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## In the Editor's Mail

Hey! Weidman Gang: Or so-called Useless Punks:

This is no Hallowe'en joke. I have tried for three weeks to get word to you. For some reason, you either didn't get the word or don't want to do anything about it. Why not?

Come on, I mean what I say! Let's put the blame where it belongs.

I know and you know that you are not to blame for all the things that are being done.

There IS some of the law enforcement that know this too, and are willing to help us.

All I ask is for you to come to my house and talk it over. There will be NO names given out as to who was here. These officers are willing to meet with you on these terms.

Come on, kids!

I want to help, but I can't do it alone. I need help from you.

Do you like taking all the blame? Do you like your faces shoved in the mud?

Sincerely,

Mert ShanTeau

P.S.--You can even write to me if you want to.

Box. 318

N. Woodruff Road

Weidman

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Dear Connie--

Just a few lines to ask you to correct an error in your Oct. 23 edition. I always like to give credit where it is due.

In your "Editor's Column," under "The Old Times Were Rugged," you stated that Wendell Roberts of Pontiac brought a copy of July 14, 1904, edition of the Isabella County Enterprise, etc., etc.

Connie, you have it mixed up somewhere. I did not bring that to you. It could possibly be that my brother, Gerald Roberts, brought it to you. He has many things of historical interest about Isabella County.

Sincerely Yours,

Wendell Roberts

Pontiac

(Editor's Note: You're right, Wendell. It was Gerald Roberts who brought in the old paper. The old gal slipped up there.)



PARADE OF HALLOWE'EN COSTUMES--At the party Friday night at the Weidman School. About 250 kids had a great party and a full evening of fun.



PRINCIPAL HOWARD AWARDS PRIZES--For best costumes at the party.



IN THE CAFETERIA--Where all sorts of good things to eat were ready for kids' enjoyment. One could in and out at any time, and get Hallowe'en refreshments. It was a total-enjoyment evening.

Messenger photos by Bud Fredrickson

## HALLOWE'EN PARTY WAS A GREAT SUCCESS

About 250 children attended the party, and all had a wonderful Hallowe'en. There was plenty of candy, peanuts, cider, donuts and cookies available at all times in the cafeteria, and also in other rooms. There were also bags of candy to take home.

Hayrides, penny scrambles with pennies, nickels, dimes and quarters in the kitty, were among the games enjoyed.

At the later dance, about 50 Junior High students enjoyed playing under basketball hoops, and dancing to disc-jockey music.

The party was sponsored and put on jointly by the Weidman Mothers' Club, the Weidman Business Association, and the Weidman Lions Club.

It was deemed a great success.

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PUE1 RICHARD D. POHL

PUE1 Richard Pohl, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Pohl of West Jordan Road, graduated Oct. 2 from Fort Knox, Ky., basic training.

He has been sent to the Aberdeen Proving Grounds in Maryland, where he is driving trucks and taking more schooling.

The Pohls' other son, Randy, has been in the U.S. Navy three and a half years, and will be discharged Jan. 1.

He is stationed out of Alameda, Calif. His address: Randy Pohl, S-1 Division, USS Oriskang, FPO San Francisco 96601.

## Walker Creek News

Ollie Denslow, Reporter

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Denslow this week were Miss Michelle Struble and her aunt, Sue Denslow.

Mrs. Lyle Denslow was hostess to 12 ladies at a party Wednesday evening.

The Sixth Grade classes from all area Chippewa Hills schools were bused to Remus school. The children each are trying to earn their way to Greenfield Village, in Detroit. They are selling from their kits of good selections of products. There was a very good selection of things to buy. Kurt Portenga was pretty good at demonstrating his products, too. Later on, when the ladies at my party were gathering, the little boy came in, Kenny Reed, to sell the same products. He also made some very good sales. Mrs. Reed tells me his sales totaled \$42 for two evenings. This is not bad for a Sixth Grader.

