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Editor's Column

By Comie

YOUR MESSENGER WILL BE LATE AGAIN NEXT WEEK

Sorry, but you'll probably receive your Messenger a day late again next week, as Thanksgiving Day (Thursday) no mail will go out and the post office will be closed, along with banks and most business places.

We'll print and get the paper ready on Wednesday as usual, and put 'er in the post office Wednesday afternoon. Some in the village may get their Messenger Wednesday afternoon, but mainly the issue will be a day late on mail delivery.

So the spring, summer and fall flapped past and suddenly we're buttoning down for winter.

There's one thought about this thing of time speeding past us and suddenly it's winter and such.

We'll do plenty of griping over Michigan's winter weather, icy roads, and snow piling up; but all of a sudden it will be spring, and we'll be saying, "Where did the winter go?"

That's one nice thing about Michigan's less attractive seasons: They do go flapping past.



JUNIOR GRANGE MASTER LESLIE SHANER RECEIVES BIBLE--For his young members, presented by Grange Matron Coranna Shaner. The Bible was given the Broomfield Grange at the Michigan State Grange Convention, as the Broomfield Junior Grange was the only one in the state reopening to active participation. The above photo was taken at the Broomfield Grange Hall. Left to right, above: Zada Ehle (with Bible), Leslie Shaner, Master of the Broomfield Junior Grange, and Coranna Shaner, Matron of the Broomfield Grange.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Pitts and family were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Graham of rural Farwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Embrey were planning to leave Wednesday for Florida to spend the winter.

Russell, Rodney and Roger Holt helped their grandmother, Mrs. Nina Forbes, with cleaning up her yard Saturday afternoon.

Men in Uniform

Here's a new address:
S.R. Bruce Lynn Chapman,
2nd Reg., 22nd Bn, Co. 369,
Camp Dewey, Recruit Training
Command, Great Lakes, Ill.
60088.

Ronald Denslow, son of Mr. and Mrs. Junior Denslow, is home from Texas on a five-day leave. His wife and baby have been down there for three months. They will go back after the 21st of November.

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SENDS MONETARY TRIBUTE TO STARR COMMONWEALTH FOR BOYS AT ALBION

Orrie Merrihew informs us he has sent \$20 to the Starr Commonwealth for Boys as a memorial to his late wife, Lucile.

The money was collected by friends and neighbors when the Horr store put out a box for any who wished to contribute for flowers for the funeral.

The contributions were so large that \$20 was left over after the flowers had been ordered, Orrie told the Messenger.

He could think of no better tribute to Lucile and those who thought of her, than to send it to the boys' home at Albion.

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Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Scott of Mt. Pleasant will spend four months at Road Runner Lake Resort, Inc., in Arizona,



FIRST DEER KILL SHOWN AT MESSENGER OFFICE--Bill Herdlein, Senior and Junior, were the first deer hunters to bring their deer to the Messenger office for pictures. They got two nice young bucks at 8.30 Sunday morning, opening day, "in the hills around Weidman". We've always said the smart hunters know our woods and fields hereabouts are full of deer, and the long trips usually net fewer deer than the local hunters get hereabouts. Bill Herdlein, Jr., is a grandson of Andrew Little of Rosebush. Bill Senior is Andy's son-in-law.
Messenger photo



DEAN TILMANN, 15, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Tilmann, got his deer Sunday morning at 7.05, on the Ojibwa Recreation Area. It was an eight-point buck weighing 135 pounds. Ray Tilmann also got his deer Sunday, and Dale Tilmann got his Monday.
Messenger photo

Two Rivers

Blanche Carr, Reporter

Mrs. Hazel Sellers of Lansing spent last week with her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hines. Mrs. Robert Hogg and son, John, were Thursday visitors. Mrs. Ivan Hines was a Sunday afternoon guest.

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

Visitors at the Oral Bunting home last week were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gruss, Mrs. William Ward, Mrs. Edith Smiley, and Mrs. Kenneth Bollman. Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Rayborn of Belding were weekend guests.

Mrs. Dorothy Breuer spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Leona Courser.

The C. M. B. Club had dinner at the Chieftain Hotel in Mt. Pleasant Thursday, then went to the home of Mrs. Stuart Moses for its meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Craven of Winn called on Mrs. Nettie Baker Sunday, and were to start for Florida Monday.

Blanche Carr called on Mrs. Alta Brewster, Mrs. Margaret Stansell, and Miss Mary Richardson of Mt. Pleasant Tuesday. She was a luncheon guest of Mrs. Lovica Krueger.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Plank and sons of rural Wheeler were weekend guests of Blanche Carr.

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Ward and family of Ovid were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Ward.

Frank Lieder and Louis Bolden of Detroit were weekend guests of the Jack Lieders.

Mrs. Etta Bellinger and son, Clinton, of rural Winn, and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Ferguson and son, Virgil, were Sunday afternoon callers at the Blanche Carr home. Mrs. E. R. Rhode and Mrs. Carr called on Mrs. Maycie Cook at the Billings Home Thursday.

The Lutheran Ladies' Aid met Wednesday evening with Mrs. Herman Lueder.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Danol spent the weekend with her folks, the Carl Cooks. Terry got his deer.

Herman Martin, Jr., and Jack, Jim and Joan of Lakeview, and Dick, Tom and Bob Grewett of Detroit were visitors of Mrs. Kate Martin and Ray the weekend. Ruby Schubach and girls were Sunday guests.

