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Livonia police chief to retire in 2022

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Livonia Police Chief Curtis Caid is retiring from his job keeping one of metro Detroit's largest communities as safe as possible.

The city announced June 10 that Caid, after 10 years as chief and 42 years with the department, will retire by the start of the new year.

His retirement is effective Jan. 1, the same day Capt. Thomas Goralski will be promoted to the top position, managing about 100 officers.

Mayor Maureen Miller Brosnan put in place the intentionally extended transition plan to accommodate the recent retirements of Capt. Ron Taigand and Capt. Daniel McKeon, who had nearly 70 years of



Caid

combined leadership experience in the department.

The chief seems prepared for months of fond memories and farewells.

"It's been a true honor to serve the Livonia community for over four decades," Caid said in the city hall update. "In my time as police chief, I have witnessed the incredible commitment of service by many elected

leaders, fellow city department heads and leaders in this community.

"As for the sworn and civilian members of the Livonia Police Department, I could not be more proud of each of them and their families. They are an amazing group of compassionate professionals dedicated to serve and protect, while ensuring Livonia remains a safe

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Assistant professor Coley McLean explains what students learn in welding courses at Schoolcraft College. The college has opened a new manufacturing and engineering center along Merriman Road. PHOTOS BY SHELBY TANKERSLEY/HOMETOWNLIFE.COM

Schoolcraft College opens new manufacturing, engineering center

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Schoolcraft College's new manufacturing and engineering center will take students through every step of the manufacturing process.

They can design a piece in the computer lab, and then send it to the 3D printer a few rooms over. Students will also have access to welding, plastics manufacturing, metallurgy and robotics technology.

The 48,000-square-foot, \$14 million facility is in the middle of Livonia's industrial strip on Merriman Road, not far from the intersection with Schoolcraft Road. Glenn Cerny, the college's president, said the center will help fill needed jobs throughout the community.



The labs for metalworking are packed with state-of-the-art equipment.

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PCCS announces plans for school year

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The plan is for Plymouth-Canton Schools to return to pre-pandemic normalcy beginning with the 2021-22 school year, members of the district's design teams revealed June 8 during the board of education meeting.

The plan to return all K-12 students to five-days-per-week in-person learning will become official if approved by a vote of the board of education at the June 22 meeting.

The expected return to normalcy - following a tumultuous end to the 2019-20 school year and stormy 2020-21 campaign - would be delayed only if an unexpected surge in COVID-19 cases emerges, Superintendent Monica Merritt said.

While students' schedules will return to normal, COVID-19 mitigation practices, if any are continued -

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Farmington Hills council denies senior neighborhood

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Farmington Hills' council said "no thanks" to a proposed neighborhood geared toward seniors.

Council members voted 5-2 to deny a 26-home proposal, called Chasewood Villas, at 38500 Nine Mile, at a meeting Monday. The property was formerly Piemontese Social Club.

The majority felt building 26 homes on a property just under 10 acres would be too dense. The developer, Pulte Homes, had originally proposed 30 homes.

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mask-wearing and social distancing, to name two – will not be announced until later in the summer when the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services unveils its updated COVID-19 tool kit.

The district will continue to offer a full-time virtual academy for students who do not feel comfortable returning to in-person models. The virtual academy will be led entirely by Plymouth-Canton staffed.

“We are super excited to be able to return to a full five-days-a-week in-person learning model at all levels,” Chief Academic Officer Bethany Rayl said.

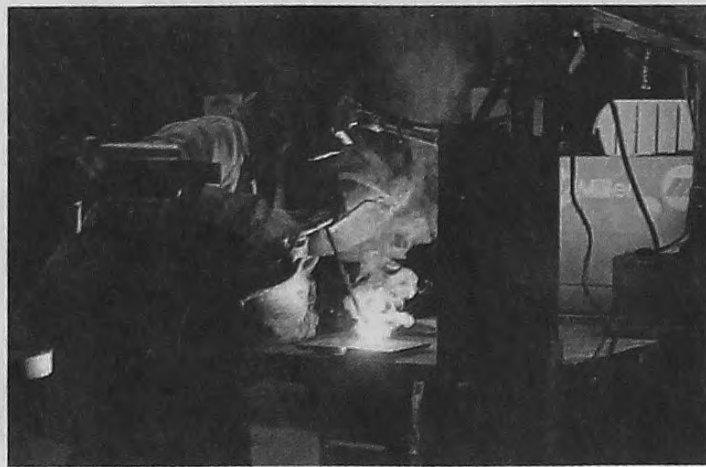
Rayl said the current MDHHS guidelines still call for a minimum distancing of three feet between students in classrooms and six feet in cafeterias, but that could change before students return to school in September.

Rayl said Plymouth-Canton Schools, like most districts across the United States, learned valuable lessons during the 2020-21 school year, most notably that social/emotional support for students is a vital component of their education.

The district plans to continue to dedicate time each day at all grade levels for social/emotional learning.

The district was able to navigate through the remote-learning phase of the school year better than many districts thanks to its ability to distribute 14,000 computer devices to students in need.

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Schoolcraft's new manufacturing and engineering building prioritizes hands-on experiences. PHOTOS BY SHELBY TANKERSLEY/HOMETOWNLIFE.COM



Most of the building's signage and art was made in-house with tools the students learn to use.

Key takeaways from 2020-21

- > The need for:
 - o social-emotional support and social-emotional learning (SEL) lessons embedded into schedules at all levels
 - o dedicated academic support time built within the secondary schedules
 - o instructional technology to enhance teaching and learning
 - o smooth transition for 6th and 9th grade students
 - o consistent, clear, and timely communication
 - o the expansion of community partnerships

A slide from the June 8 Plymouth-Canton Schools Board of Education meeting listed topics that need to be emphasized moving forward. COURTESY OF PLYMOUTH-CANTON SCHOOLS

Council

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“Unfortunately, I’m still not pleased with the density,” Councilwoman Valerie Knol said.

Pulte Homes wanted to target the ranch-style homes toward older residents looking to downsize and have a smaller yard. However, council wasn’t convinced “downsizing” should look quite that small.

Council members Michael Bridges and Ken Massey voted in favor of the proposal.

“As somebody who wants to downsize, would I buy in here? I think the units are too close together,” Mayor Vicki Barnett said.

Nearby homeowners have also repeatedly expressed concerns about density at previous meetings, and Barnett said council had received more dissenting communication prior to Monday’s meeting.

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Professor Steve Rochon shows a 3D printer students can send designs to in the new center.

Schoolcraft

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“I’m most excited that we’re connecting to the needs of the community,” said Joan Gebhardt, chair of the college’s board of trustees. “Our community is telling us that we need to train people. So we’re meeting the needs of the community and we’re educating our population.”

The center, which opened to students in the winter, more than doubles the space manufacturing and engineering programs had before on the college’s main campus near the Seven Mile and Haggerty roads intersection.

“It’s two to three times more square feet than we had before for our engineering and technology programs,” said Rob Leadley, dean of occupational programs and economic development. “The biggest advantage of that is safety: Our old labs on the main campus were kind of crowded. This is a modernized facility, it’s not your grandfather’s industry.”

Schoolcraft has partnerships with Alpha USA, NYX, Magna and Roush to facilitate training and job opportunities. Cerny said the school also plans to partner with local school districts to introduce middle school students to industry.

“We’re working on a middle school program to help them understand that working with your hands is actually a good thing,” he said. “It’s a fun thing and you can actually, cognitively, learn more by working



Instructor Dennis Fohey shows how different types of plastics can be used create everyday objects like car doors.

with your hands.”

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Chief

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community to live, work and play in.”

Caid, who has presided over Livonia’s police memorial ceremonies, asked residents to remember that commitment of service comes at a cost. Livonia has seen four of its officers die in the line of duty.

“We must always remember their sacrifice and service in keeping Livonia a Families First community,” he said.

Goralski will serve as acting chief when Caid is out of the office. Goralski’s name, for example, has been appearing on statements and reports regarding the May 25 fatal stabbing at Plymouth and Middlebelt roads.

Already having 32 years with the department, Goralski is a graduate of Madonna University, Northwestern University School of Police Staff and Command and the prestigious FBI National Academy for Police Executives. He is a married father of two and a longtime Livonia resident.

He has spent more than five years with the department’s administrative team.

“Capt. Goralski is the right choice as the next leader of the Livonia Police Department,” Caid said. “He has the experience and perspective needed to continue the department’s vital work for the Livonia community.”

Brosnan had kind words for both the outgoing and incoming police chiefs.

“Chief Caid will be retiring after 10 years of inspired leadership and a career of dedicated service for our community,” she said. “I am extremely grateful for his work in keeping Livonia safe, while tackling new challenges such as the new Crisis Support Team, which adds social workers to assist police in mental health crises.”

“As incoming chief, Capt. Goralski is a respected leader whose experience is key in this transition. Capt. Goralski will continue our police department’s track record of exceptional leadership.”

Goralski currently is the department’s support services division commander. He has a wide range of law enforcement and departmental knowledge after serving in patrol, special operations, intelligence, detective work and various leadership capacities.

He has served on the Livonia Police Honor Guard and as the driving coordinator of the Emergency Vehicle Operation Training Unit. Goralski is the commanding officer of the Western Wayne County Crisis Negotiators Team.

“I am honored to have Mayor Brosnan’s trust in my leadership ability, and I look forward to working with her, the entire Livonia Police Department family and the City Council on the work of keeping our community safe and informed,” Goralski said.

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Strawberries, marimbas mean summertime



Walt Gajewski
Guest columnist

We are in between seasons at the Farmers Market. Things are a little laid back now as we wait for farm fields to produce the bounty that makes Michigan the second most agriculturally diverse state in the country, next to California.

Personally, I love this in-between time. At home, I'm eating all the asparagus I can, including two pounds I brought home from last week's market that may be the last we see this season.

My flowers are planted, vegetables are started, porch pots are in place and hanging baskets are soaking up the sun. At the market on Saturdays, I get to tinker with improving how we load in, set up and load out at day's end. I can spend a little more time talking with our vendors, volunteers and customers before summer's rush begins – which I estimate is still a good two weeks away.

When it happens, just watch the market really build out.

While flowers, vegetable starts, herbs, asparagus and micro greens have carried us well through the first month, it's time now to make room for a summertime favorite, here just in time for Fathers Day weekend – Michigan farm strawberries.

Hello, summer

This Saturday marks our seventh annual Strawberry Shortcake Day. This annual fundraiser just keeps getting better and better, and this year might be our best ever. Our own Kapnick Orchards is teaming up market sponsor Calder Dairy like peanut butter and chocolate to make a treat you won't want to miss.

Carelton-based Calder Dairy has been operating its dairy farm since 1946, producing milk, butter, heavy cream, cottage cheese and more than 30 flavors of ice cream. A county away in Britton, Kapnick Orchards, founded in 1958, has been harvesting strawberries, blueberries, blackberries, peaches, apples,



Summer starts in downtown Farmington on Saturday with the seventh annual Strawberry Shortcake Day celebration. COURTESY OF FARMINGTON FARMERS MARKET

pears and more. Across the years, Kapnick added a cider mill and full-service bakery.

