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## Editor's Column

By Connie

### HOPE YOU (HAD) A HAPPY THANKSGIVING

Thursday this week is Thanksgiving, and there's no mail service; so most of our readers will get their Messenger a day late. It was mailed on Wednesday as usual, but the bulk of our subscriptions are on rural routes, and these people get the paper Thursday morning.

So--we hope you had a good, good Thanksgiving Day. The Messenger people ate turkey dinner with Frances and Barney Tranbarger, who had as guests also Dr. and Mrs. Vincent Brown and daughter, Bonnie, of Mt. Pleasant.

We were unable to get our usual good roundup of local deer hunters, as ole Connie has been sort of sagging in health the past few weeks. We're lucky to get out the paper, period.

We thank our readers for their patience, forbearance, and continuing enthusiasm for the Messenger. We'll do our best with it, no matter how we feel.

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### A SAD WEEKEND FOR WEIDMAN AREA

The Weidman area experienced a sad weekend, with the tragic death of Roger Ward and the also tragic hunting accident that put Richard Stevens in the intensive-care unit at CMC Hospital.

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Hunters seemed about as plentiful in numbers this year as usual, in spite of very many acres now closed to deer killing after the Conservation Department's designation of this area as a doe-killing stretch.

Hunting has been good for a good many shooters, with many getting their doe or buck on opening day. At this time we have no count of hunters in this area, but local men have been out in some areas by permission or by ownership; and there have been some out-state hunters also. How many is not yet determined.

Land owners and hunters alike are united in appealing to the Conservation Department not to repeat the doe-kill here next year.

Mrs. Arthur Bazaire of north Brinton spent from Thursday till Saturday at the home of her grandson, Gary St. John, and family.



THE MORBARK LOG PEELER--Looks like this. It's an automatic peeler that skins the bark off raw logs without human labor. It is one of the great innovations of modern-day sawmill operation. Maeder Brothers' Sawmill a mile east of Weidman has had the Marbark peeler since last March. Messenger photo

Gerald and Russell Maeder have been partners in Maeders Bros. Sawmill since 1951--16 years, they told the Messenger interviewer last week.

Maeders' mill occupies 10 acres and is fully automated, Russell Maeder said. The mill was in operation before Russell built his home, the first house on the mill site. Gerald's home is next door to Russell's and the setting is an impressive one of rural sawmill operation.

Eighty percent of their lumber goes to furniture factories, with the remainder going to storage-facility pallets and local trade, they said last week. Their buyers are from Grand Rapids to Beulah in Michigan, and "all over," as they put it.

One of the hazards of sawmill operation is metal objects imbedded in logs, they pointed out. They showed us a piece of log with an old rusted inch-thick iron bolt in it. "That did \$200 damage to our saw when it hit," Russell Maeder said. They have found a horseshoe imbedded in a log. How such things got into growing trees is a mystery.

Maeders' hires about 10 men, including logging crews and drivers.

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## Victim

Richard Stevens, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Stevens, suffered serious wounds Sunday when he was hit in the pelvic region by another hunter's bullet. He was in the intensive-care unit at CMC Hospital Tuesday morning, reported as "holding his own".

He suffered extensive damage to the small intestines, and un-

derwent surgery Sunday night. The bullet had not been removed Tuesday, it was reported, as doctors said "they were more concerned with other details" at the moment, intimating that Richard will have further surgery for its removal later. He came through the emergency operation Sunday night in good shape, doctors told the family.

He was still in very serious condition Tuesday morning, however.

He was hit by a bullet fired by one of three hunters chasing three deer across a field in Section 12, Sherman Township, just north and west of Weidman.

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### ROGER WARD KILLED IN AUTO ACCIDENT

Roger Ward and another driver were killed and a boy injured in a head-on collision Friday night on the Winn Road south of M-20.

Also killed was Frank A. Merchant of Cheboygan. His son, Randy, nine years old, was seriously injured, suffering head injuries. He was taken to CMC Hospital and Tuesday was transferred to a Saginaw hospital.

The accident occurred at 11.55 p. m., 320 feet from the Millbrook road, according to police.

Police said a car driven by Roger Ward, in making a curve in the road, crossed the center line and struck the other car head-on in the south-bound lane.

Police said the asphalt road was dry at the time of the accident.

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Linda Haltman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Halfman, spent from Friday till Sunday in CMC Hospital, suffering from an infection.

## Men in Uniform

### "I'M COMING HOME!" SAYS RUSTY ALWOOD

Mr. and Mrs. Don Alwood received a letter Tuesday, Nov. 21, from their son, Rusty, who has been in Viet Nam a year, in the thick of jungle fighting, with the Marines. Rusty drove supply trucks on the treacherous roads in the Central Highlands.

His letter, dated early last week at Da Nang Air Base, said, "I'm coming home!" Needless to say, his family is delighted, and thankful.

Rusty said he was "supposed" to leave Da Nang Monday, Nov. 20, and "just might be home for Thanksgiving."

If he makes it home by Thursday, it will be the greatest Thanksgiving Day the Alwoods have ever had.

We all join in their happiness at Rusty's release from the dirty jungle situations in Viet Nam. His was a highly dangerous job, and we've all had our fingers crossed till his return to the States or at least until he's out of Viet Nam.

He will spend a furlough at home and then go to a Stateside base till his time is up, after Christmas.

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Here's another address:  
Pvt. Paul W. Kavanaugh, US-54953004, Co. A, 50th Signal Bn. (Abn. C) Fort Bragg, N. C. 28307.

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John Fox, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Fox, called from Chicago, where he spent the weekend with a friend.

They drove the friend's car back to Georgia Sunday. John is working in the mail room, and isn't sure he'll make it home for Christmas. His address:

Sn. John J. Fox, B 51-27-64, NATTC, Box 20, Glynco, Georgia 31520.

