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Shakers to open Canton location

New eatery will occupy former Bagger Dave's space

Darrell Clem

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Building on the success of the first Shakers Bar and Grill in Wixom, partowner Joe Haddad and his family business partners have chosen Canton as their second location. If all goes as planned, Shakers could open in mid-November in the former Bagger Dave's building on Canton Center, south of Ford Road, bringing what Haddad called an "American fusion menu."

"We're excited, but we're also stressed and worried," he said. "We're in a time crunch. We're trying to open as

soon as possible."

Serving lobster and shrimp ravioli, half-pound Angus burgers, handmade pizza and a baby kale Greek salad, among numerous other menu items, Shakers becomes the latest independent restaurant to muscle in on national chain eateries in Canton.

Near the Ford-Canton Center intersection alone, Shakers joins a growing list of newer restaurants, including the Mediterranean-style Levant Kitchen, Korean eateries OMC (Oh My Chicken) and Kimchi and Spoon's Place sports

Canton Economic Development Manager Kristen Thomas said the uptick in new restaurants comes as Canton Township's west side has witnessed an increase in new housing.

"We're still growing, especially on the west side of the township," she said.

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NO TIME TO BE HURT

At 'CORE' of matter is getting injured back in the action

Tim Smith

USA TODAY NETWORK - MICHIGAN

Speed and efficiency don't just help high school football players get the job done on the field.

Those same characteristics as demonstrated by sports medicine professionals at The CORE Institute in Novi — during the Saturday Sports Injury Clinic available during football season — are critical in getting sidelined players back into the action sooner rather than later.

For Novi senior running back/line-backer Jason Jennings Jr., 17, the decision to get quick treatment at the facility (located near Providence Park Hospital) could mean the difference in whether he plays against rival Northville in Week 8 of the 2018 season.

Jennings was hit on the outside of his ankle by a Howell defensive lineman Sept. 14 and hobbled into the clinic wearing crutches and a concerned look on his youthful face.

Was it a fracture or a sprain? The visit would tell the tale.

"It's pretty tough watching my friends, my teammates play without me," Jennings said. "I went to urgent care, they told me to go to the hospital so I can get another X-ray to verify if it wasn't fractured or anything. Hopefully, I get to practice in a few days."

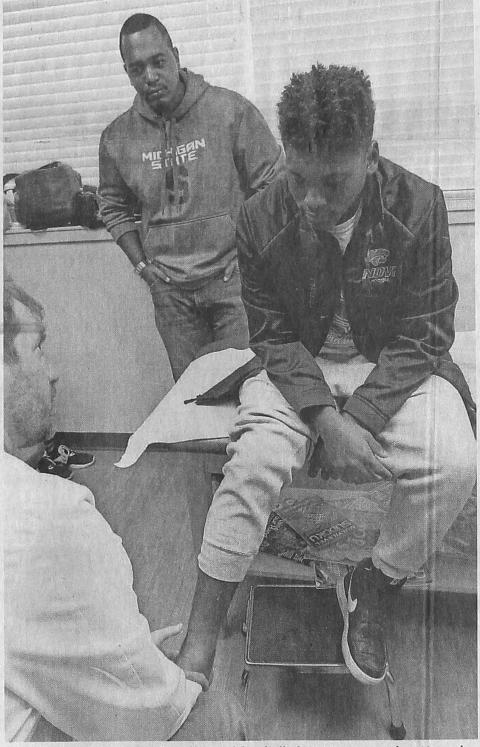
Fast response matters

Worrying that that the ankle might be broken severely enough to end his high school career, he waited with parents Ryann and Jason Jennings Sr. and younger brother Aiden, 9, to find out if a return to the huddle remained possible.

"After seven years of football, this is his first major injury and missing games," the elder Jennings said. "He has a lot of medical history. He's a diabetic and he's been fighting through all this.... I've always tried to encourage him that everything's going to be all right."

And 15-year-old Emma Gloetzner, who plays field hockey at Novi High School, just wanted to get a quick read on whether a slash sustained two days earlier broke her right hand.

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Dr. Jefferey Michaelson talks with Novi football player Jason Jennings Jr. and his dad, Jason Jennings Sr. DAN DEAN | HOMETOWNLIFE.COM

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Jason Jennings Jr.
Novi senior running back/linebacker

Cop, two others charged in Westland jail death

Aleanna Siacon Detroit Free Press USA TODAY NETWORK

A police sergeant and two paramedics are facing criminal charges in the death of a 35-year-old Inkster man, who was left to convulse on the floor of a Westland jail cell last year.

Wayne County Prosecutor Kym Worthy said William Marshall pleaded for help, but never received proper medical attention and died of drug toxicity. Other inmates also begged for authorities to help him, she said.

"The alleged conduct of these defendants in this case ... shows an inexcusable and criminal disregard for human life from those who have the duty to serve him, protect him and render aid," Worthy said Monday in a news conference at the Frank Murphy Hall of Justice.

Marshall was dragged out of his cell, but no medical action was taken by Westland Sgt. Ronald Buckley, 54, and Westland paramedics Matt Dicosola, 50, and Leah Maynard, 36, who allegedly watched his convulsions, according to prosecutors.

All three have been charged with one count of involuntary manslaughter — failure to perform a legal duty, which is a 15-year felony, and one count of misconduct in office, punishable by up to five years in prison upon conviction.

Worthy said they are allowing the defendants to turn themselves in and an arraignment time hasn't been determined.

The incident happened Dec. 10, when Marshall was taken into custody after a traffic stop and police observed a white, powdered substance on the side of his mouth.

Worthy said police suspected that the powder was cocaine, so officers swabbed a sample from the side of his mouth and entered it into evidence.

"He told officers that he had ingested a doughnut," Worthy told reporters.

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"He denied taking any drugs, but there was marijuana found in his car. ... He spoke and acted normally in the presence of arresting officers and at 6:39 a.m. he was booked into the Westland jail."

There were other prisoners inside the jail with him and Marshall initially reported being in good health. However, at approximately 7:51 a.m., Worthy said Mar-

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shall began to convulse.

"He had muscle spasms and was unable to walk. Other inmates in the cell began asking for help for him," Worthy said. "Sgt. Ronald Buckley, the watch commander for the Westland Police Department, then did call EMS.

According to the prosecutor's office, paramedics Dicosola and Maynard arrived at 8:01 a.m. and, together with Buckley, they watched Marshall convulsing on the cell floor.

Worthy said he was asking for help and told the paramedics he was having a seizure.

"He was then dragged from his cell into the hallway, at that time, neither paramedic did anything and never checked him for vital signs. ... They watched him convulse, allegedly, and begging for help. They never did an assessment and did not intervene to care for him at all. Neither EMT did anything medically for him, but they did offer to transport him to the hospital," Worthy

Instead, she said, Marshall was placed back into his cell at 8:07 a.m. and Buckley dismissed the paramed-

Buckley saw Marshall continuing to convulse, but did not seek medical attention and left the cell area at about 8:30 a.m, she said.

Almost an hour later, she said, Marshall wasn't moving and Buckley asked an officer to check his pulse. That's when police began CPR and used a defibrillator, she said.

He was taken by paramedics to the hospital, where he was pronounced dead. The medical examiner's office found the cause of death to be cocaine toxicity.

Lisa Croff, spokeswoman for the Wayne County Medical Examiner's office, said Marshall's death was caused by cocaine toxicity.

The city of Westland already has agreed to "a multimillion-dollar" settlement with Marshall's estate.

"Mr. Marshall convulsed for almost an hour and a half," Worthy said.

Westland Chief of Police Jeff Jedrusik released a statement Monday apologizing for Marshall's treatment. He noted Buckley has been suspended pending an internal investigation and discipline, which could include termination.

"The charges today against the city of Westland police officer are taken seriously by the department and the city administration. The officer charged today has been suspended pending the departmental investigation and discipline. We will provide the police union the necessary notice of our intention to conduct and finalize our investigation into this matter.

"After the investigation, we will take the necessary discipline up to and including termination of the offi-

Jedrusik said Westland police have implemented policy changes and training "to ensure that something like this never happens again."

Separately, Worthy said Monday that her office would not seek charges in a similar case.



Wayne County Prosecutor Kym Worthy stands alongside members of the prosecutor's office staff as she addresses the deaths of two men held in custody in Wayne County jails and announces charges in one of those cases. ALEANNA SIACON | DETROIT

Frank Porter died of drug toxicity June 9, 2017, at the Ecorse jail.

Prosecutors found there wasn't enough evidence to support charges, Worthy said

In Porter's case, Worthy said, the evidence indicated that he died quickly after ingesting drugs of which

the police were unaware. Porter was arrested at about 11 p.m. June 9 on an outstanding misdemeanor warrant after finding him

sitting in a car at a gas station on Southfield Road. At the time, Worthy said, Porter denied using any drugs, but did say he had a few beers.

"He was speaking normally at the time, he was able to walk, he was able to follow commands." Worthy said.

He was taken to the Ecorse jail and placed in a cell by himself.

