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Editor's Column

By Connie

THE BOSTON TEA PARTY: SHALL WE STAGE IT AGAIN?

In the Feb. 2 issue of the Detroit Free Press, Jud Arnett's column had a piece on a proposed "Boston Tea Party" from an irate taxpayer in Birmingham, Mich.

The irate taxpayer is Thomas Kowalsky, and he was at the boiling point over the 41 percent increase in Congressmen's salaries (to say nothing of resulting raises in pay of all departments and officials, down to stenographers).

Here is what Mr. Kowalsky said to Jud Arnett:

"The last time something like this happened, the local citizenry snuck aboard His Majesty's ships and dumped a lot of Royal Tea into the Boston Harbor. This was done under the protest of taxation without representation.

"In our present dilemma, don't we have justification to the same claim? So why can't we have another Tea Party?"

"Seriously, wouldn't it be an impressive gesture if we could rally enough distraught citizens nationally to attend (symbolically) that historic event, by mailing to our Representatives and Senators a tea bag with our name on it, to object to this flagrant misuse of our funds?"

We liked the idea, right off the bat. We wrote Mr. Kowalsky, indicating our enthusiasm, and saying, Let us know when to start mailing our tea bags.

For it would have to get publicity, for the Congressmen would have to know what a tea bag indicated, for the Tea Party to be effective.

We suggest a lot of tea bags should be mailed to Lansing, too, as our Legislators there are in complete non-communication with us taxpayers.

Anyhow, considering the helplessness of the forgotten taxpayer, it seems to us that a nation-wide Tea Party might be an effective warning to our law makers, in Michigan and in Washington.

Don't start sending in tea bags now, though. Do please write to Mr. Kowalsky, let him know there are others of us who feel Big Government is too powerful and spendthrift. If enough people write Mr. Kowalsky, there will be national publicity on the project, and that is when the



A HUNGRY DEER EATS, SLEEPS WITH SHEEP--Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Schrock of Coldwater Township have had a young deer or small doe making its home with their two sheep the past week to 10 days. The deer and the sheep are very congenial, the deer eating daintily with the sheep, then lying down close to them while all three animals enjoy some comradely cud-chewing. The above photo was taken by the Messenger from Mrs. Schrock's kitchen window. The sheep's pen is very close to the house, and the deer is nervously aware of every sound and movement within the house. Movement of the window curtain occasioned the startled attention of the deer shown here.

The deer first showed up Sunday, Feb. 9, or Monday morning, as discovered by the Schrock family, and has been a resident of the fenced-in pen of the sheep most of the time since.

It might disappear a day or so, but returned during last week for the hay and corn it shared with the sheep.

Sunday the deer was gone, and it still had not returned Monday evening.

Mrs. Schrock said the sheep appeared lonesome Sunday with the deer gone, they seemed to be anxious, going to corners of their pen and peering around for their friend.

ISABELLA COUNTY DEER HERDS THREATENED BY HUNGER AS SNOW HANGS ON

The worst conditions in years, so far as deer herds are concerned, is present in Isabella County at this time, according to Ray Tilmann of Beal City, one of the owners of the Ojibwa Recreation Area Corporation.

Deep snow with hardened crusts, and deeply-saturated frozen moisture make travel impossible for most deer outside their runways.

There are many deep runways in the Weidman area, and local sportsmen are keeping track of the condition of deer herds.

The Weidman Business Association has sponsored a drive to obtain and distribute government-surplus shelled corn in these areas with the help of over a dozen snowmobile owners.

Local men obtained 30 bushels of the corn and interested sportsmen pitched in to get it to the deer. The deer will not leave their runways, as the deep snow traps them and they are helpless.

The corn is placed along the runways in small piles on the ground. Main plantings of corn have been in the area north of Weidman, where many deep-rutted trails show the presence of deer. The trails run mainly east-west, showing that many deer cross Woodruff road. This is a hazard to motorists as well as to the deer.

Jim Palmer has had a pile of hay bales in front of his Idle Hour

tea bags would be effective. Here's Mr. Kowalsky's address: Thomas Kowalsky, 6945 Knollwood Circle East, Birmingham, Mich. 48010.

The power to tax is the power to destroy. We are half destroyed at this moment.

(Continued on Back Page)

Men in Uniform

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harvey of Two Rivers have had word from their son, Virgil, who is in Vietnam after having been wounded in action there, sent to a hospital in Japan, and returned to Vietnam.

Virgil told his folks he is stationed at headquarters, near Saigon, and was on guard duty. Once his unit encountered an ambush by the Vietcong but were rescued by a Kit Carson unit.

He expects to get an R & R about March 1, two weeks at Okinawa. He expects to be discharged in July, after very faithful service.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Straus have heard from their son, Rick, who will be at Fort Knox, Ky., for his basic training.

His address:
Pvt. Richard S. Straus, US-54992328, Co. D, 18th Bn., 5th Tng. Bde. (BCT), U.S. ATC Armor, 5th Plt., Fort Knox, Ky. 40121.

Rick left around Jan. 20 with 27 Isabella County inductees, and will be at Fort Knox for his basic training.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Voss were Saturday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Chaffee of Grand Rapids, and met their son, PFC. Steven Voss, from Fort Carson, Colo., who will be home on furlough until March 1.

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SENIOR CITIZENS HAVE ENJOYABLE CARD PARTY

The area Senior Citizens held their regular pepper party last Thursday at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Beal City, with 67 in attendance.

Sixteen tables were in play, for 12 games.

Louise Schafer and Othel (Stub) Beutler won prizes for high scores; Minnie Schafer and Barney Gallagher won second; Jack Cotter won the pepper prize, and Mike Gross the door prize.

Coffee and donuts were served by Veronica Tilmann, Mildred Youngs, Clara Fox and Lavina Elias.

