

# They earn second in state!



The Laker High Forensics Team is justifiably proud of the State Runner-up team title earned May 2 in Class "C-D" state competition in Ann Arbor. Here, at left, Angie Herford shows the trophy received for her fifth place individual finish in sales speaking. At right is Rhonda Baur, who earned a fifth place in radio broadcasting. At center is Laker Forensics Team Coach Mike Terrill with the team's engraved award.

## Pigeon news

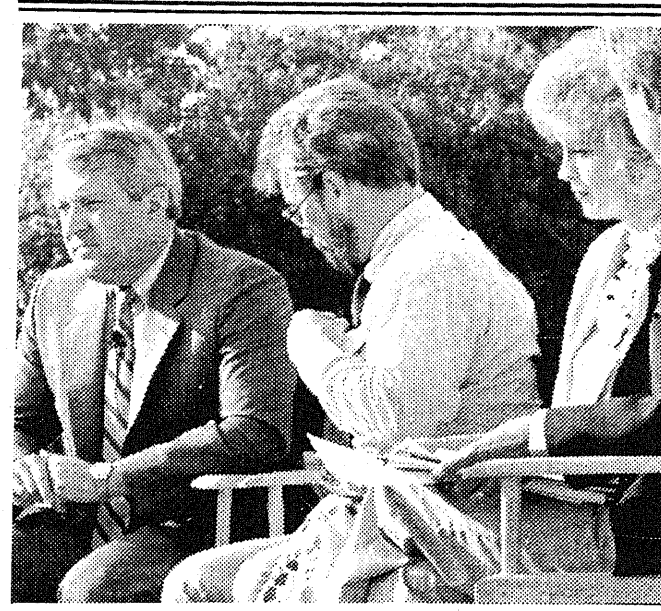
Mrs. Ann Schuette spent several days last week with Mr. and Mrs. James Bridges and family and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Schuette in Auburn. On Monday Mrs. Elsie Kern attended the Lutheran Child and Family Service Auxiliary meeting at Christ Lutheran Church in Lansing. Mrs. Ella Ziel and Mrs. Elsie Kern visited Albert Kuch at Hills and Dales Hospital in Cass City on Wednesday. Mel Manyen and son Patrick of Bay City were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Freeman, joining them Sunday at church was Mrs. Mel Manyen. Other luncheon guests were Mr. and Mrs. Michael Heintz and children, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rowe and family and Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Freeman. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Jarvis of Frankenmuth, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Kretzschmer and son Larry Keith of Davison, Mr. and Mrs. David Jarvis and girls and Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Jarvis were Mothers' Day guests of Mrs. Howard Jarvis.

## Town improvements on Elkton Council agenda

By RICH SWARTZENRUBER  
Improvements in the area of the old Box Factory were encouraged by the Elkton Village Council at its regular monthly meeting last Tuesday. Council approved a zoning variance to Terry Heck for the purpose of constructing an office on the front of the building on Mullen Street, which he purchased from the village. The variance was required because the office will extend four feet closer to the street than the zoning ordinance allows. Heck said he will put new siding on the present building as well as the new office to improve the appearance of the property. GARAGE SALES: Councilman Fred Santos noted several garage sales in the village seemed to run during the entire summer and asked about the possibility of restricting the length of time such sales could be conducted. He said rummage sales which run for weeks at a time could cause problems for neighbors. Council took no action but noted that the number of consecutive days would probably be limited in the future if the situation exists again this summer. LAYOFF QUESTIONS: Elkton DPW employe Bob Bumhoffer expressed concern to Council for the second consecutive month about his unemployment. "I'm not 100% satisfied with the status of my layoff," Bumhoffer told Council. He noted that overtime has been paid to DPW workers

## Spring Concerts set by Laker Music Department

Spring Concerts by the Laker Music Department are planned this Wednesday and next Tuesday, at the Laker High Auditorium. A special feature of the concert will be a trumpet trio featuring Terry Smith, Samantha Hicks and Anne Sturm. Also featured is a percussion section with Ron Beckett, Jeremy Eden and Hollie Born. SENIORS: The High School groups present their annual Spring Concert Tuesday, May 19, at 7:30 p.m. The concert features the Laker High School Band, plus the High School Jazz Band and the High School Choir will also be spotlighted. Awards will be presented to outstanding bandsmen. The public is invited to both concerts, the directors say.



LIVE TV SHOW: WNEM TV-5 kicked off its "in person" news broadcasts May 6 when it presented its 6 p.m. newscast from the parking lot at Thumb National Bank of Pigeon. The on-location presentation was part of a two-day series titled "Michigan's Green Thumb," exploring how this area has coped with last fall's floods, crop prices and land valuation drops.

## Bay Port to plant flowers

"Beautify Bay Port" is the theme for a spring project to plant petunias along both sides of M-25, from the west boundary to the east end of the community. At the May meeting of Bay Port Chamber of Commerce, members voted to purchase 35 flats of petunias, sufficient for each resident on M-25 to plant one flat along the curb. Henry Engelhard, publicity chairman for the Chamber, said that the evening of Wednesday, May 13, has been designated for planting the flowers. "While Bay Port is the fish town, we want to take this opportunity to beautify the community with flowers," said Engelhard. The 10th annual Bay Port Fish Sandwich Day will be a two-day event again this year, on Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 1 and 2.

## ALL THE NEWS THAT FITS WE PRINT!

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OBSERVATIONS BY CO-PUBLISHER MARK RUMMEL AND ANYBODY ELSE HE CAN GET TO WRITE 'EM!  
DESK-CLEARING - Here are some items we'd like to share, since other folks shared them with us:  
■ We got a nice note from former Pigeonite BOB HAIST, now residing in Pennsylvania. He and his wife Sue (plus daughters Teri and Tisa) said, "I take special note of any mention of people or places associated with home." He's right!

The family enclosed a page from The West Chester, Pa., Sunday Local News. It talks about how traveling Mennonites stay with other church or family members while on their visits - which is called "Mennoniting."  
Well, Local News Correspondent Marjorie Keen's article talks of some of the "Mennonite Your Way Tours" planned this year, including a 14-day Alaskan tour and a nine-day Mackinac Island bus tour Sept. 11-19. "On Saturday, Sept. 12, the group will stay in homes in the Pigeon, Mich., area," the story reports.  
It is unusual to see a familiar town's name where you're not expecting it - such as in Pennsylvania.

■ We had a short (but nice, as always!) note when Mr. and Mrs. Victor Kain of Filion renewed their paper. They asked, "We liked your April 1st issue. How will you ever top it next year?"  
Hmmm, we'll have to wait and SEE next year!