She said Porter was seen on video and was "moving around for 22 minutes."

At 11:24 p.m., she said, he was sitting in his cell with his head down.

"He never moved after that," she said.

An officer came to serve Porter breakfast about 7 a.m., saw Porter seated with his head down and thought he was sleeping, Worthy said.

However, when the same officer came by to serve lunch at 2:25 p.m. June 10, he noticed Porter was in the same position, went into the cell to investigate and found him dead.

"He had been in the same position for 15 hours and 10 minutes," Worthy said.

Worthy said he had walked away from a heroin addiction rehab facility in Petoskey three days before his

The Wayne County medical examiner determined his cause of death was heroin and fentanyl toxicity.



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"A girl was, like, going to shoot and she hit her stick on my hand," Gloetzner said before going in to see Dr. Jefferey Michaelson about the injury. "It might be injured slightly, I don't know if it's completely broken. My middle finger is the worst (she can't move it), my pinky is OK to move.

"This is really convenient for little injuries. If you want to get them checked out, it's, like, once a week, so it's really convenient."

A short time later, after Michaelson had seen the X-ray, he went into her room and gave her the good news. There were no broken bones, meaning she can get back to action as soon as she can tolerate the pain.

"Everything looks OK, you didn't break anything," Michaelson said. "Now I just have to check a few of the tendons. Can you bend your index finger for me? ... Perfect!"

Michaelson emphasized to the sophomore (accompanied by her mom, Elana Gloetzner) that because of the complicated network of little bones and tendons on the top of the hand, where it was traumatized, pain would be intense for a while.

"Those little crossing fibers get injured with that kind of trauma and they kill," the doctor said. "It goes away. It does not need surgery. It will never need surgery. But it's going to hurt for a few weeks. You can play, if you feel like you can hold a stick."

Just like the pros

Both athletes took advantage of the walk-in clinic Sept. 22 and were treated by Michaelson, team physician at Novi Detroit Catholic Central who formerly had such a role with the Detroit Tigers and NFL's Cleveland Browns

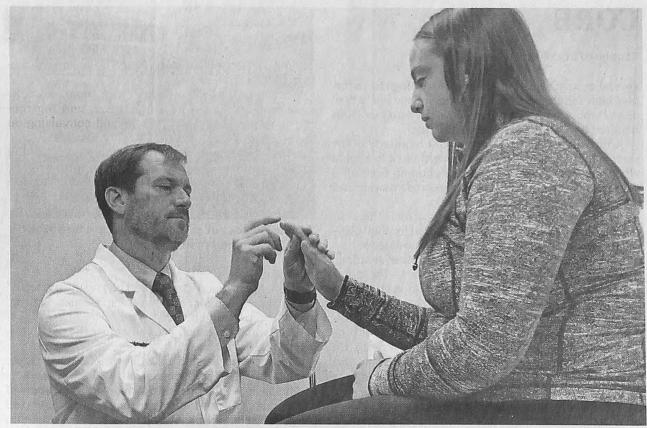
Michaelson is one of five doctors at The CORE Institute who have ties to area high school athletics programs

Others include Dr. Sean Bak (Novi High), Dr. Timothy Scott (South Lyon district), Dr. Michael Slesinski (Howell High) and Dr. William Kesto (Walled Lake Central High).

"(The Saturday clinic) substantially cuts the time down," Michaelson said. "We guarantee that our athletes are seen in 24-48 hours. And generally by then, if they need an MRI or some other testing, we have that done within a day.

"(Otherwise) you wait a week to see a doctor, then you call to get an MRI, which may be three to seven days and now you're two weeks out from injury and you still don't have any answers to 'What's wrong?' and 'When can I go back?'

"Even when I was taking care of pro athletes (Tigers, Browns) you still need 24-48 hours to get everything answered. So we're really treating the kids the same way we would treat any pro athlete that's in season."



Emma Gloetzner and Core Institute Dr. Jefferey Michaelson TIM SMITH | HOMETOWNLIFE.COM

According to Michaelson, the autumn clinic began in 2016. Doctors work on a rotating basis. Some patients schedule follow-up visits, such as Jennings.

Others, like Gloetzner, come in without appointments for treatment of anything from strains and sprains to fractures — or, perhaps, to get peace of mind.

"There's a need, clearly people get injured during the week," Michaelson said. "And the whole thing is the (football) season is short. So if you wait a week or two to see somebody and then you may or may not see a sports doctor and then they may or may not be sensitive to the timing of the season.

"And then the trainers and the coaches want to know when you're getting back. It's just easier, we're just so accustomed to dealing with people in-season, understanding timing, when is it OK to push kids."

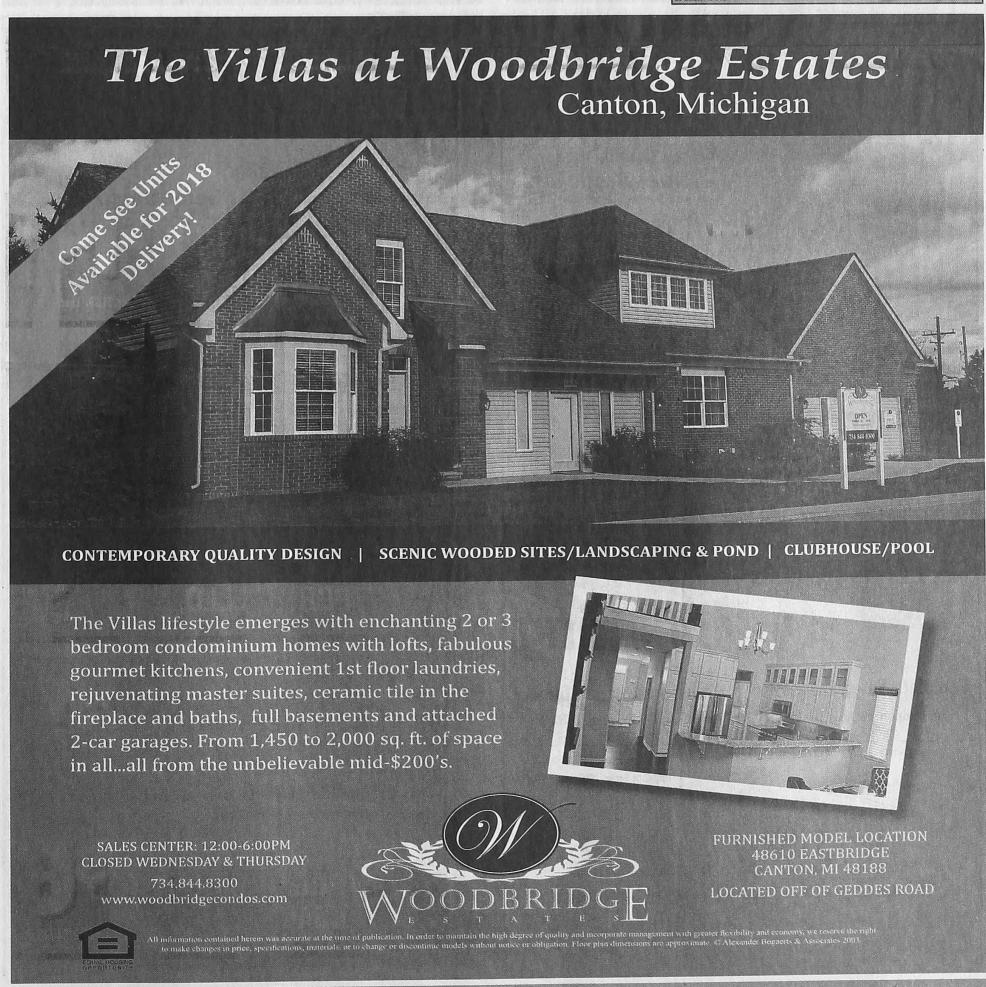
Ortho on the fly

Thanks to what some describe as "ortho on the fly," parents, coaches and trainers have been generally positive about how quickly The CORE Institute treats athletes and gets them back doing what they want to do the most

"It's really nice to have a program that's designated for high school athletes to come in and have that oneon-one treatment plan, especially physicians that

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specialize in athletic injuries," said Jennings Sr., a former high school (Detroit King) and college basketball player who, somewhat ironically, had a torn meniscus repaired by Michaelson back in the day.

After filling out typical paperwork required for any such visit, both patients were brought back to a room where medical assistant Celeste Schuman fired off a series of basic health questions, received answers and inputted those into her laptop.

While waiting for Michaelson to arrive, the Jennings family huddled around the injured football player and talked about hopefully getting good news.

They also talked about how the younger Jennings has dealt with his childhood diabetes to the point where teammates don't even know he has an insulin pump stowed in a hip pocket.

"He has to make sure his blood sugars are at a good average, so it doesn't slow his healing process or hinder his circulation in his extremities," Jennings Sr. said. "He's been a diabetic since he was 8 years old and he has a pump. He's been managing his blood sugars pretty well.

"(Diabetes) does make it a little tougher to kind of get through it, but he's been doing really, really well. That's why I'm proud of him."



