Seymour and I visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Korthas of Wixom Sunday.

Dad and I and Eunice La Londe went for a drive Tuesday around Kalkaska and the Cadillac areas.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Geasler were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gale Cummings in honor of their granddaughter Chris' birthday.

Eunice La Londe and I joined Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bowen in attending the installation of officers of Oddfellows and Rebekahs at Mt. Pleasant Friday evening.

Flossie Forbes' sister Bernice of Cleveland, O., visited her last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Metzger of Bailey spent Saturday with Dad and me. Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Moore and David were also callers during the afternoon.

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NEWS NOTES

Mrs. Alton Allen was a dinner guest Sunday at the Ivan Allen home, honoring Vonnie's birthday. Vonnie spent the weekend at home here, returning to her studies at Olivet College, Ill., Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. R.D. Sprague and Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Sprague and girls attended the Red Flannel celebration in Cedar Springs Saturday afternoon.

In the Editor's Mail

Dear Connie,

It's getting near that time for my home paper to expire, so I'm enclosing my check again.

I do enjoy the news back home. But sometimes my paper gets lost somewhere, so I don't get it half the time, so I miss it.

I'm getting along fine, and really enjoy the summer so far. But I keep busy, too. I just got through painting my house. How about that? All by myself. I sure get around.

Mom was in the hospital but

is okay now and in the nursing home at St. Louis. Very nice place. She likes it fine, and it's closer to the family.

Take care. See you next spring, about May.

Love to you.

Rosalie (Kaninsky) Winn
Cupertino, Calif.

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Beal City

Dora Smith, Reporter

COTTER COUSINS' REUNION HELD SUNDAY, OCT. 12

The second annual Cotter cousins' reunion was held Sunday, Oct. 12, at the American Legion Hall in Rosebush, with 110 present.

Cousins were present from Bel-ding, Farwell, Rosebush, Weidman, Mt. Pleasant, Clare, Beal City, Grand Ledge, and Lansing.

Eva May Campbell is the traditional unofficial president, as the group has no officers.

Entertainment was furnished by Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Cotter of Mt. Pleasant and Florida, who gave an interesting history of the Cotter family, and awarded prizes for various achievements.

Prizes were given Mr. and Mrs. Derry Graham, who came from the farthest distance, Pasadena, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cotter of Lansing, the farthest in Michigan; and special guest Mrs. Ethel Roethlisberger, oldest cousin, of Mt. Pleasant.

A sumptuous pot-luck dinner was enjoyed, along with more family visiting.

It was decided to continue the annual gathering of the Cotter cousins, at the same place and time, the second Sunday in October, at Rosebush.

MAX AND VERA STRAUS HAVE SILVER WEDDING ANNIVERSARY PARTY

Max and Vera Straus celebrated their Silver Wedding anniversary Saturday evening at the K. C. Hall in Beal City, with a great crowd of relatives and friends congregating to offer congratulations and best wishes.

Max and Vera have countless friends in this area and in the Weidman area, who also offer congratulations.

Mrs. Wilmer Cotter has been seriously ill, in the Alma Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cotter of Lansing spent the weekend in their trailer at the Wilmer Cotter place.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hauck entertained their club Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bierschbach, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Kreamsreiter and Mrs. Tom Schumacher and children called on Mr. and Mrs. Julius Bierschbach and family Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Michalitz and Mrs. Anna Bartlett of Chicago spent the past week with Mrs. Louise Schafer.

Diane Krugger died Friday night after a bad accident. The family has the sympathy of all their friends and relatives.

The Beal City Varsity football team won their game Friday night against Pine River, 28-0.

The JVs also won their game, 25-0.

Mrs. Matie Pung entertained company from Portland Tuesday.

Mrs. Alfred Klumpp and daughters, Maxine, Cindy and Donna, and Mrs. Tony Schafer attended a baby shower for Mrs. Tim Schafer of Winn.

Mr. and Mrs. Milo Eldred visited Mrs. Tony Schafer Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Ruth Klumpp spent last Thursday evening with Mrs. Matilda Schafer.

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Coldwater Lake

Beryl Beck, Reporter

COLDWATER LAKE ASS'N EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETS

The Coldwater Lake Association's executive board met at the home of the president, Andy Beck, Thursday evening.

Plans were made for a pot-luck dinner to be held at the 4-H Building Thursday, Oct. 30, at 7 p.m.

