As we see it editorially

This is a nice place to live, but it's hard to go elsewhere by train!

A national columnist with mid-Michigan roots recently hit the nail on its head when he talked about airplane and train travel. The point shouldn't be lost on people trying to stay ahead... or get ahead... of the rest of the world.

Stocks columnist and Lapeer native Bill Myers recently commented about a Wall Street Journal story, which told that high-priced airplane fares are forcing people to "take the train" instead. That may or may not be true, but the problem comes when you try to get from here to there via rail in this country.

Myers' column tells of a family member who wished to to Florida from Michigan by train, instead of plane. Myers had taken that train trip himself, in years past. My, how times have changed!

Myers recalls you used to take the C & O south from his home to Detroit, catch the 11 p.m. train and stay on it until you saw palm trees 36 hours later. During the pre-World War II era, that's how you got from here to there.

Since then, he writes, a few detours have been added, as his family member and her daughter

First, you don't go south — but you must travel west... to Chicago. There areno north-south bound trains anymore, and the only manageable one starts in Chicago.

From there you reverse yourself and head east. East to Philadelphia, for the only true north-south,



FROM UNDER THE WILLOW

Defusing a sour situation

It could have been a sour situation. I boarded a Northwest jet bound for Detroit from Orlando and found a young woman already in my seat (well, I thought it was my seat!). It turned out the airline had also told her that 15-C was her

So began our little song and dance. I waited in the aisle while a flight attendant checked tickets. "It's definitely your seat," I was told. I plopped into 15-C, but not with the intention of staying since I had a feeling about the dilemma. The woman went along with the flight attendant and returned to sit a row ahead.

"She's wrong. It really is my seat," she told me in somewhat agitated tone when she returned.

We weren't the only ones playing the little game, as we found out when the announcement came.

"Ladies and gentlemen, we're sorry, but we seem to have assigned some of you to the same seat. Since we need to be leaving, would you please find an available seat and be settled so we can take off."

This airline was definitely counting on goodwill, which is sometimes in short supply on overloaded aircraft late in the

I had requested an aisle seat so my knitting wouldn't bother the person next to me and so that I could stretch my legs a bit. But that was beside the point in this situation. "I'll be glad to move over and take this center seat," I told the young woman.

We resettled, side by side, and kept up our bantering about exhausted as I brought out my knitting which, fortunately,

"Oh, you knit! So does my mother. Can I see what you're doing?"

We spent much of the rest of the flight getting acquainted. She was a recent MSU grad who worked for an engineering firm and was traveling a lot. She'd enjoyed an extended stay in Florida, where she met her mother for the weekend. Her roots were in the same Chicago area suburbs where I had attended college and taught school. And, she had good reason to request the aisle seat. "I tend to feel claustrophobic on airplanes and that's why I requested an aisle seat," she

We parted with goodwill and best wishes for each other's work and for the week ahead. She had made note of the book I was using as a knitting guide ("I'll bet my Mom would knit me a sweater like that!" she said, as she paged through it. bachelor or an old spinster like me, you can still celebrate a sour situation into a pleasant time.

Most of the time, that's the way traveling goes. You can count on the goodwill of others, you meet interesting people and you have interesting experiences!

cold-to-warm, Midwest (or East) to Florida rail line. And, 24 hours-plus have elapsed. Myers remembers the 24-hour mark would have found you in Atlanta 40 or more years ago, not Philadelphia.

Now, as Day 2 begins, and as you await your connections, you'll get ready for another train trip. In all, it will take nearly three days to get from Michigan to Florida — half of a typical week's vacation for most

There's more frustration in train travels, too, besides the obvious quadruple time commitment needed to accomplish your journey. A round-trip train ticket will cost about \$700, compared with about \$250 for round-trip air fare.

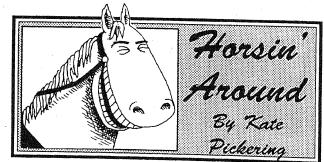
Longer time, harder (overnight) conditions and higher prices. Maybe that's why train travel over long distances just isn't possible anymore.

