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Editor's Column

By Connie

IF THIS IS A MIXED-UP PIECE, SO IS THE COUNTRY.

If Ye Ed's Column appears a bit jumbled this week, blame it on the general jumble-itis of the country as a whole and Michigan in particular.

First: We are beginning to wonder what is behind the drastic and un-equalizing antics of the GEM Survey Company. Apparently GEM Survey's influence goes a long way, and we would dare a guess it might reach Lansing.

We came to this conclusion after hearing one of the helpless township Supervisors describe last week's meeting between them and a couple of representatives of the State Tax Commission.

Here's the way the helpless Township Supervisor told it:

"They said we didn't have to use GEM Survey's figures, but we better come up with the same figures on valuation if we don't use it."

That was the State Tax Commission, as we heard about it. We'd say that apparently the State Tax Commission has accepted the GEM Survey in spite of the wails of Isabella County real estate owners. And apparently the State Tax Commission is going to stick right by GEM Survey's outrageous "valuations".

Now we are beginning to hear real estate owners--especially home owners--say, "If the GEM Survey figures stand, I'll move out of Isabella County. I don't make the kind of money that would pay that kind of taxes on my home."

Politicians apparently care nothing for the home owner who has put his life and earnings into a house and bit of land, only to have it snatched from security in his grasp by GEM Survey and the politicians, state and county.

Incidentally, with the State Tax Commission plugging for GEM Survey, we begin to understand the amazing antics of the County Board of Commissioners. With the State behind him, who needs local taxpayers' respect?

And here's another jumble: Isabella County is not alone in confiscatory taxation in Michigan,
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WEIDMAN ARTIST'S PAINTING WINS PRIZE IN HOOSIER SALON

Frances Tranbarger was notified by telephone Monday afternoon of the acquisition of her painting, "Winter Fun, Lake of the Hills," by the Kappa Kappa Kappa Sorority of Indianapolis, this being a purchase prize, or the choosing of a painting by patrons of the Hoosier Salon for the artist's asking price. The purchase prize was \$350. This is Mrs. Tranbarger's first entry in the Hoosier Salon in Indianapolis since 1946, when she put on a one-man show there, after moving to Weidman.

The painting depicts Weidman children skating on the iced-over lake, and among the children painted were five of the children of Lee and Monica Parker, several young Abbott children, and Cathy Wilcox, who is featured in the painting. The painting was done four years ago, and the children did not know they were being put on canvas.

Kappa Kappa Kappa chose the picture to hang in the burn ward for children at Riley Hospital in Indianapolis, and our Weidman kids will decorate that ward as long as Riley Hospital stands.

The sorority ladies said they chose Frances' picture because they thought it would help to cheer burn victims in the children's ward.

During the many years that Frances and Barney lived in Kokomo, Ind., Frances had her

paintings annually shown in the Hoosier Salon.

The Salon's rules for eligibility include "anyone who lives or has ever lived in Indiana." This is the big state-wide art show in Indiana, with competition including the professional artists of the famous Brown County Art Colony south of Indianapolis.

In 1945, while the Tranbargers were living in Kokomo, Frances won \$350 in prizes for her oil painting, "Phlox and Wedgewood": \$100 for best flowers in oil and \$150 purchase prize.

At times during her life in Indiana, the Hoosier Salon sold Frances' paintings during the annual art show.

Frances paints to life faithfully, having acquired discipline and understanding of the artist's role in her years at Cooper Union in New York City, at the beginning

Men in Uniform

Sp/5 Bruce Reed arrived at the home of his mother, Mrs. Minnie Reed, Friday, Jan. 22, discharged from the Army after a three-year enlistment. He was processed out at Fort Hood, Texas.

He was in the Medical Corps, and spent a year in Vietnam. Welcome home, Bruce!

Marine Lance Corporal Steven G. Bridget, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Bridget, has reported for duty with the Marine Force Logistic Command in Vietnam.

Steve's work is repairing heavy equipment, but he goes out in the field at times to protect some of the heavy machines.

His address:

Lance Corp. Steven Bridget, 2614-224, Engr. Main. Co., Maintenance Bn., FSR, FLC, FMF, FPO San Francisco 96602.

He enlisted in the Marines, and has been on active duty two years. He arrived in Vietnam on Dec. 18, 1970.

Ernest Garrett took his son, Howard, to Tri-Cities Airport, enroute to his Naval base at Norfolk, Va., after a leave spent with the home folks.

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Local Items

A group of young families enjoyed Tip-Up Town at Houghton Lake the weekend. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Embrey and children, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Embrey and Sean, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Clark, and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Wernette. They attended the snowmobile races and enjoyed the attractions of Tip-Up Town.

Mrs. Glenn Frantz is in the Clare hospital for treatment of edema.

of her education in art.

She learned oil painting from one of the Brown County artists.

She continues her painting of local scenery in the Weidman area, between her chores of managing her greenhouse and conducting her florist's business.

Her main painting periods are in the winter, when florists' work is somewhat slack compared to the holidays and spring.

BETTER THAN A LETTER

WEEKLY ROUNDUP OF THE COMMISSIONERS AND THE TAXPAYERS ASSOCIATION

The Isabella County Board of Commissioners started implementing the new county zoning ordinance last Wednesday in the face of protests by the Isabella County Taxpayers Association.

