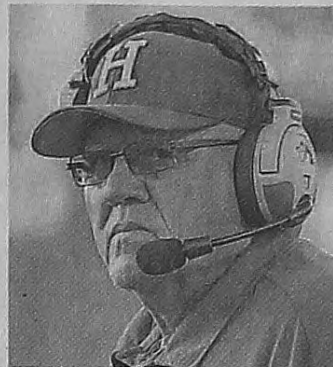


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Cops say attempted abduction claims unfounded

Police find no evidence of 'human trafficking'

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A Canton man's claims on Facebook that his wife and child were victims of an attempted abduction for human trafficking purposes are unfounded, police say.

"We have found nothing to substantiate it through our investigation," Deputy Police Chief Craig Wilsher said.

The man's rant in a video on Facebook that human trafficking is "happening all over" and that his wife and daughter nearly became victims went viral before it was apparently taken down. He had claimed the incident happened shortly before 10 p.m. Sept. 20, outside the Target store on Michigan Avenue, near Beck.

The man and his wife didn't

file a report with police, who learned about the man's allegations from a third party, Wilsher said.

Police have since talked with the couple. She claimed she saw several suspicious men in the parking lot when she was leaving the Target store.

She said one of the men looked at her, but "there was no conversation," Wilsher said. "She never made a claim of being approached."

Police sought the couple for questioning after learning of the allegations.

"We investigated and found no merit to it," Wilsher said.

Police say human trafficking is a real problem, but apparently not in this case.

In his Facebook rant, the man said human trafficking "is happening all over. I don't care where you live or how safe you feel."

It's unclear whether the man could face any potential

charges.

"It's still under investigation," Wilsher said.

Despite the nature of these allegations, Wilsher still urged vigilance and said anyone who believes they have encountered a suspicious situation should contact police.

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Canton's Ford Road area gets boost with DDA vote

Group helps with economic growth

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An authority that formed 33 years ago to spur economic growth along the Ford Road corridor in Canton is being given another 20 years to continue its work.

Officials say the Canton Downtown Development Authority, created in 1984, has nurtured the Ford Road corridor and helped it become a thriving retail hub. DDA coordinator Amy Hamilton has compared it to a miles-long retail mall with more than 300 stores.

The DDA captures about \$2 million a year in tax revenues from a section of the Ford Road corridor from the Canton-Westland border to just west of Canton Center Road. It uses the money to improve the area.

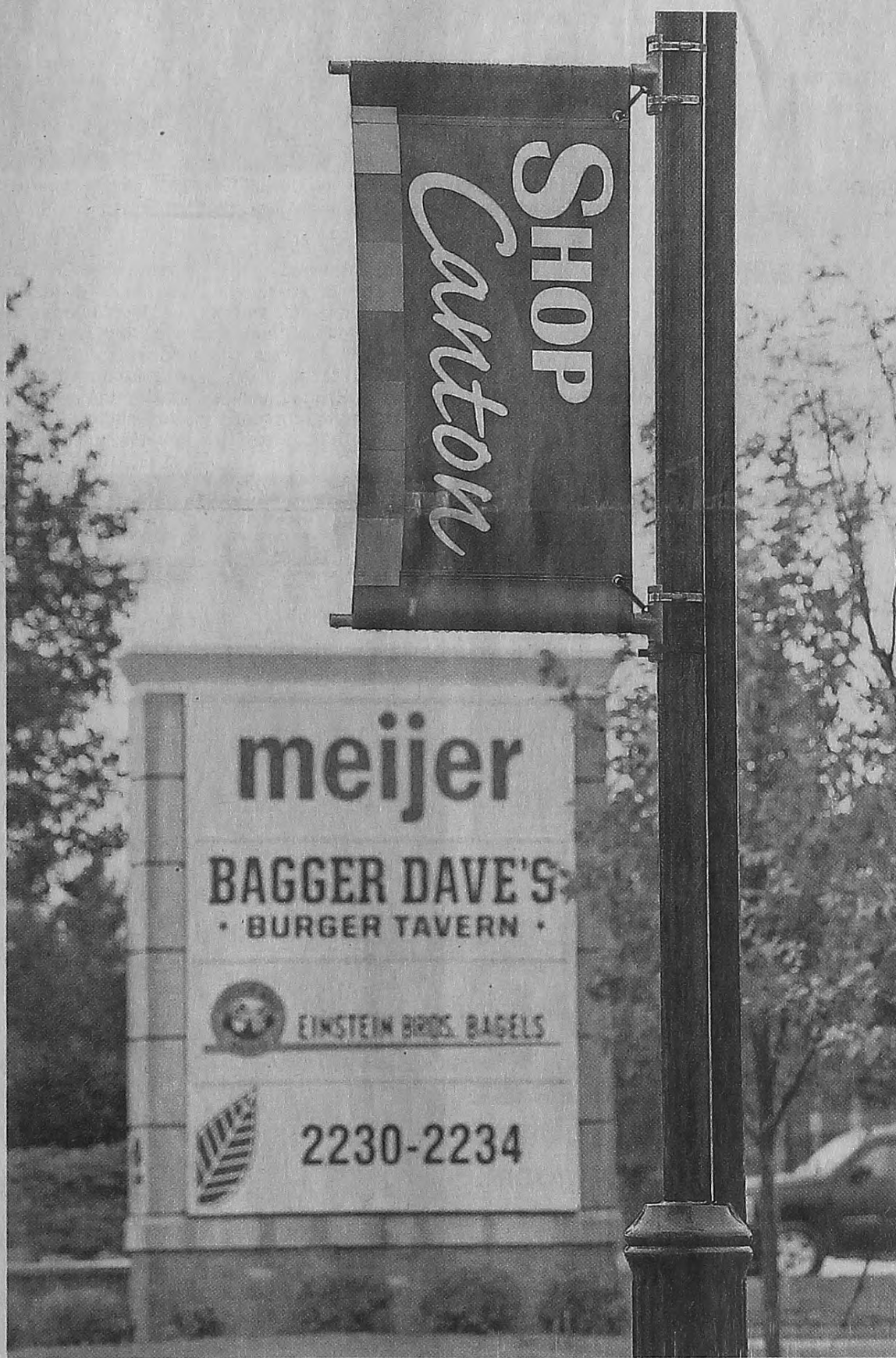
Among the DDA's accomplishments:

