

# The Weidman Messenger

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## Editor's Column

By Connie

### OH LOVELY MAY

The weather has been cold and rainy, and winds go right through one's old bones--but it's May, it's May at last!

Oh lovely May.

Flowers are blooming, the early spring-bulb types, and they are a perennial miracle.

We can't get can lids, but we are going to plant garden, harvest, and preserve things any old way we can, and to heck with Mason and Kerr Companies.

We're scheduled to get snow later in the month of May, but we've seen that before, too, in Michigan, and it doesn't wreck spring nor harm the flowering bulbs.

At this beautiful moment, with temp. at 62 and wind out of the northeast with chill-factor of zero, we're enraptured with May.

Lawns are bright green. We'd almost forgotten just how green the grass grows, in our long winter-bound gripes on freezing to death.

The 11th Annual Firemen's Auction was a record-setting affair, and the Beal City Area Centennial is approaching, with purely wonderful things planned for that.

Oh lovely May.

I'm not doing any canning yet, so I'm not mad at anyone, to speak of. Happy Spring to you, too!

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## Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas McArthur are spending a week's vacation visiting friends in Kentucky. The friendship developed during the men's military stint on Okinawa.

Mr. and Mrs. R.D. Sprague were last Wednesday supper guests of the Ronnie Sprague family.

Mrs. Alton Allen spent from Thursday night till Saturday in St. Louis at the home of her son, Alton Allen, Jr., and attended a Mother-Daughter Banquet at the Nazarene Church there.



**ZEKE GETS A DANDY STRING OF FISH**--Below the dam at Bader's Mill. He was a proud man when he displayed this catch of suckers for the Messenger camera Thursday afternoon. (The cigar was by courtesy of Bud Fredrickson.) Suckers, we heard, were arriving at the dam, late as it is in the season, and apparently lie exhausted on the cement apron below the waterfall, with townfolk picking them out by hand. We hear the big fat bluegills also are in force in the shallow canal behind Houghton's Marina on the north edge of Weidman. Late for suckers, early for bluegills--but they've been there, in swarms.

### FARM BUREAU WOMEN START PREPARATIONS FOR MICHIGAN WEEK DINNER

Sixteen community groups of the Farm Bureau Women are starting preparations for their annual All-Michigan food smorgasbord during Michigan Week.

Mrs. Mary Beutler, ticket sales chairman, says that only advance tickets will be sold this year. They can be obtained from any Farm Bureau Women's committee member, the Chamber of Commerce office in downtown Mt. Pleasant, or the Farm Bureau office at 601 North Fancher in Mt. Pleasant.

The dinner will be held at the West Intermediate School.

Lillian Wonsey is publicity chairman, and she also has tick-

ets to sell. Tickets will not be sold at the door.

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### MUSHROOM FESTIVAL AT MID MICHIGAN COLLEGE

Plans are finalized for the second annual Mid Michigan Mushroom Festival at Mid Michigan Community College at Harrison.

Inquiries have been received from places as far away as South Carolina, Illinois, and Ontario, Canada, and indications are that there will be a record attendance during the weekend of May 16, 17 and 18.

Many events are planned, among them a Square Dance Mushroom Stomp, beginning Saturday evening at 7.30, and of course mushroom-picking contests each day. One of the high-

## In the Editor's Mail

Dear Connie:

I've been reading with great interest in the Weidman paper about the shortage of lids, etc. We, too, have the same problem, BUT I've been using the old zinc lids, with the jar rubbers.

Three weeks ago I bought four dozen of the Ball zinc caps, plus four dozen jar rubbers. I've enclosed the tops off a dozen zinc caps, also a dozen of jar rubbers, and you will note the price. (25 cents for the rubbers, \$1.99 for a dozen zinc lids.)

I can a lot of tomatoes, and peaches and pears, which Howard likes better than the canned ones you buy in the store.

When I started into canning 35 years ago, one used mostly the zinc lids, so over the years one doesn't have to buy new ones every year, if you are careful.

Yes, I've used the Kerr lids, and last year I was lucky to get three dozen lids, but no more since then.

So, this year I had to get a few more of the (old-fashioned) lids, as so many call them, so I'd have enough for my canning needs.

Do hope you and Frances both are feeling pretty good.

