

# The Weidman Messenger

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## Editor's Column

By Connie

### A LOT OF PEOPLE OUT OF ELECTRIC POWER BECAUSE OF VANDALISM ON LINES

On Jan. 8, this year, the Free-land Fire Department, the Tri-City Airport, two schools, and about 3,700 other customers suddenly lost electric power supplied by Consumers Power Company.

On March 12, this year, the Gladwin Hospital, the Amble School and the Wolverine Camper manufacturing Company, as well as 6,420 other customers, suddenly lost their electric power.

On Oct. 9, this year, the village of Stockbridge and the Stockbridge High School, along with about 4,210 other customers, were suddenly cut off from electric power.

Gunshots had shattered glass or porcelain insulators on poles that carry transmission lines supplying the distribution lines to those customers.

The public health and safety were endangered because a few smart-alecs with shotguns or rifles thought insulators on power poles would make good targets.

A total of 1,536 transmission line insulators had to be replaced after gunfire destroyed them, the power company said. This was 560 more than in 1973. The whole trend is up, over a period dating from 1970, according to Consumers Power.

"We would like to get the Department of Natural Resources, sportsmen's clubs, and conservation groups more involved in helping prevent the damage," a spokesman for the company said. Himself a hunter, he said that he believes that hunters are often wrongly blamed for the outrage. "The real hunters don't go in for that kind of thing," he said.

October and November show the highest number of shoot-out incidents.

Nov. 1, this year, 3,540 customers were without electric power for 50 minutes because of insulators shot out on three poles near Otsego. The next day 3,151 customers were without power for 63 minutes because insulators on



### OPENING MORNING--DAVID SMITH GETS HIS DEER!

David Smith, 17-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Smith of Weidman, got his buck Saturday morning, opening day of the deer season. This was David's second year of deer hunting; last year he didn't get one. David is in the 11th grade at the Chippewa Hills High School, and plays on the varsity football team. He's taking the regular high school academic course of studies. David's was a six-point buck. Congratulations, David!

a pole near Middleville were shot out.

The company is offering a reward up to \$500 for information leading to the conviction of persons who damage company equipment.

The company is patrolling lines to try to prevent the shootouts, a spokesman said this week.

There are other targets for practice shooting than power-line insulators. Anyone using these for target practice has to be sick.

Lloyd Lee Thorp, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Thorp (Coralee Momany) of Buena Vista, Colo. passed away last week, a victim of heart failure. He was a grandson of Mrs. Ruth Momany.

BETTER THAN A LETTER

### SCHOOL BOARD, TEACHERS TO BARGAIN NOV. 18

Chippewa Hills school teachers have been without a contract for over four months, and have been bargaining with the Board of Education for nine months in an attempt to settle issues.

Both negotiating teams met with state appointed fact-finder J. Warren Eardley Sept. 2, and again on the 22nd of October, to present evidence in support of their respective points of view.

The teachers received the fact-finder's report Nov. 10. It was generally in favor of the teachers' proposals.

Another negotiating session was scheduled for Nov. 18.

HOME PAPER FOR THE WEST HALF OF ISABELLA COUNTY

### WEIDMAN TO GET TWO NEW STORES

Mr. and Mrs. Benn Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Whitey McCreight have been working to renovate the Shook store building in downtown Weidman, to open in January with a Western Auto Store.

The store will carry "a little bit of everything," from auto needs to household appliances, bicycles, and so on.

Also opening this winter will be the former Abbott Furniture Store, the huge wood building known in the old days as the Scott building, on the corner of Woodruff and Bridge Streets.

Downtown Weidman is looking up.

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### PUBLIC MEETING AT OLD BANK BUILDING THURSDAY

A public meeting will be held this Thursday evening, Nov. 20, at the old bank building in Weidman, with both County Commissioners present who represent this area; Sheriff Donald Gillis, and other authorities on appropriations of government-grant monies used in the county.

The public is urged to attend the meeting, which begins at 8 p. m.

