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JAKE FACKLER'S ROBINS SEEN BY THE MONROES

Howard Monroe, who with his wife lives on the old Jake Fackler farm near Sherman City, called us Friday to tell us he saw five of Jake's early robins on his lawn that morning.

Back in the days of Rolla Roe on the Messenger and Jake Fackler on the farm, Jake was the first to report seeing a robin, every spring. It came to be known as "Jake Fackler's robins," and we are pleased to see that they still come to the old place.

Ye Ed also saw a robin--just one--close to her kitchen window, also last Friday. Must have been the day they arrived here.

With the advent of Monday's warming trend here, we heard all the spring birds suddenly singing: Meadow larks, killdeers, the whole batch of them.

Tuesday we noticed crocus, tulips and daffodils sprouting up in our small garden on the east lawn, where the day before had been the remains of a snowdrift. They were literally springing up, too.

Early sproutings may get nipped and usually do--but they do look good to winter-weary Michiganders!

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EDITOR'S MAIL

Friend Connie:

We are leaving for home April 3, so don't send any more papers here. We enjoyed them this winter.

Your friend, Vern Crittenden
Brandon, Florida.

CORRECTION

The Messenger deeply regrets an error in its issue of last week, March 23, 1967, regarding mistaken identity of the writer of a letter we printed.

The letter was written by Austin Dent and not by Sterling Oplinger as the Messenger said. We offer our apologies to Mr. Oplinger, who was not in any way involved except through our error. We hasten to correct our mistake, and hereby reprint the letter over its proper signature:

A FARMER PONDERS HIS DILEMMA

The time has come when I have got to make a tragic decision. I can't be ignorant. I must make it right. The decision is whether I should destroy my milk or whether I save it.

First, I think one of my best assets on a farm is good neighbors. If I don't throw my milk away, my neighbors would be provoked with me. It would be like moving my line fence onto his property, or, exactly as it is, it would be depriving him of getting what he feels is a decent price for his milk.

The important thing is the idea of a good neighbor in the coun-



WEIDMAN LAKE DEVELOPMENT GETS SPRING START:

Willard Searles, developer from St. Johns who is doing the developing of Lake Weidman, the old Mill Pond, had nine huge earth-moving machines at work Monday of this week, and was going strong as we went to press.

He is working on the Don Alwood place this week, which abuts on part of the Ptak place and will constitute a subdivision of Lake Weidman. The giant bulldozer shown above moves several tons of dirt at a whirl, and all of Searles' machines are of that proportion.

The Weidman lakes projects took big steps forward this week, with Searles' moving in for serious work on his Lake Weidman and the arrival of the plat for Subdivision No. 1 of Lake of the Hills, Allen Lumber Company's project on the west and north direction from town.

The first plat of Lake of the Hills is duly recorded in the Register of Deeds office at Mt. Pleasant, along with building restric-

tions for the lake.

Waterfront lots are now available to buyers, for the first time. Loose ends were being tied this week by the developers and land owners, and lot sales will be released this week.

The first plat for Lake of the Hills lies mainly on the Walter J. Smith lands, with some on Wendell Drallette's, some on Calvin Ohls', and a small portion on Roe's Acres.

Excavating and cleanup work has been carried out through the winter on the upper reaches of the lake, to the northwest. It is expected the whole lake bed will be cleaned out and ready for permanent flooding this summer.

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YES, WE CAN PRINT LEGAL NOTICES

The Weidman Messenger is eligible for printing all kinds of legal notices, having served our two years as an established newspaper and then some.

Legal notices mean a lot to any paper. Most probate cases are in the hands of lawyers, any more, and you have to ask yours to place your notice in this paper, if you'd like to give it to us. (We'd sure like to have it!)

So, if you must pay for legal advertisements, we shall appreciate it if you'll ask to have yours printed in the Weidman Messenger. Our rates are standard with all other publications.

Thanks--and keep us in mind?

Men in Uniform

Sp/4 Patrick Loomis, who was called home from Germany by the death of his mother, Mrs. Arthur Loomis, is spending a 30-day furlough at home.

Pfc. Charles Gary Latham and family of Fort Hood, Texas, arrived last Tuesday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Latham. They left Sunday for Cedar Springs to visit his wife's parents before returning to camp Thursday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher, Jr., and son, Brian, and Miss Linda Wernette were in Saginaw Tuesday. Brian signed up for the Air Force. He left Monday for Detroit, and expected to go from there to San Antonio, Texas, for his training.

Sp/4 and Mrs. Larry Baker of New Cumberland, Pa., are spending till the end of the month here with their folks, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Baker and Mrs. and Mrs. Clarence Chaffee. Then Larry will report back to base and leave for Viet Nam in the near future.

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BROOMFIELD GRANGE NEWS

By Garce Crowley

On Thursday evening we entertained Isabella County Pomona, and we put on a play for the entertainment. Laughter was making several sides ache. Thirty-one guests were present.

Our card party was a pleasant one, three new faces were present. Next card party is April 1.

Plans are being made for our smorgasbord supper April 8. Hope we meet you there.

Several sick ones. A plant and cards to get well have been sent.

Next Grange meeting will be Friday evening. Hope you enjoy the lecture hour and our games after the regular business meeting.

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Dear Connie:

Is it getting warm up there yet? I see by the paper you had some more snow. It is real nice and warm here now.

We've been going around to see the sights some before I leave. We were over into Mexico the other day. We visited Old Tucson and Tombstone. Don't think I would ever get used to driving in the mountains.

I plan to start back about April 5 and go to Texas and visit Ted and Neva Nutt before I come home. Don't send the paper here after April 1, please, but to my Weidman address. I surely have appreciated it this winter.

Blanche Carr
Tucson, Arizona

Around Horr

Jessie Rosencrantz, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Oplinger attended NFO meetings at Mt. Pleasant Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday evenings. Earl Oplinger and Jim Thompson attended a meeting Sunday evening at the Catholic Church in Winn.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Oplinger and Kenny and Eddie were Sunday dinner guests of his parents, the Sterling Oplingers.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Denslow and Debbie and Ron of Lakeview spent Sunday with his folks, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Denslow.