The next party will be Feb. 27.

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NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Johnson of Mt. Pleasant and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Johnson of Portland were Sunday guests of Mrs. Kit Johnson.

S.W. Sherman

Goldie Dutcher, Reporter

Bill Cornell was rushed to the Lakeview hospital, then on to a hospital in Grand Rapids early Sunday morning. At first report they thought he had had a stroke. But word Tuesday morning indicated that he had a blood vessel break behind one eye, and that he may be coming home this week. Verna stayed in Grand Rapids the two nights with him.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Dutcher and family of Clarkston were Saturday overnight and Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Merrihew.

Mrs. Enid Smock and George Mann were Sunday callers of Catherine McDaniel and girls.

Anna Chaffee of Detroit spent the weekend with her folks, the Clarence Chaffees.

Lucile Merrihew received word last week of the death of her uncle, Guy Fleming, of Grand Rapids. He was 92 years old, and the last of his family.

Orval Merrihew and a group of men from the Weidman Methodist Church attended a rally in Edmore Sunday afternoon. They won a plaque for best attendance from another church. They have won for three years, so now can keep the plaque.

Harry, Linda and Butch Hardenburg were Saturday overnight and Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Ransom and family of Fenton.

Mrs. Virginia Harshman and

Debbie of Lansing spent Saturday over night and Sunday with Mrs. Ervin Dutcher, Jr., and family.

Janice Kohler spent Sunday afternoon with Sandra Dutcher. The girls were ice skating.

Brian Dutcher and Linda Wernette were Sunday dinner guests of her folks, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wernette, and family of Greenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Beutler and Orval Merrihew attended Farm Bureau at the Frank Wagester home in Broomfield Tuesday evening.

Mary Beutler called on the Clyde Beutlers Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher, Sr., entertained Saturday evening at a birthday dinner for Mrs. Ronna Dutcher, whose birthday was Saturday, and Mrs. Ruth Dutcher, whose birthday is this week. Present were the Ervin Dutcher, Jr., family, and Miss Linda Wernette of Lansing, and the Monroe Dutcher family of Clarkston. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gaudard and family of Midland were Sunday dinner and afternoon guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Remington and sons of Saginaw were Wednesday and Thursday guests of the Ervin Dutchers, Sr.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Dutcher and sons of rural Merrill spent Thursday over night and Friday with his folks, the Clayton Dutchers.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dutcher and children of Midland spent Saturday and Sunday with the Clayton Dutchers. Garry Dutcher and son, David, and Jim Dutcher, Eric Methner, Terry Methner and Danny Methner were Sunday dinner guests. The Dick Dutchers and Steve Dutcher were Saturday callers.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Beutler enjoyed the Lions' fish fry Friday evening.

The Garry Dutchers attended the reception for Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Struble at Beal City Friday evening, and for Mr. and Mrs. Richard Nelson at Deerfield Center Saturday evening. They called on the Harold Kruegers Sunday evening, for snowmobiling.

Mrs. Marie Thren was a Sunday caller of the Duane Threns. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wernette and Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Wyant were also callers. The menfolks were snowmobiling.

Harry Gatehouse went to see Dr. Fields in Alma last Thursday.

Duane Thren and his mother, Marie Thren, attended the funeral of Charlene Thren in Beal City Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Curtiss, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Losey, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Hines, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dutcher, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dutcher, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Gatehouse and Steve and Douglas Dutcher were snowmobiling Saturday evening, and enjoyed a wiener and marshmallow roast out in the hills.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Beutler and children spent Friday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Kennicott of Hardwood Lake, near West Branch. They had snowmobile rides, and went fishing. They got enough fish so they all enjoyed a fish supper before they returned home.

The Esther Circle met with Marion Beutler Tuesday evening.

Garry Dutcher spent Monday evening with Percy and George Secord.

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BEUTLERS VISIT MANY INTERESTING PLACES ON THEIR WINTER TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Beutler, who recently made an extended vacation trip through Florida and other Southern States, visited many interesting places.

Among them was the largest winter vegetable farm in the world, at Belle Glade, Fla., a spread of 14,000 acres. They learned that Florida's cash income from vegetables, citrus fruit and dairying is greater than its income from tourists.

They also visited St. Augustine, and also the French Quarter in New Orleans; also the Memorial at Vicksburg, Miss., to see the plaque bearing Mrs. Beutler's father's name as a member of the Chicago Board of Trade Illinois 72nd Regiment in the Civil War.

Around Horr

Jessie Rosencrantz, Reporter
Mrs. Flora Wood and Mrs. Verlia Wilcox attended the funeral of Mrs. Al Sprague at Remus Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Oplinger attended an NFO meeting in Mt. Pleasant Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Martin spent Saturday with Mrs. Martin's father, Leo Bahr, at Copemish. They called at the Mt. Pleasant hospital Friday evening to see Woodrow Martin, who has been a patient there for a week. Mr. and Mrs. Martin attended the wake for Charlene Thren, at the Kenny Martin home, Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Denslow and children and Mrs. Margaret Denslow spent Saturday afternoon and evening with Mr. and Mrs. Keith Baker and family in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Linda Krueger and children were Thursday callers of her parents, the Gerald Dents. The children stayed over night. Mrs. Emily Wood was also an overnight guest. Mr. and Mrs. Dent called at the Lynn Johnson home Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Johnson expected to enter the Ann Arbor hospital Wednesday for tests.

Gerald Dent spent Saturday in Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Johnson and children were Sunday supper guests of her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Miller called on Mr. and Mrs. Martin Boger Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Denslow attended the funeral of Mrs. Al Sprague at Remus Sunday, and called on the Darrell Platick family.

Mr. and Mrs. Denslow had a letter from their grandson, Randy Brownell, saying things were not too bad where he was, and he would like to have them send him books to read.

