

Walleye plantings yield 'good and bad' news

There was bad news and good news last week in connection with Walleye plantings in Saginaw Bay in the Bay Park-Sebewaing-Rose Island-Bay Port areas, according to Bill Deephouse, Department of Natural Resources fish biologist, who is heading fish plantings for DNR's Imlay City District. The bad news is that the Walleye fingerling releases from the Fish Point Rearing

Pond were even lower than feared. Only slightly more than 3,000 fingerlings were released last week into Saginaw Bay, and the DNR staff people were not yet able to tell what happened to great numbers of the small fish during the 2 to 3 weeks prior to release. At that time there seemed to be large numbers remaining, judged by sample seining that is carried out weekly. By the

time they were removed, only slightly more than 3,000 remained. But, said Deephouse, there was good news -- very good news -- just a week later when a pond between Imlay City and Port Huron was emptied, and about 65,000 large, healthy Walleye fingerlings were delivered into the east side of Saginaw Bay. Deephouse said that the

14-acre pond was expected to yield about 210,000 fingerlings, and that about 33,000 of them were released into the east side of lower Saginaw Bay, in the Thomas Cut area on June 25. The following day approximately the same number were released north of that site in the Sumac Island area, at the end of Geiger Road. "Those fingerlings were beautiful", Deephouse explained, "They

were brimming with health and they averaged 2.3 inches, which is almost remarkable". Vern Nurenberg, fisheries technician supervisor, and Joe Leonardi, DNR assistant, delivered the fingerlings, releasing them directly into the water bodies from the aerated truck tanks through underwater tubes.

A week earlier there had been excellent fish transplants made from other ponds around Saginaw Bay, Deephouse said, including about 80,000 in Au Gres, 65,000 in Kawkawlin and a very big recovery from the pond near Auburn, which yielded more than 235,000 "very big" fingerlings. The rearing pond near Tawas City looked "very good", too, Deephouse added.

Another 65,000 fingerlings from that pond were planted into Lake Fenton earlier.

From the time when the tiny Walleye fry are released into the rearing ponds until they are removed to be taken into Saginaw Bay is approximately 50 days. By that time they have grown to 1 1/2 to 2 inches in length and it takes 600-700 to weigh a pound. Because of Saginaw Bay's excellent food supply, the Walleyes become "big game" in 4 to 5 years.

The Walleyes were the same species as those which are being transplanted from ponds in this area into Saginaw Bay, Deephouse explained. They all originated in the Muskegon River, and are considered the most ideal species obtainable, based on growth records, survival, scrappiness and edibility.



MOVING DAY for 33,000 Walleye fingerlings at Sumac Island, near Geiger Road.

OP-OF-THE-THUMB LEISURE MINISTRIES

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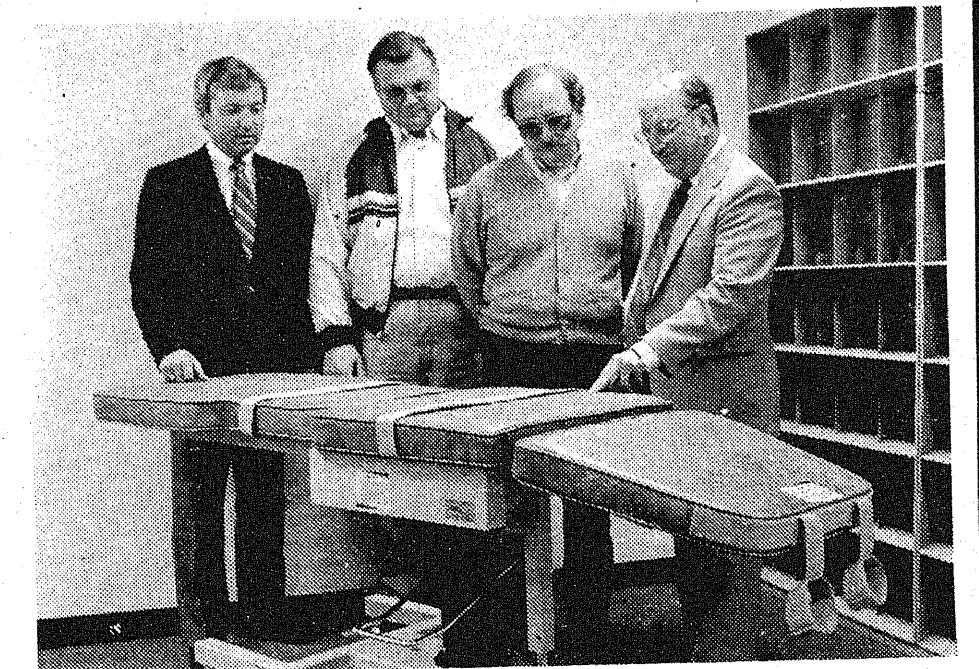
Wednesday, July 16: Pigeon Men's Community Chorus, Directed By Lyle Shetler
8 p.m. Fellowship And Refreshments