Mr. and Mrs. Denslow were among those who attended the funeral of Mrs. Arthur Loomis. The community extends sympathy to the family.

Mrs. Betty Thompson went to Lansing Wednesday and brought her mother, Mrs. Stoll, home with her for a visit. Lorri and Randy Thompson were Friday overnight guests at the Jim Thompson home. Saturday overnight guests were Nancy Thompson and Doug Wilson. Sunday dinner guests were Mrs. Stoll, Nancy and Judy Thompson and Doug Wilson.

Callers during the week at the Howard Wood home were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Miller, Mrs. Martha Pote, Mrs. Ethol Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Suman and Lisa Ann, Verlia Wilcox, Clara Smith, Bill Cummins, and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Homister and two children. The Homisters are neighbors, who live at Six Lakes, and Mr. Homister plowed out the Woods' yard on the first day of spring. Good neighbors, says Mrs. Wood. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bergquist were Sunday guests.

Mr. and Mrs. John Thompson and family of Pontiac came Friday and spent over Easter with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Thompson. Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Wilson and family of Grand Rapids were Saturday overnight guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Wright of Pontiac spent Friday and Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller were Wednesday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Covert. An oyster supper was served, to celebrate the birthdays of Mrs. Miller and Mr. Covert.

Over the weekend guests at the Joe Martin home were Mr. and Mrs. Leo Bahr, Merlin Bahr and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bahr and family, all of Cope-mish; Mrs. Irene Keck and family of Ashley and Mrs. Alma Byron of Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Gross and family were Thursday evening guests of the Gerald Losey family. Sandra Gross and friend of Grand Haven were Sunday callers.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Denslow of Lansing and Mr. and Mrs. Keith

Baker and family of Grand Rapids were weekend guests of their mother, Mrs. Margaret Denslow. Mr. and Mrs. Dean Denslow and children joined the rest of the family for Easter dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Losey and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Losey and family, and Jessie Rosencrantz were Easter dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Losey. Marilyn cooked the dinner, and Lois brought lots of good eats also. Mr. and Mrs. Theron Merrihew and Mrs. Marlene Tideman were supper guests. Mr. and Mrs. Theron Merrihew and Marlene Tideman and Mr. and Mrs. Don Merrihew and Greg were Friday evening guests. Mrs. Alma White was a Saturday evening caller.

Mrs. Margaret Denslow spent from Wednesday through Friday afternoon with her son, Stuart, and family at Jackson.

Mrs. John Thompson of Pontiac and Mrs. Jack Thompson called on Mrs. Deborah Benn Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Benn Johnson and children went to Pontiac Friday. On Saturday they visited the Ford Museum and the Metropolitan Airport. They returned home Sunday evening.

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Brinton News

Cora Estes, Reporter

Born Friday, March 24, a boy, Colin J., to Mr. and Mrs. Verl Wright, who live in Detroit. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Russell Wright.

The Gerald Roberts family spent Sunday at the Calvin Spice home in Carson City.

Mrs. Lillie Maddox, who has been visiting Frances Beck, returned to visit her family in Saginaw Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bowen, Bert Estes and Frances Beck attended a Federal Land Bank directors' meeting in Clare Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Molyneux of Walhalla were Saturday visitors at the Bert Estes home.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wilmot of Weidman were Easter dinner guests at the Charles Voss home.

A birthday party for Mrs. Rose-na Hogen was held at her home Saturday, with her father, John Sheldon, and wife, and three sisters, Minnie, Mabel, Doris and Millie, attending.

There will be a card party at the hall Saturday evening, April 1st.

The Exchange student from Brazil, who is staying with the Brines family, will show slides of his home country at the hall Sunday evening, April 2. Everyone is welcome.

Adolph Stava of Detroit was here Saturday, calling on friends.

The Harold Teeter family of Grand Rapids, the Earl Place family, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Teeter and children of rural Shepherd, Mrs. Hazel McCracken of

Mt. Pleasant, and Mrs. Edna Teeter and Homer were Easter dinner guests of the Harley Teeter family in Clare.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ginsky of Dearborn attended Easter services here, and were guests of the Norman Brines family of Gray's Lake.

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Obituary

PEARL HOFFMAN

Mrs. Pearl Hoffman, a lifelong resident of the Sherman City and Barryton area, died Saturday, March 25, at her home four miles from Barryton. She was 81 years old.

Born May 11, 1885, she is survived by her husband, Ivan; three sons, Fred, Floyd and Harry; three sisters, Mrs. Sarah Sisco, Mrs. Neomia DeLong, and Mrs. Bertha Nash; two half-sisters, Mrs. Henrietta Sherman and Mrs. Florence Richter; and six grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at 2 p. m. in the Daggett Funeral Home in Barryton, with Rev. Bruce Brown officiating. Burial was in the Sherman City Cemetery.

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In the Editor's Mail

Dear Connie:

It's about time to "pay up" again--like March 11th. I notice in the publisher's corner you advertise, "Anywhere in the world for \$7.50," so how about sending the Messenger to my brother, Dale Bywater?

His address is: D. A. Bywater, Calle Gazteluzarra 14, Algorta (Vizcaya), Spain. (Really!)

Speaking of Dale, he was one of the young students in the Weidman School picture you published last week. (Sitting on the ground, front row, fourth from the right, in the "Mickey Mouse" sweater. He must have been about seven or eight years old.)

By the way, when I put on my "specs," it looks like the little fellow in the center of the picture is holding a sign, "1933." Gala must have been absent that day---I don't see her anywhere.

Have enjoyed the articles by and about Fred Kent. He was our grandmother's brother. (She was Ida Shook.)

Won't you be glad when the snow is gone? We have had our share, too, nearly 23 inches all at once Jan. 27, then the next week 8 inches more, plus many measured amounts of two and three inches since then. Most of it is still with us.

We hope to get away by March 15 for a few weeks in Florida. A little late, but maybe it will be nice here by the time we get back.

Sincerely,
Ercel (Bywater) Woodward

Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Carmen and son, Bob, of Lake were Sunday evening callers at the Meryl Graham home.