Athletes check out an X-ray at the Core Institute. TIM SMITH | HOMETOWNLIFE.COM

Soon, Michaelson came in and physically inspected the badly swollen foot and lower leg. He also engaged in some important chit-chat.

"Can you tell me, can you remember the play?" Michaelson asked.

Jennings Jr. pointed to where the Howell player awkwardly fell onto his ankle.

Michaelson then pushed down on different areas of the foot, trying to determine the level of pain and gauge range of motion. "Any pain here? How about on the inside of the foot? ... You're going to be OK.'

Feeling optimistic

About 20 minutes later, out in a hallway, Michaelson discussed X-ray results with the family. There was a slight crack in the back of the ankle, but nothing that was season-ending.

"If you can get rid of the crutches, get rid of the crutches, OK?" Michaelson said to the injured player. "I need you to walk correctly. I'm going to start you with some rehab right away, so we can start getting the

"That fracture is very, very low-risk in terms of, like, re-injury and going back. I'm cautiously optimistic I'll have you back this season. But I want to check it in about two weeks. I just want to make sure."

That was as good of news as the younger Jennings could have expected as he slowly left The CORE Institute, still leaning on crutches.

But not for too much longer, it appears.

Call 248-485-7039 for more information about the Saturday Sports Injury Clinic or go to the core institute-.com. Walk-in patients are seen on a first-come, firstserved basis 8-10:30 a.m. The final week of the clinic is Oct. 20.

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"The nice thing is, our population is so diverse and we're getting a diverse choice of restaurants."

New eateries are popping up along Ford Road or near it.

"That's the go-to location for any restaurant that wants to do well," Thomas said. "Anywhere near Ford Road is where they are going to get a lot of attention."

Haddad said the former Bagger Dave's, which closed in January, is being remodeled partly using artwork he personally created with a Detroit theme and also legendary musicians such as Jimi Hendrix and Frank Sinatra.

Haddad said Shakers has about 30 beer taps, including a wide array of craft brews. He said the restaurant also has about 100 bourbons and scotches.

The first Shakers opened in 2015 in Wixom and has proved successful, he said

"We're anticipating that Canton will have even more (customer) traffic than Wixom," he said.

Shakers in Canton is expected to seat about 186 people and employ 30 or more

workers.

Haddad said customers can find craft cocktails and a lengthy menu.

"We prepare our food fresh and all of our sides are freshly made, from our garlic mashed potatoes to our soups," he said. "Our pizza dough is made from scratch and we grind our own cheese.

"Everything is fresh. It's everything we would want to eat at home," Haddad added.

He said he is in business with his brother and two cousins from the Sayah family. He said the family has been involved in a variety of businesses for some 40 years.

Meanwhile, Thomas said independent restaurants have succeeded alongside national chains in Canton. She said local residents appear dedicated to supporting restaurants in their own community.

"People are really wanting to support local these days," she said. "People are aware of how important it is to spend their money in these places."

For more information on Shakers, go to www.shakersbarandgrill.com.

Contact Darrell Clem at dclem@hometownlife.com. Follow him on Twitter: @CantonObserver.





*Jewelry shown subject to prior sale

Advance planning makes tough situations a bit easier



I recently lost my mom. For the last couple of years, she had a variety of health issues that eventually caught up with her. I don't care how prepared you are, it is always difficult to lose a parent. What would have made things even more difficult is if I didn't have the necessary legal documents to handle the situation.

For the last couple of years of my mom's life, she faced a variety of challenges that my brother and I had to handle. Not only were there health issues, but we also had to handle her finances. What made things easier to handle was the fact we had medical durable powers of attorney and general durable powers of attorney. I cannot stress enough how important it is for every adult to make sure they have the proper estate planning documents. Handling a family crisis is difficult in the best of circumstances. If you don't have the necessary legal documents, handling a family crisis can be a nightmare.

A general durable power of attorney allows you to operate on someone's behalf and to handle all their legal and financial matters other than health care. The medical durable power of attorney is the legal document that authorizes you to make medical decisions for

someone. Between the two, someone can handle all your personal, financial and health decisions. The fact that we had those two documents made handling my mom's situation much easier and efficient. If we did not have these documents, we would have been forced to go to court to obtain the necessary powers. Court gets expensive and time-consuming. In addition, who wants to bring in outsiders when it comes to family situations? I cannot stress enough how important it is for everyone to obtain these two legal documents.

There is a general thought that husband and wife do not have to obtain these documents because of the fact they're married. In the past, a husband could make decisions for a wife and vice versa, but that's no longer the case. In today's world, with blended families, it is more important than ever that everyone obtain the necessary legal documents in order to handle a family crisis.

What also helped in managing my mom's affairs was that I had known all her passwords and user IDs for any online presence that she had. I cannot stress enough how important this is. Without that information, it would have been difficult to access certain accounts. That's why it's important that everyone has a plan in place, so that if something does happen, a loved one or a trusted friend can access information as easily as possible. Remember, the goal is not to bring judges, courts and lawyers

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into family affairs. The more you are prepared for family emergencies, the easier it will be to handle them.

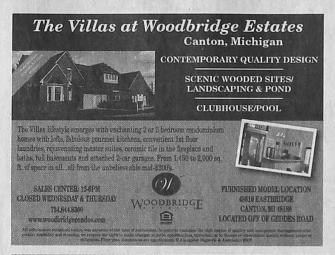
When people think of estate planning, they always think it is dealing with death. Although death is one of the main reasons someone should do an estate plan, it is important that the estate plan also deals with how to handle a family emergency. In today's world, with privacy rights the way they are, people living longer and with the complexity of life, it's important that we think about estate planning as more than just planning for one's death, but also planning for family emergencies. You don't have to have a lot of money or a lot of resources for a family emergency to cause havoc. People shouldn't wait to do an estate plan until they accumulate wealth, but they should begin doing estate planning as soon as they become legal adults. That means even an 18-yearold, at a minimum, should have medical and durable power of attorneys, so that if something happens, a loved one can handle their affairs.

Losing a mother or a loved one is not easy. What makes it even more difficult is that, in addition to your grief, you have legal issues and barriers you are forced to deal with. The main reason you should do an estate plan is not to save on taxes or to avoid probate, but because you love your family. If you want to make handling a family crisis as easy as possible, you need to do some estate planning sooner than later.

Good luck!

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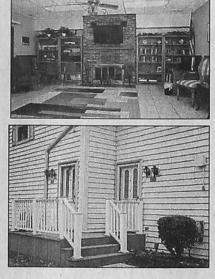
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The Michigan Philharmonic will perform its season opener, titled "NANiversary" at 8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 5, at Our Lady of Good Counsel, 47650 N. Territorial Road, in Plymouth. This concert will celebrate Nan Washburn's 20 years with the Michigan Phil as its music director and conductor.

Tickets are available online at www.michiganphil.org or by calling 734-451-2112.

Fire station open house

To begin Fire Prevention Week, the city of Plymouth Fire Department will host an open house from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 7, at the station at 201 S. Main Street. Several interactive demonstrations will be on display, including Canton Township's Fire Safety House. Children and adults can participate in emergency scenarios and learn about household fire hazards.

For more information, call 734-453-1234, ext. 280.

Music at the Elks

Blues @ The Elks happens 7-10 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month at the Plymouth Ann Arbor Elks Lodge No. 325 in partnership with the Detroit Blues Society (www.detroitblues society.org). There is a \$5 donation at the door.

The Blue Cat Band will perform Tuesday, Oct. 9. This group has been together for 22 years with backgrounds in rock, country and folk. Al Carmichael is on guitar and vocals, Billy Farris on guitar and vocals, Frankie Lee on bass and Ken Murphy on drums.

The Plymouth Ann Arbor Elks Lodge No. 325 is at 41700 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth. For more information, call 734-453-1780, go to www.plyaa325.com or email jazzattheelks@gmail.com.

Funding college workshop

A free workshop on funding your child's college education will be held 7-8:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 11, at Plymouth High School, 8400 N. Beck Road, in Canton. The speaker will be Robert Hoger, certified college planning specialist with Michigan College Funding, LLC.

Admission is free, but seating is limited by the size of the room. Call 248-662-1300 to reserve seats.

Ghost stories at Cady-Boyer Barn

The Canton Historical Society will host its annual evening of ghost stories presented by Judge Ronald Lowe, 6-7:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 13, in Cady-Boyer Barn, located in Preservation Park, 500 N. Ridge Road. Participants will enjoy hearing about ghosts, goblins and all things spooky. Cider and two doughnuts are included with the ticket

and will be available while supplies last.

Tickets are \$5 and can be purchased at the Summit on the Park, 46000 Summit Parkway; the White Pole Barn at the Canton Farmers Market each Sunday; the Canton Historical Museum, 1022 Canton Center Road; and at the door. All proceeds benefit the Canton Historical Society.

For more information, go to www.cantonhistoricalsociety.org.