Visitors of Mrs. Emily Wood last week included Mrs. Irene Caulkins of Rosebush, who spent Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Wood; Sunday visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Ferguson and son, Virgil, of St. Louis, Mrs. Otis Kirvan and son, Gary, who has just returned from Vietnam. Gary plans to return to Vietnam to take a job as a civilian in heavy equipment handling.

Coldwater Lake

Marjorie Schafer, Reporter

Hi:

Well, deer season is here again. Saw a nice buck hanging at the Arlo Allens' home Sunday. Paul Hoover also got a spike.

Tuesday morning Ed, Jerry, Jane and I went to Bay City. Had lunch with our daughter-in-law, Sharon Schafer, in their new home. They had moved Thursday.

Got a telephone call last week from our daughter, Ruth Ann Sherlock. They are moving back to Kalkaska around Thanksgiving. Their children were all sick with colds.

Tuesday evening guests were son Don and family and Walt and Dellie Wischmeyer.

Andy and Margaret Verwey of Mt. Pleasant called at the Pete Lorenz home Wednesday. Julius Marhofer of near Barryton called Friday.

The Jack Lorenz family of Rothbury were dinner guests of Pete and Loretta Saturday.

Jane Bader spent the weekend with us while her parents, the George Baders, were visiting at Spring Lake.

Last Tuesday evening Memorial services were held at the regular K. C. meeting for Anthony Schafer.

Until next week, Marge.

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North Weidman

Elvah Gott, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Knollenberg and family of Mt. Pleasant had lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Micky Abbott and family Sunday after church.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Olger had dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Williams. Mrs. Sidney Wood was an evening caller.

Debbie Graham stayed with her grandparents one night last week. Mr. and Mrs. Albrt Gott called Saturday on Mr. and Mrs. John Gott, and again on Sunday.

Mrs. Hermione Smith had Sunday dinner with the Don Alwood family.

Mrs. Carolyn Jewell and three children spent Saturday and Sunday night the Norman Abbott home. The men all went hunting.

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NEWS NOTES

Mrs. Ethel Bywater called on Jack Thompson Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Embrey were Thursday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Maxon of Broomfield. Mr. and Mrs. WEB Darnell were also guests.

Wednesday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Louisell were Mr. and Mrs. Milo Handy of Harrison, and Ward Dell. They spent the afternoon with the Louisells, and celebrated Mrs. Handy's birthday.

DEER HUNTING TRAGEDY STRIKES BARRYTON AREA

Dangers of hunting accidents were brought close to home this past week with news of the death of Mrs. Dolores Robinson of rural Barryton. She was 37.

According to police records of the tragedy, Mrs. Robinson, her husband, and two other people were returning to their car when Mrs. Robinson's gun discharged accidentally as she was getting into the vehicle.

Her rifle was a .32 caliber Winchester Special, and when it fired accidentally, the bullet hit her in the head. She was pronounced dead at the scene.

According to reports, the accident occurred in a field about a half mile west of M-66, in Mecosta County.

Mrs. Robinson had lived in the Barryton area the past 20 years. She is survived by her husband, Jack; two sons, Kim, 15, and Paul, six; two daughters, Vicki, 14, and Christy, 12; also by her mother, Mrs. Bertha Canniff, of Grand Rapids, and four brothers and two sisters; and two half-brothers.

Funeral services were held Wednesday at 10 a. m. from the Daggett Funeral Home in Barryton, with burial in the Flake Cemetery.

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Aug. 27tf

SOUP'S ON!

The United Methodist Men of Weidman will be serving a chili and soup supper at the Weidman church Saturday, Nov. 21. Serving starts at 5.30 p.m. Adults \$1.25, children 12 and under, .75. Everybody welcome. Come as you are, and bring your friends with you.

Nov. 12t1

NEVER used anything like it," say users of Blue Lustre for cleaning carpet. Rent electric shampooer \$1 at Fox Hardware, Weidman.

Nov. 19t1

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Nov. 19t1p

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Nov. 19t1

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to Oct15p

Legal Notice
ISABELLA COUNTY PROBATE COURT
Mt. Pleasant, Michigan
ESTATE OF ARTHUR WALKER, Deceased.
THE COURT ORDERS:
Petition of James Strong praying that the Heirs of said deceased be determined will be heard December 2nd, 1970, at 10:00 A.M. at the Probate Court.
Publication in Weidman Messenger.

Court Rule Notice.
Dated October 26, 1970.
BURKE McCLINTIC
Judge of Probate.
Attorney:
Gerald J. Cotter
115 South University
Mount Pleasant, Michigan
Nov. 5-12-19

SMORGASBORD--At the Broomfield Grange Hall is changed to the third Saturday evening of each month. Next feast is scheduled for Nov. 21. Chicken, meat loaf, macaroni and cheese and salad bar, and dessert. Also the popular Bake Sale. Serving from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. Everyone welcome.

CARPENTER WORK--Wanted. Outside, inside, old or new. Room paneling, cement work, etc. Jerry Horstman, Weidman ph. 644-2512.

Oct. 2t10p

IF PLUGGED--Don't dig. Call 644-2058 for information and price. Electric sewer rod 100 feet long.

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PAINT JOBS WANTED--Brush and spray. Interior and exterior. Edw. Schafer, Coldwater Lake, ph. 644-3967.

July 17tf

WANTED--Sewing and alterations, to be done in my home. Carol Schafer, 644-3501.

