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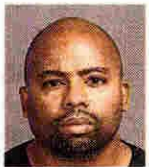
Hit-and-run suspect faces trial

Sheriff's deputy killed while jogging on Hines Drive

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The man charged with killing Wayne County Sgt. Lee Smith in a hit-and-run accident in Westland last summer faces a jury trial in Detroit next month.

Desmond L. Robinson, 47, is charged with one count each of reckless driving causing death, failure to stop at the scene of a fatal accident and tampering with evidence. His trial is scheduled to begin Monday, Dec. 10, in Judge Qiana Lil-



Robinson

lard's courtroom in Wayne County Circuit Court.

Robinson, of Detroit, was arrested by Westland officers in Garden City on the morning of Aug. 16, two days after Smith, a 26-year sheriff's department veteran, was struck by a vehicle and killed while jogging along Hines Drive in Westland. A black 2012 Buick Enclave thought to be the vehicle that struck Smith was recovered in Inkster about an hour after Robinson's arrest.

Smith, 55, who lived in Redford Township, is survived by his wife of 31 years, Simone Lloyd-Smith, and their son, Aaron.

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Mourners pay their respects to Sgt. Lee Smith and family in August at Greater Grace Temple. FILE

World War II hero laid to rest after 74 years

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It took 74 years for the family of Walter E. "Bert" Mintus to finally have closure and for their heroic uncle — a World War II casualty in 1944 — to be laid to rest.

Mintus's remains were buried Nov. 10 following a triumphant and emotional funeral procession going from small Pennsylvania town to small Pennsylvania town, with a couple of thousand people lining the rural roads.

"We buried our uncle (Nov. 10) in Pennsylvania. It was really, really a great funeral," said Mintus's nephew, 84-year-old Tom Kozak of Westland. "There were a lot of people there, people from the county, people from the city, mayors.

"Our family was just so grateful that this happened. It became more emotional. ... He was from there, so they were welcoming him back. They thanked him for his service."

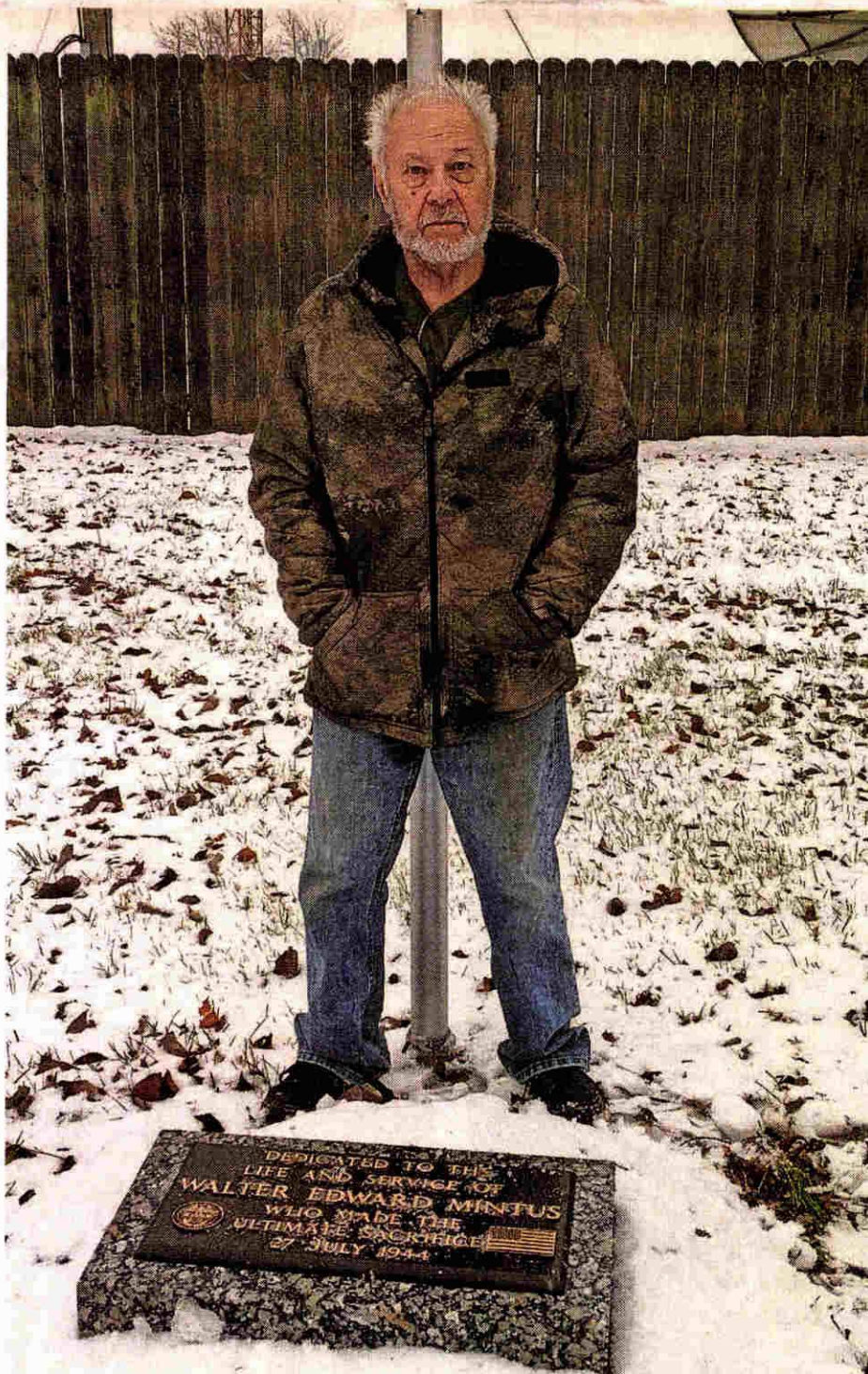
U.S. Navy radioman Mintus died July 27, 1944, just one day shy of his 23rd birthday, during a bombing mission off the shores of Malakal Island in the Republic of Palau.

But the family was left to wonder for more than seven decades whether or not their Uncle Bert actually was dead. According to military reports and photographs taken at the time, one person was seen escaping the aircraft wreckage — leaving a sliver of hope.

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"When they came through the town, there was just thousands of people on the roadway, through a little town called Lilly and the next town, Crescent."

Tom Kozak



Westland resident Tom Kozak proudly stands behind a memorial tombstone honoring U.S. Navy radioman Walter E. Mintus. The marker is located at VFW Post 9885 in Westland. FAMILY PHOTO

Garden City Hospital lauded by Leapfrog

Garden City Hospital was awarded an 'A' from The Leapfrog Group's fall 2018 Hospital Safety Grade.

The designation recognizes the hospital's efforts in protecting patients from harm and meeting the highest safety standards in the United States.

The Leapfrog Group is a national organization committed to improving health care quality and safety for consumers and purchasers. The Safety Grade assigns a letter grade to hospitals across the country based on their performance in preventing medical errors, infections and other harms among patients in their care.

"It's an honor to receive this national recognition from the Leapfrog Group, as patient safety has always been our top priority. I'm thankful for our entire team for putting the safety of our patients first. An 'A' grade from the Leapfrog Group is significant. When patients come to our hospital, we want them to feel confident they're in good hands and this is a good representation of that," Chief Medical Officer Dr. Christopher Doig said.

Developed under the guidance of a National Expert Panel, the Leapfrog Hospital Safety Grade uses 28 measures of publicly available hospital safety data to assign grades to more than 2,600 U.S. hospitals twice per year. The Hospital Safety Grade's methodology is peer-reviewed and fully transparent, and the results are free to the public.

Garden City Hospital is a part of Prime Healthcare, a California-based health care system with 45 hospitals. This fall, 22 of its hospitals earned a grade of 'A' for safety.

Garden City Hospital was one of 855 across the United States awarded an 'A' in the fall 2018 update of grades. To see GCH's full grade details and to access patient tips for staying safe in the hospital, go to www.hospitalsafetygrade.org.

Mexican supermarket opens in Livonia

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Sue Wood of Livonia drives about 40 miles round trip to shop at Mexican markets in southwest Detroit.

Now she has a Mexican supermarket in her hometown.

Minutes after she walked into Super Mercado El Jalisco on Middlebelt, south of Six Mile, she had chosen authentic tortillas, Mexican candy and Sabritones chili and lime flavored puffed wheat snacks. And she was still shopping.

"It's nice to have something like this local," she said.

Supermarket owner Francisco Penaloza, who runs the store with his wife Erin, thought the same thing and turned his idea into his first business — stocked with spices, cheeses, chorizo, candies, potato chips, cakes, soap, laundry de-



Francisco and Erin Penaloza opened their store in Livonia. Geovani, 10 months, and Penelope, 3, spend time there, too. BILL BRESLER | HOMETOWNLIFE.COM

sweet tooth could find an abundance of treats, including Panaderia Del Refugio pound cake; crystallized fruit, which Erin said looks like soap; Rollo de Guayaba candy rolls; La Molienda peanut candy; Bimbo-brand Donas, or doughnuts; and chocolate-covered Marzipan peanut candy, among other items.

The supermarket also offers ice cream, teas and multiple flavors of Jarritos, a popular brand of soft drink in Mexico. And it has brands such as El Milagro corn tortillas, both yellow and white, that Francisco said typically can't be found at area chain grocery stores.

Erin said the supermarket carries shampoo, laundry detergent, hair gel and Zote, a soap that has often been used to wash clothes by hand. The store doesn't carry many meats, mostly chorizo, bacon and some lunch meats, but that could possibly change with time.

The couple's love of their business came after they fell in love with each other. They met while working at Romano's Macaroni Grill and later worked together at J. Alexander's Restaurant, both in Livonia.

Supermarket hours are 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday through Saturday and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday.

Super Mercado El Jalisco can be found on Facebook and Instagram. The store can be reached at 734-744-6892 or supermercadoeljalisco@gmail.com.

tergent and other merchandise.

Named after the Mexican state of Jalisco, where Francisco grew up, Super Mercado El Jalisco has 46 different spices for customers who want to make their homemade Mexican-style dishes more authentic. The store has toasted arbol chili pods — perfect for taco sauce — granulated garlic, arnica and piquin chili peppers.

"The pasilla chili pods can be used to make enchiladas," Francisco said.

Then he pointed to a bag of dried shrimp with shells: "That's one of the items that has really been selling."

Redford residents, Francisco and

Erin opened their own Mexican supermarket Nov. 4 after growing tired of driving to stores in Wixom and Westland to get what they needed for home cooking. They saw an opportunity.

"There's nothing for the Latina community in Livonia and Redford," Francisco said.

He estimated that 80 percent of his store's merchandise is from Mexico. It appears there's a market for it.

"Every day, we have more people coming in," he said.

One recent weekday afternoon, several customers stopped in and no one left empty-handed. Anyone with a

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DEPUTY

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He'd had a variety of assignments while with the sheriff's department, including in the jails, on mounted patrol, with the special response team and with the park patrol, on which he'd served since 2009. He was also an instructor in defensive driving, horsemanship, firearms use and other skills.

"He put a stamp on this department," WCSO Lt. Theodis Sims said during an Aug. 23 funeral at Greater Grace Temple in Detroit. "He raised the bar so high that when I say there will never be another Lee, I mean that from the bottom of my heart."



Smith

An around-the-clock investigation involving several agencies, plus a tip from a citizen made via Crime Stoppers, led police to Robinson, officials said at a press conference shortly after he was arrested.

If found guilty of reckless driving causing death, Robinson could be sentenced to up to 15 years in prison. Failing to stop at the scene of a fatal accident is also a 15-year felony if it is found that the defendant caused the accident. Tampering with evidence is a 10-year felony if the underlying crime is punishable by 10 years or more in prison.

Robinson remains in custody in the Wayne County Jail. His attorney, Suzanna Kostovski, did not return calls.

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"So all of the 74 years, or whatever it was, my aunts and uncles, they were always hoping that he would be found or that he'd come home," Kozak said during an earlier interview after Mintus's remains were discovered. "Now we know he's dead. He's one of the people on the plane."

The funeral was something to behold, with Mintus's flag-draped casket removed from the airplane at a Pittsburgh airport and then transported to Portage (a town Mintus lived near).

"When they came through the town, there was just thousands of people on the roadway, through a little town called Lilly and the next town, Crescent," Kozak said. "The people really honored him. The school kids were all out. ... There were people standing along the road, waving flags. It was really beautiful."

Tom and wife Bongchai Kozak also noted that a tombstone was presented by Cadillac Memorial in Westland to the VFW Bova Post 9885, also in Westland.

"We are filled with gratitude as the support from the community has been incredible," Bongchai Kozak said. "There are many Americans who do know the price and the sacrifice made so that we can live in this beautiful and wonderful country we call home."

She also concurred that Uncle Bert's funeral having taken place Veterans Day weekend was "incredibly perfect timing."

If you have a compelling story to tell, contact Tim Smith at tsmith@hometownlife.com. Follow him on Twitter @TimSmith_Sports.



This memorial marker for U.S. Navy radioman Walter Edward Mintus recently was presented to the VFW Post on Hix Road in Westland. FAMILY PHOTO



Dr. Patrick Scannon (right) greets 99-year-old Agnes Phillips (left) and Westland's Tom Kozak during the Nov. 10 funeral for U.S. Navy radioman Walter E. Mintus. Phillips, who turns 100 on Dec. 31, and Kozak are Mintus's niece and nephew, respectively. Scannon is founder of the BentProp Project. FAMILY PHOTO

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In an ongoing series, Hometown Life is reporting on food safety violations by restaurants that handle the food you eat.

The latest installment focuses on findings in October by Wayne County food inspectors, who pay unannounced visits to restaurants, schools, festivals, street fairs, houses of worship and other places that serve food to the public. Their goal is to get problems corrected in an effort to avoid food-borne illnesses. Hometown Life is taking a look at

“priority” items — some of the most serious. Restaurants are in violation, for example, if they stack raw meats above cooked food or salads in a walk-in cooler. They also must store potentially hazardous cold foods at 41 degrees or less.

Some 51 restaurants in Livonia and another 18 in Westland were cited during October for priority violations.

Nine restaurants in Plymouth and Plymouth Township and another 24 in Canton Township were cited during October for priority violations.

Beiser earns Eagle Scout rank

Ryan Beiser, a Livonia resident and member of Troop 889, successfully became an Eagle Scout on May 21. He was able to complete his Eagle Scout project, which was to collect necessary items for our service men and women.

He put in more than 70 hours of service time with coordination and planning of his project. He collected 1,654 items, which totaled more than 250 pounds of goods. Thanks to the National Guard in Livonia, he was able to take all the donations to it so members could make sure they were sent over to the troops.



Beiser

Children's Home Society re-accredited

Methodist Children's Home Society has announced it has earned re-accreditation from the Council On Accreditation. COA is an international, independent, nonprofit accreditor of the full continuum of community-based behavioral health care and human service organizations.

The COA accreditation process involves a detailed review and analysis of both an organization's administrative operations and its service delivery practices. All are measured against national standards of best practice. These standards emphasize services that are accessible, appropriate, culturally responsive, evidence-based and outcomes-

oriented. In addition, they confirm a skilled and supported workforce is providing all required services, and that all individuals are treated with dignity and respect.

“Earning our COA re-accreditation demonstrates MCHS's dedication to the children we are entrusted with,” said Kevin Roach, CEO, Methodist Children's Home Society.

The accreditation process took approximately 12-18 months to complete. During the evaluation, MCHS's processes and programs underwent an in-depth review against current best practice standards, an on-site visit by an evaluation team.

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Required minimum distribution always brings confusion



Money Matters
Rick Bloom
Guest columnist

Q: I think I've been given some bad tax advice that I hope you can help me with. Last year, my mom turned 70%. She was told she did not have to take a minimum required distribution until next year, which is this year, which she did back in March. My mother has been told that she now must take another distribution this year. My first question, is that right? It doesn't seem fair she has to take two distributions this year. My mom, who is a big fan of yours, said that since she doesn't need the money, we could donate it to charity and she could avoid paying taxes. My mom does not itemize her deductions. I got the transfer information from my mom's church that she wants to donate the money to and, when I gave it to the bank, they told me that she can't do that because she has already taken a minimum required distribution this year. My mom doesn't need the money and would like to avoid paying taxes on it. Is there anything that she can do?

A: I have some good news and some not-so-good news for you. The first deals with whether your mom has to take another distribution this year. Unfortunately, she does. What the law says is, when you turn 70½, you must take a minimum required distribution. The one exception is the first year. Technically, the year you turn 70½, you do not have to take a distribution; you can delay that until the next year. As long as she takes that distribution before April 1 of the next year, which she did, she is in good shape. The downside is that distribution is really for the previous year, the year she turned 70½. Thus, the bank is accurate that she also has to take a distribution for this year. That is why the year people turn 70½, many people take the distribution, even though they're not required to; they do it in order to avoid having to take two distributions in the same year.