U.S. Air Force Academy Band

The U.S. Air Force Academy Band's Stellar Brass combo will perform a free concert at 7 p.m. Monday, Oct. 15, at The Village Theater at Cherry Hill, 50400 Cherry Hill Road, in Canton. The concert will feature a mix of music from Americana and patriotic favorites to unique twists on the classical repertoire by this energetic six-piece ensemble.

Ticket are available at The Village Theater box office or online at www.cantonvillagetheater.org.

Grace Canton craft market

Grace Canton church, 46788 Cherry Hill Road, will host a holiday craft market from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 17. This event will feature crafters and artisans selling an array of fine arts, handmade gifts, jewelry, ceramics, apparel, accessories and home goods.

Grace Canton is offering free spaces to local artists and small business owners. Space is limited. To apply for a table, go to http://www.kellycaroline.com/apply and complete your the application by Monday, Oct. 15.

This event is free and open to the public. For more information, email kelly@kellycaroline.com or call 734-536-1705

Plymouth Goodfellows meetings

Christmas planning has begun for the Plymouth Goodfellows, who have assisted families with food, clothes and toys for the past 80 years. The group is looking for volunteers. Fall meetings in preparation for the 2018 Christmas season are scheduled for 7 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 16, and Monday, Nov. 19, at the Plymouth District Library, 223 S. Main Street.

For more information, contact Kristen at 734-262-3199, email plymouthgoodfellows@yahoo.com or go to www.plymouthgoodfellows.org.

Monster Mash at Village Theater

The Village Theater at Cherry Hill, 50400 Cherry Hill Road, in Canton will host a special adult Halloween party, titled Monster Mash, at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 20. The event will feature top 40 hits and Halloween covers by Atomic Radio. Guests can also participate in games, a costume contest, cash bar and refreshments.

Tickets are \$15 for Canton residents and \$20 for non-residents. Purchase tickets online at www.cantonvillagetheater.org or by calling 734-394-5300. Tickets can also be purchased at The Village Theater box office one hour prior to event time.

Miller Woods fall walks

Join the Friends of Miller Woods during one of their fall walks 2-4 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 21 or 28. Tours leave every half-hour from the entrance to the woods on Powell Road, just west of Ridge Road, between North Territorial and Ann Arbor roads, in Plymouth Township. Tours are free and typically last 60 minutes.

No dogs or strollers allowed. Must be able to walk on uneven surfaces due to large tree roots. For more information, go to millerwoods.com or by call 734-459-7666.

'Hallelujah Girls'

Still Got It Players will perform "The Hallelujah Girls," scheduled for Thursday through Sunday, Oct. 25-28, in the Biltmore Studio at the Village Theater at Cherry Hill, 50400 Cherry Hill Road, in Canton, with performances at 7:30 p.m. Thursday through Saturday and 2 p.m. Saturday and Sunday.

Tickets are \$15 to \$18 and can be purchased at www.cantonvillagetheater.org, over the phone at 734-394-5300, ext. 3, or at the box office between 10 a m. and 2 p.m.

box office between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. each weekday. If any tickets are still available, they can also be purchased one hour prior to show time.

For more information, contact director Joe Arcel at jarcel1670@wow-way.com or 734-812-3325.

Canton Fine Arts Exhibition

Art in a variety of media will be on display during the 26th annual Canton Fine Arts Exhibition, hosted by The Village Theater at Cherry Hill, 50400 Cherry Hill Road.

A total of 150 works were submitted, resulting in the selection of 40 pieces as part of the exhibition, which will run through Oct. 27 in the Gallery@VT. This year's distinguished juror is Amy Foster, who is a 1994 graduate of the Center for Creative Studies College of Art and Design in Detroit.

Featured artists include: Jean-Paul Aboudib, Jim Aho, J. Susan Aitken, Zainab Arshad, Kevin Brazell, Mary Jo Caruana, Travis D. Erby, Myles Gallagher, Dennis Gordon, Rachel Hinz, Janet Kondziela, Kay Masini, Kathleen McNamee, Alexandria Milot, John Mrozik, John Mullinax, Barbara Eko Murphy, Susan Perrish, Anne Rouan, Chuck Schroeder, Brenda Beene Shackleford, Melissa Sheffer, Will Stanford, Donna Thompson, James Tidwell, Marty Walk-

er and Marilyn Wynne.

The Gallery@VT is open from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Monday through Friday, also by appointment and during all public performances. The exhibition is free and open to the public. For more information, go to www.cantonvillage theater.org or call 734-394-5300.

'Moonlight' at Village Theater

Spotlight Players will stage "Escanaba in da Moonlight" at the Village Theater at Cherry Hill, 50400 Cherry Hill Road, in Canton with performances Thursday through Sunday, Nov. 8-IL Show times are 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Friday and Saturday and 2 p.m. Saturday and Sunday.

Tickets are \$15 to \$18 and available at www.cantonvillagetheater.org, by phone at 734-394-5300, ext. 3, or at the box office from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. each weekday. If any tickets are still available, they can also be purchased one hour prior to show time.

For more information, email goerlitz-girls@gmail.com.

Baseline Folk Society

The Baseline Folk Society continues its 2018 season, at The JWH Center for the Arts, Plymouth Community Arts Council, at 774 N. Sheldon Road. Performances include 10 open-mic artists and then the feature act at 8 p.m.

Tickets are \$5 at the door, including performers. Sign-up for open mic starts at 6:15 p.m. and ends at 6:40 p.m. Performances are the third Saturday of each month, September through May.

The season schedule is available on its Facebook page. For more information, email bfspresident4u@gmail.com.

Diabetes support group

A diabetes support group meets 2-3:30 p.m. the second Thursday of each month at the Plymouth District Library, 223 S. Main Street. Facilitator is Fern Vining, R.N., a diabetes educator. The group is sponsored by the Plymouth Lions Club.

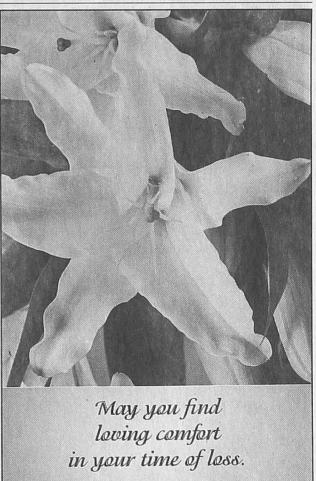
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Irene Smith

LIVONIA - Irene Smith passed away at the age of 99, September 25, 2018, of Livonia. Beloved wife of the late Guy. Dear mother of Darcy (Cary) Quint and Darryl (Kathy). Loving grandmother of 5 and great grandmother of 2 (and 1 on the way). Please share a memory of Irene at http://www.rggrharris.com./





CANTON PUBLIC LIBRARY EVENTS

The Canton Public Library is at 1200 S. Canton Center Road. For more information, call 734-397-0999 or go to www.cantonpl.org.

Teen Boredom Busters

When: For five or 50 minutes, any time

Details: Students who need a brain break after school can learn something new, meet a friend, relieve stress and have fun in our Teen Space with passive or planned activities. One crafts is planned this month; friendship bracelets 4-5 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 25.

Computer Skills Help for Beginners

When: 9-11 a.m. each Saturday
Details: Experts are on hand to answer questions or connect you to additional resources.

Board Gaming League of Canton

When: Noon first Saturday of each month

Details: Drop by to play some of the hottest games, sharpen your mental skills and meet new folks.

ELL Conversation Groups

When: 9:30-11 a.m. each Thursday and Friday

Details: Practice speaking English in an informal setting with Community Literacy Council volunteers.

Digital Download Drop-In Help

When: 10-11 a.m. each Friday
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our information desk. Bring your device
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BOYS SOCCER

North Farmington slips past rival Farmington

Raiders make PK to get closer to city championship

Marty Budner

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North Farmington took the first step toward regaining the Farmington Public Schools district boys soccer city championship Sept. 27.

The Raiders traveled across town and slipped past district rival Farmington, 1-0, thanks to a successful penalty kick by senior Nick Debaker with 9:58 left in the first half.

Junior forward Javier Tobar began what turned into the PK with a hustle shot on goal. Senior forward Cole Arnold chased after the rebound, but was pulled down inside the box, which resulted in the PK call.

Debaker's shot to the right part of the net went in cleanly for his second goal of the season. It helped erase the memory of a missed PK in a recent game against Seaholm.

"A couple games back, I actually missed a PK against Seaholm and that completely killed my confidence," said Debaker, in his second varsity season. "And to come back a couple games later in a rivalry game, I had to step up. My heart was pumping. I didn't know what was going on. I was out of my mind.