Oct. 29t4

RUMMAGE SALE--Friday, Nov. 20, 9 a.m. till 6 p.m., at Walt's Bait Shop, West Airline Road, Weidman. Toys, Games, Shoes, Clothes, and Bikes.

Nov. 19t1

FOR SALE--Little Red Barn. 8x12', 8' high, has two rooms, insulated, plywood floor, heated. \$425. Can be seen at 6240 1/2 W. Main Street, in Weidman, or call 644-3316 after 5 p.m.

Nov. 5t1

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank everyone for all the kindness shown us in the loss of our dear wife and mother; The relatives and friends, and lifelong acquaintances of Lucile Merrihew were wonderfully kind to us in our loss.
Orrie Merrihew
Orval Merrihew
Russell Merrihew
And Grandchildren

Card of Thanks

I wish to express my thanks to my brother, Clayton Dutcher, for taking me to the hospital; and my brothers and sisters for their concern, their flowers, and their visits.

I also wish to thank Dr. Nance and nurses at CMC Hospital, Rev. Wolfgang and Rev. Eldridge for their calls and prayers; the card from the Methodist Church with its many names signed; and all other cards from all over.
Also my son, Ray, who called from Florida several times.
Floyd Dutcher.



In loving memory of our dear son and brother, Wilbur Sheldon, who passed away one year ago Nov. 21.

You can only have one brother So patient, kind and true; No other friend in all the world Will be as true as you.

For all his loving kindness, He asked nothing in return. If all the world deserts you To your brother you could turn.

Cannot bring the old days back, His hand we cannot touch; But we have some sweet memories Of the one we loved so much.

His father, John Sheldon
Seven Sisters and two Brothers

NEWS NOTES

Mrs. Robert Tibbets of East Lansing spent Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Beutler.

Card of Thanks

I want to thank those who supported me in my bid for treasurer of Sherman Township on the Democratic ticket in the recent election.

Your support is greatly appreciated.

Carol Schafer

the Churches

WEIDMAN UNITED METHODIST
Rev. Athel J. Lynch, Pastor
Weidman Church:
Church School starts at 10 a.m.
Worship Service, 11.15.
Methodist Men, fourth Saturday evening, 7 to 9.

WSCS, first and third Thursdays 2.30 p.m., at the church.

WINN CHURCH:
Worship service, 8.45 to 9.45.
Sunday School, 10 a.m.

COOMER CHURCH:
Worship service, 10 a.m.
Sunday School, 9 to 9.55 a.m.

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Pastor: Marvin Eldridge
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Sunday School, 10 a.m.
Preaching, 11 a.m.
Choir practice, 6.45 p.m.
Evening Service, 7.30 p.m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday, 7.30 p.m.

Church Visitation Wednesday, Nov. 25.

BROOMFIELD ZION LUTHERAN
Located six miles south of Weidman on Coldwater Road.
Rev. Edwin Schmelzer, Pastor
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Worship Service, 10.30 a.m.
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GILMORE CHURCH OF CHRIST
George Getchel, Minister
Located six miles south of Farwell; northeast of Weidman on Coleman Road.
Morning Worship, 9.30 a.m.
Bible School, 10.30 a.m.
Youth Hour, 6 p.m.
Evening Worship, 7.30 p.m.
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Local Items

Floyd Dutcher was at the Messenger office Monday morning, getting Ray's subscription set for another year and making his plans to fly to Florida for the winter.

Alton Allen, Jr., and son, and Rev. Carl Allen and his son were Sunday overnight guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Allen, to hunt for deer Monday.

Beth Jackson returned to CMC Hospital Monday morning. She had been spending some time here with Blanche Cliff and Emma Middlesworth.

Walker Creek News

Esther Stanley, Reporter

MARRIED IN BAPTIST CHURCH AT WEIDMAN

Congratulations and best wishes to our newlyweds, Mr. and Mrs. Greg Leiter (Elaine McConnell). They were married in the Baptist Church at Weidman Saturday afternoon, with Rev. Eldridge performing the ceremony.

A reception was held for them Saturday evening at the Brinton Community Hall, where they received many beautiful and useful gifts.

They are spending their honeymoon in Northern Michigan.

Charles and Patti Leiter of Torch River were Saturday guests at the Warren Leiter home. Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Stebelton and Renee were Sunday guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald De Vries and children were Wednesday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Denslow. Mrs. Denslow reports they are the proud grandparents of a new baby boy, born to their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald De Vries, of Big Rapids, Thursday, Nov. 12, at the Big Rapids Community Hospital. He weighed eight pounds, 15 1/2 ounces, and has been named Paul Charles. Mrs. Denslow and daughter, Mrs. Willis Finney, and sons went to Big Rapids Saturday to visit Mrs. De Vries and the new baby. They called on Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schroeder and family enroute home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ansler of Battle Creek are spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Emmons.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Dosenberry and Blane were Sunday visitors of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dosenberry. Johnny Cummings was a guest of Paul, and they tried their luck at hunting, with no success. Mrs. Dosenberry reported that Pete Lowery got a nice buck.

Mrs. Edward Marshall got a four-point buck at 11 o'clock Sunday morning, weighing 150 pounds. Mrs. Lyle Denslow reports their son-in-law, Micky Dargitz, got an eight-point deer.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Peeeper and sons of Lansing were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Loomis and daughters. Arthur Loomis visited them Thursday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Michael Loomis visited Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Louisell and Heather of Spring Lake were weekend guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dillenbeck.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Schrock visited his mother, Mrs. Nella Schrock, at Riverdale, Thursday night.

