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Editor's Column

By Connie

SO GEORGE SKINNER QUIT ICE FISHING, NOW FISHING FOR SUCKERS IN AREA RIVERS

So, after nearly drowning in Littlefield Lake last week Tuesday when rotten ice went out from under him, George Skinner decided this year's ice fishing was over, and changed to the annual delight of many anglers, the suckers which run at this season in area rivers and ponds.

The Coldwater River south of Coldwater Lake is still the most popular spot for this kind of fishing, with the Barryton mill pond running a close second. Catches have been good, fishermen report.

P. S. --George didn't even take on a cold, after his chilling experience last week. He was in the ice-clogged water about 10 minutes, then was home in less than half an hour to shuck his soaking clothes, take a hot shower and wrap up in warm dry duds.

He took off just one day, last Thursday, the day after his harrowing experience, when he did not do much of anything; but after that he was raring to go again, and has been working and fishing every day since.

'Swonderful to be that young at 84.

AN OLD FASHIONED CUSTOM: PRESS TICKETS

We are indebted to Emil Lueder personally and the Weidman Lions Club collectively for a pair of press tickets Emil handed us in appreciation of the Messenger's publicity on the Lions Club and especially its fund-raising events, such as the fish-fry at the Weidman School this Friday evening.

Until a generation ago, press tickets were given newspapers in appreciation for free publicity on any event involving paid admission by the public. This was a nice gesture, we've always felt, whether the newspaper people used the tickets or not.

During the past generation the custom has almost died out.

So--we were like to bowled over when we were given these tickets to the Lions Club fish supper Friday night. It starts at 5.30 p.m. and serving goes on till 7.30.

See yuh Friday night, eating fish.



THEY SEND HIM FLOWERS FOR HIS OPEN HOUSE DAY--Bud Fredrickson, new owner of Dillenberg's Store in Weidman, was overcome with surprise and appreciation as Weidman merchants and business people showered the store with lovely flowers and potted plants for his "get acquainted" Open House Saturday afternoon. Bud has never lived in a small town before, and now he is convinced that a village is a friendly place. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Fredrickson, of Muskegon, spent the weekend here for the occasion. Bud is living with Mr. and Mrs. W.A. Applegreen, and his parents also stayed the weekend with Bill and Mamie. Messenger photo

FIREMEN'S AUCTION BRINGS IN OVER \$600

An auction sale at Weaver's Inn Saturday night, sponsored by and for the Nottawa-Sherman Volunteer Fire Department netted over \$600, Fire Chief Ed Fox said Monday.

Standing-room-only crowds bid generously on all items. A car donated by McClain Chevrolet Sales in Barryton brought \$81.

A quilt made by Mamie Applegreen was raffled off for a total of \$93. A violin donated by Connie Skinner sold for \$20 and was immediately resold for \$25.

And so it went. All in all, it was the most successful auction the Firemen have ever had.

They use the money for equipment not furnished by the two townships.

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GRASS FIRE FRIDAY THREATENED SCHAFFER HOUSE

A grass fire from an adjoining property threatened the Paul Schaffer home Friday afternoon about 1.30 o'clock, according to Weidman Firemen.

The Fire Department responded to a call and took care of the threat in short order.

The grass fire was traveling rapidly toward the Schaffer home and buildings.

FIVE FROM THIS AREA INDUCTED IN NATIONAL HONORS SOCIETY

Five students of the Chippewa Hills School District from this area have been inducted into the National Honors Society, the induction being awarded for averages or better scholastically, and for character. The five from here include:

Steve Leiter, Nancy Jones, Seniors; Melanie McClain, Dianne Wood, Bruce Carson, Sophomores.

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BIRTHDAY SURPRISE PARTY FOR THE JACK COTTERS

All their children and their families held a surprise party for Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cotter Saturday evening, at the Cotter home.

There were 22 present, to enjoy ice cream and cake in honor of both their parents' birthdays.

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ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Vera Tvorik has announced her engagement to John Campbell of Edmore. Mr. Campbell is manager of the A&P Store in that town.

They plan to live in Weidman. A May 11 wedding is being planned.

BETTER THAN A LETTER

Men in Uniform

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Zeien received word from their son, Sp/4 Richard Zeien, that he is on an R & R in Australia from April 2 to April 9. He said that in about two weeks after his R&R he will have his traveling day set for starting home.

He is still with the group of boys who were together throughout training periods and also in Vietnam: Noel Flaucher, John Cotter, and Paul Bush of Mt. Pleasant. They have been fortunate to have been together in all their year in Vietnam. They are stationed at Kam Rang Bay.

On arrival in the States, they will be separated. Dick said in a recent letter to his folks, in speaking of this, "They've finally busted us up!" But they are thankful to have been together in Vietnam. They are stationed at Kam Rang Bay.

On arrival in the States, Noel will be sent to a base in Alabama, Paul to Texas, Jack to Kentucky, Roy Hauck to Sheridan, Ill., and Dick to a base just 28 miles from Boston.