Sue Denslow and Lynn Snyder went to Grand Rapids Monday. Sue is going back to work after a week off.

Monique, Kenny, Scott, and Ronnie Reed spent Sunday afternoon with Sue Denslow.

This is a vegetable tip that was passed on to me by a friend. She says the young, tender leaves that are left after picking your broccoli are good for greens. I tried them, and they are very good. Also, I picked some small, tiny cabbages, that came on the stalks after the main heads were taken off, and they are very tender and sweet, different from the big heads.

Esther Stanley of Weidman was

taken to CMC Hospital Friday morning.

There were 14 Trick or Treaters at this reporter's home Halloween Night, and I just had to have some pictures. There were some little ones dressed as rabbits and kittens, Raggedy Ann, and Scooba Doo. Some were without masks, but were all fixed up with paint and old clothes. I always look forward to Halloween, each year. To me it's good clean fun, and you get to meet so many kids from around the neighborhood.

This reporter was on the United Fund drive for the month of October. It is interesting, as to the answers one gets from contributors to the United Fund. I would like to check out some of their questions and report back to them. This gave me a chance to visit with neighbors I hadn't seen for a long time.

Mrs. Pearl Loomis spent Saturday afternoon with her sister-in-law, Etta Skalitzky. Johnny and Donna Beutler called for her later in the afternoon.

This is Pearl's address: Woodward Nursing Home, No. 1309 South Bailey, Romeo, Michigan 48065.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Hartzler called at CMC Hospital Sunday evening to see their neighbor, Gilbert Schrock. He recently caught his fingers in a corn picker. He had surgery again Sunday.

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### Local Items

Mrs. Cora Bolenbaugh and Mrs. Rant of Coleman were visitors of Mrs. Bessie Teall Tuesday afternoon.

Phyllis Sides, Agnes Fox, Lou Ann Maeder and Jeanne Smith spent last Wednesday shopping in Saginaw.

Mrs. Gusta Green and daughter,

Mrs. Stuart Hall, of Dearborn spent Sunday night and Monday morning with Clayton and Clara Smith.

The three sons of Mr. and Mrs.

Harland Snider, Paul, Carl and Alan, started playing at the Bela Vista Club at Port Huron Tuesday night, on an indefinite engagement for six nights a week.

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## LEGAL Notice

Commissioner House presented the following Resolution and moved its adoption:

"WHEREAS, a Petition has been filed with this Board signed by all of the owners and occupants of land abutting on the alleys in blocks Seventeen (17), Eighteen (18), Twenty-seven (27), Twenty eight (28), Twenty nine (29), Thirty (30) and Thirty one (31), of the plat of the Village of Weidman in Section Thirteen (13), Township Fifteen North (T-15-N), Range Six West (R-6-W), Sherman Township, Isabella County, Michigan, requesting that said alleys be absolutely abandoned and discontinued, and

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

"NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

1. That it is to the best interests of the public that the above described alleys be absolutely abandoned and discontinued.
2. That the alleys in blocks Seventeen (17), Eighteen (18), Twenty seven (27), Twenty eight (28), Twenty nine (29), Thirty (30) and Thirty one (31) of the plat of the Village of Weidman, in Section Thirteen (13), Township Fifteen North (T-15-N), Range Six West (R-6-W), Sherman Township, Isabella County, Michigan, be absolutely abandoned and discontinued.
3. That Notice of this action shall be published in the Weidman Messenger, a newspaper printed and circulated in the County, once in each week for three successive weeks.
4. That a copy of this Resolution be recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Isabella County in accordance with the provisions of the statute in such case made and provided.
5. That a copy of this Resolution be sent to the Michigan Department of State Highways and Transportation in accordance with the provisions of the statute in such case made and provided."

The Motion to adopt the Resolution was supported by Commis-

sioner McFarlane. The vote on the Resolution was as follows:  
 Commissioner Duncan, Yes.  
 Commissioner McFarlane, Yes.  
 Commissioner House, Yes.