Mr. and Mrs. Del Johnson of Pontiac spent Sunday with their son, Benn, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Miles Miller spent Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Cloyce Miller in Big Rapids.

Mrs. Ethel McLean spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Del Johnson of Pontiac were Sunday afternoon callers of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Benn.

The Charlie Loseys called home Friday, the day before the big storm in Florida. They had arrived at their destination, south of the storm area. They plan to start home Thursday of this week.

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NEWS NOTES

Mrs. Thomas Guy and daughter, Christine, of Coldwater Lake were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Donley and family.



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Legal Advertisement

Notice

The Board of Review of the Township of Coldwater, Isabella County, will be in session March 10 and March 11, 1969, from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., at the Coldwater Township Hall, for the purpose of examining the Assessment Rolls.

Clarence Dillenbeck
Township Supervisor
Feb. 15th, 1969

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HOME PAPER FOR THE WEST
HALF OF ISABELLA COUNTY

Obituary

MRS. ALMEDA SPRAGUE
Mrs. Almeda Sprague died last Thursday, Feb. 13, in CMC Hospital. She was born in Ohio June 3, 1882.

She and her husband, Alfred Sprague, were pioneer citizens of the village of Weidman. Mr. Sprague was employed at the Holmes Milling Company's grist mill for 30 years or more. He died in 1958.

Their children were born in Weidman, and grew up here.

Survivors include five sons, R. D., of Weidman; Alfred, of Lansing; Harlan of Mt. Pleasant, and Richard (Gary) and William, both of Weidman;

Also four daughters: Mrs. Dollie Bowers of California; Mrs. Alice Looman of Cedar Springs; Mrs. Catherine Schumacher of Lansing; Mrs. Ada Davis of Holt;

And 30 grandchildren and 75 great-grandchildren; also one brother, Sherman Switzer, of Rockford, and two sisters, Mrs. Dora Ballard of Grand Rapids and Mrs. Gertrude Vanlue of Findlay, O.

Funeral services were held Sunday, Feb. 16, at 2 p.m. at the Crittenden Funeral Home in Remus, with Rev. Marvin Eldridge officiating. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery.

With sadness we lose another local pioneer.

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Obituary

SHARLENE THREN

This community was shocked and saddened by the death of Sharlene Raye Thren, Feb. 13, who died of injuries received in an automobile accident. She was 18 years old. Also killed in the accident were Ralph Edward Zastrow, 19, and Daniel Timmer, 18.

Sharlene was born Sept. 10, 1950. She had been employed at Ferro Stamping Company.

Survivors include her mother, Mrs. Helen Martin, and stepfather, Kenneth Martin, of Weidman; her father, Ransom Thren, of Sheridan; two brothers, Stephen of Ithaca and Stanley of Weidman; a sister, Mrs. Sharon Lonergan, of Mt.

Pleasant; her grandmother, Mrs. Andrew Thren, of Remus, and grandfather, Elmer Garrett, of Weidman.

Funeral services were held Monday morning at 11 o'clock in St. Joseph the Worker Church in Beal City, with Rev. Father Neubecker officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery.

The family have the sympathy of all.

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Obituary

MRS. DOROTHY MUNN

Mrs. Dorothy R. Munn of Bay City died Feb. 12 at Mercy Hospital in Bay City. She was 58.

She was born in Nottawa Township Aug. 21, 1910. She had lived in Bay City the past 26 years.

Survivors include her husband, Harold J.; three sons, Richard R., Leo C. and David H., all at home; two daughters, Mrs. Joel (Bonnie) LaFavre, of Omaha, Neb., and Mrs. LeRoy (Margie) Delisle of Swartz Creek; also four grandchildren, her father, Harry Hauck, of Beal City, a sister, Mrs. Luella Smith, also of Beal City; three brothers, Carl, Walter and Raymond Hauck, all of Beal City, and her mother-in-law, Mrs. Edna Munn, of Mt. Pleasant.

Funeral services were held Saturday at 10 a.m. at Holy Trinity Church in Bay City, with burial in St. Patrick's Cemetery there.

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the Churches

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Morning Worship, 9 a.m. and 11 a.m.

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Evening Worship, 7.30 p.m.

Wednesday Bible Study, 7 p.m.

The Great Lakes Bible College Ladies' Banquet will be held at the National Guard Armory on South Washington Street March 21, at 6.30 p.m. Dr. Cottrell of Denver, Colo., will be the speaker.

They have a goal of 750 women in attendance. Your \$5.00 donation to Great Lakes Bible College is greatly needed. See Lois Getchel about the donation tickets.

WEIDMAN BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Marvin Eldridge, Pastor
Sunday School, 10 a.m.

Preaching, 11 a.m.

Choir 6.45 p.m.

Evening Service, 7.30 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer Meeting, 7.30 p.m.

Thursday Church Visitation, 1.30 and 7 p.m.

Feb. 17-21 is the Grand Rapids Baptist College Bible Con-

ference. Pastor Eldridge will be attending some of the meetings.

WEIDMAN UNITED METHODIST

Dean Denslow, Speaker

Church School, 10 a.m.

Church Worship, 11 a.m.

MYF, 6 p.m.

WSCS, first Thursday, 2.30

p.m.

Esther Circle, third Tuesday, 8 p.m.

McArthur Circle, third Thursday, 2.30 p.m.

Methodist Men, fourth Wednesday, 6.30 p.m.

Choir practice Thursday evening, 7.30.

Membership Class Feb. 21-28, 7.30 p.m.

Spring Festival, May 2.

Church Nursery Feb. 23, Mary Beutler.

Feb. 23, First Sunday of Lent. Bible Reading: Isaiah ch. 66, vs. 1-24.

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Worship Service, 10.30 a.m.

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Rev. Stanley Spires, Pastor

Sunday School, 10 a.m.