These two powerhouses of flavor team up with our Friends of the Market volunteers to offer something you won't find anywhere else this weekend. Kap-

nick will hand-pick, slice and macerate the strawberries to make sure they are juicy and perfectly sweet. Calder representatives personally delivered the butter needed to make the biscuits at the Kapnick bake house. And the topping? Calder Dairy's farm-made ice cream.

This must have been how things got done in days gone by before trains, planes and automobiles, back when local farmers worked together.

So get yourself to Market Place Street around 10 a.m. in downtown Farmington this Saturday. Look for the antique Calder milk wagon, and you'll know you've come to the right place.

Elsewhere at the market

Your ears will know it's summertime when the sounds of marimbas fill the air beginning at 9 a.m. this Saturday. Ensemble Hanabi (Japanese for "fireworks") is a non-profit organization forged during the pandemic that brings young people together to help revitalize a sense of community with "sparkling, cheerful performances," as it says on the group's website. A second performance begins at 10 a.m.

Also at 10 a.m., the wildly popular Farmington Walkabouts will set out from the Market bound for a walk through Shiawassee Park. All are welcome to join them at the compass rose in Riley Park.

At 10:45 a.m., the Farmington & Farmington Hills Foundation for Youth & Families will unveil its new logo to the world as part of its celebration of 25 years of philanthropy to the greater Farmington community. Commensurately, a check will be presented to the Farmington Farmers Market in support of our POP! Club, which is part of a nationwide program fostered by farmers markets to teach children where healthy food comes from.

Then, at 11 a.m., it's back to the market's soundstage to welcome Bob Skon and his upbeat acoustic rock classics until 2 p.m.

We have a long summer ahead us. We will all get busier with vacations, places to go, things to do, people to see ... as it should be. Let the market be that place to reconnect and get centered. It's something I do every week.

Until next Saturday, then and as always, here's saying, "See you at the market!"

Walt Gajewski is the Farmington Farmers Market manager. The market runs 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturdays in downtown Farmington.



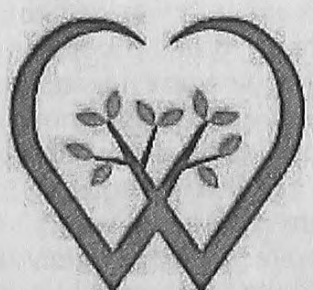
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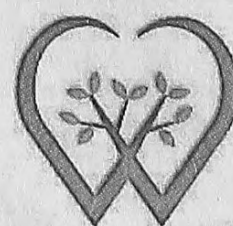
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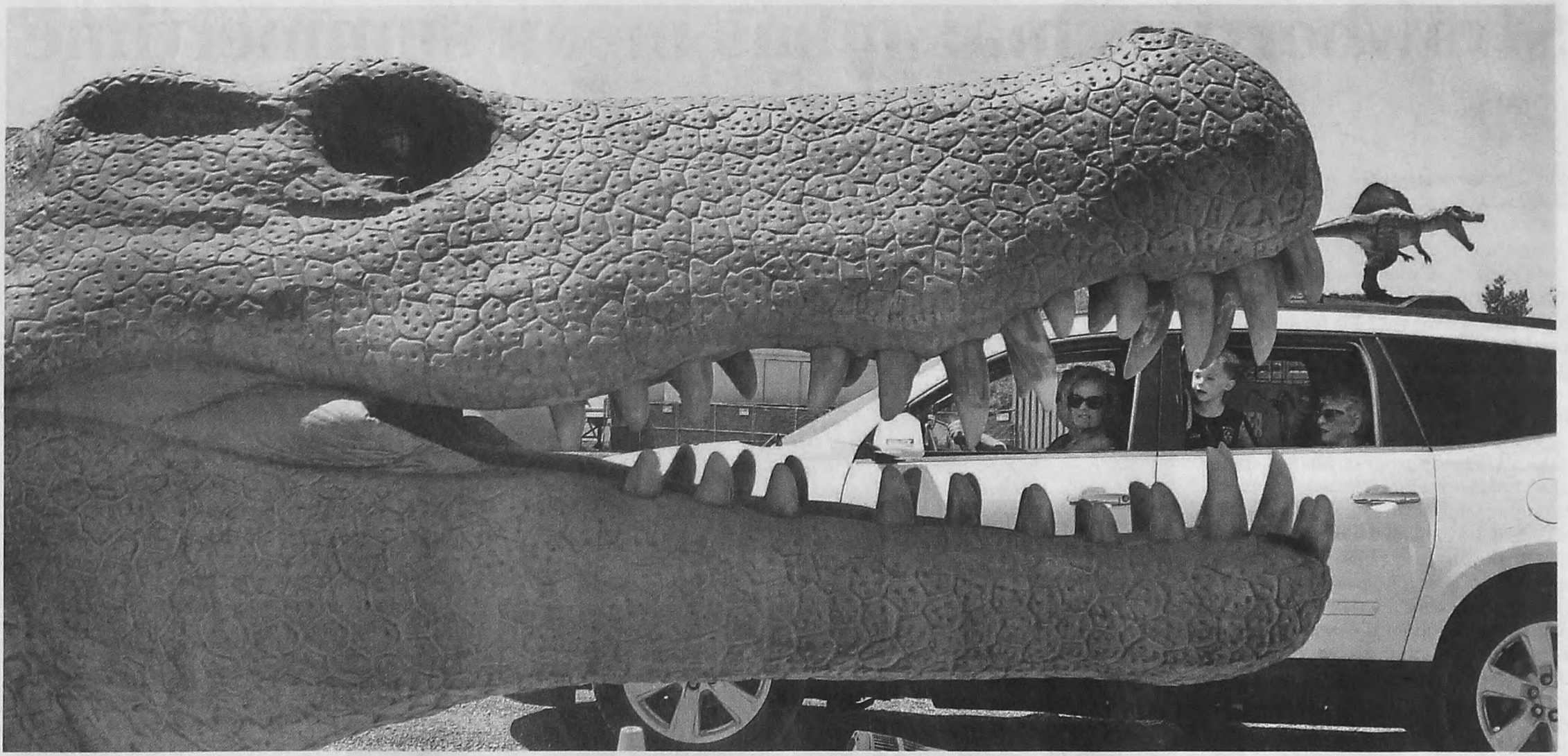
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Visitors to Dino Safari pass by a deinosuchus character at the Suburban Collection Showplace in Novi on June 11. PHOTOS BY JOHN HEIDER/HOMETOWNLIFE.COM

Dinosaur drive-thru adventure coming to Novi

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Have you ever watched "Jurassic Park" and wondered, "Man, I wish I could go there?" Well hold on, metro Detroit, because the dinosaurs are here.

Dino Safari will be at Suburban Collection Showplace in Novi through July 5.

Through July 5 visitors can mingle with more than 40 moving dinosaurs including Triceratops, T. rex and more.

Just beware: You might have to drive through earthquakes, avoid battling dinosaurs or help save a baby dinosaur's life.

While visitors drive past animatronic dinosaurs, the in-car audio guide provides an interactive story line to follow, alongside scientific facts about where dinosaurs lived, how they moved and ate, and how they evolved.

The event also offers each visitor a survival pack, which includes a scavenger hunt for the event, a coloring activity and other surprises.

"We are thrilled to be bringing this safe and fun experience for families into Suburban Collection Showplace, particularly in light of the many challenges everyone has faced over the last year," said Tom Zaller, president & CEO of Imagine Exhibitions, producer of Dino Safari. "There's nothing more amazing than seeing a child's face light up when they see our dinosaurs!"

While the event was initially scheduled to open on May 28, it was delayed because of health concerns.

Dino Safari will honor current tickets for any day of the new run, or offer a full refund at 855-DSAFARI. Tickets are \$49.95 per vehicle and are available online at dinosafari.com.

The Suburban Collection Showplace is at 46100 Grand River Ave, Novi.



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College graduates should focus on credit cards, 401K



Money Matters
Rick Bloom
Guest columnist

Congratulations to those college graduates who have completed their formal education and will now begin a new phase of their lives as they pursue their careers. You're graduating during uncertain and unusual times and yet, there are more opportunities than there ever have been before.

When I graduated college, if you got a job in Chicago or Austin, that's where you moved. That's not the case today. With technology the way it is, you can live in one part of the country and work in another without difficulty.

No matter where you end up working or living, one ingredient that I think is essential to your success is your dedication to taking care of your personal financial affairs. Financial difficulties can upend even the most successful individual.

There are a handful of things that you need to do with regards to your personal finances that will improve the quality of your life. I don't believe the more money you have the happier you are. After all, I'm not sure Bill Gates is so happy these days. However, having financial difficulties will put added stress and burdens on relationships, and it's not good for your health. Therefore, as you start your careers and your new life, it is important to dedicate yourself to taking care of your finances.

I believe a balance sheet is the beginning for anyone who wants to get their financial house in order. A personal balance sheet is nothing more than a listing of your assets and liabilities. For most college graduates, most likely there are no assets or investments; rather, there tends to be debt, such as student loans.

I recommend updating your balance sheet twice a year to stay in touch with what you have and what you owe and understand if you're moving in the right direction. In completing a balance sheet, assets, less liabilities, equal net worth.

One of the things that's always a challenge for graduates is living within their means. When I say living within your means, it means that your take-home pay covers all your bills. Covering bills does not mean paying the minimum on your credit card, it means zeroing your balance on a regular basis.

In establishing a budget, I think it's important that you pay yourself first. Therefore, my recommendation is to fully fund your 401(k) plan or other type of retirement plan you may have. The sooner you start saving for retirement, the greater likelihood that you'll have the resources necessary to give you a quality of life in retirement. Therefore, in looking at money you have to spend on your lifestyle, you first have to take off the top the money you're saving for your future.

If you are graduating with debt, it is important that you have a strategy to pay that debt off as soon as possible. I suggest focusing on paying off the highest interest rate debt that you have. Typically, that will be credit card debt. It's not unusual for credit card interest rates to be at 20 percent while student loans may be at five or six percent. The goal is to be debt free as soon as possible and to stay debt free. You'll know you're running into financial difficulty if you can't afford to pay off your credit card when the bill comes due.

This is a very exciting time for college graduates. It is important to establish a good foundation for the future and take care of personal financial affairs. There are real consequences to not being fiscally responsible.

New graduates must take personal financial planning seriously and learn to live within their means. Life is full of all sorts of pressures; some you can control, some you can't. When it comes to personal finances, you are in charge, and by being fiscally responsible now, it will pay substantial dividends well into the future.

Congratulations and good luck.
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Music returns as communities launch summer concert series

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Summer is here and with most COVID-19 restrictions lifted, communities are celebrating and reintroducing community events to draw friends and neighbors together. So grab your lawn chair and get ready for some toe-tapping fun.

Here is a look at who is playing where and when in the Hometown Life area in northwest Wayne and Oakland counties. Note, most communities cancel or postpone concerts due to inclement weather.

Tuesdays

Northville Parks and Recreation hosts weekly kid-friendly concerts 10:30-11:30 a.m. until Aug. 3 at the Northville Town Square, 133 W. Main St.