■ THOMAS DIEBEL, now in military service in Germany sent along some additional food for thought. His nice letter reads, in part: "My wife and I both enjoy getting The Progress - Advance. She likes the Sound-Off column best. It's very different, what people from a small area worry about.  
"Here in Germany, we must think of terrorists all the time. The mark rate has also been a major topic lately.  
"I enjoy your people-oriented stories. Duane Guenther seems to have changed. When I was in Laker High School (and he was the principal), I thought he was just one of "them." My then-younger eyes thought he was a hard person. No one can be harder when they enjoy fishing and hunting or the outdoors.  
"George Keim doesn't know it, but I have learned much from his recollections column..." Thanks, Tom!

■ LLOYD BUHL in The Deckerville Recorder sums up the TV preachers' battle now going on (and on and on and on...): "If the nation's press would give one-third as much publicity to the hard-working pastors of church congregations down the street in any community as they have to the transgressions of a TV evangelist who built a theme park with the donations of his viewers, the press might be serving the public better.  
"Also, if folks gave half as much to their own local church and the pastor that marries, buries and counsels as best he knows how, our own little spot on God's earth would be a lot better off."

SPEAKING OF GEORGE KEIM, watch for a new column next week. We didn't receive one this week, as George had said, due to other commitments.  
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WISH I'D SAID THAT - "Sometimes the littlest things in life are the hardest to take. You can sit on a mountain more comfortably than on a tack!" (Margretta Pryor)

## Thumb Weekly News Round-Up

STATE INMATES LEAVE HURON  
No state prison inmates are presently being housed in the Huron County Jail, for the first time in at least seven years. State Department of Corrections officials have removed the last two such prisoners within the past month - part of a statewide pull-out of 26 persons from eight county jails. At one time six years ago, Huron County rented excess jail space to assist overcrowded state officials to house 20 prisoners.  
The state inmates have been returned to the state prison system, in part as the state Attorney General's office investigates possible improper use of inmates by Huron and Allegan sheriff's departments. The switch ends a 10-year state pattern of housing such prisoners in county jails, to alleviate overcrowding. State officials paid a daily fee for each inmate housed and fed in county jails, as administered by local sheriffs.

HOTEL EYED FOR SHORELINE  
Huron County's 93 miles of shoreline is a ripe place to locate a 150-room hotel - and the County's Economic Development Corporation has completed a \$12,000 feasibility study to help convince major hotel chains of the good possibilities here.  
Huron County EDC Director Ralph Iden says the feasibility study is the first step chains such as Holiday Inn, Sheraton and others require to consider building in new areas. And, since the county has no primary population center, such as a Bay City or Traverse City, such a hotel could be located in several places.  
Pannell, Kerr and Forster of Detroit conducted the study, paid for with a state grant requiring more than 50% of the persons hired in future hotel development to be from low- or moderate-income groups.  
Iden says Huron County's close proximity to Detroit, Flint and the Tri-Cities gives great potential to the need for such a hotel. Exactly where it would be located doesn't matter as much, right now.  
"Now we'll be contacting some of the hotel chains to tell them what we have to offer," Iden says.

NEW MOTEL FOR CASS CITY  
Plans for a new motel in Cass City have been announced by area businessman Clare Comment. The Charmont Motel will be located west of his restaurant at the west end of Cass City, just south of M-81. Comment said last week.  
Construction began last week and should be completed by July. The 60-foot by 90-foot structure should cost about \$200,000 to build, Comment said.  
Single and double-size rooms are being built, offering a single or two king size beds. An occupancy rate of at least 50% is needed to break even, Comment says.

TUSCOLA VALUES DROP \$150MM  
Last week, Huron County officials reported land valuation declines of \$60.1 million from last year.  
This week, it's Tuscola County's turn - but almost three-fold.  
Tuscola County Commissioners have approved the county's 1987 Equalization Report, showing a \$150 million drop in property values compared with 1986 figures. Real estate and personal property values are \$1.16 billion, down 11.5% from 1986.  
Actually, Tuscola farm land values tumbled more than \$178 million in the year, for a 28.8% drop. The smaller overall drop in values results because residential properties went up an average of 3.88% in the year.  
Ag lands once accounted for more than half of Tuscola's land value. This year, that property is only 38% of the overall value, while residential properties total 44.7%. Industrial property totals 1.5% of Tuscola's total. Commercial lands are worth 6.8% of the overall figure and timber cover land totals about 1% of the total. Personal property, worth \$46 million, represents 8% of the county's total land value.  
Tuscola's real and personal property values peaked in 1985, at \$1.328 billion, county officials say.

NEW BREWERY OWNERS?  
An Ann Arbor firm has made a \$365,000 offer for all assets of the former Geyer Bros. Brewing Company in Frankenmuth, now in liquidation proceedings. Ervin Industries, Inc., has submitted the bid, after bankruptcy officials could not come to agreement with Fred Schumacher, a Milwaukee businessman, who wanted to purchase and reopen Michigan's only small-scale brewery still in operation.  
A hearing for the auction and sale of the facility is set for May 22, and a buyer will be picked from bids received prior to that time, officials say.

5 FILE FOR HURON ISD POSTS  
Five persons have filed petitions for the two vacant seats on the Huron Intermediate Board of Education, to be decided in a June 1 election by representatives of each school district's Board of Education.  
Incumbent Edward Schubring is seeking re-election to one of the six-year seats, as are Virginia Leipprandt, Janice Holz, Michael J. Peterson and Danna F. Schulze. Other incumbent, Michael Lasczeski, is not seeking re-election.