Roy Hauck, son of the Frederick Haucks, arrived home last Sunday. He was with the group of local boys in Vietnam, but went in a month early, so came home ahead of them.

Airman John McDonald, son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell McDonald of rural Mt. Pleasant, is home on furlough. He expects to leave May 9 for Vietnam.

The Ted Smiths have had word from Gary Thomas, with a new address:

Pfc. Gary D. Thomas, RA 169-38741, Co. A, 1st 509 Inf. Bldg. APO New York, N. Y., 09185.

Gary is in Germany, for two years. He is a paratrooper. He would like to hear from his many friends in Weidman.

Here's a new address for Terry Schafer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Schafer of Beal City:

Pfc. Terry R. Schafer, US-54971089, Co. D1/2, APO San Francisco, Calif. 96345.

Terry has arrived in Vietnam and has a long year ahead of him, so let's write to him.

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BOATING SAFETY CLASSES FOR SCHOOL STUDENTS

Boating safety classes for Weidman students will start Monday, April 8, at Beal City, to be held every night for five nights.

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Card of Thanks

I wish to than the relatives and friends, the WSCS and Rebekahs for the cards and letters sent while I was in the hospital

the last time;

The food brought in, the Methodist, Baptist and Church of God people for their prayers and calls.

I would especially like to thank Benn Johnson, Lynn Johnson and Ralph McCreight for the blood donated.

These were all greatly appreciated.

Deborah Benn

Card of Thanks

Our thanks go to the Nottawa-Sherman Fire Department and Tilmann's Hardware with their fire equipment, and all other people who helped control the fire on our place this past week. The Paul Schafer Family

Card of Thanks

I wish to thank the many, many friends who called and in other ways have shown their concern as to my health and good luck, in surviving my plunge through the ice on Littlefield Lake last week.

My sincere thanks to Radio Station WCEN and especially to Jim Hughes, for their prompt action in getting this unfortunate incident broadcast as a warning to others. Perhaps they saved some lives.

Your interest and good will will never be forgotten.

George W. Skinner.

WEIDMAN STUDENTS WIN IN ART POSTER CONTEST

Three Weidman students won top honors in a poster contest at the carnival in Remus Saturday evening. They are:

First prize, \$5, Joyce Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Smith; second prize, \$3, Colleen Clark, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Clark; third prize, \$2, Barbara Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Smith.

Two others made Honorable Mention. All are students in Mrs. Frances Tranbarger's Art classes at Weidman. All are 7th Graders.

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BETTER THAN A LETTER

Obituary

REXFORD E. ALLEN

Rexford E. Allen died March 30 at Mecosta Memorial Hospital after a long illness. He was 85.

He was born Oct. 6, 1882, in Gratiot County, and had lived many years in Sherman Township.

His wife Nella, preceeded him in death.

Funeral services were held Monday, April, 1, at 2 p. m. from the Daggett Funeral Home in Barryton, with Rev. Wayne Lyon officiating. Burial was in the Sherman City Cemetery.

He is survived by two sons, Philip of Durand and Vincent of Grand Rapids; three daughters, Miss Vera Allen of Sears, Mrs. Tessie Anderson of Rodney, and Mrs. Imogene Lee of Durand; one daughter, Ardice, preceeded him in death.

Also surviving are 10 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

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Coldwater Lake

Marjorie Schafer, Reporter

Rod Klumpp and Larry White of Mt. Pleasant and Terry Klumpp of the United States Navy at San Diego, were callers at the Edward Schafer home Tuesday evening. Terry spent a 30-day leave at home, then left for Vietnam.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schafer made a business trip to Bay City Thursday. They had lunch with their daughter-in-law, Mrs. John Schafer, and children, while there.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Zimmer of Marcellus spent a few days this week with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wischmeyer.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hackett and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Graham of Mt. Pleasant called on Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wischmeyer Tuesday evening. Wednesday evening callers were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Doepker of Shepherd.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Walz spent Sunday with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Don Walz, of Flint.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Morford called on Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schafer Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Schafer received a call Saturday saying her brother, Alfred Klumpp, of Mt. Pleasant, was injured in an auto accident and was in CMC Hospital.

Sunday guests at the Walter Wischmeyer home were Mr. and Mrs. Wade Wischmeyer and girls of Alma and Mr. and Mrs. Vol Courtright of Mt. Pleasant.

Guests at the Edward Schafer home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schafer and son, Mrs. Robert Klumpp and children, and Delores Rau of Beal City, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Sebenick and son, and Terry, Maxine and Cheryl Klumpp of Mt. Pleasant.

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Legal Notices

ISABELLA COUNTY PROBATE COURT

Mt. Pleasant, Michigan
 ESTATE OF WALTER E. WOOD,
 DECEASED

THE COURT ORDERS:

Creditors must file written sworn claims with this Court, send copy to David E. Burrows, 123 N. Main of Mt. Pleasant, Michigan. Court will hear claims of Deceased on May 29, 1968, at 10:00 A. M. at the Probate Court. Publication in The Weidman Messenger.