The Taxpayers have succeeded in getting the question of the ordinance on the ballot, but the Board put off the Taxpayers by quickly designating the election called for by some 4,000 signatures on petitions, to be on the ballot of the first election held in Isabella County, which well could be the 1972 general elections.

Taxpayers had somehow come to believe that the Commissioners would let the ordinance remain inactive until an election, but the Commissioners put this notion to rest last Wednesday in their regular meeting.

The Commissioners appointed a three-man Zoning Board of Appeals, at that meeting. Lionel Duncan, a member of the questionable County Planning Commission; Maurice McGaugh, member of the County Zoning Board; and Ben Weber of Weidman were named to the new Board of Appeals.

Voting No against Duncan and McGaugh were Commissioners Elton Salisbury, L.D. Richmond, Elven Larrance, Roger Galer, Delmar Watson, and Robert Reynolds. The men were elected to the Board of Appeals, however, 7 to 6.

Ben Weber was the only man elected by a unanimous voice vote.

Harold Verleger, representing the Taxpayers Association, said, "I can't imagine this Board implementing an ordinance when a large number of citizens have told you they want to vote on it."

Commissioner Roger Galer, a member of the Board committee established to work with others on amending the ordinance (which the Taxpayers reject), said he was still bothered by charges that a mailer sent out on the ordinance had misrepresented the facts.

"Show me where the mailer contradicts the ordinance," Mr. Galer told the other Commissioners. "Maybe all the information wasn't printed, but it wasn't misleading. The only way it was misleading was that it didn't bring out the good parts of the ordinance."

Salisbury supported Galer and noted that he "didn't run into anybody who didn't know what he was signing when they all signed the petitions." (For a special election on the ordinance.) He suggested working on the ordinance for six months to a year before implementing it.

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HOME PAPER FOR THE WEST HALF OF ISABELLA COUNTY

AMERICA'S TROUBLES EXEMPLIFIED BY PARK COMMISSION PECULIAR MEETING

Last Wednesday evening the Isabella County Parks and Recreation Commission held its regular monthly meeting with a good attendance by the public but not enough Commission members for a quorum.

A meeting was held, nevertheless, after which the public was told that the meeting was over and that the Commission members would go into executive session. The public was asked to leave.

After the executive session, an announcement was made to some members of the news media saying that Wayne Charnes of Weidman had been hired as Isabella County Parks Director.

According to the Times News of Mt. Pleasant, at first it was not known if the County Park Commission had managed to get more members to make a quorum after it went into executive session. Later the Times News said it had been informed that one more member had appeared and the appointment was made at that time.

Wayne Charnes has been the Coldwater Lake Park manager for the past several seasons and has worked with the County Parks and Recreation Board in preparing a master plan for the entire county.

Land owners near the Coldwater Lake Park offered suggestions about electing a new parks director, and voiced complaints about sewage of the park, trash pick-up, and high rates for campers.

No action was taken on any of these matters discussed by the visitors.

The Times News questioned the legality of the appointment of Charnes, and obtained a verbal opinion from the State's Attorney General to the effect that the action was not legal. This was later confirmed by the Isabella County Prosecuting Attorney.

The Parks Commission then set up an official meeting at 7 a.m. at the Holiday Inn for Monday, Jan. 25.

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PARKS COMMISSION NAMES WAYNE CHARNES AS PARK DIRECTOR

The Isabella County Parks Commission held an early-morning breakfast session in official capacity at the Holiday Inn Tuesday morning at 7 o'clock, with 31 people present.

The Drain Commissioner's office reported later that a quorum was present, and the Parks Commission officially named Wayne Charnes as parks director for the entire county.

Twenty-three public observers were present at the breakfast meeting.

The board meets the third Wednesday of each month, in the County Extension office, at 7.30

p.m.

The actions of the Parks and Rec Board point up some of the ailments of the entire nation of today; but we in Isabella County are surprised and outraged when our officials depart from the old honesty of open meetings, openly held.

Big Brother has taken over in Isabella County.

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TAXPAYERS DISCOURAGED WITH COUNTY BOARD'S DEFENSE OF GEM SURVEY

A committee of the Isabella County Taxpayers Association met Monday with the Judicial Committee of the Isabella County Board of Commissioners, and reported complete discouragement with the Board's determined defense of the GEM survey on property evaluation in this county.

"They wouldn't even consider our proofs we had on innumerable instances of error, discrimination, and such," one member of

the Taxpayers' committee said Monday night.

"Nothing we can do or say appears to be working at all to convince them that parts of the GEM Survey could be wrong."

The Commissioners' Judicial Committee was made up of Earl House, Chet Brown and Delmar Watson.

"They won't listen to us," the Taxpayer went on, "so it looks like the next step will have to be the circulation of petitions for a recall election. The whole Board--except Roger Galer--should be put out of office."

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NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Holt and son of Mt. Pleasant were Sunday callers of Mrs. Nina Forbes. Mr. and Mrs. Russell Wilson and Mrs. Pat Hathaway were also visitors. Other callers during the week were Rev. and Mrs. Athel Lynch, Mrs. Martin Beger, and the Wilsons.