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### SCHOOL ASKS 3 1/2 MILLS FOR NEW BUILDING

The Chippewa Hills School Board of Education is asking taxpayers in the district to vote in a 3 1/2-mill levy for a four and a half million dollar new "middle school", to house sixth, seventh and eighth grades.

The election is Monday, Nov. 24. Weidman folks will vote at the Weidman school.

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### NEWS NOTES

Mrs. Emma Tilmann and Dr. Hiram and Mrs. Gulliver of Saginaw were Sunday evening visitors of Mrs. Elizabeth Neubecker.

Bob Neubecker, son of Mrs. Vera Neubecker, got an eight-point buck last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell McArthur, Doug McArthur and Stuart McArthur spent the past weekend and till Wednesday of this week, deer hunting in the Kalkaska area.

## S. W. Sherman

Coldic Dutcher, Reporter

### GIRL ACCIDENTALLY SHOT WHILE IN BED SUNDAY

Dawn Marie Dutcher, 11-year-old daughter of the Robert Dutchers, was accidentally shot Sunday morning while she was still in bed, when a member of the family was loading a rifle.

She was taken by ambulance to CMC Hospital, where she was admitted.

The bullet went through her chest on the outside of the rib cage. She was coming along good Sunday evening.

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Barbara and Patti Dutcher visited her folks, the Theodore Cases, Sunday afternoon, and they all visited the Harry Petersons of Big Rapids.

John Buxton of Flint and Burgess Case called on the Richard Dutchers Sunday.

Clayton and Jim Dutcher had coffee with them Sunday.

Marian Beutler and children spent Saturday over night with her folks, the Stanley Sandersons, of St. Charles.

Mrs. John Maeder spent a couple of nights with son Bill's family while her husband was deer hunting.

The Rick Maeders and the Jim Dutchers and the Clint Hansens had a venison fry at the Robert Dutchers' Saturday evening. Rick got his deer Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dutcher and family visited her folks, the Stan Roomsburghs, Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Fyke and baby and Jody Roomsburgh were Tuesday afternoon visitors of the Jim Dutchers.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Hansen of Mt. Pleasant spent Saturday over

night with the Robert Dutchers.

Monroe Beckwith and Floyd Dutcher visited the Ervin Dutchers Sunday afternoon.

Don Hinkle of Mecosta visited Steve Dutcher one day last week. Eddie Oplinger was a Sunday evening visitor.

Linda and Chad Dutcher had Sunday dinner with the Ervin Dutchers, Jr. Brian joined them in the evening.

Monroe, Keith and Kevin Dutcher were Saturday evening visitors. Mr. and Mrs. Don Harshman were evening callers.

Diana Pettigrew of Muskegon spent the weekend with her cousins, Becky and Kaye Dutcher. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hardenburgh of Muskegon spent the weekend with his folks, so Bill could hunt.

Sylvia Remington and children of Saginaw came up Saturday to the Ervin Dutchers', Sr., and went home early Sunday afternoon. Monroe, Keith and Kevin Dutcher of Clarkston came up Friday and went home Sunday afternoon.

Eighteen ladies attended Busy Bees at the home of Mrs. Ervin Dutcher Thursday afternoon.

Monroe Beckwith of Otisville and Floyd Dutcher and Jim Dutcher had Sunday dinner with us. Larry Dutcher of Flint and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Dutcher and Chris and Jon of Mt. Pleasant were Saturday evening visitors.

Shelly and Mike Dutcher were ill over Sunday.

Jim and Joel Beutler of Rosebush had Sunday dinner with the Carl Beutler family.

I went into CMC Hospital Tuesday for surgery Wednesday, so won't be writing news for a couple of weeks.

Lois Cain and Julia Rhodes of Grand Rapids visited the Ervin Dutchers, Sr., last week. Hazel Sellers of Lansing went home

Friday after spending some time with them.

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Charles Neubecker of Newark, N. J., spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Neubecker. He is spending a week deer hunting up north.

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## Beal City

Dora Smith, Reporter

Friends and relatives held a shower on Mrs. Tim Rau for her new baby daughter, Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Smith visited Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rau and Ann Smith Friday afternoon.