- June 22: Stephanie Wicke
- June 29: Janet Marie & m'Archibald
- July 6: Kevin Devine
- July 13: Gemini
- July 19: Funny Dumplings
- July 26: Palamazoo
- Aug. 3: Guy Lewis

Canton Township Leisure Services also holds a family-friendly summer concert series 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at Heritage Park, 46000 Summit Parkway.

- July 13: Matt Ball, boogie woogie piano
- July 20: Zippity 2 Dad
- July 27: School of Rock
- Aug. 3: The Fairy Godmother of Music
- Aug. 10: Guy Louis, family musical performance

Livonia holds a kids-friendly concert series, as well, 6:30 p.m. weekly at Kirksey Recreation Center, 15100 Hubbard St.

- July 6: School of Rock
- July 13: Miss Paula and the Candy Bandits
- July 20: Zippity 2 Dads
- July 27: Momford and Sons
- Aug. 3: Beverly the Music Lady
- Aug. 10: Guy Louis
- Aug. 17: The Funny Dumplings

The **Highland** Township Downtown Development Authority organizes the Sounds Like Summer concert series at Veterans Park, 250 W. Livingston. The DDA website (highlanddda.com) listed the concerts as "To Be Announced" as of June 14.

- July 14: Itchycoo Park, late '60s/early '70s tribute band

Wednesdays

The City of **Walled Lake** holds its summer concerts 7-9 p.m. at Hiram Sims Park, 1299 Quinif Drive.

- June 23: Detroit Social Club
- July 7: Surf Zup
- July 14: Sound Station
- July 21: Laughing Madmen
- July 28: School of Rock
- Aug. 4: All Directions
- Aug. 11: DownRiver Dan
- Aug. 18: School of Rock

Lathrup Village recreation department hosts its Summer in the Village concerts 7 p.m. at Municipal Park, 27400 Southfield Road.

- June 23: Steve Wood and the Lucky Strike, a swing band

- June 30: Detroit Social Club, blues/r&b
- July 7: School of Rock Farmington, classic rock
- July 14: KGB, Motown
- July 21: The Geris, '80s/'90s.
- July 28: To Be Determined
- Aug. 4: Yaminah, soul/r&b
- Aug. 11: Gwen and Charles Scales, soul/r&b

Brighton started its Turn Up the AMP! series this month with concerts 7-8:30 p.m. the second Wednesday of the month through September. Concerts take place at the amphitheater at the Mill Pond.

- July 14: Jill Jack Band, singer-songwriter and folk rock

- Aug. 11: Revival: A Tribute to The Allman Brothers Band

- Sept. 8: Kari Holmes, a Nashville recording artist and country musician from Lansing.

Van Buren Township holds its concert series in conjunction with Wayne County Community College's Ted Scott campus. Concerts are held 7-8:30 p.m. at Quirk Park behind city hall, 46425 Tyler Road, or WCCC, 9555 Haggerty Road.

- July 14: Your Generation at Quirk Park
- July 21: Motor City Soul at Quirk Park
- July 28: Alan Turner at Quirk Park
- Aug. 4: The Beatles Forever- A Short Story with Music at Wayne County Community College's Ted Scott Campus
- Aug. 11: Picks & Bow at Wayne County Community College's Ted Scott Campus

Thursdays

Livonia holds its Music from the Heart series at 7 p.m. weekly outside Kirksey Recreation Center, 15100 Hubbard St. Learn more at livonia.gov/1651/Music-from-the-Heart-Schedule.

- July 1: Emerging Soul
- July 8: Cruizin Jupiter
- July 15: Mainstreet Soul
- July 22: The Earth Angels
- July 29: The Dan Rafferty Band
- Aug. 5: Steve King & the Dittilies
- Aug. 12: Cosmic Groove Band
- Aug. 19: Devin Scillian & Arizona Son
- Aug. 26: Motor City Soul

Canton Township will hold its Thursday Night LIVE concert series at Heritage Park, 1150 S. Canton Center Road. The music runs 7-8:30 p.m. Visit cantonfun.org for more information.

- June 17: Lookin Back, Bob Segar tribute
- June 24: Air Margaritaville, Jimmy Buffet tribute
- July 8: The Oneders, world's best one hit wonders



Fifty Amp Fuse will perform this summer, including a July 22 date at Milford's Lafrontaine Family Amphitheater, a somewhat regular venue for the metro Detroit cover band. HOMETOWNLIFE.COM FILE

- July 15: Kari Holmes, country favorites
- July 22: The Third Degree, rock hits
- July 29: JOVI, Bon Jovi tribute
- Aug. 5: Wag the Dog, rock, pop, Motown and today's hits
- Aug. 12: Downriver Dan, rock and blues
- Aug. 19: Circle of Sound Band, best hits from today and yesterday

Milford Concerts in the Park run 7-9 p.m. Thursday at Central Park on Main Street in downtown Milford. Visit www.milfordtownship.com for more.

- June 24: 2XL, classic rock and roll
- July 1: Lookin' Back/Allentown, classic rock
- July 8: Phoenix Theory, classic rock/pop/dance
- July 15: Magic Bus, Late 1960s tribute
- July 22: Fifty Amp Fuse, greatest hits
- July 29: Persuasion, pop/rock/r&b

Farmington Hills Special Services Department hosts its Thursday night Summer Concerts weekly at 7 p.m. at Heritage Park, 24725 Farmington Road. If inclement weather, concerts move to the Costick Center, 28600 Eleven Mile Road.

- June 17: Farmington Community Band
- June 24: Captured Detroit (Journey Tribute)
- July 8: Atomic Radio
- July 15: High School Music (School of Rock Performances)

- July 22: Sheila Landis & The Brazilian Love Affair

- July 29: Farmington Community Band Big Band
- Aug. 5: The Whiskey Charmers
- Aug. 12: Serieux Motown Temptation Review
- Aug. 19: Farmington Community Chorus

Wixom Parks and Recreation holds weekly concerts 7-9 p.m. at Sibley Square Park, 48900 Pontiac Trail.

- June 17: Randy Brock, blues rock
- June 24: The Sound Alternative Band, rock, pop and funk
- July 8: Magic Bus, psychedelic ride to the Woodstock era
- July 15: 2XL, classic rock
- July 22: Chris Canas Band, blues, funk, soul
- July 29: Motor City Soul, Motown, soul, r&b, funk, pop
- Aug. 5: Bernadette Kathryn and the Lonely Days Band, hot country & classic rock
- Aug. 12: The Shawn Riley Band, classic rock & celtic
- Aug. 19: Global Village, nonsense

The **Troy** Summer Sensation Concert Series takes place at Boulan Park, 1898 Boulan Park Drive with music playing 6:30-8:30 p.m.

- July 8: Devon Scillian & Arizona Son
- July 22: Brushes with Broadway with Tom Butwin & Musical Guests
- Aug. 5: Detroit Soul Revue
- Aug. 26: Thornetta Davis

Fridays

The Rhythms in Riley Park **Farmington** summer concert series has a variety of performers in the DDA-sponsored events, 7-9 p.m. at Riley Park, 33113 Grand River Ave.

- July 23: Surf Zup
- July 30: Motown Eagles
- Aug. 6: Wayback Machine
- Aug. 13: Billy Mack and the Juke Joint Johnnies
- Aug. 20: Major Dudes
- Aug. 27: Skye Island Band

Novi Nights Live is a new free concert series at the Adell Center, 43700 Adell Center Drive. The concerts run 7-9 p.m. Fridays.

- July 9: Alexander Zonjic, Lin Rountree
 - July 16: Alexander Zonjic, Evan Garr
 - July 23: Alexander Zonjic, Urban Jazz Coalition
- South Lyon** Concerts in the Park are scheduled to start in July, running 7-8:30 p.m. Fridays at the gazebo at McHattie Park, 300 Dorothy St. Concert lineups were not available on the city website as of June 14.

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Downtown **Plymouth** holds its Music in the Air concert series 7 p.m. weekly at Kellogg Park, Main Street and W. Ann Arbor Trail.

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- Aug. 6: Power Play Detroit
- Aug. 13: Geff Phillips and Friends
- Aug. 20: Steve King and the Dittilies
- Aug. 27: Bugs Beddow and the Good Stuff
- Sept. 3: The Randy Brock Group

Canton police vehicle rolls over while responding to rollover crash

Susan Vela HometownLife.com
USA TODAY NETWORK - MICHIGAN

A Canton Township public safety officer started the day off in less than ideal circumstances June 10 since the officer experienced a rollover crash ... while responding to a rollover crash.

Officers said in a report that a police vehicle was responding to an Interstate 275 rollover at about 8 a.m. when the police vehicle became involved in a crash involving two other vehicles... and rolled over.

Only minor injuries were reported at the multi-vehicle crash, which happened near the intersection of Ford and Haggerty roads.

Michigan State Police troopers are handling an investigation.



A fatal stabbing happened at a Livonia intersection May 25. SUSAN VELA/HOMETOWNLIFE.COM

Prosecutor: Racial epithets may have led to fatal Livonia stabbing

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A Detroit man faces a second-degree murder charge in the fatal stabbing of a homeless man along Middlebelt Road in Livonia.

Cameron Dejuane Leflore, 21, was arraigned on the charge June 10.

According to prosecutors, he and a co-worker left work at about 5:30 a.m. May 25 and were crossing the Plymouth Road intersection when they encountered Gage Wann, 23, of Commerce, Oklahoma, coming from the opposite direction.

Wann apparently directed racial epithets at the Black men, and a verbal altercation ensued between Leflore and Wann.

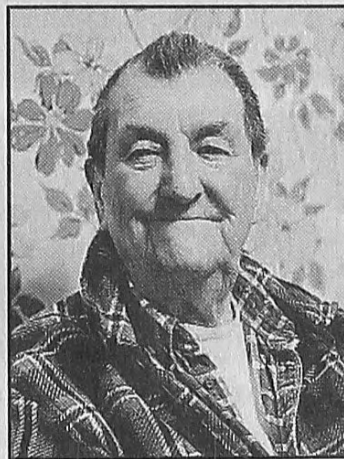
Leflore allegedly pulled out a knife and stabbed Wann in the chest. He fled from the scene.

It was a crime that put nearby residents on edge. Police, though, said they were able to identify and begin tracking Leflore because of security camera video from local businesses.

They recently made their arrest. If convicted, Leflore faces up to life in prison. svela@hometownlife.com

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Ed Buckner

BUCKNER - Ed Buckner, age 85 of Farmington Hills, passed on June 12, 2021. Beloved husband of the late Lucy. Survived by 8 children, 17 grandchildren, 13 great-grandchildren, 1 brother and 1 sister. Memorial Visitation Saturday, June 19th, 11am until time of Memorial Service 1pm at McCabe Funeral Home, 31950 W. 12 Mile Rd., Farmington Hills. www.mccabefuneralhome.com

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Flames destroyed the Cady-Boyer Barn at Canton Township's Preservation Park on May 30. COURTESY OF CANTON TOWNSHIP

Smoke bombs, burning paper for social media post caused Canton barn fire

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Fire officials have confirmed that plans to produce a social media post was the seminal cause of the flames that engulfed and burned down Canton's historic Cady-Boyer Barn.