Some friends had similar thoughts in taking a bus ride to Florida. The investigation found a bus ticket to cost about as much as an airline ticket, but the time commitment needed was again much greater than by plane. Where's the advantage in all this?

Our neighbor to the north has a train system to be envied. Canadian trains run often, on time, run well, are clean and are very affordable. They're used widely, but are also subsidized by its federal govern-

Perhaps we gained too much from the post-World War II automotive "explosion." The freedoms we gained came at the expense of passenger trains. Even now, train tracks are being cut back, curtailed, sold and used less — even though they're very efficient, safe, dependable and historic.

But don't try to catch a train to Florida. You can't get there from here.



ST. VALENTINE WAS SINGLE

♥When you're single, sometimes Valentine's Day can have an almost "Jacket and Tie Required" feeling about it. points out. Jordan College, based in Cedar Springs, has You know - like when you go casually dressed to an elite restaurant and you're stopped cold at the door by that sign. Others with jackets and ties go whizzing by, but you must look longingly through the window while inside they laugh gaily, drinking and dining on haute cuisine.

Flowers arrive at work for your friends from their "signifiand colored heart shaped boxes. You, on the other hand, resident, and the investigation is continuing, police say. wait a week 'til they're half price, and then go buy a small, stale one for yourself.

"Grandma" and "Someone Nice To Work With," but you skip missing, she told sheriff's deputies. over the really big, opulent lace & silk "To My Husband"

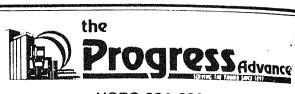
About \$15,000 to \$20,000 in da "With Love To My Lover" and "Dearest" cards.

heart shaped prime rib and a complimentary bottle of had left the house with the wood burner full and operating,

"To Pookey From Muckey" and "Roses Are Red, Violets Are and the relative had kept the fire controlled until help are Blue," hoping to see perhaps your own nick-name, along rived. with a mushy sentiment from a secret admirer . . . but you're not "Muffin Head" or "Lumpy" or "Electric Lover" and you turn the page to the obituaries to see if maybe the problem is that you're dead and no one told you yet!

But just because at the moment you don't have a "significant other, or even if you never do, this does not diminish or invalidate any love you feel as a human. If you love your mom & dad, a child, a pet (like a horse), or a plant - if you love God or a goldfish or a favorite record. If you love sunshine or "The Cosby Show" - if you had a crush on someone in high school, or someone had one on you - then this day is for you too! If you're a widow or widower, a divorcee, confirmed February 14th in your heart, because as Whitney Houston

"The greatest love of all is easy to achieve . . . learning to love yourself - that is the greatest love of all . . . " -and maybe the greatest challenge.



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PER-TON BEET PRICES ARE UP

Thumb farmers feared their sugar beets and profits would evaporate in the two-month string of rainless days last summer. But crop experts say a 14% drop in production has raised the price growers are being paid for beets that beat the

The 1988 crop is worth more than \$78 million, down from the 1987 total of \$91.26 million paid to farmers. But, the price per-ton is now \$34 for the beets, up \$3 from 1987. Total figures at Michigan Sugar Company, one of the two beet processing companies in the state, show about 1.5 million tons of beets are worth \$50.5 million this year, says Vice President David Roche. The company's 1987 crop was valued at \$54.8 million.

JORDAN TO BUILD IN CASS CITY

Jordan College plans to construct a new educational building and move from its rural Bad Axe campus to the new site in Cass City. Final plans are still being negotiated, but about 30 Cass City area residents have individually pledge up to \$10,000 each to gather the \$250,000 needed to bring the college to the Tuscola County community.

Lambert Althaver, chairman of the project for the Cass City Chamber of Commerce, says the college will pay \$110,000 as part of a down payment to help the college secure financing for the proposed \$450,000 building.

Located at the corner of Main and Ale Streets, the 14,000sq. ft. structure will be able to house 350 full-time students or 500 parttimers. Jordan College now has about 200 parttime students on its Rescue campus, southwest of Bad Axe.