With regard to transferring the money to a charity, the bank's answer was not accurate. The fact that she had already taken the distribution doesn't affect whether she can transfer her minimum required distribution to a charity. The distribution she previously took was for 2017. The money you want to transfer is for 2018, so there should be no problem. She will probably have to talk to a supervisor at the bank. If the bank gives her a hard time, switch banks.

My philosophy in dealing with banks is, if they don't work for you, you should consider a different bank. Like everything else in our society, there is competition and you should never hesitate to make changes to best suit your needs.

For those who are generous in nature, this is the time to start thinking about making charitable contributions. One tip is that if you are thinking of making a charitable contribution and you are itemizing your deductions, you may wish to donate appreciated securities. By donating appreciated securities, you could have a double tax benefit. Not only can you deduct the full fair market value as a charitable contribution on your tax return, but you can also avoid the tax that you would normally have to pay on the gain. As an example, if you bought a stock for \$2 a share and it's now worth \$10 a share and you donate 100 shares, you'll receive a tax deduction of \$1,000. If you had sold the stock, you would have had a substantial capital gain to pay. By donating the security, you are avoiding that tax.

If you are going to donate appreciated securities or donate your required minimum distribution, don't wait until the last second, as IRA custodians get busy and it is important that the transaction get completed before year-end. Now is the time to complete these types of transactions.

Good luck!

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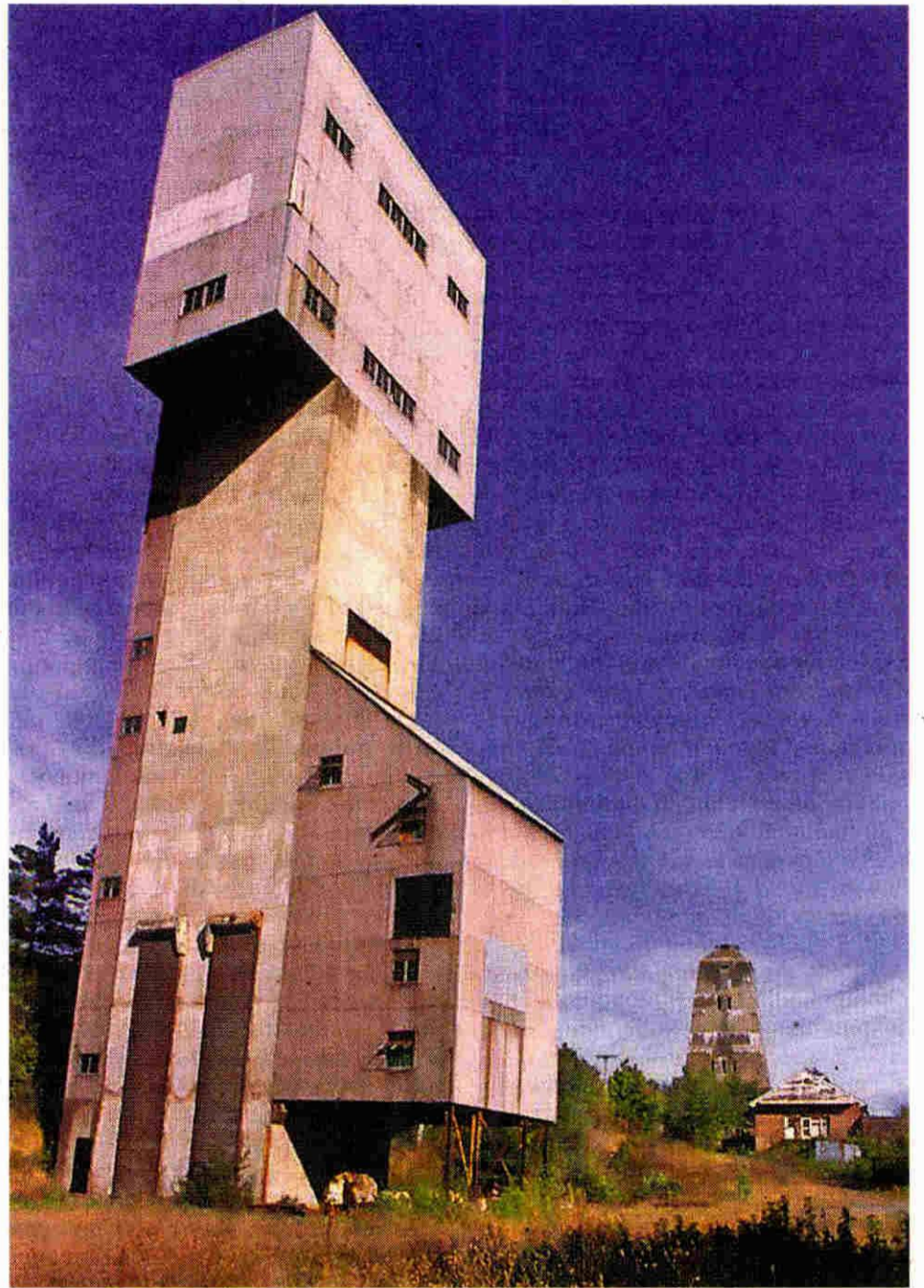
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Allegan

- City of Allegan, population 5,000. From Allegheny Indian tribe, meaning "beautiful river."
- Casco Township, 3,000. Penobscot for "muddy."
- Otsego, city of 4,000 and township of 4,800. Iroquois for "place of the rock."
- Saugatuck, city of 900 and township, 3,600. Potawatomi for "river's mouth."

There are Native American-named places in every state except Hawaii. Did you ever wonder what those names mean?

Michigan has its share of places (counties, cities, towns and townships) with Native American-based names. Here they are, alphabetically by county, along with their name origins or name



The main iron mine shaft in Ishpeming. GENE SCOTT

Alger

- Indian Town. Pop. 50.
- Munising, city of 4,600 and township of 3,200. Ojibwa for "island" or "big land."
- Onota, township of 300. It was a Chippewa fishing village.

Alpena

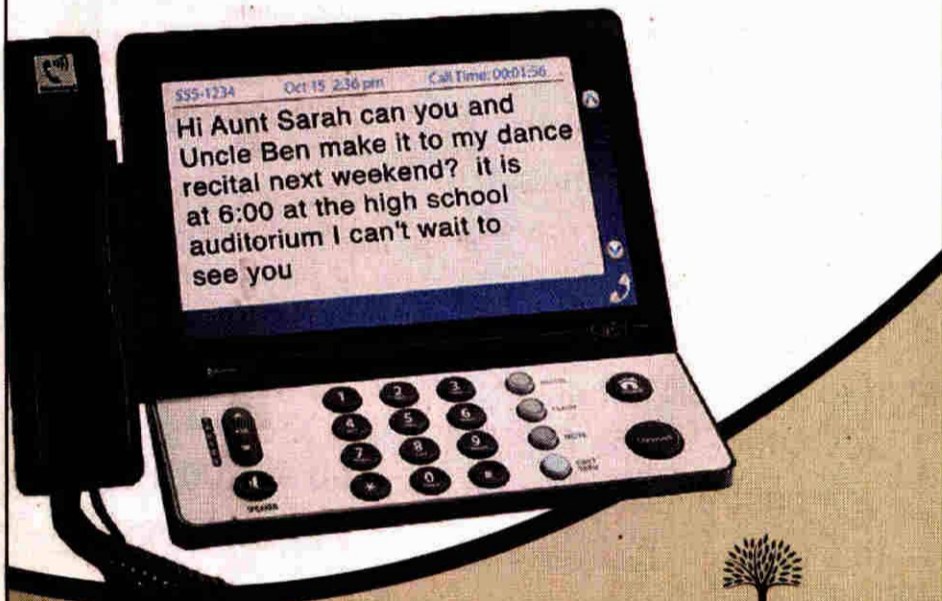
- City of Alpena, population 10,000. Ojibwa for good partridge country.
- Ossineke, 150 and township, 1,700. Meaning "stones in the river."

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(See Attached Specifications)

Request for Proposal (RFP) documents can be obtained at the Livonia Public School Website, www.livoniapublicschools.org under the section titled DISTRICT, Purchasing Bids, 2018-19 school year, Open Bids OR the SIGMA Website, www.michigan.gov/SIGMAVSS. Please feel free to include additional pages of information if necessary. For bids to be considered they must meet or exceed all specifications herein.

Sealed bids marked **Athletic Field Improvements at Franklin and Stevenson High Schools** will be received until 2:00 p.m. on the 6th day of December, 2018, in the Operations Office at the Board of Education complex, 15125 Farmington Road, Livonia, Michigan. Mailed bids should be sent to the attention of: Phillip Francis, Director of Operations, Livonia Public Schools, 15125 Farmington Road, Livonia, Michigan, 48154. **Livonia Public Schools is not liable for any delivery or postal delays.**

A walk through will be held on November 29, 2018, starting at 12:30 p.m., at Franklin High School, 31000 Joy Road, Livonia, Michigan, then Stevenson High School, 33500 W. Six Mile Road, Livonia, Michigan.

The Bid Opening will take place at 2:00 p.m. on the 6th day of December, 2018, at the Livonia Public Schools Board of Education Complex, at which time all bids will be publicly opened and read. No bids will be accepted after the date and time specified and will not be opened. Oral, telephone, fax or electronic mail bids are invalid and will not receive consideration.

All bids must be accompanied by a sworn and notarized statement of disclosing any familial relationship that exists between the owner and any employee of the bidder and any member of the Livonia Board of Education, the Livonia Public Schools Superintendent or Director of Finance, any member of the Wayne RESA Board of Education or the Superintendent of Wayne RESA. **No bid shall be accepted that does not include this sworn and notarized disclosure statement.**

All bids must be accompanied by a sworn and notarized Affidavit of Compliance - Iran Economic Sanctions Act. **No bid shall be accepted that does not include this sworn and notarized statement.**

All bids must be accompanied by the Equal Opportunity Statement. **No bid shall be accepted that does not include this statement.**

All bids must include a Treasury listed bid bond or certified check made payable to Livonia Public Schools for not less than five percent (5%) of the contract for each bid over \$23,230.00 and must be submitted with the bid forms furnished with specification.

All bids must be submitted on the forms provided in the bid packet and all sheets must be returned for the bid. All proposals shall remain firm for a period of ninety (90) days.

The Board of Education reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, either in whole or in part: to award to other than the low bidder: to waive any irregularities and/or informalities: and in general to make awards in any manner deemed to be in the best interests of the district, including awarding by line item, with rationale to support such a decision. Livonia Public Schools local preference resolution will be followed for all proposals.

Prices bid are to be **F.O.B. Destination**. All purchases are to be exempt from all taxes, including state and federal taxes. Exemption certificates will be furnished upon request.

Any bid submitted will be binding for ninety (90) days subsequent to the date of the bid submission. All bids must be submitted on the attached bid form and signed by the bidder. Two (2) signed copies of the bid package are to be addressed to the attention of:

Phillip Francis, Director of Operations Livonia Public Schools
15125 Farmington Road
Livonia, MI 48154

"Athletic Field Improvements at Franklin and Stevenson High Schools Bid"

One (1) copy of the bid package should be retained for your files. Any questions regarding bid specifications should be referred to Harry Lau, Administrator of Facilities and Operations, hlau@livoniapublicschools.org, 734.744.2511, between 8 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. EST. All samples should be sent to Harry Lau, 15125 Farmington Road, Livonia, MI 48154.

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The Westland Goodfellows are holding a toy and food drive. Donations of toys, hats & gloves, and non-perishable food items can be dropped off at any of the following locations. All donated items will be distributed to Westland families this Christmas. Donation boxes available November 1 to December 1, 2018.

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Family Video	38900 Cherry Hill, Westland
Fountain Park Apartments	37410 Fountain Park Circle, Westland
Fox & Berman DDS	7720 Middlebelt Rd., Westland
Heather Ridge Apartments	7500 N. Newburgh, Westland
Jueneman Insurance Agency	33652 Ford Rd., Westland
Munro Tire & Auto Repair	1845 N. Wayne Rd., Westland
Palmer House Bar & Grill	31150 Palmer Rd., Westland
Parkside Credit Union	1747 S. Newburgh, Westland
Red Robin	36350 Warren Rd., Westland
Ruth Olson Photography	34215 Ford Rd., Westland
Taylor Towers	36500 Marquette, Westland
Venoy Pine Apartments	7127 Bonnie Dr., Westland
Wayne-Westland Fed. Credit Union	500 S. Wayne Rd., Westland
Westland Bowl	5940 N. Wayne Rd., Westland
Westland Chamber of Commerce	36900 Ford Rd., Westland
Westland City Hall	36300 Warren Rd., Westland
Westland Fire Dept. NEW	35701 Central City Parkway, Westland
Westland Police Dept.-Lobby	36701 Ford Rd., Westland
Westland Friendship Center	1119 Newburgh Rd., Westland
Wildwood Apartments	5925 Wildwood, Westland
Willow Creek Apartments	1673 Fairwood Drive, Westland

www.westlandgoodfellows.org
32150 Dorsey St., Westland, MI 48186 734-788-2270

TOWNS

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Antrim

- Kewadin. 300. Ottawa chief. Not a casino.

Baraga

- Assinins, now an historic village. Nakota chief Assiniboine. Meaning: "small stone."
- Pequaming, less than 50. Meaning: "at the shallow place."
- Zeba, village of 400. Ojibwa for little river."

Bay

- Kawkawlin, a city of 400 and township of 5,400. Means "pike" or "pickerel."
- Pinconning, city of 1,300 and township of 2,600. Means "potato place."

Berrien

- Coloma, population 1,500. A Maidu Indian tribe.
- Oronoko, township of 9,200. An Indian chief.
- Weesaw township, 2,100. Potawatomi chief.

Branch

- Alganssee. 2,000. Algonquin for sea.
- California, 900. A Seneca word for chosen town.

Calhoun

- Tekonsha village and township, 2,400. Potawatomi chief.

Cass

- City of Dowagiac, population 5,900. Potawatomi for "fishing river."
- Pokagon, town and township of 2,200. A Potawatomi chief.



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Cheboygan

- City of Cheboygan, population 4,800. Ojibwa for "big pipe."
- Indian River, population 2,000.
- Topinabee, village of 400. A Potawatomi chief.
- Tuscarora Township, 3,000. Tribal name.
- Mackinaw City, 800, and Mackinaw Township, 580. Native American for "big turtle." An earlier name was Michilimackinac, which dates to 1763.
- Nunda Township, population 900. Name is from the Seneca tribe, Nundoana.
- Topinabee village, 400. Potawatomi chief.
- Tuscarora Township, 3,000. A tribal name.

Chippewa

- Township of Chippewa, 200. Tribal name.
- Munuscong, on Soo Locks waterway, 50. Chippe-

wa for "bay of thrushes."

Clinton

- Wacousta, 1,400. Indian maiden.

Delta

- City of Escanaba, population 2,600. Chippewa for "flat rock."
- Nahma, village of 150 and township of 450. Ojibwa for "sturgeon."

Dickinson

- Sagola, town and township of 1,100. Meaning: "welcome."
- Waucedah, town and township of 800. Means "over there."

Emmet

- Manitou, less than 50 population. It means "great spirit."
- Wawatam, township of 700. An Ojibwa chief.
- Wequetonsing, 100. Ojibwa for Little Traverse Bay.

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Grand Traverse

- Neawantha, less than 100. Means "enter" or "between."
- Yuba, less than 200. A Maidu tribe.

Hillsdale

- Osseo, village of 40. An Indian chief.

Houghton

- Calumet, population 700. Stone and clay bowl of peace pipe.
- Township of Osceola, 1,100. A Seminole chief.
- Sidnaw, 150. "A small hill."
- Tamarack, less than 50. Meaning: "evergreen tree."

Huron

- Huron Beach, city of 1,1700 and also a township, 400. The name is from the Huron tribe. There are two other Hurons — a township of 4,000 in Wayne County and Hurontown in Houghton, 100.

- Pinnebog, less than 50. Chippewa for "partridge drum."

- Sebewaing, village of 1,700 and township, 3,000. In Ojibwa, "crooked creek."

Ingham

- City of Okemos, 22,000. Indian chief.
- Onondaga, town and township of 3,00. An Algonquin tribe.



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Ionia

- Otisco, township of 2,300. Meaning: "slow water."
- Pewamo, village of 450. An Indian chief.
- Saranac, village of 320. Mohican for "ascend."
- Sebewa, village and township of 900. Ojibwa for "little river."

Iosco

- AuSable, town and township, 3,500. Ojibwa for "great pond."
- Oscoda, town and township of 7,300. Meaning: "pebbly prairie."
- Tawas City and township, 1,800. An Ottawa chief.

Iron

- Pentoga, less than 50. A Chippewa woman.
- Isabella
- Chippewa Township, 450.

- Nottawa, village and township of 2,300. Ojibwa chief Newagon.