Special Vespers Thursday, July 10 at Harbor Beach Old Fashioned Days, "Spirit Wind" 7:30 in the Entertainment Tent.

Over the last four years, Pigeon Lions Club has contributed over \$20,000 to local organizations and many community projects.



Pigeon Lions Treasurer Glenn Turner presents Pigeon Chamber of Commerce Treasurer John Walsh with a \$2,000 donation for the village downtown beautification project.



A portable bed donated last year by the Pigeon Lions Club can now be used with the hospital's ultrasound machine. From left, 1985 Pigeon Lions President Dave Clabuesch, 1986 President Wayne Anderson and 1985-86 Secretary Dick Pauly look over the portable table with Hospital Administrator, George Desmarais.

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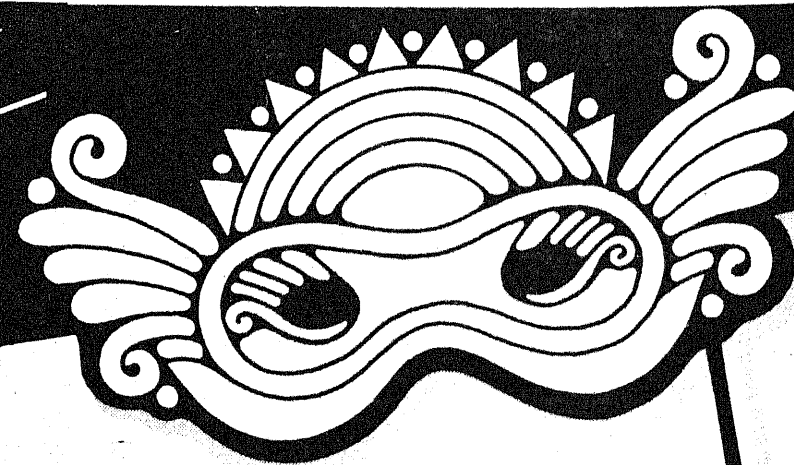
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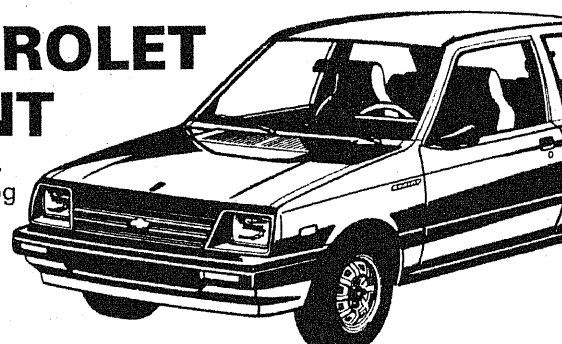
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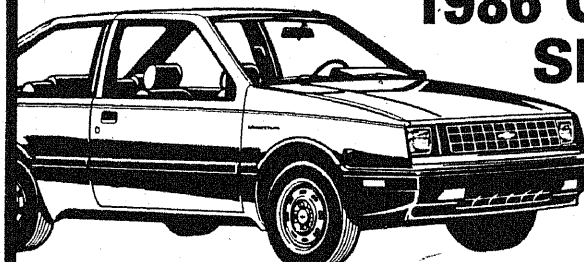
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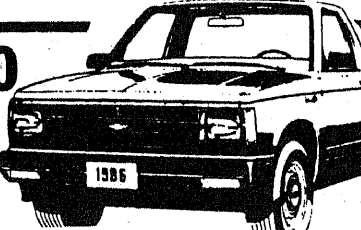