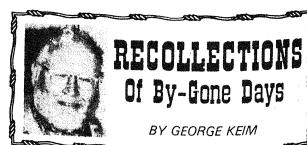
The college offers an Associate of Arts degree but mostly assists in career-oriented courses, President Lexie Coxon seven Michigan campuses.

POLICE BLOTTER NEWS

Sebewaing Police are investigating a Feb. 6 reported rape, which occurred in a Sebewaing house and was recant others," and boxes of candy in stunningly decorated ported about 5:30 a.m. The victim is a Huron County

A Detroit area woman lost \$250 from her wallet and a calculator Feb. 4 while at a Caseville area lounge. Tamarah Racks and row of cards are available, and you rifle Buchbinder said the items were taken from her purse bethrough, choosing those for "Friends" "Mom and Dad" tween midnight and 2 a.m., when she noticed they were

All the restaurants feature dinner specials for two with Road, southwest of Caseville, about 5:30 p.m. Feb. 6. Smith from a wood burner fire at the Elwood Smith home on Sand the airline and the lousy service. The seat subject was soon champagne. You, on the other hand, sulk in front of the TV and a relative discovered the fire about half an hour later. You scan the love-liners in the local paper, skimming past south end of the house, around the fireplace, after neighbors south end of the house, around the fireplace, after neighbors are Postav From Muskey! and "Posta Are Pod Violeta Are



Watch for George Keim here next week

Caseville students win essay contest

Three students from Michigan will be selected. Caseville Public School have The top 10 state winners, in the 20th Annual "America & Me" Essay Contest, sponsored by Farm Bureau Insurance.

The three students, who earned first, second and third place awards, respectively, for their school, include Christopher Stahl, Robert Ruiz de Castilla and Shawn

All three received award certificates for their achievement. As the school's first place winner, Stahl's name will be engraved on a plaque for permanent display in the

state level competition, from America and How I Will Help which the top 10 essays in Make It Come True.

been named local winners who will be announced in May, will receive plaques and U.S. Savings Bonds valued from \$500 to \$1,000. In addition, the top 10 essayists will be honored at a banquet in Lansing and at a meeting with Michigan's top governmental leaders in late

> A team of finalist judges including Gov. James Blanchard and Lt. Gov. Martha Griffiths will determine the top statewide winners.

Several thousand eighth grade students from almost 500 Michigan schools participated in the 1988-89 contest, which explores the His essay also advances to theme, "My Dream For

"My Dream For America

By CHRISTOPHER STAHL Dust, chemicals, smoke.

All of these cause pollution. You may think that you do not cause pollution, but everyone in the whole wide world causes pollution each minute of the day. Already chemicals from hairsprays have created an opening in the ozone layer which could melt the snow and ice and cause a widespread flood across the world. We must stop causing pollution. Everyday raw sewage is dumped

into the water and then pollutes the drinking water. Pesticides and manure are sprayed on plants and some of it seeps into the ground and pollutes water and sometimes kills plants we eat. Everyday people spray hairspray into their hair, which also goes into the atmosphere. Car exhaust smoke also fills the atmosphere. When our fore-fathers signed the Declaration of Independence, they stated that "We the people have the right to freedom, the right to vote and the right to worship as we please." This must means that we also have the right to pollute our nation. Is that what we want to happen to our country, even though it has happened? We must stop polluting the world in which we live and there must be some way

in order to stop this dangerous polluting.

My dream for America is that sometime in the future I will have saved and earned enough money to propose a plan for a gigantic air purifier called the Atmospheric Air Filter. It would be composed of gigantic concrete pillars around the world at the equator which would hold the gigantic fans which would blow the polluted air into air cleaners which would clean the air. Then the fans could blow the clean air back into the world. The pollutants would then be stored in waste containers that could be taken into space and finally to the sun where hey would never be seen again.

People have passed laws to help control pollution and its dangerous effects. But this is my dream for America - and how I will help make it come true.