Dale Rau of Pinckney Park spent a few days with his parents, the Walter Rauses, and family.

Quite a number from here got their deer the first day of deer hunting.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Zurhorst of Sheridan visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Keiffer, on their way up north. Albert Snider of Remus was also a visitor.

David James Siefker, son of Lendy and Margo Siefker, and Christa Kay Schafer, daughter of Earl and Rose Schafer, were baptized in St. Joseph the Worker Church Sunday.

Congratulation to the Beal City Aggies football team for a great season!

Barb Bierschbach took Mrs. Bonnie Lyon, Mrs. Amy Bierschbach and Mrs. Judy Schumacher to Lansing last Tuesday to shop.

Mr. and Mrs. Aloysius Schumacher and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schumacher went to Mio to visit Mrs. Walter Jackson, Wednesday.

Mrs. Tony Tilmann called on Mrs. Henry Simmer one day last week. Dora Smith called on Mr. and Mrs. Joe Keiffer.

Dora Smith called on Mrs. Henry Simmer and Kitty Gross Sunday, and stayed for supper with Mrs. Gross.

Betty Sunderman and girls of Shepherd called on Louise Schafer Sunday.

Tillie Schafer spent Sunday at the Walt Schafer home in Mt. Pleasant.

Callers at the Julius Bierschbach home during the week included Mrs. Ambrose Thielen, Mr. and Mrs. Aloysius Schumacher, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schafer, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wawersik, Mrs. Henry Grinzinger and Mrs. Jack Smith and daughter.

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## Coldwater Lake

Beryl Beck, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Schmidt spent Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Andy Beck.

Clarence Eilertson and friends of Lansing are spending the hunting season at their cottage.

Mrs. Gary Smalley of Shepherd spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Andy Beck. They visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Huguélet Saturday morning.

Glenn Kemmis visited his daughter in Lansing Thursday, and also saw his doctor while there.

Andy and Jerome Beck, in company with Carl and Wayne Sandel, Doug Baird, Eugene Rowe and Ron Wilbur of Mt.

Pleasant, are spending a few days near Lake City, deer hunting.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Galgoczi of Mt. Pleasant called on Mr. and Mrs. Frank Huguélet Thursday evening.

Among the lucky deer hunters here were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lough, Jim with a five-pointer Saturday, and Phyllis with a six-pointer Sunday; and Bob Shelp with a six-pointer Saturday.

Herman Hemminger is at Manistique, in the Upper Peninsula, for a week of deer hunting with friends from the Winn area.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dorr and house guest, Dwight Garrison, spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hoag in Hemlock. Their grandson, Bobby, came home with them to deer hunt a few days.

Weekend visitors of Mrs. Jo Allen were her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith, of Big Rapids, nephews

and wives Mr. and Mrs. Gary Smith of Mt. Pleasant, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith of Saginaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Woody Womack and family spent the weekend with her sister and husband, the Jerry Mitchells. Mr. Womack was one of the lucky buck hunters, getting his deer north of Weidman Saturday, opening day.

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## LOCAL DEER HUNTERS BRING THEM IN

Following is a partial list of Weidman and Weidman area people getting their bucks the first day of deer hunting season:

David Smith; Jerry Smith, a spikehorn; Dave Riley, a six-pointer; Kenny Oplinger, an eight-pointer, and Eddie, his brother, a six-point. They are sons of Sherman Township Supervisor Earl Oplinger.

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## ABBOTT FURNITURE LISTS WINNERS IN DRAWING

In the free-prize drawing Saturday, winding up two weeks of celebration of their Grand Opening, Abbott's Furniture Store in Weidman announced the following winners of the 6 o'clock p. m. drawing for substantial prizes:

First, a queen-size box spring and mattress: Ron Abbey, 218 Leaton Street, Mt. Pleasant.

Second, a man's swivel rocker, Marian Beutler, Weidman.

Third, a ladies' swivel rocker, Mrs. John Spayd of rural Remus.