Howard and Olive Johnson  
Fremont, Ohio

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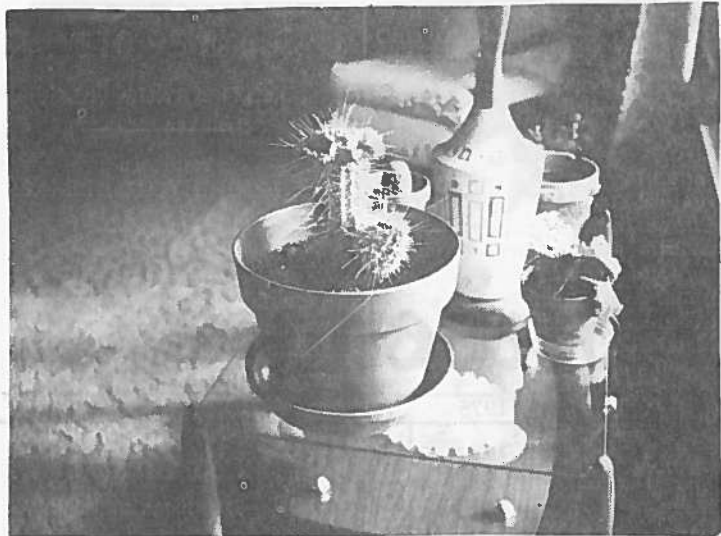
Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Loeding of the Ojibwa Recreation Area were Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Beach of Goodells, Mich., who had just attended the graduation of their granddaughter--from kindergarten.

Lights for the evening events at the festival will be a bonfire and sing-along, which should be enjoyable. Numerous other activities are planned to keep everyone happy.

There will be outdoor pancake breakfasts, a fish fry, chicken barbecue, and a western barbecue.

Self-contained campers are invited for the three-day event.

Further information may be obtained by calling 517-386-7792, Extension 30.



**IT'S AN ECHINOCEREUS**--It's a cactus, and it had two lovely blossoms, at the home of the Allen twins, Geoff and Greg, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Allen. The Allens "just pulled it up", where it was growing wild along a road outside Phoenix, Arizona. It appears to like life in a flower pot. The Allen twins are earnest environmentalists and plant-lovers, specializing in wild-flower conservation. They have their own wild-flower garden at their home here, with most of the woods varieties, including the prized and rare pink and yellow lady-slippers. Both appear to be gifted with the "green thumb".  
Messenger photo

#### FLUORIDE TREATMENTS AT BEAL CITY SCHOOL

Children of the Beal City Schools will receive fluoride treatments June 16 through June 26, according to word received this week.

Parents who have enrolled their children in the program will be receiving appointment notices through the mail.

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Blanche Carr, Reporter

Mrs. Don Woodruff was a Saturday afternoon guest of Mrs. Leona Courser. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kolassa and baby and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Walker of Battle Creek were Sunday visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kennedy spent the past week visiting their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kennedy, Jr., and children, at Fort Walton Beach, Fla., and also their daughter, Miss Donna Kennedy, at Durham, North Carolina.

Mr. and Mrs. Lachlan MacGregor came Sunday and took their children, Lynn and Christie, home, after a week's stay with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Garrett.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Keysor and family of Saginaw and Mrs. Ruth Keysor of Midland were Saturday guests of the Charles Garretts.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Ferguson of St. Louis called on me Friday.

Mrs. E. R. Rhode and Harold spent Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lieder. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stevens were Sunday visitors at the Rhodes'. Mrs. Rhode and Harold called on Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cook Sunday evening.

Herman Lueder had his leg amputated at Blodgett Hospital in Grand Rapids. He has been transferred to CMC Hospital in Mt. Pleasant.

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hines were Mr. and Mrs. John Flachs, Bud and Brenda Hines, and Roderick Nicholson. Mrs. Walter Caulkins of Secord

Lake was a Saturday afternoon guest of her brother and sister, Mrs. Nettie Crowley and Jay Leinaar.

Mr. and Mrs. Orves Cook entertained at a family party Wednesday evening. Guests included the Jack and Richard Cooks, Miss Alliance Cook, Mrs. Glee Krueger and Kathy and Keith, Joe Kish, Mrs. Margaret Truman, and the Terry Kruegers.

Mr. and Mrs. Singleton Moses and family of Flushing were weekend guests of the Harold Kruegers.

Mrs. Harold Krueger and children and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lieder attended the confirmation of Margie Krueger at the Zion Lutheran Church in Mt. Pleasant Sunday, and a dinner in her honor at the Arnold Krueger home.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Taylor of Detroit spent Wednesday and Thursday at the Jack Lieder home.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Marshall and Mrs. Ella Cox were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Marshall and family.

Mrs. Ray Flaughter celebrated her birthday Thursday with a family gathering for dinner. Her guests included Mrs. Laura Latham, Mrs. Millie Voss, Mrs. Rosie Leiter, Mrs. Mabel Chaffee, Mrs. Doris Wilmot, Mrs. Jean Flaughter, Mrs. Beverly Flaughter, and Mrs. Gerda Flaughter.

Mrs. Florence Maxon was a Friday guest of Minnie.

Richard Flaughter and boys had Saturday supper with his parents, the Ray Flaughters. Minnie and Ray were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Flaughter and family in Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Heckard and baby, April, visited relatives in Muskegon over the weekend.

Mrs. Nettie Ehlers was a guest for a few days last week of her sister, Mrs. Martha Fanning.

Mrs. Beatrice Adams is a patient in CMC Hospital, for tests.

Mrs. Vida Lueder spent Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. E. R. Rhode.

