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## TAXPAYERS' ASSOCIATION MEETING THURSDAY, JUNE 24

A county-wide meeting of the Isabella County Taxpayers' Association is scheduled for next Thursday evening, June 24, at 8 p. m. at West Elementary School on Bradley Road in Mt. Pleasant.

All land owners of Isabella County are urged to attend. The Taxpayers' Association is nothing but a band of taxpayers getting together to see what they can do to save their real estate holdings in this county.

Members are urgently invited, as are also non-members. Young taxpayers are especially welcome. ---0---

## BEAL CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT VOTES NEW MILLAGE

At the regular school election Tuesday, the Beal City School District voters approved a new millage tax of three mills, by 126 Yes, 60 No.

There were two candidates for members of the Board of Education, both unopposed: Frank Schafer and Richard Stevens. ---0---

## STEVE TILMANN WORKING ON ALASKA ECOLOGY

Steve Tilmann, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Tilmann, is in Alaska, working under Dr. James Anderson with the Institute of Arctic Biology. He said in a recent letter home:

"We'll be studying the botanical ecology of an area 190 miles north of Fairbanks (about 50 miles south of the Arctic Circle). I think the study is connected with the proposed (oil) pipeline from the North Slope to the Pacific oil ports.

"I'll be working with a special field laboratory designed to analyze the arctic soil for nutrient content.

"The field camp is past the end of the road. All equipment must be packed in.

"There is no darkness now--20 hours of daylight, four hours of sunset and sunrise."

Steve was flown to Alaska and he said the mobile labs are transported by helicopter from one place to another.

Steve will be a Senior this fall at MSU, majoring in geology. He has been a straight-A student. ---0---

## NEWS NOTES

James Noe entered CMC Hospital Monday of this week, for x-rays and tests.



"I PLAYED FOR DANCES HERE," Harris Bellows said, as he and wife Annetta posed in the doorway of the Brinton Hall at their reception a week ago Saturday. Their two-week visit here has revived many memories of the old days for the couple, beloved of all who know them. They left by plane from Detroit Monday for their secluded and lovely home in Calder, Idaho. Messenger photo



THE BEAUTIFUL PERSIAN LILAC TREE--At the home of Mrs. Clyde Beutler has been a joy to behold this spring. It was planted in 1946, after Johnnie Beutler returned home from service in World War II, in the South Pacific. He and his wife, Donna (Loomis) moved a trailer house on the lawn of the then George Beutler place, and they planted the lilac tree at one end of the trailer and a forsythia bush at the other. Both were small plants when the young couple set them out. Messenger photo

## SCHOOL ELECTION

### RETURNS

#### IVAN ALLEN, KOWALESKI ELECTED TO SCHOOL BOARD

At the annual school election Monday, Ivan Allen of Weidman and Dr. E. H. Kowaleski were named as members of the Board of Education for the Chipewa Hills District.

The vote, district-wide, was Allen 946, Dr. Kowaleski 981, with other candidates trailing far behind.

Carolyn Gilman received 268 votes, Gale Krueger 479, Richard Shanahan 313, Daryl Willett 198, Virginia Woodruff 413, Neil White 463. There were six write-ins, with low figures.

Proposal No. 1, laying a 12-mill tax on real estate in the district, was carried, 1225 Yes, 944 No, with 21 ballots spoiled.

Proposal No. 2, to lay an additional three mills on real estate taxation, was defeated, 852 Yes, 1287 No, with 32 ballots spoiled.

In the Weidman precinct, with most voters paying taxes in Isabella County, the 12-mill tax proposal won by a narrow margin, 352 Yes to 334 No, with seven ballots spoiled.

The three-mill tax was turned down by Isabella County voters, 407 No to 274 Yes, with 12 ballots spoiled.

At the Weidman voting place Ivan Allen received 370 votes, Dr. Kowaleski 199. Gale Krueger received 235 votes at the Weidman precinct.

Mrs. Glee Krueger was replaced as an Election Board member after a citizen's complaint pointing out she was the mother of a candidate for a seat on the Board of Education. Lillian Bishop took her place in the afternoon, after the complaint was filed.

Teenagers close to the voting place in the Weidman school also were removed after objections to their "school activities" during an election.

### BETTER THAN A LETTER

John and Donna now live in Utica, Mich., where John is employed by Consumers Power Co. Donna's brother, Gale Loomis, died in service in World War II. Donna and Gale were children of Ward and Pearl Loomis of Sherman City.

## Two Rivers

Blanche Carr, Reporter

Cornerstone-laying services will be held Sunday, June 27, at the new Broomfield Lutheran Church, immediately following regular church services which start at 10.30 a. m. The cornerstone-laying ceremonies will be about 11.30.

Mrs. Leona Courser and granddaughter, Katie, attended the Woodruff reunion at Indian Mound Park Sunday.

Mrs. Ella Cox and Mrs. Courser attended the Coomer Aid at the home of Mrs. Mabel Bunker in Mt. Pleasant Thursday. Leona and Mrs. Dorothy Breuer were in Belding Tuesday.

James Dunn of Flint was a Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kennedy.

Mr. and Mrs. Oral Bunting attended the graduation of their grandchildren, Nancy and Nannette Bollman, and Greg Bunting, at Sacred Heart Church Wednesday evening in Mt. Pleasant, and for Steven Bunting at St. John's Episcopal Church Thursday evening in Belding.