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

I, Frances Murray, Secretary of the Board of County Road Commissioners of the County of Isabella, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and compared copy of the Resolution adopted at a regular meeting of said Board, held at the Office of the Commission October 2, 1975.

Frances Murray  
 Secretary  
 Oct. 23-30-Nov. 6

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## Card of Thanks

We would like to express our sincere appreciation and thanks to our friends, relatives, and neighbors for their expressions of sympathy during this time of sorrow. We especially wish to thank Fathers Dueueke, Thome, Fox, Yaroch, and Meisner for their words of comfort.

Thank You to Dr. Wickert, the staff at C. M. C. H., the Medical Care Facility and to the many blood donors during his long illness.

Our thanks to all who sent sympathy cards, money, Mass cards, flowers, and those who donated to the Heart Fund. Thanks also to Hazen Pittsley for his inspirational singing, the organist, the altar boys, and the J. J. Rush Funeral Home.

Thanks to the Beal City Knights of Columbus, also the ladies of the parish, for the dinner, and to all others who brought in food or helped in any way.

The Family of  
 Joe Fussman

HOME PAPER FOR THE WEST HALF OF ISABELLA COUNTY

## Card of Thanks

To all my friends, neighbors and relatives, for their cards, prayers, gifts, and Get Well wishes during my stay in the hospital.

They were so much appreciated. Thank you all.

Eunice La Londe

## Obituary

### OWEN JARMAN

Owen S. Jarman if Rosebush died Oct. 30 at CMC Hospital. He was 58.

He was a long-time resident of the Gilmore area, where he was born May 10, 1917.

He was employed at the hospital for 22 years. He was a member of the Rosebush American Legion Post No. 83.

He is survived by his brother and sister-in-law, Ali and Marian Jarman of Vestaburg; four nephews, two nieces, three uncles and one aunt, and many other relatives, and a host of friends.

Services were held at 2 p. m. Saturday, Nov. 1, at the Gilmore Church of Christ, with George Getchel and Tom Chamberlain officiating. Burial was in the Gilmore Cemetery.

Survivors have the deep sympathy of all.

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### EILEEN A. COTTER

Eileen A. Cotter died Saturday, Nov. 1, in Gratiot Community Hospital. She was 58.

She was born June 13, 1917, in Nottawa Township, and was a lifelong resident of Isabella County.

She is survived by her husband, Wilmer; two daughters, Mrs. Tom (Shirleen) Gepford of Rosebush and Mrs. Arnie (Mary Kay) Price of Mt. Pleasant; five sons, Ronald, Larry and Tom of Weidman, John of Mt. Pleasant, and James of Rosebush; her mother, Mrs. William Halfman; four sisters, Mrs. Stanley (Rita) Block, Mrs. Robert (Esther) Scully, Mrs. Patrick (Ann) McCormick, and Mrs. Sylvester (Betty) Wieferrich, Mt. Pleasant; two brothers, William Halfman of Detroit and Gerald Halfman of Coleman; and 16 grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her sister, Vada Sargent, and her father, William Halfman.

Funeral services were held at 11 a. m. Tuesday, Nov. 4, at St. Joseph the Worker Church in Beal City, with burial in the church cemetery.

The family have the deep sympathy of all.

## Card of Thanks

The family of Nathan England would like to thank all of the friends and neighbors for all their kindness at the time of his death.

Also many thanks to Dr. Carson and the Mt. Pleasant Hospital staff, and the Medical Care Facility staff, for their wonderful care of him while he was ill.

Mrs. Nathan England

## Two Rivers

Minnie Flaucher, Reporter

Louie Larson of Tuscola visited Mr. and Mrs. Chris Larson Saturday.

Leona Courser called on Ella Cox in CMC Hospital Monday.

Shirley French and her mother, Sadie Gibson (Ballard) of Pleasant Manor in Mt. Pleasant spent Wednesday with Kate Martin.