John made Seaman's rating in less than a year. He enlisted in the Navy last December.

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Here's a new address for Christmas mail:

S1/4 John F. Cotter, US 5496-2854, 670th Trans. Co., APO San Francisco, Calif. 96312.

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The Don Alwoods heard from their nephew, Danny Kripa, last week, from Viet Nam. He had been in the Hobo Woods since Sept. 10, and when he wrote he was at Trang-bang for a few

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## Walker Creek News

Esther Stanley, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Micky Dargitz and Brian, Jill and Kathy of rural Remus visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Denslow, Sunday afternoon. Micky got his deer Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dosenberry visited his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cluchey, of Rodney, Sunday evening.

Mrs. Leo Denslow and daughter, Mrs. Willis Finney, and sons, Scott and Michael, visited the former's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Grove, of Lansing, Sunday. Leo was also one of the lucky hunters to get his deer the first day.

Mrs. Howard Monroe called her husband Thursday evening from the hospital in Mt. Pleasant, reporting she was feeling better. Rev. and Mrs. Marvin Eldridge and Mr. Monroe visited her Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Fifield and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fifield of Lansing are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bobroski.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Anslor of Battle Creek are guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Emmons.

Mrs. Ethel McLean was a Sunday evening guest of Mr. and Mrs. Emmons.

Mrs. Elwood Miller took Mrs. Ethel McLean to Remus Thursday, where she visited her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Geasler. Mrs. Geasler brought her home Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Loomis and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Loomis and daughters.

Mrs. Marguerite Coleman of Remus spent Sunday with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Hazen Thompson, and Ralph, and was a dinner guest.

Mrs. Lou Gray was a Mt. Pleasant shopper Monday. The Grays' grandson, Kenneth Gray, and friend of Lansing spent the weekend at the cottage on Lake Windoga, hunting in the Ojibwa area.

Mrs. Arthur Bazaire of North Brinton was a guest of her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Zill, over the weekend. Mr. and Mrs. Zill visited her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bazaire, Sunday afternoon. They report the oil drillers are now down to 3,200 feet (the weekend) on the well at the latter's place. The well on the adjoining farm came in good at 4,000 feet, and we hope to report a gusher next week.

Wm. Louisell, Jr., of Grand Haven spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dillenbeck. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Savage of Mt. Pleasant were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dillenbeck.

Mrs. Otis Conley, we figure, must be out trying to match

her son Barry's luck, as he also got his buck the first day. (Can't get her on the phone.)

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Stanley visited her aunt, Mrs. Carrie Irwin, and Glenn Gorby at the Clare hospital Wednesday afternoon.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Stanley were their son and wife, Rev. and Mrs. Russell, Jr., of Merrill; Joyce and Paul of Mt. Morris; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Pung and Julie, Susan and Sandra of St. Johns; Mr. and Mrs. Donald Pung and family of Beal City; Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stanley and family of Weidman; and their grandson, David Moore, of Saginaw. Dale Wawersik was a caller, as he hunted with the men, and Donald Stanley was the only one to get a buck—a nice six-pointer, Saturday morning. Mrs. Donald Pung made a birthday cake for Russell, Jr., whose birthday was the 18th, and the children sang, "Happy Birthday" to him at the evening meal, prepared in his honor.

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## Brinton News

Cora Estes, Reporter

Mrs. Norman Brines and baby returned to their home on Gray Lake during the week.

Otis Geasler of Pontiac is here for a few days of deer hunting.

Dale Olger was one lucky boy, to get his buck the very first day.

Mrs. Arthur Bazaire is spending the winter with her son, Lloyd, and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonie Sniff of Remus were Wednesday callers at the Estes home.

There was a large attendance at the Brinton Chapel Sunday. The Church of Christ, Church of God and the Brinton Chapel are having services at the church in Barryton Wednesday evening.

The Harley Teeter family of Clare were visitors at the home of Mrs. Edna Teeter one day last week.

Bert Estes will leave for Traverse City next Monday, Nov. 27, for surgery on his eye. His address is Munson Hospital, Traverse City, Mich. 49684.

Harold Teeter and two boys of Grand Rapids came Friday for a few days' hunting, returning home Sunday afternoon.

The Larry Stran family of Boyne City were weekend visitors at the Virgil La Londie home.

Jack Baker, a member of the Central Michigan Band, went to Chicago Saturday, where the band played for the half-time show in the Chicago Bears' football game.

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EVERYBODY READS IT!

We are gratified at the fact that everybody really does read the Messenger. Every word in it. The Messenger is the best-read paper in Central Michigan.

BETTER THAN A LETTER

# Beal City High Students Busy

BEAL CITY — Junior and Senior High at Beal City High School participated in a mock election Monday. The Senior Government class had the office of President open. Running for the Federalists party was Mike Pasch, a senior who has been a football player and who plans to attend a School of Technology in Missouri.

On the other slate for the American Party was Dan Birgy, a senior who is a basketball player and plans to continue his education in accounting after his high school graduation.

### SENIOR PLAY

Sixteen seniors plan to participate in the senior play, "Pick A Dilly," to be held on December 21 and 22. Until the date of production, they are practicing for both part rehearsal and stage settings. There will be a matinee for the students and two evening productions for the community.

Each year, the senior girls choose a DAR to represent their school. She is selected on her leadership qualities, her personality traits and her participation

in school and community activities. This year Janet Simmer was selected for this honor. Janet is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Simmer.

The proceeds received from the PTA Carnival, held Oct. 21, are being used for new microscopes for the biology department and playground equipment for the elementary school. Parents and students from each grade conducted a variety of fund-raising activities for this purpose. Approximately \$500 was raised through the project.

School spirit and the morale of the football team at Beal City have been supported through the activities of the varsity cheerleaders. Junior girls on the varsity squad are: Marge Straus, Charlotte Schafer, and Paulette Schafer.