The post was supposed to capture images of burning cardboard and smoke bombs, officials said in a June 11 update sent out to other township employees.

Leisure Services Director Greg Hohenberger said he had heard this was a possibility.

"I had heard that that was likely the cause," he said after sharing the fire department's update. "I was not surprised."

The fire, he said, was a good reminder to be careful with any type of fire or fireworks, especially when conditions are dry.

Police Services Director Chad Baugh agreed.

He added that an investigation pinpointed two individuals in the preteen and teen age range. Their families are

cooperating, and any punishment will have an educational, fire prevention component, he said.

Fire Services Director Christopher Stoecklein confirmed that the fire has been deemed an accident.

The pre-Civil War barn was known to host community events at Canton Township's Preservation Park, 500 Ridge Road North.

Firefighters were dispatched there just before 5 p.m. May 30, the eve of Memorial Day. They arrived to find a fully engulfed fire.

Fire Marshal John Oltman then said the barn wasn't insulated and had little inside to slow down the flames. Oxygen flowing through the cracks of the siding fed the blaze.

No one was hurt. Since the fire, people who planned to hold event at the barn have been busy trying to find new locations.

Hohenberger said he and his staff have been offering Heritage Park's North Pavilion and Preservation Park's new pavilion as alternative venues. svela@hometownlife.com



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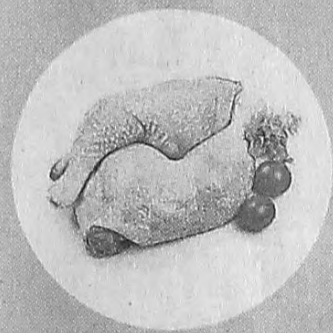
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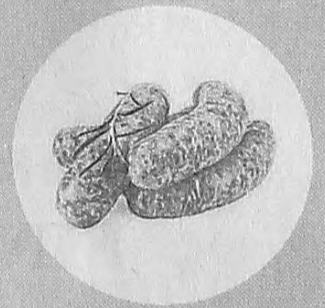
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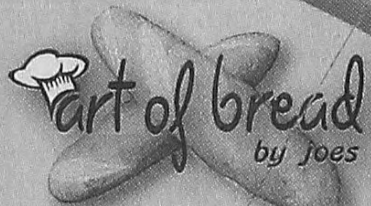
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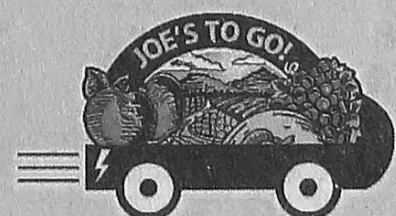
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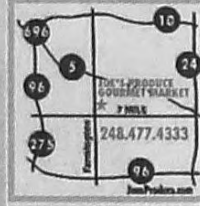
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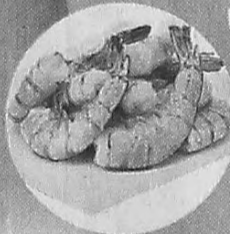
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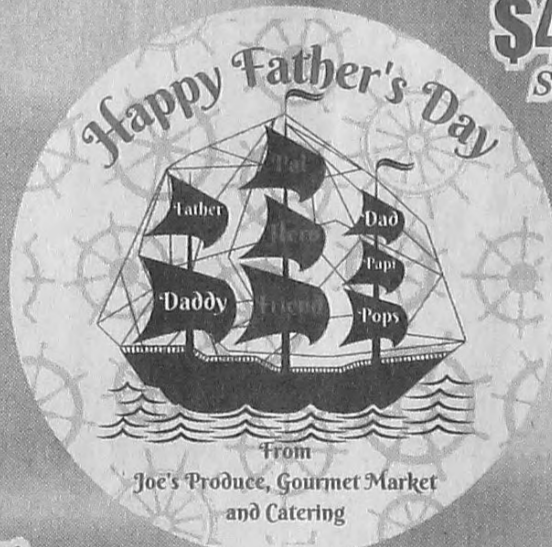
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SPORTS



Farmington Hills Mercy senior Grace Nieto slides head-first into third base during the Marlins' victory over Clarkston for the regional championship June 12. PHOTOS BY ED WRIGHT/HOMETOWNLIFE.COM

Brother Rice gets advantage against Stevenson

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Through the first three innings, Brother Rice could not solve Griffin Kilander. The Livonia Stevenson right-handed pitcher was on: setting down each of the first nine hitters he faced and striking out six, including all three in the bottom third of the lineup.

Coming into the fourth inning, the Warriors adjusted, shortening up their swings and settling in on Kilander's fastball. It proved to be all the difference.

Sophomore pitcher Alfredo Velazquez laced a fastball up the middle to open the inning, igniting a five-run rally in the fourth to help Brother Rice earn the 6-1 victory against Livonia Stevenson in the regional semifinal.

The Warriors, who were back-to-back state semifinalists in 2018 and 2019, continue their streak of making the regional final, last missing the game in 2016, other than the canceled 2020 season.

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Mercy bombs three HRs to bring in regional title

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A potent combination of power and Grace fueled Farmington Hills Mercy's softball team to a Division 1 regional championship at Lakeland High School June 12.

Sparked all day by senior lead-off hitter/shortstop Grace Nieto (seven hits, eight steals), the Marlins walloped three home runs in their 14-4 five-inning title-game triumph over Clarkston.

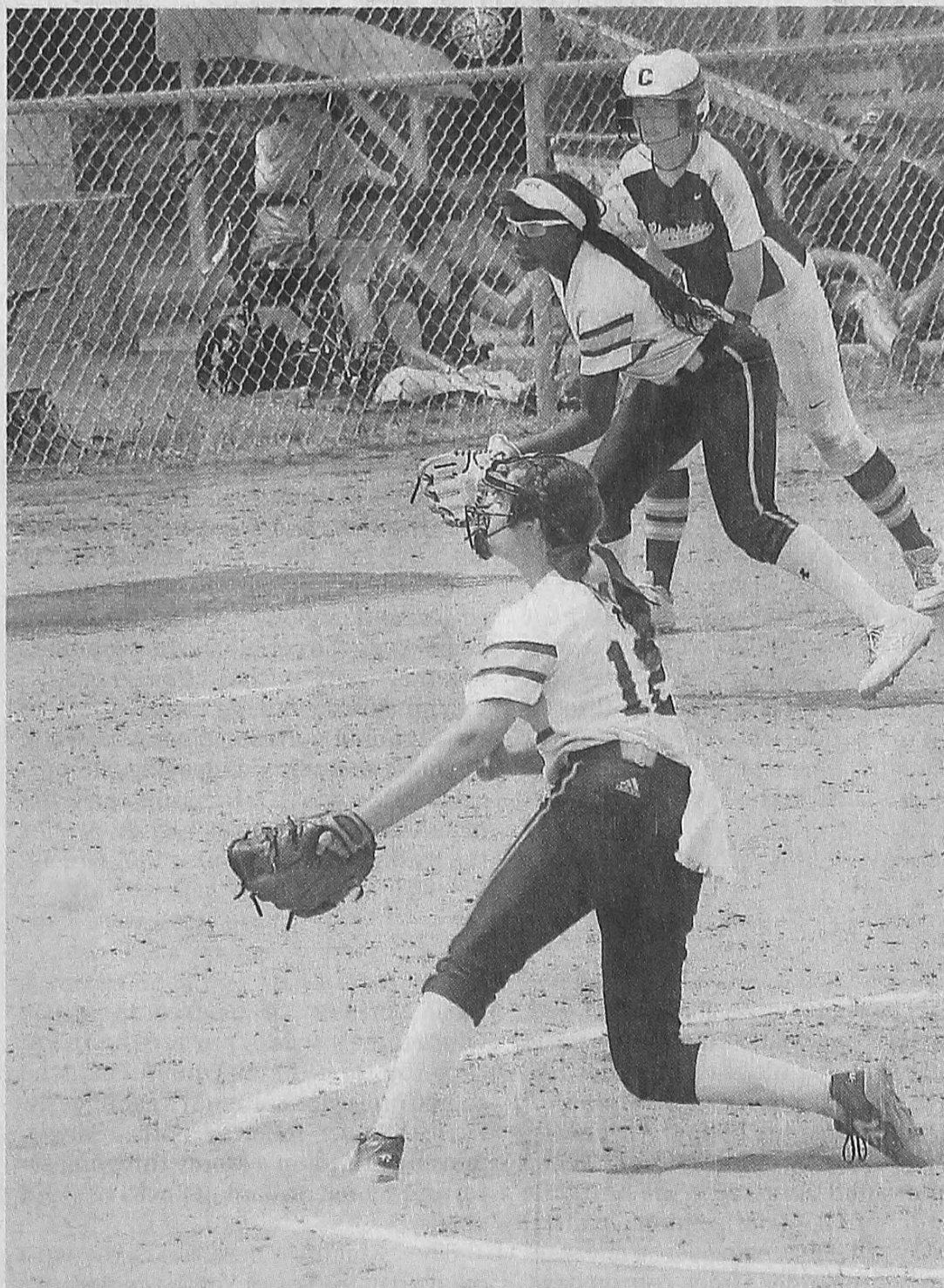
Mercy edged Walled Lake Northern, 5-4, in the day's noon semifinal clash thanks to Kendall Spivey's walk-off bases-loaded single that scored Nieto, who led off the inning with a single before stealing second and third. Northern elected to intentionally walk Izzy Chaput and Maggie Murphy, setting the stage for Spivey's dramatic hit.

The Wolves advanced to the regional final with a 12-1 victory over Birmingham Groves.

The Marlins never trailed against the Wolves after plating three runs in the top of the first. Nieto singled, stole second and third and scored on an errant throw by the catcher. Spivey then tripled home Chaput, who had reached on an infield single, before Asia Barabato's sacrifice fly scored Spivey.

Clarkston cut its deficit to 3-1 in the bottom of the first when Graci Mulpaupt's two-out single scored Ella Cady, who had singled.

Mercy put the game away with a six-run third inning that was highlighted by a two-run double by Kat Burras and RBI singles from Game Lambert and Sabrina Shea.



Farmington Hills Mercy freshman Asia Barabato delivers a pitch.

Churchill gains confidence with deep playoff run

Colin Gay Hometownlife.com
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Livonia Churchill head softball coach Abe Vinitiski felt the district his team was going to be a part of in 2021 was extremely winnable, facing rival Livonia Franklin, John Glenn and Redford Thurston.

But Vinitiski also knew how young his team was: using six juniors, two prominent freshmen — a pitcher and a catcher — and only one senior to try and achieve something the head coach had never attained in his coaching career: a district title.

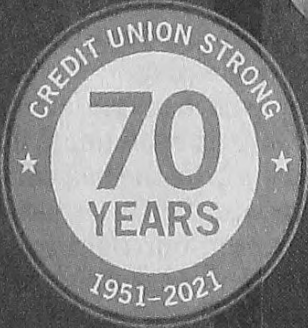
Over the course of the 2021 season, Churchill has, slowly and steadily, found its groove inside the KLAA East, admittedly taking its share of lumps along the way, but each leading to a stride forward and, ultimately, to the team's first district title in 15 years.