The store had many visitors during its two weeks of Grand Opening celebration.

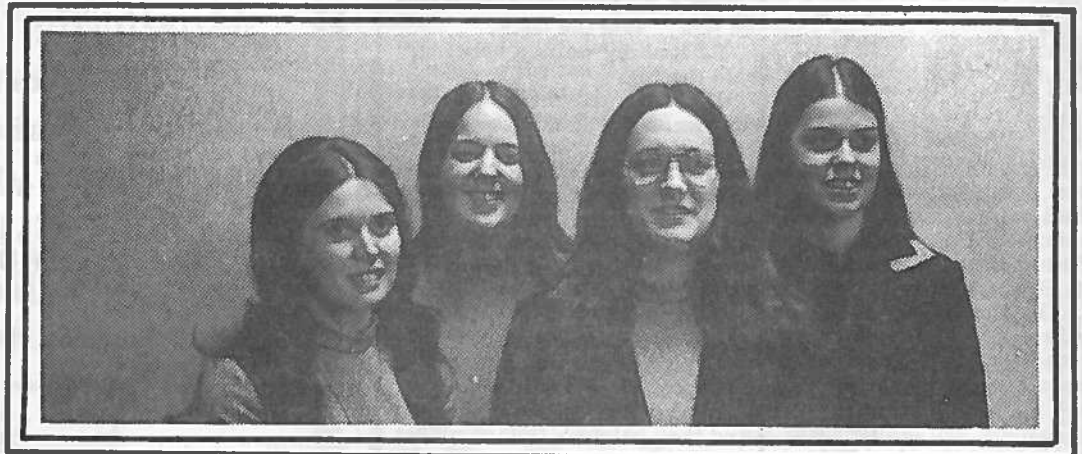
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## NEWS NOTES

Mrs. Marge Mullet was a Sunday overnight guest of her sister, Mrs. Nina Forbes.

Diane Swan of Lansing was a Sunday visitor at the Frank Goodrich home. Sherry Eberbach spent the weekend with her grandparents.

## COME VISIT OUR GALS IN THE WINDOW



Left to right: Dottie Bunting, Barb Bierschbach, Jeanne Gross, Barb Block

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## North Weidman

Elvah Gott, Reporter

Tom Kennedy called on his sister, Carol Abbott, and family, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Parrish and family spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Abbott. Dewey Ball and daughter, Carol, and her little girl, Lisa, of Eaton Rapids visited the Jim Abbott family.

Mr. and Mrs. Cloyce Kochensparger and Jack's sister, Anna Kochensparger, called on us Saturday.

Other visitors at our home were Mrs. Vivian Bush of Blanchard, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Gott, and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Allen of Farwell. Debbie Graham stayed one night and was in every night after school. Mr. and Mrs. Larry Gott and boys of Winn were also visitors. Larry got a buck back of his house the first day of season. Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Allen had lunch with us Sunday. I had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gott Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hard and boys of Freeland spent the weekend with Laura Latham, and did some hunting.

Bob Fox of Norfolk, Va., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Fox. He arrived last week and will go back Wednesday, Nov. 19.

Don Alwood called on John Gott Sunday afternoon.

Robert Smith and sons, John and Paul, of Ypsilanti, visited Bob's mother, Hermione Smith, at Pleasant Manor Nursing Home in Mt. Pleasant Friday afternoon. They had supper at the Don Alwood home and then went on up to their cabin near Gladwin for a few days of hunting.

Jim Alwood and Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Bywater and family spent the weekend at the St. Louis Children's Home near St. Louis.

Mrs. Helen Alwood and Donny and Cathy took little Heather Alwood to the Pixie Restaurant in Mt. Pleasant last Monday, on her second birthday, for her free treat. In the evening Heather enjoyed birthday cake at her Grandpa and Grandma Methners' home.

Mr. and Mrs. Rusty Alwood and children were Tuesday supper guests at the Don Alwood home. The occasion was Rusty's and Fonda's third wedding anniversary.