Senior cheerleaders are Joann Clevenger, Diane Pohl, and Nancy Powell who is captain of the squad. Nancy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Powell of Mt. Pleasant.

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## VILLAGE INN

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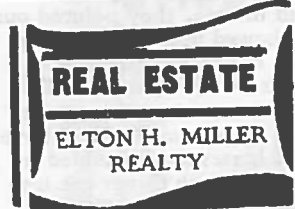
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## WANT ADS

WANT AD RATES: 50¢ per week for ordinary ad; space rates of 50¢ per col. inch for those of longer length. Card of Thanks: 75¢, unless very long. Ph. 644-2000, Weidman.

NOTICE--Hunting on the property formerly known as the Middlesworth Estate in Sections 24 and 25 of Sherman Township, Isabella County, permitted only with written consent. For details call Weidman 644-3554.  
 Nov. 9tt3p

FOR SALE--Wooden crates, in good condition. Harold Skinner, ph. 644-3332.  
 Nov. 16tf

FOR SALE--Hay, 45¢ per bale. straw, 30¢ per bale. Orrie Merrihew, ph. 644-2229.  
 Nov. 16t3p

FOR SALE--At the barn one mile north of Brinton, alfalfa and brome mixed hay, first cutting, 40¢ per bale. Second cutting, 50¢ per bale. Bert Estes.  
 Nov. 16tf

IRONINGS WANTED--In my home. \$1.00 per hour. Mrs. Walter Wood, ph. 644-3550.  
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### Card of Thanks

I wish to thank the people of the neighborhood and friends for all the cards, letters, and for taking caring of my children while I was in the hospital.  
 Also I wish to thank everyone who did so much to help me.  
 Rita Vogel

IT'S NOT TOO EARLY--To order the Messenger for a Christmas present for someone you love. Local rates, \$5 per year; worldwide, \$7.50.

### Card Of Thanks

I wish to thank all my friends and neighbors for the wonderful cards and gifts sent me while I was in the hospital.

A special Thank You to Rev. Spires and the Forest Hill Community Church for prayers and gifts; and to Helen Alwood for the delicious food she brought to my home.

Linda Halfman.

### Obituary

#### ROGER WARD

Roger Ward died Saturday, Nov. 18, in an automobile accident. He was born April 27, 1934, in Grand Rapids. He was 33.

Rosary services were held at 3 o'clock p.m. Sunday by the Beal City Knights of Columbus, at the Rush Funeral Home in Mt. Pleasant. Another rosary was held at 8 p.m.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Monday, Nov. 20, in St. Joseph the Worker's Church in Beal City, with burial in the Church cemetery.

He is survived by his wife, Esther (Gross) Ward; four children, Julie Ann, Jerry, Jeffrey, and John; two brothers, Ronald Ward of Greenville and Bernard of Hubbardston; two sisters, Marlene of Lansing and Margaret Cross of Mt. Pleasant; and his mother, Mrs. Julia Ward, of Carson City.

The family have the deepest sympathy of the community.

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### Local Items

Mrs. Orville Bates and son and daughter of Clare spent Sunday and were dinner guests at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Garold St. John, and family.

Mrs. Hermione Smith and Mrs. Irma Kische had Sunday dinner with the Don Smith family.

Flossie Forbes and Nora Geasler were Saturday luncheon guests of Vada Carroll. Earl Miller of Lansing was a Sunday evening caller.

Bernard Riley got a spikehorn deer Sunday morning, at Temple. He was hunting with Harold Straus.

Mr. and Mrs. Garold St. John and family spent Tuesday evening with the Barry Conleys.

## the Churches

WEIDMAN BAPTIST CHURCH  
 Marvin Eldridge, Pastor  
 Sunday School, 10 a. m.  
 Church Service, 11 a. m.  
 Choir, 7 p. m.  
 Evening Service, 7.30 p. m.  
 Prayer Meeting Thursday, 7.30 p. m.

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#### BRINTON CHAPEL

Norman R. Brines, Pastor  
 Sunday School, 10 a. m.  
 Morning Worship, 11 a. m.  
 2nd Sunday of the Month, 7 p. m.  
 Wednesday: Choir practice, 7 p. m. Prayer and Bible Study, 7.30 p. m.

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#### DEERFIELD METHODIST

Rev. James Linton, Pastor  
 Morning Worship, 9.30 a. m.  
 Sunday School, 10.45.

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#### WEIDMAN METHODIST

Rev. James Linton, Pastor  
 Sunday School, 9.45 a. m.  
 Morning Worship, 11.

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#### FOREST HILL COMMUNITY CHURCH

Rev. Stanley Spires, Pastor  
 Sunday School, 10 a. m.  
 Preaching, 11 a. m.  
 Evangelistic service, 7.30 p. m.

### N. Broomfield

Maycie Cook, Reporter  
 Mrs. Nettie Crowley and brother, Jay Leinaar, attended services at a Sparta funeral home last week for their cousin, Mrs. Mary Chilson, who was a frequent visitor here.

Terry Krueger shot a nice spikehorn buck, his first, the second day of the season. Bob Cook got an eight-point buck the first morning.

Mrs. Eda Van Zandt and brother, Carl Lueder, were pre-Thanksgiving dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Lueder of Mt. Pleasant, Sunday.

Mrs. Glee Krueger, and Herman and Aliance Cook were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Junior Cook and boys of Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Mead of rural Mt. Pleasant were Friday evening guests of the Herman Cooks.

Mr. and Mrs. Orves Cook were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Emmerson Borders of Marion. They report the roads up that way were icy and snow-covered Sunday.

Mrs. Maycie Cook had a phone call from her sister, Mrs. Otto Wiley, to say that the Wileys

have a new granddaughter, Annette Christine, born Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wiley, who are with the Armed Services in Germany. Robert's rating is Sp/4, and he has been with the Missile Artillery the past two years.