THUMB ROAD WORK SLATED  
Three projects are among 81 highway and airport projects being bid this week in an estimated \$55.4 million improvement project by the Michigan Department of Transportation. Included are:  
■ Asphalt resurfacing and shoulder work, plus joint repair and safety improvements on 10.8 miles of M-25, from Casewille to south of the M-142 intersection near Bay Port. Completion date expected this August.  
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## Sesquicentennial plans in high gear

Celebration plans are now being finalized by 24 members of the Huron County Sesquicentennial Committee, who met in Bad Axe to put finishing touches on the big double-header program planned for Sunday, June 14. Labeled as "Huron County's Birthday Party," the event will start with a giant parade at 2 p.m. through downtown Bad Axe, to be followed immediately with a large-scale family reunion at Huron Community Fairgrounds, just south of Bad Axe.  
HONOR PLAQUE: Preceding the parade, a historical plaque will be mounted on the side of Huron County Building, denoting that President Richard Nixon visited there in 1972 - the only time in Huron County history that a president in office came to the county.  
MUCH FUN: There will be food, fun, fellowship, music, picnicking and free entertainment at the Fairgrounds during the entire reunion and picnic, according to Sesqui-celebration officials.  
There will be no admission charge or parking charge at the Fairgrounds for the June 14 afternoon event.  
MUCH MUSIC: A varied program of music will be offered at the Reunion and Pic-

nic, officials say, listing a rock band for young people and a "big band sound" for music of the 1940s to 1960s.  
In addition, Pigeon Men's Community Chorus will perform.  
Another special number will be songs by the Jubilee Singers, directed by Dian M. Holdship. The group stems from Uby's successful Alabama Jubilee.  
CROWNS, BBQ: Plans are underway for selection of a Senior Citizens' King and Queen, to be crowned during the June 14 event, to reign over the Birthday Party.  
A full chicken barbecue dinner will be served following the parade by Pigeon Rotary Club, available on the Fairgrounds.  
June Bowerbank, Bad Axe, is in charge of reunion events, and anyone with questions is invited to contact her at 269-6352.  
PARADE HELP: Bob Brueggeman, Bad Axe, parade chairman, said so far 23 parade entries have signed to participate, including churches, sheriff's posse, Girl Scout units and antique cars and tractors.  
A parade entry form is available, and any inquiries or enrollments are asked to contact Brueggeman at 269-9327.

## Thumb club news, events

ELKTON SENIOR CITIZENS  
Mildred Dietzel gave the invocation for the 42 Elkton Senior Citizens who gathered for the potluck meal last Tuesday.  
Chairman Mike Renn greeted Al Knechtel and his daughter, Mary Lou Elenbaum, as well as two couples who returned from Florida. "God Bless America" was sung and the Pledge to the Flag recited. The Birthday Song was sung for Ella Mae Hollingshead. Harold and Bea Gregor led in group singing. Minutes of the past meeting were read and approved.  
It was noted that blood pressures will be taken next week, and a missionary from the Philippines will present next week's program.  
Hugo Leipprandt brought in an article concerning a property sale bill which was printed in November, 1983.  
Next Tuesday members will visit Sunny Acres Nursing Home between 10 and 11 a.m.  
Mary Day was in charge of the program and introduced Clifford Willett of Bad Axe, who showed slides of his Alaskan trip last summer.

AMERICAN LEGION JEAN POST AOX.  
The American Legion Auxiliary meeting was conducted May 6 at the American Legion Hall, Caseville, at 8 p.m.  
A social hour and potluck supper were enjoyed by members of the Legion and

Pigeon news  
Guests last week of Mr. and Mrs. Ewald Beyer were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Weiss of Saginaw.

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As we see it editorially

# Judge Clabuesch has big shoes to fill

New Huron County Probate Judge David Clabuesch was sworn in with mild fanfare and favorable optimism on May 1, in the Circuit Court room in Bad Axe. These events happen, at best, only once every 15 or more years, so it was worth taking note of.

All present and past judges now residing in Huron County were involved. Circuit Judge M. Richard Knoblock told those in the courtroom "This is a pleasurable experience we're going to be having." That's not always the case in his courtroom, he added.

He noted several court room features — an elevated bench, robes and (in past years) powdered wigs — were and are clear and conspicuous signs of special duties and powers reserved only for judges. Personal preferences and bias must be left outside, he told nearly 80 persons in attendance.

Personally, Judge Knoblock said, he believes Judge Clabuesch has the wherewithal to be a fair and competent judge who will do much to enhance the office he now holds.

Retired Wayne County Judge James Lincoln praised local judges in general, and retiring Probate Judge Neil MacCallum in particular. He recalled Judge MacCallum served as 1966-67 President of the Michigan Probate and Juvenile Judges Association, the "biggest honor which can be bestowed on a probate judge."

And, he'd been on the bench more than 15 years by that time, "while Judge Clabuesch was running the 100-yard dash over in Pigeon," Judge Lincoln recalled.

All was not happiness and merriment, though. Several in attendance recalled Probate chambers are known as "the court of many sorrows" — dealing with delinquents, child abuse and other youth affairs, in addition to the full range of adult problems and confrontations with wills, estates and other aspects now facing Pigeon native Judge Clabuesch.

"And when you're 70 years old (in the year 2020, in following Judge MacCallum's tradition), there will be at least a thousand years of change" in probate matters, Judge Lincoln predicted.

"You will make decisions which will change the lives of many people, and it will change your life, too," Judge Clabuesch was told.

For his part, Judge Clabuesch thanked Judge MacCallum for the outstanding tradition — and staff — which he now oversees. He thanked the school superintendents who attended the ceremonies, representing youths, and he thanked clubs, churches, law enforcers, Social Services, court staffs and others who toil to assist those in need.

He pledged to maintain expeditious access to court proceedings for the elderly, abused and young. "I'll work diligently," Judge Clabuesch promised, "and if hard work has anything to do with it, I'll let the people judge me in 18 months."

Everything necessary is now in place, as that unseen but vitally important mantle of power is quietly shifted to another generation...

WATCH FOR "SOUND-OFF" HERE next week



**SUPERINTENDENT'S CORNER**  
**What they are saying**  
 by HARRY BRUNET  
 LAKER SCHOOLS  
 SUPERINTENDENT

When our millage was defeated on April 6, one of the reasons given was that the five-year period was too long. The length of the issue has been reduced to a two-year period. One thing remains however, that being the need for the amount of operational millage. In other words, a shorter period of time will not make our problem go away.

For the past couple of weeks, I have been listening to the various reasons for the millage failure. The key person with all the answers is some unknown referred to as "They." Here are some of the things that "They" are saying: More cuts should be made... They won't cut anything... They pay the teachers too much... They need to clean house... They should cut out all those plays, sports, etc. The list could go on and on of the things "They" say should be cut or the various things "They" say we are doing wrong.

What is being overlooked are the two basic facts regarding our problems. The Board of Education, administration, teachers and employees did not cause our financial dilemma. The school district's woes can be blamed on two direct causes, the first being a decline in agricultural land values. The second, and perhaps the one being overlooked, is the use of a 12-month average sale of agricultural property instead of a 24-month average selling period. By using the 12-month average, the Laker District dropped about \$30 million. Had this loss been spread over a 24-month average, our decline would not have been nearly as drastic.