Saturday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Flaucher were Cora Shurlow and Richard Flaucher and boys, Mark, Michael and Marty. Mark stayed over night with his grandparents, and helped Grandpa rake leaves.

Tuesday night Russell and Steve Flaucher of Midland had supper with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Flaucher.

Minnie Flaucher accompanied Iva Blodgett to Saginaw Wednesday, when she took Jean Johnson to the hospital to see her husband, Howard. Howard's father, Charles Johnson, also went. Howard was improving slowly.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lieder took Harold Bartholomew home from CMC Hospital Saturday, after quite a long stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lieder visited Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lueder Thursday evening, and called on Pat Bunting Saturday.

Saturday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hines were Eugene and Flossie Flachs and Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher, Sr. Minnie Rhode and Vida Lueder were Thursday visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lueder visited Nettie Crowley and Jay Leinaar Saturday evening. Christine Cook called on Jay and Nettie Tuesday afternoon.

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### NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. David Flower and Mrs. Jennie Leiter and Larry and Stacey were among the many who attended a retirement party for Dan Carrick Sunday. Dan has been head custodian at the Weidman school for many years.

## S. W. Sherman

Goldie Dutcher, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Maeder and Mark visited her folks, the Harry Gatehouses, Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Dutcher of Mt. Pleasant had dinner with us Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dutcher and children visited the Jim Dutchers Saturday evening.

Busy Bees will meet with Mrs. Ervin Dutcher Thursday, Nov. 13.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hines Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fitzgerald called on Mr. and Mrs. James Taylor of rural Blanchard Wednesday. Tuesday evening they visited the Bob Deckers of Barry ton.

Mr. and Mrs. Brian Dutcher and Chad had Sunday dinner with his folks, the Ervin Dutchers, Jr.

Our Sunday callers were Garry, Richard and Jim Dutcher and Julia and Dawn Dutcher.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Yuncker and Keith, Deanne and Danelle visited the Richard Dutchers Sunday evening.

Mrs. Minnie Carpenter of Lake Isabella is spending the winter in Pueblo, Colo., with her son.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Beutler and family visited her folks, the Stanley Sandersons, of St. Charles, Saturday, and attended a Harvest Supper at the church with them. They visited the For-

rest Johnstons and the Jim Beutlers Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dutcher and children and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dutcher and children spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Howe and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Beutler attended Worthy Grand Mason reception in Detroit Sunday evening.

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## Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Sprague and girls were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. R.D. Sprague last Thursday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dent of Farwell were Sunday callers.

Judy Lawrence was a Sunday morning caller of Mrs. Helen Smith and Mrs. Ula Cummins.

Mrs. Ruth Blesch and daughter, Jo Alkofer, and Ethel Soper and Emma Middlesworth enjoyed Sunday dinner at the Surrey House at Harrison. The ladies spent the afternoon at Emma's home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Louisell spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Stella Du Cheny, at Kewadin, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Dale Frantz received word from England that their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Rampley, of Darsham have a baby boy, born Oct. 30. He has been named Thomas Darrell.

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## Beal City

Dora Smith, Reporter

Coletta Gross went to California to visit her daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Gross and Matie Pung went to Jensen Lake last Sunday to visit their niece.

Ann and Milo Eldred spent Thursday evening with Tillie Schafer.