Gilbert Schrock has been hunting in Northern Michigan with

friends from Morbark Company at Winn.

Mrs. Schrock and Mrs. Veryl Wright were Mt. Pleasant shoppers recently. Eddie and Susan Schrock of Farwell were Saturday overnight guests. Mrs. Schrock and Philip were Sunday dinner guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Owens. They were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Schrock. Mary, Eddie and Susan Schrock were also supper guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Craig Thompson of Roger Heights, Big Rapids, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Thompson, and Roddy.

Mrs. Leah Scharrer and Mrs. Nellie Haight of Weidman visited Mr. and Mrs. Howard Monroe Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Monroe report that their cousin's (Imogene Allen's) husband, Willis Reed, of Durand, had passed away Wednesday. He had been ill for some time. They were unable to attend the funeral. We extend our sympathy to Mrs. Reed, and relatives and friends.

We called the Zill home, and Mrs. Hamel reported that Mr. and Mrs. Donald Zill had gone to Ann Arbor, where he was to enter the hospital for x-rays and tests. We hope he will be well soon. She also reported that Terry Zill had been ill and had missed school a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Skalitzky visited Mrs. Kate Darnell of Barryton Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Conley attended a square dance party at Shepherd Saturday evening. They visited Mr. and Mrs. Leo Denslow Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ley of Conklin were Tuesday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Portenga and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Portenga and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Portenga of Conklin were weekend guests at the Portenga home. Mr. and Mrs. Leo Gilmore of DeWitt were Sunday guests.

Kenneth Gray and friend of Lansing spent the weekend with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lou Gray. Mr. and Mrs. Gray were in Mt. Pleasant Thursday, calling on their sons and wives, Mr. and Mrs. Duane Gray and Mr. and Mrs. Loren Gray, and families. Mr. and Mrs. Michael Gray and Christopher called on their grandparents Sunday.

Visitors and callers during the week and weekend at the Stanley home were Adelbert Pung of St. Johns, Mr. and Mrs. David Moore and family of Lake Thirteen, Mrs. Donald Pung and children of Beal City, Mrs. Donald Stanley and Michael, Martin, Richard, Sheryl and Sheila, of Weidman, and Dale Wawersik. Ronald is with his father, Donald, and Robert Abendroth of Ojibwa, camping in Northwestern Michigan, and Donald Pung is with his friends,

who took their Ski-dos with them, going to the far North to find snow to hunt in. We wish them luck! Brh! Plenty cold at Walker Creek for first of hunting season, but no snow in sight yet (Monday).

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GILMORE PIONEER FARM BUREAU MEETS NOV. 8

The Pioneer Farm Bureau of Gilmore Township met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed McAlvey Nov. 8, with 15 members and three visitors present.

The visitors were Mr. and Mrs. L. Parker of Farwell and Russell Cowden of Rosebush.

Mrs. Lola Fordyce gave a humorous reading, "A Mighty Hunter," which was enjoyed by all. Mrs. Olive Irwin led in discussion of the topic, "Law and Order."

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vaness Cook Dec. 14. This will be the annual Christmas party, with turkey and dressing furnish-

ed for the dinner and the remainder to be pot-luck.

Mrs. Wm. L. Phillips
Farm Bureau News
Reporter

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BEAL CITY CARD PARTY HAS LARGE ATTENDANCE

At the regular Senior Citizens card party at Beal City Knights of Columbus Hall last Thursday, there were 15 1/2 tables of people in play.

Nora Gruss won first prize for the ladies, with Ida Tilmann winning second.

Isadore Schafer won first for the men, with Joe Lawens winning second.

Beulah Riley won the door prize, with Leah Scharrer winning pepper prize.

The next card party at Beal City will be Nov. 24, the Tuesday before Thanksgiving. The date has been changed because of Thanksgiving's being on the Thursday date normal for the card parties.

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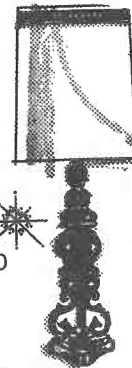
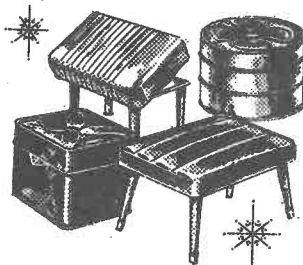
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Beal City

Dora Smith, Reporter

Wm. Pung went to his doctor in Midland Tuesday for a check-up.

Mrs. Tillie Schafer spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Milo Eldred near Blanchard.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pung spent Friday afternoon visiting Louis Rau at CMC Hospital and also Peter Schafer and Joe Schueller at the Medical Facility.

A large crowd attended the fish supper Friday evening at the school gym.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Klumpp spent Friday evening with Mrs. Tillie Schafer.

A number of relatives and friends from here attended the funeral of Joseph Gross at Mt. Pleasant last Thursday.

Miss Leona Faber and her sister, Marguerite, and Mrs. Julius Rittersdorf of Belding called on Louise Smith Monday afternoon, then went calling on more old friends in the neighborhood. Gerald Smith of Mt. Pleasant spent Tuesday afternoon with his mother, while his wife had her hair done. Ida Tilmann was a Sunday afternoon visitor. Mrs. Tilmann had just returned from Virginia and Detroit, where she visited relatives the past six weeks.