» To help shoppers navigate hundreds of businesses, the DDA placed color-coded street banners along Ford Road so that a retail shop, for example, could be publicized as being in the blue block. It's a concept intended to make it easier to find a certain store.

» Every summer, the DDA ushers in a weekly jazz concert series with Friday evening performances at various locations along the corridor. Supporters say it's a way to bring entertainment to Canton and draw patrons to the heart of the shopping district.

» In another effort to promote businesses, a Shop Canton guide has been developed and placed at strategic locations, including hotels, so that visitors know which shops and restaurants are available. Officials say Michigan's only IKEA, at Ford and Haggerty, is one big destination.

» The DDA has spruced up



See FORD, Page A3 Signs help shoppers find the places they are looking for along Ford Road. BILL BRESLER | HOMETOWNLIFE.COM

Canton Fine Arts Exhibition on display at Village Theater

The Village Theater at Cherry Hill is currently exhibiting artwork from the 25th annual Canton Fine Arts Exhibition through Nov. 4, bringing together works of some of the best artists throughout southeast Michigan. The exhibit contains works in a variety of media, including paintings, sculptures, mixed media, drawings, pastels and photography.

This year's winners are: Best of Show — Paul Van Heest for "Lepidopterphobic Rhinoceros" (colored pencil); second place — SoulKeever for "Incense" (watercolor); and third place — Brenda Beene Shackleford for "Body Language" (mixed media).

Honorable mention was awarded to Haydar Alyasiry for "Bloody Wedding #2" (oil) and Barbara Eko Murphy for "Sound of Silence" (inks). Merit awards went to Kathleen Boettcher for "I See You Clearly" (acrylic); Rozelle Copeland for "3 Bees" (photography); John Middlestead for "Light up the Floor" (photography); and Reem Taki for "Persian Carpet" (gold/gouache).

"We are delighted to bring back this exhibit, which has gained a tremendous reputation for featuring engaging artists who are creating not only what's new, but what's next," said Joe Kvorriak, Canton Performing Arts coordinator. "This year's Canton Fine Arts Exhibition truly presents art for all ages

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Paul Van Heest with his Best of Show winner "Lepidopterphobic Rhinoceros."



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Canton Supervisor Pat Williams (from left), juror Jean-Paul Aboudib, Brenda Beene Shackleford (third place), SoulKeeper (second place), Paul Van Heest (Best of Show) and Bill Tesen, chair of Canton Commission for Culture, Arts and Heritage.

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and interests. Each year, we continue to see works from some of the best artist living and working in Michigan."

More than 40 pieces were selected by this year's juror, Jean-Paul Aboudib, a Michigan-based artist working and residing in metro Detroit. Aboudib earned a BFA degree from the College for Creative Studies and an MFA in painting from Wayne State University. His current paintings embody a saturated color palette and a painterly approach culled from a variation of expressive realism.