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Esch were Friday evening visitors of Mrs. Schafer. Mary Swan of Mt. Pleasant spent Friday afternoon with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Lane of Grand Rapids spent the weekend at the Bob Schafer home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Steck of Lake City and Marie Laubenthal and Mr. and Mrs. Paul McGinnis and Mrs. Jewell Gray of Manton, Mrs. Helen Dahlquist and Beatrice Trude of Cadillac and Tillie Greenberg attended the funeral of Louise Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Bierschbach and family of Grand Rapids spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Julius Bierschbach. Mrs. Rita Peltier and Mrs. Agnes Smith were Saturday callers. Mr. and Mrs. Aloysius Schumacher and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wawersik were Sunday guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Lorenz entertained their club Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Schumacher and family spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lyon. Steve Schumacher was an overnight guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe McCormick were recent visitors of the Walter Kremsreiter home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Bontrager of Elkhart, Ind., Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bierschbach and family of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Bierschbach and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bierschbach and family, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Bierschbach and family, and Mr. Mrs. Tom Schumacher were recent callers of Mr. and Mrs. Ju-

lius Bierschbach. Mrs. Theresa Lorenz was a Wednesday evening caller.

Beal City went to Manistee Saturday to play football, and won, 28-6.

Tillie Schafer and Louise Schafer spent Sunday at the Oscar Schafer home at Dream Lake near Winn.

Mr. and Mrs. Milo Eldred of Winn spent Thursday night with Tillie Schafer.

Eileen Cotter died last week and was buried from St. Joseph the Worker's Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Fran Schafer and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pung attended the football game at Manistee.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Klumpp and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Schafer spent Saturday evening at Twin Oaks in Evart.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Klumpp and girls went to Farwell to see Mabel Klumpp at the Ardis Rest Home.

Ella Tilmann left the hospital and is staying at her son Dick's at Lake Windoga.

Mrs. Tom Schumacher called on Mr. and Mrs. Julius Bierschbach one day last week.

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## North Weidman

Elvah Gott, Reporter

BIRTHDAY DINNER FOR CLARA FOX

A birthday dinner was held at the Ed Fox home Sunday honoring his mother, Mrs. Clara Fox, of Winn, who is 88 years young.

All 14 of her children were present for the occasion.

A beautiful birthday cake and all the trimmings were enjoyed by all.

Congratulations, Clara Fox!

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James Kennedy was a guest of honor with his children, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kennedy and family, Mrs. Lois Knollenberg and family, Mr. and Mrs. Duane Chapman and family, Mrs. Muriel Miller and family, and Mr.

and Mrs. Micky Abbott, Sunday afternoon, at the Rosebush restaurant.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gott called on us Sunday. We have a new great-grandson, Kevin Dean. The parents are Mr. and Mrs. Larry Gott of Winn.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gott and family of Stanton visited us Sunday, and had dinner with us.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Smith and Mrs. Helen Alwood attended the Open House party for Dan Carrick Sunday afternoon at the Weidman school. Everyone wishes Dan great enjoyment in his retirement. Mr. and Mrs. Chester Clark and family of Marion also attended the event.

Mrs. Fonda Alwood and children and Mrs. Helen Alwood and Cathy attended a party at the home of Mrs. Jeannie Spence last Thursday evening.

Several from this area attended the Hallowe'en party at the Weidman Baptist Church Friday evening. Games, treats and prizes and ghost stories told by the children were enjoyed by all.

Donny Alwood attended the football games at Reed City Thursday and Friday nights. Both the Junior Varsity and Varsity teams won their games.

Mrs. Elaine Esterline of Farwell took her mother, Mrs. Grace Pitts, to spend the weekend in Port Huron and Marysville.

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Frances Beck, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hummel gave a wedding shower at the Brinton Hall Saturday night. They received many nice gifts. Refreshments were served during the evening.

Gerald Roberts received word that his aunt, Ethol Wright, was critically ill in St. Joseph's Hospital, Pontiac.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Forbes and baby spent a few days last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fay Forbes.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Wright had their daughter, Evelyn, and son, Verl, and their families home over the weekend.

Lewis and Irene Bowen attended the retirement party for Dan Car-

rick at the Weidman school Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Teeter are the owners of a new Vegas.

Sorry to report that Gilbert Schrock remains in CMC Hospital, receiving treatments for injuries he received in a corn-picker accident.

Irma Bazaire of Barryton spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. Wayne La Londe, and family. She also called on Eunice La Londe.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary La Londe and boys spent Friday evening with the Wayne La Londes and their mother, Eunice.