Three ladies from Beal City, Mrs. Louise Smith, Mrs. Rose Grinzinger and Mrs. Kitty Gross, and Mrs. Honeywell of Mt. Pleasant spent Friday with Miss Josie Bengal in Mt. Pleasant. Mrs. Philomena Honeywell also was among them. They all had a nice time.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Keiffer and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Keiffer had Sunday dinner at Will Pung's. Tuesday the Pungs started for Florida.

Mrs. Amy Courter is spending a few days with Mrs. Bob Pung and family.

The Altar Society had a public party Sunday evening. There was a nice crowd.

Mrs. Louise Smith called on Mr. and Mrs. Asa Andrews Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Herman Grinzinger called on Mrs. Louise Smith and Dora Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Tilmann are the proud parents of a big baby boy.

The Band Parents are elated over the fine turnout at the first annual fish fry. Proceeds will be used for purchase of new uniforms for our great band, of which we are so proud!

A great many people from Beal City have plans for bagging the buck this year. Good luck, fellows. Please be careful out there.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Neubecker left Monday, Nov. 16, for their winter home in Florida.

HOME PAPER FOR THE WEST HALF OF ISABELLA COUNTY

Around Horr

Jessie Rosencrantz, Reporter

EUGENE DENSLOW, MARY PERRY MARRIED

A very pretty wedding was solemnized Saturday, Oct. 31, at the North Street Nazarine Church in Lansing for Miss Mary Perry and Eugene Denslow, both of Lansing.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Ezra Hendley. The bride is the former Miss Mary Perry of Lansing. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Denslow, and a grandson of Mrs. Eva Denslow.

Matron of honor was Miss Pat Cumberworth, the bride's sister. Elaine Denslow, Pam Shaw and Terry King were bridesmaids.

Charles Harrington of Lansing was best man. Steven Denslow, Chris Dalton and Mike Sweet were groomsmen. Ron Cumberworth and Richard Sweet were ushers.

Darcey Barnes was flower girl, and Brian Carpenter ring bearer. Mrs. Erma Gilbert was organist.

Guests were present from Grand Rapids, Weidman, Spring Lake, Mason, St. Clair, and Midland. There were about 130 relatives and friends in attendance.

They will live in Lansing. The groom is attending Lansing Community College, studying to be a tool and die journeyman.

Mr. and Mrs. John Thompson and family spent from Saturday till Monday with his father, Jack Thompson.

Mrs. Jennie Sprague was a Saturday morning caller at the Elwood Miller home. Miss Bonnie Thorn of Mt. Pleasant was a Friday guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Carr are spending a week with her father, Frank Benn.

Mrs. Eva Denslow was my Saturday afternoon guest.

Leo Bahr of Copemish is spending a few days with his daughter and family, the Joe Martins. Mr. and Mrs. Martin were Friday overnight and Saturday guests of her sister, Mrs. Irene Keck, and family, at Ashley.

Mr. and Mrs. Myrl Scott were Sunday afternoon guests of Mrs. Nettie Lawrence. Garth Lawrence spent a few days with his mother, and did some hunting. Larry Cummins was a Sunday dinner guest also.

Darrell Kirvan was a Tuesday supper guest at the Gerald Dent home. Mr. and Mrs. Austin Dent were Saturday evening callers. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dent and baby were Sunday evening guests.

Mrs. Margaret Denslow spent Saturday in Lansing with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Marjorie Peacock. Saturday evening they went to Pontiac to visit Mrs. Celia Backus and daughter, Linda. Sunday they attended the Golden Wedding anniversary for

Mr. and Mrs. George Peacock at Flint.

Mr. and Mrs. Vance Wood and Susan, Peter, Gloria, Deana, Jeanne, Mary Ellen and Dean, and Pete Wood and Aletha and Steven Suman were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Flora Wood. Afternoon guests were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bergquist and Kristan, Eric Bingham, Terry Lueder, and Mike Wood.

Mike Redwood of Clarkston was a weekend guest of Randy Miller at their trailer. Mike is an 18-year-old boy, and this was the first time he ever spent any time at a farm.

Norma Crossett was a recent caller at the Paul Miller home.

Sunday dinner guests at the Gerald Losey home were Mrs. Bea Gross and Charlene, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Jackson and family, Mrs. Dale Klumpp and Dick, Doug and Paula, Mr. and Mrs. Alva Cochran and Mickey, Mr. and Mrs. John Strazanac and Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Jackson and Carrie, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jackson and Chris. Other callers were Harold and Ron Losey, Mr. and Mrs. Al Gross and Amy, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Curtiss and Mike, and Jerry and Kenny Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Miller and family were Saturday even-

ing callers at the Wilbur Wright home. Mrs. Katie Smith was a Friday supper guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Wright and Jim were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Miller.

Mrs. Minnie Strauch was a Wednesday morning caller at the Charlie Losey home. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Losey were Thursday evening callers. Mr. and Mrs. Theron Merrihew and Don Merrihew and Greg were Saturday callers. Harry Ryckman was a Sunday afternoon caller.

Mr. and Mrs. John Carr of Lansing were Friday evening guests at the Earl Oplinger home. Mrs. Edna McDonald was a Sunday afternoon guest.

Floyd Dutcher and Harold and Ron Losey were Sunday dinner guests at the Charlie Losey home. Ron got a four-point deer.