Court Rule Notice.

Dated March 13, 1968

Burke McClintic

Judge of Probate

Attorney:

David E. Burrows

123 North Main

Mt. Pleasant, Michigan

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Walker Creek News

Esther Stanley, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Skalitzky visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Showers of Barryton Sunday evening, taking Mrs. Kate Darnell home. She had spent Saturday over night with them, attending the pepper party at Brinton. Mrs. Skalitzky and Mrs. Darnell cut for lady's head prize, with Mrs. Darnell winning. There will be another party next Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Loomis of Kalkaska are visiting Mrs. Darnell and other relatives, and Mr. and Mrs. Skalitzky planned to attend a birthday party in her honor Monday evening. Happy Birthday, Kate!

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Gorby and Mary Ann and Debbie of Lake Thirteen and Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Rodman of Crooked Lake spent Wednesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Otis Conley.

Mr. and Mrs. Barry Conley attended a surprise birthday gathering for her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cotter, Sunday.

Several neighbors and friends have called on Mrs. Lena St. John recently, among them Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Schrock, Mrs. Cora Estes, Mrs. Eathyl Beers and Mrs. Fern Verette.

Mrs. St. John was doing her wash on this beautiful April Fool's Day as we called for news. She reported Mrs. Maggie Boger would be home from the hospital Monday. Glad you're better, Maggie!

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Voss accompanied their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Voss, to Grand Rapids Sunday, visiting little Chuckie at the hospital. He was improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Schrock were shopping in Bay City Friday evening. The Rodney Schrock children spent Sunday afternoon with them, Linda and Dale remaining over night.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Louisell, Jr., and Patrick and Jill of Grand Haven and Miss Janet Dillenbeck of Spring Lake were weekend guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dillenbeck.

Little Terry Zill came home from the hospital Wednesday. He had had complications from the mumps, which he had recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Langworthy of Greenville, Mrs. Ida Bazaire and Mr. and Mrs. Roland Zill of St. Charles, and Mr. and Mrs. Gary St. John and Deena and Michael of Weidman were guests during the weekend of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Zill, with a birthday dinner honoring Mr. Zill Sunday. Happy Birthday, Donald!

Mrs. Hamel, who baby-sits for Mr. and Mrs. Zill, is at the home of her son in Akron for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Schrock visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Owens, of Lake, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Leiter of Elk Rapids visited Mr. and Mrs. Warren Leiter and family Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Loomis and daughters visited them Sunday evening.

Mrs. Myrtie Pidgeon was a Friday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Hazen Thompson. She is at the Hamilton Rest Home in Edmore now. The Hamiltons moved there about two weeks ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Thompson went with their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Thompson, and Roddy, to Cedar Springs Sunday, to visit her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Oliver, where a birthday dinner was held for her father, Manley Oliver, who was 90 years old.

Mrs. Ollie Denslow called on Mr. and Mrs. Thompson recently.

Lyle Denslow has been a patient at the Mt. Pleasant hospital the past week, suffering from gout. He was expected home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Corwin and Robert, Jr., and Kyle Marie of Flint visited their mother over the weekend, also visiting her father at the hospital. Dale Denslow and friend visited him Sunday also. Mrs. Denslow visited him several times during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lou Gray and Mr. and Mrs. Ward Loomis of Sherman City were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Max Gray of Midland, celebrating the latter's 25th wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Portenga's baby daughter is in the Mt. Pleasant hospital with throat infection.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Dosenberry and Blaine of Midland spent Saturday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dosenberry. Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Rosser of Evert visited them Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Peeper and sons of Lansing were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Loomis and daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald DeVries and Rhonda of Big Rapids and Mr. and Mrs. Willis Finney and sons were Sunday dinner guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Denslow.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fifield and DeWayne Fifield of Lansing visited Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Emmons and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bobroski and children over the weekend. Little Eddie John had a bout with pneumonia the past week. Glad to hear he is better.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Miller of Barryton were Tuesday supper guests of his mother, Mrs. Ethel McLean.

Mrs. McLean was a guest of her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Miles Miller, and Mary Lou, enjoying a dinner at Falsetta's in Mt. Pleasant, Wednesday evening, in honor of her birthday, with a lovely cake and the singing of Happy Birthday song. We wish you many more, too Ethel!

Misses Kay and Cheryl Leiter

spent Friday afternoon with Mrs. McLean. She went with Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Miller Sunday afternoon, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Richard Touchinski of Mt. Pleasant and having supper with the Millers in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stanley and family of Weidman visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Stanley, recently.

Mrs. Stanley went shopping in Mt. Pleasant with her daughter, Mrs. Donald Pung, Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Moore of St. Johns and their son, David, of Saginaw were weekend guests at the Stanley home. Mr. and Mrs. Moore were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Faber Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Marshall and Mrs. Clyde Monroe and friend of Coleman were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley. Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Cook of Canadian Lakes visited them Sunday evening.