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Notice

The Coldwater Township Tax-payers Association will meet Tuesday, Feb. 2, at the Community Hall in Brinton, at 8 o'clock p. m.
 There will be discussion of the GEM Survey.
 Gordon Fosburg
 Chairman

Notice

As the Bank in Weidman will be closed Feb. 12, I will be collecting Nottawa Township taxes in my home from 9 a. m. to 6 p. m. that day.
 I will collect taxes on Monday, Feb. 15, also.
 Max Straus
 Treasurer,
 Nottawa Township
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FOR SALE OR RENT--Three bedroom unfurnished house. Security deposit. Pay own utilities. Sell on land contract. Edward Schafer, 5678 W. Jordan Road, Coldwater Lake.
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IF PLUGGED--Don't dig. Call 644-2058 for information and price. Electric sewer rod 100 feet long.
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Card of Thanks

We would like to thank everyone who helped us recently in the loss of our husband and father. Drs. Wood and Sheperditian at the Davis Clinic, and Dr. Phil Johnson;
 The nurses at the hospital, Fr. Bur and Fr. Thome;
 To our neighbors, for the flowers and Masses; to all those who brought food and helped prepare the meal;
 All those who helped us in any way.
 The Family of Mrs. Joe Gruss
 Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Gruss
 Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Gruss
 Mr. and Mrs. Rollen Gruss
 Mr. and Mrs. Peter Gruss
 Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gruss
 Mr. and Mrs. Ron Schumacher

Local Items

Alton Allen was scheduled to enter Ferguson Hospital in Grand Rapids Wednesday, for surgery Thursday. He expects to be hospitalized about four days. Mrs. Allen will stay at the home of their son, Carl, in Lansing, while Alton is hospitalized.
 Mrs. Eva Denslow was calling on Weidman friends Sunday afternoon, and she called on Mrs. Ethel Bywater, among others. The two called on Mrs. Pearl Smith, who is blind.
 Mr. and Mrs. Leon Horstman returned Saturday after spending a week in Detroit with relatives.

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.

NEWS OF THE WEIDMAN BAPTIST CHURCH
 One mile west of Weidman
 Pastor: Marvin Eldridge. Ph. 644-3504.
 Sunday School, 10 a. m.
 Morning Service, 11 a. m.
 Choir practice, 6. 45 p. m.
 Evening Service, 7. 30 p. m.
 This Sunday evening, Jan. 31, will be our monthly Fellowship Hymn Sing. Everyone is invited. It is at the Weidman Baptist Church.

We had a Talent Show, which was very good. Violet Carr won first prize, with Nancy Bywater and her mother taking second.
 Feb. 3, Teachers and Officers Meeting, 6. 30 p. m.
 Prayer Meeting, 7. 30 p. m.
 Business Meeting, 8. 30 p. m.

BROOMFIELD ZION LUTHERAN
 Located six miles south of Weidman on Coldwater Road.
 Rev. Edwin Schmelzer, Pastor
 Sunday School, 9. 15 a. m.
 Worship Service, 10. 30 a. m.
 Ladies' Aid meets on second Wednesday of each month.

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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Around Horr

Jessie Rosencrantz, Reporter
 Mr. and Mrs. Walter Tubandt and three children of Lansing were Sunday afternoon callers of Mrs. Opal Denslow. They had been fishing and snowmobiling at Six Lakes. Mr. Tubandt is a nephew of Mrs. Denslow.
 Mrs. Ruby Williams of Clare and Mrs. Opal Denslow called last Wednesday on Henry Tice, who is seriously ill.
 Mr. and Mrs. Randall Brownell were Sunday dinner guests of the Berl Denslow family.
 Mrs. Opal Denslow and Mrs. Chari Harvey and Christy Lynn enjoyed Sunday dinner at the Coldwater Lake Inn.
 Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lutz were Thursday supper and eve-

ning guests of the Charlie Loseys. Mrs. Minnie Strauch and Clarence Embrey were Saturday dinner guests. Mr. and Mrs. Theron Merrihew were callers. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Losey and Mrs. Susie Chapman were Sunday supper guests. The Harold Loseys were snowmobiling.
 Bruce Reed, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Reed, who has completed three years in service, including Vietnam, was a caller at the Mrs. Opal Denslow home Sunday evening.
 Mr. and Mrs. Benn Johnson and children spent Sunday with her parents, the Earl Blodgetts, helping her father celebrate his birthday.
 Mr. and Mrs. John Thompson and family of Drayton Plains and Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Wilson and family of Grand Rapids were weekend guests of the James Thompsons. Bob and Bill and their cousins, Nancy, Lorri and Randy, attended a UMYF to-boggan party Saturday near Remus. Bob and Nancy attended a basketball game at Evart Saturday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Losey, Mrs. Hattie Losey and Mrs. Susie Chapman were my Sunday afternoon callers.
 Mr. and Mrs. Garth Lawrence and Pam were Saturday evening guests of Mrs. Nettie Lawrence.
 Merlin Bahr and family of Co-pemish were weekend guests at the Joe Martin home. Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Carroll and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Cole and family and Terry Martin were Saturday evening callers.
 Mr. and Mrs. Earl Oplinger attended an NFO meeting Friday evening at Mt. Pleasant.
 Mrs. Earl Oplinger and Kenny took her mother and sister to Pontiac Saturday. On their way home they called on Elliott Oldt at Fenton.
 Carl and Ellen Geasler were Tuesday afternoon callers of Mrs. Flora Wood. Mrs. Kate Wood and Jeanne were Wednesday callers. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bergquist were Sunday afternoon visitors.
 Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Dent and their children and families were Saturday evening visitors of the Lynn Johnson family. Mr. and Mrs. Dent were Sunday supper guests. The Dents called on her mother, Mrs. Emily Wood, in Weidman, Sunday evening.
 Jim Wright of Pontiac spent the weekend with his parents, the Wilbur Wrights. Other Sunday dinner guests were the Max Aldrich family and Mrs. Katie Smith. Jim showed pictures of his western trip. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Miller were Saturday evening callers.
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NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Pitts and boys visited Mr. and Mrs. David Wood, at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wood, at St. Louis. Sunday.