"When I shot the PK and scored, it was the greatest feeling I've ever had," he added. "It was probably the highlight of my high school career, coming

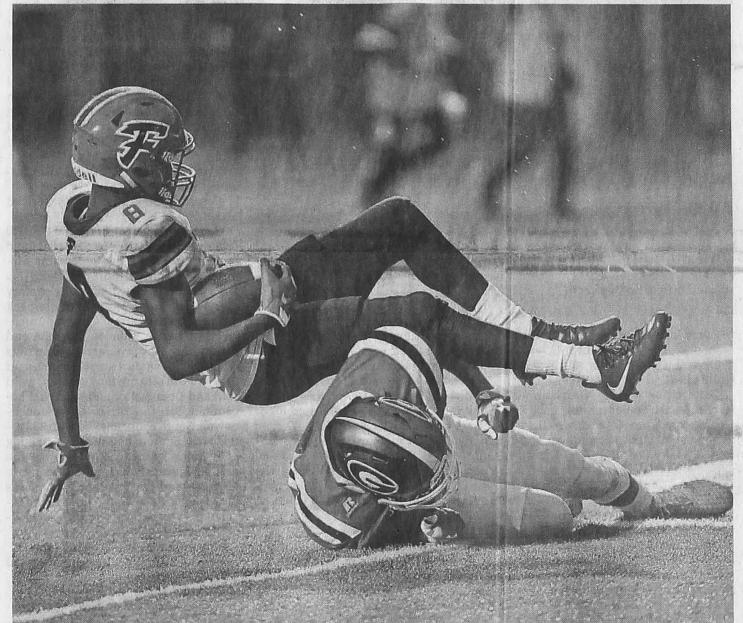
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North
Farmington's
Ryan Haas (left)
and
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Matthew
Demartini battle
for ball control
during the first
half.
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PREP FOOTBALL

Franklin bottles up Rockets



Franklin's Fredrick Biles (left) gets upended by a John Glenn tackler. BILL BRESLER | HOMETOWNLIFE.COM

Patriots junior QB Jake Kelbert throws three touchdown passes in 21-7 victory

Brad Emons

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Jake Kelbert admitted he was a little fatigued afterward.

And it certainly seemed to be a long night in more ways than one for the Livonia Franklin junior quarterback, who helped orchestrate a 21-7 KLAA East Division football win Friday and spoil Westland John Glenn's homecoming.

The 5-foot-II, 183-pound junior didn't put up gaudy offensive numbers, but he was effective nonetheless, as he threw for three touchdowns and ran for a team-best 92 yards on 15 carries as the Patriots improved to 4-2 overall and 4-1 in the division.

Kelbert was 9-of-17 passing for 112 yards and was picked off twice, but when Franklin needed a play, he deliv-

ered

Franklin ran for a total of 199 yards, while limiting Glenn (2-4, 1-4) to just 149 yards total offense.

"We knew if we could get our run offense to click this game, we knew we could basically run all over them because our line has gotten so much better since Week 1," Kelbert said. "And we haven't gone one game with the same offensive line. And tonight it clicked on all cylinders and we had wet conditions, so we knew we had to run the ball even more. And the offensive line

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5 TO WATCH

South Lyon punches postseason ticket with sixth win

Brad Emons

hometownlife.com USA TODAY NETWORK — MICHIGAN

Who could forget Indianapolis Colts coach Jim Mora's postgame famous tirade following a galling 40-21 late season 2001 loss to the San Francisco 49ers

"What's that? Playoffs? You're talking about playoffs? Playoffs? Are you kidding me? I just hope we can win a game," Mora said to reporters afterward.

Well, it's almost the playoffs as we embark on Week 7 of the high school football season and one coach doesn't have to worry about that question anymore

After going 1-8 a year ago, South Lyon coach Jeff Henson has guided the Lions to quite a turnaround in 2018 as they became the first Hometownlife-.com area team to earn an automatic spot with their sixth straight win, a

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South Lyon coach Jeff Henson has his team already in the playoffs with a 6-0 start. DAN DEAN | HOMETOWNLIFE.COM,



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Canton cruises past Novi; CC tops Ohio team

As the temperatures get a bit cooler, it certainly feels more like fall football weather. Here's a roundup of all the games taking place during week 6 of the Michigan High School Athletic Association in the Hometown Life area.

Friday, Sept. 28, games

Belleville 29, Dearborn Fordson 26 Birmingham Brother Rice 31, Grand

Birmingham Groves 42, Troy Athens 6: Groves (4-2, 3-1) finished with 387 total yards in registering its fourth straight victory after opening with two losses. The Falcons were led by Demonte McCurdy who scored two touchdowns, finished with 70 yards rushing on nine carries, caught two passes for 14 yards, had two punt returns totaling 27 yards and one interception. Colby Taylor (82 yards rushing, one touchdown), Kalil Dawsey (85-yard touchdown reception) and Markis Alexander (185yards passing with a pair of TD's) also had big games for Groves. Charlie Riddle (two tackles, half a sack) and Jacob Edelman (four tackles, half a sack) stood out defensively. Austin Kenan led Athens with 73 yards rushing on six car-

Birmingham Seaholm 55, Pontiac 8: Seaholm (5-1 overall) remained undefeated (5-0) in the OAA Blue Division with this dominating win over Pontiac on Friday. The Maples, who held a commanding 41-0 halftime lead, had touchdowns from Will McBride, Chase Mentag, Paul Jokisch, Alexander Lonze, Jackson Vance and Jacob Vance. Seaholm had 256 yards rushing and 170 return yards.

Brighton 21, Northville 0

Canton 35, Novi 7: Senior Steven Walker rushed for 164 yards on just 11 carries, including touchdown runs of 60 and 34 yards, to lead the Chiefs (4-2, 4-1) past the host Wildcats (1-5, 1-4) in a KLAA West Division game. Walker also caught a pair of TD passes of 7 and 62 yards from QB Ben Stesiak, who was 5of-9 for 122 yards. Ben Wright also contributed a 7-yard TD run and Seth Troszak was 5-for-5 on PATs. Canton, which led 28-0 at halftime, outgained Novi in total offense, 418-171. Robert Wynn III scored on a 2-yard run for Novi in the third quarter. Josh Erno led Novi's ground attack with 91 yards on 17 carries. Noah VanBerkel paced Canton's defense with seven tackles, including three for loss. Darius Robinson added six tackles. Drew O'Connor and Matthew Wright led Novi with 10 and eight tackles, respectively.

Clarkston 55, Bloomfield Hills 7

Dearborn Heights Robichaud 26, Redford Union 14: Junior Amir Rashed rushed for one TD and caught an 18-yard TD pass from Carl Ware, but it wasn't enough as the Panthers (1-5, 1-4) fell to Western Wayne Athletic Conference leading Bulldogs (6-0, 5-0). Deron Gould added a 50-yard fumble recovery, while Cameron Wells had three tackles for loss for RU. Robichaud QB David McWilliams was 14-of-24 passing for 341 yards and four TDs. Kyle Smith had three catches for 104 yards and two TDs.

Detroit Loyola 20, Bloomfield Hills

Cranbrook-Kingswood 17

Detroit Catholic Central 35, Columbus (Ohio) COF Academy 14: Sophomore quarterback Jack Beno threw TD passes to Nate Anderson (80 yards) and Ryan Birney to lead the Shamrocks (5-1) to a non-league win over Columbus (Ohio) Christians of Faith Academy (0-5). Parker Bohland also added an interception return for a score, while senior captain Noah Shanlian had a fumble



Scampering out of trouble is Northville quarterback Trevor Schornack. Brighton players Cole Riddle (left) and Zach Pardonnet close in.

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Franklin's Jake Kelbert gets loose for a gain during a 21-7 win over John Glenn. BILL BRESLER | HOMETOWNLIFE.COM

recovery for a TD. Brendin Yatooma also rushed for another CC score.

Detroit Country Day 41, Richland

Farmington Hills Harrison 27, Rochester 24: Senior running back Rod Heard scored three touchdowns (1, 16, 61 yards) and gained 286 yards on 37 carries to lead Harrison (5-1, 4-1) to this OAA White Division victory on Friday. Vincent Rawls also scored on a one-yard run. Harrison finished with 379 total yards, including 352 rushing. Rochester (2-4) finished with 349 total yards -- 285 passing and 64 rushing. Maverick Hansen (12 tackles) and Sylvon Brown (five tackles) were Harrison's top defenders.

Flint Kearsley 40, Milford 6

Garden City 55, Romulus 16: Senior running back David McDaniel passed the 1,000-yard mark scoring five touchdowns and rushing for 276 yards on 19 carries to lead the Cougars (4-2, 4-1) to a Western Wayne Athletic Conference win over the host Eagles (2-4, 2-3). McDaniel, who has 13 TDs on the year,

scored on runs of 39, 35, 35 and 38 yards, while also catching a 22-yard TD pass from quarterback Chase McGraw, who added a 29-yard TD pass to Ithan Cholewa. McGraw, who was 4-of-6 passing for 98 yards, also rushed for 61 yards on six carries, including TD runs of 6 and 35 yards. Jay Castonguay contributed 57 yards in five carries as Garden City outgained Romulus on the ground, 421-109. Romulus, unable to recover from a 34-8 halftime deficit, lost two fumbles and were picked off by Cholewa.