Mrs. Helen Alwood spent Sunday afternoon with her mother, Hermione Smith, at the Pleasant Manor Home. They enjoyed ice cream together and a special singing group touring the nursing home.

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Mr. and Mrs. Dale Bywater and family of Midland spent Saturday afternoon and evening with Mrs. Ethel Bywater, taking her to the restaurant for supper.

### WHICH AM I?

(Ed's Note: Here's another version of the Little Red Hen, sent us by George Miller, Dean of Financial Affairs at Mid-Michigan College at Harrison. We enjoyed it, and pass it on to you.)

Once upon a time, there was a little red hen who scratched about and uncovered some grains of wheat. She called her neighbors and said, "If we plant this wheat, we will have bread to eat. Who will help me plant it?"

"Not I," said the cow.

"Not I," said the duck.

"Not I," said the goose.

"Then I will," said the little red hen. And she did. The wheat grew tall and ripened into golden grain.

"Who will help me reap my wheat?" asked the little red hen.

"Not I," said the duck

"Out of my classification," said the pig.

"I'd lose my seniority," said the cow.

"I'd lose my unemployment insurance," said the goose.

"Then I will," said the little red hen, and she did.

At last it came time to bake the bread.

"That's overtime for me," said the cow.

"I'm a dropout and never learned how," said the duck.

"I'd lose my welfare benefits," said the pig.

"If I'm the only helper, that's discrimination," said the goose.

"Then I will," said the little hen. She baked five loaves and held them up for her neighbors to see.

They all wanted some and demanded a share. But the little red hen said, "No. I can eat the five loaves myself."

"Excess profits!" cried the cow.

"Capitalist leech!" screamed the duck.

"Equal rights!" yelled the goose. And they painted 'Unfair' picket signs and marched around the little red hen, shouting obscenities.

When the government agent came, he said, "You must not be greedy, little red hen."

"But I earned the bread," said the little red hen.

"Exactly," said the agent.

"That is the wonderful free enterprise system. Anybody in the barnyard can earn as much as he wants. But under our modern government regulations, the productive workers must divide their product with the idle."

And they lived happily ever after, including the little red hen, who smiled and clucked, "I am grateful, I am grateful."

But her neighbors wondered why she never baked any more bread.

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## The Churches

**WEIDMAN BAPTIST CHURCH**  
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Sunday School, 10 a. m.  
Morning Service, 11 a. m.  
Evening Service, 7 p. m.

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**ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
Broomfield: Located six miles south of Weidman on Coldwater Road.

Rev. Edwin Schmelzer, pastor.

Sunday School, 9.15 a. m.  
Worship Service, 10.45 a. m.  
Ladies' Aid meets on second Wednesday of each month.

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**GILMORE CHURCH of CHRIST**  
Corner Coleman and Vandecar Roads, Gilmore Township.  
George Getchel, minister.  
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## Card of Thanks

We would like to express our sincere appreciation and thanks to our friends, relatives and neighbors, for their expressions of sympathy during the time of our sorrow.

We especially wish to thank Father Dueweke for his comforting words, and Don Gillis and Dr. Putzig.

Our thanks to all who sent sympathy cards, money, Mass cards, flowers, and food to the house, and for the dinner.

Special thanks to the pallbearers, altar boys, Shirley Weber, organist, and the Crittenden Funeral Home.

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## Card of Thanks

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You have each been very kind, and your thoughtfulness is sincerely appreciated.

Margaret Denslow

## Card of Thanks

We appreciate the many expressions of sympathy extended to us during the passing of Flossie Jarman and Owen Jarman.

Gratitude is expressed to those who contributed to the Gilmore Church of Christ Building Fund, an amount in excess of \$1,000, to the CMC Hospital Wheelchair Fund, and the McKenzie Fund, as memorials to our loved ones.

Words cannot adequately convey our thanks to the neighbors, friends, and fellow-Christians who strengthened us in our time of need.

The Jarman Family

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## West Gilmore

Lena Cole, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Sebastian Ptannes called on Mr. and Mrs. Larry Straus Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Masowchuck are spending several days at their farm, doing some deer hunting. They are also entertaining several friends. One was a lucky hunter, getting a six-pointer.