The Canton Fine Arts Exhibition began in 1993 as an activity of Canton Project ARTS, a cultural



2017 Canton Fine Arts juror Jean-Paul Aboudib (from left), Paul Van Heest (Best of Show winner) and Canton Supervisor Pat Williams.

programming body which provided various arts-related events and activities to the community. In 2004, Canton Project ARTS was absorbed by Canton Leisure Services and is currently guided by the Canton

Commission for Culture, Arts and Heritage.

The public is encouraged to view this free exhibit from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Monday through Friday; during public performances at the theater; and by appoint-

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Ford Road by installing public art along the corridor and building decorative brick walls.

Those are but a few efforts the DDA has undertaken to keep the Ford Road district thriving, said Melissa McLaughlin, who chairs the DDA board of directors.

"We have been a huge driving force to support local businesses," she said.

McLaughlin said the DDA area fared better during the last recession than many shopping areas in other communities. Moreover, she said the retail vacancy rate

remained low, about 3 percent, compared to other places.

"A lot of communities ended up with a lot of vacancies and Canton didn't," McLaughlin said.

In a show of support for the DDA's efforts, the Canton Township Board of Trustees has agreed to allow DDA officials to continue their work for another 20 years. The decision still requires a second vote, but no snags are anticipated.

One of the DDA's biggest endeavors could involve financing \$5 million to \$8 million toward a major project to convert Ford Road into a boulevard — a project officials say could cost \$40 million. The DDA would provide a portion of funds to supplement

large-scale grants that are being pursued through the federal government and the Michigan Department of Transportation.

Canton has repeatedly sought federal dollars, but hasn't yet received the funding it needs. MDOT has said converting Ford Road into a boulevard and eliminating left turns at major intersections would ease traffic congestion, which has been one of the pitfalls of Ford Road's commercial success.

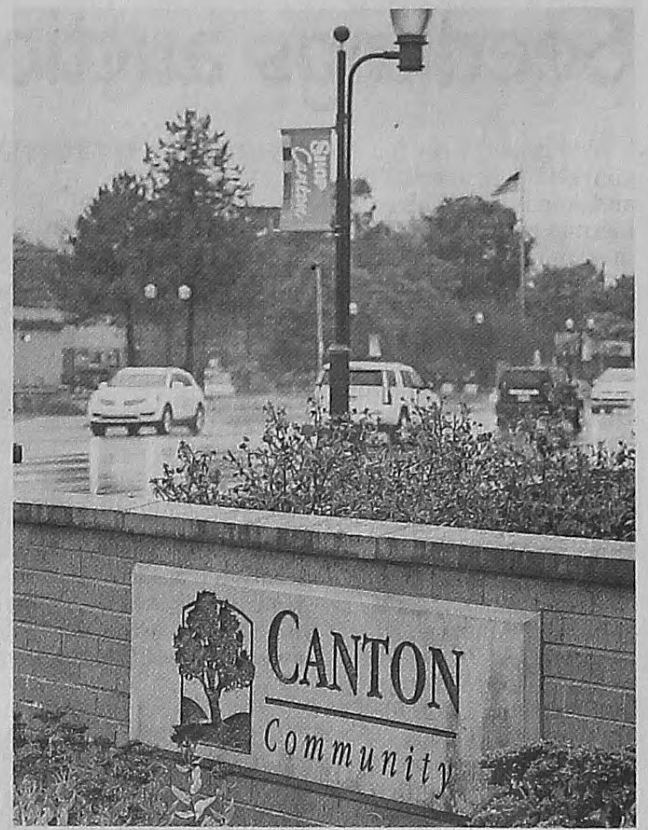
The DDA also hopes to build connectors that would better allow shoppers to drive from one shopping center to the next without having to get back onto busy Ford Road. Some areas already have the connec-

tors, but officials say other areas still need them.

The DDA currently has a fund balance of \$1.3 million. Hamilton said other projects could involve seeking ways to make the Ford Road corridor and its shopping centers more pedestrian-friendly, while repairing curbs and other areas that have deteriorated. Officials also may pursue efforts to improve drive-ways and possibly eliminate more left turns from retail areas onto bustling Ford Road.

"Where we can, we want it safer," McLaughlin said.