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#### SUMMER WORK FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

The Mid-Michigan Alliance, Inc., serving eight counties including Isabella, has been notified that additional funds are being released to provide work experience for in-school students aged 14 to 21.

Only those from low-income families are eligible. Eight hours of work per week at \$2.10 per hour constitutes the program. The program is paid for by the Department of Labor.

Only governmental units, such as townships, villages, cities, counties, and non-profit agencies are eligible to employ the students.

Mitchell Leiter of Remus is counselor in charge of this area.  
**BETTER THAN A LETTER**

#### YOU NEED A PERMIT TO START A BLAZE

You must have a burning permit before you begin burning trash or brush, according to the authorities.

Obtaining a burning permit is painless, easy, and fast.

Just call Merle Aldrich, Mt. Pleasant, at tel. No. 773-5713.

There's no waiting. You simply tell him your location (township, village, etc.), and, if wind and dampness are favorable, he'll simply say, "Go ahead."

That's all there is to it. There is no waiting for a permit, and there is no cost.

The main reason for the burning permit law is to enable a main source to know the exact location of the proposed fire, so that fire departments and the DNR's fire-fighting equipment can be prepared to help in case your fire gets away from you.

So call Mr. Aldrich before you start a trash or brush fire.

You can save a lot of grass fires and a lot of valuable woodlands.

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#### NURSE ASSISTANT CLASSES AT MID MICHIGAN COLLEGE

Mid Michigan Community College at Harrison will conduct a Nurse Assistant class at the Clare Nursing Home beginning Monday, May 19, and running through June 15.

The class is for persons interested in being nurses' aides or orderlies. Those completing the class will be issued certificates as Nurse Assistants. Training will be in the techniques and skills of basic patient care, and will prepare persons for employment in hospitals and nursing homes.

Four credit hours may be earned by the completion of the course.

Classes will be held Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 3.30 p.m., in the conference room at the Clare Nursing Home, 600 East Fourth Street (US-10), in Clare.

Registration and purchasing of textbooks for the class will be at Mid Michigan Community College, Harrison, any weekday prior to Monday, May 19.

More information may be obtained by calling the college, Health Occupations Department, tel. 386-7792, Ext. 63.

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#### NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Vaness Cook of rural Farwell were Thursday afternoon guests of Mrs. Grace Pitts. Mr. and Mrs. Elwyn Pitts of Big Rapids were Sunday afternoon visitors.

## Weidman Messenger

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May 1t4

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 der 5, free. Flea market dealers  
 welcome.

May 8t2

BENEFIT DANCE--For Beal City  
 Little League, May 17, at the  
 K. C. Hall in Beal City, 9.30  
 to 1.30. Lunch and refresh-  
 ments. \$8 per couple, \$5 sin-  
 gle. Tickets at the door or  
 from the Beal City Little  
 League coaches.

May 8t2

## Notice

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April 24t4p

### LEGAL

## Notice

SHERMAN TOWNSHIP ZONING  
 MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That  
 a meeting will be held at the  
 Sherman Township Hall, Tues-  
 day, May 13, at 8 o'clock p. m.  
 for the semi-annual meeting.

THAYNE SIDES  
 CHAIRMAN  
 ZONING BOARD OF  
 SHERMAN TOWNSHIP  
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GARAGE SALE--May 9 and 10  
 9.30 to 5.30 each day. Furni-  
 ture, clothing, toys, many  
 items too numerous to mention.  
 Two miles south of Beal City on  
 Winn Road, 1/2 mile west on  
 Baseline Road.

May8t1

RUMMAGE SALE--Central  
 Michigan Right to Life will  
 have a rummage sale May 15  
 and 16, at 315 North Fancher  
 Street, Mt. Pleasant. Clothing  
 and miscellaneous items may  
 be taken to the above address  
 on May 14 or for pickup call  
 644-2133 or 644-3615.

May 8t2

### NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Sprague  
 were Sunday callers of Mr. and  
 Mrs. Arthur Dent in Farwell.  
 They were supper guests of the  
 Andy Bellingers.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Paisley of  
 Mt. Pleasant spent Saturday eve-  
 ning with Mr. and Mrs. Gary Mc-  
 Arthur and family.

## Card of Thanks

We want to express our heart-  
 felt thanks to all those who  
 made our 25th wedding anniver-  
 sary such a happy day;

We're grateful for all the  
 many cards, gifts, and calls by  
 friends and relatives.

God bless you all.

Tony and Veronica Tilmann

## Card of Thanks

The family of Joseph S. Hudson  
 wish to thank the doctors, especi-  
 ally Dr. David H. Nielsen, and  
 the nurses and aides of CMC Hos-  
 pital and the Isabella County  
 Medical Care Facility in Mt.  
 Pleasant, for the wonderful care  
 he received during his long ill-  
 ness.

Our grateful thanks to friends  
 of the clerical staff of the hospi-  
 tal, and all others who have help-  
 ed in so many ways during our  
 bereavement.