Walker Creek News

Esther Stanley, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Schrock attended the funeral of her uncle, Joseph Brown, at Shepherd week before last. We reported the funeral at Riverdale.

Mrs. Schrock's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Smith, of Riverdale, are spending the winter in Florida, and were sorry they couldn't attend her brother's funeral. Mr. Schrock reported that Mrs. Otto Schrock had fallen in their yard and broken her arm. Mr. and Mrs. Otto Schrock are summer residents at Littlefield Lake, but spend the winter months in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Loomis and daughters visited Mr. and Mrs. Warren Leiter and family Sunday evening.

Mrs. Arthur Schrock spent Friday at Clare Osteopathic Hospital, visiting her granddaughter, Mary, of Farwell, who had had surgery Friday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Schrock visited his mother, Mrs. Nella Schrock, and Mr. and Mrs. Dean Smith and family of Riverdale Sunday afternoon, and later visited Mary at the Clare hospital. She was getting along fine.

Andy Brecht and Arthur Schrock were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Voss and Stacey.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Denslow and Mr. and Mrs. Willis Finney and sons, and Mrs. Barry Conley and Kurt were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Skalitzky. Mr. and Mrs. Skalitzky visited Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Denslow Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Rodman of Crooked Lake were Tuesday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Conley. Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Gorby of Lake Thirteen visited Friday night. Mr. and Mrs. Leo Denslow were Sunday evening visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Zill went to St. Charles Sunday morning, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Zill, and other relatives.

Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Thompson were Mr. and Mrs. Vance Wood and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Denslow.

Mrs. Edmund Owens and grandsons, Brian and Jeffrey Tetslaff, of Lake, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Schrock and Philip. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Coon visited Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Olger, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Olger, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Coon and Miss Connie Bowen were Sunday evening visitors, enjoying skiing on the Schrock runways.

Mrs. Lyle Denslow went with her brother, Lewis Abbott, of Blanchard, to Grand Rapids Friday, to bring their sister, Mrs. Wyona Risdon, of Blanchard, home from Ferguson Hospital. Mrs. Denslow was taking her

sister, Mrs. Risdon, back to the hospital Monday to have stitches removed.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Corwin and Robert, Jr., and Kyle, who have been staying with her parents for a while, have moved into a mobile home east of her brother and sister-in-law, the Dale Denslows.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ley of Conklin were Saturday overnight and Sunday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lou Gray. Mr. and Mrs. Duane Gray of Mt. Pleasant visited Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Graham and son, Patrick, of Lake Windoga visited Mr. and Mrs. Howard Monroe and Blane Monday evening. Rev. and Mrs. Marvin Eldridge and sons visited Friday evening. Mrs. Florence Rupp of Coldwater Lake called Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. De Wayne Fifield and daughter of Lansing were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Emmons and Eddie John.

Mrs. Emmons reports that they have had several chickens stolen recently. Someone broke the padlock Thursday evening, helping himself to a few more. This is tragic, considering that Mr. Emmons was injured in an accident at Holly Carburetor at Clare a short time before he could draw full retirement pay, and then was disqualified on returning to work. A little egg money helped out.

Mrs. Russell Stanley spent Monday afternoon and overnight and part of Tuesday at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, the Donald Pungs, and cared for the little ones while Mrs. Pung took Darlene to the doctor. She had kidney infection, and had to miss school the rest of the week.

Mr. Stanley came for me Tuesday afternoon, and we went to Mt. Pleasant, visiting Mrs. Ray Elliott at the hospital, and later paid respects to Mrs. Amelia Wieber, at the Rush Funeral Home. She was a good friend, and loved by all who knew her. We extend our sympathy to her family and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. David Moore and Debbie, Pam and David, Jr., called Saturday afternoon at his grandparents'. Mr. and Mrs. Donald Pung and Debbie called Saturday night, and Mrs. Stanley went with them to the wedding reception for Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Voss at the Brinton Community Hall. The young couple received many beautiful and useful gifts. Mr. and Mrs. Adelbert Pung and Susan and Sandra of St. Johns also attended the reception, and were Saturday overnight and Sunday guests of her parents. Mr. and Mrs. David Moore and family were afternoon visitors.

Philip Schrock spent one day last week at the Stanley home, and was there Monday. He is an alert little fellow, and

makes the sun shine in the house when there is none without.

Seems good to have the weather warmer, anyway, but looks like there may be a storm brewing (Monday). (Ed's Note: She was right, and what a storm hit Tuesday morning!)

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Brinton News

Frances Beck, Reporter

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ken Baker were Jack Baker and friend of Berrien Springs. Ken and Oraulea had planned on leaving Tuesday morning for Florida, to spend some time with Mr. and Mrs. Mel Ocker at Zephyrhills. They delayed their start till Tuesday on account of the storm. Eunice La Londe spent Thursday with the Gary La Londes at Bar - tyton.

