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## Future of Plymouth Twp. recycling uncertain

**Ed Wright** Hometownlife.com  
USA TODAY NETWORK — MICHIGAN

Waste hauler Green For Life Environmental has delivered an ultimatum to Plymouth Township that may result in a death sentence for recycling in the community.

Citing a declining world market for

most recyclables and rising costs to separate clean recyclable materials from ones with "spoilage," the company known for its fluorescent-green trucks and robotic trash-grabbing technology has given township decision-makers 60 days to decide whether to raise residents' rates or trash recycling altogether.

"It's still a very fluid situation," said Plymouth Township Supervisor Kurt Heise. "We want discussion to take place before we move on with a decision."

"My sense is that the board is leaning in the direction of the \$2 increase, but there are a lot of questions we need GFL to answer."

The options presented by GFL in a recent face-to-face meeting with Heise include: raising residents' monthly rates by \$2.07 to maintain the status quo; or, for the current cost, transporting recyclables to a landfill or a Detroit incinerator.

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Nathan "Waffle Guy" Guzowski received a few minutes of ESPN airtime Saturday night during Michigan State's home basketball game against Michigan. Guzowski, 22, of Livonia, is a senior at MSU. COURTESY OF NATHAN GUZOWSKI

## Meet MSU's 'Waffle Guy'

### Student goes viral after ESPN airtime

**Eric Lacy** Lansing State Journal  
USA TODAY NETWORK — MICHIGAN

EAST LANSING — It was the fall of 2017 and Nathan Guzowski, 22, of Livonia, needed a cheap Halloween costume.

The one he found, a \$12 waffle hat, would eventually turn him into a social media sensation.

"It was probably the best \$12 I've ever spent," Guzowski said.

Guzowski and his hat quickly rose to fame Saturday night during ESPN's

broadcast of the MSU men's basketball team's Big Ten title-clinching game against Michigan.

The TV crew's recognition of "Waffle Guy" during a pivotal moment of the game for the Spartans has some fans wondering whether Guzowski and his hat can produce more March Madness mojo.

The MSU senior, an economics major, says he can't take his show on the road without some help.

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**Nathan Guzowski**  
MSU's "Waffle Guy"

## Music video about gun violence set for debut

**David Veselenak** Hometownlife.com  
USA TODAY NETWORK — MICHIGAN

It took just a few minutes for Redford resident John Kay to find the inspiration to write his song, "Maybe."

It was Feb. 14, 2018, and the freelance musician and Livonia Churchill High School alumnus had the television on at his home for background noise as he worked on creating new music. When he saw the aftermath, he decided to use his creativity.

"The news from Parkland broke through and I just thought, 'Here we go again,'" he said. "As soon as I saw their reactions to everything, I thought, 'I have to do a song about this.' Within five minutes, the whole song just poured out of me."

The song, which was released last summer, has finally received the concept video treatment, with Kay shooting a music video earlier this year Downriver.

The video will premiere at 9:15 p.m. Friday at El Club, 4114 Vernor Highway, in Detroit. It's the first video from his group, John Kay & Who's To Say, made of several local artists.

"It's not just a video debut," he said. "There's a band opening up at 7:30 p.m., there's a band that follows them a little longer and then we debut the music video at 9:15 p.m. and then we're going to play for at least an hour."

The music video was filmed at the Downriver Youth Performing Arts Center in Trenton. After getting some actors and actresses together, they shot the video and edited it down to before the debut.

The video will eventually make its way onto YouTube for audiences to check out, Kay said.

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John Kay talks about his song, "Maybe." The music video premieres Friday. JOHN HEIDER/HOMETOWNLIFE.COM



# Recycling

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Even the minimal price hike would amount to a 100 percent rate increase.

“The Environmental Justice Movement has tried to have the Detroit incinerator shut down, so I don’t think we want to enter that debate or fray,” said Heise.

Faced with an identical dilemma, the City of Westland recently opted to scrap its recycling program.

The topic of recycling in Plymouth Township sparked some serious green-tinted trash-talking at Tuesday’s board of trustees meeting.

“Our township’s volume of recycling is among the highest in the area ... so our homeowners are diligent when it comes to recycling,” said trustee Bob Doroshe-witz. “If we abandon this program for \$2 a month, resi-dents are going to be outraged.”

Trustee Chuck Curmi said paying GFL increased rates while receiving nothing in return is not a good idea.

“They’re salesmen and what salesmen do is try to raise the price of what they’re selling,” Curmi said. “I say let’s do nothing ... and see how good their exec-utives are.”

Heise revealed that GFL has suggested it may reim-burse the township for the increased fees once (or if) the recyclables market rebounds.

“I have nothing in writing from them, though, just an email,” he said. “So at this point, that plan seems a

little sketchy.”

Under the township’s current contract with GFL, the company transports recyclable materials to a proc-essing facility in New Boston and trash to a landfill.

The process demands meticulous separation and cleaning of the materials.

“In addition to the fact that the global market for recycling has declined, the recycling facility has had to raise its rates because people are putting spoilage — pizza boxes, diapers, items that can’t be recycled — in their recycle bins,” Heise said. “As a result, the process is slowed down because they have to separate the re-cyclable materials from the spoilage.”

Plymouth Township resident Mary Maclaren of-fered a simple solution.

“We all have to recognize the fact that we have to make less waste,” she said.

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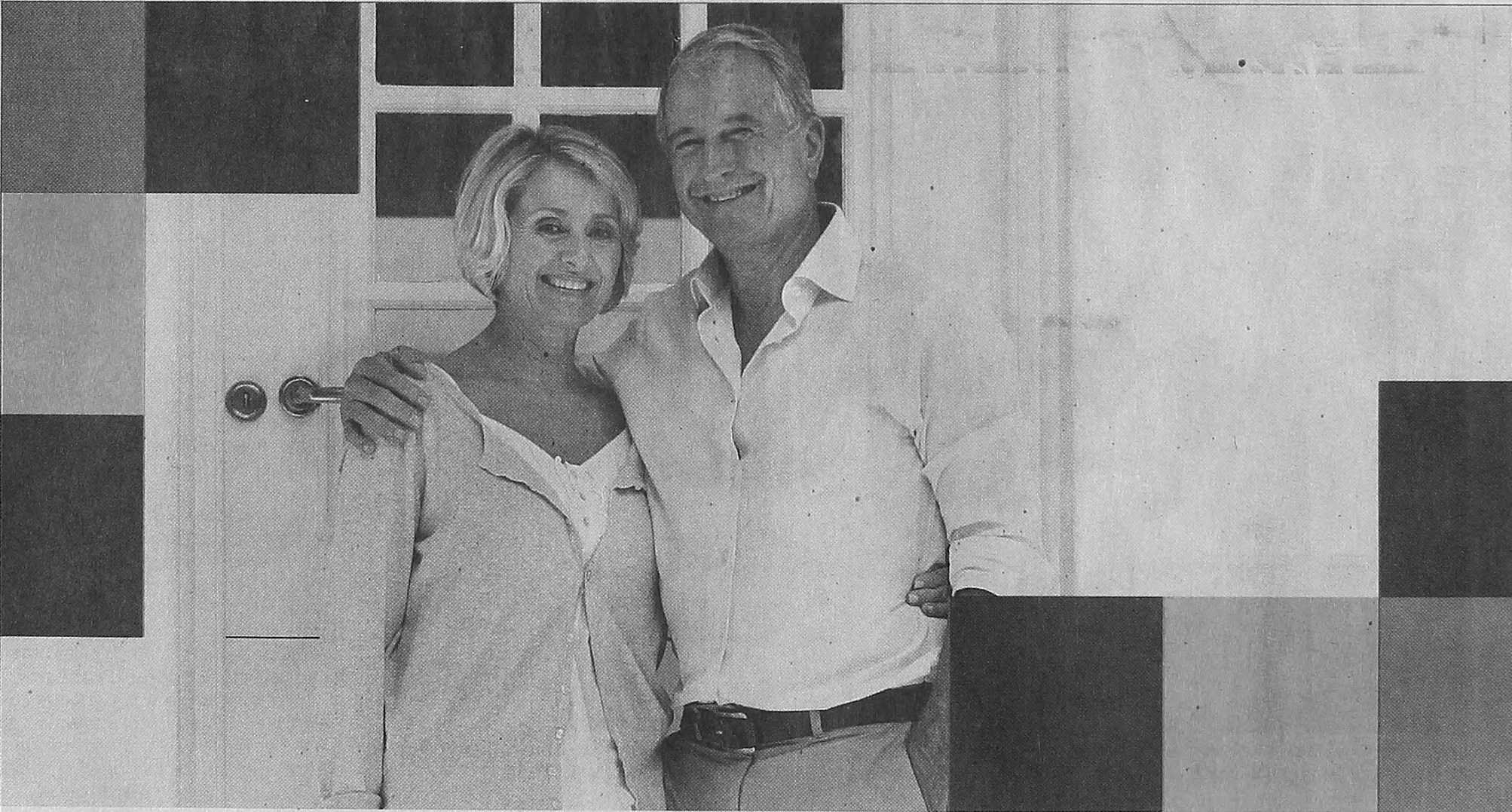
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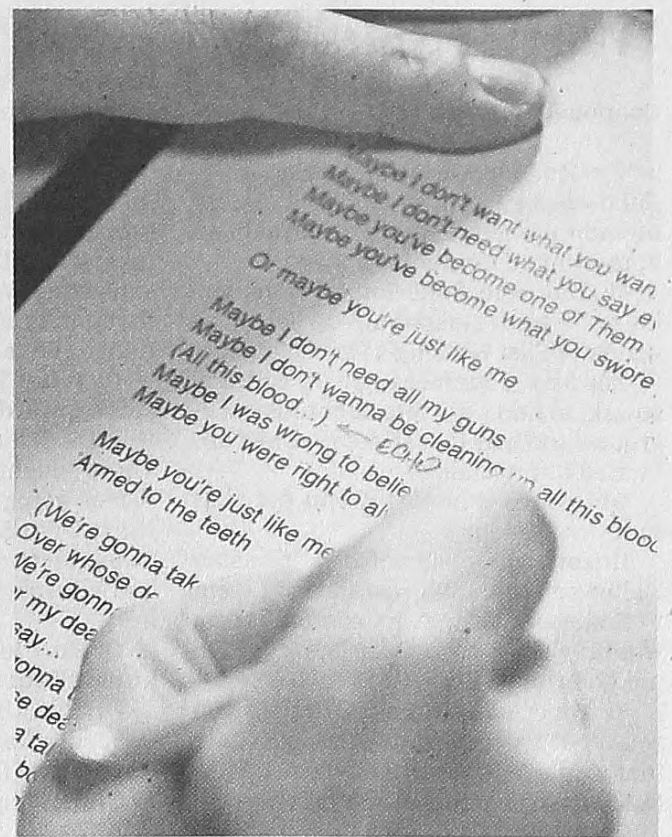
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After hearing the news break about the school shooting in Parkland, Florida, last spring, Redford musician John Kay wrote the song "Maybe" in a matter of minutes. PHOTOS BY JOHN HEIDER/HOMETOWNLIFE.COM



Kay said the song "just poured out of me."