The Merry Go Round Club of  
 Gilmore, the neighbors and  
 friends in the Daniel Band, and  
 Olson Church communities, and  
 others, for the lovely flowers,  
 memorial contributions, food,  
 cards, and letters.

To Rev. Gerald Ware and Rev.  
 Jesse Sweet for their comforting  
 words; to Mrs. Warren May who  
 played his favorite hymns; the  
 pallbearers, and the Wilson Funer-  
 al Home.

God bless you all.

Mr. and Mrs. Bushree returned  
 Sunday night from a fishing and  
 sight-seeing trip and visiting  
 friends in Texas, Louisiana, In-  
 diana, Arkansas, Ohio, and Illi-  
 nois. They were away 47 days  
 on their wonderful trip.

## Card of Thanks

Mr. and Mrs. Alvie Moore wish  
 to thank Mr. and Mrs. Everett  
 Richter for helping their son,  
 Cleo Moore, and family, to host  
 their 50th wedding anniversary  
 party.

Also thanks to Mr. and Mrs. J.  
 L. Prentice for baking and donat-  
 ing the beautiful wedding cake.

To all who sent cards, and all  
 friends and relatives who helped  
 in so many ways to make it such  
 a memorable day.

May God bless each one.

## Local Items

Ed Fox is building a beautiful  
 new home on the north shore of  
 Lake Weidman.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Clarke return-  
 ed home last Wednesday after  
 spending the winter in Zephyrhills,  
 Florida. "There were more peo-  
 ple there than ever before," they  
 said. They called on Connie Skin-  
 ner and Frances Tranbarger, with  
 a gift of Florida oranges and  
 grapefruit. Lovely!

Frances Tranbarger has had  
 new front steps built into her  
 home and into her greenhouse  
 this week, with George Fussman  
 doing the masonry work.

Rev. Carl Allen of Midland  
 and Rev. Raleigh of Clare were  
 Thursday afternoon visitors of  
 Mrs. Alton Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Beutler,  
 Mr. and Mrs. Carl Beutler, Mr.  
 and Mrs. Clayton Beutler, Wilbur  
 Reinert and Mrs. Leah Scharrer,  
 and Mrs. Claribel Beutler were  
 among those enjoying a Royal  
 Arch Masons' dinner Saturday eve-  
 ning in Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Knapp of  
 rural Evert spent Saturday after-  
 noon with Mrs. Ethel Bywater.  
 Mrs. Knapp is Mrs. Bywater's  
 step-daughter, Donna.

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## MOTHER'S DAY

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#### CHECKER CHAMPS AT ST. JOSEPH'S, BEAL CITY

Rich Faber 5th grade student and the final playoff opponent whom Champion Bill Louisell described as highest-rated among all the players Champion Bill encountered. ("He has so much class in his playing!" Champion Bill said.

Rich Faber was the top checker player from the 227 elementary students at St. Joseph's. In the finals, he played a skillful game against the 6th grade winner, Carl Stewart. Other room winners were Dottie Schafer, grade 1; Chris McBride, grade 2; Dennis Lorenz, grade 3; Vince Schafer and Mike Schafer, grade 4; Mark Larry, grade 5; and Theresa Straus, grade 6.

Dennis Thomas is the faculty winner. The final competition at the school was between Sister Mary Ellen and Mr. Thomas. It was a close game all the way--but Mr. Thomas proved his skill.

Rich Faber went on to the re-

gionals and received a trophy from the Isabella County Recreation Department. He is the first place Divisional Checker Champion, and he played in the finals, against unbeatable Bill Louisell.

Congratulations, Rich!

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#### BEAL CITY FFA LISTS "SPRING THINGS"

Recent results of the Beal City FFA participation in state FFA skills contests have been released, with Beal City members capturing four silver awards out of seven teams competing.

Beal City contestants included: John Garrett, Dennis Houghton and Pete McDonald in meat judg-

ing (silver winner); Mike Bechtel, Mark Pasch and Bruce Starr in dairy products; Bill Bogart, Ron Vogel and Mark Wonch in environmental skills (silver); Pete Gross, Marty Yuncker and Frank Engler in dairy cattle judging (silver); Bob Engler, Tom Fox and Jim Bleise in livestock judging (silver); Tim and Kevin Schafer and Craig Stevens in forestry; and Steve Gross in dairy showmanship.

Over 1,600 students of more than 100 FFA chapters from Michigan high schools participated in the annual event, held at Michigan State University. More than 500 official teams competed in 14 technical subject areas testing their skills in educational areas of agriculture.

In other action, the Beal City FFA is distributing over 1,000 trees for community involvement in the FFA "Plant a Tree" program for the Beal City Area Centennial this summer. The chapter also is planting over 2,000 Christmas trees in hopes of developing a long-term project for the chapter. Plans are to plant 2,000 trees per year for five years on land donated to the FFA by Francis Engler.