The Richard Flaughers were Thursday and Friday evening guests of the Ray Flaughers.

Minnie, Gerda and Jean Flaughers and Doris Wilmot spent the past week vacationing in Northern Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris Bellows and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Dent were Tuesday guests of the Harold Kruegers.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lieder returned Monday from Detroit. They helped the Albert Lieders celebrate their 51st wedding anniversary while there.

Mrs. Jack Lieder entertained the CMB Club Thursday, with 12 members present, and quite a number of visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Ferguson of St. Louis were Wednesday visitors of Blanche Carr. Blanche was a Sunday overnight guest of her sister and brother-in-law, the Earl Strahles, of St. Johns.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Jones of Ewart, Mr. and Mrs. John Schultz of Swartz Creek, Mrs. Wernette of Edmore, Mrs. Roy Adams, all called on Mrs. E. R. Rhode and Harold the past week.

Mrs. Mary Cook is back at her home in Remus. Mrs. E. R. Rhode was a Saturday caller.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Cook of Indiana called on Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lueder Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lueder attended graduation exercises at the Arnold Lueders' at Reed City, honoring their daughter, Shelly, Friday evening.

Mrs. Eva Denslow was a Saturday dinner guest of Blanche Carr. Mrs. Ella Swan returned home from the Edmore Hospital Monday.

Mrs. Hazel Sellers is a house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hines. Mr. and Mrs. Hines attended the

wedding of their granddaughter, Margie Flachs, of Remus, and Robert Henry of Mt. Pleasant, Saturday at St. Michael's Church in Remus.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cook and family attended the wedding of their niece, Joyce Strong, and Daniel Poe, at the St. Johns Episcopal Church in Alma.

Mrs. Kate Martin spent Friday with her daughter, Mrs. Ruby Shepherd, of Mt. Pleasant.

Recent visitors of Kate and Ray were Mr. and Mrs. Herman Martin, Jr., of Lakeview, and the Dick Grewetts of Utica.

Mrs. Lillian Leinaar of Dalton was a Thursday and Friday guest of Mrs. Nettie Crowley and Jay Leinaar. Other guests during the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Caukins of Alto, the Albert Hales of Sparta, Vida Lueder, Christine and Sandra Cook, and Lawrence Lovell.

Linda Aungst, a former student at Weidman, graduated from the Williamston High School this year.

## Beal City

Dora Smith, Reporter

Mrs. Art Yuncker was hostess at a bridal shower Thursday evening honoring Miss Dolores Garrett. Mrs. Cathy Garrett hosted a like shower for Miss Garrett Sunday evening. She received many lovely gifts.

Steve Faber has employment in Ludington as an iron worker.

Mrs. James Faber is looking forward to her vacation in Spain.

Mary and James Faber are spending the summer days with their grandmother, Mrs. Leon Snyder, of Ithaca.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Smith of Lansing spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Blasen and family.

A number from here went to Flint for a graduation party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Shanahan.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Tilmann entertained friends at the cottage Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Grinzinger took Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pung and Matie Pung, Mr. and Mrs. Milo Eldred took Tillie Schafer and Louise Smith Sunday to Lake Clifford to visit Mr. and Mrs. Walter Nelson. They enjoyed a wonderful boat ride on Lake Clifford, at Stanton. Mrs. Nelson served a delicious supper, and they all enjoyed a nice time.

Mrs. Herman Grinzinger called on her sister, Louise Smith, Friday morning. Mrs. Joe Keiffer and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Keiffer were Monday morning visitors, as was also Tillie Schafer. Jane and Bill Bennett of Big Rapids came Monday afternoon and picked up their quilt she had quilted for them.

Dora Smith cared for the John Theisen boys Sunday while their parents were away.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Thelen, Mr.

and Mrs. Otto Thelen and Mr. and Mrs. Louise Thelen, all of Fowler, Mr. and Mrs. Gregory Thelen of Westphalia and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Thelen of Fowler spent the weekend at a Coldwater Lake cottage.

Mrs. Ray Miller, formerly Mayme Kavanaugh, of this place, died Saturday night in St. John's Hospital in Detroit. She leaves to mourn, her husband, one brother, Ed Kavanaugh, two sisters, Mrs. Andrew Gillies and Mrs. Howard Johnson of Detroit; and two sisters-in-law, Mrs. John E. Schafer and Mrs. Tony Schafer, and many other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Klumpp have been attending a Moose convention in Detroit.

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## BEAL CITY PARENTS SPONSOR HIGH SCHOOL DANCE

The Beal City Band Parents will sponsor a dance Friday evening, June 18, from 9 p. m. to 1, at the Beal City K. of C. Hall.

The public is cordially invited to attend. Refreshments and a lunch will be included in the \$6 per couple admission charge.

Music will be by the Tom Hoffman Band, with proceeds going for band uniforms for the Beal City High School Band.

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## GRACE BECK DIED MONDAY EVENING

Grace Beck died at 7 p. m. Monday at CMC Hospital, after a long illness. She was 61.

Surviving are her husband, Andrew L. Beck, of Coldwater Lake; a son, Garold, of Lansing, another son, Jerome, of Coldwater Lake; and a daughter, Joan Kavanaugh, of Southfield, Mich. Also nine grandchildren, and other relatives.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a. m. Friday in St. Joseph the Worker Church in Beal City, with burial in Calvary Cemetery in Mt. Pleasant.

She had been a resident of the Coldwater Lake community the past six years. They have had a cottage there since 1946, and have many friends in the area.