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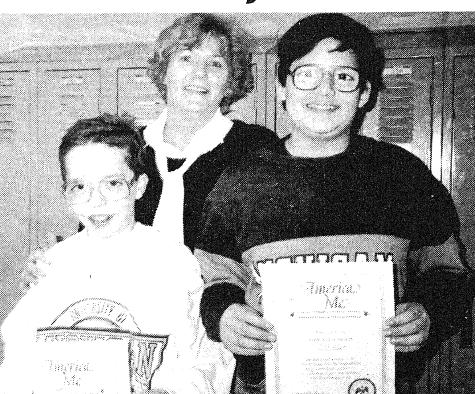


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ENGLISH TEACHER MARY K. QUINN stands behind America and Me essay first place winner Christopher Stahl, left and Robert Ruiz de Castilla, second

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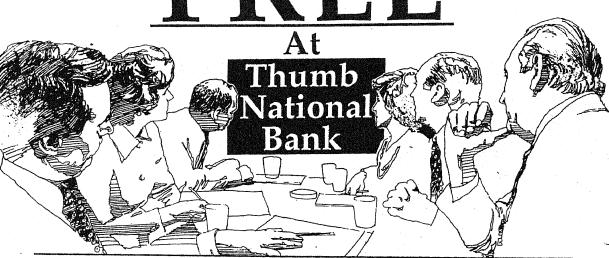
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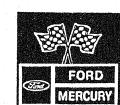
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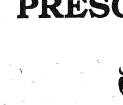
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of the activities in which children may participate.

are invited to attend either

the 9 or 10:30 a.m. session,

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"A Lawyer's Advice to graphic, Dog Training, Retirees" Dunn, "Second Woodworking, Massage, Wife/Second Best" Walker, Safe Babysitting, Say No! To "Getting Married Again" And that's just to name a Senior Citizens' Handbook" oatmeal! few topics, if interested ask for an Educational list of Stokell and "The Heart At-Video Tapes at the circulatack Survival Manual" Sey-

Also available at the Pigeon District Library is a large print book section and the news magazine for mature readers "Senior Voice.'

abduction plan and a musi- There is also a senior citical drug program for kids. zens movie festival every Library patrons are encourthird Thursday of the month at 1:30 p.m. For more information, call 453-2341.

SENIOR CITIZENS FILM FESTIVAL

On Feb. 16, the Pigeon District Library will present "America's Railroad," "Koalas" and "The Magic Rolling Board" at 1:30 p.m.

These films are open to all senior citizens in the surrounding area, so don't forget to bring a friend.

A MORNING IN THE LIFE OF A QUILTER

I get out of bed a little faster tems are a waste of vast this morning. Today is an wisdom and energies of extra busy day - it's the day mature people. Approaching the Quilting Guild meets at age 65? Retirement? Children the Pigeon District Library. gone and grown? You can't I'll take my sheets off the bed change these facts of life, but and put them in the washer. I can't let my housework

I'll just take a peek at the quilt in the frames. I do want week so I can get my Country Bride quilt in. I'll just finish outnumber men 5 to 1. Men that one line. Oh my, where

John will be in for breakfast and he'll wonder why it The ratio of new widows to isn't ready. I'll quickly put the oatmeal on the stove and The Pigeon District Library get the frying pan heating. I must put the sheets in the

Back to the oatmeal and bottom. Why not? This is quilting day at the library!

I just made it in time for the Quilt Guild with my fabrics and patterns in tow. These two hours of talking, dreaming and sharing of all the quilts we're going tomake someday are worth all the effort to get there.

Oh, I hear the fire whistle Stewart and "The Stroke Fact blowing... I hope my burner Book" Foley, plus "The was turned off under the (Dedicated to Ann Marie Clabu-

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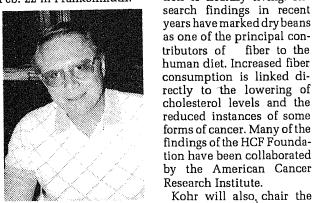
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'Good news' about beans coming at MBSA meet Wednesday

John Kohr, chief executive Nutritiional Foundation officer of the Cooperative based in Lexington, Ky., will Elevator Company, will pre- profile the role of dry beans side at the meeting of the in the human diet and out-Michigan Bean Shippers Association on Wednesday, attributes of bean consump-Feb. 22 in Frankenmuth.