The chapter will be cleaning roadsides in the Beal City area in the near future in preparation for the Centennial, as a community service project. They will ask for caution when drivers see boys along the road in this

effort.

In its April 29 meeting, the chapter elected its new slate of officers, as well as caring for many other items of business. The item with most effect on the community is the change of the parent appreciation dinner and student awards night from spring to fall.

New officers are as follows:

President, Bob Engler; first vice president, Frank Engler; second vice president, Steve Gross; secretary, Bob Gross; treasurer, Joe McDonald; reporter, Bill Bogart; sentinel, Dale Bleise; and alternate and student advisor, Pete Gross.

They take office June 1, with their first activity being participation in the Region VI Leadership Camp June 10 and 11. President Bob Engler will attend a one-week Leadership Camp at Washington, D.C., June 16-23.

The Chapter is aware of the tremendous support the Beal City community has given it through the past year, which has enabled it to experience these opportunities.

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#### NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. Arza Mullet spent Friday evening with Mrs. Nina Forbes.

Mr. and Mrs. David McArthur and family had Sunday dinner with their folks, the Eugene McArthurs.

## Baumann's I.G.A.

ROSEBUSH-WEIDMAN



LEADERS AT KEITH BAUMANN'S WEIDMAN AND ROSEBUSH IGA STORES (TOP TEN) FOR THE WEEK ENDING MAY 3:

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- 2 Alan Wilcox, Weidman
- 3 Tonya Bellinger, Weidman
- 4 Elizabeth Blodgett, Weidman
- 5 Alan Kremsreiter, Weidman
- 6 Mary Kay Lynch, Rosebush
- 7 Mary Jane Hovey, Rosebush
- 8 Lori Wernette, Weidman
- 9 Ken VanTessel, Weidman
- 10 Jo-Ann Marchiando, Weidman

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Dora Smith, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Zurhorst of Orleans visited their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Keiffer, and also Mr. and Mrs. John Snider of Auburn stopped in to see his family.

Gerald Schafer of Hubbardston visited his folks, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Keiffer, coming from a smelt-fishing trip. They left them a nice mess of fish.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Keiffer attended the Silver Wedding anniversary of her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Schafer, of Lansing, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Keiffer spent Sunday evening with Louise and Dora Smith.

Sister Adele and Sister Honora of the St. Francis Home in Detroit and Sister Mary Ellen of Beal called on Mrs. Louise Smith and Dora Saturday evening. Debbie Rau and Leslie and Amy Smith were Monday afternoon visitors.

Mrs. Robert Finnerty called on Mr. and Mrs. Tony Tilmann Tuesday morning.

The Altar Society met Tuesday, April 29, with a good turnout. Movies of the Holy Land were enjoyed, with a Thank You to Mr. and Mrs. Victor Pohl.

Mrs. Edna Theisen of Mt. Pleasant called on Mrs. Effie Schafer Thursday morning.

Dale Rau spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rau.

Mr. and Mrs. John Smith entertained company at supper for Chris Smith's birthday Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Marchiando spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Block.

Mrs. Walter Elias, Mrs. John Elias and Mrs. Henry Simmer spent Thursday with Miss Josie Bengal. They also called on their aunt, Louise Smith, Saturday.

Dora Smith called on Mrs. Tony Schafer and Louise Schafer Friday evening.

Sister Madeline Sophia of Sacred Heart Convent in Mt. Pleasant celebrated her 50th anniversary as a nun. A very nice turnout attended the occasion.

Frank Schafer returned home from the Ann Arbor hospital last week, feeling some better.

Friends of Mrs. Walter Smith celebrated her birthday May 2, Friday afternoon.

Sue Pohl, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Pohl, and Tom Scully were married Friday evening in St. Joseph's Church in Beal City. A reception was held immediately following the ceremony, at the K. C. Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Theisen entertained company Sunday for the first Holy Communion for their son.

Forty-one youngsters made their first Holy Communion at St. Joseph's Church Sunday afternoon, May 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Pung en-

tertained company honoring the first Holy Communion of their daughter, Sunday afternoon.

Sister Marie Alexander spent the weekend with the Paul Schafer family.

Louise Schafer spent Sunday at the Norm Schafer home in Shepherd.

Matie Pung spent Sunday at the Donald Pung home.

Tillie Schafer attended a bridal shower for Sharon McCoy at the Ed Schafer home at Coldwater Lake. She will be married to Robert Schafer June 14.

Mr. and Mrs. Milo Eldred spent Wednesday evening with Tillie Schafer.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gould and family of Mt. Pleasant had Sunday supper with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rau and family.

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## NEWS NOTES

Sue Lockman of Lake brought her grandmother, Inez Holtzaple, to visit Mr. and Mrs. Emil Phillips last Tuesday. Friday Mr. and Mrs. Phillips were supper guests of the Larry Williams family in Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell McArthur spent the weekend camping at Pike Lake, near Lake Station.