We are not blaming others for our problem. What we are saying is that it could have been avoided. We have been placed in a situation that has forced us to ask district residents for additional operating funds. With the loss of \$30 million in one year, the request for 10 mills is needed to maintain our present educational programs. We have had to become defensive for wanting to continue educating the boys and girls attending our schools. All of us will stand up and take the blame for something we have caused, but to place blame on your schools for trying to continue the education of boys and girls seems somewhat unfair.

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# A letter from a reader . . .

Voters must go to school polls

DEAR EDITOR: I attended the last school board meeting and I would like to tell Laker students a few facts about what will happen if we, and I mean students, don't get our parents and the people we know to vote.

Please contact people whom you know to get to the polls and vote for the upcoming Millage Election/General Election on Monday, June 8 and ask those people to contact others. We will stand to lose a lot of the efficient conveniences that have saved our school's parents a lot of money.

The following things will be lost if a 10-mill increase for two years is turned down:  
 1) All busing. This means ALL busing. You won't be picked up for school anymore.  
 2) All sports. Again, this means there will be no sports for anyone, even in the elementary.  
 3) Realignment of the elementary centers. I don't quite understand this one, but it does mean that our elementary students will be moved probably to one center.  
 4) No maintenance funding. You like clean hallways, working bathrooms and clean classrooms, don't you?  
 5) No more teaching supplies. No more new text books, lower quantities of paper and the ditto machines will be used by the teachers only.  
 6) No more Chapter 1. For those of you who don't know what this is, it's the program to help those of us who have a learning disadvantage in one or more subjects.  
 7) The extracurricular activities will be cut out all together. No more summer band, summer ag, forensics, FFA, field trips, elementary sports and drama.

This is a complete list of cuts to be made, as far as I understood them and personally.

ally that scares me because I want to see this area prosper and not turn into another state assisted project. These proposed cuts will save the school \$900,000 which would put us in a picture like this: the school needs \$4,251,000 to operate next year with our current program. With our millage rate and the land values we will only receive \$2,800,000 and then we make the proposed cuts and we are still over-budget by \$500,000.

The state WILL shut us down if we go into debt trying to run a school, and that would happen before Christmas. I don't think that you want to go to school in the summer, which is what would happen because we HAVE to attend 180 days of school a year. Please try to get us more YES votes. Thank you for reading this.

Sincerely yours,  
 DAVID LIMBERGER  
 Laker senior

P.S. The school didn't have anything to do with this letter so please don't blame the school for this letter or my opinions. Thanks.

Thanks for your help

Sincerely,  
 MAXINE MOREY  
 Board of Trustees, Caseville Community Arts Council

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# Obituaries

VICTORIA A. GUENTHER  
 1894 - 1987

Victoria A. Guenther, age 93, of Unionville, passed away Tuesday, May 5 at Deckerville Community Hospital following a lingering illness.

She was born the daughter of Peter and Mary (Cushway) Deford in Au Gres on March 7, 1894. She was united in marriage to Edward Guenther in 1911 in Auburn, and he preceded her in death in 1971.

Mrs. Guenther lived in the Unionville area most of her life and was employed as a cook for Unionville Community Schools for many years. She was a member of Immanuel Lutheran Church, Sebawaing and the USA Senior Citizens.

Surviving are three sons, Lyle Guenther of Caro, Charles Guenther of Grayling and Duane Guenther of Sebawaing; four daughters, Deloris Tucker of DeWitt, Elaine Sparks of Clio, Donna Dembovski of Unionville and Norma LaFave of Bay City.

Funeral services were held Friday, May 8, at Immanuel Lutheran Church, Sebawaing, Rev. Martin Hagenow, pastor, officiated with burial in Columbia Township Cemetery, Unionville.

Arrangements were handled by the Deisler Funeral Home, Unionville.

CATHERINE MARIE PECHETTE  
 1900 - 1987

Catherine M. Pechette, age 87 of Pinnebog, passed away Tuesday, May 5 at Huron Medical Care Facility, Bad Axe.

She was born March 29, 1900 in Hume Township, daughter of the late George and Theresa (Ruth) Stevens. On Jan. 29, 1922 she was united in marriage to Louis N. Pechette at St. Felix Catholic Church, Hewelton.

Mrs. Pechette was a resident of Pinnebog all her life and was a member of St. Felix Catholic Church and the Altar Society.

Surviving are one son, John of Pinnebog; four daughters, Mrs. Elwood (Mary) Webber of Rochester, Mrs. Theresa Yaroch of Kinde, Mrs. Leo (Helen) McCormick of Redford and Mrs. James (Jean) Cassey of Detroit; 19 grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; and a step-brother, William Knaus of Pinnebog.

One son, Frank, and two step-brothers, Alex and Lawrence Knaus, preceded her in death.

Funeral Mass was conducted at 11 a.m. Friday, May 8 at St. Felix Catholic Church, Hewelton. Rev. Fr. Theodore LaMarre, pastor, officiated with burial in the church cemetery.

Arrangements were handled by the Elkton Chapel of the Champagne Funeral Chapels.

AMELIA MARIE MEAGHER  
 1908 - 1987

Amelia M. Meagher, age 79, of Oak Beach, passed away Monday, May 4 at Bay Medical Center, Bay City.

She was born March 21, 1908 in Meade Township, daughter of the late Louis and Josephine (Champagne) Mousseau. In Sept. of 1925 she was united in marriage to Nelson Chapdelaine. He preceded her in death on Oct. 25, 1929. She was married to Sam Meagher on Oct. 6, 1942. He preceded her in death on June 9, 1951.

She was a Huron County resident all her life and was an administrative assistant at the North Huron School for 17 years, until retiring in 1973.

Surviving are one son and daughter-in-law, Willard and Joyce Chapdelaine of Paonia, CO; and one daughter and son-in-law, Elizabeth and Stanley Northcott of Bay City; nine grandchildren and two great-grandchildren; one brother, Nelson Mousseau of Kinde; and five sisters, Mrs. Anastasia Ney of Bad Axe, Mrs. Agnes Thompson, Mrs. Grutrud Tropics and Mrs. Mary Steinetz, all of Oak Beach and Mrs. William (Genevieve) O'Neil of Port Austin.

One daughter, Marie Jais and three brothers, Lawrence, Peter and Willard Mousseau, preceded her in death.

Funeral Mass was conducted at 11 a.m. Saturday, May 9 at St. Roch Catholic Church, Caseville. Rev. Fr. Theodore LaMarre, pastor, officiated with burial in the St. Felix Catholic Church Cemetery, Hewelton.