"I knew if our juniors grew up quick

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Brother Rice

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Knowing Stevenson was going to go with each of its top two pitchers — Klander and senior Coltrane Rubner — Brother Rice head coach Bob Riker put the emphasis on putting the ball in play over the past few weeks.

"I knew in this game, it would be especially tough with both their guys going," Riker said. "I knew we had to do that and put pressure on the defense."

Starting with Velazquez's base hit, Brother Rice added two more to the basepaths after junior Charlie D'Angelo reached on an error by Stevenson third baseman Shane Samborski and Warriors sophomore Brayden Dowd reached on a bunt single.

Velazquez opened the scoring, racing to home plate on a wild pitch to tie the game. Senior Will Shannon gave Brother Rice a lead it would keep with a sacrifice fly to center field.

Three consecutive RBI hits — an RBI single by sophomore Presley Fortino, an RBI double by sophomore Alex Cheeseman and an RBI single by freshman Tristan Crane — ballooned the Warriors' lead to four at the end of the fourth inning.

"We had a bad inning," Stevenson head coach Rick Berryman said. "To their credit, they got their bunts down, they stayed short to the ball, which is our philosophy... All of a sudden, we aren't getting our breaking ball over and they stay short to the fast ball.

"That's our philosophy and they beat us with that."

Even when the Brother Rice offense was not clicking, Velazquez remained calm and consistent on the hill.



Brother Rice's Alfredo Velazquez pitches against Livonia Stevenson on June 9. The sophomore only allowed one run in a little more than five innings.

JOHN HEIDER/HOMETOWNLIFE.COM

The sophomore felt he was "on" in the regional semifinal, pitching 5.2 innings and allowing one run — an RBI single by Samborski in the second inning scoring first baseman Aidan Arbogast — on four hits and one walk, striking out seven.

"I've just been confident in my stuff all year," Velazquez said. "I know Coach Riker trusts in me that I can get outs and attack the hitters. I felt like I did that today."

Riker said he knows what he's going to get each time he gives Velazquez the ball, who added a single and a stolen base at the plate.

"He competes," Riker said. "He loves to play and he loves to compete. Put those two things together with the ability that he has and he gives you a chance every time you go out there."

Brother Rice senior and Michigan State commit John Locker finished the

final 1.1 innings, striking out four of his six batters faced.

Shannon added another run for the Warriors in the fifth on an RBI single, scoring Dowd, who finished the game with two runs scored.

Other than the RBI single to Shannon, Rubner shut down the Brother Rice lineup, striking out five in 2.2 innings of relief for the Spartans.

Since the team's trip to the state quarterfinal in 2012, Stevenson has had trouble getting out of the regional semifinal. The Spartans have lost in all seven regional semifinal appearances since 2013, falling to Detroit Catholic Central twice, Hartland twice, U-D Jesuit, Grosse Pointe South and Brother Rice.

But this was not the path Berryman felt this team was on heading into 2021. He thought it would be much more difficult to get back to regional play.

"We set out having only three players I had an awareness of," the Stevenson head coach said. "We won our division, we won our league, we won the KLAA, we won the district and we had a bad inning. They exceeded any expectation, far exceeded my expectation and I'm very proud of them."

When Brother Rice was given a chance to play in 2021, Velazquez knew his team had something special; pieces, he said, to win a state title — the program's fourth in its history.

With a win against Stevenson, Velazquez couldn't help but smile when asked if his team was confident heading into the regional final.

"We are. We're rolling," he said. "You just saw what we did today."

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Churchill

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with our one senior, they would lead our underclassmen along. And they did," Vinitzki said. "The underclassmen have had a heck of a season. They all have."

To the head coach, in his fourth season with the Chargers, the success — finishing second in the KLAA East to Livonia Stevenson in the regular season and earning their first regional semifinal appearance since 2006 — came from team chemistry and each player getting along with one another without egos and selfishness.

Since she joined the varsity team as a sophomore, Molly Behen did not think Churchill would win a district title. But as the one senior in what she felt was a talented group, Behen felt the Chargers had the capabilities of being as good as they have ever been.

And while she's the leader by experience, the senior first baseman feels the pressure is not solely on her.

"I don't think there is any more pressure because we all play like we're the same age," she said. "It's not like we're divided by what year we are or anything."

Watching her sister play for Churchill when she was younger, Melanie Targosz was intimidated coming into her freshman season. But when she made the varsity team from the get go, finding her home behind the plate, she began to thrive.

"I think that we're a tight enough group that we're really comfortable with each other," Targosz said. "I think we can trust each other more. If we have to make a play, I know they are going to



Livonia Churchill softball recorded its first district title in 15 years. COURTESY OF ABE VINITZKI

make a play, whether it's a ground ball, a fly ball or whatever it is."

Much of Churchill's success was cultivated by Targoz — awarded as the team's defensive player of the year — and freshman starting pitcher Sydney Kendall, who was the team's most valuable player in 2021.

"They have grown up," Vinitzki said. "Our pitchers have learned to pitch and not just throw and our catchers have learned to command the game, direct the game, command the pitcher and work behind the plate. You can't throw it down the middle all the time."

"Our freshman pitcher and catcher grew up quickly. The sky's the limit for them."

To Kendall, this level of success was

not what she expected from her first year with the Chargers, walking into the varsity dugout and immediately making an impact.

Now, the freshman said, expectations skyrocket moving forward.

"I never expected to be first in our district the first year I got here," Kendall said. "Now that we have our first district title... I think we all want to aim for states and regionals these upcoming years. Even the people that are graduating, they want us to win that as well."

Vinitzki knows what could be in store for Churchill softball moving forward. Behen is the only one leaving the program after the 2021 season, and the head coach said he has high hopes for the freshman class coming in.

Vinitzki is still focused on 2021, knowing what it will take to make even more history for the program in the regional semifinal and final. But he can't help but think about what this could start for his team, what this run can turn into moving forward.

To him, this could be the process of making Churchill the softball program to beat in Livonia.

"That confidence breeds success and success will lead this team," he said. "Their physical ability is never the issue right now. This year is maturing and growing up. Next year is understanding they will show up and people will look at them going 'That team made a run last year.'"

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Mercy

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Spivey rocked a solo home run in the fourth. Four batters later, Morgan Rood launched a fence-clearing blast. The Marlins' scoring spree was capped in the fifth when Maggie Murphy homered to left.

Nieto, who will continue her diamond career at Northwestern University in the fall, said she is proud of how the youthful Marlins — the roster includes more freshmen (five) than seniors (three) — have come together given all the adversity created by the COVID-19 pandemic.

"Everyone does a good job of backing each other up," she said. "We don't let errors pile up and bother us. I made an error today and our pitcher immediately picked me up on the next pitch."

"We don't play with the fear of making mistakes because you can go out and play, knowing there are people behind you. It's cool that us three seniors are going to get to play in something as

special as a quarterfinal game."

Mercy head coach Corey Burras said having Nieto as his lead-off hitter and shortstop brings him peace of mind.

"Grace keeps me happy; her consistency is amazing," Burras said. "When Northern tied the game in the top of the seventh inning of our semifinal game, I looked at the lineup and saw we were at the top of the order. Grace gets on base, steals second and third with no outs; it just changed the complexion of the game. That's what she does. She makes things happen."

Clarkston's Giselle Bise drilled a pinch-hit home run in the third, but it was too little, too late.

A pair of freshmen — Sophia Paluk and Asia Barbato — handled the Marlins' regional mound duties.

"They're both freshmen and they're both outstanding," said Burras. "They bring different pitching styles to the mound and I can insert them in and out as we see fit. They're both outstanding at getting that first-pitch strike and they get a lot of ground balls."

Trailing Mercy 4-1 entering the top of the seventh in Saturday's second semi-

final, Northern deadlocked the game with a three-run rally powered by an RBI triple by No. 9 hitter Lauren Fox, who scored on Taylor Behrendt's sacrifice fly. Peyton Skiver followed with a single, moved to third on a Mercy throwing error and scored on Jordan Roel's two-out single.

The Knights' heroics were vanquished in the bottom of the seventh on Spivey's game-winning single.

The defensive gem of the day was turned in by Marlins center fielder Gage Lambert. With Knights on first and second, one out in the sixth and Mercy holding a precarious 4-1 lead, Lambert ranged far to her right and went horizontal to rob Northern's Patelyn Gribben of a potential two-run double. After bouncing to her feet, Lambert alertly fired the ball to second base to finish off a rally-killing double play.

"That catch was a game-changer," Burras said. "Gage is athletic, fast and she gets a good jump on the ball which is why she's our center fielder. Because of her ability in center, our right and left fielders can be more aggressive on the corners. That play was a great time for

Gage to shine."

Mercy's 2020 season didn't even survive the first practice due to COVID-19, which makes this year's accomplishments more satisfying, Burras said.

"We were half-way through the practice and then we were told we had to stop ... and we never got to come back," Burras said. "We didn't know what this season would hold, especially with the weekly testing."

"That's why we appreciate every moment we're out here. I love how this team has bonded and how they're following our process. We don't get nervous, we don't get rattled, we don't look at the scoreboard. We just go out and do the best we can with the things we can control."

Ella Cady was the star in Clarkston's 12-1 six-inning victory over Groves, reaching base five times and clouting a three-run sixth-inning home run that ended the game due to the 10-run mercy rule. Bella Caza and Paige Hammers ripped two hits a piece for the Falcons.

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Marian tops St. Clair in D2 regional final

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BLOOMFIELD TOWNSHIP — Only the greatest athletes are referred to on a first-name basis.

Serena.
Kobe.
Tiger.

Elle Ervin is only a freshman on the Marion girls soccer team, and she's already receiving that treatment.

During Friday's Division 2 regional championship, the 5-foot-10 forward booted in four goals to ensure the Mustangs a 5-0 victory over St. Clair and the opportunity to play in their fifth straight state semifinal game.

And, right there on the sidelines at Feldman Field, St. Clair coach Cliff Freeland was yelling to his players, even after the game was clearly out of hand, to "Mark up on Elle! Mark up on Elle!"

"That's the best compliment you can get," said Ervin, who has 25 goals this season. "But I was so ready to go, and I felt like I could take care of it with teamwork. And that's just what makes it happen. We all have the same goal when we're all playing together, and you can't win with just one person — we've all got to work together."

The Mustangs (11-3-1) advanced to Tuesday's final four at Northville against Dearborn Divine Child, a Catholic League rival it split with during the regular season. The winner earns a berth in Friday's state finals at Michigan State.

Ervin, who plays for the Liverpool FC International Academy travel program based out of Pontiac, hopes she has a say in helping Marian win its fourth straight state championship.

"It's great when one of your best players is also one of your hardest workers," Marion co-coach Reid Friedrichs said. "What you saw from today's game, some players don't do that in a single season with those kinds of quality goals. ...

"It's special when it comes out while getting your team to the state semifinals as a freshman, and when the other team's coach knows who you are, you

know you're doing well. But, to the credit of our team as well, there's a lot of players who got her the ball in those situations."

Marian wasted no time in putting the pressure on the Saints, who ended the season 15-4-3 overall.