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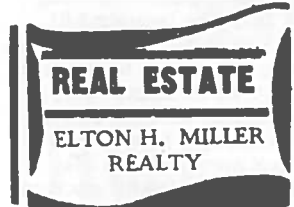
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Helen Alwood, Reporter
ENTERTAIN THEIR CLUB

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Pohl entertained their club Sunday evening.

Euchre was played, and nice prizes won. Kenny Halfman and Agnes Fox won high, Steve Rau and Rose Funnell won low, and Monica Andres won the euchre prize.

A delightful lunch was served. The next club will be at the Ray Rau home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Schumacher called at the Don Schumacher home last Wednesday evening to see how young Steve Schumacher was getting along. He had chipped a bone in his ankle, but was back in school on a walking cast.

Mrs. Lillian Johnston spent last Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Emil Phillips of Lake. Lillian will entertain her club this Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Isadore Schafer and Roselene visited Mrs. Joe Fussman at CMC Hospital last Tuesday evening. Ida had surgery on her leg a week ago, and expects to be home soon.

This reporter heard from her friend, Jewel Wagner, of Kentucky, recently, telling about part of her family, Ralph, Jim and his wife living and working in Puerto Rico. When school is out, Jewel and daughter, Beth, will join them and possibly stay a year. The menfolks are drilling oil wells. Jewel is brushing up on her Spanish, which is mainly spoken in Puerto Rico. People are getting their gardens ready to plant in Burkesville, Ky. Jewel wants to be remembered to all her friends in the Weidman area. She also expressed their deepest sympathy to the Ken McDaniels family. Ralph and Ken worked together years ago for Pure Oil.

Mrs. Don Alwood and Rusty called at the Florence Straus home Tuesday. They also called at the Bill Barz and Leo Smith homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Phillips of Lake entertained their club members at their home a week ago Saturday evening.

We all enjoyed the nice picture and writeup of Clayt Smith in last week's paper. Both Clayt's and Clara's hobbies sound like a lot of work and fun.

Congratulations to our new drug store owner, Bud Fredrickson. He had a very nice Grand Opening Saturday. We all wish him good luck in our town.

Linda Wilmot enjoyed Saturday afternoon with the Alwood children, playing and fishing. Cathy Alwood was a supper guest at the Joe Wilmot home.

Mrs. Don Alwood and children attended the carnival at the Remus school Saturday evening.

Donny and Cathy were lucky, and excited about winning door prizes donated by merchants.

Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Kate Schumacher were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Herzburg and Mrs. Alma Schumacher of Saginaw. Supper guests were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wentworth and family and Mrs. Dorothy Breuer.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Pohl and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Pohl enjoyed Sunday dinner at Wyman.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Fox and girls called at the Arnold Halfman home Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Wernette and family visited at the Dick Paisley home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Hermione Smith was a Sunday dinner guest at the Don Alwood home. Afternoon callers were Mr. and Mrs. George Smith of St. Johns and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ptak and children of Royal Oak. They were riding around the mill pond, interested in knowing what Mr. Searles is doing with the project.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Pohl and Mrs. Richard Pohl took Richard to the St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor last Tuesday. Richard stayed at the hospital for a few days for a heart test. The Gerald Pohls and Ernestine went after him last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ptak and family of Royal Oak called at the Paul Schafer home Sunday.

Sunday visitors at the Gerald Maeder home were Mr. and Mrs. Al Lintemuth and Chet of Lansing and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cook and children.

Mr. and Mrs. John Schumacher and Mr. and Mrs. Julius Schumacher spent Thursday evening with Mrs. Kate Schumacher and Harold Schumacher. They all enjoyed playing cards.

Rusty Alwood started work on the pipe line near Lake George Monday.

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Two Rivers

The Chris Larsons are mourning the loss of Chris' brother, Anthony Larson, of Saginaw, who died Saturday night after an illness. They attended the funeral in Saginaw Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Rayborn of Belding were Friday night and Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oral Bunting. Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Oplinger were also Friday evening guests. The Oplingers recently returned from wintering in Florida.

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

Singleton Moses is recuperating at home after undergoing tests at the Saginaw hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Martin called at the John Reihl home last Thursday. Mrs. Reihl had been very ill, and was taken to CMC Hospital Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. John Schupbach and Janet took a birthday cake to the Herman Martin home Sun-

day, observing the birthday of Raymond. Mary Catherine Mead was also a visitor.

Mrs. Bertha Craven and Mrs. Don Wilson of Battle Creek spent Saturday with the Oliver Wards and attended the Stansell sale.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Ward of Ovid spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Ward.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Van Horn of Mt. Pleasant were Sunday guests of Mrs. Nettie Baker. Saturday visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Homer Moses of Mt. Pleasant.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harvey were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harvey and children of Lansing, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sweet and children of Mt. Pleasant, and Mr. and Mrs. John Har-

vey and children of Chippewa Lake.

Bernice Wise entered CMC Hospital Sunday for surgery Monday. Her mother, Mrs. Beatrice Durham, of Harrison, is staying with the children while their mother is away.