All members and prospective members are urged to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Ludwig spent a few days at their place at Neebish Island.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Goodell were in Alma Monday, where Fred consulted his doctor.

John Bolf, who has been working in Manistee, spent the weekend with his family.

Don Buchanan and son, Jim, of Hillside, Ill., spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Steve Galgoczi and Mr. and Mrs. Andy Beck, and enjoyed some fishing.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Harshman are in the process of raising the level of their home--in anticipation of high water again?

Mrs. Glenore Moss and daughter, Mrs. Bill Hovey, and daughter, Missy, of Mt. Pleasant called on Mr. and Mrs. Frank Huguelet Wednesday.

Leslie Hegman of Owosso was a Thursday visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Gallagher.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Shelp of Lansing spent the weekend at their cottage here.

Mrs. Irene Schafer of Troy called on her mother, Mrs. Frank Huguelet, Thursday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Womack and family of Grand Ledge spent the weekend with her twin sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Gerry Mitchell. Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Holliday of Lansing were Sunday guests. Mrs. Mitchell is their daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Beck and Mr. and Mrs. Steve Galgoczi spent Saturday in South Haven, and Sunday at Skidway Lake, in connection with the Moose Lodge.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Cashen of Hubbardston visited his sister

and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Huguelet, recently.

David Schneider, son of the Leonard Schneiders, got a deer while bow and arrow hunting, last Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Sandel of Elwell called on Mr. and Mrs. Andy Beck Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Eilertson of Lansing are spending some time at their home here.

Mrs. John Bolf and son, Johnny, were Wednesday evening supper guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vern Echler, of Lake Windoga, on the Ojibwa Recreation Area.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Beck spent the weekend visiting their daughters and husbands, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Collie and family at Rochester, and Mr. and Mrs. Ken Kavanaugh in Lathrup Village.

Sunday afternoon the Kavanaughs and the Becks visited the new Lincoln Park Moose Lodge, then attended a Pilgrim Robing at the Wyandotte Lodge.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Galgoczi attended the opening of the Lincoln Park Moose Lodge Friday night, and went on to the Wyandotte-Riverview Lodge for a Pilgrim Robing Sunday afternoon.

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NEWS NOTES

Rev. and Mrs. Carl Allen of Portage, Ind., were last Monday overnight guests of his mother, Mrs. Alton Allen.

Rev. and Mrs. Athel Lynch returned Monday evening from a vacation in Canada. They spent the weekend there, after spending last week in the Upper Peninsula.

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Jessie Rosencrantz, Reporter

Mrs. Joyce Chaffee was a Sunday dinner guest of her folks, the Mack Denslows.

Woodrow Martin entered Ferguson Hospital in Grand Rapids Monday, and underwent surgery last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bahr of Arcadia were weekend guests of the Joe Martin family.

Edwin Bierschbach and a friend of Detroit were overnight guests of the Martins. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Byron and family and Mrs. Alma Byron were Sunday evening guests. Mr. and Mrs. Greg Martin called on Woodrow Martin at the hospital Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Oplinger entertained their card club Saturday evening.

Mrs. Betty Thompson entertained the Busy Bees Thursday afternoon. There were 14 ladies and one child present.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Denslow, Jerry Denslow and Ralph Thomson attended the funeral of Sterling Thompson Saturday afternoon noon at Muskegon. Jim Brown was a Sunday dinner guest at the Thompson home.

Bill Thompson played the music for the dance at the Remus Town Hall Saturday evening.

Bill McDonald was a Sunday evening guest of Bill Thompson.

Mrs. Eva Denslow and Mrs. Opal Denslow went on a Senior Citizen trip and enjoyed a boat ride on the Au Sable River, Saturday.

Mrs. Nettie Lawrence went to Mt. Pleasant Saturday and met Mr. and Mrs. Garth Lawrence and Pam. Later Garth's family went to Saginaw Hospital to see Bill Cummins. Mrs. Lawrence attended a wedding at Evert in the afternoon.

Mrs. Linda Krueger and Mrs. Geraldine Johnson and Sandra and Susie were Monday dinner guests of their parents, the Gerald Dents.

Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Kirvan were Wednesday callers of the Dents. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kirvan were Thursday callers. The Harold Krueger family and Chas. Purdy and son were Sunday dinner guests.