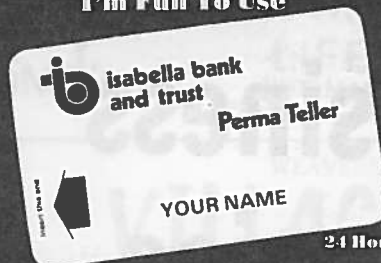
Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bowen were in Clare Saturday.

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## Coldwater Lake

Beryl Beck, Reporter

### LAKE ASSOCIATION PLANS EVENTS FOR COMING YEAR

The Coldwater Lake Association pot-luck dinner, which was held at the 4-H Club Building Thursday, Oct. 30, drew a crowd of 51. The bountiful dinner was thoroughly enjoyed by everyone.

Evelyn Ludwig suggested a snowmobile party later in the winter. The suggestion was well received, and President Andy Beck appointed Evelyn Ludwig and Dick Tyler as co-chairmen of the event.

Mrs. Al Roy was appointed to check on sailboats for a race to be held July 4, 1976.

A float and boat parade will be held at that time as a part of our celebration of the Bi-Centennial Year.

Anyone interested in participating may call 644-2079, 644-2051, or 773-7256, for information.

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Mrs. Frank Huguelet spent Monday evening with Mrs. Steve Galgoczi, while their husbands attended a Moose meeting in Mt. Pleasant.

Those from here attending the Fellowship Breakfast at the Moose Lodge in Mt. Pleasant Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Al Klumpp, Mr. and Mrs. Jack McKenzie, and Mrs. Andy Beck.

Dwight Garrison of Davenport, Iowa, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dorr for a few weeks. Mr. Garrison is a brother-in-law of

Mrs. Dorr.

Mrs. Jo Allen and niece, Mrs. Tim Fleenor, were in Alma on Monday and in Clare on Wednesday, shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Rowe and Mrs. Ron Wilbur of Mt. Pleasant were Tuesday evening callers at the Andy Beck home.

A family gathering and dinner was enjoyed Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Huguelet. Present for the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Emery Huguelet of Toledo, O., Mr. and Mrs. Larry Huguelet and sons of rural Mt. Pleasant, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sharp and daughter of Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dorr and house guest, Dwight Garrison, visited their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hoag, at Hemlock, one day last week.

Glenn Kemmis spent Thursday in Lansing on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Morford were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Brown Wednesday evening. The Morfords have moved this weekend to their home at McMillen, in the Upper Peninsula.

Mr. and Mrs. Walt Wischmeyer drove to Ohio last week to attend the funeral of a cousin. They also visited her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Amacher, in Indiana.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Cashen of Hubbardston attended the funeral services for Louise Smith, and also visited his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Huguelet.

Herman Hemminger spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Jack McKenzie.

The entire community extends its sympathy to Wilmer Cotter and family, in the loss of their wife and mother, Eileen.

Saturday evening visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Beck were Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Parks and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jim White and family and Mr. and Mrs. Don Thering and family, Bill White and Connie Parks, all of Shepherd, and Gerald Beck of Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mockridge and son, Ken, spent the weekend with her father, Glenn Kemmis.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Erb are spending a few days at their place here.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Beck visited Mr. and Mrs. Steve Galgoczi last Thursday evening. Mrs. Galgoczi, who has been ill, is much improved, and able to be out again.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Frear have returned from their trip, which took them to Texas and Las Vegas.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Marchiando awoke Saturday morning to find that their pickup truck had been stolen during the night. It was found that afternoon about a mile west of Weidman on the Airline Road.

Misses Alice and Ruth Garrison of Chicago spent the weekend with their father, Dwight, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dorr.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Vanden Bossche were in Detroit last weekend to attend the funeral of Ed's brother. We extend our deepest sympathy.

Mrs. Margaret McKenzie has returned from a long visit with relatives in Nova Scotia.