## Video

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The content of the song just seemed like the right fit for making a concept music video, Kay said, referencing the amount of protests done by students across the country over gun violence.

"It just felt like the right song to do based on what's

going on in our culture right now," he said. "It felt like that was the song that, if you want to come out with a bold first effort, that that would be the way to go.

"I think great art throughout the times has been art that speaks truth to power and gets people thinking about more important things than what's just on the surface."

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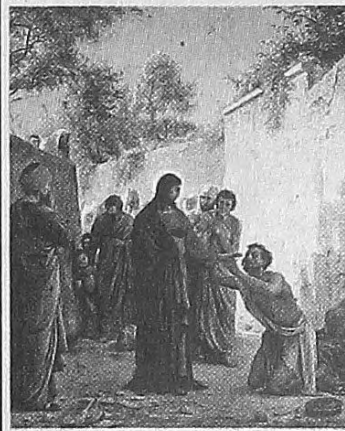
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# 'Waffle Guy'

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On Monday, Guzowski set up a GoFundMe page to raise money so he can attend this week's Big Ten Tournament at the United Center in Chicago.

"I kind of feel like I need to go, you know?" said Guzowski, a part-time server at East Lansing's Pizza House.

The State Journal caught up with Guzowski to find out more about his background and why he's so creative and animated during games.

**Question: Where did you get that hat?**

**Guzowski:** October of 2017. It was for Halloween. I had no costume so I went to Halloween City. Every costume there was fifty bucks or so. I was like 'Well, I'm not going to do that.'

So I just saw a shelf of things you could put on your head. I thought 'Ooh, that waffle looks pretty intense.' I knew that was my costume right there.

I thought about walking through East Lansing, having that on and people thinking 'What is wrong with that guy?' I kinda started wearing it at games last season.

I initially thought 'Oh, I can do that for a game.' Then I kept wearing it. I was probably on the Jumbotron, give or take, about 13 times (before the Michigan game). When I saw that exposure, I thought 'I think this might have to be a thing.' I've ran with it ever since.

**Q: What has life been like for you since Saturday's game?**

Well, I did go out after the game. There might be a couple Snapchat videos going around of me at Lou and Harry's (an East Lansing sports bar and Greek restaurant) with the waffle on. I had a couple things paid for, so I enjoyed it.

**Q: How long did it take before you knew about all the ESPN exposure?**

I walked home after the game and I popped off a bottle of Barefoot Bubbly champagne for the win.

One of my friends said 'Dude, you

should probably check your phone.' So I checked my phone and was like 'Uh oh, this is going to be a night!'

It was definitely an hour or so after I got over the feeling of a (Big Ten) championship until I saw the reactions. All we do at MSU is raise banners.

**Q: How many text messages, other responses did you get?**

Direct messages, texts, it was probably well over 150.

I went to Buffalo Wild Wings later after the game, got some food, was kind of chilling and went through everything. You kind of just get engulfed in those responses. My name wasn't mentioned at all, it was just 'the waffle guy.'

**Q: Did you have a few alcoholic beverages before the game?**

I definitely had my share, that's for sure. That may have heightened (the excitement at the game) but that's just how I am (without any alcohol). I get hyped.

**Q: What was up with all those smelling gestures ESPN caught you doing?**

I smelled the threes, I smelled the win. It just kind of comes with the territory.

**Q: What are your plans after you graduate this spring?**

I had a internship in the mayor's office in Detroit this past summer. It was part of a program here called InnovateGov, a great program.

It gives a lot of opportunity to students so they're able to live down there for about 12 weeks. I loved it.

Being from Livonia, I'd go to Detroit for Tigers games and eat at a couple of restaurants. But before the internship, I never had spent that much time in the city.

I was in the city's transportation department during the internship.

Being in city government or a non-profit like the Detroit Economic Growth Corporation, or Detroit Future City would be nice.

Those are really cool opportunities to help out the city. That's the type of work I have a passion for.

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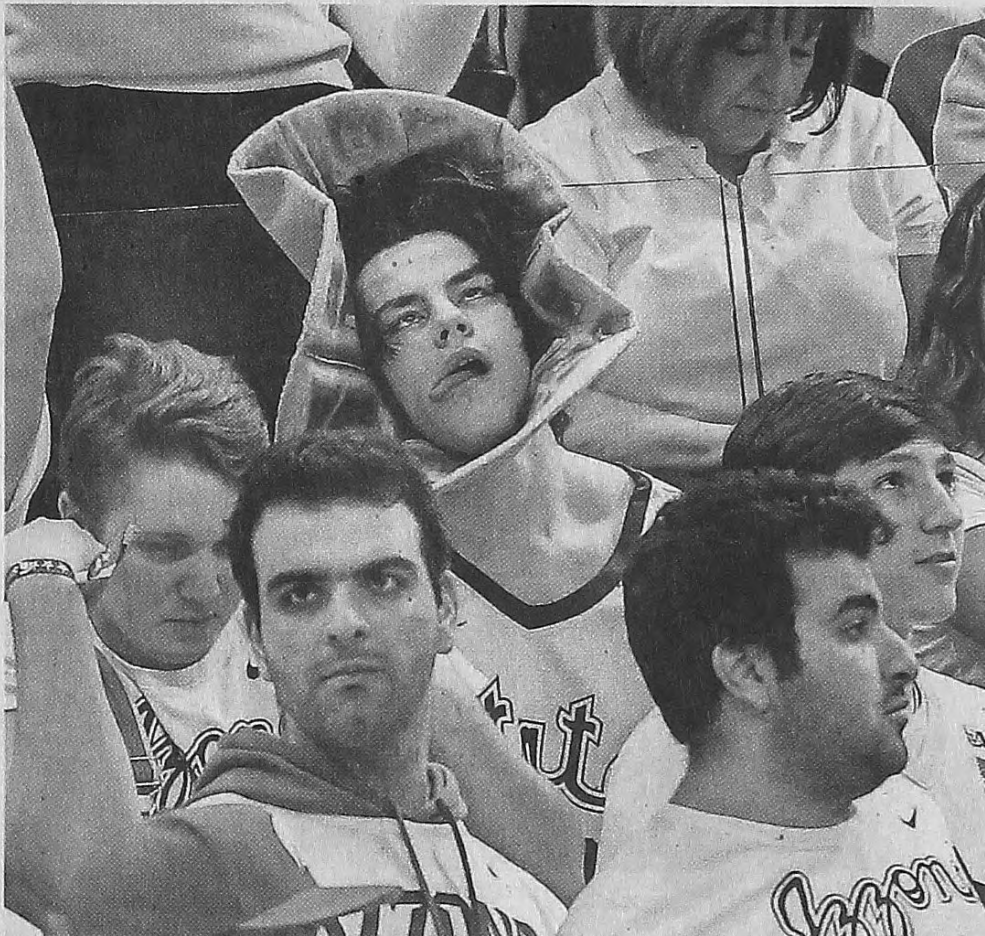
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# Oakland County expands free breakfast program for students

Bill Laitner Detroit Free Press  
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With free servings of maple pancakes, cheesy bagels and milk at 7 a.m., March 7, at a school in Southfield, the Oakland County Board of Commissioners announced it is now in the breakfast business.

The government of Michigan's richest county says it launched "Better with Breakfast" to dole out thousands more free meals each day before the start of class. What's different is that breakfast will be offered to students regardless of economic status.

"Oakland County has just become the first county in Michigan to launch a universal breakfast program across the entire county, so that no student will be forced again to start school hungry," said Oakland County Commissioner Dave Woodward, D-Royal Oak.

Woodward, who chairs the county board, addressed a crowd of dignitaries and educators after scores of teenagers had filed into the school building and grabbed packaged breakfasts set up in a display just inside the entrance of the Southfield Regional Academic Campus, a high school for at-risk students.

Woodward said he spent a year pushing for the creation of the new "universal" program — meaning it's offered to all students in a given school, not just those from low-income families. He did so after seeing a small-scale version a year ago at Hazel Park High School.

He said he quickly became convinced that countless students would benefit across Oakland County because better nutrition would fuel better school performance — and that "success in our schools means success for all of Oakland County."

After taking his enthusiasm to the county's full board of 11 Democrats and 10 Republicans, Woodward said, he was delighted by the support he received for

having county taxpayers proliferate the consumption of granola bars and fresh fruit among other choices.

"This passed unanimously, I'm proud to say," Woodward said, before speaking at the early-morning news conference about the program's launch, held during National School Breakfast Week.

The nationally designated week, as well as Oakland County's new program that's set to cost Oakland taxpayers about \$500,000 this year, both rest on years of research showing that test scores and grades can soar when pupils have a wholesome breakfast, said officials from the county's partners — the United Way for Southeastern Michigan and Oakland Schools, the intermediate school district for Oakland County.

In Better With Breakfast, no student will be singled out by others as needy for consuming the freebies, officials said.