Easter weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Goodrich included Mr. and Mrs. Rushell Baker and family and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ordway, all of Bath, who spent Friday and Saturday with them, and all worked on Lee's new house he is building on land he purchased from Harold Branson. Michael and Sherry Knipfer of Lansing came Saturday afternoon and brought their grandmother a beautiful Easter lily and candy. Mr. and Mrs. Donald Smith of Perry were Sunday afternoon visitors of their uncle and aunt.

Mrs. Hermione Smith was a Sunday dinner guest at the Don Alwood home. Don Smith was an afternoon caller.

Natalie and Lorna Carroll of Livonia are spending this week with their grandmother, Mrs. Vada Carroll.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Nichols of Romeo were Saturday evening dinner guests of Vada Carroll and Emma Middlesworth.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Fox and sons were Easter Sunday dinner guests of the Herman Kremsreiter family.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bywater spent Good Friday in Grand Rapids, where they visited Martha Wilson at the Veterans Hospital, finding her about the same. They also called on some of Howard's old companions at the State Lab.

Mrs. Emily Wood went to Traverse City Saturday to visit at the home of one of her sons there for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Hill and family of Lansing were Saturday afternoon callers of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Sprague.

Mrs. Bessie Teall enjoyed a pre-Easter dinner Saturday at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dent, of Farwell. Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Hill and children of Lansing were also dinner guests.

In the Editor's Mail

Dear Connie:

Hi! Getting our home paper fine and enjoying reading the news and pictures you put in often.

Say, did you forget the Kaninskys lived in Weidman for about 35 years? So I have three sisters and brother in that school picture of 1933, from bottom to top: Robert, Jessie, Dorothy and Annie, all married and living around that area.

Sorry about your cold weather and snow. We are enjoying spring weather.

Rosalie K. Winn
Cupertino, Calif.
Santa Clara Valley.

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NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the next Annual Township Meeting of the electors of the Township of Sherman will be held at the Sherman Township Hall Saturday, April 1, at 2 o'clock p. m.
 All interested citizens of Sherman Township may attend.
 Iola Miller
 Sherman Twp.
 Clerk.
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NOTICE

The annual township meeting for the Township of Nottawa will be held Saturday, April 1, at the Nottawa Township Hall, starting at 1 o'clock p. m.

Bernard Rau
 Nottawa Twp. Clerk.

FOR SALE--Great Lakes House Trailer, 8'x44'. Two bedrooms, bath. Clyde Emmons, four mi. west of Weidman, turn north on Sherman Rd., then west 1/2 mile, then north, to first three corners; first house on east side of road.
 Mar23tf

HAY FOR SALE--Timothy with some clover. Contact Charles Voss, ph. 644-3679, located 6 miles east of Barryton on Coleman Road.
 Mar. 23t2p

LOST--Mag type wheel cover, between home and Edmore. Finder please notify Wallace Skinner, R1, Lake, Mich., or ph. 644-3332.
 Mar30tf

SMALL OR LARGE SEPTIC TANKS

CLEANED
 500-gal. tank \$20; 750-gal. tank \$25; 1,000-gal tank \$35. New prices for this area.

CENTRAL MICHIGAN SEPTIC TANK SERVICE
 Call Stan Phelps, Mt. Pleasant, 772-9154, after 4 p. m., or call Don Smith, Weidman, 644-2224

Card Of Thanks

We wish to thank our relatives, friends and neighbors for their many acts of kindness during the recent loss of our beloved wife and mother, Jennie Loomis.
 Arthur Loomis
 Mr. and Mrs. Warren Leiter
 Mr. and Mrs. Keith Loomis
 Mr. and Mrs. Del Esterline
 Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Loomis
 Mr. and Mrs. Tom Loomis
 Mr. and Mrs. Charles Loomis
 Mr. and Mrs. Willard Denslow
 Mr. and Mrs. Max Kimball
 Vance and Patrick Loomis

Local Items

Richard Shook of Saginaw spent the Easter holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Shook.

Many from this area and surrounding areas attended Good Friday services at the Weidman Methodist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Orval Branson and small daughter were Sunday callers at the George Skinner home, and picked out their lot on Roe's Acres on Lake of the Hills.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bywater and Bob were Easter Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Bywater's brother, Gale Gray, and family at Dimondale. In the afternoon and evening they visited another brother, Dale Gray, and family, in that place.

Mrs. Nina Forbes called on Mr. and Charles Huffman of Mt. Pleasant last Wednesday, and made the acquaintance of her great-granddaughter, Victoria Lynn, who weighed five pounds and seven ounces at birth Mar. 10.

the Churches

WEIDMAN BAPTIST CHURCH
 Rev. Marvin Eldridge, Pastor
 Sunday School, 10 a. m.
 Church Service, 11 a. m.
 Evening Service, 7.30 p. m.
 We are in the midst of a Sunday School contest with several other Baptist Churches in the area.

SPECIAL MEETINGS AT PINE GROVE TABERNACLE
 Rev. Rudy Potter of Sparta will be holding meetings at the Pine Grove Tabernacle, three and a half miles north of Remus on M-66, from April 5 through the 16th, every night at 8 o'clock. He is a good speaker, with a love of souls.

He and his people have built a new church in the last two years since he started pastoring. You would do well to come out and hear the messages God will lay on his heart. The public is given a special invitation.
 Rev. Jay Dobben.

FOREST HILL COMMUNITY CHURCH

Rev. Stanley Spires, Pastor
 There was a good number out to our little church on the hill this Easter Sunday. We were happy to see so many bright and smiling faces.

The highlight of the service was taking in 43 members to the church covenant, and more at a later date.

A number of our youth drove to Clare last week on a tour through the Holly Carburetor plant. All reported an interesting evening.

We had 38 people present at our frolic at volley ball Thursday at the high school gym. We are happy to see so many people taking part in this fellowship.

Nearly 43 people met in the annex of the church at a chicken supper Saturday evening. Those attending reported a delightful meal and good time, even if we did have to travel through mud to get there.