## BEAL CITY SENIORS HAVE 78 PEOPLE AT PARTY

At the regular card party of the Beal City Senior Citizens last Thursday afternoon, there were 78 people present.

Hulda Stevens won first prize for the ladies, with Monica Grinzinger second. Lela Whearett won low.

Otto Skalitzky won high prize for the men, with Ernest Gross second and Wilbur Benn low.

Agnes Thielen won the pepper prize. Catherine Schafer drew the door prize.

The next card party at the K. C. Hall in Beal City will be on Thursday afternoon, May 15. Everyone is invited.

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## NEWS NOTES

Mrs. Elizabeth Neubecker returned to her home here Sunday, after visiting her children, the James and Charles Neubecker families, in Lansing and New Jersey. She had spent the winter in Florida.

Dan Carrick entered CMC Hospital last Monday, and had surgery for hernia Tuesday. He returned home Saturday, and was doing just fine.

FARM AND GARDEN SUPPLIES

# SEEDS

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## BULK FERTILIZER

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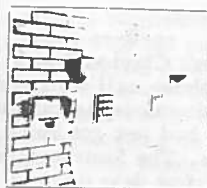
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## North Weidman

Elvah Gott, Reporter

### NEW BABY

Rusty and Fonda Alwood are the proud parents of a baby boy, born April 30 at CMC Hospital. He weighed nine pounds, nine ounces, and has been named Todd Aaron. They have a little girl Heather, waiting for Big Brother to come home. The Don Alwoods and the Chum Methners are the happy grandparents.

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Mrs. Helen Alwood took her mother to the Mt. Pleasant Hospital Friday. They visited some sick friends there, and had lunch together before Hermione returned to Pleasant Manor Nursing Home.

Helen Alwood and Cathy and Heather Alwood and Renee Schafer attended a Junior Varsity baseball game at Barryton Saturday afternoon. The CHHS team lost one and won one.

Mrs. Laura Latham attended a birthday dinner at the home of her sister, Minnie Flaughter, last week. Mr. and Mrs. Ben Larrance called on Laura Sunday evening after church.

Mr. and Mrs. Norwood Van Warmer and mother, Myrtle Decker, and Zena Olger visited Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Allbee Friday evening. They also called on Mr. and Mrs. Carl Williams Thursday evening.

Mrs. Hattie Van Warmer and Mrs. Zena Olger called on Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Wood in their trailer home at Broomfield Trailer Court Saturday.

Paula Maeder is still gaining, and soon will be walking on crutches.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Aldrich of Lansing spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Max Aldrich.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Wright called on Mr. and Mrs. Max Aldrich and Mr. and Mrs. Ken Brown and son called on her parents Sunday.

Mrs. Wanda Graham and Debbie and friend, Gail Hapner, of Clare, called on us Saturday evening. Debbie attended her first school prom that night, at the Fulton School. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Allen and Sherry and Todd and Mrs. Anna Kochensparger of Ashley visited us over the weekend.

Mrs. Marion Johnson entered CMC Hospital last week for a hernia operation.

The neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Rick England and Mr. and Mrs.

Joe Blodgett are enjoying smelt they caught last week during one night.

Mrs. Helen Alwood and Donny, Mrs. Carol Schafer and Renee attended the basketball banquet at the Chippewa Hills High School last Monday evening.

Mrs. Anita Ptak spent a few days last week in Detroit, on business.

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## Brinton News

Frances Beck, Reporter

Lewis Bowen and Minerva Owens each took a bus load of students from CHHS to Traverse City Saturday, where they took part in a band concert.

Senior Citizens met at the Community Hall in Brinton last Thursday. Their June meeting will be the 5th. All Senior Citizens are invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. George Beers were in Traverse City Saturday, where they attended the band concert in which CHHS students took part. Their granddaughter, Janet Beers, was a member of the band. George and Cora spent the night with Mr. and Mrs. Don Sisco, near Northport, returning home Sunday.

Carl and Ellen Geasler were in Belding Thursday, where they called on their cousin, George Eddy, who is a patient in the hospital there.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bowen attended the fish supper at the Oddfellows' Hall in Farwell Friday evening.

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Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Smith received a phone call from the Harold Wilkinsons in Ashtabula, Ohio. They had just got home from Florida. The Smiths stayed with them a few days on their recent visit down there.



State Wide Real Estate of Midland, Inc., is expanding operations into the Mt. Pleasant-Weidman area. Call collect and ask for Ellie Pontious or Vickie Metcalf Bauer--687-5566, 687-5262 or 687-5631, for more information on listing your property.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Embrey and Mrs. Choice Foster visited Mrs. Ina Gillett at the home of Mr.

and Mrs. Felix Stevens at Sanford, Sunday.

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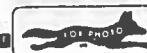
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## Around Horr

Jessie Rosencrantz, Reporter

Mrs. Opal Denslow called on Mrs. Eva Denslow Tuesday at Mt. Pleasant. She is getting along well, taking therapy three times a day.