Over 200 delegates from Europe, Canada and across gan's dry bean forecast for the coming year. The Saginaw --based trade group boasts members in 35 states and 17 foreign countries.

The all-day program will cover topics ranging from dry bean crop insurance to U.S. and international consumption and utilization of Michigan grown dry beans.

U.S. canned bean consumption and utilization will be covered by Barbara Morrow, American Food

dietician affiliated with Dr. Northern beans to Michigan James W. Anderson's H.C.F.

line the clinically proven tion to healthy living. Research findings in recent years have marked dry beans as one of the principal contributors of fiber to the human diet. Increased fiber consumption is linked directly to the lowering of cholesterol levels and the reduced instances of some forms of cancer. Many of the findings of the HCF Foundation have been collaborated

Research Institute. Kohr will also, chair the honors program scheduled to be held to laud recentlyretired MSU dry bean plant breeder Dr. M. Wayne Adams. Dr. Adams spent nearly three decades with MSU's Crop and Soil Science Department and is credited with the development and release of nearly 20 different varieties of dry bean seed stocks during his career at MSU. Adams will receive the MBSA's Distinguished Service to Agriculture Award during the luncheon

The prospect of legislative assistance for a state-wide research program designed Susan Eviston, a registered to adapt Pinto and Great conditions will be reported

Postal inspectors warn of scams

The U.S. Postal Inspection country but the victims come Service has warned the from all over. public about the increasing number of "boiler room" scams that use the telephone to pitch a variety of products, usually attached to a "free gift" gimmick, according to Pigeon Postmaster Martin Thiel.

Chief Postal Inspector Charles R. Clauson says the bogus companies flood post offices with computerized mailings notifying people "they've won a prize," usually after offering for sale everything from vitamins to office supplies. "The operators then follow-up with high-pressure telemarketing," Clauson says, "usually asking for money or a credit card number to cover shipping charges.

Clauson says the best way to defend against the scams is to "check out the company and call them back -- without giving your credit card number or any money -- and if still suspicious, get in touch with a postal inspector through the nearest post

Chief Inspector Clauson says, "The telephone boiler rooms have been concentrated in certain areas of the

House Agriculture Commitmented the need for the in- Conservative estimates ducted at MSU proves succompiled by the MBSA sug- cessful. These new agriculgest that Michigan produc- tural products would generers could market one mil- ate \$30 to \$45 million in lion cwt. of Pinto beans and farm income and an estiin excess of 500,000 cwt. of mated additional \$4 to \$6

on by Rep. Thomas Hickner The Michigan Bean Ship-troduction of these two dry if the seed development re-(Bay City), chairman of the pers Association has docubean products in Michigan. search expected to be con-Great Northern beans to million in income for the domestic and world markets, state's elevator industry.

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Other Thumb Thumb Area Area deaths Elsie Schlund, 84, Sebewaing, passed away Feb. 4. Beatrice Peters, 80, Bir-

JOHN L. FLINT

Feb. 13 at the Huron Medical Care Facility, Bad Axe. He was born on April 3, 1917 in Whiting, Ind., son of thelate Harry and Eva (Richardson) Flint. On Jan. 30, 1967 he was united in marriage to Dorothy P. Wallace in Crown

Mr. Flint is survived by his wife, Dorothy of Bay Port; two daughters, Ms. Bonnie Dormey, Bay Port; Mrs. Pamela Carrington, Oceanside, Calif.; a son, William Dormey, Troy; 13 grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; a sister, Mrs. Marguerite Dail, Dade City, Fla.

He was preceded in death by two brothers, Harry and Duke

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dent of Caseville, passed

Gagetown, passed away Feb.

Harold Irion, 90, Sebe-

away Feb. 4.

Club will meet Monday, Feb. 20 at 7:30 p.m. at the Laker High School Student Cen-



William Bognar, 81, Okomis, Fla., formerly of John L. Flint, age 71, of Bay Port, passed away Monday,

waing, passed away Feb. 8. He was a retired Seaman with the Hannah Inland Waterways Co., a World War II Army veteran, member of the Tipof-the-Thumb VFW Post #2236, Pigeon and the Winson Lodge F. & A.M. #420, Pigeon.