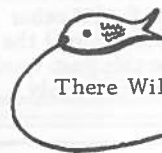
Mr. and Mrs. Blane Stansell sold their farm and home. They had a good attendance at their sale Saturday.

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BEAL CITY BAIRNS 4-H CLUB HAS STYLE SHOW

The Beal City Bairns 4-H Club is having a style show Sunday, April 7, at the Beal City High School gym, beginning at 2 p. m.

The show is free, and is open to the public.

ANNOUNCING

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Beal City

Dora Smith, Reporter

Mrs. Gladys Cassidy of St. Johns made several visits to her mother, Mrs. Leona Simmer, in CMC Hospital, the past three weeks. All of Leona's children in the Michigan area visited her, and she had a phone call from Clarence, from Florida. All her relatives and many friends are pulling for her.

Mrs. Shirley Egbert spent Wednesday evening with Mrs. Gary Riggles.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Schroeck of Watervliet spent the week-end with his folks, Mr. and Mrs. Oswald Schroeck, and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Gross and family spent Sunday with Mrs. Leo Gross.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Goshki spent the weekend with relatives in Pontiac.

Mr. and Mrs. Milo Eldred of Blanchard spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Tony Schaffer. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kavanaugh were Wednesday evening guests.

Mrs. Mary Reihl was taken by ambulance to CMC Hospital Sunday. She was in intensive care the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lawens spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Rau.

Ten people from Portland attended the Monday evening wake for Mrs. Florence Straus last week. They were old friends

of hers.

Mrs. Jeanette Miller of Mt. Pleasant called on Louise and Ann Smith Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Blasen of St. Johns were also callers, and they also called on Ed Blasen.

Vera Reihl, Gale Tilmann, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Trowbridge and family of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Blasen of St. Johns and Dora Smith spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Blasen and family. It was the birthday anniversary of both Theresa and Mrs. Trowbridge.

Walter Smith was taken to CMC Hospital last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rau and Debbie spent Sunday afternoon with their daughter and sister, Ginger, in Bay City.

Mrs. Leona Simmer was still in CMC Hospital the first of this week, recovering from virus pneumonia. She has been hospitalized three weeks this Thursday. She was feeling much better this week, and hopes to return to the Norbert Martin home soon. The uncle and aunt of the Martin children have been helping care for small Scotty. They are Mr. and Mrs. Joe McCormick (Helena Kremsreiter).

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Word from Mr. and Mrs. Carl Embrey the first of the week was that they would be home some time this week. Mrs. Liza Losey, Carl's grandmother, has not been well.



BEATRICE FOX
HONOR STUDENT'S AT
BEAL CITY HIGH SCHOOL

Valedictorian and Salutatorian of Beal City High School for the 1968 school year are Beatrice Fox and Shirley Welch.

Miss Fox, Valedictorian, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fox of Nottawa. She has been active in the Senior play, Booster Club, F.H.A., class offices, and exchange student to Mexico last summer, Homecoming court, and an area winner in the Voice of Democracy speech contest.

She has been accepted at Central Michigan University for the



SHIRLEY WELCH

fall of 1968.

Miss Welch is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Welch of Coldwater Lake.

She has participated in Booster Club, chorus, Senior play, and was on the planning committee for County Government Day.

Her future plans are undecided as of now.

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LIONS CLUB FISH FRY--Friday, April 5, Weidman School.

Mrs. Dennis Embrey and children were Thursday supper guests of her sister, Miss Carol Clark, in Mt. Pleasant.



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Goldie Dutcher, Reporter
I would like to correct an error in last week's paper. Our sympathy was extended to the Milo Gingrich family, instead of the Grant Gingrich family. Sorry.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Beutler and children spent Saturday afternoon with his cousins, Mr. and Mrs. John Downing, at Marion.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Johnston and family of Rosebush spent Saturday evening with the Beutlers. Rev. and Mrs. Linton and children were Friday evening guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Beutler attended a Farm Bureau dinner in Mt. Pleasant Friday evening.

Mrs. Beatrice Gatehouse and Mrs. Louann Maeder and son, Mark, visited Mrs. Bessie Price and Mrs. Liza Losey in Mt. Pleasant Thursday, and took them a mess of fresh parsnips.

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Marshall and family and Miss Anna Chaffee of Detroit spent the weekend with their folks, the Clarence Chaffees.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher and Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Dutcher spent Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hines.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Dutcher called on Mrs. Nora Secord Friday afternoon.

The Clayton Dutchers called on the Ervin Dutchers Monday morning and took them for a drive in Mecosta County to see 15 big white swans that were resting on a pond.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Roth of Bar-ryton spent Thursday evening with the George Merrihews.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hines spent Sunday afternoon and evening with the Ervin Dutchers.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dutcher and Rex and Dawn of Midland spent from Friday evening till Sunday afternoon with the Clayton Dutchers. The Dale Dutchers were Sunday dinner guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hardenburg and family of Pierson and Mr. and Mrs. Al Miller and girls of Mt. Pleasant were Sunday callers of the Harry Hardenburgs and Emory Dell.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Harshman and daughter of Lansing were Saturday evening and Sunday dinner guests of the Ervin Dutcher, Jr., family. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dutcher and Garry Dutcher were Sunday callers.