Mrs. Denslow spent the weekend with her sister, Mrs. Ruby Williams, at Clare. They called on another sister, Mrs. Lois Kirchmer, after church, and enjoyed dinner at Beaverton.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Miller and Mrs. Flora Wood went to the Belding Hospital Friday to see their nephew, George Eddy, who had suffered a stroke.

Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Bahr and daughter were Sunday guests at the Joe Martin home. Richard, Robert and Michael Grewett of Detroit were callers.

Mrs. Cora Shippee and Jane of Mt. Pleasant and Mrs. Alma Byron and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Byron and family were Saturday callers at the Martin home.

Bill Thompson and two friends from Mt. Pleasant put on a dance at the Chippewa Hills High School Friday evening.

Mrs. Dianne Harrison and son of Plymouth were weekend guests at the Earl Oplinger home.

Mrs. Beth Ryal of Mason and Mrs. Marie Carr of Lansing were Saturday callers at the Sterling Oplinger home.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Miller attended the Firemen's Auction at Weidman Saturday evening. Robert Dague was a Sunday caller of the Millers.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Denslow attended Jerry Denslow's wedding Saturday evening at Barryton.

Gerald Dent was expected home Monday from the hospital. Mrs. Dent spent part of the time with the children, while Gerald was away.

Emerson Blodgett, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Marshall and Frank Benn were Sunday afternoon callers at the Benn Johnson home.

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## S. W. Sherman

Goldie Dutcher, Reporter

Rusty Alwood started a job in Ohio, and came up Sunday to see his wife, Fonda, and the new baby, who came home from the hospital Saturday and are spending some time with her folks, the Chum Methmers. Heather has been visiting her grandparents.

Clarence and Aletha Chaffee came home from Ann Arbor last Monday. Clarence is getting along as well as can be expected after heart surgery. Their children visited them during the week. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gatehouse and Jeanette were Friday evening callers. Mr. and Mrs. Leo Gatehouse, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Chaffee and Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Courser and Lorraine Connelly also called.

Jack Dutcher of Lake Orion spent from Tuesday night till Saturday night with the Ervin

Dutchers, Sr. Monroe and Kevin Dutcher of Clarkston and Keith and Linda Dutcher came up Saturday morning to help plant pine seedlings. Keith and Linda spent Saturday over night with their grandmother, Edna Merrihew, of Barryton, going home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Remington and children of Saginaw spent Saturday afternoon and had supper with the Ervin Dutchers.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Harshman of Lansing visited the Ervin Dutchers Jr. Saturday evening. Jack Dutcher called a couple of evenings during the week. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Remington and children called Saturday. Ira Leiter was a recent visitor. Judy Rondy and two sons and Carl and Grace Fitzgerald and Monroe and Keith Dutcher were callers.

Harold Secord of Holt brought Percy up to see his doctor in Mt. Pleasant Tuesday, and had supper and spent the night with us.

The Richard, Robert and Garry and Jim Dutchers called on us during the week.

Floyd Dutcher was a Saturday caller of the Ervin Dutchers and us. Kim and Shelly spent Saturday morning with me, while Betty took Mike to see the doctor.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Owen of near Midland spent Thursday over night and Friday with the Robert Dutcher family. Garry and Bonnie Dutcher and Jim and Georgia Hisong visited them Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hisong and children of Montague spent the weekend with the Garry Dutcher family.

Marian and Mary Beutler and Alma Dosenberry were in Breckenridge Sunday afternoon to attend Estrol for the Eastern Stars.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hardenburgh of Pierson visited her father, Emory Dell, Sunday. Ernie Dell visited Saturday. Judy Rondy and boys were Friday visitors. Linda Hardenburgh called a couple of times during the week.

Walter Howe of Deerfield called on us Sunday morning.

Kathryn Doerr of Remus and Grace Fitzgerald visited cousins in Kingsley and Traverse City Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fitzgerald, Kathryn Doerr and Irene Lobert drove to Grand Rapids Friday to pay respects to a cousin, Hugh Powers, who was killed in an accident. They visited an aunt while there.

Diane and Brenda Beutler stayed with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Schultheiss, of St. Johns, Saturday, while their mother, Mary, was at a meeting.

Julia Dutcher had coffee with me Monday morning.

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## West Gilmore

Lena Cole, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Sebastian Pfannes have been very ill with flu the past few days. Their little granddaughter, Jennie Lynn, was doing fine since her recent heart surgery.

The Paul Coles were gratefully surprised Saturday evening when their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Straus, and Margaret and Mark, came and helped them celebrate their 54th wedding anniversary. They also took a very beautiful cake, decorated for the occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Straus have bought part of the old Douglas place, and plan to move there soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bess Pfannes were visitors of the Paul Coles Wednesday. Thursday Mrs. Hilda Sampson and Mr. and Mrs. Julius Allbee were dinner guests of the Coles. We hear that our sister, Mrs. Beulah Wixson, has been quite ill at the home of her daughter, Ruth, in Flint. Hurry and get well, Beulah!