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### Two Rivers

Theresa Bunting, Reporter

Blanche Carr was taken quite ill after she got to Florida and was brought back to Michigan by her family. She is with her daughter at Wheeler, according to a letter to the Messenger from her the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sweet and family spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harvey. Wm. Sweet and Virgil Harvey went deer hunting Sunday morning, but were not lucky enough to get their deer.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Larson went to Frankenmuth Wednesday to see the new Pied Piper clock which has been installed on the Bavarian Inn.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Bugbee had a birthday dinner Sunday for their aunt, Nettie Baker. Shirley Baker of Mt. Pleasant was also a guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Martin spent Saturday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. John Reihl.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Mead and Karen and Christy were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Flaughter were Saturday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Flaughter.

Minnie Flaughter spent Saturday afternoon with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Sheldon, of Weidman.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Roberts of Toledo, O., spent from Friday night till Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Courser and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Courser.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gruss spent Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Oral Bunting.

Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Rayborn of Belding spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Oral Bunting. The menfolks were lucky, and got their deer in the Gladwin area Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Oplinger spent Saturday evening with the Rayborns and Buntings.

Mr. and Mrs. Miles Bunting and Lucile Bollman spent Sunday afternoon with the Oral Buntings.

Irene Rayborn and Theresa Bunting spent Saturday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Carey of Mt. Pleasant.

BETTER THAN A LETTER

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## Around Horr

Jessie Rosencrantz, Reporter

Callers during the week at the Howard Wood home were Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Lawrence, Mrs. Lottie Sweebe, Mrs. Thelma Johnson, Frank Gross, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Wright of Pontiac, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Thompson, and Bob Bergquist. Sunday dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. Pete Wood and Mike, Wendy and Beth, and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bergquist. Sunday callers were Mr. and Mrs. Dan Suman and Lisa and Mr. and Mrs. Vance Wood and Mary Ellen and Jeanne.

Callers at the Gerald Losey home were Bruce and Joan Chapman, Al Gross, Dan Klumpp, Sandra Gross and John Straznas of Grand Haven.

Sunday guests at the Joe Martin home were Mr. and Mrs. Leo Bahr of Copemish, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Carroll and family, Mrs. Alma Byron, and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Cole, all of Mt. Pleasant; Mrs. Irene Keck of Ashley, Edwin Bierschbach of Detroit, and Harry and Butch Hardenburg. Joe Carroll got a deer.

Garth Lawrence and Larry Cummins came to the Sidney Lawrence home Saturday morning and did some hunting.

Sterling Oplinger got an eight-point buck the first day of season, right near home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Dent and Harry and Mrs. Emily Wood and Otis Kirvan went to Ann Arbor Wednesday to see their son and brother, Jack Kirvan.

Mrs. John Pyle and son, Kevin, of Flint were Saturday callers of the Dent family. Sunday guests were Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Johnson and children, Russ McCreight, Janet and Larry Rescoe, Larry Dent, and Nora Houghton.

Mrs. Bobbie Oplinger spent Friday with her brother and family, the Eddie McDonalds.

Earl Oplinger got a six-point deer the first day of season, near his home.

Mrs. Mildred Terry was a Wednesday afternoon caller at the Jack Thompson home. Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Wright of Pontiac were weekend guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Thompson and boys attended a music booster meeting Wednesday evening at Remus, and then attended a concert. Thursday evening they attended a chili supper, and Mrs. Thompson helped with the supper. Mrs. Thompson and Mrs. Bobbie Oplinger attended a PTA meeting afterward. Mr. and Mrs. Thompson attended a committee for the Hunters' Ball Saturday evening at the home of Harold Werette.

George Peacock is spending a few days with his sister, Mrs. Margaret Denslow, and doing some hunting. Mrs. Denslow and Mr. Peacock called on their sister, Mrs. Floyd Miller, Sunday afternoon.

Dean Denslow got an eight-point buck Saturday morning, in the Bundy Hills area.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Losey, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Losey and family and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Losey and family had supper and went up to surprise Mr. and Mrs. Theron Merrihew on their 25th wedding anniversary, last Tuesday evening.

Harold and Ron Losey were Sunday dinner guests of their parents, the Charlie Loseys.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Wright of Pontiac were Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Miller.

Mrs. Ruby Williams was a Wednesday afternoon guest of her sister and husband, the Jay Denslows. She is taking an apartment a block and a half from the hospital, where she works, in Clare, for the winter.

Jay Denslow is not feeling so well at this writing.

Del Johnson of Pontiac came Friday to the home of his son and family, the Beinn Johnsons, and will spend this week here.

Kenneth Denslow and sons, Eugene and Steven, were Saturday guests of his mother, Mrs. Eva Denslow. Mr. and Mrs. Orlan Denslow and Lorraine of St. Clair were Sunday dinner guests. Othel Denslow was a Sunday caller.

Weekend callers at the Gerald Losey home were Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Hines and Brad and Marty, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Dutcher and Doug, Mr. and Mrs. Don Gross and boys and Bud Jones of Cincinnati, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Klumpp and Paula Sue, Mr. and Mrs. Al Cochran and Micky, and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Jackson and Bruce.

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### Local Items

Mrs. Harry Gatehouse and Mrs. Leo Gatehouse and Vicki visited Mrs. Ina Gillett Sunday afternoon.

Harry Kurtz of Kalamazoo and Jack Goodrich and son of Lansing spent several days at the Frank Goodrich farm, deer hunting.

Mr. and Mrs. Meryl Graham and girls had Saturday evening dinner with her sister and family, the Marvin Allens, of Farwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Louisell spent Sunday with her sister and husband, the Milo Handys, at Harrison.

Mrs. Raymond Pung spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cotter.