Mrs. Ruby Williams of Clare was a Sunday guest of Mrs. Opal Denslow, and they enjoyed dinner at the Coldwater Lake Inn.

Bill and Larry Cummins came last Thursday to spend some time with their folks, Mr. and Mrs. Alva Cummins, and to do some hunting. Fred Liming of Drayton Plains is spending a few days. Alma White got her deer. Garth Lawrence is hunting with those at the Cummins's.



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Goldie Dutcher, Reporter

Bob Dell of Allegan spent from Friday night till Monday night with the Hardenburgh boys, hunting.

Bill Lumbert of Six Lakes and Emory Dell attended services at Riverside Tabernacle west of Ewart.

George Converse and daughter were callers of the Clayton Dutchers Monday. George came back Tuesday to hunt with Clayton.

Hazel Sellers of Lansing spent Friday with Mrs. Ervin Dutcher. Mr. and Mrs. Michael Cooper and Darin spent Thursday evening with them.

Mrs. Willard Ransom and boys of Flint spent from Tuesday till Sunday with her folks, the Harry Hardenburghs. Wednesday Opal went with them and they had supper with Mrs. Leward Smith and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Remington and sons of Saginaw spent from Friday till Sunday night with the Ervin Dutchers. Bill got a nine-point buck early Sunday morning, and Ervin got a nine-pointer a little later.

Monroe Dutcher and sons had breakfast and dinner with his folks.

Mr. and Mrs. George Merrihew called on Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Kirvan of Barryton Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gatehouse attended a reception for Mr. and Mrs. Gregory Leiter at the Brinton Hall Saturday evening, with

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Chaffee. Bert Chaffee was a Saturday afternoon caller of the Harry Gatehouses.

Monroe Dutcher and sons, Keith and Kevin, of Clarkston spent Saturday over night and were Sunday callers of the George Merrihews. Roland Merrihew and Ray Kleinhart of Taylor were Tuesday callers. Theron Merrihew and son, Don, and Don's son were Saturday callers.

Jim Hissong and sons, Kenny and Jim, of Montague spent the weekend with the Garry Dutchers.

Robert and Dale Dutcher of Midland spent Saturday over night and Sunday with the Clayton Dutchers. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dutcher and Kim and Shelly and the Richard Dutchers were Sunday dinner guests. Garry Dutcher of Clio was a caller.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence May and son, Dennis, of Saginaw visited Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fitzgerald Saturday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Stadfeld and son, Steve, of Mecosta were Sunday afternoon visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Sanderson of St. Charles came Monday to spend a few days with the Howard Beutlers.

Robert, Dale and Larry Dutcher had Sunday supper with the Richard Dutchers.

Barbara Dutcher and Patti visited Eloise Conley of Remus Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dutcher and family visited the Theodore Cases Monday evening.

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West Gilmore

Lena Cole, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Don Wixson of Indianapolis, Ind., and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hanner and Mr. and Mrs. John Wixson of Flint, Mr. and Mrs. Walt Coppens of Grand Blanc, and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Wixson are all at their trailer houses here. They are doing some deer hunting and visiting their mother, Mrs. Beulah Wixson.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hauck and son, Gary, and son-in-law and his son, are all at their cabin for deer hunting.

Mrs. Lena Cole and Velma returned home Friday evening after several days spent with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ewing, of Vassar.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Kripa and Paul Cole brought Mrs. Cole and Velma home. The Kripas and Paul Cole were supper guests of the Ewings Friday evening.

Danny Kripa, Jr., was a lucky buck hunter the first day of season.

A lovely shower was held at the home of Mrs. Irene Jones for her daughter, Nancy, who is altar-bound Dec. 12. The power was held Saturday evening.

ning.

We are very happy to hear that little Gary Wardwell is on the gain, and doctors have hopes of saving his leg, after an injury in an auto accident in which he was a pedestrian and hit by a car.

Also reports on Chester Wixson, who is Osteopathic Hospital in Saginaw, indicate he has been very ill with heart trouble, diabetes and pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Coppens called on her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cole, Saturday evening. Barbara Kripa was a Sunday caller. Weekend deer hunters were their son-in-law, Frank Ewing, and son, Russell, and friend, Greg Lumstrum, all of Vassar.

Kenneth Allen and Steve and Russell Ewing are spending some time at Ken's cabin and doing some deer hunting.

Roy Donnely is entertaining some friends for deer hunting. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cole went to Saginaw Monday to visit her brother, Chester Wixson, who is in the hospital.

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Central Gilmore

Lola Fordyce, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Paul McKinney of Mayville have bought the George Pitts farm, and have now moved on it. Welcome to our neighborhood, Mr. and Mrs. McKinney!

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Phillips were dinner guests of Mrs. Phil-

lips' sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Benn, of Shepherd, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Dell, Mrs. Maude Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Miller and family of Mt. Pleasant were supper guests Saturday evening of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Dell.

Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Fordyce were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Vaness Cook.

Saturday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Phillips were their daughter, Mrs. John Mullet, and son of Mt. Pleasant, and Russell Zinger of Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Giffen and children, Jimmy and Judy, of Laingsburg were Saturday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed McAlvey. They were on their way North for deer hunting.

Mr. and Mrs. George Getchell and family left Saturday on their vacation. They will go to Owaso and visit her parents, and to Ohio to the Wendell Cooks', and to Indiana and Illinois.