Preaching, 11 a.m.

Youth Fellowship, 6.45 p.m.

Evangelical Hour, 7.30 p.m.

Mid-week prayer meeting, Wednesday, 7.30 p.m.

Choir practice Wednesday, 8.30 p.m.

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NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Sprague of Lansing were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R.D. Sprague Friday night. They returned to Lansing and they and their children attended the funeral of his mother Sunday.



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Walker Creek News

Esther Stanley, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dillenbeck visited Mr. and Mrs. Austin Dent Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Ida Bazaire was a Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Zill and sons. Mr. and Mrs. Gary St. John and Deana and Michael of Weidman were supper guests.

Debbie, Susan and Eddie Schrock spent the weekend with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Schrock. Mr. and Mrs. Dean Smith of Riverdale were Sunday afternoon visitors. Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Schrock and Philip and Rodney Schrock were callers, enjoying ice cream and cake in celebration of their father's birthday. Happy Birthday, Art!

Clarence Dillenbeck is the new Supervisor for Coldwater Township, having been appointed to the office Jan. 1 by the Township Board. "The job keeps you going," Pat says.

We were sorry to hear that Mrs. Lena St. John is in the Lakeview hospital. Mrs. Clayton Beutler and son, Clifton, took her there Saturday morning. Mrs. Beutler and Mary visited her Sunday af-

ternoon, reporting she was feeling better.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Conley were Saturday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Rodman of Crooked Lake. Mr. and Mrs. Conley called on the Leo Denslows and the George Clarks of Weidman Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Denslow called on Mr. and Mrs. Otto Skalitzky and enjoyed a ride with them. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Showers were Sunday evening visitors at the Skalitzky home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Schrock were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Coon of west Brinton.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Thompson attended the wedding and reception for Mr. and Mrs. Richard Nelson in Mt. Pleasant Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hyder of Remus visited the Thompsons Sunday evening.

Hazen Thompson entered Clare General Hospital Wednesday. His son, Ralph, visited him Saturday afternoon and Sunday evening. The Keith Thompsons visited him Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Lyle Denslow attended a reception for Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Struble at the K. C. Hall in Beal City Friday evening.

Mrs. Robert Corwin, Robert, Jr., and Kyle visited Mr. and Mrs. Denslow Sunday. Mr. Corwin returned to Flint, where he has employment.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Leiter visited their daughter, Kay, in Mt. Pleasant Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lou Gray and Lee Navarre visited Mrs. Navarre at a Grand Rapids hospital Friday, finding her in good spirits.

Mr. and Mrs. Gray and Mrs. Ray Geasler visited Mrs. Chester Henderson at Big Rapids Hospital Saturday.

Colin Lowery of Barryton was a dinner guest at the Gray home Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Gray visited Mr. and Mrs. Ward Loomis at Sherman City Sunday afternoon. We were sorry to hear that Mrs. Loomis has arthritis, and hope she'll be better soon.

Mrs. Gary Portenga visited her mother, Mrs. Clarence Ley, at Conklin, Friday, also attending a Valentine party at the Weidman school for primary classes, where Curtiss attends.

Mr. and Mrs. Portenga visited Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Hines Saturday evening, and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Canell at Clare Sunday. They say, "We have the report of the first robin seen in our area, by our son, Scott." Mrs. Portenga reports the robin was still there Monday morning.

Mrs. Carol Abbott took Mr. and Mrs. Howard Monroe to Mt. Pleasant Monday. Rev. Eldridge and son, Tim, visited the Monroes Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Violet Carr and Mrs. Ruth Wark visited Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Loomis visited Mr. and Mrs. Richard Thei-

sen and family of Mt. Pleasant Thursday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Loomis and family were Saturday evening visitors at his brother's home.

Arthur Loomis spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Max Kimball and family at Richmond.

Blaine Dosenberry spent the weekend with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dosenberry.

Mrs. Mabel Cummings and Mrs. Willis Finney and sons were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Denslow. Mr. and Mrs. George Clark and Nan, Jo and Terri were recent visitors. Miss Lori Jorgenson of Barryton was a weekend guest of Miss Denise Denslow.

Mrs. Denslow reports that her brother-in-law, Bill Cornell, suffered a slight stroke, and is in the Big Rapids hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Emmons and Eddie John visited Mr. and Mrs. Ken Jeffers and Priscilla at Sheridan, and several relatives at Belding, Saturday.

Mrs. Floyd Miller and Mrs. Paul Miller visited Mrs. Ethel McLean Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Miller were Sunday guests, and took Mrs. McLean for a ride, to "points north". It was a beautiful day!

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Moore of St. Johns were Saturday overnight and Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Stanley. David Moore of Saginaw and Marianne Gorby and daughters of Lake Thirteen, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Faber visited Saturday evening. All were dinner guests Sunday, except Mr. and Mrs. Faber. Mr. and Mrs. Donald Pung and family of Beal City visited her parents Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stanley of Weidman were callers.

We had our 45th wedding anniversary this week, with the Donald Stanleys bringing us a fish supper from the Lions Club, and cards and gifts and well wishes from other children.

We extend our deepest sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Martin and other relatives in their

sad bereavement in the loss of their daughter, Sharlene. Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stanley and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Stanley called at the Martin home Friday evening to pay respects.

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Brinton News

Cora Estes, Reporter

Mrs. Ida Bazaire has sold her farm home here. Ida says the home is just too much work for one person to care for, so she's buying a mobile home.

The Lloyd Bazaires have purchased property at Chippewa Lake and are living there now.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Conley are remodeling their upstairs rooms. George Beers is doing the carpenter work.

Pictures have been taken of the deer that takes its meals with two sheep owned by Art Schrock and fed near their buildings. Art says the deer is quite shy, but the hay looks too good to let the sheep eat all of it, and so it just helps itself, and it's hungry anyway.