Josephine Wade of Lake called on her sister, Elizabeth Conley, Sunday.

A wedding reception was held Saturday evening at the Brinton Community Hall for Mr. and Mrs. Steven Voss (Cheryl Leiter),

who were married that afternoon in the Baptist Church at Weidman.

Friday evening callers at the Lewis Bowen home were Sharon Schrock and Phillip. Darryl and Wanda Haenke of Blanchard were Saturday evening visitors.

Bud Longtin was in Remus on Wednesday, to call on his doctor.

Connie Bowen attended the wedding of Cheryl Leiter and Steven Voss in Weidman Saturday evening.

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Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Fredrickson of Muskegon spent the weekend with their son, Bud, at his Coldwater Lake home.

Mrs. Clyde Beutler returned Saturday evening from East Lansing, where she had spent the week at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Robert Tibbetts, and family.

Mrs. Orville Bates and Marty of Clare were Friday guests at the Garold St. John home, honoring Danny's third birthday.

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Dora Smith, Reporter

JUNE BLASEN GRANDMOTHER TO TROWBRIDGE TRIPLETS

The first set of triplets born in CMC Hospital since 1952 was brought into the world last Wednesday, Jan. 20, when three boys were born to Mr. and Mrs. William Trowbridge of Midland.

Mrs. Trowbridge is the former Kathleen Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Blasen of Beal City.

The first son was born at 1.45 p.m., the second at 1.48, and the third at 1.50 p.m. Total weight for the three was 11 pounds, 11 1/2 ounces.

Dr. Ray Chamberlain delivered the babies, with Dr. A.V. Bedo assisting physician.

The Trowbridges have two other children, a boy and girl.

June Blasen told reporters that the family expected twins, as twins seemed to run in the Smith family--but triplets came as a surprise.

The little boys have been named Todd Robert, Terry Joseph, and Tony Matthew.

Our congratulations to the Trowbridges, and to the Blasens! We bet they'll all be rather busy.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert D. Barnard of Keego Harbor announce the engagement of their daughter, Christine Ruth, to Gerald F. Andres, son of Mr. and Mrs. Aloy Andres. The bride-to-be is a student at the University of Michigan. Her fiancée, a graduate of Beal City High School and CMU, is teaching at Pierce Junior High School in Waterford Township. No date has been set for the wedding.

Mrs. Herman Grinzinger visited her sister, Louise Smith, Saturday morning.

Mrs. Trowbridge, who gave birth to triplets last Wednesday, left CMC Hospital Monday. She was feeling fine, she said. The triplets were still in incubators.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Klumpp motored to Owosso Sunday to attend a Moose meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schafer of Mt. Pleasant spent Sunday with Mrs. Tony Schafer.

Jerry Schafer made a business trip to Grand Haven Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Milo Eldred of Blanchard and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Schafer of Winn spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Al Klumpp.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Pung of Hemlock spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Steve Pung and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Schafer and family.

Ginny Rau of Bay City spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rau.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Smith and family spent the weekend with Mrs. Irene Smith.

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BETTER THAN A LETTER

BEAL CITY CARD GAME HAS 16 1/2 TABLES IN PLAY

At the regular afternoon card games at Beal City last Thursday, there were 16 1/2 tables of pepper in play.

Coletta Gross won first prize for the ladies, with Kate Schumacher winning second.

Barney Gallagher won first for the men, with Jack Schafer winning second.

Jerome Young won the pepper prize. The door prize went to John Schumacher, with a second door prize going to Hulda Stevens.

This was a special birthday party honoring Effie Schafer, with her children furnishing the lunch of jello, a big birthday cake, and ice cream, for her 80th anniversary.

The next party will be Feb. 4, at the K. C. Hall.

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Two Rivers

Blanche Carr, Reporter

Mrs. Celia Allen of Blanchard spent Wednesday with the Edwin Coursers.

Mrs. Edwin Courser attended the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. Dora Larson, at Edmore, Tuesday.

Miss Kathy Emery of Dearborn was a weekend guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Larson.

Mr. and Mrs. Elgin French and Paul Eckles of Morley visited Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Harvey and Florence Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sweet and family of Mt. Pleasant also were guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Moses of Mt. Pleasant were Sunday guests of Mrs. Nettie Baker.

Mrs. Wallace Bugsby fractured a bone in her foot one day last week.

Mrs. Joe Gostola and Mike and Dixie of Mt. Pleasant were Sunday guests of Mrs. E.R. Rhode and Harold.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Coville of Remus called on Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hines Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Cook and Amelia, Mrs. E.R. Rhode, Mrs. Vida Lueder and the Robert Cooks visited Mrs. Maycie Cook at the Billings Home in Millbrook, and Mrs. Nettie Crowley in the Edmore Hospital, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Flaughler attended the wedding of their nephew, Steven Voss, and Miss Cheryl Leiter at the Baptist Church, and reception at the Brinton Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Flaughler and family were Thursday evening guests of the Ray Flaughlers.

Mrs. Norman Carr and Melissa and Mrs. Earl Billsby of Shepherd were Saturday supper guests of Blanche Carr.

