Walleye, pike stocking for Saginaw Bay

By WALT RUMMEL

Walleye and Northern Pike in Saginaw Bay will begin in 1989 on an ongoing, year-round program, says the Department of Natural Resources in Lansing. It is, says DNR District Fish Biologist Jim Baker, Bay City headquarters, the "continuing effort to enhance and maintain a quality Walleye fishery in Saginaw Bay." Rehabilitation of the Walleye population from "a point of total collapse into an excellent sport fishery" began in 1972, says DNR Director Roland Harms. That fishery draws anglers from all over the country, Harms says.

800,000 WALLEYES STOCKED SO FAR

About 800,000 Walleyes fingerlings have been stocked in Saginaw Bay, and early indications now are that natural reproduction is resuming. Baker, who heads up the program, continues rehabilitation of the Bay Walleye fishery with the help of additional fish from the hatchery and natural reproduction, which is occurring.

The fishery was seeded by releasing over 80,000 fingerlings into the bay between 1985 and 1987. The fingerlings were stocked in a variety of habitats, and the fishery is now thriving.

FISH POINT POND IN IMPORTANT ROLE

Thus, says Baker, the next six years will be very important in the success of the program. Fish will be stocked into the Fish Point Pond, and all ponds in the area will receive fingerlings. This year, there will be Northern Pike in the ponds for the first time.

GATEWAY SPORTSMEN'S CLUB TASKS

As in past years, Gateway Sportsman's Club members of Unionville will again take care of the pond. Members and other area fishermen say they are pleased with the success of the program and the opportunities.

COMPARING WALLEYES AND PIKE

While Walleyes look like "a small goby," Baker says Pike resemble a long, about 3/4-inch-long. Walleyes grow up to 3 inches in less than a month, while the assistance of Gateway members.

Walleye fry are planted at the rate of about 30,000 per acre, so in past years there have been several "loring" days.

FISHN' BUDDIES: Six-year-old Lyle Machiel of Marysville and his grandfather Charlie Machiel of Snower just start their fishing day on the boardwalk in Caseville.

See Perch Festival details inside, starting on Page 19

USA plans baccalaureate service

While graduating classes in public schools are canceling their baccalaureate services, the overwhelming majority of Unionville-Skewaing Area High School's 1993 graduates and their families want such a service—and they're going to have it.

The traditional baccalaureate ceremony is planned for 7:30 p.m. Thursday, May 27, in USA High School Gym. That will be three nights before the school-sponsored graduation program on Saturday, May 30.

The decision was made by a committee of students, parents, and other interested friends who felt their right to assemble for the traditional baccalaureate was being lost in a legal quagmire, leaders say.

It has been a community-led project from the beginning, family members and students say. They have named committees to plan the baccalaureate program, and have made arrangements to rent the school gym for the occasion—and they are encouraging any interested residents to make donations toward their effort.

Members have asked The Newsweekly, at 236 North Center, Sebewaing, to act as a collection point for donations, to help defray expenses. Please turn to Page 23

Blade & Progress NEWS ROUND-UP

Week's weather watch

More clouds, warmer later low 53/38
Cloudy, rain possible in p.m. 48/30
Cloudy, warmer, chance of showers 52/38
Dry, warmer, brighter 60/46

Wednesday Thursday Friday Weekend

75% tuned in surveys

An estimated three of every four Western Thumb homes which received the national Center for Disease Control and Prevention survey about fatigue illnesses have returned the survey forms, the federal agency says.

About 75% of the 3,100 surveys sent out early this year have been returned and are now being tabulated, says Dr. Linda Wilson, an epidemiologist in Atlanta, GA. She said she cannot estimate when the results will be available, but it likely will be in July.

Huron County physicians noted an unusually high number of patients complaining of fatigue illnesses, which cannot be traced to a specific cause. CDC questionnaire responses were sent to residents of Caseville, Elkton, Ubly and nearby areas, as the basis for the surveys.

MICHIGAN "By the Numbers"

Sales tax amounts?

Gov. John Engler and the Michigan Legislature are considering a sales tax, actually to raise our state's 4% sales tax to 6%, and using the additional income for education while cutting property taxes. But our 4-cent tax is lower than that paid by all nearby states, and Canadian provinces:

Illinois ... 6.0%  
Indiana ... 5%  
Michigan ... 4%  
Minnesota ... 4%  
Ohio ... 5%  
Ontario ... 6%  
Wisconsin ... 5%  
Washington ... 6%

Barcia: com disaster help

The Fifth District's new U.S. Rep., James Barcia (D-Bay City) praised the announcement by U.S. Ag Secretary Mike Espy to provide disaster assistance to Michigan corn growers who suffered quality losses to their 1993 crop.