Mrs. Walter Tower and Mrs. Galen Tower of Farwell were shopping in Saginaw Thursday.

The Harold Teeter family of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with their mother, Mrs. Edna Teeter, and Homer.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Conley called on their daughter-in-law, Mrs. John Redman, Sunday, who is a patient in a Flint hospital.

The Lake and Brinton churches will have their Singer Inspiration at the Weidman Baptist Church next Sunday, Feb. 23. It will be in the evening.

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NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Sprague and family and Blanche Cliff and Mildred Tompkins, and Mr. and Mrs. R.D. Sprague, were Saturday afternoon visitors of Mrs. Bessie Teall.

Mrs. Otis Kirvan and lady friend of Oscoda were Sunday visitors of Mrs. Emily Wood. Mrs. Margaret Kirvan of Remus was also a guest.

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Dora Smith, Reporter

JOHN FOREST MEETS COUSIN HE NEVER KNEW

John Forest was pleasantly surprised recently by a visit from his cousin, Frank, whom he had never met previously. Frank is the son of Louis Forest, a brother of John's father for whom he was named.

Frank and his wife spent an enjoyable evening with John. Frank works for Leonard Refineries, and at present lives in Shepherd.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul McGinnis and family of Cadillac attended the Beal City basketball game Saturday and enjoyed lunch with Mrs. Joe Pung. Gerald Pung and family of Edmore were Sunday guests of Mrs. Pung.

Mr. and Mrs. Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Gross of Portland, Mich., called on Mr. and Mrs. Jack Schafer of Weidman and on Mrs. Joe Pung Friday.

Lawrence Schafer and family of Detroit spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Effie Schafer.

All our sympathy goes out to the Kenneth Martin family in their bereavement. Many friends and relatives attended the funeral Monday morning at St. Joseph's Church. Charlene Thren graduated from the Beal City School in 1968, and will be sadly missed by her many friends.

Mrs. Ave Abbey and daughter of Harrison called on Mrs. Tony Schafer Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Moss and Mr. and Mrs. Al Klumpp of Mt. Pleasant spent Friday evening with the Schafers.

Rose Tilmann spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tilmann of Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Rau and Miss Debbie Rau enjoyed ice cream and cake with the Fred Zeien family Friday, the occasion being the third birthday of Donald Zeien. Debbie Rau spent the night with Sue Zeien.

Miss Theresa Schmidt of Dearborn attended the wedding of her sister, Martha Schmidt, and Raymond Andrus, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Clare of Mt. Pleasant spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Yuncker.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Zeien are the proud parents of a baby boy, born Monday, Feb. 10.

Mr. and Mrs. LaVerne Yuncker and family moved into Mrs. Leona Martin's house Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Smith spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Smith of Big Rapids.

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Clayton Smith called several times last week on his brother, Oliver, of Oil City, at CMC Hospital. Oliver returned to the home of his daughter Sunday.

WEST

Nottawa

Helen Alwood, Reporter

CATHY ALWOOD HAS PARTY ON VALENTINE'S DAY

Several little girls from the afternoon kindergarten class at the Weidman school gathered at Cathy Alwood's home Saturday afternoon to help her celebrate her birthday. She was six years old.

They enjoyed games and lunch, including birthday cake with candles, and treats for all.

Cathy received many nice gifts. Grandma Smith and Grandma Gott were also guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Isadore Schafer and Roselene called at the Sylvester Fox home near Rosebush Sunday afternoon.

Eddie Halfman spent Monday morning with Cathy Alwood to help her celebrate his fifth birthday that day.

This neighborhood was shocked by the tragic death of Miss Sharlene Thren early last Thursday morning. Most of us knew her as a small child and on up, and loved her very much. Our very deepest and understanding sympathy to all her family.

Harley Sampsell spent Saturday and Sunday at his trailer home on the Weidman Road. He has been discharged from CMC Hospital and entered the Medical Care Building about a week ago. It did him a lot of good to come home over night. His son, Ken, and wife of near Detroit spent Sunday with the Sampsells. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Schafer were callers.

Mrs. John Schumacher attended a party at the home of her sister, Lucille Zeien, in Mt. Pleasant Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cyr and family of Howell called at the Fred Smith home Sunday afternoon. They had stopped at the Art Yuncker home and had dinner earlier.

Rusty Alwood was home Friday evening and attended the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Doug Struble. He had to return to work Saturday in Kalamazoo and then was home for Sunday. He spent Sunday with his friends riding snowmobiles.

Mrs. Joyce Brown, third grade teacher at the Weidman school, was pleasantly surprised one day last week when her pupils gave her a birthday cake, decorated as an American flag. The class has been studying flags of all kinds. Mrs. Brown lives at Coldwater Lake.

Miss Karen Pohl of Grand Rapids spent the weekend with her parents, the Richard Pohls.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Schumacher and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Halfman of Mt. Pleasant spent last Wednesday visiting at the John Schumacher home.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Halfman spent Sunday afternoon and en-

joyed supper at the Ray Fox home. It was Ray and Bernadine's 27th wedding anniversary and also Bernadine's birthday. Congratulations, folks!

Mrs. Richard Pohl attended a party at the home of her cousin, Mrs. Connie Moore, Saturday evening.

Mrs. Helen Alwood and children called at the funeral home in Remus Sunday to pay their respects to an old neighbor, Mrs. Almdea Sprague. The Bill Smith and Al Sprague families were neighbors all the years the children were growing up. Our deepest sympathy to the family.

Friday afternoon callers at the Jack Schafer home were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Smith and Mrs. Martha Gross, all of Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. John Schumacher visited at the Marvin Schumacher home Wednesday evening. Mrs. Kate Schumacher and son, Harold, were also guests. They all enjoyed playing cards. The Keith Schumacher family called on his parents Friday evening.