Mrs. Ethel Bywater reported seeing seven cars with deer on them going past her home (on Weidman's main street) Saturday morning, opening day.

Mrs. Howard Bywater and Mrs. Charles Bowers were in Grand Rapids last Thursday, and visited Martha Wilson, at the Veterans Facility there. Martha had been having trouble with her foot.

Mr. and Mrs. R.D. Sprague were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Looman in Cedar Springs.



**FEBRUARY BRIDE** — Mr. and Mrs. Albert Stangle, of 617 E. Broadway, announce the engagement of their daughter, Sharon Marie, to Richard A. Tilmann, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Tilmann, of 416 S. Fancher. The bride-elect is a senior at Central Michigan University, where she is affiliated with Alpha Xi Delta sorority. Her fiancé is employed as a laboratory technician at Central Michigan Community Hospital. A Feb. 3 wedding is being planned.

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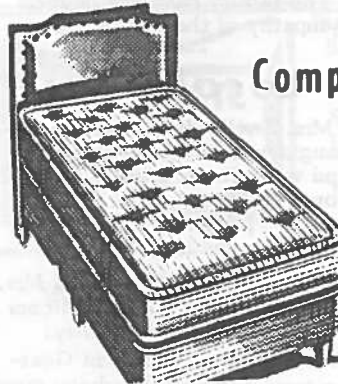
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## Beal City

Dora Smith, Reporter

### A SON FOR MR. AND MRS. BILL ANDREWS

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Andrews of St. Johns are the proud parents of a son, Mark Wilson Andrews, born Nov. 14 at the St. Johns hospital.

The proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Asa Andrews of Beal City and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Wilson of Shepherd.

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### BEAL CITY BAIIRNS NEED MORE ADULT LEADERS

The Beal City Bairns 4-H Club held its monthly meeting Monday evening, Nov. 13. Different project groups held short meetings to learn what they would be doing for their winter projects. Pamphlets were given out, with instructions and samples.

More mothers are needed to act as leaders.

At the end of the meeting a lunch of cookies and ade was served. The next meeting will be Dec. 11.

Kathy Fox, Reporter.

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Maj. Chuck Frodel and family of Grand Rapids spent the weekend with their mother, Mrs. Gertrude Gross. Chuck went deer hunting.

Russell and Eddie Gross spent three days with Grandma Gross, while their mother, Mrs. Ed Gross, took Betty to the Saginaw hospital for ear surgery.

Larry Egbert spent the weekend with his folks, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Egbert.

Mrs. Norman Sebenick spent the week with her daughter and family in Kalamazoo.

Mrs. Howard McCrimmon had her three daughters home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith and family and Dora Smith visited Mrs. Judy Travis Sunday afternoon.

Larry Rau, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rau, hurt his leg playing basketball last week, and was taken to Saginaw General Hospital Friday afternoon for surgery Monday morning.

Mrs. Louise Smith, Mrs. Florence Pung, Mrs. Tony Schafer and Mrs. Louie Rau spent last Tuesday evening with Mrs. Effie Schafer. They enjoyed playing pepper, while their husbands attended a KC meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Schafer and girls of Winn called on Mr. and Mrs. Tony Schafer Sunday.

The Senior Citizens meeting was well attended last Thursday, with 14 tables playing pepper.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pung spent Friday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Peter Schafer.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Finnerty of Mt. Pleasant spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pung.

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BETTER THAN A LETTER

## WEST Nottawa

Helen Alwood, Reporter

Richard Pohl returned home from CMC Hospital last Thursday.

Mike Kavanaugh, 16-year-old son of Ed and Vera Kavanaugh, got his first deer Sunday up north around Highway 115. We are happy for you, Mike.

Gerald Maeder left last Friday to join his hunting party around Eight Point Lake for a few days' hunting.

Mick Schmalbach and Bob Reihl returned home Sunday evening from their hunting camp around Houghton Lake, both having a nice deer.

Don and Helen Alwood were glad to talk with Mr. and Mrs. Burdette Denslow of Lansing, in Weidman, Saturday. Burdette is walking with crutches, and is feeling better. They were on their way to their home at Martiny Lake.

Mrs. Don Alwood and children attended the fall high school concert at Remus last Wednesday evening. There was a very large crowd, and everyone enjoyed it very much.

We were all shocked to hear of the tragic car accident of Roger Ward Friday night. The family has our very deepest and heartfelt sympathy.

Sunday dinner guests at the Ed Kavanaugh home were Mr. and Mrs. Terry Kavanaugh and Pat, and Mr. and Mrs. Claude La Fray and Brent, all of Saginaw.

Mrs. Mick Schmalbach and family of Mt. Pleasant, and Mr. and Mrs. Kenney Kavanaugh and family of Southfield are spending this week with the Ed Kavanaughs and Andrew Becks, while Kenny hunts deer.

Joe Ptak and daughter, Debbie, of Royal Oak spent Friday evening till Monday morning at the Don Alwood home, hunting with Earl Miller and Butch of Lansing and Bill Alwood. Earl and Butch came Friday to their cabin to hunt a few days.

Eddie Miller of Lansing enjoyed some deer hunting in the Weidman area over the weekend.

Mrs. Hermione Smith spent last Tuesday with her daughter, Mrs. Helen Alwood, and Cathy. They all enjoyed lunch at the Jack Gott home.

This reporter, and all friends and relatives of Richard Stevens are praying for his recovery after a hunting accident Sunday afternoon northwest of Weidman.

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### NEWS NOTES

Charles Thomas and two sons, Harry and Greg, were weekend guests of the Howard Bywaters, here for deer hunting. They reported no luck.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Embrey were Sunday afternoon callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Schuman of south Broomfield.

## NorthWeidman

Elvah Gott, Reporter

The Sperry children and their families were dinner guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloy Sperry, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Micky Abbott and family and Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Knollenberg and family and James Kennedy of Mt. Pleasant were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Miller.

