"Large Object" Seen On I-696

A motorist reported seeing a "large object" on I-696 in Farmington Hills. The driver, who wishes to remain anonymous, claimed he was traveling eastbound on the freeway near the headquarters of Michigan National Bank when the sighting occurred. "It was big. I'll tell you that," the driver of the car claims. "It was really big." Officials say other similar reports have come in sporadically, with descriptions ranging from "it was pretty big" to "it was really, really big." So far, the object in question has yet to be identified.

How Much Cash To Keep On Hand?

Although most people would simply say, "plenty," those in the know have more sophisticated explanations regarding how much ready cash you should have available after division of assets accounting of all spending requirements, debts, [illegible] in a savings account. [illegible] most individuals or families [illegible] families: a "safety net" for unanticipated expenses and a ready supply of cash (rather than borrowing) for "considered" purchases such as a car, furniture or remodeling project. How [illegible] ready cash as well to longer-term investments such as mutual funds suggest "shopping" for a bank that pays a high rate on savings and offers other perks such as customizing accounts, waived fees, credit cards and [illegible] available [illegible] services. Lookman National Bank has introduced RatePLUS™ Banking [illegible] amount can then be used to add to the [illegible]

Your psychic prediction for today...

I'm getting a number. It's a three. No, no, no. It's a 6. Then I see someone pointing a finger. She's pointing, pointing. It's 6 point. What could that mean? I'm getting the number 5. And another digit is coming to me. Oh, forget it, it's nothing. It's nothing? That could mean something. Yep, now I understand. It's nothing. It's a zero. And the last part is coming in right now. It's a percentage sign. Okay, now I have the full message. It's 6.50%. So, if you should see anything with a 6.50% today, you should pay attention and do whatever you're instructed to do. I can see no more.

On This Day In History.

1797–George Washington gave his farewell address. And today, many people can take their George Washingtons to Michigan National Bank where they're sure to fare well with RatePLUS™ savings.

1884–A new comet was discovered by Max Wolf in Heidelberg. And today, many people are discovering something the 6.50% APY at Michigan National Bank.

1946–The first Post War TV sets were sold. And today there's finally news worth tuning in for as Michigan National Bank introduces 6.50% APY RatePLUS™ savings.

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It's Big.

Stock Market Performance. How do you make money from the market? Well, if you listen to stock brokers, they'll tell you the best way to make money today is to invest and wait, and wait, and wait, and wait, and wait, and wait, and wait.

You can't buy and sell stocks because they are too inconsistent to pay off in the short run. You have a little more control of aggressive and conservative funds. Which is what any good broker would suggest.

Of course, you may want to keep your money in a National Bank. Right now, the offering 6.50% APY on RatePLUS savings. And that rate is guaranteed through the end of the year. Plus, whatever money you put in, you get back, with interest. You do

Many Wins Lottery: [illegible] ever heard of anyone winning a single lottery ticket twice and won the jackpot twice. The man said, "I am shock and happy. I never expecte this." In a related story, a woman went to Michigan National Bank, opened up a RatePLUS Savings account and immediately started getting 6.50% APY on h

[illegible] savings. The woman [illegible] shocked. And happy, I never expected this." The lottery [illegible] winning the lottery [illegible] your chances of opening a [illegible] Savings account and getting that great interest rate are almost certain. You just [illegible] nd to call 1-800-CALL-MNB or visit your local branch for details.

Read Any Good Interest Rate Reports Lately?

Once the exclusive province of economists, news about interest rates is followed by many Americans today as closely as box scores in the sports pages.

For the World War II generation, 4% home mortgages and 1% savings accounts could be counted on like the sun coming up in the morning. Today, with fluctuation the rule, millions of people watch or read about the latest policy announcements from the Federal Reserve Board of Governors.

This better understanding, together with a changing financial services marketplace, has created smarter consumers who "shop" for lower mortgage rates, refinance and choose from among shorter (10- or 15-year) or longer term fixed-rate mortgages as well as adjustable rates.

Similarly, Americans look for (and find) higher interest rates on savings accounts at banks. Just as with credit card companies, banks differ widely on rates. Michigan National Bank, for example, is offering a savings account with a 6.50% annual percentage yield. Information is readily available on minimum balances, additional services and other benefits, making it easy to compare.

Cost Of Learning Going Up.

Just like everything else, tuition costs for college are on the rise. They've been escalating at a regular rate. And if they continue in this same manner, it's estimated that in a few years a single semester at a Big Ten University could cost as much as $10,000. That's a single semester! Which means, most students won't make it to their commencement day for much less than $100,000.

And that's just what the tuition costs will be in a few years. The figures are much more inflated the further into the future you go. For instance, a child who is born today will be completing college in the year 2017. Calculating inflation at 5% a year, the total tuition funds needed would be around $185,000.

But, take heart. There is some great news you'll want to know about, whether you have a child on the way to college or you just want to keep up with inflation. Right now, for RatePLUS™ Banking customers, Michigan National Bank is offering 6.50% APY on savings. It's the RatePLUS savings account. And you should look into it today. As far as we can see, you don't have a minute to lose.

Michigan's Falling For Autumn Points of Interest.

Fall is just a few days away. And Michiganians are already falling for traditional autumn attractions.

Cider mills from Franklin to Frankfurt are reporting big crowds. Pumpkin patches and haunted houses are starting to pop-up. And apple picking is definitely in season.

But Michigan's biggest points of interest this fall are found in branches–not on trees–at the almost 200 Michigan National Bank branches which now features 6.50% APY interest on RatePLUS savings for RatePLUS banking customers.

RatePLUS, officially launched this week, offers an interest rate larger than some money markets and CDs–yet the account is fully liquid and F.D.I.C. insured. What's more, unlimited checkwriting is part of the package.

If your birthday is today...

It's a great day to invest. The moon is in the seventh house. Jupiter has aligned with Mars. In fact, the stars are forming a great big dollar sign in the sky. The message couldn't be more clear. Of course, you don't have to look at the stars to see where you should invest your money. You just need to look at that rate in the middle of this page. For RatePLUS™ Banking customers Michigan National Bank is offering 6.50% APY on savings. It's one incredible interest rate on an account that's both fully liquid and F.D.I.C. insured. What more do you need? And if your birthday isn't today, it's still a great day to invest. Because, birthday or not, you'll get the same great rate at Michigan National Bank. Oh, and watch out for sliding doors today, too.

*Michigan National Bank RatePLUS™ Savings pays a variable interest rate, currently 6.50% Annual Percentage Yield as of September 1,1995. Initial $1,000 deposit required. Maximum balance $500,000. 6.50% APY guaranteed through December 31,1995. Michigan National Bank reserves the right to limit the number of RatePLUS accounts opened. Ask for details. Member F.D.I.C.