Mrs. Helen Alwood and children, Tom Maeder, David, Joe, Peter, Tommy and Michael Smith attended the Walt Disney show, "The Horse in the Gray Flannel Suit," Sunday in Mt.

Pleasant. It was a very nice family movie. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Pohl and four children also attended the movie. Richard is beginning to feel and look much better.

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PIONEER FARM BUREAU MEETS WITH NEWMANS

The Pioneer Farm Bureau of Gilmore Township met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Newman Feb. 10.

A short business meeting was conducted by Chairman William Phillips. Thirteen members were present.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Pitts Monday, March 10.

Vaness Cook gave a report of the accountants of Farm Bureau Petroleum and dividends paid last year.

Mrs. Olive Irwin read a letter received from the County Farm Bureau secretary, and also led in the discussion on the topic: "Supreme Court Reorganization." Laura Cook gave a humorous reading, "Kraut Making Time."

The hostess served a delicious roast beef and pot-luck dinner prior to the meeting.

Mrs. Wm. L. Phillips
Reporter

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SALES



West Gilmore

Lena Cole, Reporter

Well, I still believe dog is man's best friend; but after Saturday evening, I don't believe man is dog's best friend, and I don't think Prince, our shepherd and collie dog, thinks so, either.

Needless to say, we all love Prince. He is beautiful. My sister brought him for Velma, our invalid daughter, a year and a half ago, as a puppy. Some nieces and another sister brought dog food for him.

And now the story is that two men from the Sheriff's Department came and told us Prince was in a garage at Outlet Lake, where a friend of Prince had put him and called the Sheriff, after he had seen Prince had been shot in the throat.

Now, Prince doesn't run around but he does love the children and friends he has made at Littlefield Lake.

I have made many trips after him, thinking he might be making trouble, only to have many people want me to leave him there, as they all love him.

Even Ken Bollman said, "Leave him here, he plays in the lake with the kids."

The kids all felt bad when I brought him home. This is how some of his friends are:

The man who called the law wouldn't take pay for a long-distance phone call, and he loaned the use of a canvas.

The Sheriff had called Ken Bollman at his home near Mt. Pleasant to find out whose dog he was, then Ken came at 10 p.m. Saturday night to see how Prince was.

I was at Dr. Sterling's office until 12.30 a.m., when my niece came and brought me home, as Paul had to go to the hospital at 11 p.m. to work.

Two of Prince's friends came Sunday morning to see how he was, and told how they loved him, and used to give him scraps from the table, and would have given him dog food but couldn't find a can opener. Dr. Sterling says Prince will live. Thanks to all.

Paul, Lena, Velma Cole
And Prince.

John Laverty was calling on neighbors Monday.

Mrs. Irene Jones helped Lena Cole Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Helen Wardwell spent Monday night with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Allbee.

Richard Winegardner returned home from the University Hospital at Ann Arbor Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cole and Velma spent Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Claris Allen of Commerce. Mr. Allen was very ill. On their way home the Coles stopped at the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and

Mrs. Frank Ewing, of Vassar. The Coles were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Kripa Wednesday evening. Mrs. Beulah Wixson cared for the Coles' puppy while they were gone.

Mrs. Helen Wardwell and sister, Mrs. Wm. Sampson, visited Mr. Sampson at the Saginaw County TB Hospital Thursday. Mr. Sampson remained very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ewing and family of Vassar were dinner guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cole, and Velma, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wixson and family of Flint were weekend guests of his mother, Mrs. Beulah Wixson.

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North Weidman

Elvah Gott, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kennedy and children of Mt. Pleasant called on Mr. and Mrs. Micky Abbott and boys Sunday after church. The Abbott family called on Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Knollenberg and family late in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Blodgett called on his folks, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Blodgett, Sunday morning. Jerry and wife came on their Skidoo. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Blodgett had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Bud Blodgett of near Winn. They called on Earl Strong of Remus Sunday afternoon.

Bessie Sexton was at her home the weekend.

Jerry Abbott is in the hospital at Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jewell and children of Oil City spent the weekend with the Norman Abbott family.

Emory Dell spent Sunday after church with Ward Dell.

Albert and Larry Gott of Winn called and took Mr. and Mrs. John Gott to see Dick Gott and family of Farwell, Saturday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gott also called on his parents Sunday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Carl McGillis of Lake called Monday and had dinner with the John Gotts. They also called on Wanda Graham and girls.

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Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Straus were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Riley and family.

Mrs. Irma Kische and Mrs. Hermione were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Don Smith and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Beutler were Saturday evening dinner guests of the Howard Beutler family.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Donley were Friday night and Saturday guests of his parents, the Richard Donleys, Sr., in Big Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Embrey entertained 20 members of the Clark family at supper Sunday evening.

ED FOX RECEIVES PLAQUE FOR YEARS OF SERVICE AS FIRE CHIEF HERE

At their steak-fry last week, the Weidman Volunteer Firemen presented retired Chief Ed Fox with a plaque commemorating his 20 years of service. It was engraved as follows:

Chief Ed. Fox, Retired 1969, 20 Years as Chief of Nottawa and Sherman Fire Department. Your Community Thanks You."

It should.

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Local Items

Ollie Strong of rural Remus was a Saturday caller of his cousin, Mrs. Ethel Bywater.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Embrey attended a Valentine dance sponsored by the Belles and Beaux in Mt. Pleasant Saturday evening.

Mrs. Fey Johnson visited her

sister, Mrs. Richard Parks, and family, at Shelby, recently. A new baby boy was born to the Parks in December. Gary Parks was home on leave from the Coast Guard at the time.

Mrs. Fey Johnson visited Mr. and Mrs. Gary Riggles Friday. She visited Mr. and Mrs. Dave Brown of Mt. Pleasant Monday.