Mrs. Monica Dorr and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hoag and family of Hemlock and Mrs. Mary McDonald and son of Detroit were Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dorr.

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## Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Momany of Big Rapids were Saturday evening callers of his mother, Mrs. Ruth Momany.

Alton Allen, Jr., of St. Louis was a Sunday visitor of his mother, Mrs. Alton Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. William Knudson, Jr., and baby of Saline spent the weekend with their grandmother and great-grandmother, Mrs. Lela Whearett, and uncle, Don Clark.

## The Churches

**WEIDMAN BAPTIST CHURCH**  
(1 Mile West of Weidman)  
Pastor: Marvin Eldridge, phone 644-3504.

Sunday School, 10 a. m.  
Morning Service, 11 a. m.  
Evening Service, 7 p. m.

The Ron Stump family from Breckenridge put on a musical program Sunday evening at our church, and it was beautiful. Members from the Brinton Chapel were here, and also enjoyed the evening.

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**ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
Broomfield: Located six miles south of Weidman on Coldwater Road.

Rev. Edwin Schmelzer, pastor.  
Sunday School, 9.15 a. m.  
Worship Service, 10.45 a. m.  
Ladies' Aid meets on second Wednesday of each month.

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**GILMORE CHURCH of CHRIST**  
Corner Coleman and Vandecar Roads, Gilmore Township.  
George Getchel, minister.  
Morning Worship, 9.30 a. m.  
Bible School, 10.45 a. m.  
Evening Worship, 7 p. m.

## Weidman

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# Business Service Directory

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IN THE MESSENGER

### 12 ARRESTS IN THIS AREA DURING THE PAST WEEK

There have been 12 arrests in this area during the past week, ranging from vandalism (soaping windows, smashing pumpkins on Weidman's street) to drunk and disorderly.

Last week six arrests were made by Sheriff's deputies, involving three boys from the Beal City area. The other three were Weidman kids.

Monday night of this week deputies made six arrests on Weidman's business street, ranging from open beer in vehicles to drunk and disorderly to careless driving. Ages of those arrested

this Monday night ranged from 18 to 22, according to the Sheriff's office. All were Weidman people, the Sheriff's office said.

Weidman fared badly during the first of last week and this Monday morning in the early hours, with smashed pumpkins littering the streets, windows smeared with wax and a window of the post office broken.

Other communities in Isabella County fared better, with increased Sheriff's patrols in all areas.

Hallowe'en Night here was clean and quiet, as patrols roamed our area from dusk to dawn.

### West Gilmore Lena Cole, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Danny Kripa, Jr., are the proud parents of a baby girl, born Oct. 27. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wood and Mr. and Mrs. Danny Kripa, Sr., are the proud grandparents. Little Jamie Marie has two sisters and one brother, at home, who are also very proud.

Mr. and Mrs. August Hoskey and Mr. and Mrs. William Pfannes of Harrison visited their brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Sebastian Pfannes, Sunday.

The Paul Coles are driving a new Ford.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Megue and children, Audrey and Andy, of Owendale spent the weekend with their grandparents, the Paul Coles.

Mrs. Beulah Wixon and Miss Ruth Border visited the Coles on Wednesday.

Our community was saddened again in the loss of our dear friend, Owen Jarman.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cornell and children of Beaverton spent Saturday with his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Geasler.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Geasler and children attended a Halloween party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cornell Friday evening.

The Brinton Church people met at the Weidman Baptist Church Sunday night, for a Singalong.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Masiwchuck have our sympathy in the loss of his father.

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#### BEAL CITY SENIORS HAVE 15 TABLES IN PLAY

At their regular card party last Thursday afternoon, the Beal City Senior Citizens had 15 tables of pepper in play, with 64 people present.

Kitty Gross won high-score prize for the ladies, with Rose Beutler second. Eva Ansty won low.

Julius Schumacher won first for the men, with Joe Lawens second and Wilbur Benn low.