Mrs. Doug Gibson of Vestaburg visited Mrs. Gerald Latham Saturday. Robert Latham of Lakeview was a Sunday caller.

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Blodgett and family of Flint and Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Blodgett and family of Farwell called Saturday on Mr. and Mrs. Earl Blodgett.

Roy Adams called on his daughter and family, the Robert Embreys, of Farwell, Saturday.

Mrs. Helen Alwood and Mrs. John Gott visited Dan Kripa and Mrs. Ethel Mae Monroe last Monday, at CMC Hospital.

The children of John Gott called several nights to see their father. Albert and son, Larry Gott, of Winn called Saturday morning on his way North hunting, and came back in the afternoon. Larry got a 10-point buck at 11.30 a. m.

Bessie Allen of Farwell and

Joan Bush attended the Baptist Church services with Bessie's mother and Becky and Debbie Graham, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Meryl Graham and Debbie had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. John Gott. Debbie is staying with her grandparents while her parents are hunting.

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## Local Items

Ruth Blesch and daughter, Jo, of Barryton were Friday afternoon guests of Bertha Clark. Mrs. Ida Bazaire of north Coldwater was an afternoon visitor one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Middlesworth and family of Lansing were weekend guests of the Richard Donleys. Doug got a doe and Dick got a buck, a five-pointer.

Mrs. Martha Ebelt of Big Rapids spent last week at the home of her grandson, Richard Donley, and family. Miss Joni Donley of Grand Rapids and Bob Goethal, also of Grand Rapids, spent Sunday and Sunday night with the Donleys.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Davy and son, Elmer, Jr., of Ann Arbor spent from Friday till Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Flossie Davy. The men hunted deer in the Harrison area, with no luck.



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# CHEVROLET SALES

## Central Gilmore

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wood attended a 25th wedding anniversary party for Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Agle of Farwell Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Phillips were Thanksgiving dinner guests at the home of his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. George Linderdale, of Mt. Pleasant, Nov. 24.

Mr. and Mrs. George Getchell and family went to Lincoln to spend Thanksgiving with his parents.

Michael McAlvey of Michigan State University, son of Dale McAlvey of Burt Lake, spent Friday and Saturday with his uncle, Ed McAlvey. He was hunting Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pitts were supper guests of Mrs. Flossie Jarman and Owen Thursday evening.

Elwyn and Greg Pitts are home from Plymouth, Wisc., for a few days of hunting.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Phillips entertained their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Mullet and children, of Mt. Pleasant, at Thanksgiving dinner Wednesday evening, Nov. 23.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Graham and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Pitts Monday night.

Mrs. Kathryn Hanchett is in the Mt. Pleasant hospital. She was reported much better following an operation.

George Pitts, Millard Pitts, Mrs. Brown and Oren Hartnell were among the lucky deer hunters.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pitts and Greg and Elwyn Pitts were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Fordyce. Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Pitts and family called in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Wood spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Carlyle Gallagher of Vestaburg. It was Mrs. Gallagher's birthday.

If any of you deer hunters see a deer running around in the woods with Vanness Cook's tag on it, notify him at once.

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## COLDWATER EXTENSION STUDY CLUB MEETS

The Coldwater Extension Study Club met with Mrs. Gordon Fosburg Friday, Nov. 17.

As the kit to give the lesson, "Color in the Home," was not available at that time, each member present took Christmas greens and ornaments and made decorations for the home for the holiday season.

There were six members present. Marilyn served a delicious lunch of cream puffs and coffee.

The December meeting will be with Mrs. Kenneth Baker, Dec. 15. There will be a gift exchange.

Ellen Geasler, Chairman.

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BETTER THAN A LETTER

## S. W. Sherman

Goldie Dutcher, Reporter  
Ervin Dutcher came home from the Midland hospital Friday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hines called on the Dutchers Friday evening. Sunday, Mrs. Florence Hoffman, Mrs. Minnie Strauch, Floyd Dutcher and the Robert Hogg family and Lee Kahler were callers.

Beatrice, Vadah and Vicki Gatehouse called on Ina Gillett Sunday. Harry and Leo Gatehouse called on Carl Thren.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hines, Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher and Steve and Sandra, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Dutcher and Richard Dutcher called on the Ervin Dutchers Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dutcher and Douglas were Sunday evening callers of the Clayton Dutchers.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Dutcher and Gena of Clio spent the weekend with the Clayton Dutchers, leaving late Monday afternoon. They spent Sunday afternoon and evening with her folks near Remus.

Mrs. Clayton Dutcher and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Dutcher and Gena called on Mrs. Nora Secord and sons Saturday afternoon.

Mark Johnston of near Rosebush got his buck at the Beutler farm.

Mike Tabor and Jerry Rutcamp and Bob Wallace spent the weekend with Mike's sister, Mrs. Katherine McDaniel, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Harshman and family of Lansing spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher, Jr., and family. Geo. Woodin was a caller.

Anna Chaffee and Deana and Darrin Marshall of Detroit spent the weekend with the Clarence Chaffee family.

Mrs. Audrey Stanley and daughter, Joyce, of Mt. Morris were Friday overnight guests of the Clarence Chaffee family.

Carl Beutler entered the Veterans Hospital at Saginaw last Wednesday and had surgery Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Dutcher received word Thursday evening that they were grandparents again. Jon Jay was born Thursday afternoon at the Midland hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Dale Dutcher.

Lucile Merrihew received word during the week that her uncle, Bert Fleming, of Houston, Texas, had passed away. He was 93 years old.

Mrs. Russell Stanley of Mount Morris and Herbert Lawrence of Horsehead Lake were Saturday callers of the George Merrihews.

Judy and Linda Hardenburg called on the Luward Smiths Sunday afternoon.