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Michigan CPAs remind you: Good time to check credit

Put yourself on the back if you have taken advantage of low interest rates and refinanced your home mortgage for a considerable savings.

But don't stop there. With borrowing costs lower than they have been in years, the Michigan Association of CPAs advises you to review your other outstanding loans.

Take a look at your credit card finance charges, auto loans, home improvement and tuition loans, if they recommend.

It may be wise to pay off entirely higher-cost, short-term loans or borrow from a less-expensive source to refinance long-term debts.

TO START: Make a list of all your loans, including the amount, interest charge and length of each loan. Now single out the most costly loans, those requiring high interest rate payments.

List, too, those you feel you might be able to pay off completely.

Credit-card loans probably top one of your lists. Current low interest rates give you two basic alternatives, pay off or pay down.

Although credit card interest rates have come down recently, many consumers may still be paying on purchases or cash advances with rates as high as 20%.

It may be wise to dispose of that loan completely by borrowing from a less-expensive source, or using part of your savings, the CPAs say.

Let's say you are paying 20% interest on a \$1000 credit card loan. You are also building a savings account at your local bank or savings and loan, which is paying 7% interest. If you are in the 40% tax bracket, you probably will pay about \$120 in interest this year, after taxes.

Yet your savings account is only yielding \$42 after taxes for every \$1000 saved. If you can afford to reduce your savings, take \$1000 and pay off the credit card debt and save \$78, the CPAs say. If you don't have enough

money to pay off the credit card debt now, try to pay off the loan as early as possible. The quicker you do this, the less money it will cost you over the long term.

OTHERS TOO: The same strategies, pay off completely or pay off at a faster rate, also apply to auto loans, home improvement loans, vacation loans or any type of installment debt.

But if you don't have enough money in your savings to pay off a high interest loan, where can you find a less-expensive source of funds?

Here are some possibilities:

Company Pension Plans: Many pension plans allow employees to borrow against their plan accounts, often up to half the value of their non-forefeitable retirement benefits. Interest payment to these plans are tax-deductible.

Credit Unions: Because of their lower overhead and nonprofit status, credit unions usually offer their members interest rates lower than commercial interest rates.

Insurance Companies: Borrowing against the cash value of your life insurance has proven to be an effective way to make a low interest loan.

Brokerage Houses: Individuals can use their securities as collateral for borrowing from brokerage houses at interest rates often

lower than commercial rates.

Your Employer: Many employers have lending programs that provide loans to their employees, often at favorable interest rates. Be sure to consult a CPA about tax consequences.

Banks or Savings & Loans: These institutions can offer reasonable rates, particularly if the marketplace is competitive. Shop around to find the best terms.

IN TOTAL: The CPAs say that, because interest rates are lower now than a few years ago, any loan at reasonable rates is likely to save you money when used to pay off an older, higher interest rate loan.

You should compare the cost of a new loan with the amount you would eventually save before going ahead.

CONSOLIDATE: There is a third strategy that could save you money. Consolidating installment debts by taking out one loan to repay all or some of your loans could save you money and free you from trouble some paperwork as well.

Again, the key is finding a loan with low enough interest rates to offset any origination or other fees and save you substantial money in the long term.