Lapeer

- Village and township of Metamora, 460. Indian name for "bear."

Leelanau

- Lake Leelanau. Summer getaway

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for 500 families. Leelanau means "delight of life." Also a township of 2,200.

■ Omena, a town of 100. Indian for "is it so."

■ Peshawbestown, Indian mission of 200. Peshaube was an Indian chief.

Lenawee

■ Seneca, township of 1,300. Tribal name.

■ City of Tecumseh, 8,500, and township, 1,800. Shawnee chief.

Livingston

■ Cohoctah, town and township of 3,300. Tuscarora for "log in the water" and a legendary Ottawa hereo.

■ Township of Iosco, 300

■ Oceola, a township of 8,600. Seminole for "warrior."

■ Unadilla, village and township of 3,200. Oneida for "meeting place."

Mackinac

■ This city of 500 on Mackinac Island dates to the 17th century. See also Mackinaw City in Cheboygan County.

■ Naubinway. Less than 100. "Place of echoes."

Manistee

■ Copemish, population 50. Ojibwa for "beech tree."

■ City of Manistee, 6,300, and township of 3,800. Indian for "spirit of the woods" and also the name of a tribal chief.

■ Onekama, a town of 400 and township of 1,500. Means "lake" or "portage."

Marquette

■ City of Ishpeming, 6,500 and a township of 3,400. Ojibwa word for "heaven."

■ Michigamme, village of 200 and township of 380. Means "great waters."

■ City of Negaunee. 4,600. Ojibwa for "hell."

Mecosta

■ Mecosta, population 450. A Potawatomie chief. Also a township of 2,400.

Oakland

■ City of Pontiac, 59,000. Ottawa chief.

Oceana

■ Benona. Township of 1,500. Maiden of Indian lore.

Ogemaw

■ Ogenaw, township of 1,000. A Chippewa chief.

Osceola

■ Osceola, township of 900. Seminole warrior.

Ontonagon

■ Ontonagon, village and township of 3,000. Chippewa for "bowl."

Ottawa

■ Macatawa, less than 100 population. Ottawa word for "black."

■ Nunica, a town of 100. Means "clay earth." Ottawa Center, 100.

Presque Isle

■ Ocqueoc, township of 630. Means "crooked river." Nearby Ocqueoc Falls is

the only waterfall in Michigan's Lower Peninsula.

■ City of Onaway, 900. An Indian maiden.

Saginaw

■ Chesaning, town and township, 2,400. Saginaw tribal word for "big rock place on the river."

■ City of Saginaw, 196,000 and township of 9,000. Indian tribe.

■ Tittabawassee Township, 9,700. Seminole for "old town."

Sanilac

■ Port Sanilac, village of 600.


■ Sanilac township, 2,600. A Wyandot chief, means "spirit warrior."

■ Shabonna, less than 100. Potawatomi chief.

St. Clair

■ Algonac, population 4,100. Algonquin for land.

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PROPOSED ORDINANCE
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF REDFORD

At the Regular Meeting on November 27, 2018, at 6:30 p.m., the Redford Township Board of Trustees will have the 2nd reading and adoption of proposed Ordinance No. 350.

ORDINANCE NO. 350

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF REDFORD CODE OF ORDINANCES CHAPTER 62, PARKS AND RECREATION; ARTICLES II, RECREATION DEPARTMENT; AND III, PARKS DEPARTMENT.

The ordinance can be viewed in its entirety either online at www.redfordtwp.com on the home page under "Services/Ordinances Online" or at the Township Clerk's Office, 15145 Beech Daly, Redford, MI, Monday-Friday, 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

GARTH J. CHRISTIE, MMC
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HISTORY

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- Capac, 1,900. After the founder of the Inca dynasty.
- Casco, 50, Penobscot for "muddy."
- Kenockee Township, 2,400. Indian for "long-legged."

St. Joseph

- Nottawa, town and township of 4,000.
- Wasepi, less than 50. After Notta-wasepi tribe.

Schoolcraft

- Hiawatha, town and township, 1,200. An Iroquois name in Longfellow's

poem.

- Manistique, city of 3,000 and township 3,800. Ottawa word for near-by Vermillion River.

Shiawassee

- City of Owosso, 15,000 and township, 4,700. Indian chief Wasso.
- Shiawassee town and township, 2,7000. Indian for "river that twists."

Tuscola

- Quanicasee. Town and township of 750. Meaning: "long tree."
- Tuscola town and township, 3,2,200. In Chippewa, "plate."

Van Buren

- Lacota, part of a township of 3,800.

Name of an Indian maiden.

- Village of Mattawan, 2,000. Algonquin for "meeting of the waters."
- Paw Paw township, 7,000. "Stubby tree."

Wayne

- Huron Township, 14,0000.
- City of Wyandotte, 26,000. Indian tribe.

Wexford

- Yuma, village of 100. A Maidu village in California.

Besides those listed above, other Michigan counties with Native American names and their meanings include: Genesee; Seneca for "beautiful valley; Gogebic; Chippewa for "rock"; and Washtenaw, meaning "grand river."

This brings the grand total of places in Michigan with Native American-based names to 49 of its 83 counties, 72 of its 1,242 townships and more than 100

cities and towns. There were many more Indian-named places in Michigan's past.

A full count of Native American names also might include the islands, rivers and waterfalls in Michigan that have Indian-based names. Anyone want to do the count?

They might start with Tahquamenon Falls near Paradise in Chippewa County — the most beautiful of all of Michigan's 196 waterfalls.

Sources for this article include: W. R. Dodge, "Michigan Ghost Towns"; W. Romig, "Michigan Place Names"; G. Scott, "Michigan Shadow Towns"; V. Vogel, "Indian Names in Michigan"; L. Wakefield, "Ghost Towns of Michigan"; and various websites.

Gene Scott, a retired publicity officer and editor, has authored three books on Michigan history. He lives in Novi and contributes occasional columns to hometownlife.com.



PUBLIC NOTICE
MINUTES OF REDFORD TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETINGS
SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER 2018

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the approved minutes for meetings of the Township Board of the Charter Township of Redford for the months of September and October 2018 are posted at the following public places within the Township.

Community Center, 12121 Hemingway
 Fire Department, 15145 Beech Daly
 Library, 25320 Six Mile Road
 Department of Public Services, 12200 Beech Daly
 Police Department, 25833 Elsinore
 Town Hall, 15145 Beech Daly

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Livonia Swim Club tryouts

The Livonia Community Swim Club is hosting tryouts 5:30-6:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday, Nov. 26-29, for youths ages 5-18 interested in participating in competitive swimming, at the Kirksey Community Recreation Center, 15100 Hubbard. LCSC is a year-round swim team whose mission is to provide a program that develops water safety awareness, personal fitness, swimming technique and racing skills.

LCSC is a member of USA Swimming and participates in competitions at the local, state, regional and national levels. Session II begins Nov. 26 and continues through March 2019. For more information, contact head coach Vince Gallant at vincegallant@gmail.com or go to www.teamunify.com/Home.jsp?_tabid_0&team=milsc.

Instagram photo contest

Children ages 5-12 who live in the Livonia or Clarenceville school districts are invited to participate in the annual "December is Special to Me Because ..." Instagram photo contest, sponsored by the Save Our Youth Coalition and the Livonia Parks and Recreation Department.

Entries will be divided into four age divisions: 5-6, 7-8, 9-10 and 11-12. Each age division winner will receive \$25 and an award. One overall winner will receive \$100 and an award. All winners will be invited to the holiday celebration parade and tree lighting Sunday, Dec. 2, to help Santa light the tree.

All entries must be posted to Instagram @livoniarec using #decemberisspecial18 by 5 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 27. For more information, call 734-466-2900 or go to www.livoniaparks.org.

Worthy to hold town hall

Wayne County Prosecutor Kym Worthy will hold a town hall meeting 7-9 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 29, at Northville Township Hall, 44405 Six Mile Road. There will be a brief presentation by Worthy on the following topics: how the Wayne County Prosecutor's Office operates, school threats, domestic violence, body worn cameras, sexual assault kits, home invasions and the newly formed Business Protection Unit.

After the presentation, the audience will have an opportunity to ask questions. Light refreshments will be served, and the last half-hour will be reserved for attendees to meet with Worthy.

Holiday food, gift drive

Heather Ridge Apartments, 7500 Newburgh Road, in Westland will be accepting donations of new toys and non-perishable food items through Thursday, Nov. 29. Drop off donated items from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. Heather Ridge will donate all items to Westland Goodfellows. For more information, call 734-458-0010.

Three Cities Art Club

Three Cities Art Club members will exhibit their art at Westland's Gallery at City Hall, 36300 Warren Road, through Nov. 29. The exhibition will include original works done in watercolor, oil, acrylic, pencil, charcoal, pastel, airbrush and photography. This is a free event and everyone is welcome.

The gallery is open whenever city hall is open. For more information, call 313-231-3939, email marilynmeredith@wowway.com or go to www.threecitiesartclub.org.

Exploring teen suicide

New Life Church, 33111 Ford Road, in Garden City will host Exploring Teen Suicide, 7-8:30 p.m. Friday, Nov. 30. This event is designed to promote awareness and discussion on the staggering statistics surrounding teen suicide and offer hope, along with ways it can be reduced and perhaps prevented. RSVP by Nov. 25 by calling Sherri at 248-227-5288.

Livonia library art exhibit

The Bennett Civic Center Library, 32777 Five Mile Road, in Livonia will host an art exhibit titled Visual Poems in Drawing through Nov. 30 featuring Huaming Wang, an artist, designer and engineer. His artwork has been exhibited nationally and internationally.

The library is open from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday through Thursday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday and Saturday and 1-5 p.m. Sunday.

Goodfellows newspaper sale

The Livonia Goodfellows organization is conducting its annual newspaper sale from 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 1, to benefit its No Child Without A Christmas program. In 2017, the organization assisted 280 families with 651 children.

The group will be at dozens of business throughout the community selling the holiday papers. For more information, go to livoniagoodfellows.org or call 313-438-0862 (voice mail).

Livonia Christmas Walk

The Friends for the Development of Greamead will host the 30th annual Livonia Christmas Walk from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 1. Ticket sales begin at 9:30 a.m. All of the homes are decorated by the homeowners, each is unique and special.

The Greenmead gift shop (Eight Mile and Newburgh roads) is open the day of the walk, all walk participants receive a coupon for a free gift and a discount on purchases at the gift shop. In addition the Simons/Hill house is open for tours that day, cookies and hot chocolate is served to visitors.

All proceeds benefit the development of Greamead Historical Park. Tickets (\$9 in advance, \$10 day

of event) are available at city hall, city libraries, Greenmead office and members of the Friends for the Development of Greenmead.

Holiday craft fair

Celebration Lutheran Church, 39375 Joy Road, in Westland will host a craft fair from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 1. Admission is \$1 or a non-perishable food item donation at the door. There will also be a cafe and bake sale. For more information, call 734-422-7211.

Service of Remembrance

The R.G. & G.R. Harris Funeral Homes and Cremation Services of Livonia and Garden City will be holding its 28th annual Service of Remembrance for families who have lost a loved one during this last year. Family members will be invited to place an angel with their loved one's name on a tree, where it will remain until after Jan. 1. A children's table will be available for kids to design their own angel ornament to help them express their feelings. Cookies and warm beverages will be available following the service.

The services are scheduled for 3 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 1, at the Livonia Chapel, 15451 Farmington Road, and for 3 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 2, at the Garden City Chapel, 31551 Ford Road.

St. Mary addiction series

St. Mary Mercy Hospital Livonia, 36475 Five Mile Road, in Livonia is offering an ongoing series titled Addiction: What you need to know and what you can do. Classes are scheduled 7-8:30 p.m. the first three Tuesdays of each month, September through May, in Classroom II on the fourth floor. Dec. 4, 11 and 18 are the next series dates.

No registration necessary. For more information, contact Karen Bonanno at kbonanno@livoniasaveouryouth.org or 734-338-

9580.

Livonia Towne Club meeting

Livonia Towne Club, a nonprofit women's organization that brings together women for social interaction, meets the fourth Thursday of each month from September through May (except in November and December, when it's the second Thursday). The group will be celebrating its 50th anniversary this year.

The club meets for lunch and a program at different restaurants in Livonia and surrounding areas. The program could be an informative speaker, bingo, fashion show, music entertainment and more, plus an occasional local day trip.

Its next luncheon is 11:30 a.m. Thursday, Dec. 6, featuring John Sterbenz, an accordion-keyboard player. For more information, call Vicki at 734-591-3254.

Holiday craft show

Civic Park Senior Center, 15218 Farmington Road, in Livonia will host its annual holiday craft show from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Friday, Dec. 7. There will also be a quilt raffle, drawings and refreshments available for purchase, with all proceeds to benefit S.C.A.N. (Senior Citizen Achievement Needs).

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Detroit Lutheran Singers concert

The Detroit Lutheran Singers group will present Benjamin Britten's "A Ceremony of Carols" during a concert at 7 p.m. Friday, Dec. 7, at Emmanuel Lutheran Church, 34567 W. Seven Mile Road, in Livonia. This collection of Christmas music is based on old English carols and is accompanied by a harp. In addition, there will be wonderful arrangements of traditional songs of the season and the audience will be invited to sing the "Hallelujah Chorus."

Obituaries



Mabel V. Birdsall

LIVONIA - (nee Babcock), age 89, passed away November 20, 2018. Preceded in death by husband, Richard, daughter, Linda Schneemann, and sons-in-law, Gary Jones and Glenn Schneemann. Loving mother of Judith Jones, Lawrence (Cathy), Mary Moon, Cynthia Birdsall and Sallie Keller (Kurt); beloved grandmother of 16, great-grandmother of 20 and great-great-grandmother of 3. Funeral services were held, Saturday, Nov. 24, 11 am, at Covenant Community Church, 25800 Student, Redford. Interment Parkview Cemetery, Livonia. Funeral arrangements entrusted to Heeneysundquist, downtown Farmington.

Heeneysundquist.com

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Sharon Stuscavage

NORTHVILLE - Sharon Ann Stuscavage of Northville (formerly of Redford Twp.) Born April 15, 1944, passed away October 24, 2018. Survived by her brother Brian (G. Sharon). Memorial service will be held November 29 at 7:00 p.m. at Northville Crossing Clubhouse 9800 Bloomsbury Circle Northville MI 48167.

Jean M. Hastings

PLYMOUTH - suddenly November 19, 2018 age 90. Loving wife of the late Donald. Beloved mother of Michael (Freda), Laura (Daniel) Kardel, and the late Donald Jr. (Linda), and the late Brian (Martha). Proud grandmother of 12, also survived by many great-grandchildren and great great-grandchildren. Also survived by her dear friend Dallas Simpson. Visitation Friday, November 23rd 11:30 AM until the 1:30 PM Funeral Service at Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home, 46401 Ann Arbor Road West, Plymouth. Interment Knollwood Memorial Park, Canton. To share a memory, please visit vermeulenfuneral-home.com

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Carolyn Lamphier (Paschke)

HIGHLAND - Carolyn Marie Lamphier (Paschke) age 87, of Wetmore formerly of Highland, passed away Tuesday, October 23, 2018. She was born February 9, 1931 in Farmington Township, Michigan to the late Elmer C. and the Caroline A. (McCormic) Paschke. She was preceded in death by her husband's Delton M. Ott and Robert Lamphier, Step daughter Jenny Dexter; brother Elmer and sister Dorothy. Loving mother of Frank (Sonia) Ott of Wetmore, MI, Crystal "Chrise" Ott of Arizona and step-daughter Sue (Ray) Reasner of Rose City, MI. Proud grandmother Delton and Shannon Ott, K.C. and Cece Weldon and seven great grandchildren. Dear sister of Leroy Paschke; sister in law of Dorothy Pashke; also many nieces and nephews. Carolyn was a volunteer for the food bank in Milford, member of the Highland Township Fire Department Womens Auxillary and was a lifetime member of Christ Lutheran Church in Milford. Visitation will be Wednesday, October 31, 2018 from 11:00a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at MacDonald's Funeral Home, Howell (517-546-2800) where the funeral service will be held at 1:00p.m. Burial will follow at Highland Cemetery, Highland Township. Please sign the family's online guestbook at macdonaldsfuneralhome.com



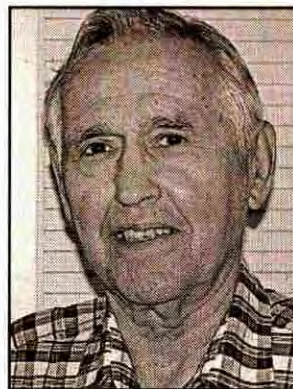
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Margaret Taylor Smith

BIRMINGHAM - Margaret Taylor Smith, formerly of Birmingham, passed away on November 19, at the age of 93, in her residence in Indianapolis. Margaret lived a wonderful life, contributed to the lives of countless men, women, and children, and left a legacy to be proud of. Margaret participated on many Boards of Trustees, including those of the Kresge Foundation and the Detroit Medical Center, and received numerous honors, including being recognized as one of the "100 Most Influential Women in Detroit" in 1997. Margaret graduated from Duke University in 1947, was a founding member and Chair of the Council on Women's Studies, and loved to travel around the world with her husband and kids.