Access to the free breakfasts, rather than "stuck back in some a corner and offered way before school starts," will be conveniently available and built into the schedule, said Bryan Van Dorn, a program manager with the United Way.

Those schools that qualify will be any in Oakland County in which 40 percent or more of the students qualify for federally subsidized lunches. As the program ramps up, the school districts set to participate include many with largely affluent neighborhoods but also pockets of poverty, Van Dorn said.

He named Royal Oak, Lamphere, Holly, West Bloomfield and Clarkston as being largely affluent districts where outsiders might not expect to find a need for the program but where, in fact, designated schools will qualify. Other districts to be involved are Avondale, Clawson, Ferndale, Hazel Park, Waterford, Oak Park, Southfield, Huron Valley, Walled Lake and Brandon, he said.

Children's nutrition and academic performance are

inextricably linked, said Dr. Wanda Cook-Robinson, superintendent of Oakland Schools, which will contribute about \$200,000 in the program's first year.

"Studies repeatedly show, students who go hungry do suffer academically," Cook-Robinson said.

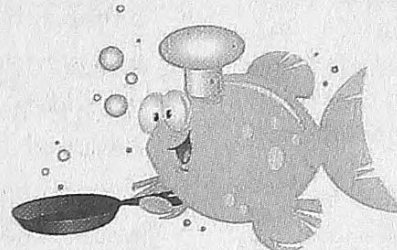
Once fully launched, over the next three years, Better With Breakfast will be the largest countywide effort to expand school breakfast in Michigan, said Dr. Darienne Driver, president and CEO of the United Way for Southeastern Michigan.

The United Way is providing technical assistance, Driver said.

Nearly 70 schools across the county are being targeted with the goal of providing more than 3,500 students with access to free breakfast at school every day. Better With Breakfast will qualify many schools for additional federal funding, officials said.

Once fully in place by the end of 2022, the program is expected to bring \$1.2 million in additional federal reimbursements, with that money flowing back to the participating schools, officials said.

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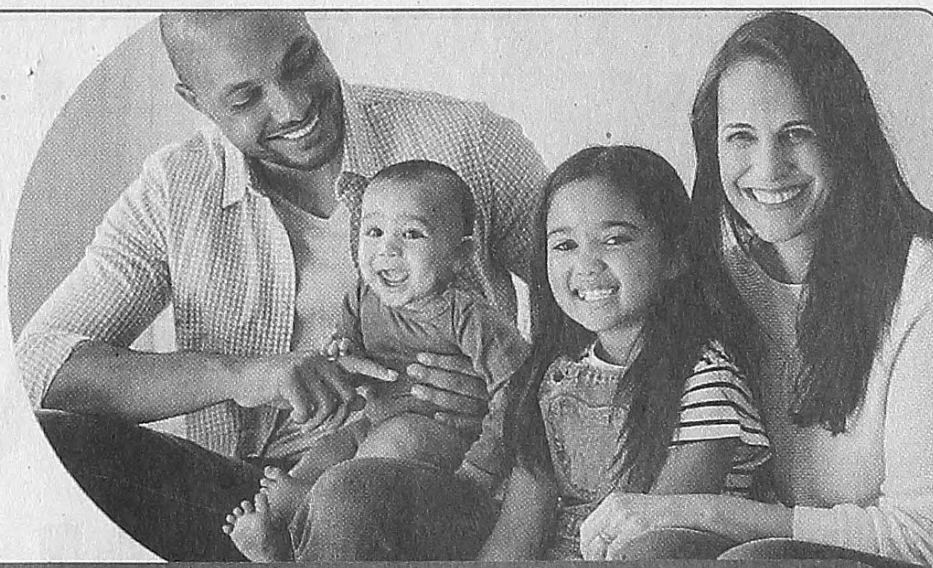
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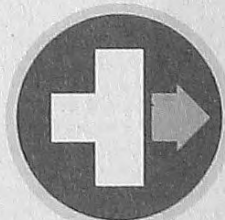
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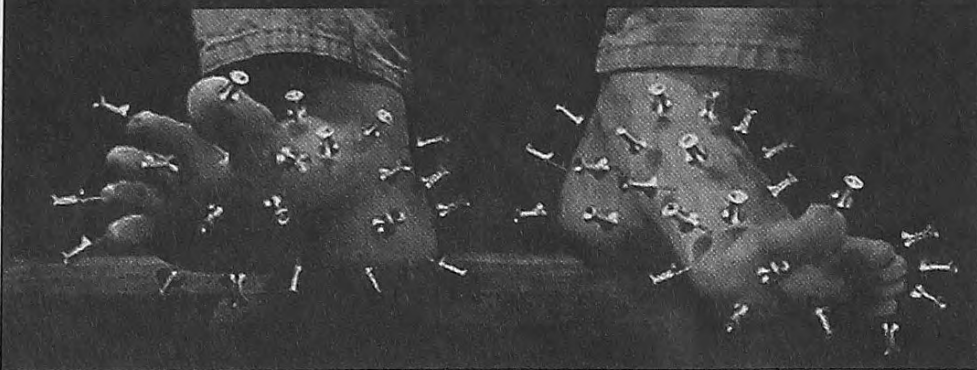
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Canton Kroger employee thwarts serial liquor bandit

Ed Wright Hometownlife.com, USA TODAY NETWORK — MICHIGAN

A man’s elaborate attempt to steal two 24-packs of Bud Light and six bottles of liquor from a Canton Kroger came up dry Sunday afternoon.

The would-be thief, who was identified on store security cameras as the same suspect who has stolen alcohol products from other Kroger stores, walked into the store at 1905 Canton Center Road pushing an empty grocery cart. After walking in the front entrance, he removed his coat and placed it in the cart.

Police say a review of the security footage showed the suspect placing the beer, two bottles of Hennessey, one bottle of Hennessey VSOP, two bottles of Hennessey brandy and one bottle of 1800 Tequila in his cart before laying his coat over the alcohol.

As the man exited the store’s south doors, he was stopped by a loss-prevention employee. He immediately grabbed his coat and exited the parking lot — without the stash — in a white Mercury.

The alcohol products in the shopping cart were valued at \$282.37.

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Livonia man out \$1,600 in Facebook scam

David Veselenak Hometownlife.com, USA TODAY NETWORK — MICHIGAN

Facebook users receiving messages from someone claiming to be the sibling of one of the world’s most famous tech CEOs should be skeptical.

One Livonia resident found that out earlier this month. He was scammed out of more than \$1,600 after being contacted through Facebook by a suspicious character.

The 60-year-old man came into the police station March 5 to report he had fallen victim to an internet hoax.

He said he was contacted via Facebook Messenger by someone claiming to be Randi Zuckerberg, the sister of Facebook founder Mark Zuckerberg. The two then began communicating via text message.

The resident said he had his doubts about the person actually being related to Zuckerberg, but the number sent him a photo of the siblings together. After reverse-image-searching for it, the Livonia man found the photo online and believed the suspect.

Thinking he had won a cash prize after entering a contest on Facebook a while ago, he was then contacted by someone claiming to be the CEO of Federal Express.

The suspect told him he would personally handle processing the winnings since they were so large.

The man was later contacted by the suspect claiming to be Randi Zuckerberg, telling him he needed to pay some transaction fees to two men in Nigeria before getting his money.

He was given information to wire money to the individuals and he sent several hundreds of dollars to their accounts even after an employee at the store advised him it sounded like a scam.

After the money was sent, he did not hear from anyone regarding his prize winnings and it was then he realized he likely was scammed.

He then went to the police station to file a report and said he was out just the money he sent to Nigeria, which totaled \$1,618.

Facebook asks anyone who believes they have been scammed through its platform to reach out.

The social media platform has several links for information on how to prevent scams and phishing by visiting the company’s website.

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# Missing Livonia man found dead off Five Mile

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USA TODAY NETWORK — MICHIGAN

Livonia police say a man who went missing last month has been found dead not far from where he was last seen.

Capt. Ron Taig of the Livonia Police Department said the remains of Robert Quist, 26, of Livonia, were found in the neighborhood off Five Mile between Newburgh and Interstate 275.

Taig said no foul play is suspected in Quist's death.

Quist went missing Feb. 22 after a



Quist

friend of his who lives in the neighborhood called 9-1-1 after midnight on Feb. 23, saying Quist had had a medical emergency. When paramedics arrived, first responders could not locate him and the friend said Quist had run off.

His family then began looking for him, posting his picture on Facebook and distributing fliers.

A \$10,000 reward for locating him was offered March 7.

# Livonia police use Narcan to revive Northville man

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Livonia police were equipped with Narcan a little over a month ago.

That timing allowed them to save the life of a man who was unconscious and involved in a car accident this past week.

Police were called just after midnight March 7 to eastbound Interstate 96 near Inkster Road on the report of a car accident that had taken place.

Police spoke to the driver, a 26-year-old Westland woman, who said she was going too fast and ended up rear-ending another vehicle on the freeway.

While police were at the scene, they saw a man, later identified as a 34-year-old Northville resident, in the passenger seat apparently sleeping. Later on during the stop, police noticed the man was turning blue and shaking uncontrollably.

Police asked the driver if the man had done drugs, and she said he had in the past but not currently. After police asked her again, she said he had used cocaine in Detroit an hour before and was heading home.

The officer retrieved their department-issued Narcan and returned to the man.

After the officer deployed two doses of Narcan, the man became conscious and told police he had snorted heroin earlier in the night.

The man was transported to St. Mary Mercy Hospital for treatment and the driver was evaluated.

After an investigation, she was arrested for driving under the influence of drugs and was taken to the police station for processing.

Lt. Charles Lister of the Livonia Police Department said officers began carrying Narcan coincided with one of their officers receiving drug recognition expert training.

Having the Narcan, used to treat overdoses in an emergency situation, benefits not only the public but the officers that carry it as well who may run into contamination issues at crime scenes.

"It's important we have it readily available to us," he said.

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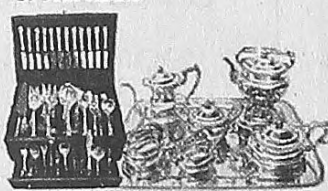
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# Commercial Lawnmower in Livonia now a Weingartz

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It was a bittersweet feeling for John Murphy to close the doors of Commercial Lawnmower for the last time.