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Lola Fordyce, Reporter

GILMORE LADIES' FELLOWSHIP MEETS

The ladies of the Gilmore Church of Christ met at the home of Mrs. Arlo Barber for the February fellowship and meeting.

The meeting was conducted by the new president, Mrs. Elwyn Pitts. Committees for the coming year were announced, and plans for the year discussed with much interest. A lively discussion was held on several topics of interest, which challenge us to always put God first in our lives and look to Him for guidance in our everyday problems.

The meeting was followed by a devotional period, led by Carolyn Raycraft. She read Scripture and challenged us to find time for a personal retreat from our daily tasks to communicate with God. The devotions were closed with prayer.

Delicious cherry pie, coffee and tea were served by the hostess, Mrs. Barber, with Mrs. Arthur Converse as co-hostess.

The March meeting will be held March 11 at the Gilmore Church of Christ. There will be a devotional period, a short business meeting, and a film on mental retardation, which should be of special interest.

Visitors are welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Miller of the Great Lakes Bible College were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Wood and family. Mr. Miller was the guest speaker at the evening services at the church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vaness Cook were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Agnes Fuller and Harriet Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Graham and family were Thursday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Raycraft and family of Clare. Mrs. Raycraft and sons were guests of Mrs. Paul Crane Wednesday.

The TOPS Club met with Mrs. Elwyn Pitts last Wednesday. There were six members present, and two guests. Total loss for the week was 10 1/2 pounds. Come on, gals, get with it. We meet this week with Mrs. Joyce Crane.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Wood were dinner guests of her brother and family, the Carlyle Gallaghers, at Bass Lake, Vestaburg. They also called at the Gerald Wood home to see their granddaughter, Christine, who was home from college for the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Kendell Wood visited at the home of his parents, the Alvin Woods, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Moore of St. Johns visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Faber Sunday evening.

Miss Susie Faber visited her sister, Mrs. Leo Battle, and family, of Paris, over the weekend. We extend our sympathy to the

family of Jack Scharr, who was buried Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed McAlvey of Bath were home for the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. James Pitts were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Elaine Esterline and family. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fox and family of Shepherd were also guests. In the afternoon they called on Mrs. Lola Graham.

Mrs. Archie Fordyce called Monday afternoon for a visit with her niece, Mrs. Elwyn Pitts.

We talked to Mrs. Bernice Cook and the Egbert Fordyces last Saturday, upon hearing of the bad storm that hit Florida Saturday morning. Bradenton was hit with heavy rain and high winds, with not too much damage in the area, but Anna Marie Island was closed to traffic because of high storm damage. The Claude Fordyces said that Sarasota had a lot of damage along its extensive beaches.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mullet and family of Mt. Pleasant were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Phillips. In the afternoon they drove to Shepherd to visit Mrs. Phillips' sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Benn. They also called on her brother, Bill Kaninsky, who is a patient at the Medical Care Center in Mt. Pleasant.

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N. Broomfield

Maycie Cook, Reporter

The Lutheran Ladies' Aid met last Wednesday evening with Miss Aliance Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Van Den Brock of Cedar Springs were Sunday all-day visitors of Mrs. Nettie Crowley and brother, Jay Leinaar.

Mrs. E. R. Rhode was a recent visitor of Mrs. Mary Cook and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Latham of Remus.

Mrs. Nettie Crowley and brother, Jay Leinaar, were Thursday afternoon visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hines.

Mrs. Maycie Cook and brother, Roderick Nicholson, spent Saturday with their sister, Mrs. Frances Handy, of Evart.

Mrs. Eda Van Zandt spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Van Zandt and boys in Saginaw.

Mrs. E. Rhode and Harold were Sunday callers of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Lueder.

Miss Mary Richardson spent one day last week with her sister, Mrs. Robert Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. Burrell Campbell of Mt. Pleasant were last Wednesday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lueder.

Mrs. Paul Lueder and son, Ralph, called on her sister, Mrs. Mel Hoffman, of Grand Rapids Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Perkins of Lapeer were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rudolf Lueder.

Rudolf Lueder and daughters, Joan and Kathleen, with Rich-

ard Lueder, attended the Father-Daughter Banquet at the Zion Lutheran Church in Mt. Pleasant Sunday.

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EAST

Coldwater

Esther Skinner, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Cotter of Mt. Pleasant called on Mr. and Mrs. Don Lofgren Tuesday. Darcell, Deni and Maxine Lofgren called on Earnie Gross and Mrs. Bessie Teall in Weidman Saturday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Lofgren called at the Crittenden Funeral Home to pay respects to Mrs. Sprague Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Cotter of Mt. Pleasant and Mr. and Mrs. Lofgren called on relatives in Detroit

Sunday, and on Mrs. Bessie Nutt of Lincoln Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Garold Latham were Sunday dinner and supper guests of their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Olger, and their family. Mrs. Sidney Wood was a Wednesday afternoon caller of the Olgers. Mr. and Mrs. Chelsea Latham and family were Saturday evening callers. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Latham were Friday evening visitors.

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Jim Smith, 12-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Smith, entered CMC Hospital Friday, suffering from what they thought at first might be meningitis. That disease has since been ruled out after tests. He was hoping to be home this week.

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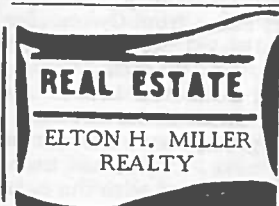
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	W	L
Weidman State Bank	13	5
Beal City Service	12	6
Rosebush Leonard	11	7
Household Appliance	10	8
Lowery Northern	9	9
Beal City Tavern	9	9
Giant Super Mkt.	9	9
Central Concrete	9	9
Fortino Beverage	8	10
Wentworth IGA	6	12
Marchiando & Rau	6	12
Pabst Blue Ribbon	6	12

High Team Series: Giant Super Mkt. 3049. High Team Game: Giant Super Mkt. 1078. High Indv. Series: Russ Maeder 538, Eugene Lemorie 533, Jerry Bauman 530.