Just over 90 seconds into the match, senior Betsy Landa sent a corner kick near the net for Ervin to bicycle in. Then, 20 minutes later, Ervin lashed a shot to the top-left crossbar that bounced in.

She notched her hat trick seven minutes before halftime. She then headed in a goal to open the second half.

Junior Abby Lucchesi closed the door on the win with a 30-yard moonshot that went in with about 22 minutes left.

"When we won the first regional game against Clio, we stuck around and watched the first half (of Marian's semifinal game on Tuesday), and she was the best player I've seen this year," Freeland said of Ervin. "I've seen Stony Creek this year, and that freshman is the best player I've seen, and Stony Creek is the best team I've ever seen."

"We had a gameplan to attempt to stop her, but she's an athlete who is gifted, and she's going to play D-I soccer, I can see that right now as a freshman."

This year's three seniors — Lily Osiwala, Alexis Joshua and Ella Gilbert — are the first group Freeland has had for their entire careers. They're responsible for helping St. Clair win two of the program's four district titles, and Friday's regional championship marked the first time the Saints have made it that far into the postseason.

They were also the runners-up in the Macomb Area Conference-Blue this spring.

Freeland expects to return four juniors and 13 underclassmen.

"This is the best group I've ever had since I've been here," the fourth-year coach said. "I just told them they did well. They honored their city, their coaches and their parents. They came out here and played hard."

SL East loses regional title

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All South Lyon East could do was watch.

Tied at two after two overtime periods, Dearborn Divine Child senior goalkeeper Gabrielle Cvetanovski saved three of the Cougars' (13-2-3) five penalty-kick attempts, including a shot by sophomore Reganne Koskela that sent the Falcons (17-4) bench into pandemonium: earning their first regional title in school history with a 3-2 victory at Trenton High School.

South Lyon East circled up, watching each Divine Child player earn a regional medal and, together, hoist a trophy, something no Cougars girls soccer program has ever done.

In the midst of the roar of jubilee, South Lyon East head coach Pete Stoyanovich told his team to remember this moment. To remember how it feels.

To remember what it took to get here and to come up just short.

"We had our chances," Stoyanovich said. "We should have finished it."

"You can't win on penalty kicks missing three kicks either. You just can't. And the girls know that and the five girls that took the penalty kicks, they're damn good players. They will finish those PKs all day in practice. It happens."

It was right in the Cougars' grasp. But South Lyon East had to work to earn a chance.

After a scoreless first half, Divine Child struck first: Sophomore Sydney Bourdon laced a free kick from the 40-yard line, shooting over the head of South Lyon East sophomore goalkeeper Ella Penndorf for the score. Forty-three seconds later, the Cougars regrouped and tied the game with a score by Annika Gilson.

The Falcons and Cougars remained locked at one score each until the second overtime period when Bourdon found Taylor Meadows near the corner, who tipped the ball in for the score with 3:45 left.

But just over a minute later, South Lyon East sophomore Kate Mazur made it a new game, taking a pass near goal from sophomore Alyssa Melquist to tie the game and secure penalty

kicks.

"We haven't had to come back from being down too much this year, but the sign of a real champion is not giving up in those kinds of moments and fighting back," Stoyanovich said. "And we did on both goals."

South Lyon East attempted to wear Divine Child down, using the tactic of attrition: answering each punch the Falcons gave while adding pressure at goal consistently through the 100 minutes of play.

But the Falcons never faltered.

"To have a lead, to concede, to have a lead, to concede and be emotionally composed and understand the situation, you need that kind of performance to win a region and they did everything we asked of them," he said. "They deserve it."

"That is an outstanding South Lyon East team. We knew that was going to be a tough out, and that was everything and more than we expected."

Stoyanovich knew South Lyon East had something to play for. The Cougars wanted to use 2021 as a springboard, giving the four seniors on the roster the program's first regional title in school history.

But he knows where this program has been. Heading into 2021, the Cougars had won 10 games in its past three seasons.

This season, they earned their first winning season and district title since 2015.

As Stoyanovich walked off the field at Trenton, leaving without medals and without a trophy, his aspirations skyrocketed for his team in 2022. He knows his 20 returners will remember the moment, remember how it feels.

"The season's done, and I hate to set goals, but I think we all know what's in store for us next year. The girls know," he said. "I think the one thing that I wanted to have them stick in their minds is the feeling they had on the field watching Divine Child lift that trophy."

"I don't know if our goal is anything short of a state championship next year. I really don't."

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Catholic Central drops semifinal to Hartland

Bill Khan Livingston Daily
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Birmingham Brother Rice continues as the high school lacrosse state champions with a dominating win over Hartland in the state finals. Hartland earned that shot by clearing a significant hurdle with ease, dominating Detroit Catholic Central in an 18-7 state semifinal victory June 9 at Parker Middle School.

Hartland was only the third public school to play in a Division 1 final, joining the Forest Hills Eastern-Northern co-op team (2011, 2013) and Ann Arbor Pioneer (2012). The last six state finals have pitted Brother Rice against Catholic Central.

To reach two of those finals, Catholic Central had to squeak past Hartland in the semifinals. The Shamrocks rallied to beat the Eagles 12-11 in overtime in 2017 and 13-12 in 2018 on Ryan Birney's goal with 30 seconds left.

The Eagles made sure this one wouldn't come down to the final shot, scoring five straight goals in a 4:27 span of the second quarter to break open a 4-2 lead.

"We came out so hot," Hartland ju-

"My older brothers were telling me stories all day today. ... They were telling me, 'You can't lose to them.'"

Bo Lockwood Hartland junior

nior Bo Lockwood said. "I don't know if we've ever beat them. My older brothers were telling me stories all day today, because they lost to them twice in the semis. They were telling me, 'You can't lose to them.' So, we did exactly that; we didn't lose. We played amazing today."

Lockwood had three goals and five assists to boost his national record for single-season points to 230. Charlie Anderson had five goals and three assists, while Luck had three goals and two assists. Luck has 99 goals this season, tying him for sixth in state history.

Ryan Krause and Gavin Preston scored two goals each.

Josh Liike scored three goals and Jack Kirkwood two for Catholic Central (11-6). Hartland led 9-2 at halftime and 12-5 through three quarters.



Hartland's Drew Lockwood fires a shot during an 18-7 victory over Detroit Catholic Central in a state semifinal June 9. TIMOTHY ARRICK/FOR THE LIVINGSTON DAILY

LACROSSE PLAYOFF SCOREBOARD

Boys lacrosse

Division 1

State final

Brother Rice (18-2) 14, Hartland (22-2) 9

State semifinal

Brother Rice (17-2) 9, Lake Orion (14-5) 1

Hartland (22-1) 18, Detroit Catholic Central (11-6) 7

State quarterfinal

Brother Rice (16-2) 20, Northville (10-5) 5

Detroit Catholic Central (11-5) 17, Midland Dow (14-7) 14

Regional 4 — Lakeland

Regional final

Northville (10-4) 14, South Lyon United (12-5) 9

Regional semifinal

Northville (9-4) 10, Huron Valley United (7-9) 7

South Lyon United (12-4) 10, Walled Lake United (13-6) 5

First round

Northville (8-4) 18, West Bloomfield (2-10) 0

Lakeland (7-8) 9, Livonia United (11-6) 6

Walled Lake United (13-5) 15, Farmington (3-7) 2

South Lyon United (11-4) 21, Novi (4-11) 9

Regional 3 — Ann Arbor Skyline

Regional final

Saline (13-3) 15, Plymouth (7-8) 9

Regional semifinal

Plymouth (7-7) 9, Canton (9-8) 4

First round

Plymouth (6-7) 19, Belleville (1-15) 2

Canton (9-7) 9, Salem (6-12) 5

Regional 7 — Macomb Dakota

Regional final

Detroit Catholic Central (10-5) 10, Macomb Dakota (14-4) 5

Regional semifinal

Detroit Catholic Central (9-5) 18, Port Huron (10-4) 0

Girls lacrosse

Division 1

State semifinal

Brighton (14-4-1) 18, Bloomfield Hills (13-5) 5

Regional 4 — Fenton

Regional final

Midland (19-0) 16, Lakeland (15-2) 8

Regional semifinal

Lakeland (15-1) 19, Lake Orion (17-2) 3

First round

Lakeland (14-1) 18, Walled Lake Central

(1-9) 4

Regional 2 — Brighton

Regional final

Brighton (13-4-1) 17, Northville (15-3) 11

Regional semifinal

Brighton (12-4-1) 25, Livonia United (14-5) 3

Northville (15-2) 16, Novi (9-10) 6

First round

Livonia United (14-4) 16, Ann Arbor

Huron (3-6) 3

Northville (14-2) 21, Plymouth (6-12) 8

Novi (9-9) 22, Salem (7-7) 8

Pre-regional

Brighton (10-3-1) 21, South Lyon (3-7) 4

Northville (13-2) 10, Ann Arbor Pioneer

(5-12) 9

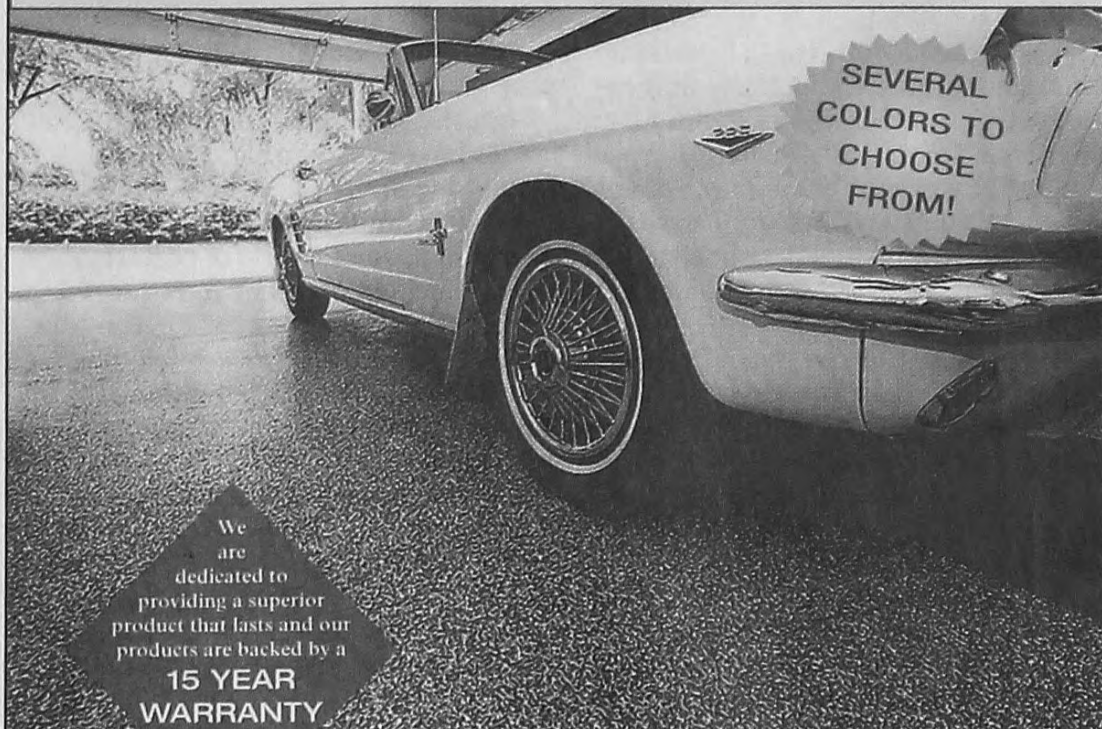
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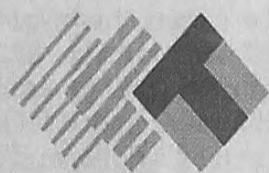