She was the devoted wife of Sidney W. Smith, Jr., and is survived by four children: Sarah, Sid, Sue, and Amy, eight grandchildren, and six great-grandchildren.

There will be a private memorial service in Durham, North Carolina, at a later date, where Margaret's ashes will be interred next to her husband's, in the Sarah P. Duke Gardens at Duke University.



Norbert D. Kopeikin

LIVONIA - Norbert D. Kopeikin of Livonia, Michigan born June 22, 1929 passed away November 12, 2018 at the age of 89. Services will be held at Harry J. Will Funeral Home in Livonia, please contact the funeral home for service details.

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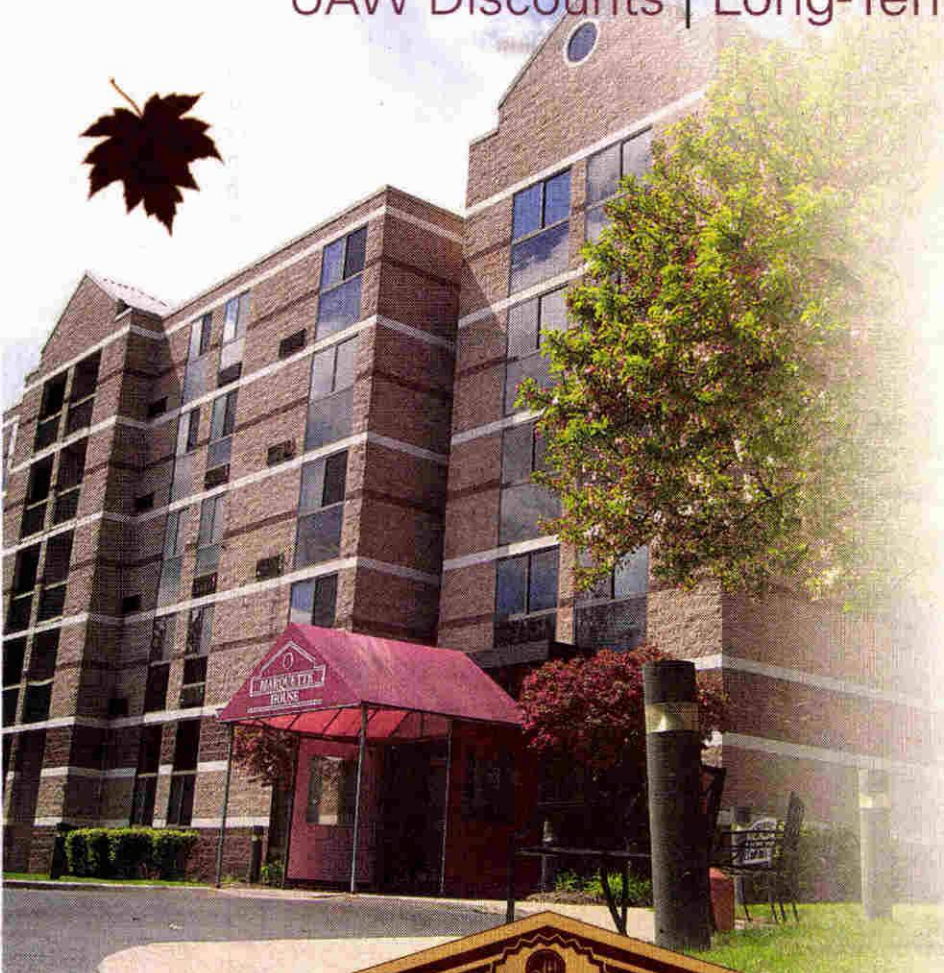


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Sports

COLLEGE CROSS COUNTRY

Madonna U. NAIA runners-up

Crusaders boast three women All-Americans; Tony Floyd third overall in NAIA for men

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Madonna University women's cross country coach Pat Daugherty would be the first to tell you that this team never had a bad practice all season.

And if practice does make perfect, then his fourth-seeded team exceeded expectations by taking runner-up honors in the NAIA nationals held Nov. 16 at the Seminole Valley cross country course in Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

Only six points separated the Crusaders from a national championship as Oregon Tech took home first-place honors with 126 points. Madonna and Taylor (Ind.) University took second and third, respectively, with 134 each (separated by the sixth-runner tiebreaker).

"Even before I knew the results, I was at the finish line and it's the most emotional I've ever been," said Daugherty, who help launch MU's cross country and track program in 2005. "Just the

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The Madonna University women's cross country team took NAIA runner-up honors Nov. 16 in Cedar Rapids, Iowa. MADONNA SPORTS INFORMATION

GIRLS SWIMMING



Mercy is announced the top team at the Division 1 girls swimming and diving championships held at Eastern Michigan University Nov. 17, 2018. DAN DEAN | HOMETOWNLIFE.COM

Mercy survives exciting finish to retain title

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Mike Venos has spent 35 years on the deck as a swim coach.

The veteran Mercy mentor never experienced such a dramatic ending as he witnessed Nov. 17 at the Division 1 girls swimming championship at Eastern Michigan University.

Six different teams were in title contention heading into the meet's last two events. It took the final event -- the 400-yard freestyle relay -- to decide the champion.

Mercy had to beat Brighton and place no lower than seventh to win the meet. The teams were tied going into the last event and Rockford was ten points behind in third.

The Harrison-Farmington foursome won the relay in an all-class record-setting time of 3:23.51. Saline was second at 3:27.95, closely followed by Mercy (3:27.97) and Brighton (3:29.94).

With that conclusion, Mercy captured its second consecutive D-1 state championship with 211 points. Brighton



Madeline Greaves from Harrison/Farmington swims to a third-place finish with a time of 55.14 in the 100 butterfly at the Division 1 girls swimming and diving championships held at Eastern Michigan University Nov. 17, 2018. DAN DEAN | HOMETOWNLIFE.COM

was just two points back at 209, immediately followed by Harrison-Farmington (199), Rockford (191), Saline (186) and Ann Arbor Skyline (184).

"I'll tell you what. I've never been involved in a meet like that before. It was fantastic," said Venos, who also coaches at Brother Rice where he's won six state

crowns. "Without a doubt it's the best meet I've ever been involved in. It was an amazing, amazing swim meet. Coming down to that last relay, there were three or four teams that could have won.

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MHSAA POSTSEASON

Mercy upset by Lake Orion in D1 girls volleyball semifinal

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Lake Orion's Paige Briggs made Battle Creek's Kellogg Arena her own personal playground in Friday's MHSAA Division 1 girls volleyball semifinal against No. 1-ranked Farmington Hills Mercy.

The 5-foot-10 senior outside hitter racked up an astounding 43 kills as the Dragons did some slaying of their own with a stunning 20-25, 25-18, 25-27, 25-20, 15-13 win over the Marlins, who were ousted in the Final Four for the second year in a row.

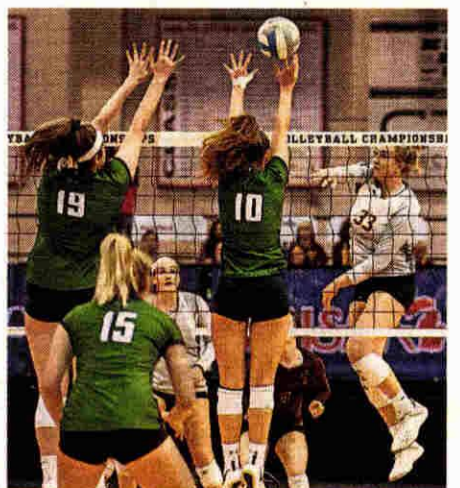
The high-flying Briggs went on a rampage from the outset and Mercy had no answers as the Dragons moved into their first state finals appearance in six years. She was 43-of-84 on attacks with only seven errors for a .429 percentage.

"I don't know, there's no words for it, best game of my life," said Briggs, a Western Kentucky University signee.

Lake Orion's Wren Macauley finished the match with 53 assist-to-kills with most of her passes targeted for Briggs.

"She played pretty good tonight, she really did everything we told her to, swinging high and hitting over the block," the senior setter said. "I was really proud of the way she played to-

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Farmington Hills's Jess Mruzik (33) drills one over the Lake Orion blockers Kendall Robertson (19) and Wren Macauley (10) during MHSAA Volleyball semifinals at Kellogg Arena in Battle Creek on Friday. AL LASSEN/FOR GANNETT

SWIMMING STATE FINALS

Seaholm, South Lyon (D-2) earn top 5 finishes

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Birmingham Seaholm and South Lyon each earned top five finishes at the Division 2 girls swimming state championship meet Nov. 17 at Oakland University.

Rochester Adams, representing the Oakland Activities Association, scored 250 points to claim its first state championship. The Maples, also from the OAA, placed second with 220 points. Grosse Pointe South was third (214 points), followed by Portage Central (171) and South Lyon (139).

In other Hometown Life team results, Birmingham Groves was ninth (117 points), South Lyon East tied for 15th (58), North Farmington 17th (35) and Livonia Churchill 29th (four).

The Maples were led by their three-relays which accounted for 92 points with All-State finishes.

The 200-free relay foursome of freshman Eliza Dixon, sophomore Megan Clifford, junior Virginia Backus and sophomore Chloe Blake placed second in 1:36.97. Adams was first by a touch in 1:36.76.

The 200-yard medley relay team of junior Lexi Greenberger, freshman Kate Stanley, senior Sarah Thome and Dixon placed fourth in 1:48.05. The 400-relay squad of Backus, Blake, Dixon and Clifford was fifth.

Seaholm's individual All-State swims were registered by Blake in the 200-free (fourth in 1:53.33) and 500-free (seventh in 5:09.86), Clifford in the 200-IM (seventh in 2:09.43), freshman Bella Vaughan in the 100-back (eighth in 1:00.56) and freshman Kate Stanley in the 100-breast (third in 1:05.75).

South Lyon had a pair of All-State relays -- the medley (junior Megan Sartori, senior Avery Covert, junior Nicole Hanshaw and junior Grace Gargiulo) placed eighth 1:51.75 and the 200-free (Gargiulo, junior Emerson Ramey, senior Emily Kurt and Hanshaw) took fourth in 1:38.16.

Kurt earned All-State honors in both the 50-free (second in 23.73) and the 100-free (third in 52.20). Lions freshman diver Anna Lang placed sixth with 356 points to also earn All-State designation.

Groves' lone All-State relay showing came in the 200-free as the quartet of sophomore Hannah Dieghan, freshman Madison Helmick, senior Juliette Cerny and junior Nikki Barnas placed sixth with a time of 1:40.37.

Individually, Barnas (eighth in the



Marian's foursome of Lauren Sielicki, Mary Snyder, Anika Fassett and Julia Waechter won the 200-yard medley relay championship at the recent Division 3 state meet with a time of 1:46.71. SUBMITTED



South Lyon East's six-member state team included (clock wise starting from top right) Lindsay Boals, Madi Zielinski, Hannah Sun, Abby Seybert, Sophia Ohland and Melanie Cosens. SUBMITTED

200-IM, third in the 500-free), junior Ellie Chalifoux (fifth in diving), freshman Pauline Izydorek (eighth in the fly) and Nicole Bastian (eighth in the 100-breast) posted All-State swims.

South Lyon East, with only six state qualifiers, was led by its 200-free relay foursome of junior Melanie Cosens, junior Lindsay Boals, sophomore Abby Seybert and senior Madison Zeilinski

which earned All-State honors with an eighth-place showing.

Boals also was a double All-State sprinter after placing sixth in both the 50- (24.26) and 100-yard (52.93) freestyle races.

"South Lyon East was a scrappy team all season and that didn't change at the state meet," said South Lyon head coach John Burch. "I am very proud of all the

girls."

North Farmington senior Julianna Petrak was third in the 200-IM (2:07.39) and second in the 100-breast (1:05.15) to earn All-State designation.

DIVISION 3

Bloomfield Hills Cranbrook Kingswood's D-3 title defense came up a bit short.

East Grand Rapids, the 2016 state champion, scored 330 points to claim its second title in three years. Cranbrook Kingswood, last year's state champion, was runner-up with 284 points, followed by Hamilton (191), Bloomfield Hills Marian (160) and Chelsea (152).

Cranbrook and Marian both registered All-State swims in the three relays.

Marian's team of junior Lauren Sielicki, freshman Mary Snyder, senior Anika Fassett and freshman Julia Waechter opened the meet by winning the 200-yard medley relay with a time of 1:46.71. The Mustangs also placed seventh in the 400-free and eighth in the 200-free relays.

The individual Mustang swimmers who earned All-State designation were Snyder (eighth in the 200-IM and fourth in the 100-breast), Waechter (fourth in the 50-free) and Sielicki (eighth in the 100-fly).

Cranbrook Kingswood's best relay showing was in the 200-free where it placed second behind the efforts of junior Jordan Murrell, senior Sydney Allison, sophomore Charlotte Trunsky and sophomore Gwenyth Woodbury. Their time was 1:36.60, just three-tenths-of-a-second behind the winning team from Hamilton.

The Cranes placed third in both the 200-medley and 400-free relays.

Cranbrook Kingswood posted 10 individual All-State swims, led by sophomore Justine Murdock who took first place in the 100-yard backstroke with a time of 56.34. She also placed fourth in the 200-IM in 2:09.69.

The other All-State swims were registered by Woodbury in the 200-free (second in 1:49.78) and 100-free (second in 50.91), sophomore Serena Hao in the 200-IM (fifth in 2:09.73) and 100-breast (eighth in 1:08.70), sophomore Halé Oal in the 100-fly (fifth in 57.98) and 100-breast (seventh in 1:07.50), Trunsky in the 500-free (eighth in 5:18.60) and senior Camille Misra in the 100-back (sixth in 59.26).

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STATES

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"The pool is so big and I've been going to state meets there for a while and you can normally never hear the parents because they are so far away. But, that last relay was electric. That place was as loud as I've ever heard it."

"After we won it I was just really happy for all the girls," he said. "It was a hard-fought weekend. I'm glad that all of their hard work paid off."

Harrison-Farmington head coach Kyle Kinyon also marveled at the meet's conclusion.

"The meet was incredibly close. We were not anticipating challenging for the meet, but once again, the girls came to race," said Kinyon. "The last relay was most exciting as it was down to Brighton and Mercy to win the meet at that point...but we had our sights set on the state record."

"I was so proud to watch our girls touch the wall and realize that, not only did our relay team win the D1 title, but they also set the overall state record," he said. "It really was a great way to end a tremendous season."

Depth provides winning tonic

As usual, depth proved critical for the Marlins who didn't have an individual event champion for the second straight year.

All three of Mercy's relays provided All-State (top-eight) performances. In addition, the Marlins had five individual All-State showings and tallied points (ninth through 16th place) in eight other events.

Mercy's individual All-State swims were turned in by junior Kyle Goit in the 200-free (seventh in 1:52.31) and 500-free (seventh in 5:01.71), sophomore Ciara McCliment in diving (seventh with 394.30 points), senior Courtney Connolly in the 100-fly (fourth in 55.15), sophomore Greta Gidley in the 100-free

(sixth in 51.52) and senior Annette Dombkowski in the 500-free (sixth in 4:59.21).

Mercy's 400-free relay included Goit, Connolly, junior Julia Coffman and Gidley. The 200-free relay team of Gidley, junior Lindsay Case, Goit and Dombkowski placed sixth in 1:36.80 and the 200 medley relay of Coffman, junior Emma Engquist, Connolly and Dombkowski placed eighth in 1:46.69.

"Greta Gidley set the tone for us with her swim in the 200-yard freestyle," said Venos. "She went from 16th to ninth and dropped four seconds. It was our first individual swim on Saturday after our medley relay had dropped a place. Gidley's swim got everyone really fired up."

"We didn't necessarily have the Friday we wanted to have, but they really stepped it up on Saturday," he said. "To come from 24 or 26 points down going into Saturday, and to culminate it with the state title, I've never been a part of anything like it."

Turak is star of meet

The meet's standout was easily Harrison-Farmington's Ashley Turak, who earned Division 1 Swimmer of the Year and Dream Team honors by the Michigan Interscholastic Swim Coaches Association.

For the second straight year, Turak turned in four All-State swims by winning two events and playing a key role on two winning relays.

The Indiana University-bound senior won the 50-free in 22.20 and the 100-free in 48.72. Both times set new Division 1 records and both moved her into second in the all-time state-meet performances as compiled by the MISCA.