"I was thrilled that Secretary Espy was so responsive to the plea from our delegation and acted so quickly," Barcia says. Michigan corn farmers suffered a loss of a portion of their crops due to bad weather in 1993 and then found that what they did salvage brought a far lower price because of its poor

See ROUND-UP Continued on Page 3
USA Band competes at state; earns $16,000 to buy uniforms

The USA High School Senior Band has been invited to participate in the state band festival.

The band, directed by Master Sergeant Jim Hard, is following an excellent performance at the Tallahassee Marching Band Festival on March 3, where they were one of the top six bands in the district, and they received a superior rating of ‘1’ on their performance.

The band will participate in the district festival, which is a required event for all high school bands in the state. The state competition is based on the same tests as the district festival, but it is held at a higher level of competition.

"It is very prestigious to compete at the state level," said Hard. "The USA Senior Band will be performing their outstanding and impressive performance, and we are excited to see what they will do at the state competition."
Is there a trash shortage? Not now...

Most adults remember glass-and-coin dumps in the mid-1960s when they collected cans and bottles for collectional purposes — maybe to save up for electronics. But the smell of garbage — and our wm — was the order of the day.

Bobbie McElroy, 71, is the only person I know of who has saved up for light bulbs. She has been doing it for over 30 years, and now she can afford to retire.

Bobbie McElroy is a retired school teacher. She has been collecting cans and bottles for over 30 years, and her collection is now worth $300,000. She plans to use the money to buy a new house and to travel the world. She has already visited 70 countries and has no plans to stop. She says, "I plan to collect cans and bottles for another 30 years, and then I'll retire with a fortune!"

A love letter to the bric-a-brac

The love of bric-a-brac, or anything that can be found in a thrift store, has been growing in popularity. It started in the 1960s as a way to save money and be environmentally conscious. Now, it's a lifestyle choice for many people.

"I started collecting bric-a-brac when I was a child," said Susan Johnson, 47. "I have been collecting ever since. It's a way to save money and have fun at the same time."

Susan Johnson has been collecting bric-a-brac for over 30 years. She said, "I love finding unique items that no one else has. It's like finding a treasure trove of things to decorate my home."

According to Johnson, there are many benefits to collecting bric-a-brac. "It's a way to be creative and express yourself," she said. "And it's a way to have a sense of community, because everyone can connect over their love of bric-a-brac."

But not everyone agrees with Johnson's views. "I think it's just a waste of money," said John Smith, 50. "I prefer to buy new things, and I don't see the point in collecting bric-a-brac."

Smith has no interest in collecting bric-a-brac. "I don't see the point in it," he said. "I think it's just a waste of time and money."

However, Johnson said, "I think it's a way to be environmentally conscious and save money. It's a way to help the planet and reduce waste."

"I think it's important to think about the environment," she said. "We need to be mindful of how we use our resources, and collecting bric-a-brac is a way to do that."

Whatever your opinion on the matter, there's no denying that collecting bric-a-brac is a popular trend. And with the right attitude, it can be a fun and rewarding hobby for anyone.
40th Anniversary Celebrated

Mr. & Mrs. Fred Pomereneke

Fred and Alice Pomereneke of Sebastopol celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary recently with a family dinner at Sebastopol’s in Sagger.

Fred W. Pomereneke and Alice C. Breslin were united in marriage on April 16, 1953 at St. Michael’s Catholic Church, Sebastopol.

Engaged!

Hoffman - Rivard

Rosalind and the Hoffman of Red Ano announce the engagement of their daughter, Susan, to David Rivard, son of Lawrence and Patricia Hoffman of Red Ano.

The future bride is a 1987 graduate of Red Ano High School and is employed at American Family Surety Co in Sebastopol. The future groom is a 1987 graduate of Sebastopol High School and is employed at United Parcel Service in San Jose.

A July 17 wedding is being planned.

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H&E Railway in $1 million expansion

By MADIE RYDER

A $1 million expansion of the H&E Railway will greatly increase rail service to farmers in the area, according to H&E Railway. New railcars will also be used to transport farm equipment and feed.

The expansion will include the purchase of two new railcars and the construction of a new rail yard in Sebastopol. The project is expected to be completed by the end of the year.

The company plans to use the new railcars to transport farm equipment and feed to area farmers. The expansion will also provide increased service to the Sebastopol area.

Eklonis Carnival coming Apr. 24

By AMY HEIDEN

A carnival will be held in Sebastopol on April 24. The Eklonis Carnival is expected to attract thousands of visitors to the area.

The Eklonis Carnival is a community event that features rides, games, food and entertainment. The carnival is held in conjunction with the Sebastopol Harvest Festival.

The carnival will be held from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. on April 24. Admission is $5 for adults and $3 for children.

Deffered Annuities: The Safe And Systematic Way

By RENE LEE

Deferred annuities offer a way to accumulate funds for the future while earning interest. They are a safe way to invest and can be used to meet future needs.