Arrangements were handled by the Caseville Chapel of the Champagne Funeral Chapels.

ERNEST W. OHLROGGE

Ernest W. Ohlrogge, formerly of Pigeon, passed away at University Hospital, Cleveland, Ohio on April 29, following a short illness.

He is survived by his wife, Lenore; one daughter, Shirley Marcimba and one son, Russell; five grandchildren and one great-grandchild; two sisters, Doris Williams of San Marcos, Calif. and Frieda Trudelle of Temewia, Calif. and several nieces and nephews.

One brother, Fred H. Ohlrogge of Pigeon, preceded him in death.

Burial was in Cleveland on May 2.

# Other area deaths . . .

- Delbert H. Telfor, 84, of Caro, passed away Apr. 30.
- Arnold H. Lutz, 69, of Sebawaing, passed away May 1.
- Samuel S. Harris, 84, of Caro, passed away May 1.
- Meta H. Bolzman, 83, of Sebawaing, passed away May 2.
- Freeman "Gene" Hudson, 76, of Caro, passed away May 2.
- Hattie Huber, 83, of Cofax Township, passed away May 2.
- Eva M. Harder, 85, of Bad Axe, passed away May 3.
- Robert I. Richard, 95, of Bad Axe, passed away May 3.
- Terri J. Sapien, nine of Watrousville, passed away May 3.
- Elsie Armbruster, 93, formerly of Sebawaing, passed away May 4.
- John F. Tanton, 89, of Sebawaing, passed away May 4.
- Amelia M. Meagher, 79, of Oak Beach, passed away May 4.
- Cora M. Smith, 86, of Port Austin, passed away May 5.
- Catherine M. Pechette, 87, of Pinnebog, passed away May 5.
- Mary M. Priemer, 97, of Ruth, passed away May 5.
- John A. Smith, of Harbor Beach, passed away May 6.

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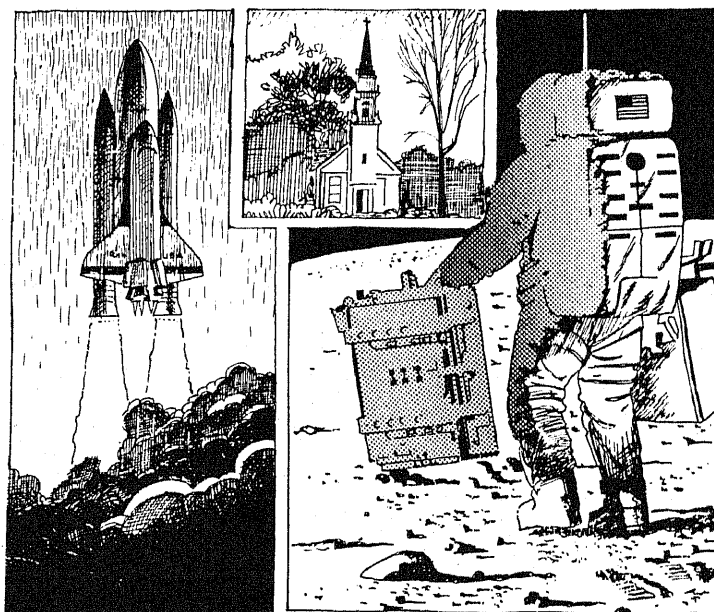
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| <p><b>ST. FELIX CATHOLIC CHURCH - Pinebog</b><br/>Fr. Theodore LaMarre<br/>Saturday Mass: 7:00 p.m.<br/>Sunday Mass: 11:00 a.m.<br/><b>STARTING MEMORIAL DAY:</b><br/>Saturday Mass: 7:00 p.m.<br/>Sunday Mass: 10:00 a.m.</p>                                                                                                                                                                          | <p><b>ELKTON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH</b><br/>Rev. James Kummer<br/>Morning Worship 9:30 a.m.<br/>Sunday School 10:45 a.m.<br/>Sunday School 11 a.m.<br/>Evening Service 7 p.m.<br/>Wednesday Prayer Service 7 p.m.</p> | <p><b>REORGANIZED CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS, OWENDALE</b><br/>5 Mile South of Elkton<br/>Elder Tom Craig<br/>Early Morning Worship 9:45 a.m.<br/>Church School 10 a.m.<br/>Prayer Service 11 a.m.</p>                                                                                                                           | <p><b>ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH, BERNE</b><br/>Wisconsin Synod<br/>Rev. Philip K. Press<br/>Sunday Worship 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.<br/>Sunday School 9:30 a.m.<br/>Holy Communion On The First Sunday Of The Month<br/>FIRST UNITED PENTECOSTAL CHURCH<br/>210 W. Butler Street<br/>Bad Axe —<br/>Rev. Dawn Keen<br/>Sunday Worship 10:00 a.m.<br/>Wednesday Nite Bible Study 7:30 p.m.</p> | <p><b>ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH, SEBEWAING</b><br/>Missouri Synod<br/>Rev. Martin Hagenow<br/>Sunday School 9:15 a.m.<br/>Sunday Worship 8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.</p>                                                                                                       | <p><b>IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH, SEBEWAING</b><br/>Missouri Synod<br/>Rev. Martin Hagenow<br/>Sunday School 9:15 a.m.<br/>Sunday Worship 8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.</p>                                |

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## Sixty Seconds

### Heart appreciation

READ LUKE 7:36-50  
This commandment we have from Him, that he who loves God should love his brother also. 1 John 4:21

You can learn a lot about people — and about yourself — by simply standing in the doorway of a supermarket. Stand there and hold the door open for shoppers as they enter or leave.

Many will smile and thank you as they accept your favor. But some will glide in or out, eyes averted, head held high, with not a word or a glance recognizing your courtesy.

They act as though they deserve this kind of treatment and are under no obligation to show their appreciation for it.

Both types of behavior are the result of a lifelong habit. They are part of a life pattern.

We begin the pattern of appreciation by valuing every gift of God, especially salvation in Christ, as a gift of grace.

So we think and say thanks to God — by our attitude and with every breath.

GRACIOUS LORD, help me to recognize the love You are showing me through the favors I receive from others. AMEN.

**NEWLY CONFIRMED:** Joining Cross Lutheran Church of Pigeon's adult congregation on Sunday, April 26 were these confirmands:

Front row from left, Jill Gardy, Hollie Born, Melissa Haley and Rebecca Renn; Back row, Christopher Eden, Mark Trost, Pastor Raymond Orth, Brian Adler, Stephen Schuette and Joshua Heck.  
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The Bruce Family wishes to extend our sincere thanks to the following businesses and people who donated merchandise for the raffle that took place at our recent fundraising benefit for Baby Becky Bruce:

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**Q. A.**  
Do you know what's going on at the Bella Vista in Caseville?  
All of the cottages have been redecorated & refurnished and are ready for occupancy!