Turak led off the winning 200-free relay (1:33.34) which included junior Lia Munson, senior Emma Inch and sophomore Madeline Greaves. Turak anchored the winning 400-free relay (3:23.51) which included Munson, Inch and Greaves. The 200-free time set a new Division 1 record and the 400-free team set a new All-Division standard.



Harrison/Farmington's Dayna Borregar in the 100 yard breaststroke at the Division 1 girls swimming and diving championships held at Eastern Michigan University Nov. 17, 2018. DAN DEAN | HOMETOWNLIFE.COM

Both relays also earned Dream Team status.

"Ashley came into this season and this meet with certain goals. Certainly she wanted to be faster than last year, but we had a lot of discussions about leaving a legacy," said Kinyon. "I believe she was able to accomplish that by lowering her own D1 individual records as well as setting a new D1 record in the 200 free relay and an overall state record in the 400 free relay."

"It was just a distinguished moment to watch her celebrate with her teammates," he said. "I could not be more proud of the legacy she will be leaving behind, both as an athlete and as a team leader."

Harrison-Farmington's other All-State swims were turned in by Greaves in the 200-IM (third in 2:04.58) and 100-fly (third in 55.14), Munson in the 100-fly (seventh in 56.50) and Inch in the 500-free (fourth in 4:58.09).

The Hometown Life area's other competing teams in the D-1 meet were Northville (eighth with 123 points), Plymouth (14th, 57 points), Novi (tie for 15th, 50 points), Bloomfield Hills (22nd, 18 points), Canton (26th, eight points), Salem (tie for 27th, seven points) and Livonia Stevenson (tie for 29th, six points).

Northville's All-State swimmers were junior Sophia Tuinman in the 200-free (fourth, 1:50.50) and 100-back (second, 54.91), junior Lauren Heaven in the 100-fly (eighth, 56.75) and senior Katelyn McCullough in the 100-back (eighth, 56.83).

The Wildcats' 200-yard medley relay foursome of Tuinman, junior Rilay Szara, Heaven and McCullough finished fourth in 1:45.23.

Bloomfield Hills senior Sydney Woods earned All-State honors in the 100-back with a sixth-place time of 56.49. Plymouth freshman Brady Kendall was All-State in both the 50-free (third in 23.23) and 100-fly (fifth in 55.28).

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PREP FOOTBALL

Groves falls to De La Salle in state semifinal

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It was Birmingham Groves which entered the Division 2 semifinal against Warren De La Salle with the big-play reputation.

But it was the defending state champion Pilots who engineered the game's big play in a 28-0 shutout victory Nov. 17 over the Falcons on a chilly afternoon at Hazel Park High School.

Having scored a late second-quarter touchdown on Nolan Schultz's 1-yard quarterback sneak for a 7-0 halftime lead, Schultz started the third quarter with a 64-yard bootleg counter run on the first play of the second half, which took the ball down to the Groves 11-yard line.

Three plays later, senior running back Evan Vaillancourt scored a 3-yard touchdown run for a 13-0 lead. The Pilots missed the extra point, but it didn't really matter in an explosive second half that netted 15 fourth-quarter points.

"It was a great call by Nolan. I don't know where that came from," third-year De La Salle head coach Mike Giannone said about Schultz's big play, the largest gain from scrimmage by either team. "That was his own deal and sometimes you just have to let players play. He said, 'Coach' and I said, 'Nice call.'"

Mona Shores on deck

The victory gives De La Salle (11-2) the opportunity to claim its second consecutive state title against Muskegon Mona Shores (12-1). Mona Shores advanced to the title game with a 49-28 shootout win over Midland.

The teams played for the state championship in 2014, when De La Salle won 44-8 under then head coach Paul Verska. It marks the third time in the past five years the Pilots have qualified for the title game.

"It's unbelievable (to be back in the title game). I can't describe it," Giannone said. "It's a feeling you only know and you only feel if you're out there every day working from January to this



Birmingham Groves receiver Colby Taylor carries the ball, but is brought down by De La Salle's Justice Scott. BILL BRESLER | HOMETOWNLIFE.COM

time, because there are only a few teams that can feel what we feel right now."

It was the first time Groves, which netted a season-high 53 points in a regional victory over Livonia Franklin, was shut out this year. The Falcons were held to 47 total yards in the game, including negative yardage in the second half.

Groves only entered De La Salle territory twice — once in each half.

The Falcons recovered a Pilots fumble at the De La Salle 48-yard line midway through the opening quarter, but ended up punting from their own 49-yard line. Midway through the final quarter, Groves drove down to the De La Salle 23-yard line on a 19-yard pass — its longest play of the game — from Markis Alexander to Damonte McCurdy. Alexander suffered a 17-yard sack two plays later and Groves eventually gave away the ball on downs.

"You have to give them credit. They are a very good defensive team," long-time Groves head coach Brendan Fla-

herly said. "They've been there before. Just trying to get things started was tough for us."

"I thought we had to get a little momentum going coming out for the second half," he added. "But that big play they had to start the second half kind of put us up against it. We were taking some chances on defense and they found it and that's a credit to them."

A dominating defense

De La Salle's other two touchdowns were scored by Vaillancourt on a 2-yard run and senior Jacob Dobbs on a 20-yard interception return.

De La Salle controlled most of the game, running 70 offensive plays to Groves' 47. The Pilots finished with 293 yards total offense, led by Schultz, who rushed for a team-high 83 yards. Vaillancourt rushed for 69 yards on 16 carries.

McCurdy had been Groves' offensive leader in the playoffs with 419 postsea-

son yards and seven touchdowns. The Pilots held the uncommitted senior captain to 30 yards rushing on nine carries.

Giannone couldn't say enough about his defense, which has allowed just 20 points in four playoff games.

"Our defense has been playing well for three years. If our offense could have come through three years ago, we probably would have been just as good," Giannone said. "I can't say enough about our young defensive coaches that step up. These guys work their tails off and get the kids in the right position. But it's all about the kids playing hard. They play really hard."

"I think what happens is we were in the right positions and we had guys who can make tackles. These guys have been doing it all year. It's called fundamentals and we played them and we performed them and our coaches taught them."

"It's a heck of a comfort to have a defense that you know will work," he added. "They say offense wins games and defense wins championships. And we still have one game left and we have to play an unbelievable amount of defense and I'm counting on our guys to come through one more time."

For Groves, it marks the end of another outstanding season as it reached the semifinal round for the second time in three years. The Falcons finished with a 10-3 record, having sandwiched 10 wins between two defeats.

"It's disappointing and I think we're a better team than what we played. Now whether that's enough to beat them, who knows?" Flaherty said. "But at the same time, rattling off 10 wins 10 weeks in a row, the resolve in these guys, and especially these seniors, is pretty special."

"Like one of my coaches said, 'There's only one team that can win it,' but unfortunately that's not us this year," he added. "Once we have time to reflect on (getting to the semifinals for the second time in three years), it will be fun, but until then, this is still an 'L.'"

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VOLLEYBALL

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night."

Mercy jumped out to a 18-10 advantage in the first set before the Dragons cut deficit to 23-20. But after a timeout, the Marlins closed it out on a kill by Mallory Conrad.

The Marlins, who had not lost a set since Sept. 29 at the Saline Invitational or in the state tourney, got behind 18-8 in the second and fell, 25-18, as Kendall Robertson's kill closed it out for Lake Orion.

In the third set, Lake Orion jumped out to a 10-6 lead and forced another timeout Mercy timeout by going up 15-10, but the Marlins went on a 9-1 run to go up 19-16. Lake Orion, however, fought back to go up 23-20 before Jess Mruzik's kill evened it back up at 24-all. A block by Conrad and a kill by Mruzik closed it out, 27-25.

The fourth set was nip-and-tuck throughout before Mercy took an 18-15 lead, but the Dragons tied it up at 19-all and then went up 22-20 forcing a Marlins timeout. Lake Orion took next three points to force a fifth and deciding set.

In the fifth, Lake Orion took charge from the outset before Mercy closed it to 14-13, but Briggs closed it out with the match winning kill.

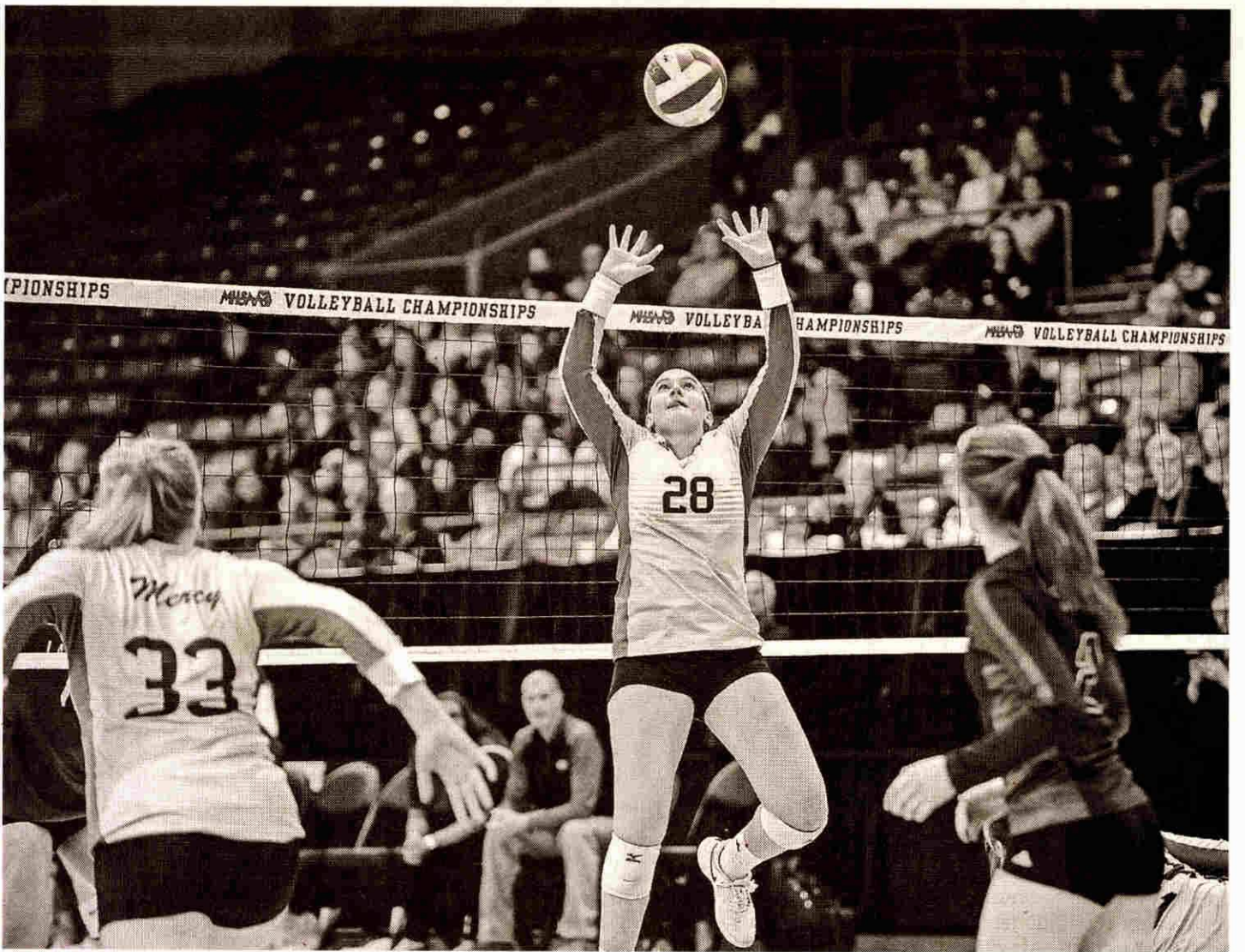
"Just see yourself winning and you'll win," McCauley said. "You just got to memorize that. I just saw us winning and we won. That was the mindset, just staying positive in that game."

Mercy lost digs leader and starting libero Kayla Shields (17 digs), a junior, to an injury in the fifth.

"We were making adjustments rapidly," Mercy coach Loretta Vogel said. "She tried to play through it, but it was apparent she couldn't go back in."

The 6-1 Mruzik, a junior and member of the USA Under-18 National Team, paced Mercy with a team-high 27 kills, while adding 13 digs. Senior Ella Loussia added 10 kills, while setter Julia Bishop contributed 44 assists. Maddi Malecki also had 12 digs.

"I think it was just our state of mind in that game," Mruzik said. "It happened last year. We blew (Birmingham) Marian out of the water that first set and then they came back and won the next three. It's a tough loss for us, but I guess this year we had that same mentality. We didn't have our foot on the gas for the full match and that's what we needed to



Farmington Hills Mercy's Julia Bishop (28) sets the ball during MHSAA Volleyball semifinals at Kellogg Arena in Battle Creek on Friday. AL LASSEN/FOR GANNETT

do and we just didn't execute that tonight."

Lake Orion's defense featured four players in double figures in digs led by Ciara Livingway with 21 followed by Sydney Smith (13), Macauley (12) and Lauren Bell (11).

"We had played them a couple of times," Vogel said. "We'd get swings and they'd get a good touch and that's part of the game. But I thought Lake Orion played well and I thought we played well. In the end it was two points. It was a great season. It wasn't the outcome that we want, but I thought they (Lake Orion) really came and played well."

Lake Orion (67-6-1) had lost four-of-five meetings this season against Mercy (55-3), including the last four.

"We didn't do anything different, we just knew we had to play clean," Lake Orion coach Scavarda said. "We had a

game plan. It wasn't really anything drastic, just playing tough and knowing where Jess (Mruzik) was on the other side of the net at all times to account for her, kind of the same stuff we did every-time against them. We just did it better tonight."

The No. 2-ranked Dragons have never won a state title, but now their just one victory away.

"It makes up for everything that happened from 2012 on for us, not getting as far as we wanted to get," Scavarda said. "That win there... probably nobody except for us thought we were going to pull that off. And they were the best team — No. 1 — really from start to finish this high school season. We knew if we were going to beat them we had to play pretty much close to perfect. We didn't play perfect, but we played pretty darn good and got it done. Very proud of these

guys."

Meanwhile, with two assistant coaches in tow during the post-match press conference, Vogel voiced her frustration with the MHSAA officiating crew.

"I want make it real clear, in women's athletics... to have these officials with what they called for women that practice every day in the gym, it was an embarrassment," the Mercy coach said. "I want to say even more. Michigan High School athletics should be embarrassed hiring people of that caliber. Who calls five seconds (violation) on a serve? Women don't deserve it. I'm just saying, Lake Orion won. I'm happy with that, however..."

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way they ran was the best feeling I've ever had as a coach. In fact, I didn't know what the score was going to be."

MU did not let the Iowa elements of 30-degree temperatures and strong winds affect its showing.

The Crusaders went out fast and held the lead after the first mile, but fell back to fourth at the second-mile checkpoint. At mile three, they dropped their team score from 162 to 135, but couldn't quite make up all the ground on the first-place Owls.

"We were fourth coming in, so our expectations coming in were to stay either in the top four or sneak up to third," Daugherty said. "At the finish line, I had no idea what the score was. It took them a half-hour to do it, but (I) thought we had a good chance of winning it. The craziest thing in the world was that they all ran their fastest race ever at the same time."

Five of MU's top six runners posted personal bests, led by Alison Shapic (Madison Heights Lamphere), Christina Murphy (Livonia Churchill) and Mackenzie Gurne (Utica Eisenhower).

All three broke the school record of 18:12 and the trio became the school's first cross country NAIA All-Americans.

Shapic, a junior, placed 13th overall with a five-kilometer time of 17:50.4, a 34-second career best and her first time ever below the 18-minute barrier.

As freshman last year, Murphy was one spot shy of an All-America medal, but this time around she posted a 22-second P.R. and bested 18:00 for the first time in her career in 14th (17:51.4).

Gurne, a junior, wound up 28th overall with a clocking of 18:00.9, which is a 22-second P.R.

"Everything was great all year and those three girls led the way," Daugherty said. "They aren't overly vocal ... they are behind the scenes, but they really lead by example."

When Daugherty recruited the trio, he had no idea they had All-America capabilities.

Murphy's P.R. at Churchill was 19:26, while Shapic ran 19:33 at Lamphere as a junior, but was stuck in the 20:00s and 21:00s most of her career. Gurne ran 19:30 once during her high school days.

"When we got them, I never thought when those girls came here that they'd be in the 17:00s or close to 17:00 for the 5K," Daugherty said. "I don't know what to say about them. They're the hardest working kids. They never miss practice. They've been practicing at an elite level the whole year. It goes back to all three of them had a really good outdoor track season. They went two-three-four in the conference meet."

Sophomore Kateri Mills (Grand Rapids West Catholic), whose impressive time at the Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference championships helped MU win the program's first conference title, finished 47th in 18:18.9. It was her first 5K under 19:00 minutes to go along with a 48-second personal best.