Gerry and Mabel called on the Bob Kirvans Sunday evening. Mabel called to see her doctor in Alma Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Friend and Mrs. Susan Griffin, all of Ionia, Mrs. Phyllis Wood and Mrs. Beth Lynn Mills and girl friend of Mt. Pleasant were Sunday afternoon callers of Mrs. Flora Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark of Edmore and Mr. and Mrs. Pheiffer of Barryton were Sunday callers at the Alva Cummins home.

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Mr. and Mrs. R.D. Sprague returned recently from camping at Tubbs Lake.

1976 tentative county budget

EXPENDITURES	1975 AMENDED BUDGET	1976 DEPT. REQUEST	1976 BUDGET RECOMD.
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS	63,800	47,868	46,868
CIRCUIT COURT	25,076	27,268	25,962
CIRCUIT COURT REP.	12,180	13,650	13,050
DISTRICT COURT	90,872	114,848	101,188
COURT APP. ATTORNEY	45,000	45,000	45,000
FRIEND OF COURT	24,652	46,957	38,333
JURY BOARD	1,200	1,300	800
PROBATE & JUVENILE COURT	62,490	69,116	68,756
PROBATE OFFICER	14,349	11,928	11,428
EXTENSION SERVICE	28,886	34,541	23,291
BIRTHS & DEATHS	200	225	225
BLDG. AUTHORITY	180,750	179,750	178,750
CLERK	43,198	47,658	43,366
CONTROLLER	45,685	51,428	46,328
BLDG. & GROUNDS	145,343	129,550	102,809
DRAIN COMMISSION	26,643	28,868	26,078
ELECTIONS	900	27,350	21,775
ENGINEER, DEPT. RES. MAN.	40,862	55,704	41,469
EQUALIZATION	55,921	55,164	53,583
PLANNING	3,906	5,145	2,370
PROSECUTING ATTORNEY	63,497	85,430	64,424
REGISTER OF DEEDS	34,730	38,937	35,217
TREASURER	37,041	41,566	39,461
HUMANE SOCIETY	35,500	40,820	-0-
ANIMAL HEALTH	300	500	500
CIVIL DEFENSE	9,040	9,084	9,464
LIVESTOCK CLAIMS	2,500	1,600	1,600
SHERIFF	221,350	308,474	255,199
SAFETY COUNCIL	300	300	300
AMBULANCE	59,045	52,464	52,500
MENTAL HEALTH	17,500	41,906	41,900
HEALTH DEPT.	98,697	135,552	108,500
MEDICAL EXAMINER	2,600	4,100	3,750
STATE INSTITUTIONS	90,000	90,000	90,000
PUBLIC HEALTH	24,700	20,700	20,700
CHILD CARE	40,000	55,000	50,000
SOCIAL SERVICE DEPT.	139,000	149,000	140,000
SOCIAL SERVICES - MED. CARE	115,000	126,103	118,000
VETERANS COUNSELOR	9,702	10,364	10,108
LAW LIBRARY	0	1,500	1,500
CITY LIBRARY	25,000	40,879	40,000
PARKS & RECREATION	40,144	137,907	47,262
AIRPORTS	15,000	25,000	25,000
DRAINS COUNTY AT LARGE	30,000	26,577	26,577
PLANNING	2,105	2,194	2,194
FAIR BOARD	2,100	2,100	2,100
POSTAGE & COPY MACHINE	20,000	21,000	21,000
BPW	20,000	15,475	4,500
TOURIST ASSOCIATION	750	750	750
BEACON HOUSE	4,000	37,500	-0-
TRI COUNTY INMATE CENTER	5,500	6,000	6,000
COMMISSION ON AGING	25,250	42,298	42,298
MISCELLANEOUS	-0-	0	0
UNALLOCATED	30,725	90,000	87,806
RESTRICTED RESERVE	141,556	158,000	158,000
STOCKS & STORES	1,500	0	0
ADULT ACTIVITY	11,000	0	0
CAPITAL PROJECTS	65,000	66,000	-0-
COUNTY ROAD COMMISSION		250,000	-0-
TOTAL	\$2,336,000	3,128,198	2,398,039

Two Rivers

Minnie Flaughter, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Marshall and Emerson Marshall and girls and Ella Cox had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Allen Marshall in honor of Darin's 11th birthday.