Sp/4 Russell Ewing of Fort Bragg, North Carolina, called his grandparents Sunday evening. The Paul Coles also received word Sunday evening that their grandson, Johnny Mossell, was working under his car and it came down on him, giving him some trouble.

Little Jenny Yambrech came home from the hospital at Ann Arbor Thursday, feeling much better.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lague and children, Audrey and Andy, and Albert's brother-in-law, Larry Jewell, of Vassar, spent several days with the Lagues' grandparents, the Paul Coles, deer hunting.

Thomas Cole of Detroit is at his farm with several deer hunting friends. They have bagged two at this writing. Someone shot a doe right in sight of our house, and left it lying there.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cole called on Mr. and Mrs. Bess Pfannes Saturday.

Mrs. Pearl Geasler was admitted to the Clare Hospital Wednesday. Reports on Monday indicated she was doing fine.

Bob Worth was another lucky buck hunter.

Saturday, 14 relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Geasler had dinner with them. They were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cornell and friend of North Carolina, Mr. and Mrs. George Cornell, and Mrs. Melody Reed and Maggie, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kleason and children.

Happy deer hunting to all!

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## Two Rivers

Minnie Flaughter, Reporter

Lillian Leinaar of Delton spent Tuesday and Wednesday with her cousins, Jay Leinaar and Nettie Crowley.

Hazel Sellers visited her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hines, three or four days last week.

Roxann Reed and baby and Shelly and Robby Hines visited at the Hines home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Hines have a new baby boy.

Lorraine Schultz of Lansing spent Armistice Day with her mother, Mrs. E. R. Rhode, and Harold. Mr. and Mrs. Emil Lueder of Coldwater Lake were Tuesday evening visitors. Mrs. Rhode and Harold called on Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stevens Sunday afternoon.

Leona Courser attended a Senior Citizens dinner at Blanchard last Tuesday, and the Coomer Ladies' Aid at Mabel Albar's Wednesday. Friday she called on Ella Cox at CMC Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Neal of Toledo are spending a few days with Leona Courser.

The Two Rivers CMB Club met with Nettie Baker Thursday for a pot-luck dinner. It was a surprise for Nettie's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Vandenberg and son, Gary, of Mt. Clemens and Marion Grewett spent Saturday evening with Kate and Ray Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Rayborn and Dalton Bunting of Belding spent the weekend with Pat Bunting. Sunday dinner guests also included La Donna Bunting, Lucille Bollman and Mrs. James Ward of Cedar Springs.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Flaughter were Mr. and Mrs. Ron Flaughter and son, Jeff, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Flaughter, Richard Flaughter and Cora a.

Cathy Shurlow. They were all deer hunting. Ron got his buck.

Deborah Flaughter called on her grandparents Tuesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Russell Flaughter and three children of Midland were Wednesday evening guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Adams spent Friday over night with Mrs. Choice Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. Singlenton Moses and three children of Flushing spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Krueger.

Jack Lieder took Harold Bartholomew back to CMC Hospital last Thursday.

Frank Lieder and son of Highland Park spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lieder. Carl Lieder

and two friends of Southfield spent Saturday with his grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lueder visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lieder Friday.

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## Local Items

Howard Beutler was a Sunday dinner guest of his mother, Mrs. Claribel Beutler. Jim and Joe were supper guests.

Mrs. Grace Pitts spent the weekend at the home of her daughter, Elaine Esterline, in Farwell.

Mrs. Leila Shook and Bea Gross returned last Wednesday after

spending a week in Berne, Ind., in the Amish country.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Smith attended a Senior Citizens' dinner at Oil City last Wednesday. They visited his niece, Mrs. Bertha Herron, while there.

Doris Sisco was transferred to CMC Hospital in Mt. Pleasant, from Saginaw St. Mary's. Her condition remained about the same.