### Church notes

**CHANDLER GUILD**  
Mrs. George McPhee was hostess to the Chandler Presbyterian Guild on May 6 for an afternoon dessert luncheon. Margaret Fleming was co-hostess.  
Mrs. Carl Buerker presided at the business meeting, opening with prayer. A garage and bake sale is set for May 21 and 22 at the Buerker home in Pigeon. The group will entertain at the Scheurer Hospital Long-Term Unit May 26.

A potluck dinner on May 17 will follow the worship service, in honor of the graduates.

Roll call was "Bring Something to Grow." The lesson, given by Mrs. Vic Kain from II John was entitled "Jesus' First Miracle and Temple Cleansed." A lesson from John 30 was given by Mrs. Rae Young on "Jesus and Nicodemus."

The A.D. report given by Eleanor Wilson was on "Great Commandment — Great Commission." The least coin selection was read by Marveline Richards. The next meeting will be with Margaret Fleming.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I will be at my office at 2010 Ridge Road, Sebewaing, Michigan, on Monday, May 18, 1987, from 8:00 o'clock a.m. until 5:00 o'clock p.m., the 30th day preceding the Special Election on the Street Lighting Proposal to be held on June 15, 1987, for the purposes of reviewing the registration and registering such of the qualified electors in said Township as shall properly apply therefor.

**Cheryl L. Nitz**  
Fair Haven Township Clerk  
2010 Ridge Road  
Sebewaing, MI 48759  
883-3354

DATED: April 27, 1987



## WOODS and WATERS

By Duane Guenther

### Raingear

If you spend much time hunting, fishing, hiking, or camping, sooner or later you're bound to get caught in the rain. To many people, nothing puts the damper on an outdoor activity as quickly as a slow drizzle or a driving rainstorm, especially when you have a limited amount of time and it's either get soaked or sit around all day in a soggy tent.

Years ago there was a need to be concerned. Equipment and clothing were made of thick canvas or heavy rubber, and although you may have been dry on the outside, you usually were well-soaked with unescapable perspiration on the inside. Most old-timers agreed that if you wanted to venture in the outdoors, you just had to accept being wet part of the time.

With modern day technology that statement is no longer true. Sportsmen now have a wide assortment of raingear that will really keep you dry, both on the outside and inside. This same raingear will last for many years without leaking, is comfortable to wear, and if you're a fashion plate, it even looks good.

The leader in the market has got to be Gore-Tex, a brand of breathable fabric introduced to the sporting world in 1976. The key to its success was the fabric's ability to be waterproof, windproof and breathable. This is achieved by laminating a micro-porous membrane to outer shell fabrics. The Gore-Tex membrane contains about 9 million pores per square inch. Each pore is 20,000 times smaller than a raindrop which accounts for the fact that it is extremely waterproof. However, the same pore is 700 times larger than a molecule of water vapor allowing the wearer's moisture from perspiration to escape.

Last summer, while fishing in Alaska, I had the perfect opportunity to test advertising claims of the Gore-Tex material. While preparing for the trip, I was alerted in every piece of written material that the success or failure of the fishing excursion might well lie in the type and quality of

raingear I would select. My outfitter even underlined the word twice in our final correspondence.

On the advice of a fishing friend, I purchased a Columbia Gore-Tex wading jacket. The advertisement promised that the cotton poplin outer shell would repel the strongest wind, the Gore-Tex membrane would render it completely waterproof, and the nylon lining would keep the wearer dry and comfortable. In reality, it did all of that and more.

For 6 of the 10 days we spent fishing, it rained constantly, and as mentioned earlier, we could have stayed in the cabin and grumbled or we could have fished in the rain. I chose to do the latter and though the weather was cold and the rain mostly wind-driven, I remained dry and comfortable throughout the entire trip. Each morning I dressed for the day by donning longjohns, neoprene waders, a pile sweat-shirt and my Columbia jacket. If the sun shone, which rarely happened, I took my jacket off and stuffed it in the back of my vest, when the rains came I merely put it back on and kept right on fishing.

This particular jacket has a large hood, which I would recommend to everyone. No matter how good your hat may be, a hood will keep out more rain and wind during a downpour. Another good suggestion is to buy your raingear one size larger than you normally wear. This will allow you to extend its use by wearing it over heavier garments, plus the extra air space between you and jacket will allow for circulation to help keep you drier and more comfortable.

When buying raingear, beware of terms like "water-resistant" or "water-repellent". Neither of these mean "waterproof", and will leak when subjected to rain for any length of time. The word you are looking for is "waterproof" and in my estimation it is synonymous with Gore-Tex.

### Lake-Chandler news items

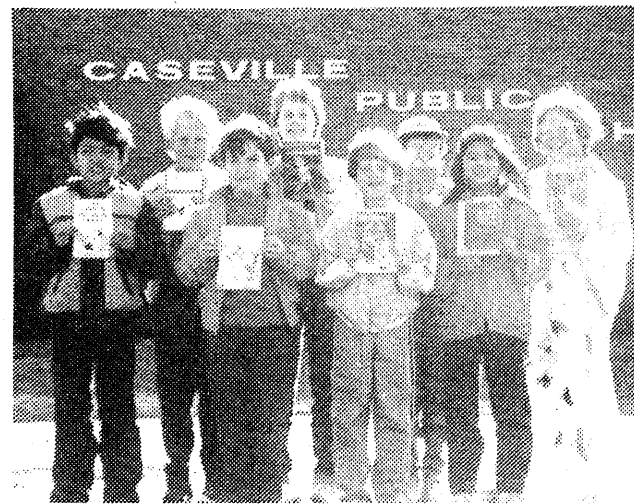
By MILDRED BALLGAGH  
Mr. and Mrs. Carl (Evelyn) Gross returned from a trip to England where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gross, Jr. and daughters Caroline, Sonya and Allison at Middle Barton, Oxon.

Carl Jr. and his wife Ann accompanied Carl and Evelyn on a flight to Rome, where they were joined by another son, Dennis and his wife of Kirchheim, Germany. They all stayed for five days and toured Florence and Venice, Italy, had an audience with the Pope and attended Holy Thursday Mass at the Vatican.