"It was a strange feeling," he said. "I think it's going to great hands. I think we accomplished a lot in our 41 years here, trying to take care of our community."

The Livonia resident, who was the Livonia Observer's 2018 First Citizen, recently decided it was time to pass along the lawnmower and snowblower business he built along Plymouth Road in Livonia. The business closed for a few days and reopened as the newest Weingartz shop last week.

Murphy said he's talked about selling the business with his family the past few months. Knowing the Weingartz family his whole professional life, he said, made them the company he wanted to take over his business.

Doing so, Murphy said, would allow all 12 of his employees to remain working at the store and provide the best service to the store's patrons.

"At the end of the day, I wanted to make sure our customers were taken care of," he said. "That was first and foremost."

The store becomes the first Weingartz to operate in Wayne County. The Utica-based business operates six stores across Michigan, including in Ann Arbor, Utica, Clarkston, Farmington Hills and Cedar Springs.

The Weingartz family said the way Murphy ran Commercial Lawnmower was the same way their business operates, which made wanting to buy the company a no-brainer.

"We've been friendly competitors for a long time, and know he shares a lot of our values as far as the way he treats customers, the way he treats employees, the honest way he runs his business," said Ron Weingartz. "That way,



Ken Weingartz left, Dan Weingartz, John Murphy and Ken Weingartz stand inside Commercial Lawnmower, which Murphy recently sold to the Weingartzes.  
DAVID VESELENAK/HOMETOWNLIFE.COM

we knew it would be a good fit."

Many of the same product lines Commercial Lawnmower sold, such as Stihl and Honda, will continue to be available for purchase at the store. Weingartz will bring in some of their product line, which includes Cub Cadet.

Commercial lines such as Bobcat and Husqvarna previously sold at Commercial Lawnmower will be discontinued, though the store will continue to provide service and repair on those machines.

The store will also begin providing customers with the Weingartz 7 Year Enhanced Protection Plan, which includes enhanced coverage if yearly maintenance is completed on machines.

Even with all 12 employees remaining, the company is seeking to hire more in the coming months as temperatures begin to increase. Anyone interested can view job opportunities at weingartz.com.

Even though he doesn't own the business anymore, Murphy will remain at the store as a consultant for the foreseeable future.

Customers can still expect to get advice from one of Livonia's most knowledgeable snowblower and lawnmower salesmen.

"I'll still be here," he said. "After 41 years, I want to be around. I want to make sure this continues on for them. I want it to be a successful venture for the Weingartz family."

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## Livonia council president announces mayoral run

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A familiar name has thrown her hat into the ring in the race to become Livonia's next mayor.

City Council President and long-time public servant Laura Toy filed paperwork with the city clerk's office Friday to run for mayor. Toy was most recently elected to the city council in 2017 and has served multiple terms on the council throughout the years.

Toy

"I love Livonia. That's the main thing," Toy said. "You start looking at life and you want to do what's important to you. And Livonia's been very important."

Toy is the first and so far only person as of Friday afternoon to file to run for mayor in Livonia. Her announcement comes weeks after current mayor Dennis Wright said earlier this year he would not run for re-election.

Toy has previously served as a state senator in Lansing, as Livonia city treasurer and a Schoolcraft College trustee. She is an owner of Cardwell Florist on Plymouth Road in Livonia.

She said Wright's announcement was a major factor in her deciding to run.

"I helped run Dennis' campaign last time," she said. "He's a friend and he's been a friend of mine for an awful long time."

If Toy is elected mayor, her seat on the city council will require an appointment for the remaining two years she has left on her term.

Elections will take place this year for mayor, clerk, treasurer and four city council seats in Livonia. The filing deadline to run for local races is 4 p.m. April 23.

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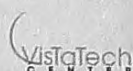
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# AG's office reopens claims for snow removal company

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Customers who have had issues with Titan Seasonal Services across the region can now submit claims if they feel they have been scammed.

Attorney General Dana Nessel said last week she was reopening the claims process against the company owned by John and Michele Church of Livonia.

Citing findings from the Better Business Bureau, Nessel said in a news release she would reopen the consumers claims process started by her predecessor, Bill Schuette, in 2010. That process saw about 150 complaints filed.

A Consumer Protection Act investigation by the at-

torney general's office last year resulted in the creation of an assurance agreement that allowed customers who had been wronged to receive a refund through the claims process.

The couple has paid out \$5,000 of the \$15,000 owed as a result of the agreement, the attorney general's office said, and have been in touch with their lawyer regarding the rest.

"It is clear Mr. and Mrs. Church have a long-standing reputation of deceit and failing to deliver on the services consumers paid for," Nessel said in a statement. "We urge any consumer who can document losses from doing business with Mr. and Mrs. Church and their businesses to file consumer complaints with our office."

The Better Business Bureau reached out to the company earlier this year regarding its investigation but did not get a response.

In addition to Titan Seasonal Services, the couple operates The Snow Guys, Greenkeepers Lawn and Landscape, Friendly Neighborhood Lawn Service, Lawn and Snow King, Northstar Snow Removal, Mike's Best Snow Plowing and BlueJay Outdoor Services.

The attorney general's office said consumers affected by the couple's business practices are encouraged to file a complaint online at [mi.gov/agcomplaints](http://mi.gov/agcomplaints) or by calling 877-765-8388.

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### Dorothy C. McAninch

PLYMOUTH - Dorothy C. McAninch, age 96, of Plymouth, passed away March 9, 2019. She was the beloved wife of the late William (Mack) C. McAninch for 57 years.

Though the family rejoices that she is released from her struggles with dementia, she will be deeply missed by longtime friend Herman Orr, her children William G. (Karen Knor) McAninch, Karen Nottenkamper, and Paul McAninch; her grandchildren Glenn (Kathy) McAninch, Mary Theresa Kelly (Mike) Branscum, Kary (Greg) Seach, William (Jennifer McKean) Nottenkamper, and Joseph Bernardi McAninch; 10 great grandchildren; and 5 "step" grandchildren. She was preceded in death by grandson Brian McAninch.

Born and raised in the coal mining area of western Pennsylvania, in 1953 Dorothy and Mack, with their two youngest children, moved to Michigan where she operated several small retail and real estate businesses and cared for her family. Retiring briefly to Florida in 1975, she and Mack then moved to the mountains of western North Carolina, returning to Michigan shortly before her death in 1999.

Dorothy will be remembered for her quick wit, intelligence, and love of reading. As an evangelical Christian, she favored the Bible for reading with health and medical related publications her second choice. Outdoor enjoyment included gardening and walking.

A memorial will be held at a later date. She will be laid to rest in Rural Hill Cemetery in Northville. In lieu of flowers the family would appreciate memorial contributions to Samaritan's Purse Christmas Child ministries.

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### Marie Beard

FARMINGTON HILLS - Marie Beard, aged 78 of Farmington Hills, passed away March 5, 2019, at her home surrounded by family.

Marie was born on the kitchen table in a two-bedroom home with an outhouse in a small Colorado town. She was the youngest of four children of an immigrant family from Italy. Marie was a coal miner's daughter and knew the value of hard work and instilled in her own children a sense of pride in a job well done. Living in a rural town with little access to secondary education, she was the first in her family to attend high school and became a very successful bookkeeper.

Marie had an abundance of energy and loved to travel, golf, and enjoyed her weekly outings to the local bowling alley with her friends. If she wasn't engaged in physical exercise, you could find her cheering for her favorite professional sports team on TV or acting as an unpaid Uber driver for her grandchildren's never-ending basketball, baseball, football, and dance activities. Always the best cheerleader, she never missed an event or the opportunity to support and encourage her family.

Her three grandchildren were the pride and joy of Marie's life. The legacy of Marie's kind spirit, passion for sports, and zest for life will live on through them. Marie is survived by her husband and three children, and many other relatives and close friends who will miss Marie's energy and enthusiasm.

A memorial service will be held on April 12th, at 10:30 a.m., Holy Family Church, 24505 Meadowbrook Rd, Novi, Michigan.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in her honor to Angela Hospice or the National Breast Cancer Foundation.



### Sally Day

SUTTONS BAY - Sally was born in a log cabin at Indian Mound, Tennessee, January 1926. Her family moved to Michigan during the Great Depression. Sally lived 60 years in a house built by her husband, family members and herself. During that time she helped bring the first

hospital, St. Mary's, to Livonia. She was awarded a key to the city for her work. Sally was also PTA president, election worker, country line-dancer with a group called, "Boots in Motion" and a Red Hatter. She was an avid reader and the queen of crossword puzzles. Sally traveled throughout the US searching for family genealogy clues and information. In 2003 she was awarded the Austin Genealogical Research Award in St. Louis, Mo. Sally is survived by her three children, Lynn (William) Black, Jeffrey (Diane) Day, and Patrick (Sharon) Day. She was "Grandma Sally" to Jenny Freels, Sally Freels, Timothy (Kelly) Day, Kathleen (David) Braunreuther, Lindsay (Steven) Conroy and Peter Day. She was the doting "GiGi" (great-grandma) to Claire, William & Henry Conroy and Emma, Lucy and "soon-to-be" John David Braunreuther. Sally was preceded in death by her husband of 47 years Winfield (Wink) Day, her parents Brock & Jennie (Street) Austin and one brother, Brock Austin, Jr. Funeral Services were held. In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to: Leo Creek Preserve, P.O. Box 628, Suttons Bay, MI 49682, or Susan G Komen Breast Cancer Research, "In memory of Sally Day", Dept. 41831, P.O. Box 650309, Dallas, TX 75265 or an organization of your choice that makes you remember Sally. [www.santeiufuneralhome.com](http://www.santeiufuneralhome.com).