Funeral services will be conducted on Thursday, Feb. 16 at 7 p.m. at the Shetler-Bussema Funeral Home, Pigeon. Rev. Alger Lewis, pastor of the Bay Port United Methodist Church,



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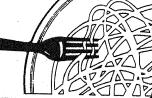
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Thumb Area senior club news notes

ELKTON SENIOR CITIZENS

President Mike Renn welcomed 31 members to the Feb. 7 meeting of the Elkton Senior Citizens.

Kay Walker led in the reciting of The Lord's Prayer before the potluck dinner. Ardis and Clayton Gemmell were in charge of music. The afternoon session opened with the singing of "America" and giving the Pledge to

The birthdays of Fern English, Doris Brower and Florence Southworth were recognized with The Birthday Song. In honor of the 46th wedding anniversary of Earl and Mayme Kasserman and the 47th anniversary of Roy and Bessie Furness, the group sang "Let Me Call You

Bernice Eidt announced that 320 Campbell Soup labels were sent in to Childrens' Haven International

Program Chairman Sherman Day introduced Roy and Bessie Furness, who presented a program of lively music with Roy playing the harmonica and Bessie playing the ukelele.

Mike Renn will arrange for

RETIREMENT CLUB

A total of 122 members were present for the Feb. 7 meeting of the Caseville Retirement Club at the American Legion Hall.

President Margaret Wilhelm asked all to stand and greet their neighbors before leading in The Lord's Prayer. The pledge to the flag opened the meeting. New member Lavern Chiotti was wel-

President Wilhelm thanked Ceil Peyok, Flo Carravallah, Dorothy Kavalar, Stella Budrick, Theresa White, Alice Dean and Valeni Kundrat for the earlybird goodies. Thanks was also given to those who donated to the food pantry and brought Campbell labels.

Ray Gerrard reported he would like to collect the cost of the trip to the Ice Capades by Feb. 21. It was noted the film Festival at the Pigeon District Library is planned for Feb. 16 at 1:30 p.m.

Celebrating birthdays were Albert Janes, Floyd Piechowiak, Bertha Strieter, Tony Neal and Bernard Sieland. It was reported that Tom Beadle and Hank Hill are hospitalized. Margaret Nieschulz has broken her

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> BAY PORT UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Rev. Alger T. Lewis Sunday Worship 9:30 am Church School 10:30 am

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Missouri Synod Rev. Martin Hagenov nday School 9:15 am

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"Bears, Bears and More Bears" will give youngsters a chance to explore the world of bears. Mrs. Janet Grewe will lead the Sparklers in movement activities and talk about real bears.

Miss Maryann Thompson ties using Teddy Bear Counters and Gummy Bears. Language Arts activities led by Mrs. Catherine Kennedy will involve both parents and you're expecting an annual

Sparklers will be involved in making their own "Bear" to invest \$12.13 per month. Snack" with the help of Mrs. Trudy Kain.

busy with these projects, parents will attend a workshop on activities for young children. Linda Zibbell will be the presenter at the parent workshop.

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Article V

Present investment decisions should be influenced by our future needs.

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To illustrate, let's assume will coordinate math activi- you wish to accumulate a \$12,000 college education fund for your newborn child. You believe the child will enter college in 20 years, and rate of return of 12%. To reach this goal, you'll have

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Week: Broker - an agent who handles the public's orders to buy and sell securities, commodities or other property. For this service, a

real asset in planning for our children's education or our retirement - if we don't let it slip away! The more time wehave, the fewer dollars we

Advice we receive on investments should be weighed in relation to the source. I'm reminded of the cartoon — two hobos sitting on a park bench discussing their investment strategy. tend to discount advice from the never-do-wells or one stands to benefit strongly on the advice he or she distrib-

Investing, as we've mentioned before, should not be When you select a broker or get to know the broker or