Howell 27, Salem 3

Livonia Churchill 16, Dearborn 13: The Chargers (4-2, 3-2) jumped out to a 16-0 lead and held on for a KLAA East Division win over the visiting Pioneers (3-3, 2-3) as senior quarterback Drew Alsobrooks threw a 39-yard flea flicker TD pass to Shane Morelli, kicked a 23yard field goal and hit Avery Grenier on a 13-yard TD third-quarter toss. Alsobrooks was 11-of-18 passing for 223 yards. He also rushed for 72 yards on 10

carries, while Darrell Mason Jr. added 45 on 17 attempts. Morelli had three catches for 105 yards. Ali Ibrahim scored on TD runs of 5 and 6 yards for Dearborn. He also added a two-pointer. The Chargers got interceptions from Brendan Lowry, Grenier and Andrew Greff (the game-clincher late in the fourth quarter).

Livonia Franklin 21, Westland John

Livonia Stevenson 34, Wayne Memorial 0: Evan Beck rushed for 155 yards on just eight carries and two touchdowns as host Spartans (1-5, 1-4) defeated the Zebras (0-6, 0-5) in a KLAA East Division game. Dalen Cobb hit Dylan Johnson on a 13-yard TD pass and also returned a kickoff 71 yards for a TD. Shane Rakowski added 73 yards rushing on seven carries. Defensively, Stevenson's Nate Eklund had four tackles and two sacks, while Nick Broome and Jacob Reyna also came up with interceptions to preserve the shutout.

Lutheran Westland 21, Southfield **Christian 7**

Madison Heights Madison 28, Farmington 6

Plymouth 46, Hartland 26: Junior QB Nick Downs threw TD passes of 43 yards (to Mike Mathias) and 12 yards (to Brice Baumgart), while also scoring on a 1-yard run as the Wildcats (4-2, 3-2) earned the KLAA West Division victory over the host Eagles (2-4, 2-3). Mathias led Plymouth's rushing attack with 170 yards on 10 carries, including a 60-yard TD run. Mathias also had three solo tackles and an interception. Carson Miller contributed 75 yards on 25 attempts, while Jackson Vacca booted field goals of 33 and 30 yards. Logan Walkley also ran for a two-pointer and Jack Angott had an interception return for a TD, while Ivan Davis recovered a fumble for another TD. Spencer Korroch led the Plymouth defense with five tackles. Hartland QB Holden D'Arcy threw TD passes of 5 and 12 yards to Logan Tobel and Zach Linfield, respectively. Aiden Ross also recovered a fumble and scored a TD, while Tanner Culver had a 53-yard fumble return for another Hartland

Redford Thurston 1, Livonia Clarenceville 0 (forfeit)

South Lyon East 37, Waterford

South Lyon 48, Walled Lake Central 0: South Lyon (6-0) not only remained undefeated Friday, but secured its second playoff berth in three years with this huge Lakes Valley Conference victory over Walled Lake Central. Quarterback Conner Fracassi threw a pair of touchdown passes to Brendon Lach (35 and nine yards). Jack Schafer scored on runs of four and 17 yards. Isaac Nooe (32-yard interception return), Ian Goins (20-yard run) and Dom Santoni (61-yard run) accounted for the other Lions touchdowns. South Lyon finished with 323 total yards. Santoni had 110 yards rushing and Goins gained 92 yards on the ground. Fracassi was 5-for-5 passing for 79 yards and Lach caught four passes for 75 yards. Schafer and Michael Dancer led the way defensively with six tackles apiece.

Royal Oak 14, North Farmington 7 White Lake Lakeland 28, Walled Lake Western 7

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48-0 Lakes Valley Conference victory over Walled Lake Central.

Three other area teams, all standing at 5-1, can automatically punch their playoff ticket this week: Farmington Harrison, Farmington and Novi Detroit Catholic Central.

Here's a sneak peak at this week's top five match-ups.

5 to watch

(all games at 7 p.m. Friday, Oct. 5) Dearborn Fordson (5-1, 4-1) at Livonia Franklin (4-2, 4-1): The Tractors came within a last-second field goal of sending their game to overtime last week against unbeaten Belleville before losing, 29-26. The Patriots, last year's MHSAA Division 2 runners-up, need to pull off the upset to help keep their playoff aspirations afloat and stay in the KLAA East Division race. Picks: Emons (Fordson), Budner (Fordson), Smith (Franklin).

Rochester Adams (3-3, 2-3) at Farmington Harrison (5-1, 4-1): This is an Oakland Activities Association crossover match-up with Adams, a member of the tough OAA Red, being a formidable opponent for the Hawks, who escaped last week with a 27-24 OAA White victory over Rochester. Adams' only three losses this season have come against last year's Division 1 state champion Clarkston (30-8) and Division 1 runner-up West Bloomfield (24-20 last week), along with Lake Orion (28-24). Picks: Emons (Harrison), Budner (Harrison), Smith (Adams).

South Lyon East (4-2, 4-1) at Walled Lake Western (4-2, 4-1): This will be another pivotal Lakes Valley Conference match-up for both teams as East, looking for only its second postseason spot in school history, turned heads last week with a convincing 37-6 win over Waterford Mott. Western, meanwhile, fell 28-7 to White Lake Lakeland. This game features two outstanding QBs in East's Chris Kaminski and Western's Sam Johnson III (committed to Boston College). Picks: Emons (Western), Budner (Western), Smith (Western).

South Lyon (6-0, 5-0) at Waterford Mott (4-2, 4-1): The Lions, who wrapped up their 19th state playoff berth in school history last week, have passed all their tests so far this season in the Lakes Valley Conference and this will be another one. South Lyon sits all alone in first at the moment in the LVC, but their are no "gimmes" down the stretch as it finishes with Mott, Walled Lake Western and rival South Lyon East. Picks: Emons (South Lyon), Budner (South Lyon), Smith (Mott).

North Farmington (3-3, 3-2) at Farmington (5-1, 4-0): This OAA Blue Division encounter holds many ramifications. Farmington, smarting from its first loss of the season against unbeaten Madison Heights Madison, 28-6, can earn its 11th playoff victory in school history with a win over rival North, whose playoff chances dwindled following a

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14-7 setback last week to Royal Oak. These schools have met 52 times, with North leading the series 33-18-1. Picks: Emons (Farmington), Budner (Farmington), Smith (Farmington).

Bonus watch

Novi Detroit Catholic Central (5-1, 1-0) at Orchard Lake St. Mary's (2-4, 0-1): These two Catholic League Central Division foes have a long history of making the state playoffs, along with success in the postseason. Catholic Central, with 10 state titles under its belt, is gunning for its 28th playoff berth in school history, while the Eaglets, having 22 postseason appearances and seven championships under coach George Porritt, are fighting for their playoff lives as an at-large as they have to win out or miss the dance for the second straight year. Picks: Emons (CC), Budner (CC), Smith (CC).

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Catholic Central continues as HTL's No. 1 team

Marty Budner

USA TODAY NETWORK — MICHIGAN

Look at this.

South Lyon is in the playoffs.

The Lions, who won just one game last year, are playoff-bound and continue to hold down the No. 3 spot in the Hometownlife Sports Top-10 rankings. They are the only team in the weekly poll which has secured the coveted playoff spot.

That could change after this week, as four other HTL-ranked teams need just one more victory for the MHSAA's guaranteed playoff spot.

Following is the week's Top-10 rankings:

1. Catholic Central (5-1)

Last week: No. 1: Second-year head coach Dan Anderson's squad retains the No. 1 spot after last week's comfortable victory over Columbus COF Academy. Now that the Shamrocks are done with the Ohio-based portion of their schedule, they're poised to return to the tough Catholic League Central Division. Sophomore quarterback Jack Beno seems to be improving with every game. Next game: Oct. 5 at Orchard Lake St. Mary's, 7 p.m.

2. Farmington Harrison (5-1)

Last week: No. 2: Harrison running back Rod Heard had a sensational game in lifting Harrison to a tough three-point road victory last week against a vastly improved Rochester squad. The Hawks are averaging 33 points per game and need just one more win to ensure their 34th postseason appearance in their storied 49-year history under legendary head coach John Herrington. Next game: Oct. 5 home vs. Rochester Adams, 7 p.m.

3. South Lyon (6-0)

Last week: No. 3: Fourth-year head coach Jeff Henson returned this season with 20 players who started last year or saw significant playing time. Even though they had only one win last season, that playing experience has proved highly beneficial as the Lions have earned their second playoff appearance in three years. They also lead the Lakes Valley Conference standings, even though they were not even considered a top-three team in the preseason forecast. Next game: Oct. 5 at Waterford Mott, 7 p.m.

4. Livonia Churchill (4-2)

Last week: No. 4: The Chargers retained their No. 4 ranking with a clutch three-point triumph last week against Dearborn. Senior Drew Alsobrooks led Churchill to its second straight victory and third in the past four games. Chur-



Farmington's Kendall Williams (left) and Jordan Turner (12) need one more victory to ensure a state playoff berth.

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chill is out of the running for the KLAA East title, but is well on its way to a second straight playoff berth. Next game: Oct. 5 at Wayne Memorial, 7 p.m.