The coming week's schedule:
 Thursday Activity, 7 p. m.
 Sunday School 10 a. m.
 Preaching, 11 a. m.
 Youth Fellowship, 7 p. m.
 Evangelistic Service, 7.30 p. m.

All are invited to attend any or all services.

GILMORE FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST

George Getchel, Pastor
 Morning Worship, 10 a. m.
 Bible School, 11 a. m.
 Gilmore Christian Youth, 6 p. m. Young people from 7th grade up are urged to attend these meetings and participate in the various projects.
 Evening Worship, 7.30 p. m.
 Wednesday, 7 p. m., Bible Study. Attendance last week, 72.
 Thursday, 7 p. m., adult choir

practice.
 Saturday, 2.30 p. m., Junior Youth Rally at the Coe Church. We will leave the church at 1.30. Be at Coker's corner by 1.15. We lacked just one of winning the trophy last time. Let's go get it back.
 April 3, Men's Fellowship at Summer.
 April 7, Women's Banquet for GLBC in Lansing.
 Bible School attendance Sunday, 132. Morning Worship, 265.
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EAST Coldwater

Esther Skinner, Reporter
 DINNER IN HONOR OF PFC. GARY LATHAM
 Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Olger and Dale and Joyce hosted a dinner in honor of Pfc. Gary Latham last week.
 Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Latham and Johnny and Jim, honored guests Pfc. and Mrs. Gary Latham and two children of Texas.

Afternoon callers were Mrs. Doris Wilmot of Weidman, Mrs. Minnie Flaughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Chase of Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. LaVere Hatt and family of Mt. Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Wright and family of Greenville and Ron Husted and three children were Sunday callers of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Husted.

Saturday evening dinner guests of the Hustedes were Mr. and Mrs. Russell Emlinger and family of Mt. Pleasant and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Salders of Owosso. The Salders spent Saturday evening and Sunday with the Hustedes.

Wallace, Raymond and Dick Skinner called on the Glenn McDonald family of Weidman.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Olger called on Mrs. Frances Beck and Mrs. Lillie Maddox, who is spending the week with Frances, Monday morning. In the afternoon the Olgers called on Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Voss in Weidman.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Theisen and family of Mt. Pleasant called on the Olgers Monday evening. Mrs. Olger and children were in Mt. Pleasant Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Olger and Dale and Joyce and Terry Sisco were Easter dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Flaughter and family of Midland.

Sunday afternoon callers of the Olgers were Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Latham and Jim, Diana Beach of Vestaburg, and Terry Sisco. Home made ice cream was served in the afternoon. Jim Latham and Sandy Owens were Wednesday evening callers.

Carl and Ellen Geasler, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Geasler, Mr. and Mrs. Mitch Geasler and family of Lansing, Mr. and Mrs. Ferris Graham and boys, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Meisle and baby of Clare were Easter dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Fosburg.

WEST
Notfawa

Helen Alwood, Reporter

This reporter enjoyed the pictures and writeup two weeks ago of Ben and Shirley Weber and family. We are all very happy that this charming and ambitious couple have made their dream come true, while they are young and their children growing up to enjoy the dream-home too.

Easter Day guests for a delicious dinner and supper at the Gary Wernette home were Mrs. Joe Neubecker and family, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Burman and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Paisley and family.

Jewel Wagner of Kentucky wrote her friend, Helen Alwood, that their son, Jim, and wife had a baby boy and it died the next day. It had a respiratory condition. Jim came home from Korea for 30 days to be with his wife, and will have to go back until June. He will come back to the States then until next December, when his two years will be up and he can be discharged.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Gross spent Easter Day at the home of their daughter and family, the Roger Wards.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Hudak and family of Flint spent the weekend at the Isadore Schafer home and enjoyed Easter dinner with them. The Schafers' other children were also home for Easter.

Before they returned to their homes they called on their sister, Roselene, at CMC Hospital, who had been there over a week after surgery for infection in her hip.

Weekend callers at the Don Alwood home were George Stevenson of Stanton, Willard Searles of St. Johns, Don Battle, Mrs. Hermione Smith, Yvonne Halfman, and Don Smith.

Miss Helen Marie Kripa and Dick Mahon of Mt. Pleasant called recently at the Don Alwood home. They called to see if Bill would like to be in the bridal party for their approaching summer marriage. Dick has recently been discharged from the Navy, and Miss Kripa attends Beauty School in Mt. Pleasant.

Congratulations to Ed and Agnes Fox on their 20th anniversary in their successful hardware business in our town.

This reporter attended the funeral of her lifelong friend, Bernice Pierce, at the Weidman Methodist Church. The family have our deepest sympathy. Bernice will be remembered as a very kind, thoughtful and cheerful person.

Butch Miller of Lansing, spent the weekend at the Walt Faber home. Butch also called on Mrs. Vada Carroll and Emma Middlesworth, and at the Don Alwood home, before returning home on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Pickens of Mt. Pleasant spent Easter Sunday at the Richard Pohl home. Mr.

and Mrs. L. J. Pickens and family of Mt. Pleasant called at the Pohl home one day last week.

Jane Ann and Tom Maeder spent Easter Sunday till Monday evening with their grandparents, the John Reihls.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Vogel were happy to have their children home in the afternoon Easter Sunday. Andy is feeling better since he had the flu and was in the hospital, awhile back.

Easter Sunday dinner guests at the Charles Schmidt home were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Faber, Sr., and Mrs. Pauline Schultz and Mrs. Amelia Martin and family, all of Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Halfman, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Halfman and family and Mr. and Mrs. Kerry Robinson and Todd of Lansing and Mrs. Alida Wendell of Mt. Pleasant spent Easter Sunday at the Kenny Halfman home near Rosebush. Everyone enjoyed a delicious dinner and supper in honor of Lynn Ann Halfman's First Communion at the Vernon Catholic Church.

Elmer Garrett spent Easter Sunday with his daughter and family, the Ken Martins, and also Pete Martin.

Mrs. Marie Rahl entertained at a family supper last Thursday evening for her son, Pfc. Sam Rahl, who has been on furlough and will leave next Monday.