High Indv. Game: Russ Maeder 223, Jerry Bauman 212, Jerry Darnell 204.

GUYS & DOLLS
Feb. 14, 1969

	W	L
Nolte & Moore	24	4
Thon & Blake	19	9
Knapp & Bouck	17	11
Lawens & Pantenbg.	16	12
Lyon & Wilson	15 1/2	12 1/2
Bleise & Straus	15	13
Sharrar & Mattonen	14	14
Blehm & Moore	11	17
Foster & Moore	10 1/2	17 1/2
McArthur & Anderson	10	18
Biersbach & Zill	8	20
Green & McConnell	8	20

High Team Series: Knapp & Bouck 2626. High Team Game: Knapp & Bouck 895.

High Series, Men: Pete Knapp 630, Bob Anderson 625, Buck Nolte 554. High Game, Men: Bob Anderson 213, 220, Pete Knapp 224, Buck Nolte 210.

High Series, Women: Louise Bouck 597, Diane Knapp 490, Mary Lou Jones (sub) 463. High

Game, Women: Louise Bouck 213, 212, Mary Lou Jones (sub) 202, Diane Knapp 184.

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DEER HERDS THREATENED BY SNOW, HUNGER

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Bar in Weidman, with a sign, "Buy a Bale and Save a Tail." The hay is not available free, and must be purchased.

Ed Ley, manager of Bader Milling Company here, has offered storage facilities for the corn.

Anyone interested in helping save Isabella County's deer herds many contact Ed Fox, at Fox's Hardware in Weidman, who is managing distribution of the corn, or Ray Tilmann in Beal City, Jim Palmer or Mick Schmalbach in Weidman.

The deer feed on cedar boughs and pine-tree needles at this time of year, and the cedars are about exhausted for feeding purposes, with some pine trees reported sighted with branches eaten off as high as a man's head.

Though hay and corn are alien as deer feed, they will eat it in emergencies, and the project of local sportsmen is to get our deer herds through the remainder of this winter without starvation. No evidence of complete starvation has been reported so far, but the deer are definitely not fat, and the rest of this month and March, depending on next month's weather whims, will determine if the local herds get through.

The feeding program will go on until the snow conditions make it possible for the deer to obtain their own feed.

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Coldwater Lake

Marjorie Schafer, Reporter

KLUMPP FAMILY GATHERS TO HONOR BIRTHDAY

Over 60 members of the Otto Klumpp family visited Mr. and Mrs. Klumpp Sunday at the Ardis Nursing Home in Farwell, the occasion being Mrs. Klumpp's 75th birthday.

Visitors came from Owosso, Bay City, Kalkaska, St. Louis, Alma, Shepherd, Mt. Pleasant, Beal City, and Coldwater Lake.

Mrs. Joe Sinko of St. Louis, a granddaughter, made a beautiful birthday cake. Coffee and fruit punch were served with the cake. Mrs. Klumpp received many nice gifts.

Mrs. Lilly of Shepherd and Christy Pung of Beal City were also visitors.

Happy Birthday, Mom!

Edward Schafer installed a new thermostat for his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Schafer, Monday. Ed and Marge enjoyed lunch with them.

Mrs. Joe Marchiando and children called at the Edward Schafer home Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Zimmer of Marcellus spent Tuesday until Saturday with her sister and hus-

band, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wischmeyer.

Visitors at the Peter Lorenz home during the week were Thelma Kolarik, Herman and Kate Martin, Flo Haupt, Marvin Reed of Barryton, Mrs. Fred Wilcox of Weidman, Mrs. Robert Theisen and Vickie of Mt. Pleasant, and Ed Martin and friend of Lakeview.

Mrs. Loretta Lorenz and son, Clarence, Mrs. Ron Lorenz, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lorenz, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Simmer and Mrs. Bob Theisen attended the funeral of a relative, Bob Lorenz, of Saginaw, Saturday. They had a visit with Dale Lorenz, who is stationed in Vietnam and was called home for the funeral of his brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Graham of Mt. Pleasant called on Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wischmeyer Wednesday.

Visitors at the Walter Wischmeyer home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Victor Wischmeyer and children of Shepherd, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Doepker of Shepherd and Mr. and Mrs. John Hackett of Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Sherlock and daughter of Kalkaska are spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schafer, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Rude Nartker of Beal City called at the Walter Wischmeyer home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Lorenz and family, Mrs. Lena Bush, Mr. and

Mrs. Bill Lorenz and family, all of Mt. Pleasant, and Mr. and Mrs. Ron Lorenz and family of Beal City were Sunday visitors at the Peter Lorenz home.

Peter Lorenz is feeling a little better at this writing. He enjoys his friends dropping in for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Schafer and daughter called at the Edward Schafer home Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schafer took Mrs. Tony Schafer to Mt. Pleasant Friday on business.

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MT. PLEASANT WINTER CARNIVAL AT LAKE ISABELLA FEBRUARY 22 AND 23

A Winter Carnival sponsored by the Mt. Pleasant Chamber of Commerce and the Isabella Co. Sportsman's Club will be held on the east shore of Lake Isabella Saturday and Sunday, Feb. 22 and 23.

Pancake breakfasts will be served at the Sportsman's Club 3 1/2 miles south of M-20 on the Winn Road, at 7 a.m. A snowmobile safari will leave the clubhouse at 9.30 a.m. for Lake Isabella.

There will be snowmobile races each day, with cash prizes and trophies.

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Mrs. Bertha Clark was reported improving Sunday, at the Medical Facility in Mt. Pleasant. Her family visited her that day, as on other days, and found that she had attended church services, and was feeling quite good.

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