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1 jar (12 ounces) Heinz HomeStyle Chopped fresh parsley

Mushroom Gravy In large skillet, quickly brown meat in butter. Add onions; cook until tendercrisp. Stir in gravy, wine and tomato paste, season with salt and pepper. Cover; simmer 10 to 20 minutes or until meat is tender. Remove from heat: let stand 10 minutes. Slowly stir in sour cream. Serve over noodles. Garnish

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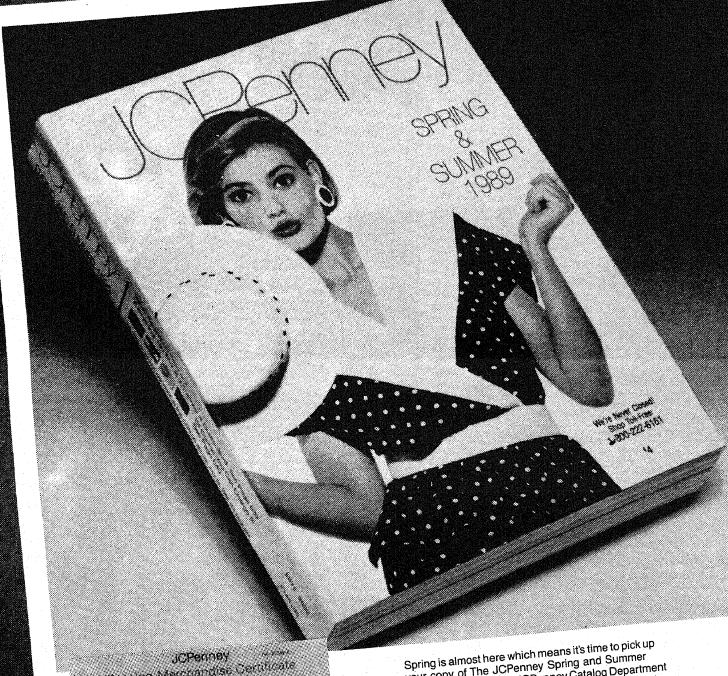
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Pigeon news

By DOROTHY DIENER

group will meet Monday, Feb. 20 at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Betty Schulze with co-hostess Mrs. Marilyn Baur. The lesson will be on decorating party center-pieces, given by Mrs. Elna Mae Koch and Mrs. Alice Luedtke.

Mrs. Linda (Bergman) Weslock of Saginaw and Ewald Schroeder of Zilwaukee were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Viola Schuette.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Born and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Pionk and Shannon were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Avery in Caro, to celebrate their godchild Marcy's birthday.

The Sunday Nite Study Group will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lewis on Feb. 19 at 7:30 p.m. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Haley and Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Diebel for the

Thomas Deming, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Deming, attended the Family Support Dance at the Methodist Church in Caro on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Rathke were in Sterling Heights Sunday to celebrate the birthdays of Herman and son Arthur and the anniversary of the Arthur Rathkes.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Schuette were guests of Mr. rand Mrs. Ernie Sbresny in Sebewaing to help Arlene celebrate her birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Prast of Saginaw were Thursday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kleido and

Spending last week with her grandparents, Mr.and Mrs. Roy Kleido was Dawn Netley and son Christopher of Essexville.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Schuette called on Paul Loeffler in Sebewaing on Mrs. Ada Binder visited

Mrs. Cora Geiger on Friday. On Sunday she was a guest of her daughter and son-inlaw, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Dubs and family of Bay Port. Mrs. Delores Gouge of Buehler, Kans. arrived Friday to spend 10 days with her mother, Mrs. Verna Dietzel and other relatives.

Mrs. Frances McCormick of Caseville was a Sunday guest of Mrs. Walter Hart-

Ronnie Richmond of Flint spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Frances

Top TAWBA Bowler of Week

The Thumb Area Women's Bowling Association "Bowler of the Week" for Jan. 22-28 is Grace Rifenbark with a 566 actual series.

Rifenbark bowls for the Valley Collision team on the Sunday 4:30 Afternoon Mixed League at Bad Axe Lanes. Other 550 and higher series bowled were: Millie Ropp 601, Pigeon Lanes and Pam Corcoran 600 and 557, Charmont, Cass City.