Bill Maeder got a buck Monday and Bob Reihl got his Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Pettigrew and children of Muskegon spent the weekend with the Garry Dutchers.

Jack Dutcher and Orval Rowden of Lake Orion and Pontiac spent the weekend at the Ervin Dutcher home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Remington and sons of Saginaw came Saturday evening and stayed until Tuesday afternoon.

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## Coldwater

Esther Skinner, Reporter

Dale Olger got an eight-point buck Saturday morning.

Herbert Edgecomb and son of Pontiac called on his cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Branson, while hunting here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lavier Hatt and family of Mt. Pleasant and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Emlinger and family of Mt. Pleasant were Sunday callers of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Husted. Mr. Emlinger stopped in and showed the Husted's his eight-point buck he got near Marion.

Otis Geasler of Pontiac spent the week with Carl and Ellen Geasler.

Esther Skinner called on Mr. and Mrs. Rex Allen and children of Blanchard, and also on Mr. and Mrs. Willis, Thursday.

Ray, Dick, and Alice Skinner spent the weekend with their grandmother, Mrs. Elana Miller, of Farwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwyn West, Jr., of Montrose, Elwyn West and son, Eric, of Swartz Creek and their friend, Fred Cherry, and

son, Don, also of Swartz Creek, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Branson, deer hunting.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferris Graham and boys of Farwell and Mrs. Linda Messell and son, Jimmy, were Friday evening dinner guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Husted spent last weekend in Detroit, visiting relatives. They called on Mr. and Mrs. Don Miller in Sanford on their way home.

Betty Husted, daughter of Ron Husted, has been entertaining the chicken pox.

Dawn Flaughter and children of Alma spent the weekend with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Don Lofgren, and family.

Gaylord Hart got his deer on a doe permit Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Taylor were Sunday dinner guests of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord Hart, and family.

Linda Hart was home for deer season, Saturday through Monday.

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## West Gilmore

Lena Cole, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cole spent Tuesday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Lester Swan in Mt. Pleasant. Mrs. Charlotte Hart visited Mrs. Ruby Douglas Thursday. Mrs. Douglas wasn't feeling very well.

Mr. and Mrs. James Wixson have moved from Coldwater, Mich., to their farm at North Littlefield Lake.

Tuesday evening Mr. and Mrs. Richard Mahon and Mr. and Mrs. John Balint visited the Paul Coles. The Balints spent several days of their honeymoon with her grandparents, the Coles, and Velma. They returned to their home in South Bend, Ind., Thursday.

Mrs. Beulah Wixson is driving a Plymouth car.

Mrs. Mabel Bearse and Mrs. Beulah Wixson visited Mrs. Clara Wixson Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. McBride of rural Clare were calling on old neighbors Thursday.

Adolph Stava and several guests from Detroit spent several days at his farm, deer hunting.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Curtis of Mt. Pleasant spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Charlotte Hart, doing some deer hunting.

Hubert Shendorff of Belding spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Douglas, and did some deer hunting.

Stanley Hatt of Flint is camping at north Littlefield Lake and doing some deer hunting.

Mrs. Beulah Wixson and sister, Miss Ruth Border, visited their sister, Mrs. Paul Cole, Thursday.

### SUSPECT ARRESTED IN BOMB KILLING OF NOLA PUYEAR

Harry Herman gave us a clipping from the Detroit Free Press describing the arrest and arraignment of Enoch D. Chism of Marshall on a first-degree murder charge in the bomb-explosion death of Mrs. Nola Puyear. Mrs. Puyear and her husband often spent weekends at their trailer house in the Barryton area, it was stated in a Post Office dispatch offering a reward for information leading to arrest and conviction of the killer at the time of the tragedy.

Mrs. Puyear was killed as she started to open a parcel-post package delivered by a postman to her restaurant in Marshall.

According to the Free Press article, Chism was known throughout the Marshall area for an arson conviction in April, 1966. He was found guilty of setting fire to a home owned by his brother, with whom he was said to be angry at the time. He was placed on two years' probation and fined \$50 after his arson conviction.

We print this to point out one of the great weaknesses of our society today. After his tap-on-the-wrist fine and probation, this man

went on to mailing poison pills to his victim, and after that, to mailing a packaged bomb which exploded on opening and killed Mrs. Puyear.

### HISTORY OF SHERMAN TOWNSHIP

By Fred L. Kent

(Editor's Note: We came across this delightful bit of Fred Kent's writing, and have had it on our drawing board for lo, these many weeks, waiting a chance to tuck it in. We are happy to give you his whimsical views of old days herewith.)

The earliest and most widely known doctor in this section, who traveled the roads and trails of Fork, Sheridan and Wheatland in Mecosta County, and Coldwater, Sherman and Broomfield in Isabella, was Jeremiah McKane, who came from Berrien County in the early 1870's. He was an old man when he came here, tall and spare; a raw-boned Irishman with a heart as big as a meeting house, and features so homely that they made an impression which stuck as long as the memory of the remedies he employed in his profession.

He always rode horseback in the early days, that he might reach the cabins of settlers over trails or roads impassable for a vehicle of any kind; and no matter how dark the night, his horse would carry him over roads considered impassable for man or beast.

W. G. Denslow rode old Doc's little black mare once when he was a boy. Doc had sent him on some mission, we have forgotten what, but on the way they came to a crossway of floating logs.

Willard said, "This is the end of the trail." But the mare had faced difficulties of that sort before, and, cautiously stepping on a log, she would sink it, reach for another, and in that way passed over a dangerous place.

We never knew what became of the black mare, but old Doc later rode a bob-tailed Arabian. He also came into possession of "Old Jeff," a dog as big as a Tin Lizzie, only built on different lines, and homely!--but he was like his master, a diamond in the rough.