Edith Neelands and Beatrice Truesdale of Pontiac and Eva Merrihew of Leaton attended the funeral of Mrs. Jack Thompson last Monday, and were luncheon guests of the Orrie Merrihews.

Mrs. Lucile Merrihew and Mrs. Marian Beutler attended a luncheon of the WSCS of churches at the Masonic Hall in Remus last Tuesday.

Mrs. Clayton Dutcher called on Mrs. Edna Merrihew Saturday.

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FAMILY PARTY FOR ROSIE HOGAN'S BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Rose Hogan celebrated her birthday Saturday, with a family party at her home.

Twenty-three were present for dinner and the afternoon. They all enjoyed a delicious ham dinner with Rosie and Joe.

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Becky Graham has the mumps.

Central Gilmore

Lola Fordyce, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Crane and boys were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Graham and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pitts were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Fordyce.

Callers at the Wm. Phillips home Friday were their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Mullet, and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Wilson of Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Pitts of Ypsilanti were Sunday guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Pitts.

Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Seymour and boys spent the weekend in Flint with his parents.

Mrs. Harriet Baker enjoyed two nice birthday parties last week, one at the home of Mrs. Florence Koble, for dinner, and one given by her sister, Mrs. Agnes Fuller.

Mrs. Egbert Fordyce returned home from Plymouth, Wis., a week ago last Monday, after having spent a week with her daughter and family. Egbert Fordyce and Greg Pitts came over Friday night and all returned home Sunday on the midnight boat. Sharon Pitts, of the Milligan College, Tenn., came home

Thursday and stayed till Sunday. Mrs. Florence Koble's son and friend of Lansing were guests in her home over Sunday.

Marlene and Terry Pitts started in the Farwell School this Monday.

Mrs. Mattie Wood called on Mrs. Agnes Fuller and Mrs. Harriet Baker Sunday afternoon.

Theo Hartnell of Chicago and Mr. and Mrs. Hartnell, Sr., of Farwell were dinner guests of the Oren Hartnell family Sunday.

Other guests in the afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Bud Hiles and daughter and Ted Hiles of Farwell.

The Merry Go Round Club will meet with Lola Fordyce April 11.

The Farm Bureau will meet April 8 at the home of George Pitts.

Gary Seymour and friend, Sandy Cross, of Detroit spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Don Seymour.

Lester Wendel has purchased the farm from his father, Claude, and will move here soon.

Mrs. Frances Beck spent Sunday afternoon at the Don Seymour home.

Mr. and Mrs. Forsythe are moving back to Saginaw.

Corky Battleshaw went to Detroit Monday for his physical exam.

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West Gilmore

Lena Cole, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Claris Allen have received word of the death Monday of their son-in-law, Paris White.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cole called on Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Swan Wednesday.

Mrs. Ruby Douglas called on the Coles Thursday. She also called on Mrs. Charlotte Hart.

Ken Bollman was a caller at the Paul Cole home Thursday.

Mrs. Dan Kripa and Mrs. Richard Mahon and baby were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cole and Velma Monday.

Hubert Shendorff spent Friday night and Saturday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Douglas.

Sharon Brunce and two daughters of Ionia were dinner guests Sunday of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Douglas.

Miss Alice Rickels of Grosse Isle was calling on friends in the neighborhood over the weekend.

Sorry to hear you fell in the lake, George. Sure happy you got out okay. Paul tried it on Six Lakes last year, and had quite a time getting out.

Phone out of order, can't seem to get much news this week.

NorthWeidman

Elvah Gott, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Carl McGillis of Lake and Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Rhynard of Farwell called on Mr. and Mrs. John Gott last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gott called on Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Allen Saturday afternoon. Elvah attended a kitchen shower for Joan Bush of Blanchard at the home of Mrs. Allen.

Albert Gott of Winn had Sunday dinner with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Gott.

Mr. and Mrs. Micky Abbott and Mrs. Muriel Miller had dinner out Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Miller called on Mrs. Pauline Branson, then they called at the Bill Wilcox home Friday to see the new baby.

Callers at the Norman Abbott home Wednesday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Schafer. Mr. and Mrs. Jon Nash were Saturday evening visitors. Susie Faber was a Sunday guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Blodgett called at the Daggett Funeral Home in Barryton to pay respects to Rex Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Latham and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Latham had dinner with their brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Latham, of Williamston, Sunday. Two other brothers and their wives were also present.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Latham called on her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Beach, and family, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Adams and Cathy Alwood and Debbie Graham were Tuesday evening dinner guests at the John Gott home.