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### Around Horr

Jessie Rosencrantz, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wood of Bay City were Saturday afternoon callers of Mrs. Flora Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Merrihew and Mr. and Mrs. Gale Merrihew were weekend guests at the Elwood Miller home.

Floyd Dutcher and Monroe Beckwith were Friday dinner guests of the Charlie Loseys. Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Dutcher and granddaughter, Patti, were afternoon callers.

Larry Cummins and Garth Lawrence were Sunday callers at the Alva Cummins home. Larry stayed over night Saturday with his grandparents.

Mrs. Myrl Scott of Evart and Mrs. Clifford Gladeen of Toledo, O., were Saturday afternoon callers of Mrs. Nettie Lawrence. Garth spent Friday and Saturday night with his mother.

Mrs. Halla Lovell of Grand Rapids will spend this week with her sister and husband, the Mack Denslows. Mack and Margie and Mrs. Lovell were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Joyce Chaffee.

Mrs. Betty Thompson attended Busy Bees Thursday afternoon at Mrs. Ervin Dutcher's. Tim Workman was a Friday overnight guest at the Thompson home. John and Randy Thompson were weekend guests. Other Saturday dinner guests were Doug and Brad Thompson.

Word has been received of the death of Ethol Wright, who has been in a Pontiac hospital following an auto accident. She had been released from the hospital after treatment of her injuries, but suffered a heart attack and was taken back to the hospital, where she passed away. Many around here knew and loved her.

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### Walker Creek News

Ollie Denslow, Reporter

Visitors at the Garold St. John home Sunday were Mrs. St. John's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Don Papesh, and family.

Visitors at the Pat Dillenbeck home were their grandson, Patrick, and his father, Bill Louisell, of Grand Haven.

Mr. and Mrs. Dillenbeck called on Mr. and Mrs. Art Savage last week.

Pat Dillenbeck went to Bay City to attend the big drawing on the state lottery last week, but didn't get the big one. He did get a \$5,000 prize, however.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Skalitzky were Mrs. Evelyn Denslow, her daughter, Paulette DeVries, and children, of Big Rapids.

Mrs. Lyle Denslow went with

her daughter, Darlene Dargitz, and daughter, Christie, to Lansing, last Monday, for Christie's checkup. Her arm was doing okay. While in Lansing they did some Christmas shopping, and called at another hospital to see a cousin, who lives at Evans Lake, Mrs. Leo Bellinger. Mrs. Bellinger has arthritis real bad in her feet, hands and hip joints. Her toes on one foot were in terrible shape, turned upward and twisted, and the other was not so bad, except that the big toe was turned under the other toes. The doctor operated on her toes Nov. 11, and she was walking with crutches on the 13th. Within six days she will have a plastic hip joint put in. So talk about miracles, I believe this is one! I took some pictures of her feet, before and after the operation, and the result is marvelous.

Mrs. Ollie Denslow, Mrs. Sandra Schafer and children, of Weidman, Mrs. Wyona Risdon of Blanchard attended a surprise party for the newlyweds at the Wyman Hall, for Mr. and Mrs. Hobart Abbott.

Lyle Denslow got a six-point deer the first day of the season.

Mrs. Sharon Corwin returned from a six-day stay in Kelsey Memorial Hospital last Monday. Her mother, Mrs. Ollie Denslow, has been helping Sharon with the housework the past week. Sharon was feeling much better.

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### In the Editor's Mail

Dear Connie:

Our subscription almost due again. Here is our check for another year.

I'm glad that you are fine, after your rough "go" last summer. Hope you keep right on sailing along.

Best wishes for the holidays "coming up".