He would fight fleas or snooze by the fire while Doc was feeling the patient's pulse, examining the tongue, and dealing out doses of calomel, blue mass, mandrake root or lobelia, as the symptoms demanded. He probably killed as few of his patients as any doctor we ever had in these parts, but as a surgeon it is doubtful if he ever won any medals.

Long ago the Chippewa River was full of floating, bumping pine logs from the mouth of the "Rat Tail" to the Tittabawassee, and river drivers thicker than no-see-

# Autos Kill 5 Deer in Area

Five deer were killed in area accidents over the weekend according to local authorities.

State Police said Alden George Catton, 21, of Detroit was injured when the car he was driving struck and killed a deer Sunday on the US-10 freeway one mile from the Loomis Road exit.

Police said the deer, after the collision, came up on the windshield of the Catton car blocking vision. Catton lost control and the car went off the road and rolled over. He sought his own treatment for minor injuries.

State Police also reported a car driven by Alfred F. Bonlee,

42, of Owosso struck and killed a deer Sunday on US-10 one mile from M-115.

The Isabella County Sheriff's Department reported a car driven by Lee T. Navarre, 68, struck and killed a deer Friday at 5:35 p.m. on Brinton Road, one-half mile from Vernon Road.

A car driven by David H. Cleavenger, 25, of Rt. 1 Riverdale struck and killed a deer Saturday on Whiteville Road, one-tenth of a mile from Wing Road according to the Sheriff.

A car driven by Ronald V. Riley, 18, of 238 Main, Blanchard, struck and killed a deer Friday at 9:30 p.m. on Walton Road.

ums in June, that old Doc found one of the river drivers with an ankle out of joint and badly swollen, and called on the writer to hold the leg while Doc performed the operation.

I had no great affection for river drivers when a boy, for many of them ridiculed the settlers, calling them Mossbacks.

This fellow was a stranger, but he was a river driver, and I jumped for the chance, also the leg.

Doc twisted the foot gently to determine if any bones were frac-

tured, I suppose, and the river man struggled and groaned. But Doc and I were having our innings, and the river man had to take his medicine. Finally, with a twist and a jerk, the job was done. When the river driver regained consciousness, Doc got a dollar, I got ten dollars' worth of satisfaction, and the patient was lucky to get away with his life.

Dr. McKane died at the home of his son, Lewis, near Barryton, in 1897.

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Mr. and Mrs. Barry Ray Conley  
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St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Beal City was the scene of the marriage of Jane Ann Suman to Barry Ray Conley on Oct. 28.

The noon ceremony was performed by Father Edward Neubecker before the altar graced with arrangements of white glads and salmon orange carnations.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Suman of Weidman and the bridegroom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Otis Conley of Rt. 1, Lake.

The bride, approached the altar wearing a floor length gown of white taffeta and lace. The bodice featured lace over taffeta and a scalloped neckline.

The A-line taffeta skirt ended in a chapel length train decorated with scattered lace appliqued flowers. Her shoulder length veil was secured by a crown of flowers. She carried a cascade arrangements of salmon roses with ivy.

Loretta Clark, sister of the bridegroom was the matron of honor and Shari Palmer was the bridesmaid. The bride's attend-

ants were attired in gold, floor length crepe gowns styled with empire waistlines and embossed bodices. They wore matching gold headpieces. They carried salmon colored carnations with ivy.

Dale Denslow, cousin of the bridegroom, served as best man and Mike Suman, brother of the bride, was groomsman.

A buffet supper and reception was held in the Knights of Columbus Hall in Beal City in the evening.

The bride's mother chose a copper colored gown with matching accessories. The bridegroom's mother was attired in a blue knit suit with black accessories.

After a Canadian honeymoon, the newlyweds are now at home on West Coleman Road

The bride, a graduate of Weidman High School, is presently employed at the Isabella County State Bank. Her husband, also a graduate of Weidman High School, is employed at the Strahn Construction Co.

**Coldwater Lake**

Marjorie Schafer, Reporter

The Beal City PTA held its annual parent-teacher conference Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wischmeyer made a trip to Lansing Friday to see Steve Wischmeyer, who is in the hospital.

We express our deepest sympathy to the family of Roger Ward, who was killed Friday evening.

Mrs. Edward Schafer received word Saturday that her parents were in an accident Friday evening, but were not seriously hurt.

Richard Stevens of Beal City was accidentally shot Sunday while deer hunting, and is in serious condition at the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hackett of Mt. Pleasant called on Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wischmeyer Saturday evening.

Florence Rupp returned home from CMC Hospital the first of this week, after a stay of several weeks. We hope you're much improved, Florence!

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schafer and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wischmeyer called at the Rush Funeral Home Sunday to see Roger Ward and Charles Smith.

The Frank Dietricks of Belleville spent the weekend at their home here.

Raymond Pung was among the lucky deer hunters, getting his doe on a permit in the northern part of the state.

**In the Editor's Mail**

BLANCHE CARR RETURNS FROM BRIEF STAY IN FLORIDA

Dear Connie:  
The family went to Florida and got me, as I got real sick down there. I am at my daughter Jane's now, feeling better.

Just send my paper out on the Weidman Route and they will send it where I am.

Thanks for all the trouble.  
Sincerely, Blanche Carr,  
Wheeler, Mich.

**Men in Uniform**

(Continued from Page 1)

days. Dan said he was fine, and was looking forward to Feb. 1 when he will be home and discharged.

His address for Christmas:  
Sp/4 Daniel M. Kripa, C Btry,  
6/77 Arty., APO San Francisco  
Calif. 96268.

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Sp/4 Edward J. Kavanaugh, U-S 54961054, 13th Ord. Co. (G. M.G.S.), Fort Bliss, Tex. 97716.

Ed won't be home for Christmas, but hopes to have a furlough in the spring, when Roger Maeder is due home from Viet Nam.

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Joe Ptak's son's address for Christmas:

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