Mr. and Mrs. Singleton Moses and family were weekend guests at the Harold Krueger home. Mrs. Lovica Krueger and the Arnold Krueger family were Sunday guests.

Mrs. Choice Foster attended the winter district meeting of the United Methodist Church with a group from Weidman, Sunday.

Mrs. Leona Courser and Mrs. Ella Cox visited Mrs. Dorothy Breuer of Winn Sunday.

Elmer Garrett came home from the VA Hospital in Saginaw Friday for an 18-day leave.

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Coldwater Lake

Marjorie Schafer, Reporter

Hi:

Sure was cold last week. Monday night our electricity (Tri-County) was off for over five hours, and it got pretty cold inside.

Last Monday night we went over to George Bader's and helped our son, Jerry, celebrate his birthday by playing cards and having cake and ice cream.

Wednesday evening Walt and Dellie Wischmeyer called on us. They went to Alma Thursday and stayed the remainder of the week, helping their son, Wade, and family, get to ready to move.

Thursday evening we called on our son, Don, and family.

Saturday callers here were Emil Lueder, Helen Scott of Shepherd, Ed and Barb Kinkaid of Ithaca, and Wayne and Ruth Ann Sherlock and family of Kalkaska.

Sunday visitors were Jerome and Virginia Beck and son and George and Virginia Bader of Mt. Pleasant.

Pete and Loretta Lorenz will celebrate their wedding anniversary Jan. 29. Our anniversary was Monday.

Until next week, Marge

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OLD FASHIONED BLIZZARD HITS AREA TUESDAY

An old-fashioned blizzard hit this area Tuesday morning, crippling all travel over most of the state, as the big storm was statewide.

Schools were closed throughout the central portion of the state, including Chippewa Hills. Travel warnings were out for all drivers beginning Tuesday morning.

Falling temperatures accompanied the driving snow, and drifting roads were reported even on main highways.

R.D. and Ronnie Sprague set out for work at the road barns in Mt. Pleasant Tuesday morning, and landed in the ditch somewhere near Beal City.

Freezing rain had preceded the snow-blizzard, and roads have been very treacherous.

Snow plows were out Tuesday afternoon in the thick of the storm.



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Real Estate Transfers

(Furnished this paper through the courtesy of Donald R. Sandbrook, Register of Deeds.)

Thomas Rollin Hogg and wife to Lawrence Lowell and wife, pt. nw se sec. 25, Deerfield.

Francis E. Yoder and wife et al to C. Edwin Strouse and wife et al, nw se; se se sec. 1, Coldwater. Wildwood Development Co. to Donald R. Drager and wife, pt. nw nw sec. 12, Coldwater.

Fred Wilcox and wife to Roy F. Kaminski et al, Lot 146, Lake of the Hills Sub. No. 2, Sherman.

Rolland Hogg and wife to Robert W. Trussell and wife, e 1/2 nw ne sec. 26, Broomfield.

Lake Isabella Corp. to Earl C. Exinger and wife, Lot 154, Lake Isabella Forest No. 1, Sherman.

Lake Isabella Corp. to Brewster G. Sedgwick and wife, Lot 138, Lake Isabella Plat No. 2, Sherman.

Lake Isabella Corp. to Kenneth L. Simon and wife, Lot 572, Lake Isabella Plat No. 4, Sherman.

Fred Grewe and wife to James Huffman and wife, se se sec. 18, Coldwater.

Lake Isabella Corp. to Otis E. Smith and Ruth E., Lot 143, Lake Isabella Plat No. 2, Sherman.

Harold A. Howard and Darlene to Alfred Diebel and wife, s 1.2 s 1/2 ne sec. 6, Broomfield.

Edwin Graber and wife to Gabe Van Buskirk, s 1/2 Lots 1, 2, blk. 4, Village of Brinton.

Thomas E. Bieganek to Dorothy Fuller, pt. se ne sec. 21, Deerfield.

Modred M. Methner and wife to Donald A. Fish and wife, s 1/2 nw sec. 27, Broomfield.

Ronald H. Smith and wife to John H. Gage and wife, pt. n 1/2 sw; pt. sw sw sec. 26, Deerfield.

Clayton N. Dutcher and wife to Garry D. Dutcher pt. sw nw sec. 33, Sherman.

Aloise V. Berryhill to Larry J. Recker and wife, nw ne sec. 26, Broomfield.

Kenneth Bollman and wife to Kenneth A. Hausker and wife, Lot 57, Bayou Vista No. 3, Gilmore.

Neva Jean Cole to Kenneth M. Foster and wife, pt. e 1/2 e 1/2 sw sec. 29, Broomfield.

Lake Isabella Corp. to James C. Shackelford and wife, Lot 38, Lake Isabella Plat Forest No. 1, Sherman.

Frank A. Benn to Wilbur B. Johnson and wife, s 1/2 sw nw sec. 15, Sherman.

Ethel A. Caszatt to L. Elaine Bush, pt. sw ne ne sec. 32, Deerfield.

Ethel A. Caszatt to Percy Hamlin and wife, w 1/2 sw ne ne sec. 32, Deerfield.

Ethel A. Caszatt to Jack P. Caszatt and wife, e 1/2 sw ne ne sec. 32, Deerfield.

George G. Boyd and wife to Lake Isabella Corp., Lot 71, Lake Isabella Golf Estates No. 1, Sherman.