5. Canton (4-2)

Last week: No. 5: The Chiefs defeated Novi by 28 points last week in a nice bounce-back win from the previous week's tough six-point loss to KLAA West-leading Belleville. Senior Steven Walker continues to lead the way for the Chiefs after running for 164 yards on just 11 carries last week, including touchdown runs of 60 and 34 yards. The Chiefs can take possession of second-place this week. Next game: Oct. 5 home against Howell, 7 p.m.

6. Birmingham Seaholm (5-1)

Last week: No. 7: Seaholm just keeps winning and moving up the HTL rankings, slipping into the sixth spot this week. The explosive Maples, who put up a 55-8 pounding on Pontiac last week, are averaging 44 points per game. The move down to the OAA Blue certainly has re-energized the Maples football program. Next game: Oct. 5 home

against Berkley, 7 p.m.

7. Livonia Franklin (4-2)

Last week: No. 8: Like Canton, Franklin, which had lost the previous week to district rival Churchill, had a nice bounce-back win last week over Westland John Glenn. The Patriots need two more wins to make the playoffs, but face an uphill battle with upcoming games against KLAA East leaders Fordson and Belleville over the next two weeks. Next game: Oct. 5 home against Dearborn Fordson, 7 p.m.

8. Lakeland (4-2)

Last week: No. 9: Lakeland registered an impressive 28-7 victory over a veteran Walled Lake Western squad last week. Senior running back Robbie Tracy and his Eagles teammates need two wins in their final three games to clinch a second straight playoff berth. Head coach Joe Woodruff has the Eagles playing well at the right time of the year. Next game: Oct. 5 at Milford, 7 p.m.

9. Farmington (5-1)

Last week: No. 6: Farmington suffered its first loss of the season last

week and moved down three spots in the HTL rankings. The Falcons, who scored only six points against a very good Madison Heights Madison squad in non-league action, need a big revival this week against district rival North Farmington. Running back Kendall Williams hopes to keep the Falcons atop the OAA Blue Division standings. Next game: Oct. 5 home against North Farmington, 7 p.m.

10. Birmingham Groves (4-2)

Last week: Unranked: Surging Groves won its fourth straight game last week after opening with tough losses to West Bloomfield and Oak Park. Demonte McCurdy, Kalil Dawsey, Colby Taylor and Markis Alexander have the Falcons in the running for a sixth consecutive playoff berth. However, they need two wins in their last three games to earn the automatic postseason bid. Next game: Oct. 5 home against Troy, 7 p.m.

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Franklin

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came together when we needed them and we put drives together."

The game proved to be choppy throughout, with an extended halftime and an early third-quarter injury to Glenn's big playmaker Dante Barthwell.

The game was delayed 15 minutes after the speedy 5-foot-10, 182-pounder was taken off in a ambulance with a reported neck issue when he was gangtackled near the Glenn sideline just 1:21 into the second half.

"Dante went down, his neck was hurting him," Glenn coach Steve Waller said. "We had that (Dominic) Spalding thing (broken neck at Novi), so we were taking every precaution. He's fine, he's moving everything, he's got feeling everywhere. He's just felt some pain in his neck and we were being cautious with it."

Barthwell's departure seemed to suck the life out of Glenn's offensive at-

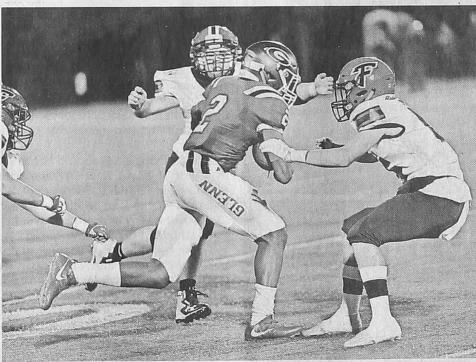
"Dante is a great player and you can't replace a great player," Waller said. "We're a very good team and other guys tried to pick up the slack, but you're never going to replace a great player."

Franklin scored on its first two possessions of the opening quarter as Kelbert threw TD passes of 21 and 31 yards to Fredrick Biles and Connor Linton, respectively.

Glenn also scored on its first drive, getting a 9-yard TD run from Barthwell to make it 7-7.

Barthwell also intercepted a Franklin pass, but the Rockets couldn't capital-

The Patriots then gambled on a fourth-and-seven at midfield as Kelbert converted a 29-yard keeper with just under three minutes left to get into the



John Glenn's Dante Barthwell (left) tries to break past Franklin tackler Cal Fournier. BILL BRESLER | HOMETOWNLIFE.COM

red zone.

"He's a tough son-of-a-gun. The kid runs the ball hard, he runs it well, he's patient, he's tough and he brings it," Waller said.

But a pair of illegal procedure calls put Franklin out of range for a field goal. Kelbert then threw a pair of incomplete passes to turn the ball over on downs with just under a minute left, leaving it 14-7 in favor of the Patriots at intermission.

"Our defense, I think played really good all night long," Franklin coach Chris Kelbert said. "But offensively, we do a lot of good things and then we have breakdowns, we have penalties, we have missed blocking assignments, two men in motion and we're just not disciplined enough on the offensive side of the ball as far as where we want to be

right now. But we're getting better. We're scoring points, but we've got a long way to go."

Following the long delay after Barthwell was carted off, the Patriots got on the board again with 3:09 to go in the third on Jake Kelbert's 28-yard TD strike to K.J. Worthy. That score came after the Patriots' Julius Simmons snatched the ball away from Glenn receiver Devin Strohschein just 2:09 earlier

Glenn's Zuriel Debose then intercepted Kelbert at midfield with 10:08 remaining in the game, but the Rockets couldn't move the ball and were forced to punt.

Debose also scooped up a Franklin fumble and return it to the Patriots' 20 with 1:47 remaining, but a sack by Ethan Cooper and three straight incomplete passes ended the game.

Cooper finished with six tackles, including two sacks, while James Carpenter, Marino DiPonio and Ethan Pittenger were each in on six tackles as well.

Glenn's offense, meanwhile, virtually ground to a halt after its opening TD

"We made an adjustment to their 'wildcat' stuff," Chris Kelbert said. "I think we were out-flanked in that first series, that first drive. We realigned it and we made sure the guys were in better positions."

Glenn averaged just 2.9 yards per carry and quarterback Chad Stevens was only 5-of-20 passing for 81 yards.

"They're a well-coached team and they're fundamentally sound, front end and back end of the secondary ... they played well tonight, I'm not going to take anything away from Franklin," Waller said. "They shut us down inside with the running game and limit"

could do throwing the ball."

The Patriots now control their own destiny in the KLAA East Division race, returning home Friday, Oct. 5 to face Dearborn Fordson (5-1, 4-1) before going to first-place Belleville (6-0, 5-0) the following week.

"It's in our hands.We have two phenomenal, great football teams that we have to play, but that's what we like," Chris Kelbert said. "We want those opportunities and see what our kids can

Eliminating penalties and avoiding costly turnovers will be a key.

"There was a lot (of penalties) and we will fix those," Jake Kelbert said. "We have two really tough opponents with Fordson and Belleville these next two weeks and we have to fix those problems. We will talk about it and we will get better."

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Raiders

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against a rival school in my senior year."

First half is difference

It was a fairly even first half, with North outshooting Farmington by a slim 6-4 margin. The Raiders controlled most of the first 25 minutes, but could not score on Falcons goalie Evan Yaros during that span.

"I was pretty pleased with how we played the first half, specifically," veteran North Farmington head coach Erika Rust said. "I thought we controlled possession and we were composed on the ball. The boys played simple and I think it showed in our possession.

"I wish we could have been a little more aggressive in the first half. I think we missed some opportunities to finish. But credit Farmington, because the second half, they came out with a lot of energy and I think they out-hustled us a little bit. We were kind of on our heels a little bit.

"They fought and kind of had us on our heels, but that's a rivalry game for you," she added. "It was a tale of two halves and we were lucky to get a PK buried in the first half and close it out."

Farmington played with a bit more resolve in the second half and controlled most of the action, pestering the Raiders' back end. The Falcons had four shots in that final 40 minutes of play, two of which were stopped by North Farmington senior goalie Zach Shuck.

"I felt like it was a hard-fought game and I felt we worked hard," second-year Farmington head coach Tim Wasmer said. "It was frustrating to feel like you outworked your opponent and then lose on a penalty kick like that.

"I think they sat back a little bit defensively in the second half, which allowed us to dominate the play, but we just couldn't quite get one to go our way," he added. "In a rivalry game like, this it doesn't matter what the record is, it just comes down to grit. Give North Farmington credit for finishing it off."

Close games for Falcons

That's the way the season seems to be going for Farmington.

The Falcons are playing hard, but re-



North Farmington senior Nick Debaker (left), who scored the game's only goal on a penalty kick, moves the ball against Farmington sophomore Eli Bride. MARTY BUDNER | HOMETOWNLIFE.COM

main winless with a 0-7-5 overall rec-

"We've had a lot of games like this, where we've fought hard and they're one-goal games and we just could not get things to bounce our way," Wasmer said. "We're not getting a call our way or whatever. It's mentally draining for the players when it happens like that. But they are still working hard and I'm proud of them for that. Hopefully, things will start coming our way."