### Dorothy M. (Brasseur) Morier

RANCHO CUCAMONGA CA - Dorothy M. (Brasseur) Morier died on September 7, 2018 in Rancho Cucamonga, California following a short and sudden illness. The kind and dedicated mother, sister and wife succumbed to metastatic cancer. Dorothy was born January 8, 1931 in Detroit, Michigan and was a long-time resident of Livonia, Michigan and Rancho Cucamonga. Following her retirement from Schostak Brothers Co., she and husband Bruce Morier moved to Cheboygan, and later Oscoda, Michigan and lived during winters in Florida. After Bruce died in 2011, she moved to Cucamonga to be near her oldest daughter Lynne Ravenelle.

Dorothy is survived by her daughter Lynne Ravenelle (Greg), Renee Bianchi (Brad), son Dean Morier (Susan), her siblings Jean Wilko, Marion Dore, Patrick Brasseur, Donald Brasseur, Carol Hawkes, grandchildren Nicole Bruce (Brady), Evan Morier, Corinne Morier, Bradley Bianchi (Bailey), Lauren Bianchi, great grandchildren Kelton and Hudson Bruce, and many nieces and nephews. Dorothy was pre-deceased by husband Bruce and grandson Michael Ravenelle. Dorothy's parents Clarence Brasseur and Laura (Allaire) Brasseur raised her and her siblings in Detroit, Michigan. Dorothy graduated from Redford High School and was an active member of her sorority. She and husband Bruce were dedicated golfers and bowlers, and were married for 54 years. Dorothy was creative and an accomplished tailor, quilter, and knitter. Dorothy was still bowling in leagues up until just a few months prior to her death. She was a kind and dedicated mother and was very involved in her children's extracurricular activities when they were in school.

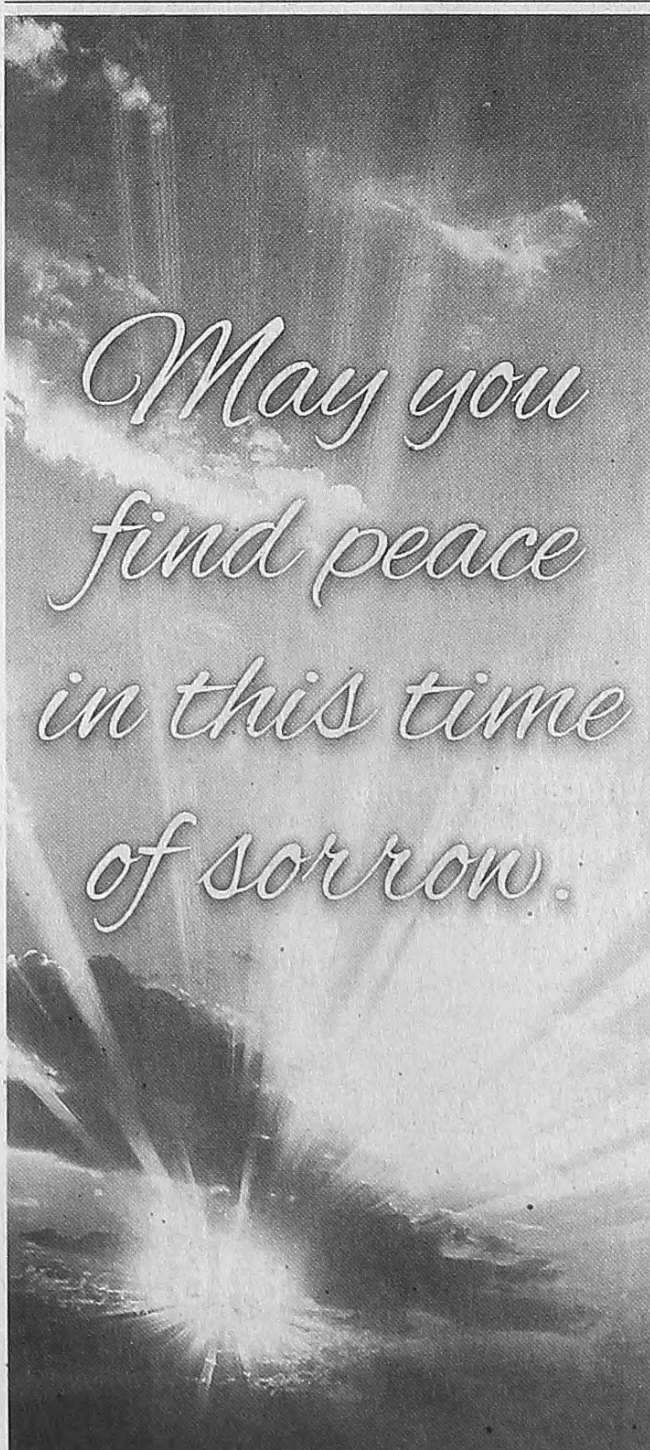
There will be a memorial service and burial at Great Lakes National Cemetery, next to Bruce Morier, in Holly, Michigan on March 29, 2019 at 1:00 p.m. Contact Dean Morier at [deanmorier@gmail.com](mailto:deanmorier@gmail.com) for details about the memorial and post-service gathering.



Vontella M. Sheridan

LIVONIA - Sheridan, Vontella M., of Livonia, age 91. Went home to be with the Lord on March 8, 2019. Beloved wife of Robert for 67 years. Loving mother of Phillip (Kim) Sheridan and the late Timna Peterman. Dear grandmother of Ryan Sheridan and great grandmother of Joseph. Von was a graduate of Wheaton College and was active in Sheridan Construction in Garden City. Von's Funeral Service was held at The R.G. & G.R. Harris Funeral Home, 15451 Farmington Rd., Livonia Tuesday, March 12, 2019 at 11 am. Memorials may be directed to the Michigan Humane Society. Please share a memory of Von at [www.rggrharris.com](http://www.rggrharris.com).

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# Celebrate St. Patrick's day at local events

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Grab your green and let's go and be Irish this weekend.

Even if you're not from the Emerald Isle, St. Patrick's Day is the perfect time to head out and celebrate. And if you're looking for something to do, there's plenty.

Here are three events for St. Patrick's Day happening this weekend in the Hometown Life area.

## Irish Fest in Westland

The annual festival of all things Irish will take place Sunday in Westland.

The St. Patrick's Day Irish Fest will start at 2 p.m. Sunday at the Hellenic Cultural Center, 36375 Joy in Westland. Festival-goers can expect to hear Irish tunes from performers such as flutist Sean Gavin, Irish tenor Eddie McGlinchey and fiddlers Kelsey Lutz and Marty Somberg.



Mick Gavin of Redford will fiddle the night away at Irish Fest on March 17 in Westland. SUBMITTED

Plenty of Irish dancing will take place from groups such as the Academy of Irish Dance and Motor City Irish Dance.

If you're hungry, you'll be in luck: Corned beef and cabbage will be served, and a cash bar stocked with Irish drinks will be available.

The event runs from 2-10 p.m. and

there is a donation of \$10 for admission. Children 12 and younger are free.

## Shamrock Race in Plymouth

If burning those drinking calories is more your thing for St. Patrick's Day, Plymouth is the place to be Sunday.

The Shamrock Race returns to downtown Plymouth, this time on St. Patrick's Day. The race will have a 5K, 10K and a half-mile race and will kick off with registration at 6:45 a.m. at Kellogg Park.

Race participants will receive a medal and T-shirt for competing. Race attendees will be treated to music from Irish Jam and a traditional DJ, along with plenty of food and drinks.

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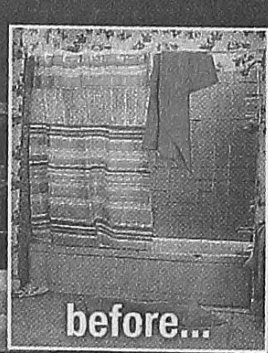
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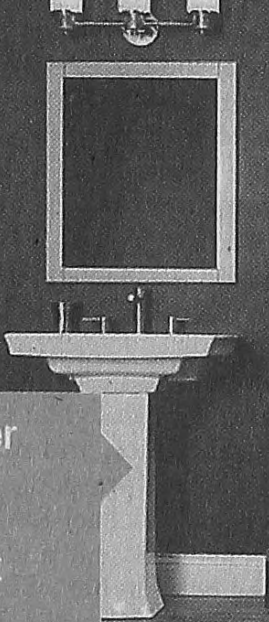
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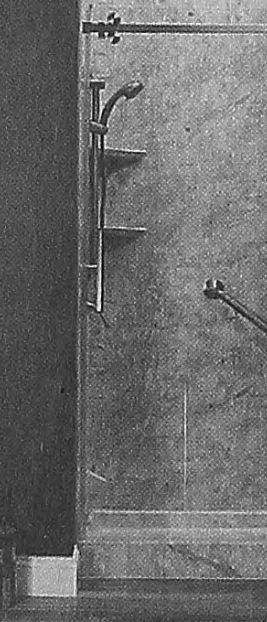
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
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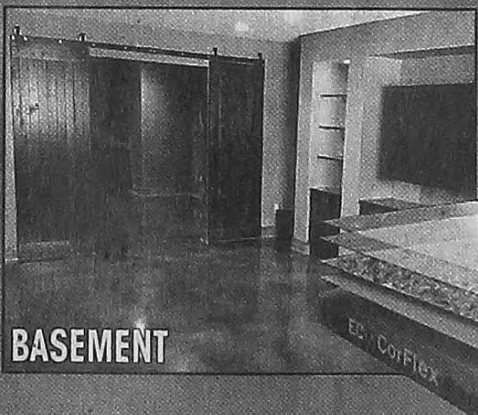
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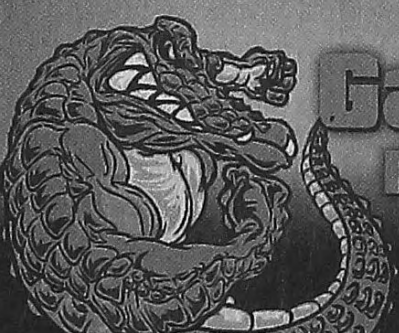
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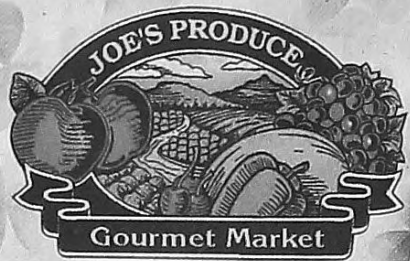
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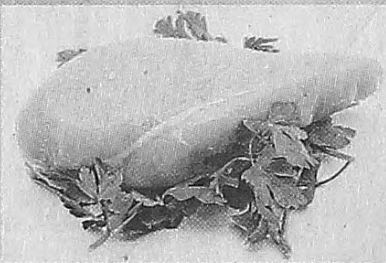
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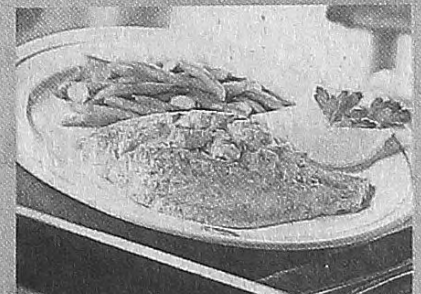
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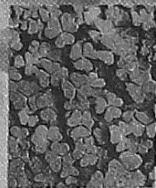
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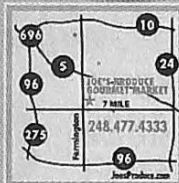