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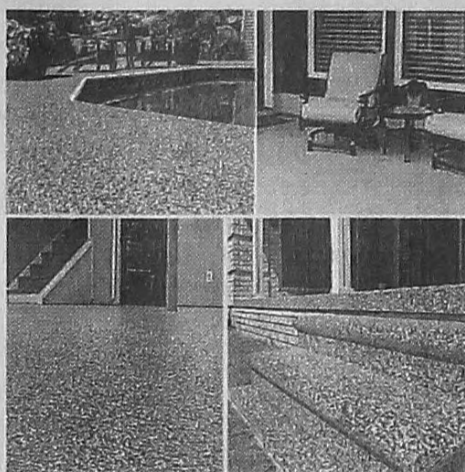
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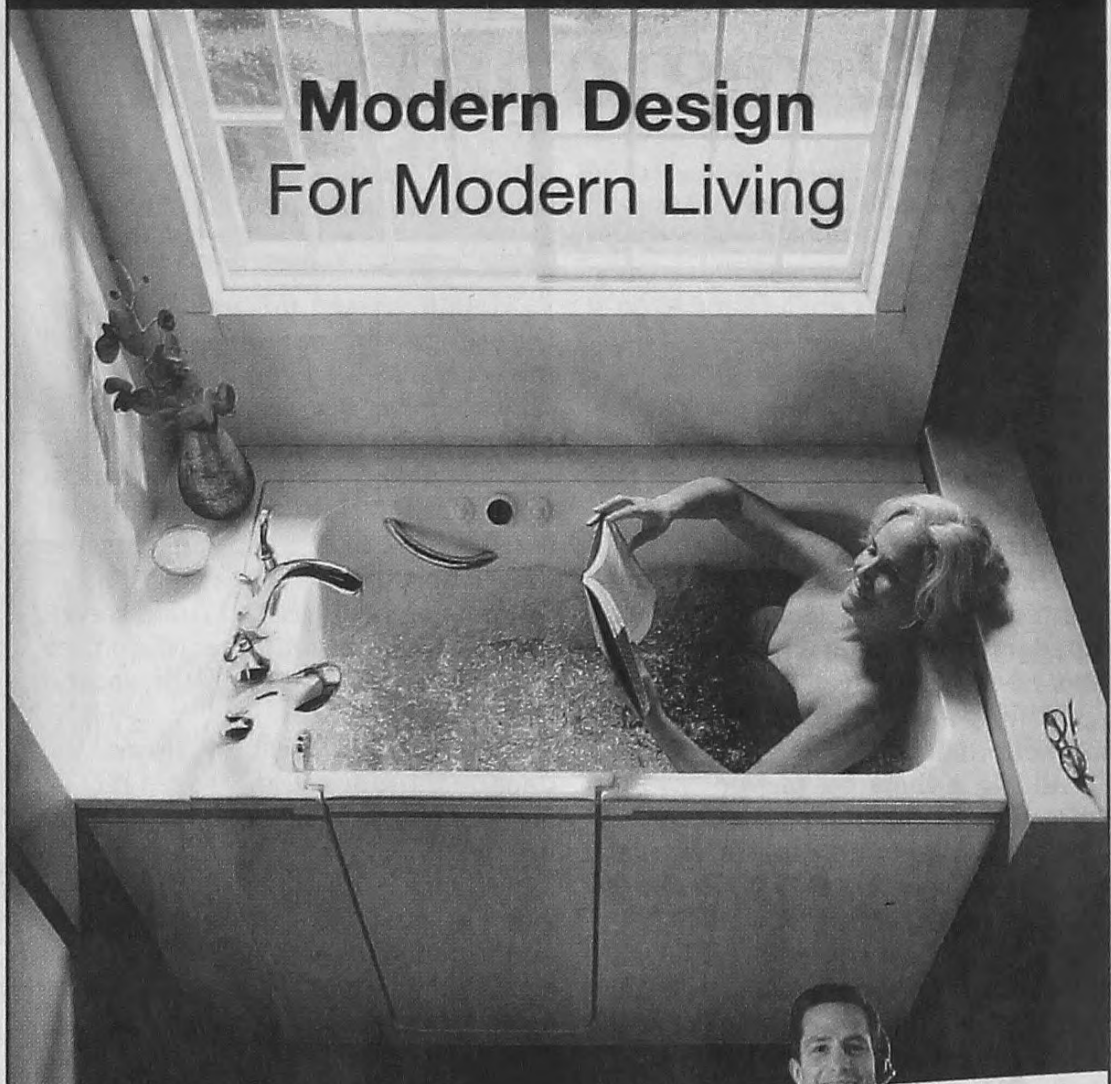
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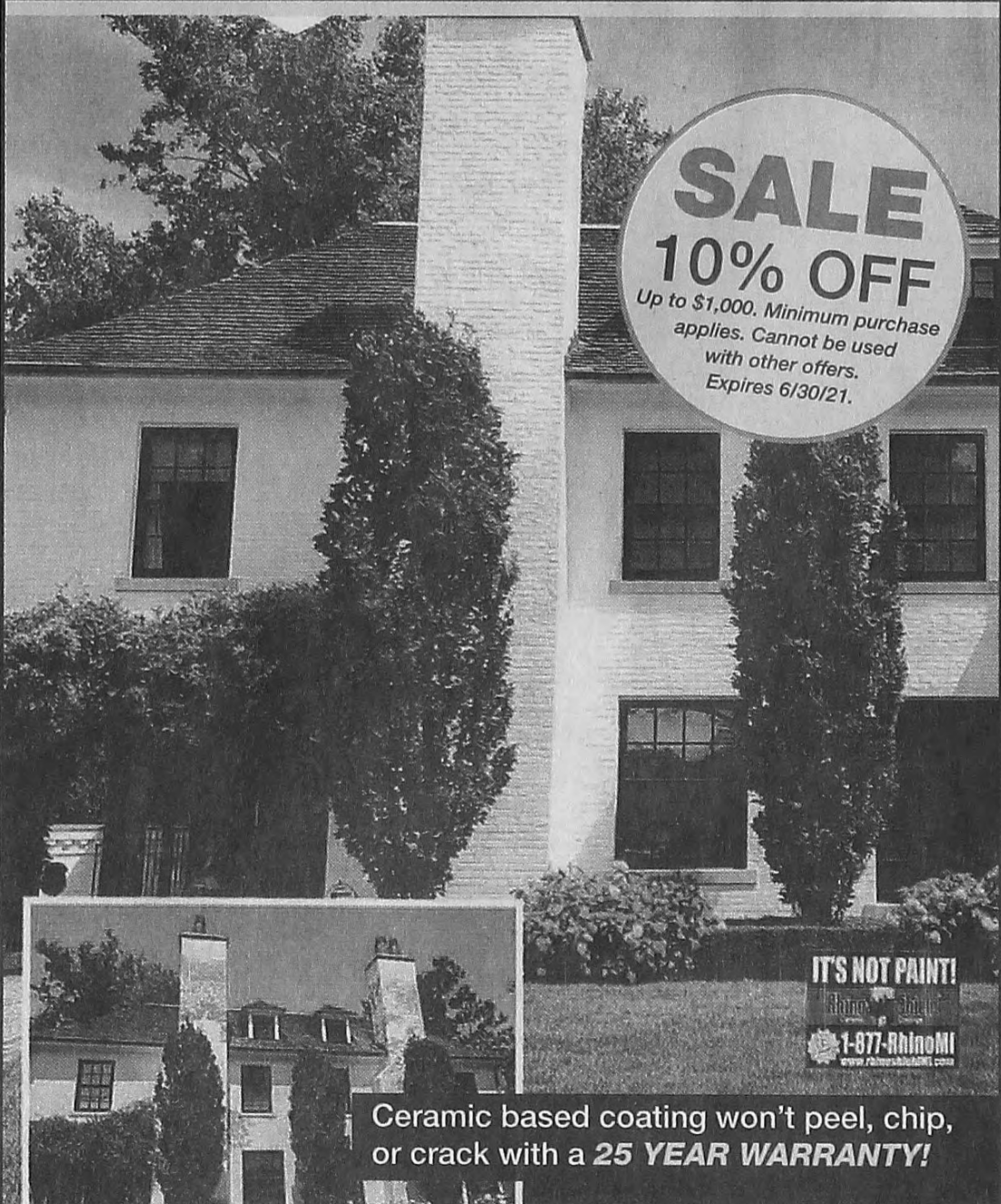
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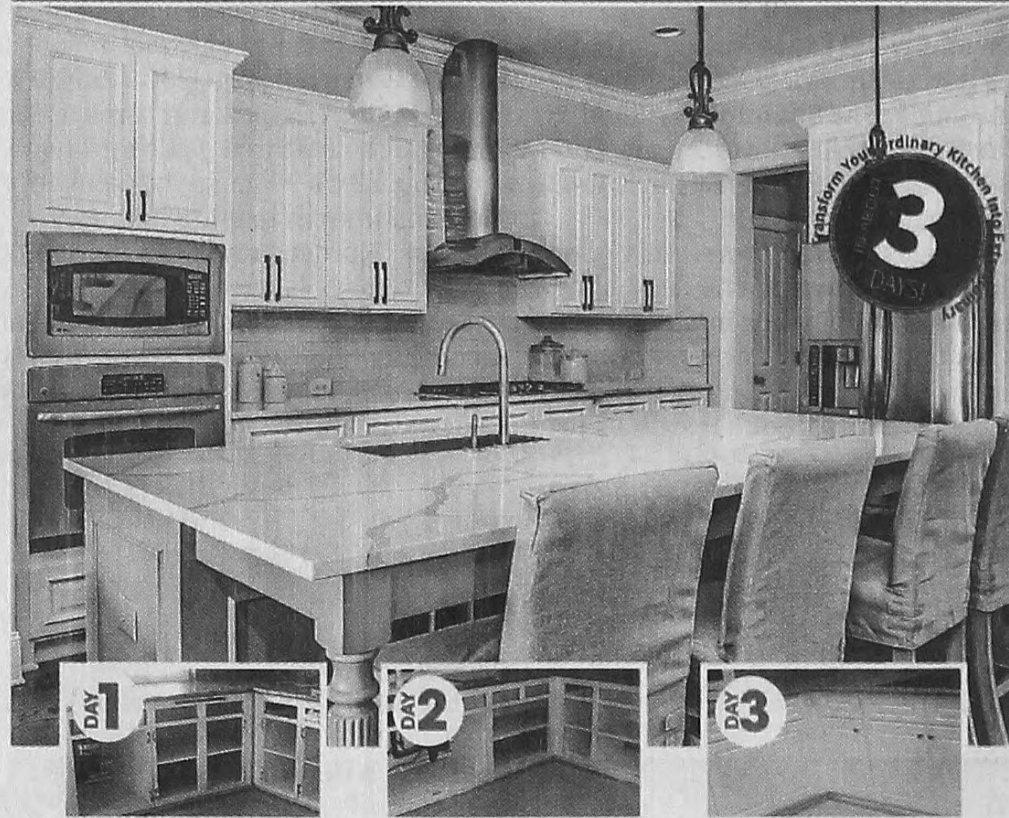
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Zoning Board of Appeals Notice
Thursday, July 1, 2021 - 7:00 p.m.
City Hall Commission Chamber/Cultural Center**
201 S. Main Street Plymouth, Michigan 48170
Website: www.plymouthmi.gov Phone: (734) 453-1234 ext. 232

A regular meeting of the Zoning Board of Appeals will be held on Thursday, July 1, 2021 at 7:00 P.M. in the Commission Chambers of City Hall or at the Cultural Center* to consider the following:

Z21-14 Non-Use Variance Request for 1112 Hartsough
Distance between the house and garage
Side yard setback for a detached garage
Zoned: R-1, Single Family Residential
Applicant: Jolynne Mercieca & Scott Lachowicz

*The finalized meeting location will be posted on the City's website

All interested persons are invited to attend.