Ella Cox and Leona Courser attended the Coomer Ladies' Aid Wednesday at the home of Violet Smith.

Elton Bunting and son and Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Rayborn of Belding spent the weekend with Pat Bunting.

Pat Bunting spent a couple of days last week up north, by Lake Superior. He said the colors up north weren't nearly as pretty as they have been here.

Minnie Flaughter, Rosie Leiter and Laura Latham spent Tuesday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Monroe.

The CMB Club had lunch at Falsetta's in Mt. Pleasant last Thursday, then went to the home of Lovica Krueger in Mt. Pleasant for the meeting and dessert.

Marlene Recker spent Sunday afternoon with Karen and Mildred Rhode.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cook spent Thursday evening with Mrs. E. R. Rhode and Harold.

Mrs. E. R. Rhode and Harold attended a birthday party Sunday at the home of Mike Gostola, for Paul's third birthday.

Jay Leinaar was taken to CMC Hospital Monday, suffering from nosebleed. He returned home last Tuesday. Monday visitors at his home were Vida Lueder and Roderick Nicholson.

Edna Toarmina of Warren and Sophie Abdoo of St. Clair Shores came Monday night and stayed till Wednesday afternoon with Jay Leinaar and Nettie Crowley. Tuesday, Nettie's sister, Erma Calkins, from Second Lake was a visitor. Friday evening visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lueder and Saturday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Best of Grand Rapids visited Jay and Nettie.

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S. W. Sherman

Goldie Dutcher, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Beutler and children visited Mr. and Mr. Mrs. Stanley Sanderson of St. Charles and Mrs. Leslie Sanderson in a Saginaw hospital, Saturday.

Marion, Mary and Claribel Beutler and Goldie Dutcher attended Busy Bees Thursday afternoon at the home of Betty Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Beutler are attending Grand Chapter of the Eastern Stars at Grand Rapids a few days this week.

Diane and Billy Beutler are staying with their grandmother, Claribel Beutler, of Weidman, while their folks are away. Brenda Beutler is visiting her other

grandparents, the Norman Schultheisses, of St. Johns.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Gatehouse attended Grand Ole Opry at Saginaw Saturday evening.

Lou Ann and Mark Maeder visited the Harry Gatehouses Saturday afternoon. It was Bea's birthday.

The Dale and Gary Gatehouse families and Bill Maeder helped their folks in their utility building over the weekend.

Bill Maeder wasn't feeling very well Sunday.

Donna Hines is in Ferguson Hospital in Grand Rapids, where she had surgery.

Virgil and Marie Gatehouse of Remus spent Sunday evening with Harry and Bea Gatehouse.

I had x-rays Monday morning.

Dale Dutcher and son visited at the Robert Dutchers' Saturday. Dale, Robert, Gary and Jim Dutcher helped Richard Dutcher on his tool shed over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Fike and baby of Mt. Pleasant visited the Jim Dutchers Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack McConnell visited the Robert Dutchers Friday evening. Fonda Alwood and children were Sunday afternoon visitors.

Vickie Hardenburgh spent the past week with her uncle and aunt, the Garry Dutchers.

Lois Kane and Les Rhodes and daughter, Julia, and Danny Kane and friend, all of Grand Rapids, had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher, Sr. They all had evening lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher, Jr.

Debbie Esch was a Sunday visitor of Sandra Dutcher.

Mr. and Mrs. Brian Dutcher and Chad were Saturday visitors and dinner guests of the Ervin Dutchers, Jr., celebrating Chad's third birthday.

Ervin, Floyd and Ivan Dutcher visited Roy Dutcher in the Midland Hospital Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Brian Dutcher and Chad visited her folks, the Ed Wernettes, in Greenville, Sunday, where the family was gathered to help celebrate Chad's birthday.

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In the Editor's Mail

Dear Connie:

I see it's time to send you some money. Don't want to miss the paper.

Hope you are feeling good, and have a nice winter.

The summer has gone fast. We will soon be going to Florida again. My sister will be going again this year, and Amelia Arline. We get along good, have a good time, and are glad to get home in the spring.

Take care of yourself, Connie, and keep the paper coming.