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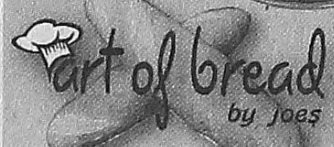
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The Shamrocks lift their Division 1 state championship trophy in the air after defeating Saginaw Heritage 3-1 on March 9.  
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## Country Day wins second straight state title

Andrew Vaillencourt Hometownlife.com  
USA TODAY NETWORK — MICHIGAN

It didn't come easily, but the Detroit Country Day Yellow Jackets are state champions once again.

Country Day used a late second period goal to take the lead, ultimately holding on for a 4-1 victory against Houghton at USA Hockey Arena in Plymouth in the Division 3 state final. It's Country Day's second consecutive state title, defending the 2018 championship it earned by beating Livonia Churchill a year ago.

It was a closely contested game, with neither team separating itself throughout the affair.

Houghton scored the game's first goal less than a minute into the first period.

Senior Seth Francois scored it and was assisted by senior Brendan Erickson.

"One of my mottoes is you shouldn't give up a goal in the first minute or the last minute of a period," Country Day senior goalie Sam Evola said. "I didn't do that, but you have to learn from your mistake and correct it. You can't keep thinking about that goal. You have to bounce back."

Country Day tied it up with 1:37 left in the period on a goal by sophomore Lucas Krol. He was assisted by junior Dallas Hood and junior Logan Gotinsky.

That 1-1 tie would last a while, until Hood fired in a shot with 1:20 left in the second period, with assists by senior Joshua Rice and sophomore Noah Thewes. That goal would be the difference.

Country Day ends the season 24-4-2, while Houghton finishes 23-6-1.

"Obviously going back-to-back is incredible, but I've been here eight years now and the guys that came before these guys, the captains, we didn't have the greatest win-loss records, but the bar was set to a high standard," Country Day coach Frank Novock said. "It's on cruise control with the leaders and seniors that I have."

### Goalie duel

The final score may not reflect it, but it was an impressive day for each team's starting net-minder. Houghton sophomore Jimmy Pietila kept his team in the game with a handful of incredible saves, especially in the second period, when Country Day upped its offensive pressure.

He finished the game with 23 saves on 26 shots.

Country Day added a 27th shot, but it came on an empty net.

On the other end of the ice, winning goalie Evola got stronger as the game went on, only allowing one goal in the game's first minute.

He recorded 25 saves on 26 Houghton shots, and stood tall in the final period when Houghton was forced to go all out on the offensive end.

See **SECOND**, Page 2B

## Catholic Central claims D1 state championship

Andrew Vaillencourt Hometownlife.com  
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The Shamrocks are back on top.

Detroit Catholic Central won its first Division 1 state championship since 2016 by beating Saginaw Heritage 3-1 Saturday night at the USA Hockey Arena in Plymouth.

Last year was the first time Catholic Central had been absent from the state title game since 2012 and the Shamrocks were eager to make up for it this time around.

It's Catholic Central's 14th state championship in hockey since 1994 and its fourth since 2014. Brighton has been the only other Division 1 program able to compete on the same level in recent years, as the Bulldogs have won four titles since 2012, including the last two.

Now, Catholic Central feels it has regained its rightful place as the best team in the state.



Detroit Catholic Central players celebrate their second goal.

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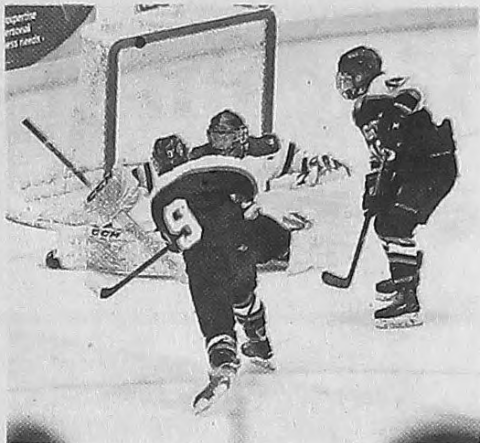
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The Detroit Country Day hockey team celebrates its state championship at USA Hockey Arena in Plymouth on March 9. PHOTOS BY JOHN HEIDER/HOMETOWNLIFE.COM



With two Houghton players bearing down on him, DCD goalie Sam Evola makes a pad save — and the puck heads up over the cross bar.



Detroit Country Day fans celebrate the team's first goal against Houghton.

## Second

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### 5-on-3 penalty kill boosts Yellow Jackets

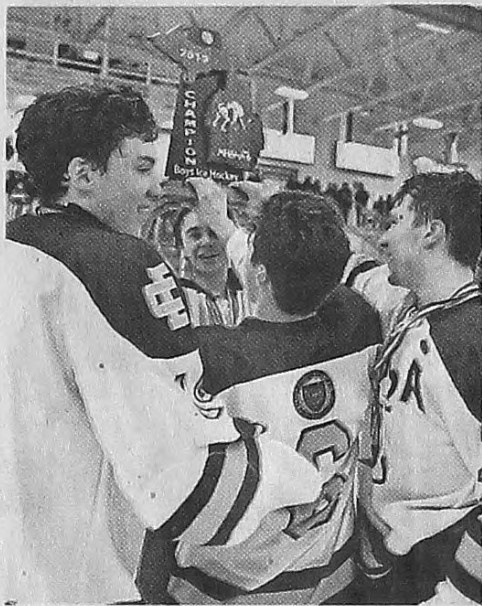
The game faced a potentially dramatic shift in momentum late in the second period and to start the third when Country Day picked up two minor penalties within seconds.

It gave Houghton a 5-on-3 power-play for 1:33, 1:26 of which came to start the final period.

Despite a number of chances, the Yellow Jackets defense held on and did not allow a goal. Then just 35 seconds after they killed the long power-play, the Yellow Jackets capitalized. Country Day's leading scorer, senior Mickey VanAntwerp, took the puck around the front of the goal and flicked a wrist to shoot past Pietila and into the back of the net. He was assisted by Gotinsky.

That goal sealed the victory, as Country Day locked it down on defense and held off a furious late push from Houghton after it pulled its goalie.

Kroll scored his second goal of the game on the empty net, giving the Yellow



Country Day captains celebrate their Division 3 MHSAA state championship.

low Jackets their 4-1 win.

"If you kill off a 5-on-3, you have a pretty good chance of winning the game," Novock said. "We said we wanted to protect the house and stay stationary and keep them to the outside to let Sam get a good look at it. He's going to make the first, second and third save."



Country Day's Dalas Hood celebrates his team's second goal with the bench.

## Championship

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"You could tell all year long that they were on a mission," Saginaw Heritage coach J.J. Bamberger said. "I told our kids, I've been involved with high school hockey for 17 years and I don't know if I've ever seen a team that is deep like they are. Those six defensemen that they have are tremendous. As a core, you're not going to find in high school hockey a better six defensemen."

The Shamrocks finish the season 29-1-1, while Saginaw Heritage falls to 28-3. Here are three takeaways from the game:

### Playing their game

Catholic Central's game plan sounds too good to be true, that is, until you see it in action. The Shamrocks do such a good job of controlling the puck and generating offense that it routinely forces their opponents to devote all their focus toward defense. This causes teams, like Saginaw Heritage on Saturday, to lack much of an offense. Catholic Central dominated time of possession and shots in the title game, even if the final score didn't indicate it.

"It wasn't easy, the last three games have all come to the wire in terms of running into some hot goaltenders and posts," Catholic Central coach Brandon Kaleniecki said. "That's what makes winning so tough this time of year because you never know what you're going to run into."

"I'm real proud of our leaders, captains and seniors, they stepped up and made big plays."

In the first period, Catholic Central out-shot Saginaw Heritage 18-6. In the second, it held a 15-3 advantage, and in the final period, the Shamrocks out-shot the Hawks 15-4.

Heritage senior goalie Jack Jesko had 44 saves on 46 shots. CC tacked on an extra shot on an empty net to finish with 47. CC senior goalie Stephen Sleva made 13 saves on 14 shots.



The Detroit Catholic Central hockey team members pose with their Division 1 state championship trophy March 9. JOHN HEIDER/HOMETOWNLIFE.COM

The Shamrocks scored their first goal of the game midway through the first period on a beautiful shot over the goalie by senior Rylan Clemons. He was assisted by junior Kyle Gaffney. It came on a delayed Heritage penalty.

The dagger came with 10:41 left to play in the third period by senior Ryan Marra with assists by senior Luke Collins and junior Dylan Dooley.

With 54 seconds left, Marra scored his second goal of the game on an empty net. Senior Zach Borchardt got the assist.

The Hawks' lone goal came with 1:56 left in the final period. Senior Eddie Symons was assisted by senior Jacob Best and sophomore Ethan Houck.

### Clean contest

A problem area for the Shamrocks in Friday's semifinal against Rochester United was the penalty kill.