Those who expect to refinance a home mortgage can consolidate existing loans at the same time. If you refinance for a higher principal than you actually need, you can use the extra cash to pay off a few of your more-costly loans.

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administered by TACA. Huron has no such millage, but appropriates its \$25,000 from the general fund.

COUNTY AGING GROUP MEETS

Michael Renn of Elkton was named chairman of the Huron County Council on Aging at its June 13 meeting. Ruth Winterhalter of Harbor Beach is vice chairman.

The group will meet Friday, July 11 in Bad Axe for the next meeting, and will discuss future fund-raising activities for the coordinating agency for senior citizen programs locally. Representing the Western Thumb at the June 13 reorganizational meeting were Renn of the Elkton Senior Citizens, Marion Fournier of the Caseville meal site, John King of the Caseville Retirement Club and Elmer Buehler of the Bad Axe meal site and retirement group.

SENATE CANDIDATE REJECTED

Thomas Braley of Bay City has been disqualified from seeking the Republican nomination to the 34th State Senate District seat now held by James Barcia (D-Bay City). Election workers say Braley did not meet residency requirements, saying he was not a district resident when filing or when the canvassing board investigated him last week.

Election laws require a candidate to be a district resident at least 30 days prior to the primary election Aug. 5.

Braley, formerly of Saginaw, said the vacant building he listed as his Bay City residence is being renovated, and he said he has instead rented an apartment there. Some interpretations of the law involved say residency must be established 30 days prior to filing nominating petitions, while another says residency is required by the filing date. Braley met neither, elections officials say.

SANDUSKY MANAGER LEAVES

Sandusky City Superintendent Joseph Palm has accepted the Village Manager's position in Romeo, after serving in Sandusky since 1981. He was one of 47 candidates seeking the job, he said, at \$32,000 annually in a two-year contract.

HB MARINA IS DEDICATED

About 500 persons -- including Michigan Governor James Blanchard -- attended dedication ceremonies June 29 for the new Harbor Beach Marina just north of the city.

Also in attendance were U.S. Congressman J. Bob Traxler, State Sen. James Barcia, State Rep. Dick Allen and other lawmakers. Public tours of the U.S. Coast Guard Cutter Katmai Bay were offered, and a Coast Guard helicopter was on display.

The \$2.5 million Marina features 41 berthing slips with water and electrical connections, plus gasoline and pump-out facilities. An office, shower and restrooms and six boat launching ramps are included.

The project was begun in December, 1981 and construction began in February, 1983. State and federal funding paid most of the costs, plus the City of Harbor Beach contributed \$235,000. The new Coast Guard search and rescue station to be constructed this fall adjoins the Marina.

COURT PROCEEDINGS

In Huron County District Court, Judge John Schubel recently heard pleas or passed judgment on:

- Randall Larson, 33 of Sebawaing, pled guilty to disorderly conduct; ordered to pay \$100 fines and costs;
- James Miller, 18 of Bay Port, pled guilty to entry without permission, following a May 23 incident in Bay Port; ordered to pay \$100 fines and costs;
- Debra Deming, 26 of Bay Port, pled guilty to drunken driving; sentenced to three days in Huron County Jail, ordered to pay \$650 fines and costs and loses driving privileges for 12 months;
- Four local persons pled guilty to impaired driving, in separate decisions. James R. Smith, 62 of Owendale, Robert Gallow, 37 of Sebawaing, Kenneth Gruich, 22 of Caseville and Paul Thompson, 18 of Gagetown, were all ordered to pay \$400 in fines and costs and each loses driving rights for three months.

No statistics were available for Elkton.



FAST WORK: The footer for a new building at People's Oil & Gas was already being poured last week at the site of the house that was just moved down Main Street days before. The structure will house a new convenience store, which will join a laundromat currently under construction in what was formerly part of the service area of the business. RICH SWARTZENDRUBER

SOUND-OFF !!