BETTER THAN A LETTER

Brinton News

Cora Estes, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Smith, who spent the winter in Florida, were Wednesday afternoon visitors at the Bert Estes home.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Neepor of Lake, Mrs. Lucille Molyneux and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Enix of Lake were callers during the week at the Estes home.

Mrs. Russell Wright and Mr. and Mrs. Levi Longton called recently on J. C. Husted, who fell in the home of his daughter in Alma.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Latham were in Big Rapids Tuesday.

Mrs. Diane Benn and Mrs. Fern Baker and son, Chris, spent Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Oraulea Baker.

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Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Straus and children were Sunday callers of the Richard Sprague family. Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Sprague of Mt. Pleasant were also visitors.

Mrs. Vera Hagerman was admitted to CMC Hospital Saturday. She was undergoing tests the first of the week.

Mrs. Flossie Davy returned from CMC Hospital Saturday noon, after a three-day stay. Her daughter, Millie Cale, of Chicago Heights, was there when she got home. Ernest Davy and children and Pearl Battle and children also visited their mother and grandmother.

Mrs. Dianne Wildman moved from Brighton to her new trailer home west of town, Sunday. Her new home is on the Lawrence Graham property. The Grahams are nicely settled in their home, after moving here last November. They have been improving it, (the old Maude Wagerman place). Mrs. Graham was Ilah Davy.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Black and children of Middleton were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Pung and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Shook spent Sunday with her father, Arthur Taylor, of Bentley. Mike and Mark and Kevin Krueger accompanied their grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. George Looman of Cedar Springs and John Looman of Grand Rapids were Saturday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Sprague.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Sprague called on Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Schumacher of Harrison Sunday. They had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Sprague of Lansing. They also called on Mr. and Mrs. Clare Oberlin in Lansing. On their way home they called on Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Sprague in Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary St. John and family spent Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Orval Bates, of Clare. They were Sunday dinner guests of his folks, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Zill.

Local Items

Mrs. Tracy Bywater was a last Thursday visitor of Mrs. Garold St. John. Mr. and Mrs. Barry Conley were Friday evening guests.

Mrs. Jeanette Miller of Mt. Pleasant was a Sunday afternoon visitor of her sister, Mrs. Wm. Wilcox, and family. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ash and family were also callers. The Ash family recently bought the Don Stanley farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Ferguson of St. Louis and Mrs. Neva Kirvan of Traverse City were Saturday guests of Mrs. Emily Wood.

Mrs. Vina Bailey returned to her home here Monday morning, after spending the winter with Mildred Ruegsegger in Mt. Pleasant. They spent two weeks in Florida during March.

Mrs. Garnet Bywater took Mrs. Ethel Bywater for an hour's ride, outside the Medical Facility at Mt. Pleasant, Saturday afternoon. Ethel was doing very well, and hopes to return home soon. She has been hospitalized eight weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Embrey and Mr. and Mrs. Don Stanley

and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Clark attended a square dance at Delta College between Midland and Bay City, Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Donley and family were weekend guests of his parents, the Richard Donleys, Sr., in Big Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Stevens of Sanford were last Wednesday visitors of Mrs. Ina Gillett. Mrs. Ed Boerema and daughter, Mary Lou, of Wyoming, were Friday guests. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hilliker and family of Morley were Saturday visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Clealan Graham and Ellen of California were Friday afternoon visitors of his brother and family, the Meryl Grahams.

Mrs. Nina Forbes was a Sunday dinner guest at the Charles E. Brien home in Mt. Pleasant. In the afternoon Mrs. Forbes called on Mrs. Maggie Boger and Mrs. Norman Brien, at the hospital. Mrs. Boger was scheduled to return home Monday. A birthday party for four members of the Brien family was enjoyed at the Brien home, for Charles E. Brien and Brian William Patz of Ithaca.

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Jessie Rosencrantz, Reporter
Mrs. Vivian Wilson and children spent the weekend with her father, Jack Thompson, and her brother, Jim, and family. Mr. Wilson came Saturday night and spent Sunday with the rest of the family.

Othel Denslow called on his mother, Mrs. Eva Denslow, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Miller of Adrian were weekend guests of the Elwood Millers. Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Owens and Mr. and Mrs. Gerry Roberts were Saturday afternoon callers. Miss Marian Clare of Mt. Pleasant was a Friday dinner guest. Mr. and Mrs. Dick Touchinski and Mrs. Ethel McLean were Sunday dinner guests.

Carl and Ellen Geasler were Sunday guests at the Paul Miller home.

Mrs. Betty Thompson was a Friday afternoon caller at the Frank Benn home. Mrs. Eva Denslow called Saturday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Benn were Sunday afternoon guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Denslow called on Mrs. Lillian Cummins near Farwell Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Cummins spent February in Florida, and came home by plane. She is feeling good, and would enjoy having her friends call on her.

Mrs. Cora Waring, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Koch of Mt. Pleasant and Mr. and Mrs. Dean Denslow and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Margaret Denslow.