Respectfully,  
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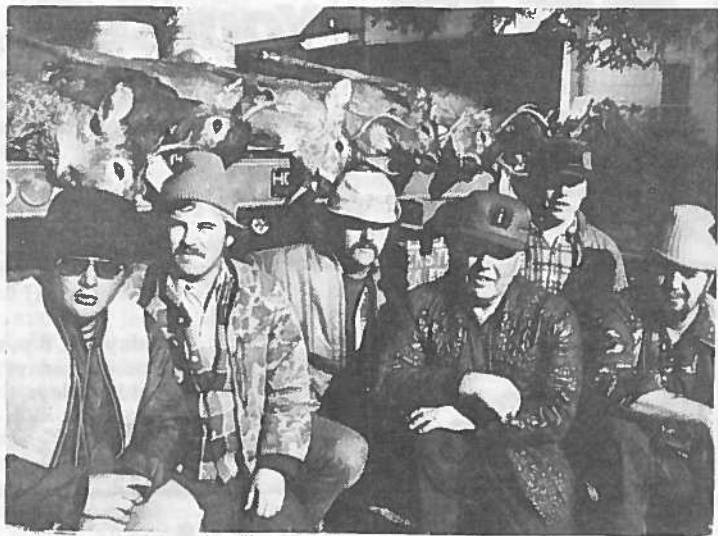
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Result: one buck apiece. The group got four deer Saturday, opening day, one Sunday, and one Monday. That's wonderful wildlife country over there (it's also private, and restricted), and the men thoroughly enjoyed their bachelor weekend.

Shown left to right, are Russell Tilmann, Bill Baxter, Paul Busco, Raymond Tilmann, Dean Tilmann and Dale Simons.

That's deer shootin', fellas.

Messenger photos

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Greg Martin of Horr got a six-point buck Saturday morning (opening day).

Doug Thompson got an eight-point buck, also on opening day.

Chester Vore of Weidman got a two-point deer Monday.

Bill Maeder got a four-point buck, and Gary Gatehouse got an eight-point. Rick Dutcher also got his deer.

Ron Flaughter of Two Rivers got his buck.

Carl Cook got his deer Saturday, opening day.

The deer take in this area has been exceptionally good so far this season. Area folks know where and when to stalk the animals, and have brought home a lot of meat for winter's eating.

There are many more around here who got their deer, who have not reported in to the Messenger. Our congratulations to all of you! Today it's not only the sport of hunting, it's the good meat brought home that really counts.

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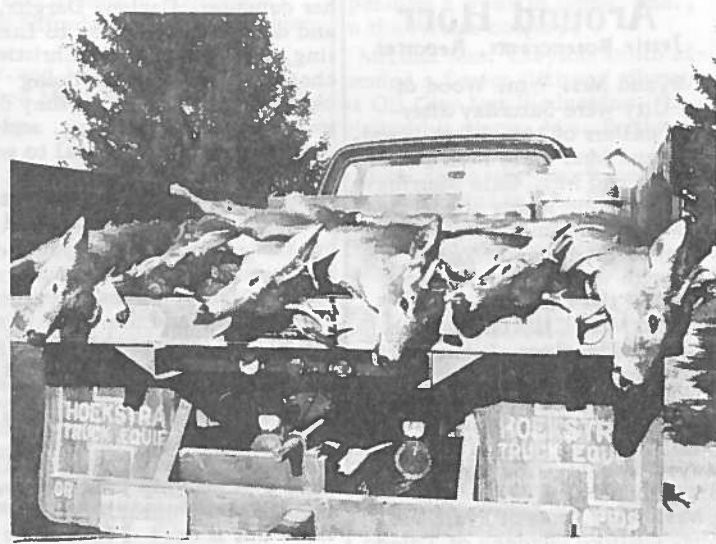
#### BEAL CITY SENIOR CITIZENS HAVE 15 TABLES IN PLAY

At their regular card party last Thursday afternoon, the Beal City Senior Citizens had 15 tables of pepper in play, with 63 people present.

Louise Schafer won high-score prize for the ladies, with Cather-

ine Schafer second and Etta Skalitzy low.

Louis Rau won first for the men, with Emil Phillips second and Otto Skalitzy low.



Ragolt Hauck won the pepper prize. Paula Doren drew the door prize. Dora Streng won an extra prize.

Sandwiches, pickles and coffee

were enjoyed.

The next card party at the K. C. Hall in Beal City will be Tuesday afternoon, Nov. 25, **BETTER THAN A LETTER**

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