The family have the sympathy of all.

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## S. W. Sherman

Goldie Dutcher, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Remington of Saginaw are the proud parents of a baby daughter, Wendy June, born Saturday morning, weighing eight pounds. Wendy has two older brothers, Troy and Dean.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gaudard and family of Midland visited the Ervin Dutchers Saturday afternoon, and were supper guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dutcher spent the weekend with the Garry Dutchers. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Loomis were Sunday dinner guests.

The Robert Dutchers spent Sunday afternoon with the Clayton Dutchers, and had supper with them. Jim Dutcher and Kim

were callers.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher attended the wedding of Margie Flachs and Robert Henry Saturday morning at the Remus Catholic Church, and the reception in the evening at Remus.

Floyd Dutcher called at the Clayton Dutchers' Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Dale Dutcher and sons had Sunday dinner with his folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Case were Sunday afternoon callers of the Richard Dutchers.

Mrs. Edna Merrihew entertained the Busy Bees Friday afternoon, with 15 ladies present. They all took gifts for a comfort bag for Hattie Losey. Mrs. Ervin Dutcher and Mrs. Marion Beutler attended from here.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Beutler and family and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Beutler and family attended Open House for Nancy Johnston at the Forrest Johnstons' at Rosebush Sunday.

Orrie and Orval Merrihew had dinner in Clare Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Comstock called on the George and Orrie Merrihews Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gaudard and family of Midland visited the Ervin Dutcher, Jr., family Saturday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Don Harshman of Lansing were visitors.

The Ervin Dutchers and Sandra and Linda were Saturday dinner guests of the Harshmans at Coldwater Lake.

Annette Davis spent a couple of days with Sandra Dutcher.

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## NEWS NOTES

Mrs. Vera Kavanaugh spent the past week with relatives in Detroit.

Mrs. Ida Tilmann attended the wedding of her grandson, Jerry Courtright, in Manistee, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Beardsley of Spring Arbor visited Mr. and Mrs. James Noe Sunday. They also called on the Ivan Allen family.

Louis Stephenson of Ionia, Mrs. Faye Stephenson and Mrs. Gladys Gade of Clare spent last Tuesday with Mrs. Edna Schultz.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Sprague were Saturday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clare Oberlin. Sunday they attended a surprise anniversary reception for Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Schumacher in Lansing, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sprague. Mr. and Mrs. Gary Sprague and Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Sprague of Mt. Pleasant also attended.

Will Wood and son, Terry, of Bay City were Friday visitors of Mrs. Emily Wood. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wood of Bay City brought a picnic dinner and spent the day with Mrs. Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. Harland Snider and family spent the weekend with friends in Detroit.

BETTER THAN A LETTER

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Try our meals.  
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ORDER OF EASTERN STAR  
BAKE SALE--Saturday, June  
19, Marshall's Garage, Weid-  
man, beginning 9.30 a.m.  
June 17t1

SMORGASBORD--Saturday,  
June 19, Broomfield Grange  
Hall, corner M-20 and Cold-  
water Road. Serving 5 p.m.  
to 8. Adults \$1.50, children  
under 12 75¢, under five,  
free. Chicken, baked or bar-  
becued, usual wonder salad  
bar. Bring Father out to cele-  
brate his day.  
Jun 17t1

FOR SALE--Walnut double bed,  
with mattress and springs. Call  
Lola Fordyce, 644-3608.  
May 20tf

FOR SALE--Four chrome dining  
chairs. 5678 W. Jordan Road,  
Coldwater Lake.  
May 27tf

JUNE SUBSCRIBERS--Your  
dates are now due, in the  
main. Thanks to you all for  
your loyalty.  
Connie

WORK WANTED--Prefer caring  
for elderly person, live in.  
Will go anywhere. Will take  
baby-sitting or odd jobs in  
Weidman till July 1. Florence  
Harvey, ph. 644-3534; if no  
answer, 644-2202.  
June 17t1p

## Legal Notice

ORDER OF PUBLICATION  
STATE OF MICHIGAN  
Probate Court for the County of  
Isabella.  
Estate of GUY JACKSON, De-  
ceased.

It is Ordered that on August  
11, 1971, at 9.30 A.M., in the  
Probate Courtroom, Mt. Pleas-  
ant, Michigan, a hearing be  
held at which all creditors of  
said deceased are required to  
prove their claims. Creditors  
must file sworn claims with the  
court and serve a copy on Gerald  
Jackson, of Route No. 1, San-  
ford, Michigan, prior to said  
hearing.

Publication and service shall  
be made as provided by Statute  
and Court Rule.

Dated May 25, 1971  
BURKE McCLINTIC  
JUDGE OF PROBATE  
Stephen W. Fox, Attorney  
102 Hersee Bldg.  
Mt. Pleasant, Michigan.  
June 3-10-17

CENTRAL MICHIGAN SEPTIC  
TANK SERVICE. Pumping and  
repair. Call 772-4047 or 773-  
7702.

April 15tf

GERMAN SHEPHERD PUPPIES--  
For sale. \$10 each. Phone  
644-3460, Howard Breuer, af-  
ter 5 p.m.