An easy fix to that problem is to not commit any penalties.

The Shamrocks came close, sending only one man to the penalty box. That came late in the second period, and Catholic Central killed it off with ease.

"We talked about making sure we were putting our sticks away and not giving them any opportunities unless it's earned," Kaleniecki said. "The one time, we were really prepared for it. We kind of knew what they were looking to do."

### Clemons named MVP

Catholic Central's Clemons was named Division 1 state tournament Most Valuable Player.

He scored the title game's first goal and led the Shamrocks in goals and assists for the season.

"We had a chat the other day because he was starting to grip his stick, he was getting frustrated, some of the pucks weren't going in ... you could see he was frustrated but I told him, if I want one guy to have the puck on his stick with the game on the line late in the game, it's going to be you," Kaleniecki said. "For him to come up with that goal ... it was a phenomenal goal."



## PREP BOYS BASKETBALL

# Lincoln stuns Catholic Central at the buzzer

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Two nights earlier, Ypsilanti Lincoln freshman Emoni Bates had hit a three-pointer at the buzzer to send his team to the regional final. On March 3, Bates hit another game-winner — this time a tip in following teammate Tahj Chapman's missed shot — to beat Detroit Catholic Central 81-79 and send Lincoln to the state quarterfinals.

Catholic Central faced an incredible challenge, taking on Lincoln for the regional championship at Lincoln High School. Catholic Central appeared to hold an advantage until a Chapman three, CC turnover with 11 seconds left, and Bates' tip in suddenly changed it all in the final minute, giving Lincoln the 81-79 win.

It was a hard-fought effort by the Shamrocks, who reached the regional final after defeating Wayne Memorial earlier in the week. Numerous players were crying on the bench at the conclusion of the game — the last of their careers for many.

"Emoni made a great play to the basket from the foul line, our kids left it all on the line," Catholic Central coach Brandon Sinawi said. "I can't discredit our team, that was one of the greatest games I've ever been a part of, just a spectacular game. Disappointing for us, but I'm proud of our seniors and our players. ... Our players have nothing to be ashamed of. They have absolutely changed the culture here at Catholic Central."

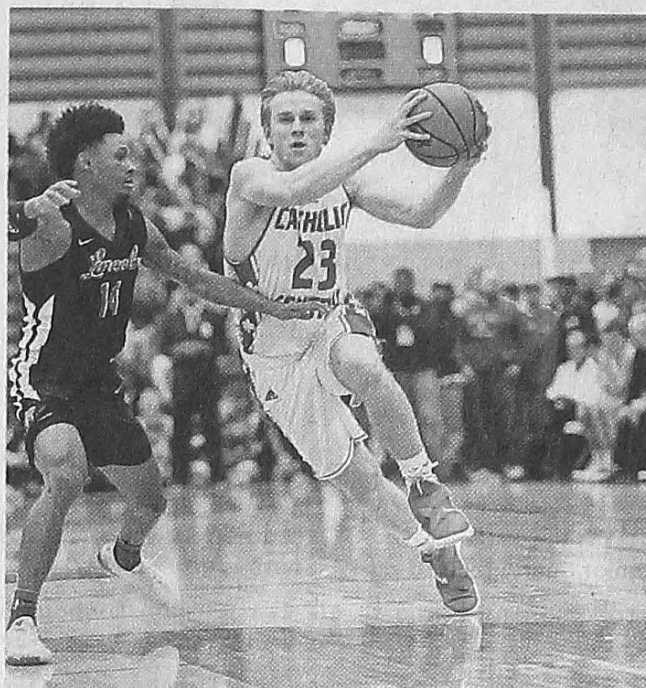
Lincoln (20-4) advanced to the state quarterfinals, where they were to play Detroit Martin Luther King on March 12 at the University of Detroit Mercy.

Catholic Central ends its season at 17-7.

Here are three takeaways from the game:

## Can't contain Bates

Bates torched the Shamrocks for 36 points, 20 of which came in the second half. The forward brought



Catholic Central senior Jacob Woebkenberg drives to the hoop. JOHN BRADY

the crowd to a loud roar after a dunk late in third quarter tied the game at 60.

He brought the crowd to its loudest roar after tipping in the final shot.

"I'm blessed," Bates said. "We stayed fighting, we didn't give up and that's what we do, just play hard. We've been through so much, this means a lot."

Catholic Central had the advantage in the lane, while Lincoln was better on the perimeter, but Bates' versatility made him nearly impossible to guard.

"He can do everything," Sinawi said. "If you want to go under screens or play off him, he'll pull up from the volleyball line. If we try to play tight on him he can get

to the basket. I thought we did a good job, we could've made it harder for him to catch the ball when he didn't have it, he was able to catch it and be comfortable making a play to the hoop."

Bates had plenty of help from his teammates: Senior Amari Frye scored 20 points and senior Jalen Fisher added 14. Chapman, who finished with five points, hit a triple in the last minute to tie the game at 79.

## Rukat carries Shamrocks

Senior Justin Rukat was everywhere for the Shamrocks, scoring 27 points. He was a beast on the boards, making his most meaningful impact inside, where he routinely grabbed offensive rebounds and put them back up for baskets.

"He's been doing it all year," Sinawi said. "Our seniors are the reason that we're here. He takes advantage of his size and and quickness around the hoop and his nice soft touch. He's a special senior. All my seniors ... they laid it all on the line."

Elsewhere for the Shamrocks, seniors Davis Lukomski scored 17 points, Brendan Downs scored 13, Jacob Woebkenberg tallied 10 and Mike Harding added eight points.

## Handling the pressure

For the most part, Catholic Central did a nice job handling the difficult environment. CC had itself a loud and active student section — even more so than Lincoln's — and that seemed to help.

However, when Lincoln trailed late in the fourth quarter, the Shamrocks started to turn the ball over at a higher clip than they had at any other point in the game. Whether it was the pressure or the strong Splitter defense could be debated, but Lincoln did just enough to force the game's most critical turnover with 11 seconds left, when CC was called for an over and back violation.

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# Lakes Valley All-Conference teams announced

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The Lakes Valley Conference has announced its All-Conference honorees for boys basketball and hockey.

Numerous Milford, South Lyon and Lakeland players were selected to represent their teams after outstanding seasons.

Each honoree from the three towns is listed below.

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## Boys basketball

- Patrick McDonald, senior forward, Lakeland
- Trent Farquhar, senior guard, Lakeland
- Gunnar Gustafson, senior center, Milford



South Lyon United's Garrett Rutt, left, takes the faceoff against Plymouth's Ian Smith. JOHN HEIDER/HOMETOWNLIFE.COM

- Nolan Rand, senior guard, Milford
- Adam Trent, sophomore forward, South Lyon East
- Owen Deline, senior guard, South Lyon

## Honorable mentions:

- Kyle Flowers, senior guard, Lakeland
- Jon Porter, senior guard, Milford
- Zach Oprisiu, senior guard, South Lyon East
- Lucas Doty, sophomore guard, South Lyon

## Hockey

- Garrett Rutt, senior center, South Lyon
- Brian Plohetski, senior forward, South Lyon
- Andrew Lowen, junior goalie, South Lyon
- Anthony Joseph, junior defenseman, South Lyon
- Cam Allerton, sophomore forward, South Lyon
- Blake Jackson, senior forward, Lakeland

- Ben Getzen, junior forward, Lakeland
- David Dell, junior defenseman, Lakeland
- Max Cohen, junior forward, Lakeland
- Austin Combs, sophomore forward, Milford
- Kazuma Bowring, sophomore defenseman, Milford

## Honorable mentions:

- Jace Gerlach, senior defenseman, South Lyon East
- Connor Hudgens, senior defenseman, South Lyon
- Bryce Samoylov, senior goalie, Lakeland
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## Registration open for youth baseball

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Registration for the 2019 Novi Youth Baseball League is now open and will run through March 22.

The NYBL offers baseball for all skill levels in six age groups: Pinto (6- to 8-year-olds), a machine pitch division; Kid pitch baseball begins with Mustang Division (9- and 10-year-olds); Bronco (11- and 12-year-olds); Pony (13- and 14-year-olds); Colt (15- and 16-year-olds); and Palomino (17- and 18-year-olds).

All divisions have playoffs and all-star teams.

After registration closes, teams are assembled through division drafts which allow the teams to be competitively balanced. The spring season will begin May 4 and runs through late June.

The NYBL was founded in 1957 as the Novi Little League and is the oldest youth sports organization in Novi. Games are played at ITC Community

Sports Complex at Eight Mile and Napier roads.

The NYBL is a non-profit organization run by an all-volunteer board of directors.

Novi residency is not required to play.

"We're always looking for new volunteers to help us make this a great experience for our players," NYBL President Brad Leidal said. "These opportunities include coaching, umpiring, team managers or helping with off-field activities such as league communications. We need volunteers to make the league run smoothly. We can work with you to find a fit based on your availability."

The NYBL also offers fall baseball for players who want to get more games in before winter sets in. The NYBL fall offerings include 8u, 10u, 12u and 14u baseball.

For more information or to register for the upcoming spring season, visit the NYBL website at [www.noviyouthbaseball.com](http://www.noviyouthbaseball.com).