They went to Germany to spend several days, including Easter, then flew back to England for a few days and home. Evelyn is baking cookies again — she hasn't lost her touch.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McBride returned from Texas where they spend the winter, spending a few days with their daughter Peggy and family, Dr. and Mrs. Victor Scheeter and Nicole at Mesquite, Tex., then flew to Kansas City, Mo. to visit Ken and Cathy McBride and came home via Tri-City Airport.

It was 100 degree weather when they left Texas and they arrived in Saginaw on a windy 50-degree day.



**TOP READERS:** The Parent-Teacher group of Caseville School recently sponsored a "Read-It" program for students in grades 1-6.

Prizes were donated by the Caseville Roller Rink, The Bay Theatre and Pete's Party Store. Holding books are seven of the approximately 115 students who participated, including front row, Jason Akbar, Matt Liston, Tracy Drury and Sheila Akbar; back row, Scott Lundberg, Stephanie Kraft, Nicole Ruiz de Castilla and Betsy Drury.

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## Schember Estate Auction

### Saturday, May 16, 1987 - 9:00 A.M.

To settle the estate of Wesley Schember, the following will be sold at Public Auction at 6751 Center (M-25) Unionville (Tuscola County) Michigan. Approx. 1/2 mile North of the caution light in Unionville or 25 miles Northeast of Bay City on M-25 (Center Ave.) Watch for auction signs.

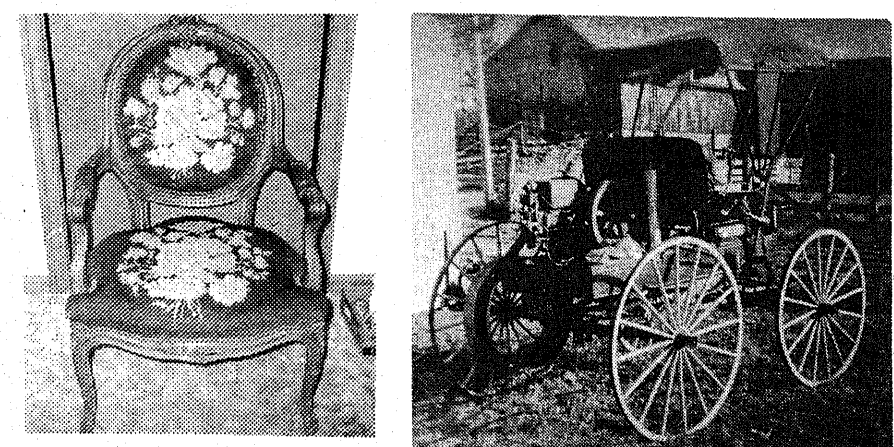
**ANTIQUES & COLLECTIBLES:** Roll top desk; 11 Ford year model cars, 1 wind up; wooden smoking stand; unopened "Luckies"; stuffed birds; ox yoke; hay cradle; spinning wheel; wooden egg crate; coffee grinder; assorted crocks; trunk; old motorized Surry w/top and 1/2-hp McCormick gas engine, must see it to believe it!; 2 old 1-cylinder gas engines; old buggy w/top; wicker hampers; Wildlife books and stamps; wooden shoe tree; black leather valise; 1847 Rogers Bros. silverware, 6-place settings plus accessories; flour bin table; pump organ w/mirror and shelves; 3 boxes pink depression pieces; cups, saucers, plates, etc.; RCA radiola w/round speakers, cake slicer; cast iron Scottie dog; misc. silver spoons, butterknife, salad forks, cake spoons, 6 butterknives, 6 teaspoons; wooden lap trays, 12 knife holders; 17 demitasse spoons; 6 butterknives, 6 teaspoons; wooden lap trays, 12 knife holders; ALVINE STERLING Chapel Bells; 12 place setting w/serving accessories, 4 napkin rings; 1940 Chevrolet 4 door sedan, excellent condition.

**FINE CHINA-FIGURINES-DISHES:** REAL FIESTA pieces; brandy snifter; decorative plates; Kaysone-Golden Rhapsody set of dishes; Grecian plate warmer w/candle; 6 piece silver tea set, Portsmouth silver plates; 4 piece Silver Keystone tea set; 2 cut glass candy dishes; misc. gold band china; large earthenware vases; candelabra; 10 collectors cups and saucers; misc. silver; vases, butterdish, tray on legs (Crown/Shield & S), cream and sugar (Dowd-Rogers); gravy boat/tray (Portsmouth), covered vegetable dish (Postle-Old English) EPNS; stemmed wine and water glasses; doll figurines; doll music box; many, many ceramic people figurines; ceramic ducks; Brownware dishes; glasses; cups; misc. glassware; many assorted vases; salt and peppers; cream and sugars; fancy plates; glass cookware; BAVARIAN SELB, in 3 boxes; 12 place settings plus accessory pieces.

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**YARD TOOLS & MISC. ITEMS:** Assorted garden tools; Ariens Riding lawn mower; Ariens snow blower; laeth and jig saw combo; bench planer; battery charger; electric sander; blow torch; metal vise; assorted hand tools; step ladder; electric table saw; cross bow and arrows; 2 bows and arrows; fishing poles; many, many books; New International Encyclopedia set; book ends; rack of old records; canning jar; kerosene lamp; Christmas trims; picture frames; electric hedge trimmer; car top rack; shuffle board set; channel steamer; wine press; flood lights; 15 canes; small red cast iron safe; hair dryer; movie projector and table; clothes rack; fish tank on legs; large and small fish nets; snow shoes; power lawn mower.



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## 17 Laker students earn Blue Ribbons May 3



**ART SHOW WINNERS:** Top clockwise from left, ART III Blue Ribbon winners: front row, Carmen Mascorro, Heather Pudney and Terri Chapin; back row, Nicole Webber, Debbie

Purcell, Audrey Mascorro; top right, ART II Blue Ribbon winners: front row, Tammy Henne, Miya Small and Kris McBride; back row, Matt Hazard, Andrea Richmond; bottom right, ART I Blue Ribbon winners, front row, Jody Herford, Deedra Hewitt, Randy Heckman; back row, Scott Keyworth, Jamie Katshor, Mike Rix; bottom left, BEST OF SHOW winner Stephanie Danks is presented with her award by Laker Art Teacher Lee Deneen.

Laker High School thanks the Elkton Women's Civic Club for their sponsorship of the Laker Art Show, and all who viewed the exhibit May 3 at the Elkton Civic Center.

### Pigeon news

John Trowbridge and Brigid Mallais and children of Sterling Heights were Mother's Day weekend guests of Mrs. Elsie Trowbridge.