Mrs. Jim Faber will entertain the Merry Homemakers Extension Club Wednesday, April 12,

at 8.30 in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Schumacher spent Easter Sunday at the Gerald Pohl home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Vogel and family were Easter guests at the Norman Vogel home.

Steve Faber of Grand Rapids spent last week home from his work, while his father, Walter, was in the Bay City hospital for surgery on his throat. Walt returned home Wednesday, feeling better.

The Faber children were all home for Easter. Other guests at dinner were Jim Torpey of Mt. Pleasant, Leo Battle of Big Rapids, Dave Moore, and Butch Miller of Lansing.

Charles Neubecker left last Saturday for a job in New York. Chuck had been staying at the Charles Schmidt home.

Mrs. Martin Appelgreen, in the Big Rapids hospital, was feeling some better, and was able to sit up a little. We are all glad to hear this.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stevens and family and Mrs. Margaret Johnston enjoyed Easter Day with Mrs. Mary Wendrow and children in Mt. Pleasant.

Miss Linda Stevens has completed her two-year business course in Bay City and is home for a few days.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ed Boerema of Wyoming, Mich., spent Saturday with her mother, Mrs. Ina Gillett.

WE CELEBRATE LAST DAYS OF

WITH A

BONANZA OF FREE PRIZES TO BE GIVEN AWAY 3 P.M. SATURDAY APRIL 1

Win

THE FIRST NAME DRAWN (if present) WINS THE BIG STUFFED LION YOU'VE BEEN ADMIRING IN THE STORE.

You don't have to be present to win one of the following Beautiful and Valuable Gifts:

- * Norge Garbage Disposal
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ALL THESE BEAUTIFUL AND VALUABLE GIFTS ARE ON DISPLAY IN OUR WINDOW. LOOK THEM OVER, COME ON IN AND REGISTER FOR YOUR CHANCE AT A GIFT.

- * Two 40-pc. Glass Tumbler Sets
- * One Sentry Saber Saw
- * One Revere Teakettle
- * One Sentry Drill
- * One 22-cup Electric Percolator
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Store Hours: 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Friday & Saturday, 8 u.m. to 8:30 p.m.

FOX HARDWARE

FREE

Coffee
Come in, have a cup

EVERY DAY THIS WEEK
INCLUDING SATURDAY!

OUR 20th ANNIVERSARY

Walker Creek News

Esther Stanley, Reporter

This whole community was shocked and saddened to learn of the passing of Mrs. Jennie Loomis, and wishes to extend its sincere sympathy to her husband, children, mother, and other relatives and friends. We were glad to hear that Patrick got home from Germany and will have a 30-day furlough. Also Mrs. Loomis' sister, Mrs. Freda Russell, came for the funeral, flying from California. Mrs. Ethel McLean, Mrs. Loomis' mother, has been quite ill with flu, and unable to be with the bereaved family. Her sons and their wives have been taking turns staying with her. Hope for your recovery soon, Ethel!

Mr. and Mrs. Steven Miller of Lansing were Easter weekend guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Miles Miller.

Mrs. Alma Dosenberry accompanied Mrs. Emily Dague and the Senior Class of Barryton High School to Mt. Pleasant Wednesday, where they toured the Home and Training School.

Mrs. Glenn Dosenberry of LeRoy was a Thursday overnight and Friday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dosenberry.

Mrs. Dosenberry attended the Forest Hill Community Church with Mrs. Eva Denslow Sunday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Dosenberry and Blaine were Easter dinner guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Monroe and Blaine enjoyed the missionary speakers, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Howard, at the Baptist Church Sunday. Mr. Monroe reports that there were 113 in Sunday School and 125 at church attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Denslow and Denise were Saturday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Micky Dargitz and family of rural Remus.

Dale Maeder was a guest of Dale Denslow Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Denslow and Mr. and Mrs. Otto Skalitzky were Easter dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Corwin and Robert, Jr., of Lennon. Sharon made her mother a lovely cake, honoring her birthday, which was the 21st.

Mr. and Mrs. Lou Gray returned home Saturday night. They took care of their grandchildren at Loren Gray's while the latter were in Florida. Mr. and Mrs. Max Gray were in Florida, too, and visited his parents Saturday. They were at Florida City, and visited the Everglades, where Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ley (Emma) of Conklin are now picking string beans.

Mr. and Mrs. Gray were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Portenga and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Courser of rural Mt. Pleasant and Mr. and

Mrs. Hazen Thompson and Ralph and Miss Janice Williams of Barryton were Easter dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Thompson and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Thompson called on Mr. and Mrs. Vance Wood Friday evening.

Mrs. Harvey Leiter of Hannah Lake spent Saturday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Warren Leiter.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Schrock were Easter dinner guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Owens, of Lake. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Tetslaff and Jeffrey and Brian of Ionia, Mr. and Mrs. Olin Bowen and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bowen and Connie.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Smith of Riverdale visited Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Schrock Saturday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Schrock visited his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Charles McMacken, of Shepherd Tuesday evening.

Wm. Uhl of Gladwin was an honored guest Easter Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Schrock, celebrating his birthday also, which will be this week. Arthur Schrock was also a dinner guest at his son's home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Louisell, Jr., and Patrick and Jill of Grand Haven, and Miss Janet Dillenbeck of Detroit spent the Easter weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dillenbeck.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Zill and family enjoyed Easter supper with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bazaire, of North Brinton. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Baxter of Flint and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bazaire.

Mrs. Lena St. John and brother, Floyd Sowle, were in Lakeview Friday morning for checkups at the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Conley visited Mrs. St. John Friday afternoon. Mrs. St. John was a dinner guest Easter Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Beutler and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Favreau of Holland were Friday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Conley. Easter supper guests at the Conley home were Mr. and Mrs. George Clark and Terri and Miss Jane Suman of Weidman, and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Denslow and Denise.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Stanley went with their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Stanley, of Barryton, to the Coker Funeral Home in Farwell Monday, to pay respects to their cousin, Leonard Irwin, and visited Mrs. Blanche Luey at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Wayne Louch.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stanley attended the funeral Tuesday, and called on Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Gorby and children of Lake Thirteen.