June 10t2

CARPENTER WORK--Wanted.  
Outside, inside, old or new  
places. Room paneling, ce-  
ment work, etc. Jerry Horst-  
man, Weidman, ph. 644-2512.  
Jan14tf

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

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CARPETS and life too can be  
beautiful if you use Blue Lus-  
tre. Rent electric shampooer  
\$1 at Fox Hardware, Weidman  
June 17t1

FOR SALE--Old house and barn  
on large shady lot; or to be torn  
down. Call 644-3567, after  
5.30 p.m.

June 17t2

## Legal Notice

ORDER OF PUBLICATION  
STATE OF MICHIGAN  
Probate Court for the County  
of Isabella.

Estate of ROBERT O. DAGUE,  
Deceased.

It is Ordered that on July 7,  
1971, at 9.30 A.M., in the Pro-  
bate Courtroom, Mt. Pleasant,  
Michigan, a hearing be held on  
the petition of Grace T. Esta-  
brook for probate of a purported  
will, and for granting of adminis-  
tration to the executor named, or  
some other suitable person, and  
for a determination of heirs.

Publication and service shall be  
made as provided by Statute and  
Court Rule.

Dated May 27, 1971.

BURKE McCLINTIC  
Judge of Probate.

Stephen W. Fox  
102 Hersee Bldg.  
Mt. Pleasant, Michigan  
June 3-10-17

## Legal Notice

ORDER OF PUBLICATION  
STATE OF MICHIGAN  
Probate Court for the County of  
Isabella.

Estate of BLANCHE L. CLIFF,  
Deceased.

It is Ordered, that on August  
11, 1971, at 9.30 A.M., in the  
Probate Courtroom at Mt.  
Pleasant, Michigan, a hearing  
be held at which time all credi-  
tors of said deceased are requir-  
ed to prove their claims and  
heirs will be determined. Credi-  
tors must file sworn claims with  
the Court and serve a copy on  
Leon G. McArthur of Weidman,  
Michigan, prior to said hearing.

Publication and service shall  
be made as provided by Statute  
and Court Rule.

Dated: May 25, 1971

BURKE McCLINTIC  
Judge of Probate

Fox & Fox, Attorneys  
102 Hersee Bldg.  
Mt. Pleasant, Michigan  
June 3-10-17

FOR RENT--Apartment, all  
furnished and newly decorated,  
3 large rooms and bath. All  
utilities paid. No children or  
pets. Mrs. Tony Schafer, ph.  
644-3958.

June 10tf

## Card of Thanks

We wish to thank Ruth Mom-  
any for her faithful and loving  
care of our children and home  
while we took an overnight va-  
cation.

You're wonderful, Ruth!  
Marge and Jerry Horstman

HOME PAPER FOR THE WEST  
HALF OF ISABELLA COUNTY

## Obituary

PEARL E. SMITH

Pearl E. Smith of Weidman  
died early Friday morning at  
CMC Hospital, after a long ill-  
ness at her home here.

She was 75 years old. She was  
born Dec. 29, 1895, in Lapeer.  
She had lived in Weidman the  
past 18 years.

Services were held Sunday at  
2 p.m. from the Stinson Funer-  
al Home in Mt. Pleasant, with  
burial in Fairview Cemetery at  
Weidman.

Surviving are a son, Emory T.  
Smith of Mt. Pleasant, and a  
daughter, Angeline Congdon,  
of Columbiaville; a brother,  
Cleveland Raymond, of Meta-  
mora; and five grandchildren  
and eight great-grandchildren.

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## Obituary

PAT SHERMAN

Pat Sherman died Friday, June  
11, at his home near Sherman  
City. He was 68.

He was born April 18, 1903,  
in that area, and lived there  
all his life.

Surviving are his wife, Lula;  
and one son, George, of Bel-  
ding, five grandchildren and  
one great-grandchild, and  
other relatives.

Funeral services were held  
Monday at 1 p.m. at the Dag-  
gett Funeral Home in Barryton,  
with Larry Harden officiating.  
Burial was in the Sherman City  
Cemetery.

The family has the sympathy  
of all.

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## Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Boerma of  
Wyoming were last Tuesday vis-  
itors of her mother, Mrs. Ina  
Gillett, and spent the day. Mr.  
and Mrs. F.B. Stevens of Sanford  
and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Phillips  
of Gilmore were Friday guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Allen and  
Mr. and Mrs. Alton Allen went  
to Lansing Saturday evening to  
attend Open House for Deanna  
Allen, daughter of Rev. and  
Mrs. Carl Allen, who graduated  
from high school.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Bywater and  
family of Midland were Satur-  
day afternoon callers of Mrs.  
Ethel Bywater.

David Flower is building a  
workshop on the back of his  
garage.

Mr. and Mrs. David Flower at-  
tended a pig roast at the home  
of the Elton Watsons of rural Mt.  
Pleasant Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Kniffen  
and family and Mr. and Mrs.  
Michael Knipfer and family of  
Lansing spent the weekend with  
their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs.  
Frank Goodrich.

## Around Horr

Jessie Rosencrantz, Reporter  
**OPEN HOUSE AT THE  
 MARGARET DENSLOW HOME**

An Open House was held Sunday afternoon from 2 to 5 at the home of Mrs. Margaret Denslow, honoring Dr. and Mrs. Gary Denslow on completion of their studies at the Kentucky State University, and Mrs. Denslow on her retirement from her teaching career.

Relatives and friends enjoyed an afternoon reminiscing, and partaking of refreshments. Gary and Lorma presented both his mother and her parents, the Lormer Spanglers, with a framed Parents' Award plaque in appreciation for guidance and support they had given them during their years in school. \*\*\*\*\*

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Losey and family attended a Silver Wedding anniversary party at Mt. Pleasant Saturday evening honoring Mr. and Mrs. Howard Jackson.