The Crusaders' fifth scorer was sophomore Kathleen George (Churchill), who placed 47th overall (18:22.9), a season best and just shy of a personal best.

"Kathleen George had a good year as well," Daugherty said. "And Kateri Mills finished on a high note as well by four seconds at the national meet."

Kathleen's twin sister Caroline also PR'd by 20 seconds with a 70th-place finish (18:29.4).

Rounding out the MU contingent was freshman Jana Hossein (Canton), the lone runner who didn't compete at last year's NAIA nationals. She placed 244th in 19:50, two seconds shy of her season best.

"If these three girls keep getting better, there's no reason to think we can't get second again or even a better chance of winning it," Daugherty said. "We're recruiting a couple of people who could help the cause with those top five. Everybody comes back for the girls team, so I'm sure they're all thinking that goals will be a little higher next year. I think we're the only team with the top five that aren't losing somebody coming back next year. Expectations are always high."

Individually, Anna Shields of Point Park (Pa.) won the women's race with a time of 17:15.9, while Alexis Miller of Aquinas College was the top WHAC finisher as she placed sixth in 17:37.3.

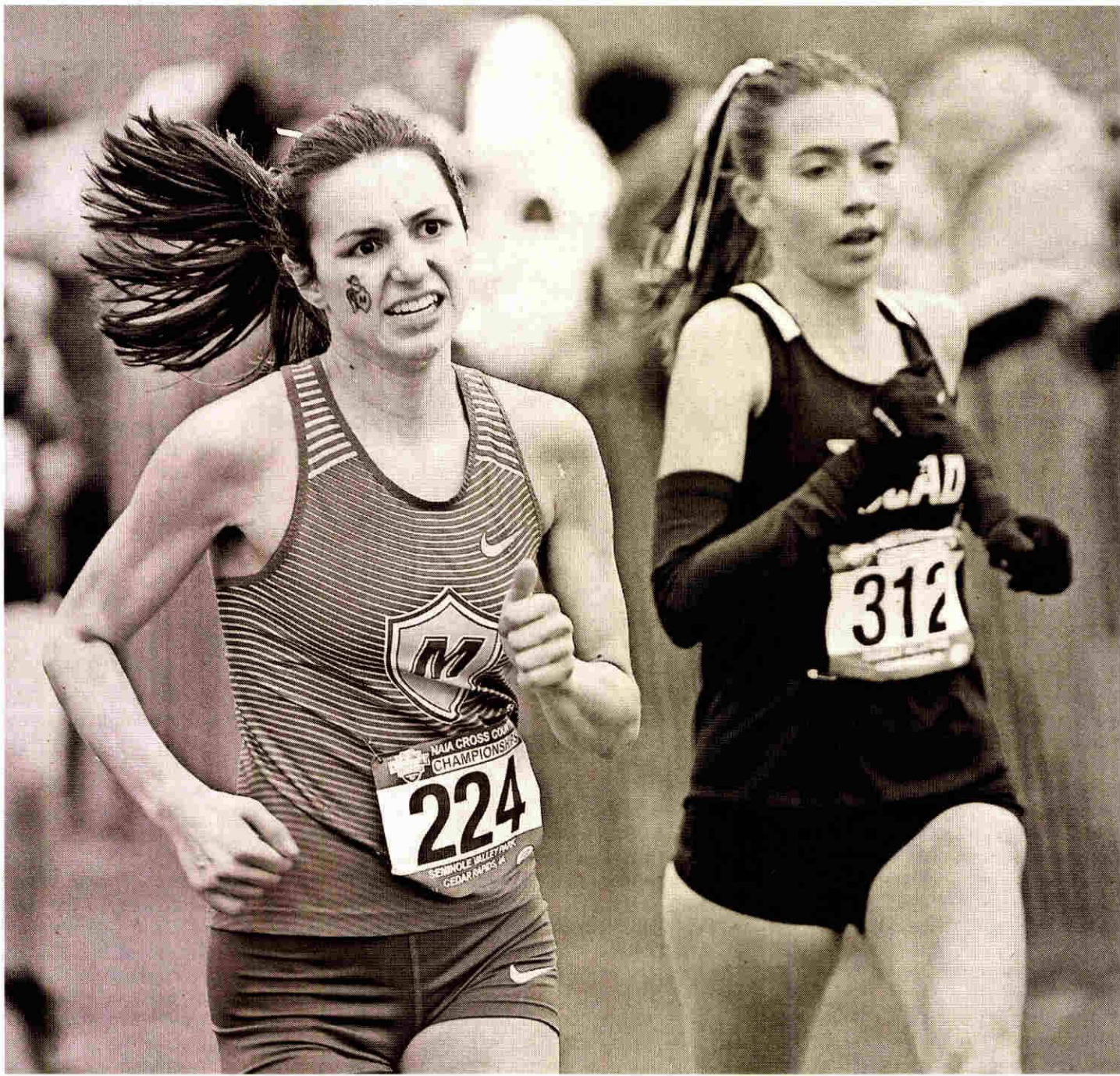
Floyd leads MU men

Not to be outdone were the Madonna University men, who were making their first appearance in the NAIA nationals, won by Oklahoma City with 116 points.

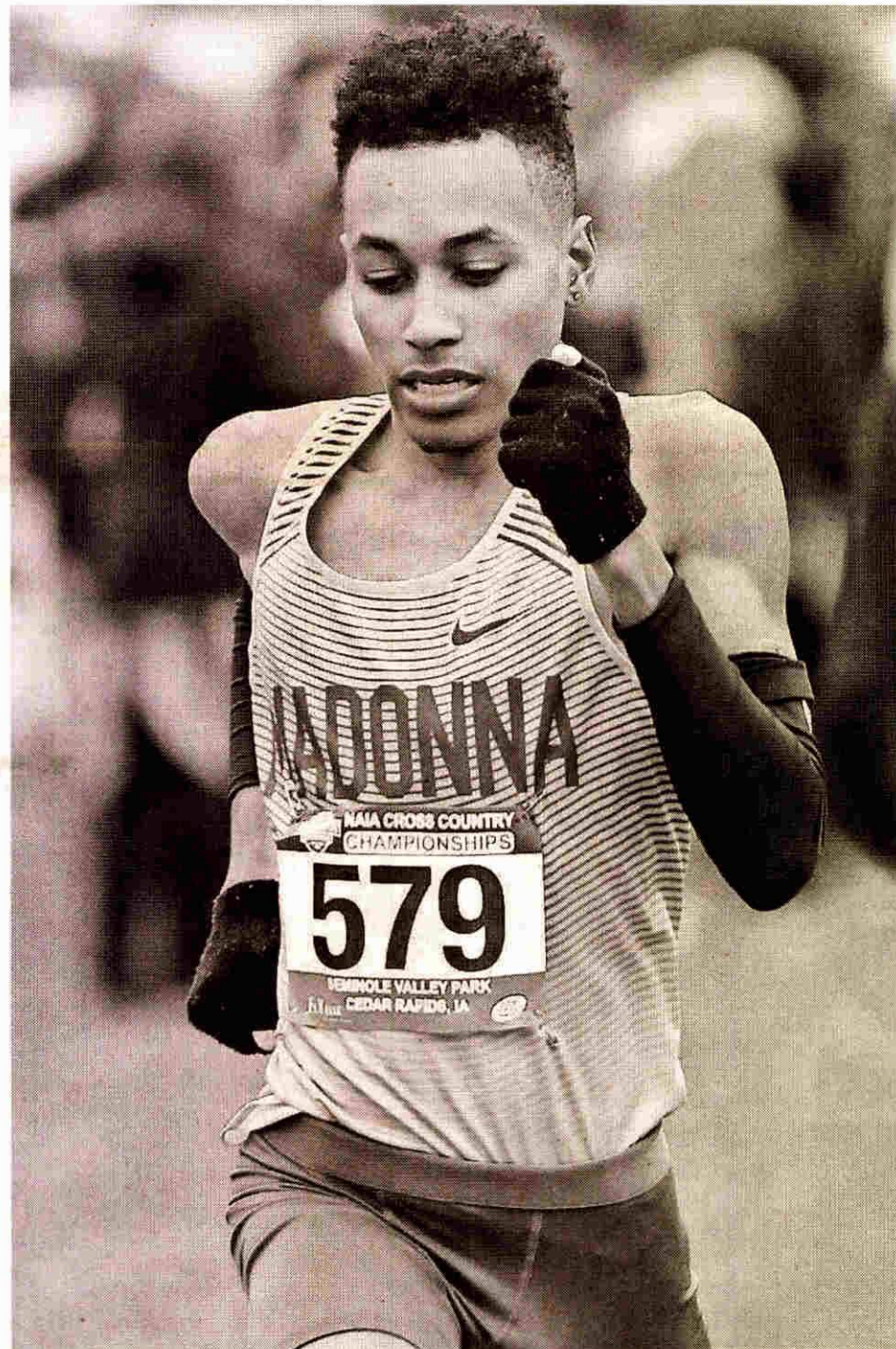
Indiana Wesleyan placed second in the 36-school field with 143, followed by St. Francis (Ill.) with 162.

Madonna, seeded 22nd, placed 14th overall with 417.

Cornerstone University's Colin De



Madonna's Christian Murphy was 14th overall at the NAIA nationals. MADONNA SPORTS INFORMATION



Livonia Franklin grad Tony Floyd took NAIA men's cross country All-America honors for the third straight year with a third-place finish. MADONNA SPORTS INFORMATION

Young won the individual national championship with an 8K time of 24:12.4, while the Crusaders where led once again by junior Tony Floyd (Livonia Franklin), who earned his third straight NAIA All-America honor in third place with a career-best 24:28.7.

Floyd, who also is a four-time All-America distance runner in track, has improved his cross country finish each season at MU after taking 11th in 2016 and fourth last year.

Floyd saved his best for his last race of the season.

"That's what he does every year, pretty much," Daugherty said. "He had a decent year this year. He got sick. He missed a whole week of practice and missed a meet. He had an upper respiratory infection, so it kind of set him back a little bit because he was doing really well up until that point."

Floyd was only a second behind runner-up Jesse Saxton of Indiana Wesley-

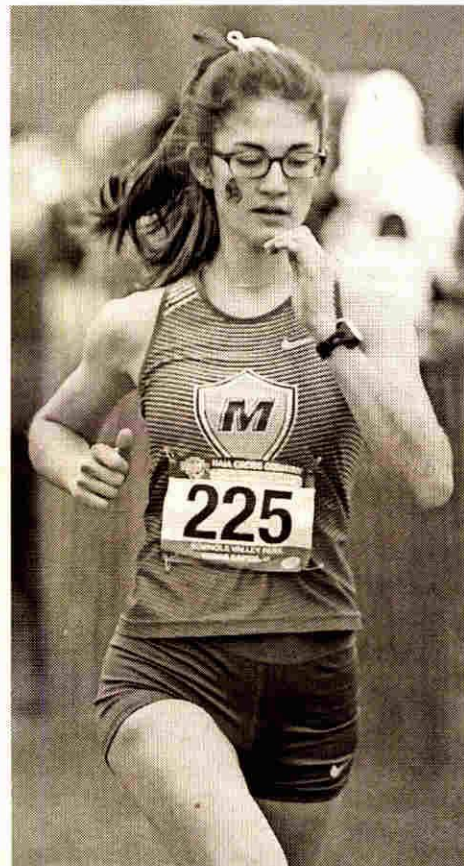
an (24:27).

"Today my plan was to, obviously, was go out and try to win it, so I made the attempt to lead the race for a few miles and make sure that I put myself in a good position," Floyd told www.madonnacrusaders.com. "Near the end it really didn't pan out like I wanted to, but I gave 110 percent and I'm excited because next year I know that I can hopefully also do this again and try to win again. And I think if I put in the work throughout the summer I'll be able to do that."

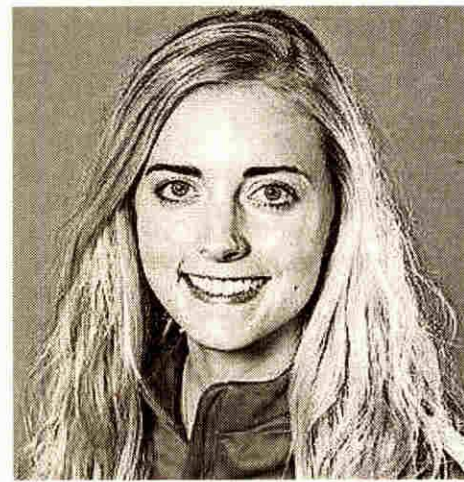
Junior Joey Mercier (Waterford Kettering) and senior Devin Gibson (Wayne Memorial) placed 118th and 137th, respectively, with times of 25:50.4 and 25:57.0.

For Mercier, it was a 36-second P.R., while for Gibson, who qualified at the NAIA nationals as a freshman, it was his first clocking under 26:00.

Sophomore Alex Brauer (Livonia Ste-



Alison Shapic was Madonna's top finisher in 13th place overall at the NAIA nationals. MADONNA SPORTS INFORMATION



Gurne

venson) finished right behind Gibson in 138th place (25:57.6), his first time under 26 minutes as well. The fifth scorer for MU was Jack Balint (Stevenson), who placed 150th (26:03.8), a career best for the sophomore.

Also posting P.R.s for MU were sophomore Josh Chezick (South Lyon), who broke 27 minutes for the first time as a Crusader as he finished 247th (26:49.0), and red-shirt sophomore Vince Popyk (Grand Blanc), who took 270th (27:05.1), a 24-second personal best.

"Every single one PR'd in our top seven, so it was good for them and good for us," said Daugherty, who guided MU to a third-place showing this season in the WHAC. "It's kind of a first thing for us having this level of success."

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**CITY OF LIVONIA
PLANNING COMMISSION
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

In accordance with the provisions set forth in Section 502 of Act 110 of the Public Acts of Michigan of 2006, as amended, and Articles XIX and XXIII of Ordinance #543, the Zoning Ordinance of the City of Livonia, as amended, the City Planning Commission of the City of Livonia will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, December 11, 2018, in the Livonia City Hall, 33000 Civic Center Drive, Livonia, Michigan, beginning at 7:00 p.m. on the following items:

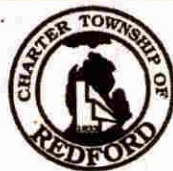
Petition 2018-08-01-06 submitted by Cross Winds Court pursuant to Section 23.01 of the City of Livonia Zoning Ordinance #543, as amended, requesting to rezone the property at 34417 Ann Arbor Trail, located on the south side of Ann Arbor Trail between Norwich Avenue and Wayne Road in the Southwest ¼ of Section 33, from R-U-F (Rural Urban Farm - Minimum ¼ Acre) to R-1 (One Family Residential - 60' x 120' Lots).

Petition 2018-11-02-20 submitted by Michigan Massage Professionals requesting waiver use approval pursuant to Section 9.03(m) of the City of Livonia Zoning Ordinance #543, as amended, to operate a massage establishment at 9182 and 9188 Middlebelt Road located on the east side of Middlebelt Road between Joy Road and West Chicago Avenue in the Southwest ¼ of Section 36.

The above-mentioned petitions will be on file in the City Planning Commission office, 33000 Civic Center Drive, Livonia, Michigan, during the period of five (5) days immediately preceding the scheduled public hearing and may be examined during normal working hours, 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.

**Ian Wilshaw, Chairman
CITY PLANNING COMMISSION**

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**PROPOSED ORDINANCE
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF REDFORD**

At the Regular Meeting on November 27, 2018, at 6:30 p.m., the Redford Township Board of Trustees will have the 2nd reading and adoption of proposed Ordinance No. 349.

ORDINANCE NO. 349

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF REDFORD CODE OF ORDINANCES CHAPTER 2, ADMINISTRATION; ARTICLE IV, DEPARTMENTS, DIVISION 12, OPERATIONS MANAGEMENT; AND DIVISION 13, DEPARTMENT OF CENTRAL MAINTENANCE.

The ordinance can be viewed in its entirety either online at www.redfordtwp.com on the home page under "Services/Ordinances Online" or at the Township Clerk's Office, 15145 Beech Daly, Redford, MI, Monday-Friday, 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

**GARTH J. CHRISTIE, MMC
TOWNSHIP CLERK
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF REDFORD**

First Reading: November 13, 2018
Posted: November 20, 2018

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**CITY OF LIVONIA
PUBLIC NOTICE**

**AGENDA
Zoning Board of Appeals**

**December 11, 2018 - 7:00 p.m.
Livonia City Hall - Gallery (5th Floor)
33000 Civic Center Drive
Livonia, MI
(734) 466 2259**

APPEAL CASE NO. 2018-12-50: Community Choice Credit Union, 31155 Northwestern Hwy., Ste. 285, Farmington Hills, MI 48334, seeking to erect a six-foot-tall vinyl privacy fence on property located on the north side of Ann Arbor Trail (34930) between West Chicago and Joy Road, which is not allowed in this commercial district. Also, any fence within ten feet of the property line (right of way) must be no taller than three feet.