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**CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS
THURSDAY, JULY 1, 2021 6:00 P.M.**

PLEASE NOTE that the Zoning Board of Appeals will hold its Regular Meeting on Thursday, July 1, 2021 commencing at 6:00 p.m., to consider:

1. Application 1627, 78-042-99-0003-007, 51150 N Territorial, R-1-E zoning district is requesting one variance to construct a detached garage. The proposed garage is 16' feet in height measured mid-gable down, whereas the maximum allowed is 12' feet in height measured mid-gable down. *The variance requested is 4' Feet in height.*
2. Application 1628, 78-027-01-0067-000, 40724 Gilbert, R-1 zoning district is requesting one variance to allow a gazebo to encroach into the front yard and past the front building line of the home by four feet (4') as this parcel has no rear yard. *The variance requested is (4') four feet past the front building line in the front yard.*

The meeting will be held at Plymouth Township Hall, 9955 N. Haggerty Road in the Town Hall Meeting Room.

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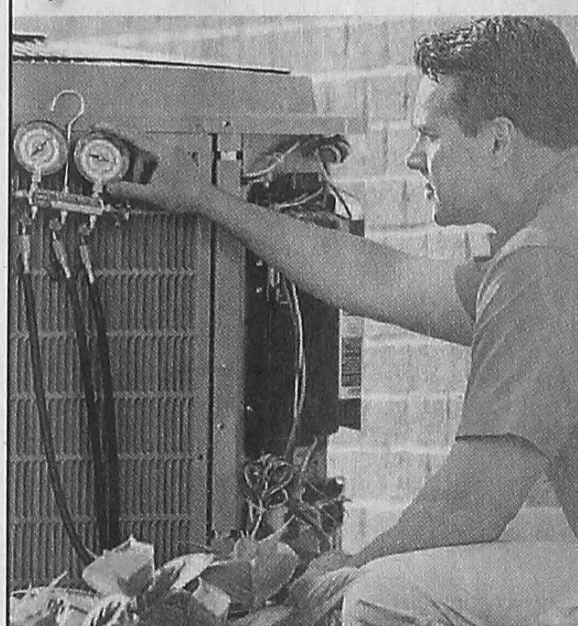
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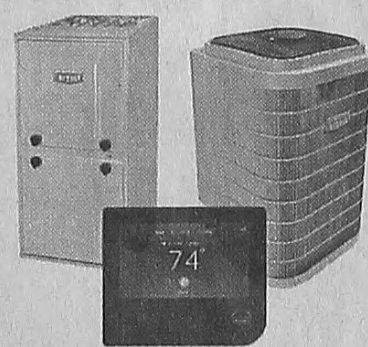
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| 1 PC program shortcut | 55 Platform for speakers | 94 Prior to | 5 Tolkien menace | 43 Halfway point | 78 "Cagney & Lacey" actress Tyne |
| 6 Flog | 57 Folkie Guthrie | 95 Cool, 1940s-style | 6 Entire | 44 Bird's gullet | 80 Sushi eggs |
| 10 Pelting precipitation | 58 "It makes sleeping comfortable," e.g.? | 96 "See ya!" | 7 Informal German tavern | 45 Unusual | 81 Ritzy |
| 14 — Hopkins University | 63 "A Nightmare on Elm Street" director | 97 With 115-Across, "Quit dreaming!" | 8 The Hawkeye State | 46 Become rusty, say | 82 "— dabba doo!" |
| 19 Alternative | 64 Like Dubliners | 98 Ovine whine | 9 High-tech "appt. book" | 47 — a million | 83 Obtain by entreaty |
| 20 Parka feature | 65 Inning third | 101 Water, to Yvette | 10 Gave birth to Tom, Dick or Harry? | 48 Maker of major repairs | 88 Pulls hard |
| 21 Quattro or TT carmaker | 66 Berate loudly | 103 K-12 gp. | 11 "— Lang Syne" | 49 Like musical works with five sharps | 90 Earth-scooping machines |
| 22 Consume entirely | 67 Holy images | 105 Rebuke | 12 Screened at a bar door | 50 Hardware bit | |
| 23 King penguin's son? | 68 Device like a TiVo, in brief | 110 Presently riding as a jockey? | 13 Twisted cotton thread | 51 Gershon of "Killer Joe" | |
| 26 Dazzling light | 69 Jigsaw unit | 114 Mix | 14 Archie's pal, in comics | 52 1920s-'30s art style | |
| 27 A, in Berlin | 70 Repeated | 115 See 97-Across | 15 World capital on a fjord | 53 Frosted | |
| 28 Italian island | 71 U.S. org. with operatives | 116 Growing older | 16 Valentine's Day symbol | 54 Potassium — (table salt additive) | |
| 29 Give a steed a spanking? | 72 Writing tablet | 117 Villain from a Virginia city? | 17 Surgery aide | 55 Major racket | |
| 31 Handheld firework | 73 One — (a handful) | 120 Roofing tile | 18 Quickness | 56 Counterpart of 54-Across | |
| 33 Ad — | 74 Nylon tights for people who are losing a lot of weight? | 121 Writer Wiesel | 24 Twisting fish meas. | 70 "No problem" | |
| 34 Direction from Ariz. to Ky. | 75 Gut-punch reaction | 122 Frightful giant | 25 Print quality | 71 Slalom curve | |
| 35 Actor Danson | 76 Tree of Illinois | 123 Sewing cases | 26 Split apart | 72 Dish designer | |
| 36 Hwy. violation | 77 "— la Douce" | 124 Skin qualities | 27 Go beyond | 73 Half: Prefix | |
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| 42 Answer to "Are you?" | 80 Tree of Illinois | 127 Plains shelter | 30 City in Oklahoma | 76 Made attractive | |
| 44 Driving coast to coast on icy roads? | 81 Alternative to grits | | 31 State-run game | | |
| 52 — Purina (old pet food company) | | | 32 Commercial suffix with Star or Sun | | |
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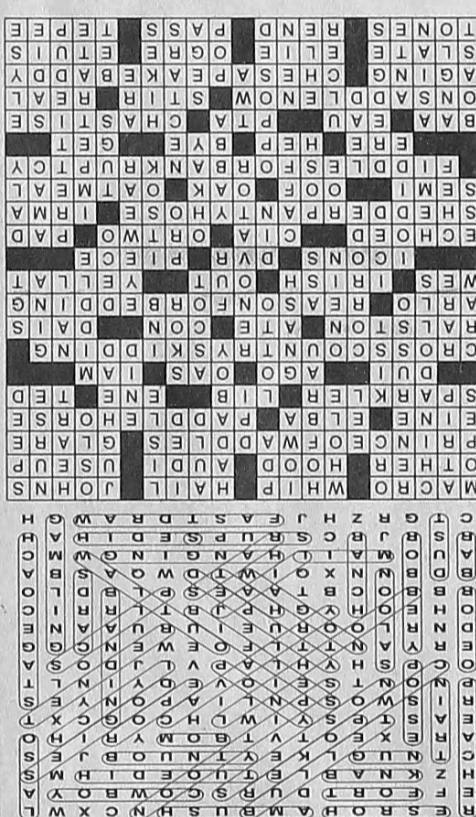
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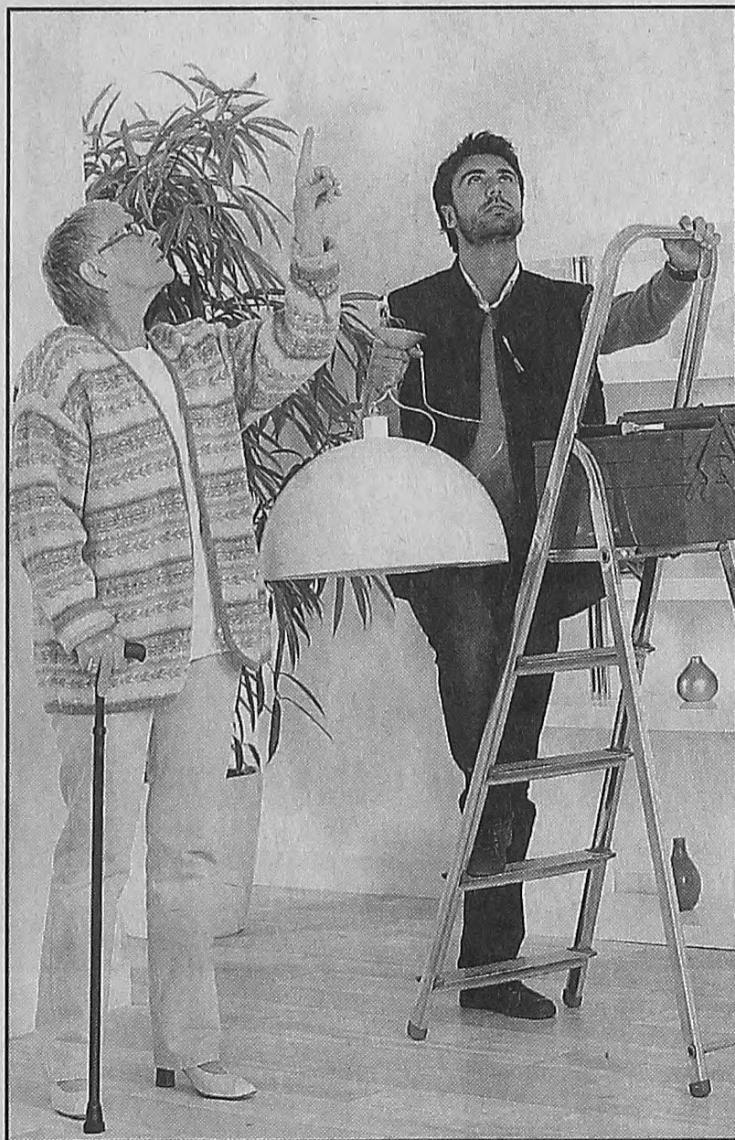
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