Bessie Latham
Remus

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MARRIED IN DE WITT SUNDAY—Glenn E. Miller of Lansing and Mrs. Blanche Carr of Weidman were married Sunday, Oct. 12, in the Looking Glass River Chapel of the Church of God in De Witt. The couple will live in Lansing.

Blanche has been an area resident for many years, having been born in the building across from the Sherman Town Hall, now a store building. She was born Blanche Kent, a great-niece of the legendary Fred Kent of Horr.

Blanche has lived in Weidman

the past six and a half years, before that rearing her family on a farm in Two Rivers.

She has four children, June Plank of Wheeler, Ruth Simmer of Weidman, Norman Carr of Merrill, and Dalton Carr of Saginaw.

Her address in Lansing is 1707

Barrett Street, Lansing 48912.

The couple's attendants at the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Aungst of Williamston. Mr. Miller is a retired factory worker.

Blanche has written for the Messenger for about 20 years, covering the Two Rivers news, and after the illness of Maycie Cook, including Broomfield news in her letters.

She has very many friends here who wish her every happiness.

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Editor's Column

By Connie

(Continued from Page 1)

sors, Lewis Bowen of Coldwater, Earl Oplinger for Sherman and Ernest Schmidt for Nottawa, was planning to attend the budget hearing and voice some out-county views.)

The Mt. Pleasant Times-News said last week that "One department head relatively happy over his allocation was Sheriff Don Gillis. His department was allocated \$255,215 of an original \$306,806 request. An additional \$19,000 was allocated for five new patrol cars (not necessarily additional ones, but replacements) from federal revenue sharing monies".

The Sheriff's department received an allocation of \$221,-

000 in 1975, and this year's hefty raise was welcomed not only by the Sheriff and his men but by out-county residents.

Sheriff Gillis' request in the budget was \$308,474, and his \$255,199 allocated by the Commissioners was a real knock-down. Nevertheless, Gillis said he felt they did "a pretty fair job as far as I'm concerned"

Some committee members (County Commissioners) said a recent request by Weidman area residents for more police protection was "not a specific factor" in the addition of extra men (the Sheriff gets three more deputies), although one Commissioner said that "the timing (of the Weidman people's appearance before the Board) was excellent."

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NEWS NOTES

John Fox of Iron Mountain was a visitor at the Messenger office Monday morning. John's family were receivers for the defunct sawmill of Stanley Weidman at Trout Creek. John was well acquainted with the Weidman families, and has a hundred or so old pictures of sawmill operations and possibly the town of Weidman. John's father took over Stanley Weidman's troubles at Trout Creek, helped him get back on his feet and back into the lumber business, before the turn of the century.

GENERAL REVENUE SHARING PLANNED USE REPORT

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General Revenue Sharing provides federal funds directly to local and state governments. This report of your government's plan is published to encourage citizen participation in determining your government's decision on how the money will be spent. Note: Any complaints of discrimination in the use of these funds may be sent to the Office of Revenue Sharing, Wash., D.C. 20226.

PLANNED EXPENDITURES		
(A) CATEGORIES	(B) CAPITAL	(C) OPERATING / MAINTENANCE
1 PUBLIC SAFETY	\$	\$
2 ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION	\$ 8002	\$
3 PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION	\$	\$
4 HEALTH	\$	\$
5 RECREATION	\$	\$
6 LIBRARIES	\$	\$
7 SOCIAL SERVICES FOR AGED OR POOR	\$	\$
8 FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATION	\$	\$
9 MULTIPURPOSE AND GENERAL GOVT.	\$	
10 EDUCATION	\$	
11 SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT	\$	
12 HOUSING & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT	\$	
13 ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT	\$	
14 OTHER (Specify)	\$	
15 TOTALS	\$ 8002	\$

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✓ ACCOUNT NO.

(D) Submit proposals for funding consideration by Jan 1, 1976
 to Ernest A. Schmidt. A copy of this report, and supporting documents, are open for public scrutiny

at 2878 N Vandecar Rd. R#1 Mt Pleasant
 (E) ASSURANCES (Refer to instruction E) I assure the Secretary of the Treasury that the non-discrimination and other statutory requirements listed in Part E of the instructions accompanying this report will be complied with by this recipient government with respect to the entitlement funds reported hereon.

Ernest A. Schmidt
 Signature of Chief Executive Officer
Ernest A. Schmidt, Supv Oct 14 1975
 Name & Title — Please Print Date

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