Meanwhile, North Farmington raised

its overall record to 6-5-1. However, the Raiders are undefeated in their last three outings as they've shut out three straight opponents.

North Farmington's defense begins with in goal Shuk, who is getting plenty of back-line help from seniors Diego Verde and Jarryn Shin, along with junior Harry Yardley and sophomore Joey Bass.

"Our back line did a nice job tonight, especially in the second half, of keeping the ball away," Rust said. "As much as (Farmington) possessed, I don't think they really had any quality shots on net and that's because the four guys in the back played hard. They never came out."

North can reclaim the city championship, but must do so on the road when it travels to Harrison for a game scheduled to kick off at 7 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 4.

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ATHLETE OF THE WEEK

Glenn's Grove wins latest weekly voting

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Blake Grove may go down as one of the best boys soccer players ever to come out of Westland John Glenn.

And nobody could contest that so far this season, because the senior captain is off to a rousing start with 17 goals to go along with four assists in just 10 games (while missing two games due to injury).

After tallying six goals and one assist in a pair of KLAA East Division wins over Livonia Churchill, 3-2, on Sept. 20, and rival Wayne Memorial, 5-1, on Sept. 18, Grove was voted Hometown Life Prep Athlete of the Week.

Grove had plenty of support at the polls, racking up a total of 16,643 votes (49.75 percent) to win over South Lyon quarterback Connor Fracassi, who garnered 10,162 votes (30.30 percent), and Northville quarterback Trevor Schonack, who had 6,323 (18.89 percent).

To learn a little more about Grove, here are five questions we asked him.

What made your performance last week special? "We played our rivals Wayne Memorial and Churchill. I had a total six goals in those games, four against Wayne and two against Churchill. Every goal means something to me and I believe it can make the difference in the game. That held true when we beat Churchill, 3-2, contributing two of the goals myself."

Who is your soccer role model? "I don't really hold any particular role models and I don't really try to emulate anyone's game. It's just never been something I have thought about. My love for the game and my team motivate me and push me to work harder and play stronger."

Your all-time favorite movie and why? "The Conjuring.' I love scary movies because I have always had an interest in the stories of other people and the possibility of paranormal existence."



John Glenn soccer player Blake Grove was voted Hometown Life Prep Athlete of the Week.

Your favorite class this semester? "AP Literature with Mrs. Boyce. I never really thought of myself as an 'English person' before I had her last year, but she has changed my perspective. You can see the passion she has for English in her teaching. I have a new-found appreciation and confidence in my ability to write and it is all in thanks to my teacher."

Your plans beyond high school and do they include soccer? "I plan on attending a four-year university, ideally the University of Michigan. I aspire to go into medicine, possibly surgery. I don't see myself playing soccer in college, but am certainly open to the opportunity should it come up."

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Howell senior achieves rarity in win over Salem

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USA TODAY NETWORK — MICHIGAN

Howell senior Shane Sovik is making a habit out of creating once-in-a-lifetime performances.

One week after he intercepted two passes and ran for two touchdowns against Hartland, Sovik did something few players in Michigan history have accomplished Friday by returning two interceptions for touchdowns in a 27-3 victory over Salem.

According to the state record book (which isn't necessarily complete), Sovik is the 17th player to return at least two interceptions for touchdowns and the first from Livingston County. He is the first player to achieve the feat in four years.

Sovik didn't have an interception in Howell's first four games, but switching from strong safety to free safety the week of the Hartland game put him in a better position to be a playmaker on defense.

"Making the switch from pressing up and always being on one man to playing back and just being able to see everything, the awareness is really kicking in now," Sovik said.

Howell coach Aaron Metz said that it's been since at least 2008, when the Highlanders had a school-record 19 interceptions, that he's had a defensive back have similar success.

"That's a pretty good start over a couple weeks," Metz said. "It makes us look smart for putting him in that spot and it looks like he's a heck of a player at free safety. That's a good thing for us. It helped seal the deal tonight."

With both offenses struggling after halftime, Sovik scored the only two touchdowns of the second half.

Salem got the ball to start the second half, trailing 13-3. On the second play from scrimmage, Howell linebacker John Trochio tipped a pass intended for Joe Kaceli. Sovik plucked the deflection out of the air and returned it 17 yards for a touchdown with 10:42 left in the third quarter.

On Sovik's second pick-six, he leaped to intercept a pass near the right side-



Salem quarterback Tyler Overaitis launches a pass during the third quarter.
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line, then cut across the field to score from 30 yards out with 2:07 left in the game.

"It was kind of like a jump ball to the side," Sovik said. "The wide receiver wasn't even looking at it, so I jumped it. Instead of going back, I cut across the field and walked into the end zone."

Howell defensive lineman Philip Pietila pressured quarterback Tyler Overaitis on the second interception. Pietila had two sacks.

Instant offense

It took only one play from scrimmage for Howell to get into the end zone.

Running back Jonah Schrock was handed the ball for a play that appeared to be going nowhere. He ran to his right, but was met by a wall of Salem defenders. He stayed on his feet, went to his left

and shook free of a tackler to get in the clear for an 80-yard touchdown run just 19 seconds into the game.

"Honestly, I think I just got really lucky," Schrock said. "I knew coming into the game if we really wanted to win it, we had to come out and hit really hard. So the first play, I wanted to make a stand. I kept driving my feet. I had a teammate behind me who kept pushing me through the line. Eventually, I got lucky and broke free."

Schrock finished with 104 yards on seven carries, his second straight 100-yard game. He had 101 yards and two touchdowns on 13 carries against Hartland.

Howell made it 13-0 on a 17-yard pass from Matt Hornyak to Nathan Eades with 9:29 left in the second quarter.

"I saw Matt scrambling, so I just cut the other direction and tried to find open

space," Eades said. "He found me in the end zone."

Taking care of business

Howell has its first four-game winning streak since winning the first four games of the 2015 season. The streak follows a 0-2 start and a 2-7 2017 season.

The Highlanders had a more favorable schedule after opening with losses to Dearborn Fordson and Plymouth, but a team that was 2-12 in its previous 14 games wasn't in a position to look down upon any competition.

Howell came from behind to beat Northville and Novi, then dominated in victories over Hartland and Salem. The streak has the Highlanders tied for second place with Canton in the KLAA West with games coming up Friday against Canton and the following week against first-place Brighton.

"We're sitting in a spot right now where we can control our own destiny," Metz said. "That's important. We've just got to come out and play inspired football."

Settling for three

Bottled up most of the game, Salem's offense put together an impressive drive in the second quarter. The Rocks drove 76 yards in 22 plays, taking 9:25 off the clock. They reached Howell's 1-yard line with their eighth first down of the drive, settling for a field goal after a tackle for a 3-yard loss by Adam Palazollo on first down and two incompletions.

Josh Gilmour kicked a 21-yard field goal with 3.4 seconds left in the first half.

"Our main focus has been to continue to get better and to finish," Salem coach Justin Reed said. "We wanted to finish that drive, obviously, with more points than we did. But going into halftime, I thought it was important to have those points on the board, so we ended up with the three."

Howell has allowed only five touchdowns during its four-game winning streak after giving up 10 in the first two games.



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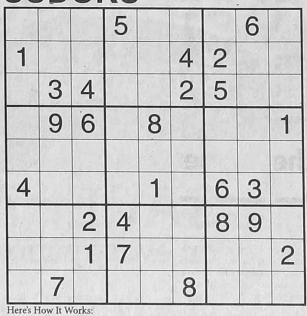
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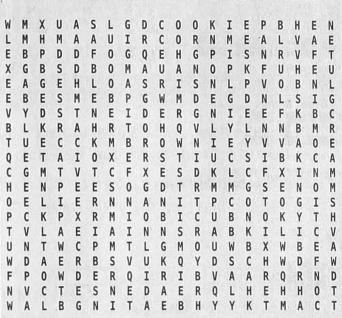
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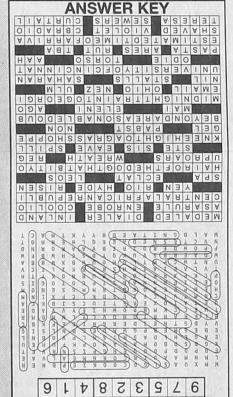


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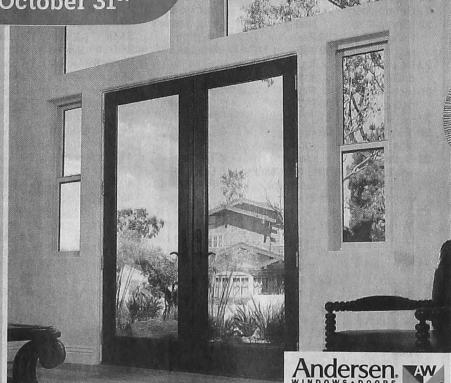
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