APPEAL CASE NO. 2018-12-51: Blaskay-Carver Holdings, LLC, 139 Claremont Circle, Brooklyn, MI 49230, seeking to erect a ground sign, which contains an electronic message center, on property located on the west side of Merriman (11837) between Plymouth and the CSX Railroad. The electronic message center is not allowed in this zoning district. The existing ground sign cabinet shall be removed in place of the proposed ground sign. The existing wall sign shall be removed, leaving only one sign identifying this business.

APPEAL CASE NO. 2018-12-52: Bradley Burns, north side of Six Mile (31226) between Merriman and Cross Winds, seeking to construct a detached garage addition while maintaining an attached garage, resulting in excess number of garages and garage area.

APPEAL CASE NO. 2018-12-53: Robert Schmidt, east side of Stanmoor (16734) between Whitcomb and Harrison, seeking to construct an addition onto the front of an existing dwelling, resulting in deficient front yard setback.

Public Comments may be sent to the Zoning Board of Appeals Office at 33000 Civic Center Drive, Livonia, MI 48154 - all comments must include name, address and signature.

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**CITY OF LIVONIA - 11/07/18 1,860TH REGULAR MEETING
SYNOPSIS**

Present: Meakin, Jolly, Kritzman, Bahr, White, McIntyre, and Toy.
Absent: None.

#371-18 Approved minutes of the 1,859th Regular Meeting of the Council held 10/15/18.

Audience Communication Several residents spoke in opposition to the proposed Planned Parenthood location on Farmington Road.

Several items were received and filed for the information of the Council.

#372-18 Approved reappointment of Ken Harb to Brownfield Authority for three-year term.

#373-18 Approved reappointment of William Friend to Brownfield Authority for three-year term.

#374-18 Awarded bid to Carelton Equipment for purchase of (4) Heavy Duty Sure-Trac trailers.
Ayes: Meakin, Jolly, Kritzman, Bahr, White, McIntyre, and Toy.
Nays: None.

#375-18 Approved amendment to contract with Sidock Group for conceptual planning and design of proposed DPW Water & Sewer building.
Ayes: Meakin, Jolly, Kritzman, Bahr, and McIntyre.
Nays: White and Toy.

Second Reading was given to proposed Ordinance amending Section 10.03 of Article X of Ordinance No. 543, as amended.

Ayes: Meakin, Jolly, Kritzman, Bahr, White, McIntyre, and Toy.
Nays: None.

#376-18 Referred request to modify compensation plan to compensate employees assigned on-call duty in Department of Management Information Systems to Civil Service Commission.

#377-18 Referred subject of funding and needs of Department of Management Information Systems to Economic Development, Strategic Planning and Technology Committee.

#378-18 Approved distribution of Comprehensive Master Plan (Livonia Vision 21) to all entities required by State Law and referred Plan back to Planning Commission to hold Public Hearing and report back to Council.

#379-18 Approved appointment of Joel Turbiak to the Zoning Board of Appeals for term to expire 07/12/20.

#380-18 Approved additional appropriation and expenditures to transfer funds from Local Roads to Major Roads to close out various 2018 road programs.

#381-18 Approved Industrial Facilities Exemption Certificate for Plymouth Properties for new construction and addition of warehouse space for launch of interior product for new Ford Explorer and Lincoln Aviator and additional machinery for property located at 38900 Plymouth Road.

#382-18 Suspended the rules of order.

#383-18 Approved Holiday Parade and Tree Lighting Ceremony and closure of City streets to conduct same to be held Sunday, December 2, 2018.

Audience Communication Several Livonia residents spoke in opposition to proposed Planned Parenthood location on Farmington Road.

Meeting Adjourned at 9:10 p.m.

Full text of the official minutes is available in the Office of the City Clerk.

**Susan M. Nash
Livonia City Clerk**

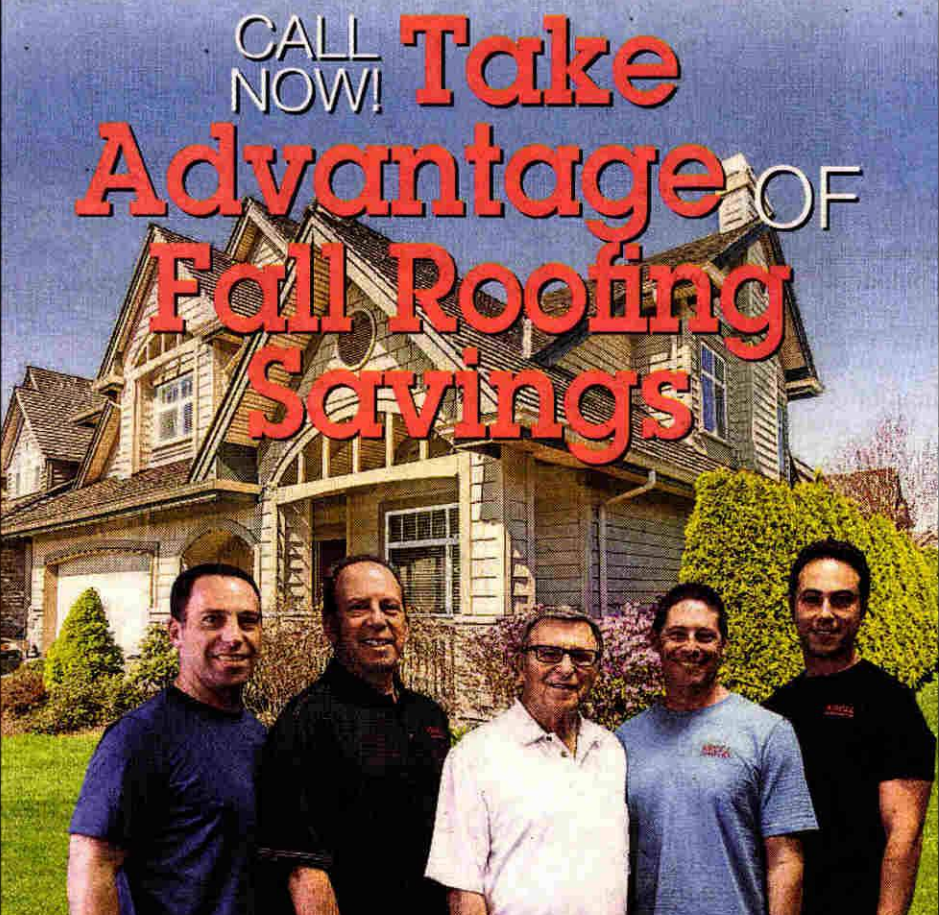
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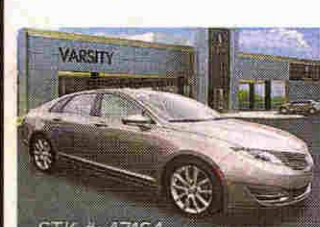


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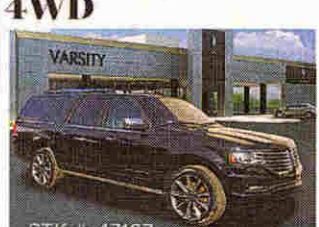


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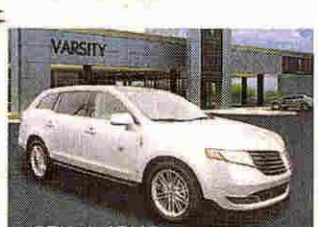


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How to actually get a job with help from a recruiter

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If you're on the job hunt or soon expect to be, you're undoubtedly aware that you're entering an ultra-competitive job market. Regardless of whether you're a recent graduate and new to the workforce or a seasoned industry veteran, the level of talent out there is both impressive and intimidating—which is why you want to make sure that you're taking advantage of every tool in the job hunting arsenal in order to lock down your next career move.

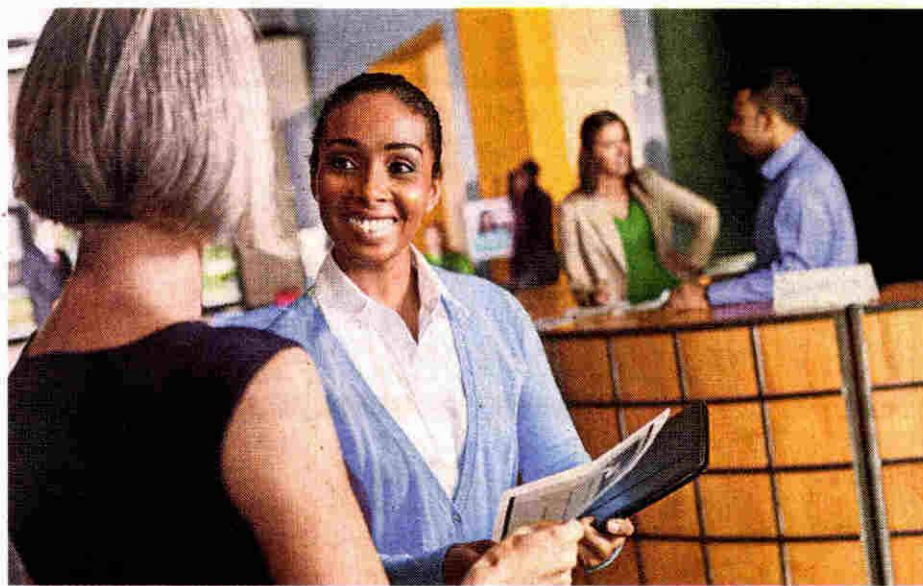
One tool that you may or may not have considered are recruiters. These are individuals who are trained to meet the staffing needs of organizations across industries and job levels. They are skilled at funneling talent-rich groups of capable job recruits to the organizations who retain their services.

Some companies value recruiters so much that they have several working for them on a full-time basis. These professionals devote their time and effort to sourcing, engaging with, and attracting both active and passive potential candidates in an effort to cultivate an orbit of talent to turn to whenever an open position arises; other companies seek out the services of professional recruitment agencies when the need arises.

Depending on your industry and employment level, using recruiters to help you land your next job may be a solid strategy. Consider using the following tips and strategies to make the most of these valued resources during your job search.

Industry and job fairs

Many companies large and small, veteran and startup, make good use of



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job fairs in an effort to attract and engage with new prospective talent and help build their brand identities among their industry peers. You'll find a range of opportunities to meet with recruiters at these events. The savviest job-seekers view these meet and greet opportunities as "mini initial interviews" of sorts:

- They come professionally dressed and polished
- They're armed with their portfolios and resumes
- They work hard to make memorable and significant connections with recruiters who represent companies they're interested in potentially working for
- They make sure to get business cards and/or contact information of the recruiters they interact with
- They follow up later on (in the form of thank-you emails and possibly LinkedIn connections) and make sure to get (and stay) on the radars of the companies that intrigue them

School career services

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able to alumni as well. Many school career service offices work directly with recruiters at various companies, which can be key strategic pipelines for them. If they can recognize the value of these resources, then perhaps you should too.

Your school's career office can help you make direct connections with recruiters, and can also keep you updated on upcoming job fairs and events. (Many schools organize these activities throughout the year, and you can count on recruiters attending).

Work independently

In addition to industry events, job fairs, and school career services offices, you can choose to connect directly with recruiters in an effort to land your next job. In addition to contacting the companies you are interested in directly (most companies these days have robust social media presences and career services portals on their websites that you can use to make key connections), there are professional recruitment agencies that specialize in placing individuals in open positions in various industries.

The Internet is your best friend here—do some online sleuthing regarding which respected and recognized recruiters specialize in your field and consider making contact to see if they can help you achieve your career goals.

Here's the bottom line—it's true, you actually can get your next job by using a recruiter. Consider using the strategies and advice presented here to take advantage of this job-hunting resource and land your next great job.

Eric Titner has been an editor and content creator for more than a decade. His primary professional focus has been on education- and career-related topics.