Mrs. Louise Christiansen and family of Saline were Monday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Fordyce.

Jim Pitts was ill Sunday, with flu.

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GETS HIS FIRST DEER

Mike Sprague, 18-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Sprague, got his first deer Sunday morning at 8 o'clock. He got a five-point buck, on Otis Mountain in Gilmore.



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Brinton News

Frances Beck, Reporter

Marilyn Fosberg and Ann Geasler were in Grand Rapids Tuesday.

Emily Geasler of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Geasler.

Deer hunting has been the main activity around the neighborhood. Lucky hunters to this time include Bruce Jones, La Verne Forbes and Jim Leiter.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Geasler called on their daughter, Kay McNeilly, near Sears, Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Geasler of Pontiac spent a few days last week with Carl and Ellen Geasler and did some hunting.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Cline were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Geasler. Norr Geasler and Melvina Cline attended a bridal shower for Nancy Jones that evening at the home of Irene Jones at Littlefield Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Scott and family of Suttons Bay spent the weekend with Flossie and Don Scott.

Guests at the Russell Wright home were their son, Veryl, and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Slupe of Grand Rapids, who were Saturday overnight guests, enroute to their cabin up North, where they plan a week of hunting. Russell and Veryl left Sat-

urday for a few days' hunting up North.

Virgil La Londe has been ill with the flu the past week.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Baker were their sons and wives, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Baker, and family of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. John Baker, also of Grand Rapids, and Jack, of Berrien Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Fields of Grand Rapids and Albert Van Conant and son, also of Grand Rapids, called over the weekend and did some hunting with Tony Bartley.

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YOUNG HOMEMAKERS PLAN TO HELP BOYS' VILLAGE

The Young Homemakers Study group met at the home of Mrs. Joyce Pridgeon in Mt. Pleasant last Wednesday evening. Mrs. Jean Hainley of Eagle Boys' Village in Hershey showed slides and told about the village. The project is financed by donations from five counties, including Isabella. Volunteer labor by women's groups is also a part of the program. The local club plans to do something for the Village at Christmas time.

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NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Keiser and children of Belding were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Sprague and Mike. Sunday dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Straus and children.

Reach Agreement At Chippewa Hills

The Chippewa Hills Board of Education and the Chippewa Hills Education Association have reached an agreement on a new contract.

Both sides have tentatively approved the terms in the new two-year contract. Terms call for salary increases averaging 5.1 per cent above the 1969-70 contract. Single coverage in hospitalization insurance will be paid by the board during the 1970-71 year and full-family coverage during the 1971-72 year.

Beginning teachers with a bachelor's degree will earn \$7,100, with a top set at \$10,098 in eight steps. The schedule for teachers with masters' degrees ranges from a beginning salary of \$7,450 to a top of \$11,073 in nine steps.

In 1971-72, a beginning teacher with a bachelor's degree will start at \$7,600, reaching \$10,806 in eight steps. The master's degree schedule for 1971-72 calls for a beginning salary of \$8,100,

reaching a top of \$12,038 in nine steps.

The non-teaching staff, comprised of bus drivers, bus mechanics, custodians, cooks, playground supervisors, teachers' aides, secretaries and library clerks, has also tentatively agreed to a new one-year contract, with an average increase in salary granted to these groups of five per cent. Tentative arrangements call for fringe benefits for this group equal to those granted to the teachers.

Members of the negotiating team for the board of education were David Dunlop, George Weichman and James P. Jorgensen. The Chippewa Hills Education Association was represented by Ray Nelson and Mary Starr.

The non-teaching negotiators for the board of education were Harry Gardner, Gordon Fosburg and Jorgensen. The non-teaching staff was represented by at least two people from each group,

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JEAN McARTHUR won top single game score recently in the Guys & Dolls Bowling League at Mt. Pleasant. Her average has been put at 138.

BOWLING

CONTINENTAL LEAGUE Nov. 11

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| Central Concrete | 20.5 | |
| Weidman Bank | 19 | |
| Household Appl. | 19 | |
| Giant Super Mkt. | 18.5 | |
| Beal City Service | 18 | |
| Pabst Blue Ribbon | 16.5 | |
| Beal City Tavern | 16.5 | |
| Marchiando & Rau | 16 | |
| Schlitz Beer | 15.5 | |
| Wentworth IGA | 15.5 | |
| Lowery Northern | 15 | |
| Smalley Bldrs. | 8 | |

High Team Series: Schlitz Beer 3039. High Team Game: Schlitz Beer 1057.

High Indv. Series: Bob Hartupep 605, Roger Hughes 567, Bob Bleise 559.

High Indv. Game: Larry Mason 224, Tom Tuma 220, Roger Hughes 214.

GUYS & DOLLS Nov. 13

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| McArthur-Anderson | 29.5 | 14.5 |
| Thon-Blake | 28 | 16 |
| Blehm-Hyde | 27 | 17 |
| Bleise-Straus | 26 | 18 |
| Ecker-Eldred | 26 | 18 |
| Moore-Long | 26 | 18 |
| Lawens-Pantenburg | 24.5 | 19.5 |
| Bierschbach-Zill | 23 | 21 |
| Nolte-Kolarik | 20 | 24 |
| McConnell-Myers | 20 | 24 |
| Moore-Moravy | 10 | 34 |
| Stewart-Bleise | 5 | 39 |

High Team Series: Lawens & Pantenburg 2456. High Team Game: Lawens & Pantenburg 879.