Mrs. Margaret Denslow and Mrs. Anne Louise Miller called on their aunt, Mrs. Dussie Lyon, at the Lakeview hospital Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Bobbie Oplinger and Kenney attended the FFA carnival at Remus Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Del Johnson, who had been at the home of their son, Benn, a few days, returned to their home in Pontiac last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Kirvan were Monday evening guests of the Gerald Dent family. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Krueger and family and Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Johnson and family were Tuesday evening guests. Miss Donna Carr was a Friday evening caller.

Mr. and Mrs. Dent and Harry attended the carnival and supper at the Remus school Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Dent were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Emmore Dent.

Mrs. Nettie Lawrence spent Saturday with her son, Garth, and family in Midland. Garth and family spent Sunday with his mother at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Skinner were Thursday dinner guests of Jessie Rosencrantz.

Mrs. Leo Bahr and Merlin Bahr of Copemish were Thursday over-

night guests of the Joe Martin family. Sunday guests were Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Carroll and family, Mrs. Alma Byron and Mrs. Cora Shippee and Jane, all of Mt. Pleasant.

Woodrow Martin was discharged from the hospital last Tuesday, and came to the Joe Martin home Saturday.

Greg Martin had the misfortune to hit a deer Saturday evening, resulting in considerable damage to his car.

Mrs. Alma White called on Jessie Rosencrantz Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Ardis Merrihew came Sunday and took Yours Truly to her home for Sunday dinner. Later in the afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Merrihew took me to Mt. Pleasant to see my aunt, Liza Losey, and cousin, Mrs. Bessie Price.

Harold Losey and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Losey left here Thursday evening to go after their parents, the Charlie Loseys, who have spent the past two months in Ruskin, Fla. They arrived at Ruskin Friday evening at 10 o'clock, so we expect them back this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Denslow and Mr. and Mrs. Derry Dunn visited the funeral home in Lansing last Wednesday for the funeral of Donald Elkins, a former Mt. Pleasant boy, who married Mrs. Denslow's niece, Frances Haney.

Sunday the Jay Denslows went to the Daggett Funeral Home in Barryton to pay last respects to Rex Allen. Opal's parents and the Allens were neighbors, and the children grew up together.

N. Broomfield

Maycie Cook, Reporter
Mrs. Mary Cook sent us a newspaper clipping about the 50th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. George Kelley of Shepherd, who was a former mail carrier for one of the Weidman Routes. He began at Weidman in 1919, and says he didn't know anybody in the town, so he had a real problem to start with. But he got along fine, and was transferred the next year, 1920, to one of the Shepherd Routes.

Arthur Cook of Huntington, Ind., spent the weekend with relatives here. Saturday afternoon he, with his mother, Mrs. Mary Cook, of Remus, called on Maycie Cook.

Mrs. E. Rhode and Mrs. Helen Lueder enjoyed birthday cake and a nice visit with Mrs. Myra Hummel Saturday afternoon, at the Medical Facility in Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Orves Cook and Herman Cook spent Monday in Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Schugg and children of Adrian spent the weekend with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmerson Borders of Marion were Wednesday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs.

Orves Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hines were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Flachs of Remus, and spent the evening with Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Myers of Mt. Pleasant were Sunday callers of Mrs. Nettie Crowley and Jay Leinaar.

Mrs. E. Rhode and Harold were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gostola of Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Bingham of Franklin spent the weekend with Maycie Cook, Frances Handy and Roderick Nicholson, who spent the month of March in Florida, returned here with them.

Mrs. Glee Krueger spent Friday at the Leon Schafer home, caring for the children. Mrs. Schaffer had spent several days in CMC Hospital. She hoped to return home the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hines of Remus were last Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lueder.

Mrs. Fay Strong of Owosso was a Thursday caller of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lueder. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Strong, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Lueder, Mrs. Eda Van Zandt and Mr. and Mrs. Emil Lueder were Sunday visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cook and Stewart and Sandra were Sunday afternoon visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Maeder.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thomas and family of Maple Rapids spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bvwater.

EAST

Coldwater

Esther Skinner, Reporter
Word was received Monday of the death of Jay Husted, at the home of his daughter in Alma. He died Monday afternoon there, according to the word here. He was also the father of Raymond Husted. The body was at the Moddy & Woolford Funeral Home in Alma.

Mrs. Eddie Owen and Sandy called on Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Olger Tuesday evening.

Geraldine Olger took her father, Gerald Latham, to the doctor at Lakeview for a checkup after surgery. Mrs. Chelsea Latham accompanied them.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Olger and children were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Conley of Mt. Pleasant. Mr. and Mrs. Dale Letson and children of Mt. Pleasant were dinner guests of the Olgers. Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Latham spent Saturday evening with the Olger family.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Routheau and Randy of St. Louis, Kenneth's mother, Mrs. Fred Chapleau, of Iron River, Elana Miller and Ella Wardwell, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Skinner. The Skinner children spent the weekend with the Routheaux family, for Randy's sixth birthday Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Merrihew of Detroit were up to attend the funeral of their father, Jay Husted. They called on Raymond Husted Monday evening.

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