Phone 453-2323

About cutting weeds along roads, why isn't this done everywhere? I notice some corners have weeds removed, but many others don't. You can't see over them to see if cars are coming.

We definitely like the planters in Pigeon. The people who think they're a waste of money don't know what they're talking about. And, people who destroy or pull them out should be fined heavily. Thank you.

Tammy Whammy, hope you have a nice summer. From Colby C.

Our family really enjoyed the July 4th celebration, even though most of it was just on TV. We should appreciate the

Statue more. It's beautiful, for a 100 year-old gal.

Regarding nightly entertainment at the VFW Hall during Pigeon's Farmers' Festival: fools aren't running this event, interested people are. A few people abuse such an event, but that shouldn't spoil it for everyone? Why do non-drinkers always assume no drinking should be possible, even though nearly everyone does it responsibly?

Why was the statement made by one of the members that there is no more area in village of Pigeon for single lot dwellings? If you'd drive around, you'd see there are quite a few vacant lots. But there are none big enough for multiple dwellings. Maybe the

village should buy some land develop it, to allow multiple housing. Is it one house giving them this problem or one party giving them the problem?

These people who beat children should die. They should be shot or hanged. And I hope the death penalty passes this fall in the election. For instance, those people who killed the Flint teenager for his tennis shoes don't deserve to live. For his tennis shoes!

Our Brown Roadside Park near Bay Port will never be the same, now that Sandy is gone. He made a big impact everywhere he went and is already missed.

Remember, Pigeon Historical Society members and friends, your donations are needed for the Attic Treasures Sale coming during Farmers' Festival. Call 453-3715 or 453-2375 to donate. Thank you.

More details about Caseville Cruise Night on Saturday, Aug. 23 will be announced soon. Chairman is John Kreh.

You people here who generally complain about everything don't know when you've got it good. Your problems are about dirty elbows, barking dogs and people who don't use their turn signals, but the world has plenty of real problems. Starvation, too little education and other problems should get your attention, not unimportant little things.

We were disappointed with the size of soft ice cream cones we got recently at the local place. We believe the hard ice cream cones you get at another local store are a better bargain.

Good day for local golfers

Scholarship winners named

Several area golfers fared well at the Teen Ranch Fourth Annual Golf Tournament at Vassar on June 28.

The Shelter Plumbing & Heating woman's team of Mary Lou Fluegge, Ann Neuman, Colleen Rood and Dody Yahn placed third at one under par.

Fluegge, of Pigeon, was closest to the pin in the woman's division and Doris McKenzie of Elkton was closest to the pin on the second shot of Hole #9. Joe Maust, Sr., of Pigeon was closest to a line for accuracy.

Over 116 golfers participated in the tournament that raised funds to purchase new word processing equipment for the Teen Ranch office, located in Marlette.

During the day, lifetime PGA Pro Wally Armstrong conducted a clinic for the golfers in the event.

Local businesses helping sponsor the event were Shelter Plumbing and Heating, Active Feed Company, Thumb National Bank & Trust and Cooperative Elevator, all of Pigeon.

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Elkton B	2-2
Pigeon	2-2
Caseville	0-6

Age 11-14	4-0
Pigeon	2-1
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Game Results	1
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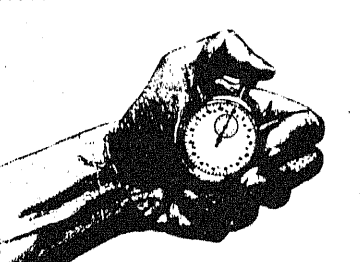
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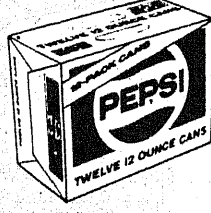
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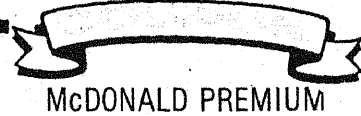
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