Sunday dinner guests at the Losey home were Bob Gross, Mr. and Mrs. Al Cochran and Mickey, and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Jackson and children.

Mrs. Flora Wood attended Missionary meeting and a fellowship supper at the home of Mrs. Isabel Sisco Tuesday evening. Members of the church presented her with a comfort bag.

Mrs. Iva Staley of Hartland was a Saturday caller of Mrs. Flora Wood. Sunday callers were Mrs. Celia Backus and daughter, Linda, of Pontiac, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wood, and Mr. and Mrs. Vance Wood.

Callers at the Charlie Losey home during last week were Floyd Dutcher, Mrs. Evelyn Denslow, Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher, Mrs. Minnie Strauch, Mrs. Minnie Rhode, Mrs. Violet Oplinger, Mrs. Alma White, Mrs. Treva Cummins, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Dutcher, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Goddard and family, and Mrs. Ardis Merrihew. Ardis took her mother back to the hospital Saturday for a checkup. The doctor said she was coming fine.

Mrs. Nettie Lawrence called on her sister and husband, the Myrl Scotts, Wednesday, and also called on her nephew and wife, the Dale Grabers. Her brother and wife, the Ed Grabers, were also guests. Sunday she attended church at Lake. Her nephew conducted the services. Later she called on Mr. and Mrs. John Graber at their cottage at Grey Lake.

Bill Cummins was a Sunday dinner guest of his parents, the Alva Cumminses. In the afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Cummins and Mr. and Mrs. Tracy White called on Tracy's folks, the Grant Whites, near Barryton. Mrs. Margie Denslow under-

went eye surgery Monday of this week at Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Oplinger and Kenny attended Open House at the home of Mrs. Marguerite Rice, Sunday afternoon, honoring her son, Gary, on his graduation.

Eddie Oplinger left Sunday morning to spend a week at Washington, D. C., in connection with FFA activities.

Mrs. Ervin Dutcher and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fitzgerald were Sunday afternoon and evening guests at my home.

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## Brinton News

Frances Beck, Reporter

Mrs. Teeter attended the funeral of her cousin in Midland Friday.

Sympathy goes to the family of Pat Sherman, who passed away suddenly at his home Friday.

The Coldwater Zoning Board met at the home of Mrs. Gordon Fosberg Thursday evening.

Paul Moon and lady friend of Battle Creek called on Frances Beck Saturday evening. Don and Grace Seymour were also callers.

Lewis and Irene Bowen and daughter, Connie, and friend were in Clare Monday. They and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Blodgett were in Midland Tuesday.

Bill Forbes and son, Leland, were here from Pontiac over the weekend. George Beers is laying blocks in preparation for a trailer house Bill plans to move here soon.

Caroline Alston of Clare spent the weekend with her sister, Flossie Forbes.

Mr. and Mrs. Daryl Haenke and boys called on their parents, Lewis and Irene Bowen, Friday evening.

Helen Strang and girls spent some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil La Londe, last week. She came to attend the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. Lena St. John, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Domeyer called at the Ralph Geasler home Saturday.

Bud Longtin was in Remus to his doctor's Monday.

Carl and Ellen Geasler went to Toledo, O., Thursday, where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Don Measel and family. They returned to Pontiac Friday and spent the remainder of the weekend with relatives, returning home Sunday.

Grace Seymour and Frances Beck attended the Tetlers' sale in Barryton Thursday.

Ethel Wright entered the Pontiac General Hospital Sunday, where she was to have surgery Monday morning.

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## NEWS NOTES

Mrs. Vera Campbell flew to Cleveland Monday to attend her niece's graduation party. She planned to return home Thursday.

## Central Gilmore

Lola Fordyce, Reporter

The Pioneer Farm Bureau meeting was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Fordyce of Farwell Monday, June 14.

Mrs. Fordyce furnished a meat and potato dish, with pot-luck added.

Dinner was served at 6.30, followed by a business meeting.

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The Merry Go Round Club held its meeting at the Martin Boger home June 17. It was held one week late, on account of the death of one of its members, Mrs. Lena St. John.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie McAlvey went to Jerome Sunday morning to attend the 25th wedding anniversary of their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Lautzenheizer.

Alvin Wood still remains in the Mt. Pleasant hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pitts attended a pancake supper at Farwell Saturday evening.

The Pitts family reunion was held Sunday, June 13, at Mitchell Memorial Park in Weidman. There were 68 of the Pitts clan, who came from near and far. They came from Amelia, O., California, Chicago, Higgins Lake, Rosebush, Lansing, Manchester, Millington, Bay City, Mt. Pleasant, Farwell and Weidman. Jim Pitts was the oldest member present.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Phillips and her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Stevens of Sanford, went to Bay City and Saginaw Tuesday. Thursday they drove to Weidman and called on Mrs. Ina Gillett, and to Shepherd and called on Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Benn.

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## SENIOR CITIZENS ENJOY DETROIT BASEBALL GAME

Thirty-nine Senior Citizens from Remus, Barryton and Weidman enjoyed a chartered-bus trip to Detroit Saturday and a ball game.

Among those from this area were Hulda Stevens, Emma Middlesworth, Margaret Johnston, and Mrs. Myrtie Bowerman.