Harold R. Krueger and wife to Carl W. Lieder and wife, pt. s 1/2 ne sec. 12 Broomfield.

David Fall and wife to Edgar D. Spore and wife, pt. sw sw sec. 27, Broomfield.

Samuel V. Waters and wife to Richard L. Johnston and wife, pt. sw nw sec. 7, Nottawa.

Samuel V. Waters and wife to Kay Kyser, pt. sw nw sec. 7, Nottawa.

Robert E. Aldrich and wife to Joseph H. Royer and wife, w 1/2 sw sec. 28; e 1/2 ne; nw ne, sec. 33, Broomfield.

Allen Lumber Company to Henry C. Waidler and wife, Lot 79, Lake of the Hills Sub. No. 1, Sherman.

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Jan. 20

	W	L
Schlitz Beer	10	
Lowery Northern	9	
Pabst Blue Ribbon	9	
Wentworth IGA	8	
Weidman Bank	8	
Household Appl.	8	
Beal City Service	8	
Beal City Tavern	7	
Central Concrete	7	
Giant Super Mkt.	6	
Marchiando & Rau	5	
Smalley Builders	5	

Howard Breuer has 145 average and bowled 247 game.

High Team Series: Wentworth IGA 3205, High Team Game: Wentworth IGA 1134.

High Indv. Series: Bob Lyon 590, Jerry Milatz 578, Tom Wendt 568.

High Indv. Game: Howard Breuer 247, Tom Wendt 234, Bob Lyon 223.

GUYS & DOLLS
Jan. 22

Lawens-Pantenburg	11	1
Moore-Long	9	3
Blehm-Hyde	8	4
Thon-Blake	7	5
Bierschbach-Zill	7	5
Ecker-Eldred	6	6
Nolte-Kolarik	6	6
Bleise-Straus	6	6
Moore-Moravy	5	7
McConnell-Myers	4	8
McArthur-Anderson	2	10
Stewart-Bleise	1	11

High Team Series: Moore & Long 2422. High Team Game: Moore & Long 857.

High Indv. Series, men: Loren Eldred 617, Perce Blake 585, Bob Moore 560.

High Indv. Series, women: Barb Moore 527, Mary Hyde 500, Carol Pantenburg 459.

High Indv. Game, men: Loren Eldred 255, Bob Moore 211, Perce Blake 204.

High Indv. Game, women: Barb Moore 198, Mary Hyde 189, Mary Blake 173.

Local Items

Visitors of Mrs. Emily Wood during the week were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kirvan of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Dent, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wood of Bay City, on Sunday. Mrs. Wood was ill Monday. Mrs. Kirvan stayed all day Saturday with Mrs. Wood, and Saturday night.

Word has been received of the death of Fred Hadley of Ann Arbor, at age 91. He was the father of Mrs. Ruth Davy of Seattle, Wash. Ruth flew to Michigan to attend the funeral. Ilah Graham, Millie Cale and Ernie Davy also attended the funeral.

Mrs. Clarence Geitman returned from the Alma hospital last week, feeling some better. She was treated for an ulcerated colitis.

S. W. Sherman

Goldie Dutcher, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. George Merrihew visited Mr. and Mrs. Chris Comstock of rural Blanchard Sunday afternoon.

Eva Merrihew of Leaton called on her brother, Orrie Merrihew, Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fitzgerald visited Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stadtfeld of Remus Sunday, and visited Gary Stadtfeld at the Edmore Hospital in the evening. He had his leg broken in four places.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Decker of Barryton were Friday callers of the Carl Fitzgeralds. The Fitzgeralds visited Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Stevens of Lakeview Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dutcher and Rex and Dawn of Midland spent the weekend with the Garry Dutchers. They went to Traverse City to the snowmobile races Saturday.

Sunday callers were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Howe and Joyce and Walter, and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Dutcher and Chris and Jon and Douglas Dutcher.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Dutcher spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher.

Mrs. Clayton Dutcher called on Mrs. Barbara Dutcher, and they drove over to Winn, where they were having snowmobile races.

The Garry Dutchers, Robert Dutchers, Dale Dutchers and the Walter Howes and Douglas Dutchers drove their snowmobiles over to Winn, where they were having the races. Being it was such a nice day, there was a big crowd.

Mrs. Ronna Dutcher and Sandra called on the Ervin Dutchers Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Dutcher and Chris and Jon visited her folks, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Owen, and family, Saturday, at rural Merrill.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Howe of Mt. Pleasant were Wednesday dinner guests of the Clayton Dutchers, and spent the afternoon and evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Beutler and children visited the Robert Tibbets family of East Lansing Saturday, and were supper guests. They brought Claribel home with them. The Carl Beutlers attended Farm Bureau meeting at the home of the Maynard Strongs.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Sander-son of St. Charles were Thursday visitors of their daughter and family, the Howard Beutlers.

Mr. and Mrs. James Beutler of Rosebush were Monday evening visitors of the Howard Beutlers.

The Clarence Chaffees attended the wedding and reception Friday evening for Miss Judy Bunting and John Muraski at Mt.

Pleasant, and the reception at the KC Hall in Beal City. They attended the wedding and reception for Miss Cheryl Leiter and Steve Voss Saturday.

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Local Items

Blanche Cliff is still in the Medical Care Facility at Mt. Pleasant. She has enjoyed visits and cards from the very many Weidman folks who miss her greatly.