Thanks a Million

By Percy Ross

You may write to Percy Ross In care of The Progress-Advance, P.O. Box 35000, Minneapolis, MN 55435. Please include your

No pride lost in asking for bed

how would they spend their

DEAR MR. ROSS:

over again about a bed. One that's not on the floor and one without wire that pokes through into our bones. When I say "our" I'm talking about me and my three daughters. I'm not asking for new bedroom furniture -not that I don't need it only a bed. At present, three of us sleep at the top of the mattress and one sleeps across the bottom.

It seems so silly to get upset with youfor not buying us a bed. It's not like you'll be sleeping in it. Anyways, thanks for helping all the people you feel need your help. You will be rewarded for your many kind acts, even if you can't help everyone. Well, I won't write again. You see, I've got some pride, just no money. — Ms. B.W., Savannah, Ga.

DEAR MS. W.:

doing it all.

I'm glad you've got some pride because pride is important — until it stands in your way. The only pride you lost in asking me to buy you a bed, whether you asked once or 10 times, is false

However, had you offered

to share that bed in order to something and bitterness my letter because I would DEAR MISS R.B. and I've written you over and get it, that would have been will consume a person. If I like your readers to think a loss of pride. My check for a new bed is on the way. ---\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$ —\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$

DEAR MR. ROSS:

I think you're one of the cruelest people I've heard about. How dare you publicize giving away your money! If I've written you once, I've written 20 times asking you to pay for a college education for each of my three children.

Well, I'm no fool. I interpret your silence toward my request as a direct refusal, even though you've never stated it in as many words. Just who do you think you are passing judgment on

who is deserving of your aimighty dollars? I'm not going to close this letter like your other readers do - wishing you a place in heaven. Heck no, pal. I hope you go straight down. -Mr. A.A.H.. Detroit.

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Two observations: First, you're one brick short of a full load if you think I would even consider funding all your childrens' college edu-

Second, you're bitter about

were vou, I'd lighten up before being eaten alive!

DEAR MR. ROSS:

Sometimes the simplest of your electric bill.

to thank you. I think it is very nice that you give away your money to people who really, need it.

Our daughter, five years old, sleeps with her mother and I in a cold basement. I hear her breathing hard in her sleep, knowing another blanket will not make her warm. As a father, my heart aches in financial need. — Mr. K.A., Philadelphia, PA.

requests are heard the loudest. My check is on the way to buy a portable electric heater. And because electricity is no longer penny cheap, I've included some extra to soak up the added costs in ---\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$---

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about this: If they were millionaires who had more money than they needed,

DEAR MR. ROSS:

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money the same way I do. money? I'm only eight years old, What about the rest of you? but when I grow up, I hope I'm just like you, Mr. Ross! - Miss R.B., Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

I'm offering \$100 for any letter (200 words or less) I

print in this column which

Achievements

Susan L. Kersten, a former area resident, has been named to the Dean's List of Spring Arbor College following the fall semester.

Full-time undergraduate students who achieve a grade point average of 3.5 or better are considered to be eligible for this honor. Kersten, a biology/chem-

istry major from Woodland, is the daughter of former local residents Rev. and Mrs. Robert Kersten.

Ken Smeader of Roann, Ind. has been named to the Dean's List for the 1988 fall

least 3.35 (a B-plus average) in order to be included on the honor roll. Fort Wayne Bible College is regionally accredited by the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools and is nationally accredited

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A son, Kyle Duane, was School, Port Austin and is a born on Feb. 5 to Connie and Roger Dubs of Pigeon at Scheurer Hospital.

Water Youth for Christ, Pi-The newborn weighed 10 a grade point average of at lbs. 14 oz. and measured 211/2 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Richard and Margie Buschlen of Pigeon. Paternal grandparents aare Robert and Eleanor Dubs of Pigeon.

Maternal great--grandparents are Leonard and Leona Fritz of Elkton and Glen and Marie Buschlen of Pigeon.

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