High Indv. Series, men: Bob Moore 562, Arnold Rhode (sub) 555, Howard Kolarik 549.

High Indv. Series, women: Carol Pantenburg 532, Mary Blake 517, Mary Hyde 514.

High Indv. Game, men: Bob Anderson 222, Percy Blake 213, Dale Lawens 201, Howard Kolarik 201.

High Indv. Game, women: Carol Pantenburg 194, Linda Anderson 186, Jane Eldred 185.

BETTER THAN A LETTER

BROOMFIELD GRANGE NEWS AND DOINGS

Broomfield Grange 1757 held its meeting Oct. 23, when Jason and Eugenia Esch received their third and fourth degrees.

Women of the Grange tied off five quilts Nov. 7, and enjoyed a pot-luck supper.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Blackmer were sent to the Michigan State Grange Convention at Sault Ste. Marie by the subordinate Grange. They received five awards for the local Grange: Bond for community service, lecture performance award for lecture program, certificate on CARE, a program for Chile, a plaque for increasing membership, and a Bible for the Junior Grange's re-opening, the only one in the state.

Mrs. Blackmer won second place with a crocheted buffet set, second place on crocheted Barbie Doll clothes, and third on cookies. Zada Ehle won third place on crocheted Barbie Doll clothes.

The Broomfield Grange's community Thanksgiving supper is Nov. 27. Anyone wishing to attend is welcome. Bring a dish to pass. Serving at 7 p.m.

The Broomfield Junior Grange had its Hallowe'en party with about 50 present, most in costume. Cider and donuts were served. Games were enjoyed, and prizes given.

The Junior Grange held its meeting Nov. 7, when Zada Ehle presented the Bible presented by the Women's Activity Committee chairman at the State Convention.

The Junior Grange presented the subordinate Grange with a pancake, eggs and sausage supper Nov. 13, with about 45 present. A wonderful evening was enjoyed by all.

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Mr. and Mrs. Everett Hagerman of Mt. Pleasant were Sunday dinner guests of his mother, Mrs. Vera Hagerman.

HERE'S A PARTIAL LIST OF SUCCESSFUL HUNTERS IN THE WEIDMAN AREA

Jim Alwood, 15, got a big six-point buck Sunday morning at 8 o'clock, his first deer. He was hunting near the Methner place, near M-66, southwest of Weidman. It weighed about 140 pounds.

Among others who got their deer early were Ron Losey, and Mrs. Alma White of Horr; Tom Bierschbach of Beal City; Michael Knepfner of Lansing, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Goodrich of Weidman. Pete Lowery got a nice buck.

Mrs. Edward Marshall got a four-point buck Sunday morning. Micky Dargitz got an eight-pointer. In the Brinton area, Bruce Jones, LaVerne Forbes and

Jim Leiter got their deer.

Arlo Allen of Coldwater Lake got his deer Sunday. Paul Hoover got a spikehorn the same day.

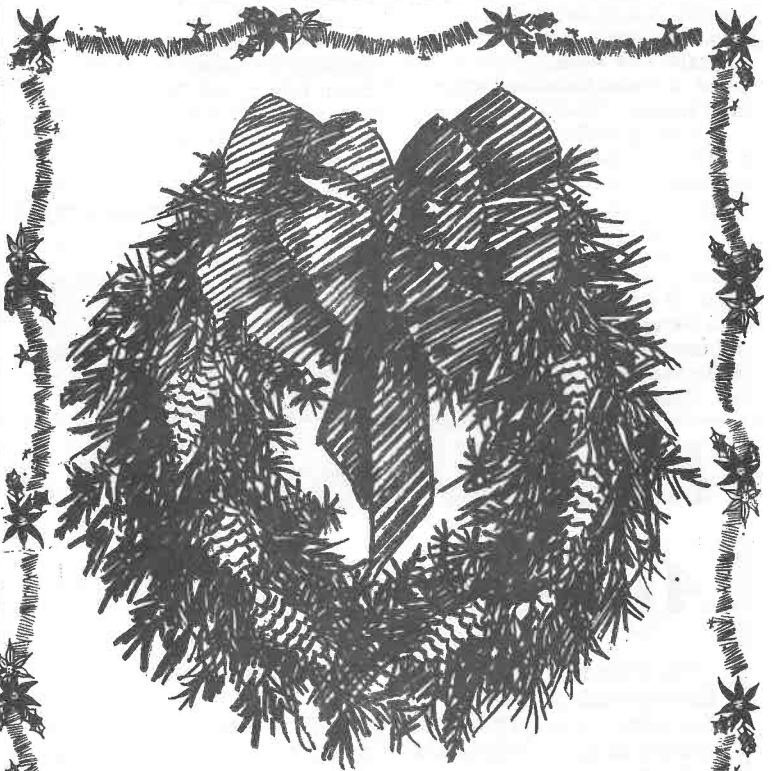
Russell and Richard Flaughter, Singleton and Don Moses, and Alan Ward also got their bucks opening day.

Also Bill Remington of Saginaw got a nine-point buck early Sunday morning, and Ervin Dutcher got a nine-pointer a little later.

This list is as of Tuesday afternoon. There will be many others before the week is over.

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Michael Knepfner and wife and baby of Lansing spent the weekend with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Goodrich. Michael got his deer at 8 a.m. opening day, Sunday. His birthday was observed with ice cream and cake.



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