Ethel Soper of Barryton was leader of the group.

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Beulah Scott of Mt. Pleasant spent Wednesday night with Emma Middlesworth.

Mildred Garner left Monday morning for Vassar, Mich., to visit at the home of her son, Rex, and family. Mildred has been visiting here with Connie Skinner. She will return after her Vassar visit, before starting the drive back to her home in Fort Myers, Florida.

Earnest Gross returned home last week Monday from CMC Hospital, after a 10-day stay. He was feeling better the first of this week.

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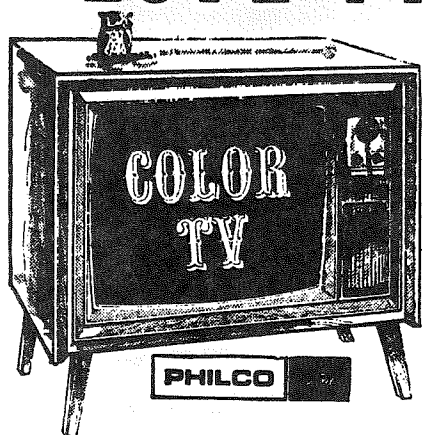
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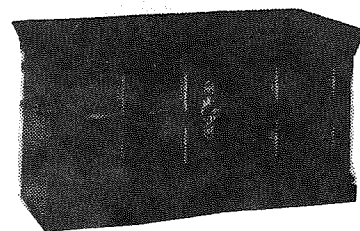
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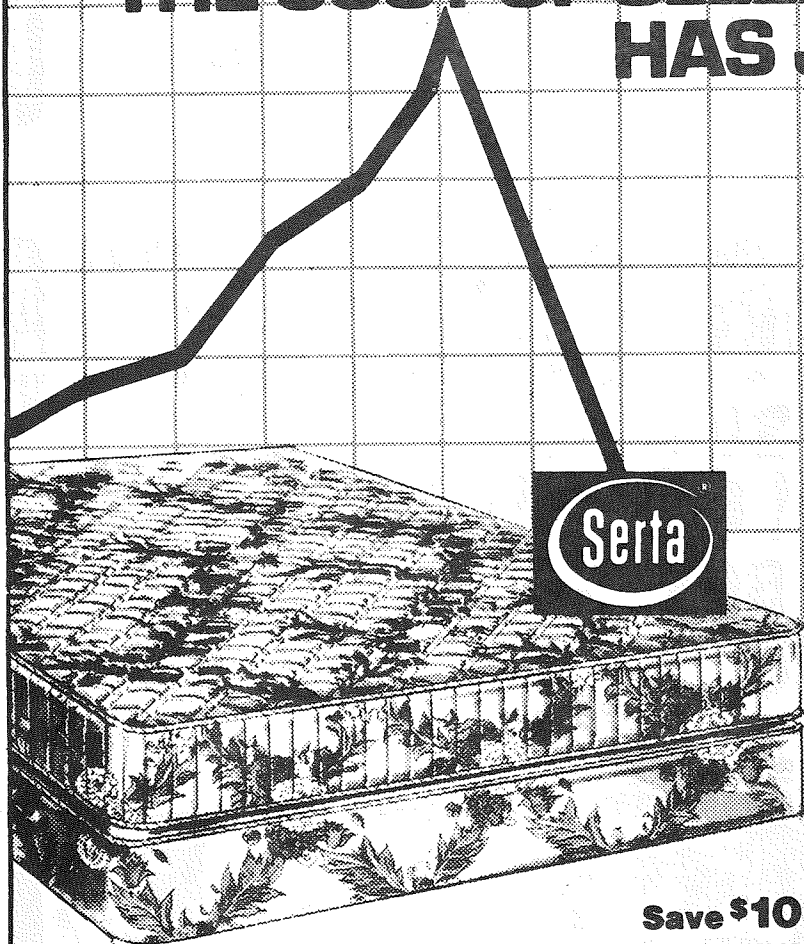
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## NEWS NOTES

Roselene Schafer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Isadore Schafer, was re-admitted to CMC Hospital last week Monday evening.

Frank Bierschbach, Tillie Zucker, Mrs. Brickner and Mrs. Klumpp were still in the hospital last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Rau, Gertrude Gross and Clara Fox attended the funeral of Herb Rau in Grand Rapids, then went to see Marie (Rau) Heaby at Blodgett Hospital.

Mrs. Clara Fox entertained Mr. and Mrs. Leo Neubecker, Mrs. Nora Gruss, Viola Engler and Gertrude Gross last week Tuesday evening.

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## BEAL CITY SENIOR CITIZENS HAVE 17 TABLES IN PLAY

At their regular card party last Thursday, the Senior Citizens at Beal City had 17 tables of pepper in play.

Bertha Schumacher won first prize for the ladies, with second going to Monica Grinzinger.

Men's first prize was won by Will Faber, with second to Barney Gallagher.

Mr. Gallagher also won the pepper prize. Mrs. McNamara won the door prize.

The next card party will be Thursday afternoon, June 24, at the K. of C. Hall in Beal City.

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## Walker Creek News

Esther Stanley, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Skalitzky and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Showers of Barryton returned home Friday, after a week's vacation and fishing trip to Drummond Island. Mrs. Skalitzky reported they had a good time, but the weather was cold and windy, and fishing was poor, although they had all they wanted to eat while there. Mrs. Leo Denslow and granddaughter, Rhonda DeVries, of Big Rapids called at the Skalitzky home Sunday.