Mrs. Stanley visited at the home of the Donald Stanleys Thursday afternoon. Ronnie came to spend the night, returning to Weidman to deliver papers

Friday. He and Micky came to spend Friday night.

Other Friday night guests were Mr. and Mrs. Adelbert Pung and Bonnie, Julie, Susan and Sandra of St. Johns, and Debbie and Darlene Pung of Beal City.

Mr. and Mrs. Adelbert Pung took his father, Joseph Pung, to the Midland hospital to visit Mrs. Pung, Saturday afternoon. Sandra went home with Darlene and Debbie to spend the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Moore and son, David, of Saginaw were Saturday overnight guests at the Stanley home.

Easter dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Moore and Mary Lou, Mr. and Mrs. Adelbert Pung and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Pung and family, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Stanley and Steven, Leon and Marsha, and Fred Ray of Chippewa Lake.

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West Gilmore

Lena Cole, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Douglas were Easter dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Shendorff of Belding.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Kripa spent

Wednesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cole.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mossell and family of South Bend, Ind., and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ganser and baby Jackie of Mishawaka, Ind., were dinner guests Sunday of Mrs. Mossell's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ewing.

Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Charlotte Hart were her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Shilling, of Grand Rapids, Gaylord Hart and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Curtis and Stanley Shaner.

Mrs. Ruby Douglas called on several friends in Weidman Friday.

Mrs. Charlotte Hart and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Curtis and Roxann Hart were dinner guests Saturday of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lowery, and supper guests of Mrs. Hart's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Harold McCullum, of Paris, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cole and Vilma were Sunday dinner guests of their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ewing, and family of Vassar.

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Central Gilmore

Mary Helen Pitts, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Rhode and girls were Easter Sunday dinner guests of her folks, Mr. and Mrs. Lon Simons, of Remus.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo Harbell of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Hiles and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Hiles and family and Mr. and Mrs. Jess Harnell were Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oren Harnell and family.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Pitts and family were Mr. and Mrs. Gerald McArthur of Walled Lake, Leon McArthur of Weidman and Mr. and Mrs. Preston Smith of Wayne, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Sanday and family were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Graham and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Phillips were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Mullet and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Graham and family, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Renner and family and Mrs. Emma Perry were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Vaness Cook.

Sr. Romano Berry V., an exchange student from Uruguay, was a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elwyn Pitts and family one evening last week.

Mrs. Florence Kobel and Mrs. Anges Fuller went to Lansing last Monday.

Mrs. Juanita Jarman entertained Mrs. Flossie Jarman, Owen Jarman, Mrs. Alma Perry and Mrs. Esther Lakey of Mt. Pleasant at dinner Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Esterline and Brenda of Big Rapids were Saturday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Graham and family. The Esterlines also called at the James Pitts home.

Mrs. Lena Rathburn of Saginaw has been spending a few days at the Ross Renner and George Pitts homes.

Mrs. Emma Perry is at the Coffey Rest Home in Farwell now, instead of the Ardis Nursing Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Vaness Cook and Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Fordyce attended the P. C. A. annual banquet and meeting last Tuesday evening at the Student Center at CMU in Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. James Pitts, Mr. and Mrs. Elwyn Pitts and family, James Parish of St. Louis and Mrs. Bernice Cook were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Fordyce.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Phillips called on Mr. and Mrs. George Pitts Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Graham and family of Flint were at their cottage on Littlefield Lake this weekend.

Mrs. Florence Kobel spent part of last week in Lansing, visiting her families.

Mrs. Agnes Fuller and Mrs. Harriet Baker were Sunday guests of Agnes' son and family of Hough-

ton Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. James Pitts visited Mr. and Mrs. LaVern Perry of Midland last Wednesday.

Mrs. Lois Graham has been sick with strep throat this week. Hope you get to feeling better soon, Lois.

Marlene Pitts was sick this weekend, and little Bruce Graham, son of Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Graham, was taken to the doctor Sunday evening.

A group of young people from the church visited the Ardis Nursing Home in Farwell to see Mrs. Lola Graham and Mrs. Bertha McColosky. While there, Lola received a telephone call from her daughter, Ilah, and everyone had a chance to say Hello.

Mrs. Van Riggins of Owosso visited her daughter and family, the George Getchels, this weekend.

Around 95 persons attended the pot-luck supper and program presented by Ted and Wanda Murray of Mexico Friday evening. It was an evening well spent.

Miss Sharon Pitts attended the Easter Sunrise Service and breakfast at the Coe Church of Christ Sunday morning.

Mrs. Eileen Wood and Barry Wood have been helping with the music at the Mt. Pleasant Church of Christ, during the revivals this past week. George Getchell has been leading the singing.

Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Fordyce attended a National Farm Loan annual meeting in Clare last Thursday evening.

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Beal City

Dora Smith, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Schafer spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Schafer near Winn.

The Senior Citizens will meet at the K. C. Hall Thursday afternoon. Everyone welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kavanaugh entertained their children and grandchildren from Detroit, Saginaw and Mt. Pleasant for the Easter weekend.

Mrs. Howard Johnson returned home last Wednesday after a visit with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kavanaugh and the Bernard Smith family attended the funeral of Al Barnes in Roscommon last Tuesday.

Mrs. Joe Pung underwent surgery at Midland Hospital last Tuesday. She was recovering satisfactorily.

The bans of matrimony were announced for the first time Sunday between Lendy Siefker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Siefker, and Margo Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Smith.

Randy Ahlers of Lansing is spending the week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Ahlers. Ted hasn't been out for two weeks. Hope you're feeling better by now!

Rudy Dickson and family of Lansing, Raymond Gross and

family and Edward Gross and family visited their mother, Mrs. Coletta Gross, Easter Sunday.

The baby of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Gross was baptized Easter Sunday. Janet Dickson and Steve Martin were godparents.

Rudy Dickson and family and Mrs. Coletta Gross visited the Bernard Gross family Easter Sunday, also the Norbert Martins and Mr. and Mrs. Frank McCormick.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Simmer and family of Reed City spent Easter Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Louise Smith. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rau and girls were afternoon visitors.