Mr. and Mrs. Thayne Sides and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Austin Dent.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B Stevens of Sanford spent Sunday afternoon with her mother, Mrs. Ina Gillett.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Maltby and

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Anderson, all of Mt. Pleasant, spent Saturday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Geitman.

ELECTRIC POWER OFF HERE IN TUESDAY STORM

At approximately 4.30 p.m. Tuesday, during the blizzard that hit us early in the day, electric power was cut off, leaving householders without cooking and heating facilities.

Consumers Power Company workmen were on the job immediately, and they got light and heat back on in less than two hours.

Connie Skinner was lucky: She ate supper with the Barney Trambargers, who have a wood cook stove--and wood.

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Editor's Column

By Connie

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on real estate.

Here's an excerpt from the Tuscola County Taxpayers' Association:

"There was an explanation by the Chairman about the rising taxes. One person, with a medium sized farm, explained his tax bill like this: In 1968 the property tax was \$2239.40. In 1969 the tax increased to \$2720.38, and again in 1970 on the same parcel of land it rose to \$3249.47. Hence an increase of over \$1,000 in a period of two years, and no thought of it ever ceasing to go higher in 1971. It is about time for the taxpayer to speak out if he expects to get any relief."

From Washtenaw County come reports of tremendous tax increases on farm property, and farmers are not alone, as most of the property tax in Washtenaw County is paid by suburban home owners. Kent County also has a terrific tax increase on real estate.

Like we said, this is a mixed-up piece. But most everything seems to be mixed up right now, and so we plead contemporary jumble-itis.

But we do wonder, as many in Isabella County are wondering, What are they going to do with all the tax money--if they can collect it--resulting from the confiscatory figures of GEM Survey's "work"?

Will they lower the county milage from 34.4 per thousand? Oh, please. Don't be ridiculous.

But we do wonder who or what is at the head of this state-wide land grab by taxation.

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ANNIVERSARY DINNER FEB. 2 FOR SAFETY COUNCIL

The eighteenth anniversary dinner meeting of the Isabella County Safety Council will take place Tuesday evening, Feb. 2, in Sacred Heart Academy cafeteria, with newly-elected State Representative John Engler as the featured speaker, according to Safety Council Chairman Don Woodruff.

Rep. Engler is the youngest member in the House of Representatives in Lansing, and he is well known throughout Isabella County.

Mecosta County residents, whom Rep. Engler also serves in Lansing, are cordially invited to attend the anniversary dinner.

Tickets are \$2 each, and may be obtained from Mrs. B. A. Wendrow, Mt. Pleasant, ticket chairman; also in Mt. Pleasant, at the Sheriff's office, City Police, or State Police offices; or from any Safety Council member.

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BETTER THAN A LETTER

SHOOK HOUSE SOLD TO HARLAN SNIDER, FORMER WEIDMAN RESIDENT

Mrs. Leila Shook moved from her former home on Second Street to her new home, also on Second Street, last Thursday. Leila has sold her big house to Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Snider of the Detroit area. The Sniders are former Weidman residents, Harlan graduating from the Weidman High School and entering into a career in the United States Air Force, retiring last October. He is now attending classes at CMU.

The Sniders have several children, and will enjoy the big house that Miles Drallette built.

Harlan is a brother of Mrs. Gary Sprague. We welcome this fine new family escaping from city life.

Leila purchased the old Harvey Carr house owned by Leon McArthur, across the street south from Leon's home.

She is enjoying the snug and smaller space, ideal for one woman's living.

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Mrs. Hermions Smith had Sunday dinner at the home of her daughter, Helen Alwood.

MARCH OF DIMES AUCTION AT BROOMFIELD GRANGE HALL

A March of Dimes auction will be held at the Broomfield Grange Hall Saturday evening, Feb. 6, beginning at 8.30 o'clock.

Bob Myers of Rosebush will auction off miscellaneous items and also a good assortment of home-baked goods.

Donations are being asked by the Grange for this charitable event.

The Grange Hall will be open Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Feb. 3, 4, and 5, for the convenience of those wishing to drop off donations for auction for the March of Dimes. For pickup call 773-9324.

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WEIDMAN GAS STATION ROBBED SATURDAY NIGHT

The Loomis Service Station in Weidman, at the corner of Woodruff and Weidman Roads, was broken into Saturday night and robbed of \$65 in bills and change.

State police said entry to the station's interior was gained by breaking a window. The theft was discovered and reported by Thomas Loomis at 8.30 Sunday morning.

INCOME CLASS TO MEET HERE THIS WEEK

The Adult Income Tax Class of the Chippewa Hills School will be held at the Weidman School Thursday evening, from 7 to 9 p. m. Fee for the six-weeks course is \$6. Mrs. Barbara VanderSys is instructor.

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North Weidman

Elvah Gott, Reporter

Lloy Sperry entered CMC Hospital last Wednesday and had surgery Thursday for hernia. He was coming along good, and expected to be out soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gott called on Mr. and Mrs. John Gott Saturday. Richard Gott and Brenda L. Allen called and had coffee and cookies Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Micky Abbott and boys called on Mr. and Mrs. DeWayne Chapman of Mt. Pleasant Sunday afternoon.

Earl Blodgett wasn't very well at this time. Their children called on him over the weekend, at different times.

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