Mrs. Denslow and granddaughter called on Mr. and Mrs. Otis Conley also.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris Bellows of Calder, Idaho, called on Mr. and Mrs. Conley Saturday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Conley have their camper at Winchester Dam, where they spend part of the time.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald DeVries and family of Big Rapids and Mr. and Mrs. Willis Finney and sons were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Denslow. Rhonda DeVries is spending a few days with them. Mrs. David Moore and Debbie and Pam of Lake Thirteen were Sunday callers.

Mr. and Mrs. Burdette Reed and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Loomis and daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Coon called on Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Schrock Saturday evening. Mrs. Schrock

is home from her work at Wolverine in Big Rapids for a few days because of illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Lou Gray attended graduating exercises at Mt. Pleasant Thursday evening. Gloria, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Duane Gray, was one of the graduates. They attended an Open House party for her at her parents' home, later.

Mr. and Mrs. Gray visited Mr. and Mrs. Lee Navarre Saturday afternoon. Gary Portenga and Kurt, Scott, Kimberly and Lee Ann of Lake Isabella visited at the Gray home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Monroe called on Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Emmons and Eddie John Tuesday. Mrs. Lyle Denslow and grandchildren, Robbie and Kyle Corwin, and Mrs. Allen Bedaine and children were Wednesday visitors. Mrs. Dick Touchinski and Terri were callers Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. DeWayne Fifield of Lansing were weekend guests of the Emmons. Eddie John is the proud possessor of a Siberian husky puppy, which he calls "Ringo". Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kirvan brought him to the Emmons home Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Thompson and Roddy attended the Woodruff reunion at Indian Mound Park at Blanchard Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Zill and sons were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Langworthy and Dawn at Chippewa Lake Sunday. Larry Zill spent a couple of days with Donald Stanley. Martin and Richard were at Hannah Lake, where they camped and fished, enjoying the outing very much.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wilmot and Linda of Weidman visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Voss Saturday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Voss of south Weidman and Mr. and Mrs. Steven Voss of Ojibwa were Sunday guests of their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Schrock visited Mr. and Mrs. Otto Schrock at Littlefield Lake Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dillenbeck and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Louisell and Heather of Spring Lake were Saturday evening visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Dent, where Mr. and Mrs. Harris Bellows of Calder, Idaho, were guests. Several members of the family, and friends, gathered Sunday at the Dillenbeck home, to wish them a fond farewell and good trip home. Those attending included Mr. and Mrs. Charles Benschoter and Mrs. Minerva Anderson of Evart, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Dent and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dent and son, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Dent and daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Don Thiel, of Beal City, Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Louisell, Jr., and Patrick

and Jill of Grand Haven, and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Louisell and Heather of Spring Lake. Mr. and Mrs. Bellows returned to their home in Idaho Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Stanley had a delicious pot-luck dinner Sunday at the home, honoring the June birthdays and an early Father's Day. Those with June birthdays were Dawn Esther Pung, Debbie and Pamela Moore, and Ronald and Sheryl Stanley.

Mary Kay Battle of Wyoming, our great-granddaughter, also had a birthday June 9, the same day as Dawn's, but was unable to attend. We wish her and all the rest Happy Birthday!

Guests at dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Adelbert Pung, and Julie and Sandra of St. Johns, Mr. and Mrs. David Moore and family of Lake Thirteen, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stanley and family of Weidman, Mrs. Donald Pung and children of Beal City, and Mr. and Mrs. Gale Rowell and Stacey and Sherine of Fowler. Sherine is now six weeks old and we made her acquaintance for the first time. She sure is a beautiful baby!

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Stanley and Leon of Barryton and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ray and Michael of Sparta visited awhile Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Bud Shepherd and Mrs. Doris Mitchell of Clare, and granddaughters Carolyn, Lori Jo, Jeanine and Dawn Pilon of Midland called Sunday evening.

Mrs. Lyle Denslow and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley went to the Daggett Funeral Home at Barryton Tuesday evening to pay respects to Mrs. Lena St. John. Many friends and neighbors attended the funeral last Wednesday.

We were dinner guests one day last week at the home of our son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Stanley, of Barryton, and watched the Firestone Company put up the big 80x25-foot silo. Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Williams of Lansing were also there. It was a marvelous procedure!

Mrs. Donald Pung and children visited Friday night at our house, Dennis staying over night and Saturday. Donald Pung is fishing with friends in the Canadian wilds.

Ronald Stanley of Weidman spent the weekend with us, and he and his brother, Michael, are spending a few days with us this week, cutting down the "ole plum trees," roto-tilling the garden, picking strawberries, and a nice catch of bluegills, sunfish and perch, started out our week wonderfully.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Leiter of Hannah Lake visited his brother, Ira, and Mr. and Mrs. Warren Leiter and family recently.

Congratulations and best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Steven Voss on the birth of their son Monday night a 10 o'clock at the Mt. Pleasant hospital. He weighed

seven pounds and nine ounces, and has been named Steven John. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Voss and Mr. and Mrs. Warren Leiter are the proud grandparents.

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## North Weidman

Elvah Gott, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Chell Latham and family of Mt. Pleasant called on Mrs. Laura Latham Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Olger attended Open House for Helen Marie Allbee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Allbee, of Farwell, Sunday afternoon.