### St. Jude riders needed in Caseville

Mrs. Lee Merideth will chair the St. Jude Children's Research Hospital Bike-athon in Caseville this Saturday, May 16.

The 1987 Bike-athon is dedicated to Jaime, a leukemia patient since May 1983. Today, her cancer is in remission and she is doing well, a living example of the progress and success of the research, patient care and educational programs of St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, located in New Albany, Ind.

Mrs. Merideth may be reached at 856-2306.

### Thumb clubs meet, plan

#### ELKTON WOMANS' CIVIC CLUB

Michigan's Sesquicentennial was the featured program when the Elkton Womens' Civic Club met at the home of Louise Krohn on Thursday. Ten members answered roll call with "My Favorite Spot in Michigan." The majority of members mentioned Huron County. Barbara Krohn was a guest.

The nominating committee presented the slate of officers for the coming club year: President Margaret Taylor, Vice President Phyllis Snider, Secretary Della Trudgeon and Treasurer Rosa Mae Krohn.

The members discussed their recent project, the Laker Art Show, which was conducted May 3 at the Elkton Civic Center under the chairmanship of Bette Southworth. She noted that over 250 came to view the exhibit.

Program Chairman Rosa Mae Krohn led a group in singing "Michigan, My Michigan," followed by a session of Michigan facts and trivia.

Virginia Carr reviewed the life of Emma Gettel, a 104

year old resident of Sebewauing who spent all her life in Huron County. She still lives alone and cares for herself. She lived on a farm, raised a large family, was active in church work and other community affairs.

Bette Southworth gave a history of the old Hubbard Hospital, she was employed as a nurse for several years.

Florence Southworth took the group on a word tour of some of the old houses in Huron County, including the Stafford House in Port Hope, the oldest and best preserved. It was built in 1860 and was selected for the National Register of Historic Places in 1973. It is owned and occupied by a great-grandson, Dean Smith, of Ann Arbor and Port Hope.

Others discussed were the Sleeper Mansion in Bad Axe built by A.E. Sleeper, a former Michigan governor; the Wakefield House on Pinebog Road; the Leipprand house near Pigeon and the Champagne Funeral Home in Caseville.

The next meeting will be June 4, hosted by Verda Bixler.



### Caseville Retirees meet for weekly luncheon

#### CASEVILLE RETIREMENT CLUB

A total of 111 members of the Caseville Retirement Club met at the American Legion Hall for the May 5 meeting.

Forty blood pressures were taken. The Pledge to the Flag opened the meeting. Ritchie thanked Virginia Zielinski, Lou Bartman and herself for the "earlybird" goodies. Thanks were also given for the continuous support of the food pantry and Campbell Soup labels.

The next meeting will be June 4, hosted by Verda Bixler.

Ray Gerrard announced there are still openings for the Chesaning trip on July 16.

On the sick list are Murial Bondy, Tom Beadle who is a patient at Hills and Dales Hospital, Stanley Garwood who is now home from the hospital and Ruby Ewald, who is very ill at home. Stella Wozniak's sister passed away.

Celebrating birthdays were Jim Keena, Lephe Smith, Art Morosini, Evelyn Garant, Peg Hill and Marion Smith.

Wedding anniversaries were celebrated by Steve and Estelle Frisby, Anthony and Eleanor Mis, Mayken and Margaret Mahel, Don and Ann Draves, Harriet and Cyril Desmet and Florence and Martin Kelly.

The president welcomed back Virginia and Paul Jessup, Margaret and Henry Zakrzewski, Nig Withey, Avis Cregeur, Frank Mazara, Nada Blackburn, Francis McBride and Mildred Zacky.

A thank-you note was read from a recipient of an Easter

food basket the club has distributed.

It was announced that the Detroit Edison Glee Club will sing in the area, as they visit St. Roch Catholic Church on May 16 at 7:30 p.m.

The meeting was adjourned for bingo and cards. Bingo overall winner was Nig Withey. Pinochle winners were Marie Darby, Rose Koenig and Steve Prisby. Euchre winners were Frankie McBride, Haskell Watts and Lucille Elbing.

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Overdue fines totaled \$145.16 and the copier brought in \$166.05.

Four sessions of Preschool Story Hour were conducted with a total of 235 children attending. Five children celebrated their birthdays with a song and a crown: Amy Jarvis, Michelle Osen-toski, Molly Hastings, Christine Champagne and Bryon Swartzendruber.

Forty-six new registrations were recorded in April, including 17 from Caseville, 13 from Oliver, six from Lake, three from Fair Haven, two each from Meade and Chandler, one each from Winsor, Grant and Colfax Townships.

**PRESCHOOL STORY HOUR**

The theme for the Tuesday, May 19 Preschool Story Hour will be "Bees," with the stories "The Big Honey Hunt," "Little Lost Bee" and "Fiona's Bee."

Fingerplays, games and songs will be some of the activities planned for the children.

Children from age three to five are invited to attend either the 9 or 10:30 a.m. session.

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We also wish to thank Murphy's Bakery for their donation of bread and rolls, to Erla Food of Pigeon for their donation of bread, to the Coca-Cola Company and the Pepsi-Cola Company for their donations of pop and glasses, and to the Pigeon I.G.A. for the meat and cheese trays.

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**Pigeon news** By DOROTHY DIENER

Mrs. Tom Miller of Southfield spent part of last week with her mother, Mrs. Ida Spence and other relatives.

Having Mother's Day on Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rathke, Pamela and Kristina in Sterling Heights were Mr. and Mrs. Herman Rathke.

Mrs. Dave Auernhamer (nee Betty Hamilton) and children of Frankenmuth attended Christian Mother Day at Cross Lutheran Church on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Deming entertained their children and families for dinner at their home on Mother's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Sattler and Beth Ann of Bay City spent Mother's Day with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Collison.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Collison were among guests who helped Henry Roestel celebrate his birthday Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dean and children traveled to Crosswell Saturday to help his mother, Mr. and Mrs. James Dean, celebrate Mother's Day.

Mrs. Elmer Schuette and daughter Suzanne and sons Jimmy and Johnny celebrated Mother's Day together on Sunday afternoon.

Suzanne Schuette is spending her summer vacation from Central Michigan University at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Schuette.

On Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Born and family were entertained for Mother's Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Licht and with Mr. and Mrs. Alan Licht and Nathan.

The Just-A-Mere Farm Bureau group will meet Thursday, May 14 at the home of Mrs. Viola Schuette.

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