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Decorative bricks adorn the Ford Road corridor.
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Public art can be seen along Canton's Ford Road retail corridor, one of the projects supported by the Downtown Development Authority. BILL BRESLER | HOMETOWNLIFE.COM

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Auction items include Disney Park Hopper Passes; tickets to Detroit Red Wings, Lions and Tigers games; a two-night stay at the Grand Hotel on Mackinac Island; a Crystal Mountain weekend getaway; golf packages; Amazon gift cards; tickets to the Henry Ford, Detroit Symphony Orchestra and "Nutcracker" ballet; helicopter and riverboat rides; restaurant gift certificates; and more.

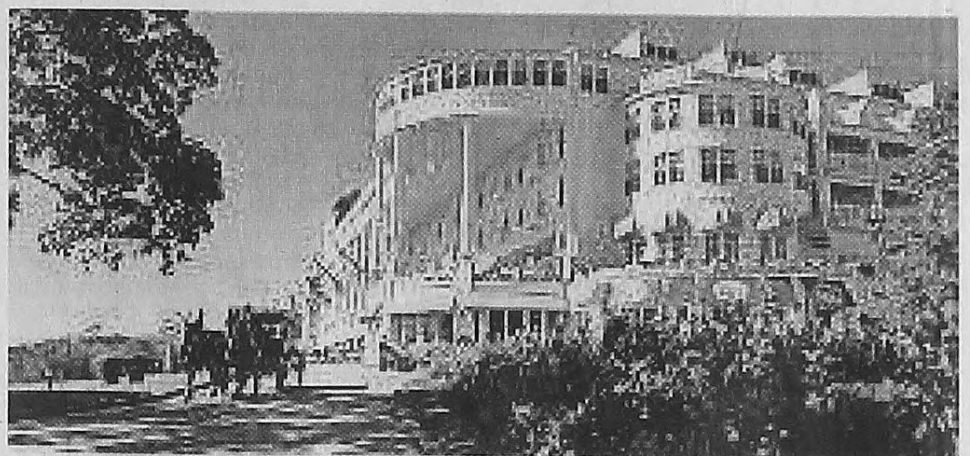
Check out the more than 200 items or make a cash donation at www.BiddingForGood.com/braillebooks.

"We have an amazing variety of items and we'll continue to add more leading up to and even after the auction opens," said Karen Smith, Seedlings' community outreach manager. "Everyone should find something they want to bid on."

Seedlings hopes to raise \$15,000 for 1,500



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braille books for blind and visually impaired children.

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might have, a blind child might have only five because braille books are scarce and often expensive."

Seedlings gives half of its books away for free and the other half are sold for an average of only \$10 a book.

Braille literacy is key to a life of independence and opportunity, according to the National Federation of the Blind. Children fluent in braille have an 80-percent chance of being gainfully employed as adults, compared to only a 20-percent chance if they are not.

"Literacy is just as important for blind children as it is for sighted children," Bonde said. "Yet because braille books are rare and expensive, sometimes costing more than \$100 each, blind children have less opportunity to hone their reading skills. Seedlings' free and low-cost books help to give blind children the chance to become fluent braille readers, which they need for success in school and life."

Other great auction items include tickets to the 2018 Detroit Grand Prix, an overnight stay at

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For more information, contact Smith at 734-427-8552, ext. 301, or seedlink7@ameritech.net

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Where's mention of Christmas?

The City of Livonia recently mass-mailed its Fall/Winter News & Community Events flier. On the back cover, beneath a row of the confidently beaming likenesses of city council members, is an ad that touts "Holiday Celebration Parade!" the wording of which was presumably overseen by said council.

Nowhere in that ad is

a single reference to the holiday city residents are being invited to celebrate. Why? Is the confidence city council members exude actually a facade? Are they fearful of running afoul of the establishment clause, or appearing politically incorrect, or stoking the ire of the ACLU, or using a word that even hints at religiosity?

In his 1823 poem, "Twas the Night Before Christmas", Clement

Clarke Moore, though focusing solely on the myth of Santa, did not shrink from referencing the religious holiday around which his tale revolved. He did not ignore the fact that Christmas is historically established and honors a figure, Christ, who was equally historically established. To do anything less is tantamount to disinformation and revisionism.

Is this the muddled

legacy we want to leave to our children? What will be said to them when they encounter references to Christmas and ask, "What was this thing called Christmas?" Is it not selective filtering of reality, akin to naysayers of the Holocaust, to expunge mention of Christmas as though it were an embarrassment to be avoided?

If Livonia City Council

members were bold enough to actually include the word Christmas in their Holiday Celebration Parade announcement, would they be accused of being Bible-thumping Christians? Or exclusive? Or right-winged? Truthfully, I don't think anyone would notice, and if they did, council could rightly point to the fact that the word Christmas has been

used liberally in official entreaties to the public to join holiday celebrations in the past.