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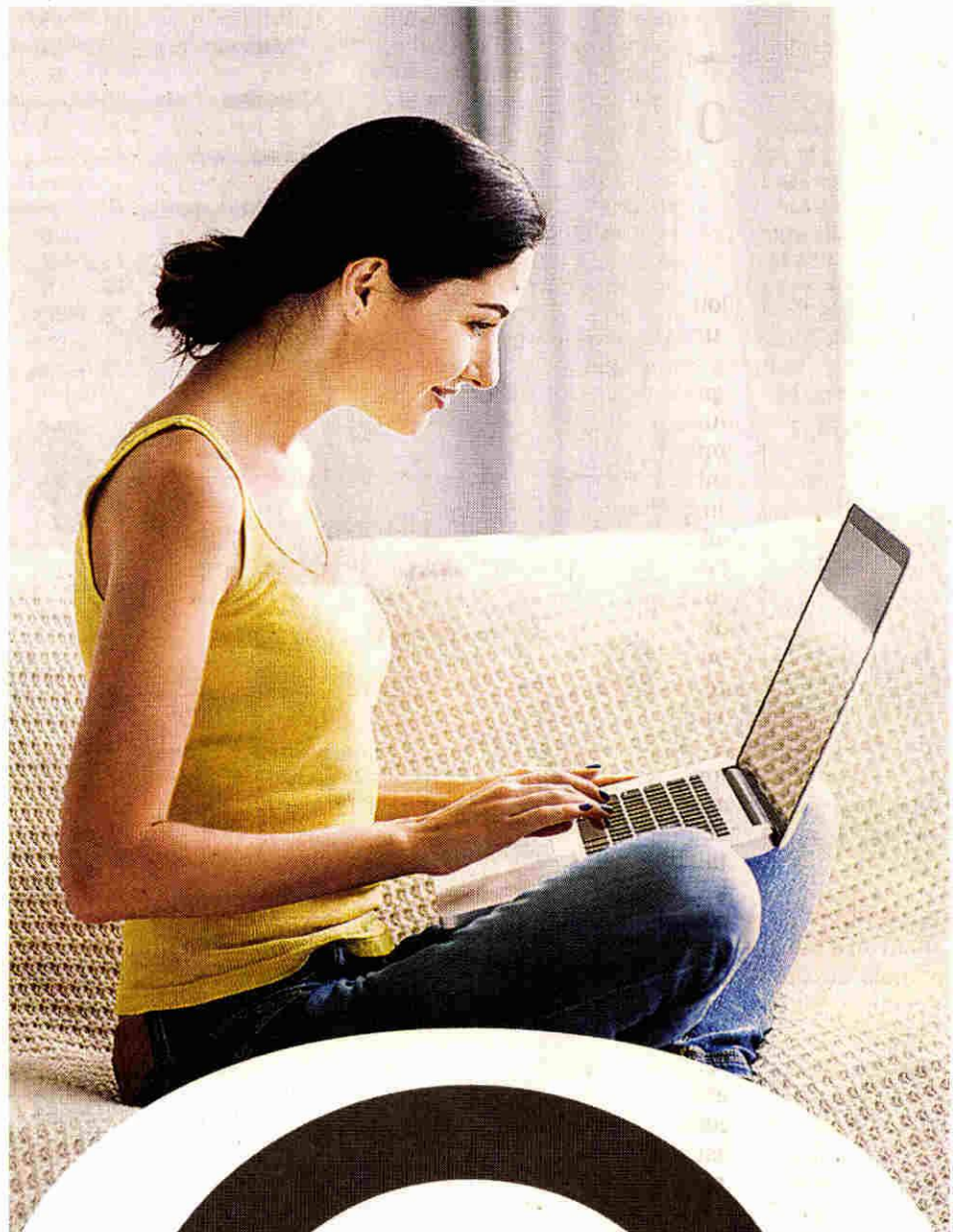
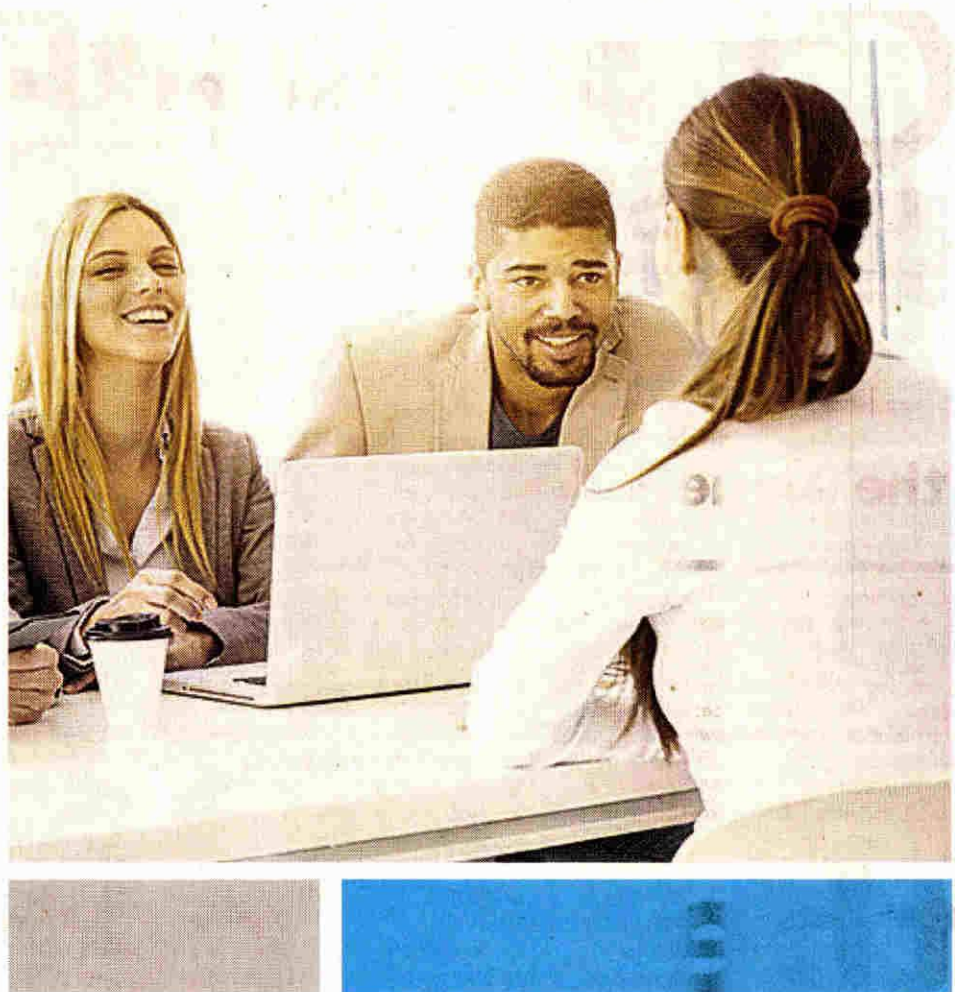
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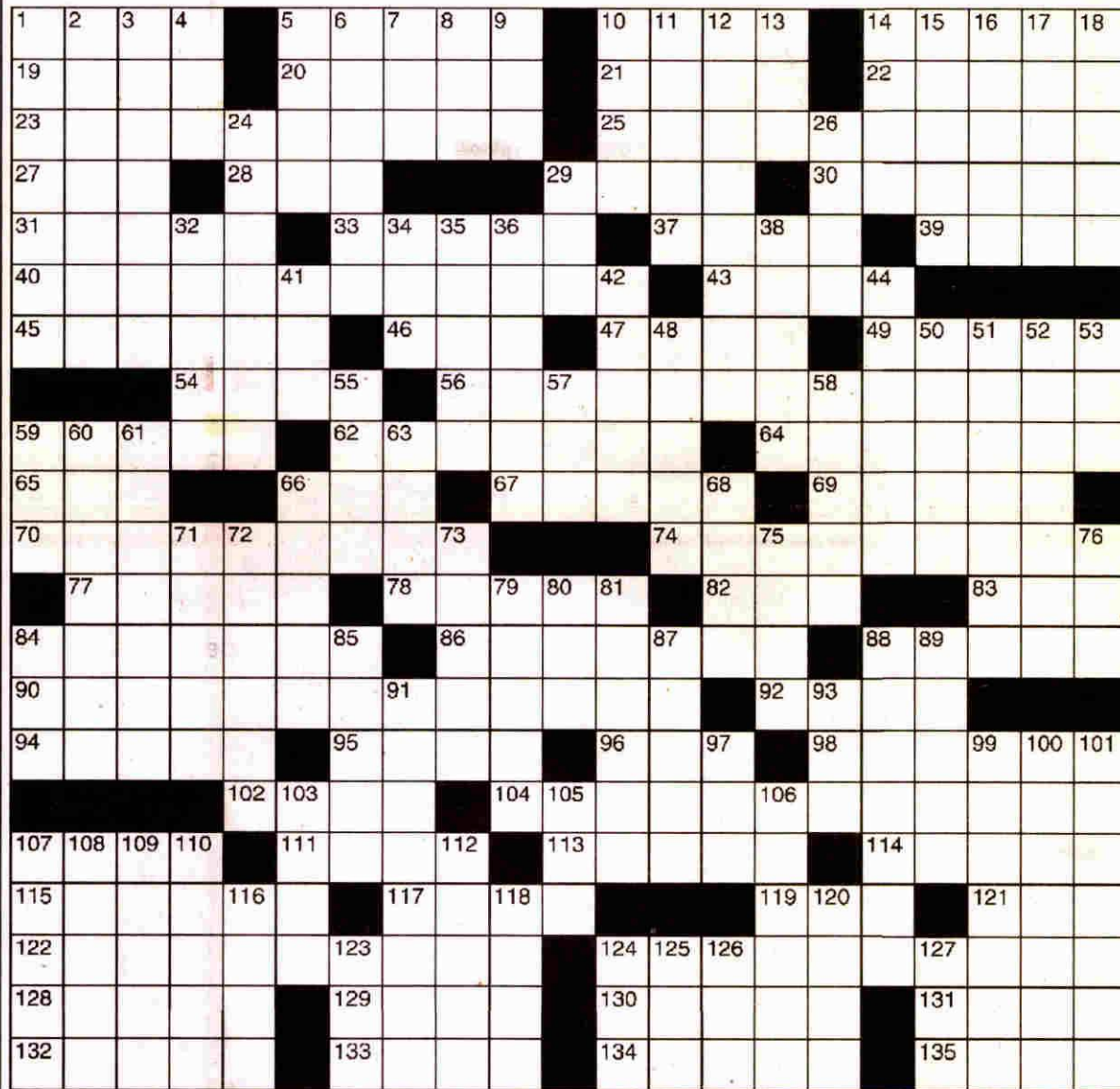
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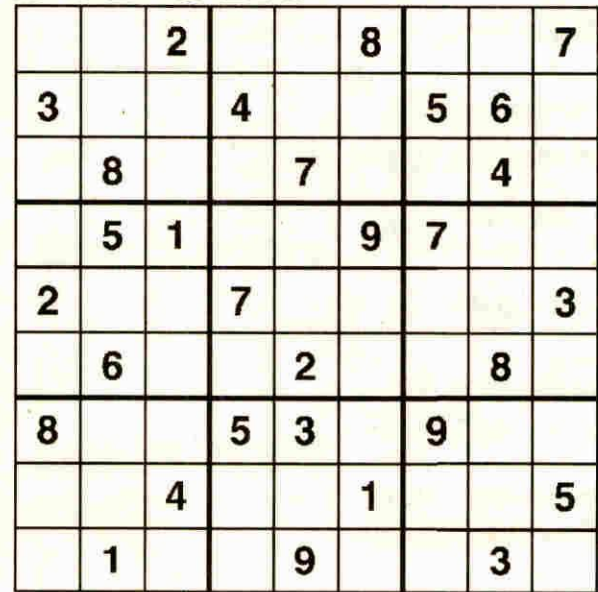
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- ACROSS**
- 1 Temporarily trendy things
 - 5 Huge chasm
 - 10 Nile serpents
 - 14 Navajo neighbors
 - 19 "Oh, gotcha"
 - 20 Flip (out)
 - 21 Mets' old home
 - 22 Blue color of the clear 9-Down
 - 23 Eau de vie applied to a head injury to reduce swelling?
 - 25 Having the same figure as Sheriff Wyatt?
 - 27 Verb suffix in London
 - 28 Vast age
 - 29 Average golf scores
 - 30 Kindhearted
 - 31 Clutch, e.g.
 - 33 Sets of two
 - 37 Gyro holder
 - 39 "Fish Magic" painter Paul
 - 40 Drink you can only get by contacting someone by beeper?
 - 43 See 8-Down
 - 45 Her cow was notorious
 - 46 Bite slightly
 - 47 Q-V linkup
 - 49 Designer Schiaparelli and others
 - 54 Jethro — (rock band)
 - 56 Strong Dutch gin that's inexpensive?
 - 59 "The gloves are off!"
 - 62 Like alfresco events
 - 64 Obedient dogs, maybe
 - 65 Rival of HBO
 - 66 Male bud
 - 67 Bert's bud
 - 69 14th-century Russian ruler
 - 70 Golf club for extremely long shots?
 - 74 Unit for measuring the force of some PC picture files?
 - 77 "I pass," in cards
 - 78 Cantina cooking pots
 - 82 Chast of cartoons
 - 83 The sun, e.g.
 - 84 Negatively charged, as an atom
 - 86 Banned diet-drug combo
 - 88 Major alarm
 - 90 Pie topping that originated in Edison's lab?
 - 92 Base for poi
 - 94 Lung, for one
 - 95 Mail, e.g.
 - 96 Lacerate
 - 98 Taking the middle out of
 - 102 Santa — (some hot winds)
 - 104 Surrounded by a spicy Indian condiment?
 - 107 Grungy sort
 - 111 Fierce whale
 - 113 Tatum with an Oscar
 - 114 Post office gizmo
 - 115 Sushi condiment
 - 117 Like hand-me-downs
 - 119 Altar vow
 - 121 Vitamin no.
 - 122 Gusto shown by a wild Asian ass?
 - 124 Apt alternate title for this puzzle
 - 128 Did a fall yard chore
 - 129 "I concur!"
 - 130 Circus site
 - 131 Concept, in Soissons
 - 132 Clock parts
 - 133 Org. against dogfights
 - 134 Shindig
 - 135 Unhip type
 - DOWN**
 - 1 Painter Fra — Lippi
 - 2 Predictably
 - 3 Split up, as a corporation
 - 4 Summer and fall mo.
 - 5 "Hair" hairdo
 - 6 Marlon of movies
 - 7 Appetite
 - 8 With 43-Across, tear-jerking tune
 - 9 Pilot's milieu
 - 10 Far offshore
 - 11 On the ball
 - 12 Soldiers on
 - 13 Undermine
 - 14 Taunting cry
 - 15 County in Missouri
 - 16 Iris part
 - 17 Dunne of old Hollywood
 - 18 Bog plant
 - 24 Trip during a kegger, say
 - 26 Eye carefully
 - 29 Chi-omega link
 - 32 1954-77 treaty gp.
 - 34 Over there, old-style
 - 35 Wonderland visitor
 - 36 Wife of Niles on "Frasier"
 - 38 Feel
 - 41 1995-2013 Arizona senator Jon
 - 42 Free of fluid
 - 44 Capital of Suisse
 - 48 Bit of parsley
 - 50 Onetime TV legal drama
 - 51 Shelled out for
 - 52 Deduced, not observed
 - 53 Mil. draft inits.
 - 55 British noble
 - 57 Stirrup site
 - 58 Big name in ketchup
 - 59 Suffix with capital
 - 60 Paint diluter
 - 61 Going it alone
 - 63 — stick
 - 66 Obfuscate
 - 68 St. Pat's isle
 - 71 Virus in 2014 news
 - 72 Ryder of "Black Swan"
 - 73 Puckish
 - 75 Courier, e.g.
 - 76 "Grimm" network
 - 79 — helping hand
 - 80 Film director Lee
 - 81 Goad
 - 84 "Ti —" (Italian "I love you")
 - 85 French film award
 - 87 Poet Heinrich
 - 88 Bragging about
 - 89 Vena cava neighbor
 - 91 Cry for help
 - 93 Wilhelm's "Woe is me!"
 - 97 Links org. since 1916
 - 99 Trespass
 - 100 Less well-off
 - 101 Whirled
 - 103 Film genre
 - 105 In vogue, in the '60s
 - 106 Customer
 - 107 Fencing tool
 - 108 Oahu porch
 - 109 Port in Japan
 - 110 Deli nosh
 - 112 Good thing
 - 116 Nap spots
 - 118 Peak in Sicily
 - 120 Attack time in WWII
 - 123 Tase, e.g.
 - 124 Road guide
 - 125 Nest egg inits.
 - 126 Reagan-era teen, e.g.
 - 127 — Tin Tin



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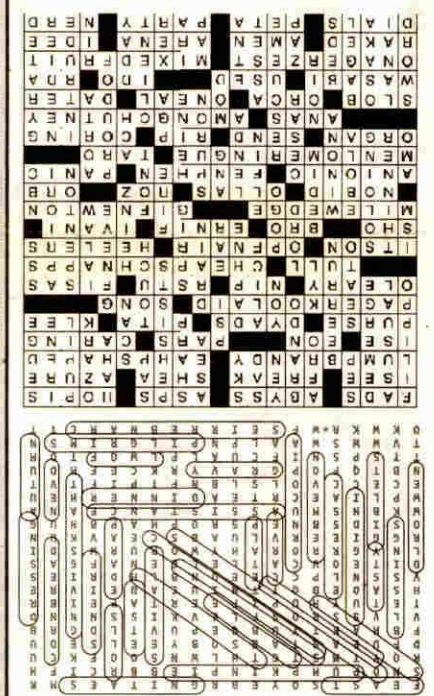
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- NEW WORLD
- NOVEMBER
- OVEN
- PARADE
- PILGRIMS
- PLATE
- PUMPKIN PIE
- RELATIVES
- ROLLS
- SEATING
- SQUASH
- STUFFING
- SWEET POTATO
- TABLE
- TASTY
- THANKSGIVING
- TURKEY



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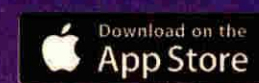
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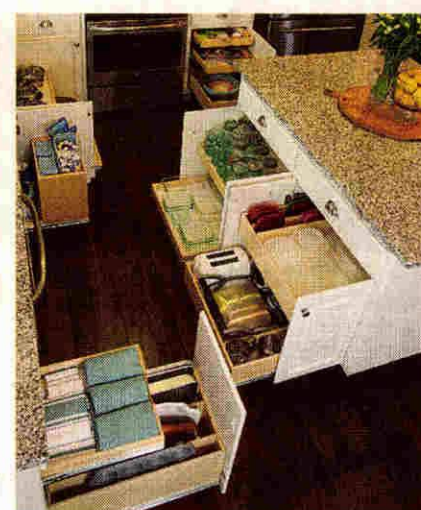
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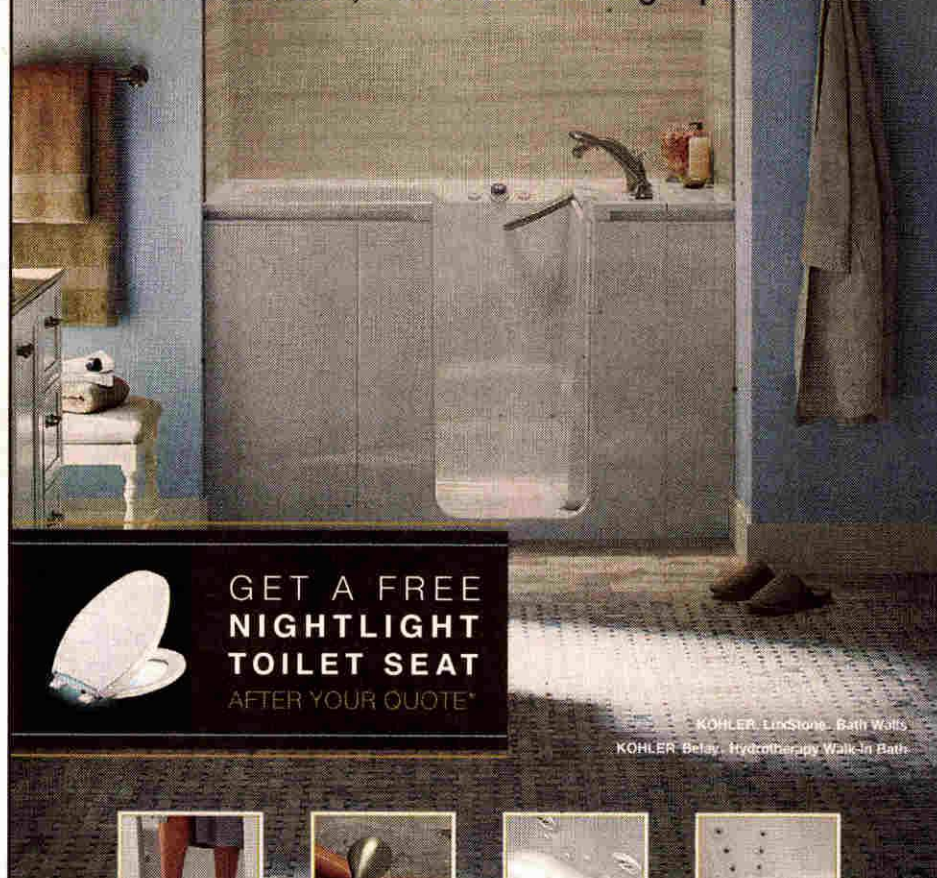
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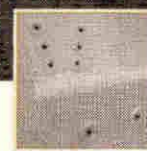
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