Rusty Alwood of Ludington spent Sunday and Monday home with his parents, the Don Alwoods. Sunday afternoon he attended Open House at the Chum Methner home near Blanchard in honor of the graduation of Eric Methner. Helen Alwood and Jim, Donny and Cathy also attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Knollenberg and family of Mt. Pleasant and Mr. and Mrs. Micky Abbott and boys spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Muriel Miller and family.

Albert Gott of Winn called on Mr. and Mrs. John Gott Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gott spent Sunday afternoon and had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Dick Gott.

Mrs. Hermione Smith spent Sunday afternoon at the Don Alwood home, and enjoyed lunch with them.

Several children in our neighborhood are taking drivers' training this summer.

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## West Gilmore

Lena Cole, Reporter

A meeting of the Isabella County Taxpayers' Association will be held June 24, next Thursday, at the West Elementary School on Bradley Street in Mt. Pleasant. All owners of property in Isabella County are urged to attend.

There was a meeting of the Isabella County Taxpayers Association delegates at the Union Township Hall on the outskirts of Mt. Pleasant Wednesday evening.

Richard Mahon and Paul Cole made a business trip to Sheridan Tuesday.

Mrs. Ruby Douglas spent several days at Belding this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cole called on Mr. and Mrs. Richard Mahon Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Curtis were Sunday dinner guests of her mother, Mrs. Charlotte Hart.

Roxann Hart is caring for her little niece, Amy Chapman.

Those helping Paul Cole build a new garage over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ganser and daughters of Mishawaka, Ind., Danny Kripa and Stevie, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Mahon and Mrs. Orma Kripa, and others.

BETTER THAN A LETTER



MR. AND MRS. JOSEPH TILMANN

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Tilmann will celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary Sunday, June 27. A 2 p.m. Mass at St. Joseph the Worker Church in Beal City will be offered, with their grandson, Rev. Delvin Tilmann, as the celebrant. Open House will follow at the K. of C. Hall in Beal City. All friends and relatives are invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Tilmann were married in St. Joseph the Worker Church in Beal City June 27, 1911, and have spent their entire life in that community. At present they reside at 35 North Winn Road, as retired farmers.

They have seven children: Carl of Reed City (deceased); Allen and Earl of Beal City, Richard, and Mrs. Harry Pung (Edwardine) of Weidman; Donald, and Mrs. Alvin Andres (Ada) of Mt. Pleasant.

There are 31 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

The family requests no gifts.

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#### TRIFELA KEUHN ILL AT GREENVILLE

Word comes that Trifela Kuehn is recuperating at the home of her daughter in Greenville, after having been hospitalized for five and a half months.

Trifela says she thinks Weidman people have forgotten her, but she is mistaken.

She owned a beauty shop in Weidman in the 1940s, and she was one of the hardest workers in organizing the Weidman Business Association.

Charter members of the WBA will remember Trifela well, and are grateful to her to this day for her great work in helping to get a business association together in Weidman, for the good of the town and community.

Friends may send cards or letters to her at this address:

822 N. Washington, Greenville, Mich. 48838.

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#### NEWS NOTES

Miss Jennie Flower and Mr. and Mrs. Oren Leiter and Dave left Wednesday morning for Sheppard Air Force Base at Wichita Falls, Texas, to visit Larry Leiter, who is attending Air Force school there. They will stay the weekend, returning next week.

## Coldwater Lake

Marjorie Schafer, Reporter

Hi:

Well, another week has passed and it's news time again.

Grace Beck spent the weekend at her home here, and was to return to the hospital Monday. She died at the Mt. Pleasant hospital Monday evening. Our deepest sympathy to the family. They have many friends here.

We attended a graduation reception for Tim Schafer, son of Oscar and Eileen, Wednesday evening, at their home. Others attending from here were the Robert Schafers, the Jerry Schafers and the Alfred Klumpps.

The Lorenzes were surprised Wednesday when guests dropped in from Detroit. They were Pat McKeever, John Salvors and Kevin.

Bill and Eva Lorenz and Clarence and Lois Ritter called on the Lorenzes Friday evening.

Sunday guests were George Clare of Mt. Pleasant, Joe and Betty Jo Martin and sons, Jeff and Brad; Henry Dole of Clare; Idella Phillips of Mt. Pleasant; Lou Theisen and girls of Mt. Pleasant; Rose Simmer, and the Ron Lorenz family.

Don and Judy Schafer and Jerry and Jane Schafer of Mt. Pleasant spent Saturday with Grandma Schafer (Tillie) in Beal City.

We called on Mother Klumpp at Ardis Nursing Home Sunday afternoon.

Pam Klumpp is still in CMC Hospital but is improving.

Leo and Lucille Schafer of Beal City, Jerry and Jane Schafer of Mt. Pleasant, were guests of ours Sunday evening.

Mrs. Mayme Miller of Detroit, sister of Ed Kavanaugh, died Saturday night. Our deepest sympathy to the family.

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BETTER THAN A LETTER



MR. AND MRS. RICHARD SPRAGUE

An Open House will be held Sunday, June 20, from 2 to 5 in the afternoon, for Mr. and Mrs. Richard Sprague (Gary) of Weidman, honoring their Silver Wedding anniversary, at the K. of C. Hall in Beal City. Relatives, friends and neighbors are invited to attend. The reception is sponsored by their children, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Bazaire of Santa Ana, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Fred Straus of Beal City, and Michael of Weidman. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Keiser of Belding will be host and hostess.

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