Jack Pung, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Tilmann, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Pung and family and Dora Smith visited Joe Pung Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Blasen and Theresa and Delores Rau spent Saturday in Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Theisen are back from Florida, arriving Saturday. They spent two weeks in the sun down there.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Pung and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Engler spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Steve Pung and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Pung spent Friday evening with Mrs. Amy Courter at Forest Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Tilmann had Easter dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Tilmann and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Pung and family of St. Johns spent the weekend with Joe Pung. Mrs. Joe Pung was still in the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Trowbridge and family of Midland spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Blasen and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Head of Farwell had Easter supper with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Blasen and family.

Miss Ginger Rau of Bay City spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rau and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Zeien and Mr. and Mrs. Steve Zeien and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Lorenz and family and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Zeien and family were Easter dinner guests at the Ed Zeien home.

Oscar Fedewa of Houghton Lake spent Tuesday and Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Blasen and family.

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Local Items

Easter dinner guests of Mrs. Flossie Davy were her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Holcomb, and children, of Pinckney.

Miss Sally Sandelius, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Einar Sandelius, has completed her secretarial course at Davenport College in Grand Rapids, and is now employed as a secretary by the Dow Chemical Company in Midland.

Mrs. Ivan Allen brought her son, Greg, home from Sparrow Hospital in Lansing Friday, after Greg had spent eight days there for surgery on his leg. Greg was doing fine, at home. He has to go back this Friday for removal of stitches.

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Elvah Gott, Reporter

Friday visitors at the Jack Burden home were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Horton of Grand Rapids. Weekend guests were Joan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl F. Wood, of Grand Rapids, with Grandpa Wood surprising Edie Bea with two little live rabbits.

Mrs. Lizzie Sisco will spend two weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Lloy Sperry.

Mr. and Mrs. Sperry had a call from their son and family, the Gary Sperrys, of Florida, Saturday.

Dinner guests at the Lloy Sperry home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Alan Blodgett and family of Houghton Lake, Mr. and Mrs. Ken McQueen of near Flint, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Kohler of Blanchard, and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Sperry and daughter of Barryton. Mrs. Gordon Loomis of Lansing was a Saturday supper guest.

Earl Blodgett suffered injuries when a tree fell on him as he was working in the woods, last week. His back was hurt. His boys, Joe, and Emerson of Farwell, Bud of Lake, and Alan of Houghton Lake, have been helping with the chores. Earl was feeling better Monday.

Wanda and Connie Bowen were weekend guests at the Blodgett home.

Mr. and Mrs. Chel Latham and family of Beal City and Diane Beach of Vestaburg were dinner guests at the Gerald Latham home. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hard and family of Freeland were also guests.

James Kennedy of Mt. Pleasant called on Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Abbott and family Sunday.

Mrs. Abbott visited her grandmother, Mrs. Servoss, in the Medical Facilities in Mt. Pleasant, and Mrs. Muriel Miller accompanied her.

Mrs. Miller and family spent Sunday afternoon in Mt. Pleasant, with her sister, and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Knollenburg.

Weekend visitors at the Roy Adams home were Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Loviska and family of Flint, Mr. and Mrs. David Adams of Traverse City and Meta Mislner.

Dinner guests at the Adams home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Adams and family of Reed City, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Adams and family of Lake, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Embrey and family of Farwell, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Miller and family of Mt. Pleasant. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Adams and family of Utica were callers Saturday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Adams had 30 guests for Easter dinner.

Mrs. Bessie Allen of Farwell called on Mr. and Mrs. John Gott last week Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gott and son and Flossie Allen called on Mr. and Mrs. John Gott Wednesday evening, and took them for a

ride to Farwell. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gott and family and Becky and Debbie Graham attended church with Mrs. John Gott Sunday, and all were dinner guests Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gott and Larry were callers Saturday evening at the John Gott home.

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N. Broomfield

Maycie Cook, Reporter

The Herman Cook family spent Saturday with the Robert Fox family of Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Flachs and family of rural Remus spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hines.

Brian Houghton was an overnight guest of Terry Lueder Wednesday.

Mrs. Maycie Cook and sister Mrs. Cleo Wiley, of Pontiac, are spending the month with their aunt in California.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Strong of Lansing were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lueder.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Perkins and baby were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Lueder.

Mrs. Eda Van Zandt spent the weekend with her son, Bill, and family of Saginaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Lueder and youngsters had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Frummellar of Big Rapids Sunday.

The Ivan and Bud Hines families were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hines.

The Robert Cooks and Mrs. Maycie Cook called on Mrs. Nettie Crowley and brother, Jay Leinaar, Wednesday evening, in honor of Jay's birthday anniversary. Refreshments were served.

The Herman Cook family were Wednesday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Mead of rural Mt. Pleasant, in honor of Mrs. Mead's birthday.

Harold Rhode and his mother spent Wednesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lueder. Easter Day they enjoyed dinner with the Joe Gostolas of Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Bergey and two sons of Mt. Pleasant moved to the former Albert Myers farm. The Myers family are now residents of Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. Grace Crowley was an Easter Day guest of Mrs. Nettie Crowley.

Mrs. Margaret Freeman of Adrian was a weekend guest of the Richard Cooks. Easter Sunday dinner guests of the Cooks were Mr. and Mrs. Emmerson Borders and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Borders, all of Marion; Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bergquist, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bergquist and son, Bob, of Mt. Pleasant, the Jack Cook family and the Orves Cooks.

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Cathy Alwood stayed with Linda and Eddie Halfman Thursday afternoon, while Mrs. Alwood took her son, Bill, to Mt. Pleasant for a dental appointment.

NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Smith of New Jersey spent the Easter weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Louisell. Dick Louisell of Ann Arbor also spent the weekend at home. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Louisell and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Louisell, Jr., were Sunday visitors.

NEWS NOTES

Easter Sunday guests at the Frank Gross home were Mr. and Mrs. James Gross of Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Gross and family, also of Wayne; Mr. and Mrs. Don Lofgren and family, and Dawn Flaughter and family. Maxine prepared and served the Easter dinner.