Several members of the Donley family spent the weekend at their farm. They sold some of the property, and furniture in the house.

Wayne Curtis plowed Tony Masiwchuck's garden Saturday. Wayne reports that his mother, Minnie Curtis, flew to Arizona for a vacation with some in-laws.

Mrs. Margie Wardwell spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Allbee.

William Wixson and Mrs. Hilda Sampson and Pattie and Mrs. Marge Allbee called on Mr. and Mrs. Jack Allbee Sunday.

We are glad to hear that our neighbor, Albert Geasler, returned home from the hospital in Grand Rapids, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Albee visited Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Allbee, Friday.

Paul Cole is doing some work for Dr. McArthur at Rosebush.

I hope that the guy who picked up a hen that had been hit by a car in front of our house Sunday, did share it with his mother and family.

Alvin Wood of Littlefield Lake suffered a broken leg last Wednesday when he was putting his dock out in the water.

Mrs. Ben Larrance visited her doctor Monday, with a possible blood clot in her leg.

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HOME PAPER FOR THE WEST HALF OF ISABELLA COUNTY

## Coldwater Lake

Ruth Sherlock, Reporter  
Tel. 644-2310

Mindy Tilmann, daughter of Dave and Dianne Tilmann, will be baptized in St. Joseph the Worker's Catholic Church Sunday, May 11. Kathy and Bob Sciba of Grand Rapids are her godparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Tilmann celebrated their 27th anniversary May 1. Congratulations from your friends and neighbors!

Ruth Sherlock called on Dianne Tilmann Wednesday evening. Eddie Sherlock was guest of honor Thursday at Head Start program. It was his fifth birthday.

Wayne and Ruth Sherlock entertained Jane Leroux, Ed and Marge Schafer, Bob Schafer and Sharon McCoy, Dianne and Mindy Tilmann. It was Eddie's birthday dinner. He received lots of nice gifts. After dinner the guests enjoyed the talent show at the Beal City gym. Prizes were presented to first, second and third-place winners. A good time was had by all. Hope they have it again next year.

Tillie Brinton was a Thursday afternoon guest of Dianne Tilmann.

Judy and Marge Schafer and Ruth Sherlock enjoyed Thursday afternoon at Jane Schafer's home at Rosebush. Other guests included Tootie Lang, Linda Kandaris, and Tootie's niece.

Josette Schafer spent Friday afternoon with Grandpa Ed Schafer. Ed and Marge Schafer enjoyed supper with their son, Joe, and his family at Rosebush.

Dianne and Mindy Tilmann went to Lansing to bring Dave Tilmann home.

Dave and Dianne Tilmann enjoyed company, Joseph Blind and Larry Block. Then Dianne took Dave back to the Police Academy at Lansing.

Sharon McCoy was honored at a bridal shower Sunday, May 4, at 2 p. m., hosted by Ruth Sherlock and daughter, LeAnna, at the home of Edward and Marge Schafer. There were 29 guests present, and Sharon received nice gifts. A lunch of cake, cookies and jello was served.

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### NEWS NOTES

Gary Thomas, who with his family recently visited Mrs. Lucille Smith, is manager of the K-Mart Store in Sterling Heights, not the place we stated last week. Gary has been manager there the past five years.

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FRIDAY NITES

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A RECORD CROWD ATTENDED THE FIREMEN'S AUCTION Saturday night at Weaver's Tavern in Weidman, with a record sum of close to \$1,500 being taken in by auction of donated articles and baked-goods items. Gracious hostess Evelyn Hackney joins in the bidding, the highest in the 11-year history of the Firemen's Auction Sale.



AUCTIONEER BOB MYERS--Offers a "poodle cake", which drew a hefty sale price. Other auctioneers, all volunteers, were Grant Allen of Littlefield Lake and Ben Weber. Photos for the Messenger by Pauline Branson

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#### Q. What's a generic drug?



It's a drug or medication that is produced by more than one manufacturer, such as penicillin or aspirin. Most often these generic drugs of identical chemical composition are distributed under a multitude of different brand names.

#### Q. What does this law mean to you?



If there is a cost difference between "brand name" drugs, the law permits your pharmacist to select and dispense the "lower cost, quality brand" (unless your physician insists on a particular brand). Savings from this service by your pharmacist are passed on to you.

#### Q. Does this mean you will NOT get the medicine your doctor prescribes?



No. The law still requires the pharmacist to dispense only a quality medication as prescribed. You get the prescription your doctor specifies.

#### Q. Will all prescriptions be cheaper?



Not always. Many prescription drugs are only made by one manufacturer, and the pharmacist has no control over the manufacturer's price.

#### Q. Do 'brand' drugs and generic drugs look alike?



Not necessarily. In certain instances a difference in appearance may be noted. Your pharmacist will counsel you accordingly. The best pharmacy care is based on communications, confidence and complete information about your medication therapy.

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