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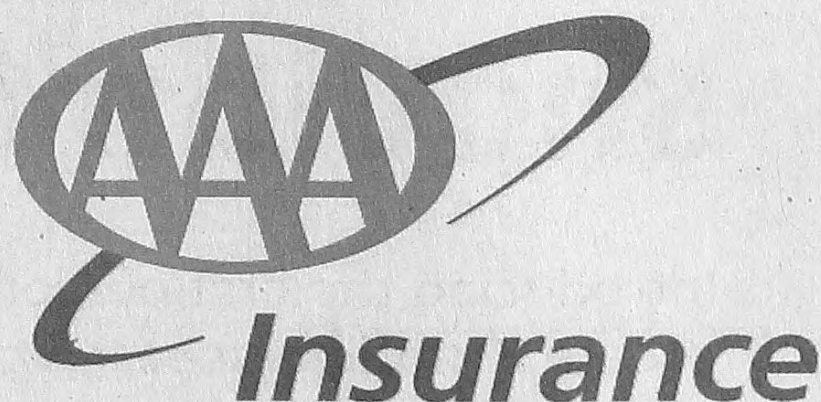
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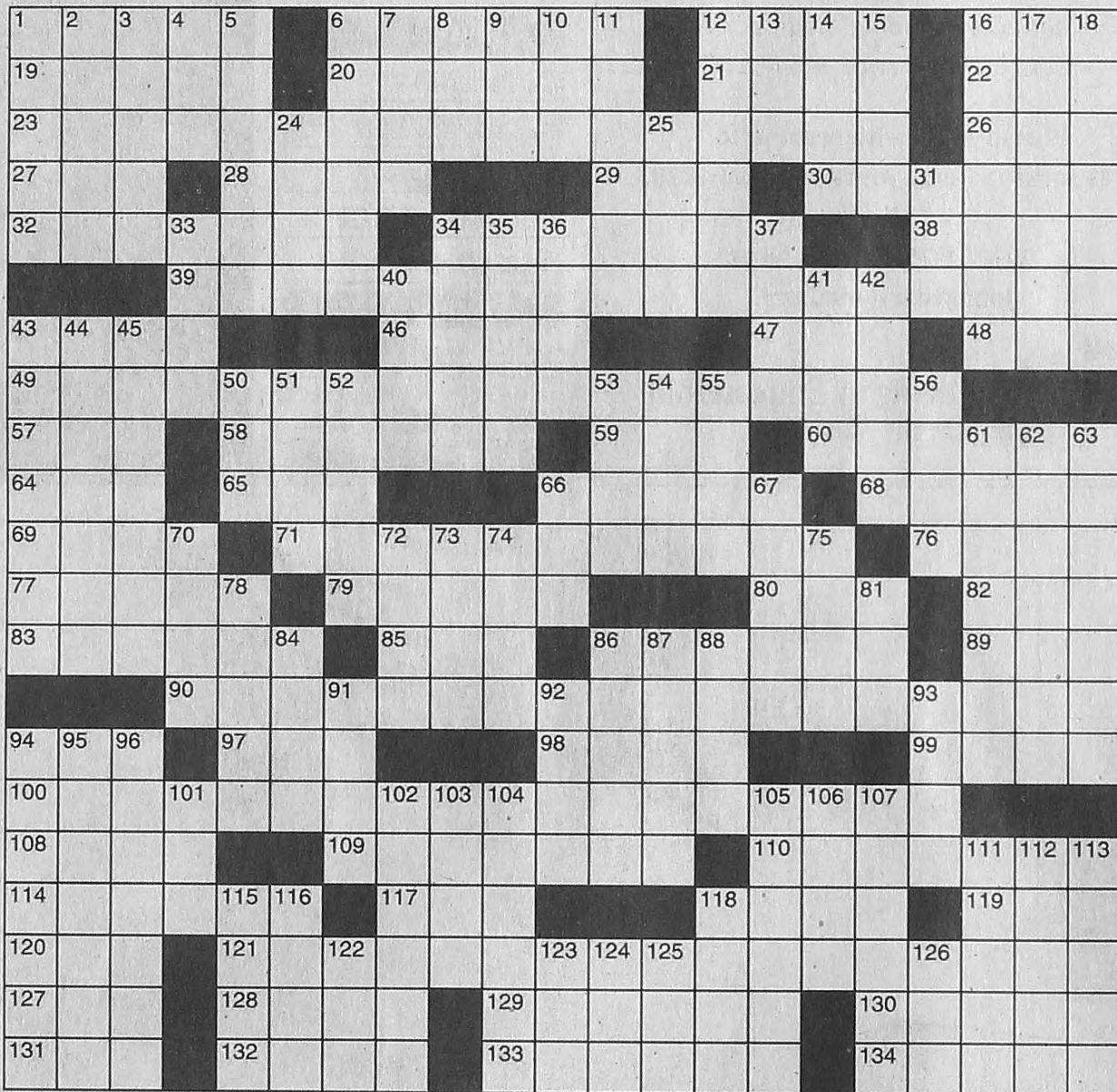
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### ACROSS

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6 Cesar who played the Joker  
12 Stocking material  
16 Counterpart of a column  
19 Neighbor of Minneapolis  
20 Hybrid ride  
21 Falco of "Outside In"  
22 Dramatist Levin  
23 Start of a riddle  
26 Engage in, as a trade  
27 Chilling Chaney  
28 English actress Diana  
29 Astronaut Grissom  
30 Charisma  
32 Like a triangle with three unequal sides  
34 Respected  
38 Fashion's Wintour  
39 Riddle, part 2  
43 Emotes, e.g.  
46 Pupil locale
- 47 Young tiger  
48 Tijuana "two"  
49 Riddle, part 3  
57 Earthy hue  
58 Chaperones, typically  
59 Hot dog roll  
60 Part of SWAK  
64 Work unit  
65 It often follows "Co."  
66 Use a kayak  
68 Like snakes  
69 Untidy type  
71 Riddle, part 4  
76 Parallel (with)  
77 Cake layers  
79 "To clarify ..."  
80 Suffix with Taiwan  
82 TV's Longoria  
83 Calm  
85 Backwoods denial  
86 Inventive Edison  
89 Male sheep  
90 Riddle, part 5  
94 Toothpaste box org.  
97 Memento of Molokai  
98 Haughtiness  
99 Spots  
100 End of the riddle  
108 Roll-call call  
109 "30 Rock" star
- 110 Seasons of falling leaves  
114 Sneakers brand  
117 Hwy. offense  
118 Part of answer  
119 Roll-call call  
120 Fellow  
121 Riddle's  
127 LGA info  
128 German Mr.  
129 Join a class  
130 Rebound on a pool table  
131 Comfy room  
132 Female sheep  
133 Entertainer Charles Nelson —
- 6 Got long again, as a mown lawn  
7 Phil of protest songs  
8 Bon — (witticism)  
9 Outer: Prefix  
10 Match cheer  
11 Salem locale  
12 Teacher of martial arts  
13 Boise locale: Abbr.  
14 Peruvian capital  
15 Maintain  
16 Matured  
17 City near Epcot  
18 Attacks from ambush  
24 Skye of the screen  
25 Mongolian tent  
31 Shriver of tennis  
33 Final  
34 Actor Buchholz  
35 Overlooks  
36 Humorist Ogden  
37 Cato's 750  
40 Small brook  
41 Actors' aids  
42 Melancholy instruments
- 43 Certifies (to)  
44 Actor Sheen  
45 Did a slowish ballroom dance  
50 — chi ch'uan  
51 Novelist O'Brien  
52 Emmy winner Susan  
53 Internet auction site  
54 StarKist fish  
55 In a little bit  
56 Confront  
61 Shirley's TV roommate  
62 Give a lift to  
63 Balls of fire  
66 Hoodwink  
67 Pathological plant swelling  
70 Bric-a —  
72 Prefix with potent  
73 Tire (out)  
74 Cry buckets  
75 "Pronto"  
78 Swiped  
81 Special ability, for short  
84 Fancy pourer  
86 Yours, in the King James Bible  
87 Equine, in tot-speak  
88 Really, really
- 91 Special ability  
92 Street stray  
93 Biblical brother of Jacob  
94 Humiliated  
95 When delivery is expected  
96 Nigerian, e.g.  
101 Nurtured  
102 Bill tack-ons  
103 "Movin' —" ("The Jeffersons" theme song)  
104 Shipping container  
105 Chiefly  
106 Cashews and pecans  
107 Cornell's city  
111 Mother, in Spain  
112 Stocking material  
113 Appears  
115 Tennis star Arthur  
116 Whole bunch  
118 Actor Ferrell  
122 Sooner than, to bards  
123 Ending for butyl  
124 — Lanka  
125 Fa-la linkup  
126 Water flow stopper

### DOWN

- 1 Whimpers  
2 Specially formed, as a committee  
3 Disney princess from "The Princess and the Frog"  
4 Bank acct. accrual  
5 — Yards (Orioles' stadium)



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Average time of solution: 60 minutes

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1	7						4	3
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3	9						7	6
	6			5			9	
8	2						3	9
			5		8			
9								8

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PHRASING

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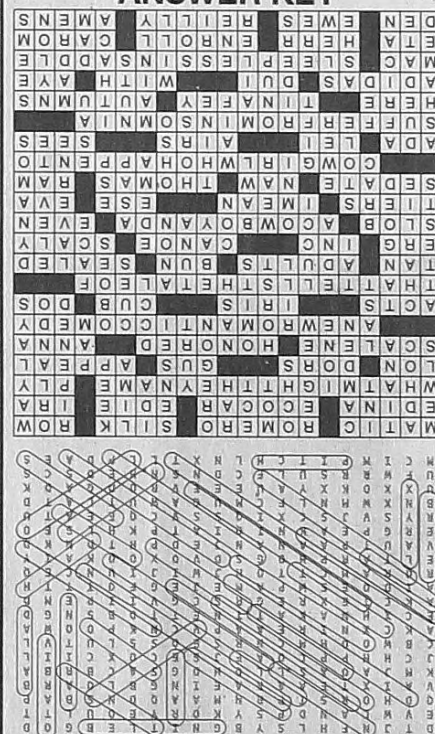
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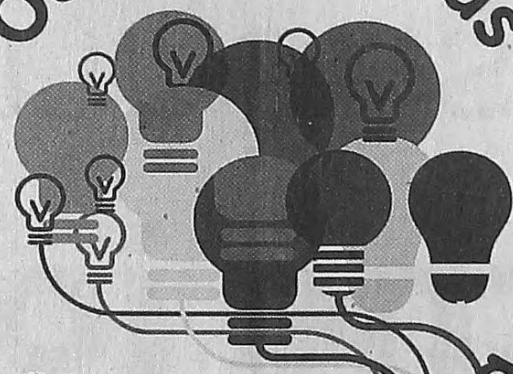
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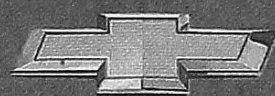


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