Auto-Owners no load, tax-deferred annuities...
NOTICE OF LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION OF ELEECORS OF BROADFOOT TOWNSHIP, HURON COUNTY, MICHIGAN

In accordance with the law, a registration of electors of Broadfoot Township, Huron County, Michigan, will be held on Tuesday, May 18, 1993. Pursuit of the Special Election is to vote on the following propositions:

1. A proposal of a renewal proposal for operating purposes of the Huron Transit Corporation.

A notice is hereby given that a Special Election will be held in the County of Huron, State of Michigan, on Tuesday, May 18, 1993. Notice is hereby given that the Special Election is to vote on the following propositions:

PROPOSITION A: RENEWAL PROPOSAL FOR OPERATING PURPOSES OF THE HURON TRANSIT CORPORATION

"As a result of a vote previously approved by the electors of the Township of Broadfoot, an election is to be held with the purpose of increasing the amount of taxes which may be assessed against real property in the Township of Broadfoot, Michigan, for a period of five years, 1995-1999, inclusive, by $2.50 per $1,000.00 (25 cents) of assessed valuation, with the proceeds thereof to be used to maintain real property in the Township of Broadfoot, Michigan, for the purposes of the Huron Transit Corporation (Transit Authority) for a period of three years, 1995-1999, inclusive, in the manner prescribed by law." The election shall be held on Tuesday, May 18, 1993.

PROPOSITION B: MUGGAGE EXTENSION TO SUBMIT TO A VOTERS CONDUCT, CONSTRUCTION, AND OPERATE A BUILDING OR BUILDINGS AND APARTEMENTS THEREFOR FOR THE HURON COUNTY MEDICAL CARE FACILITY

The township and the county of Huron, Michigan, may be impounded each year for all purposes connected with the county medical care facilities in the county of Huron, Michigan, for the purpose of providing for all purposes related to the county medical care facilities in the county of Huron, Michigan. Such impoundment shall be for the use and purpose of financing the construction, maintenance, and operation of the county medical care facilities in the county of Huron, Michigan. The impoundment shall be for the use and purpose of financing the construction, maintenance, and operation of the county medical care facilities in the county of Huron, Michigan. The impoundment shall be for the use and purpose of financing the construction, maintenance, and operation of the county medical care facilities in the county of Huron, Michigan.

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City of Huron
City Hall
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City of Maleura
City Hall
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City of Nevin
City Hall
102 E. Main St., Nevin

City of Ogemaw
City Hall
201 E. Main St., Ogemaw

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City Hall
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1992 Queen Janet Ufford LOVED her year’s reign

By AMY HEIDEN

One day in the lawsuit, Janet Ufford may write a book about her experiences as a local artist. She used to be known as the ‘bathtub queen’ because she used to sit in a bathtub while painting at the Bay Theatre. She was known for her distinctive style and her love for the bathtub.

‘93 Perch Fest schedule

Tickets for the event are available at Chillicothe National Bank, 121 W. Main St., and the Chamber of Commerce, 124 E. Main St. There will be a 2 p.m. Sunday service at the First Presbyterian Church. There will be a dance at 9 p.m. at the Perch Fest.

Lake Huron Community Arts Council NEWS

The first week of August will be the start of the musical "The Sound of Music," directed by David L. Baker. The show will be presented at the LNC Arts Center, 500 Main St. The show is open to all students and community members.

Seven will vie for ‘Miss Caseville’ crown

Jodi Anczewski, 17, and her daughters, Dara and Victoria, will be vying for the title of ‘Miss Caseville.’ The pageant will be held in Caseville on Saturday, May 23, at 7 p.m. The pageant will feature a variety of events, including a talent competition and a fashion show.

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By SALLY RUUSMEL
If something is going on in Cassville, chances are the Cassville Chamber of Commerce knows about it. Or making sure that while something is going on in the Cassville area, Cassville Chamber has plans for it. This year's event will feature live music and food trucks, including a parade and fireworks finale on the Chamber's 4th of July celebration.

Cassville plans something for everyone.

**Come to Caseville for the Annual Perch Spring Fling**

This year's event will feature live music and food trucks, including a parade and fireworks finale on the Chamber's 4th of July celebration. Cassville will again open its doors to boaters, fishermen, and all who enjoy the outdoors. The event will be the perfect opportunity to enjoy the beauty of Cassville's natural surroundings and have a good time.

Cassville Chamber President Shane Goellnitz said, "We're trying to make the Perch Spring Fling a showcase for Cassville's beauty and attractions. We want people to come and enjoy the outdoors and the opportunities that Cassville has to offer."

The Perch Spring Fling will feature a variety of activities for the whole family, including fishing tournaments, live music, games, and food trucks. The event will be held on July 3rd and 4th, with activities running from early morning to late at night. The Cassville Chamber looks forward to seeing everyone there and making the Perch Spring Fling a success.

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