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Theresa Bunting, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harvey and Virgil and Tom had as their guests for Easter, Mr. and Mrs. John Harvey and family of Chipewa Lake, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Harvey and family of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. Clair Letson and family of Clare, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harvey and son of Lansing, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sweet and family of Mt. Pleasant, and Wm. Harvey of Lapeer. William Harvey is spending a week with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Flaughner and Ralph spent Easter with Mr. and Mrs. Russell Flaughner and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Oplinger spent Wednesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Oral Bunting.

Mr. and Mrs. Bunting had Easter dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bollman and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Stansell and Beverly of Grand Rapids and Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Stansell had Easter dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Woodruff and family.

Hazel Willoughby of Warren spent Sunday and Monday with Nettie Baker. Mr. and Mrs. Homer Moses of Mt. Pleasant were Sunday guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Larson and son of Tuscola spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Chris Larson.

Mr. and Mrs. Oral Bunting spent Wednesday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Jess Bunting.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Martin, Mr. and Mrs. John Schupbach and daughters, Connie, Joyce and Janet, Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Mead, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Mead, Jr., had Easter dinner and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Philip Mead and family of Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Martin spent Saturday morning with Mr. and Mrs. John Faber.

Ardith Thompson and Craig and Leona Courser went to Grand Rapids Saturday. Craig had to go back to see his doctor. He hurt his knee playing basketball, but is coming along fine.

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WEIDMAN TOPS CLUB NEWS

By Joan Burden

The Weidman Hep TOPS Club held its regular meeting last Tuesday evening, with weighing in at 7 o'clock. Nine girls were listed as gaining and four girls tied for Queen for the week. Princess for the week in the Teens and Tiny Tots division was Becky Graham.

One girl stayed the same weight. One visitor and seven absences were recorded at the meeting.

Our contest between two teams will end this week, with the losing teams putting on a low-calorie dinner for the winning team April 4.

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BETTER THAN A LETTER

S.W. Sherman

Goldie Dutcher, Reporter

Mrs. Katherine McDaniel went to Lansing Friday. Her brother, Sandy Tabor, came home with her. Jerry Tabor and sons visited her Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fish and daughters of Pontiac came Thursday and spent till Monday with her folks, Mr. and Mrs. George Merrihew.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Dutcher and children of Clarkston spent the weekend with their folks, the Ervin Dutchers and the George Merrihews.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Beutler and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Beutler and children had Easter dinner at the White Wagon Restaurant in Rosebush.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher, Sr., called on the Ervin Dutcher, Jr., family Sunday afternoon. Miss Linda Wernette of Remus and George Woodin were Sunday dinner guests.

Callers were Douglas and Gary McColaster, Friday luncheon guests. Richard Taylor, Gary McColaster and Butch Hardenburg and Willard Ransom were Sunday visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Dutcher and family of Clarkston were Saturday dinner guests of the Ervin Dutcher, Jr., family.

Dorothea Straus took Mr. and Mrs. John Hibberd to Mt. Pleasant Thursday. John went to see his doctor. He had to go back early Friday morning, so the Hibberds spent Friday night with the Straus family.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dutcher and children of Midland were Friday evening callers of the Clayton Dutchers.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dutcher and children of Midland and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dutcher and Douglas were Easter dinner guests of their folks, the Clayton Dutchers. Mr. and Mrs. Dale Dutcher and Chris of rural Merrill were Sunday afternoon and luncheon guests. The Garry Dutcher children spent the afternoon also. Douglas Dutcher spent Monday and Tuesday with Grandma Dutcher, as he was having the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Forbes (Imogene) of Fremont, Calif., called her folks, Mr. and Mrs. John Hibberd, Sunday, to wish them a Happy Easter.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Ransom and son of Grand Blanc spent the weekend with her folks, the Harry Hardenburg family. Mr. and Mrs. Al Miller and daughters of Mt. Pleasant spent Sunday evening with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Marshall and children of Belleville and Miss Anna Chaffee of Detroit spent the Easter holidays with their folks, the Clarence Chaffee family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gatehouse and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Gatehouse visited Charlie Gatehouse at the Edmore hospital Sunday afternoon.

Charlie suffered a stroke a week ago Saturday morning. He seemed better Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Chaffee visited the Gatehouse families last Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Carey of Lansing and the Gene Careys of Ohio called on the Dale Gatehouse family Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Thren took Baby Kerry back to Ann Arbor Friday. The little fellow has another broken leg.

Mrs. Jeanette Gatehouse and the Harry Gatehouses visited Charlie Gatehouse at the Edmore hospital Thursday evening. They called on the Kenneth Chaffees on their way home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher called on Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hines Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher called on Mrs. Minnie Strauch in the Mt. Pleasant hospital Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Dutcher spent Thursday evening with the Ervin Dutchers.

Clayton Dutcher called on his sister, Minnie Strauch, one afternoon last week. She left the hospital Friday, and is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Stewart Gordon, and family, of rural Coleman.

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Edith Pingatore of Rosebush was hostess to Beth Jackson and Blanche Cliff for dinner at White Cloud Easter Sunday, honoring Blanche's birthday. They all enjoyed a nice drive.

Obituary

MRS. JENNIE C. LOOMIS

Mrs. Jennie Loomis passed away unexpectedly at CMC Hospital last Wednesday, March 22, after an illness of flu and pneumonia. The area was shocked and saddened by her death.

She was born April 15, 1910, and was 56 at the time of her death. She was a lifelong resident of this area.

Services were held Saturday, March 25, at the Daggett Funeral Home in Barryton, with Rev. Harry Johnson officiating. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery at Weidman.

Surviving are her husband, Arthur Loomis; her mother, Mrs. Ethel McLean; four brothers, Floyd, Elwood, Cloyce, and Thomas, of the Weidman area, and Patrick in the Army in Germany, and Vance, at home; and four daughters, Thelma Leiter of the Weidman area, Myrtle Esterline of rural Mt. Pleasant, Beverl Denslow of Freeland, and Veretta Kimbell of Barryton; and 30 grandchildren.

She had suffered from flu during February, and was taken to the hospital Tuesday, where she died after only a few hours. The family have the sympathy of their many friends.

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Mrs. Bessie Teall was an Easter dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Sprague.

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