Regina Faber won the pepper prize. Jerome Young drew the door prize. Veronica Keiffer won the special Hallowe'en door prize.

The children of Clara Fox presented a beautiful birthday cake, which was enjoyed along with cookies and coffee for refreshments.

The next card party at the K. C. Hall in Beal City will be Thursday afternoon, Nov. 13. Everyone is invited to attend.

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Loretta Lorenz spent Sunday with Edna Bowein. Loretta and Flo Haupt and Lois Ritter were Saturday guests.

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Schmidt

Kenneth W. Schmidt, formerly of Beal City, was admitted to the Michigan Bar this month in a private ceremony before the Honorable James Canham, presiding judge of the Wayne County Circuit Court.

Schmidt was the valedictorian of the 1967 graduating class of Beal City High School. He graduated from Michigan State University in 1971 and was employed by the Chevrolet Motor Division, Flint, before entering the University of Detroit Law School. He graduated with honors last May.

Schmidt, son of Charles and Irene Schmidt, Beal City, is associated with the firm of Sinelli and Decker, Redford Township.

## Around Horr

Jessie Rosencrantz, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Krueger and family and Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Johnson and family, and Marion Johnson, Charlie Furtle and Ralph McCreight were callers at the Gerald Dent home, helping remove porcupine quills from their cattle, during last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Conley were Sunday visitors of the Dents. Gerald called on Mrs. Emily Wood Friday evening. Gerald and Mabel called on the Lynn Johnsons Wednesday. Lynn had the misfortune of breaking his leg.

Mrs. Nettie Lawrence spent a week ago Wednesday in St. Johns. Mrs. Lawrence and her sister, Mrs. Myrl Scott, were a week ago Saturday dinner guests of the Garth Lawrences in Lansing, then they went on to Stroh, Ind., to visit their sister, Mrs. Lottie Gannon, then came home last Monday.

Mrs. Steve Rau and daughter, Mary Kay, were Sunday afternoon guests at the Earl Oplinger home.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Cummins, Mr. and Mrs. Tracy White, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Cummins and Duane, and Mr. and Mrs. Garth Lawrence and Pam were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Nettie Lawrence.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Byron, Mrs. Alma Byron and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Carroll were Sunday evening guests at the Joe Martin home. Mrs. Irene Keck, Mrs. Connie Gopocy and Mrs. Kate Martin and Raymond were last Monday evening guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Garth Lawrence and Pam were Saturday guests of his mother, Mrs. Nettie Lawrence. Mr. and Mrs. Tracy White, Garth Lawrence and Larry Cummins were Sunday evening luncheon guests.

Eugene Denslow and Angie were Sunday dinner guests of his grandmother, Mrs. Eva Denslow.

Mr. and Mrs. George Pobocik of Grand Blanc, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Ergo of Royal Oak, were surprise guests over night Saturday and Sunday of the Jim Thompsons. Mr. and Mrs. Dale Burgess of Ann Arbor and Miss Shirley Fox were Sunday guests also. The occasion was in honor of Jim and Bet-

ty's 25th wedding anniversary. Shirley made a lovely cake. Mr. and Mrs. Burdette Reed and family were Tuesday evening guests.

Mrs. Freda Miller reports that Mrs. Ethol Wright was injured in an auto accident a month ago, and was still in intensive care in a Pontiac hospital.

Tim Wood and friend, Jean, of Lansing called on his grandmother, Mrs. Flora Wood, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fahnestock spent last week with their children in Brighton and Detroit.

Harold Losey and Mr. and Mrs. Theron Merrihew called on the Charlie Loseys Sunday.

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### ISABELLA BANK & TRUST SENDS CHRISTMAS CLUB CHECKS OUT LAST WEEK

Isabella Bank and Trust mailed checks totaling \$114,728.00 to 987 subscribers of the bank's 1975 Christmas Club program, Oct. 31.

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