Can't we be real here and stop pretending — from an official municipal standpoint — that Christmas is an unhealthy fabrication we should run away from?

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Insurance policy increases should trigger questions

One of the questions I am often asked is what happens when you receive a letter from your long-term care insurance company stating your premium is going to increase substantially. This is an issue that has become all too frequent when it comes to long-term care. In today's world, it's not unusual for a long-term care company to raise premiums by as much as 40 percent. In addition, it's not unusual for long-term care policies to seek substantial premium increases every few years. The result is that many seniors are forced to make a decision as to what they should do with their long-term care insurance.

Typically, when a long-term care insurance company notifies you of a premium increase, there are generally a few options. The first is to do nothing. With this option, you would continue to make your same premium payment, but your benefits would be reduced. Another option is to reduce the benefit period. For example, you may have had a policy that would pay you for life, but by reducing that to three years, it would substantially lower your premiums.



Rick Bloom
MONEY MATTERS

The bottom line is, there are options. The key is to determine whether any of these options apply to your situation. When you receive a notice of a premium increase, the first thing is to determine whether the policy is necessary. Don't focus on what you paid in the past, because that is immaterial to the issue at hand, which is, should you continue the policy? When it comes to any type of insurance, it is need-based. The question is, do you need the coverage? If the answer is no, then you should cancel your policy. If you do need the coverage, you need to proceed differently.

If you determine that you need a long-term care policy, it makes sense to not only review the options with your existing company, but also get some competitive bids from other companies. You may find that by shopping the policy around, you can significantly lower your premiums.

When people purchase

insurance, they tend to select the least expensive premium. Although I am a big believer in the importance of saving money and shopping around, it is important to remember that the cheapest policy is not necessarily the best. Particularly with long-term care insurance, how the company pays its claims is essential. If you are going to research a new company, make sure you spend time understanding how the company pays its claims. In addition, I also want to check out the company's history with regard to raising premiums.

Like other profession, there's good and bad. If you're dealing with a long-term care agent who is only concerned about selling you a policy, your best course of action is to walk away. You want to make sure that you're dealing with an agent you can ask questions to and one who is honest. If you're dealing with a long-term care agent and they're not being upfront and honest with you, it is a sure sign you need to make a change. The key is not to let anyone pressure you into buying a policy. You should not buy a policy until you've had the opportunity to check

the company out independently.

Unfortunately, premium increases are the norm when it comes to long-term care. You should not buy a policy based on the fact that the premiums won't increase, because they will. The key is to be able to find an affordable policy

that meets your individual needs.

If you get one of those letters from the insurance company raising your premiums, don't panic — you have options. The key is to take your time and make the right decision and not let anyone pressure you in any one direc-

tion. Good luck!

Rick Bloom is a fee-only financial adviser. His website is www.bloomassetmanagement.com. If you would like him to respond to questions, email Rick@bloomassetmanagement.com.

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SECTION 00 11 13 ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed bids for the Plymouth Canton Community Schools' Construction Bid Package #12, consisting of District Wide Cafeteria Pocket Table Replacements and Renovations at Bird, Eriksson, Farrand, Field, Gallimore, Hulsing, Isbister, Miller, Smith and Starkweather Schools will be received at the office of Mrs. Pamela Anstey, Interim Chief Finance & Operations Officer, 454 S. Harvey, Plymouth, MI 48170 until 11:00 A.M., local time on Monday, October 30, 2017 at which time they will be opened, read publicly and tabulated. Bids received after this time and date will be returned unopened.

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Bids are to be submitted in a sealed envelope. The bid division(s) being bid is/are to be identified on the outside of the envelope.

There will be a pre-bid meeting held on Thursday, October 19, 2017 at 2:30 P.M. at the Administration Building at Plymouth Canton Community Schools, located at 454 South Harvey St. Plymouth MI, 48170. The purpose of the meeting will be to review the project, schedule and to answer any questions that bidders may have. All Bidders are encouraged to attend.

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All bids must be accompanied by a Bid Security, in either the form of a bid bond or certified bank check, in the amount of five (5) percent of the amount of the bid, payable to Plymouth Canton Community Schools, as a guarantee that if the proposal is accepted, the school district is secured from loss or damage by reason of the withdrawal of the bid or failure of the bidder to enter a contract for performance. Further, the bidder will execute the contract and file the required bonds within ten (10) days after notice of award of contract.

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Detroit Hot Rod hosts show



Detroit Hot Rod, 730 Junction Street, in Plymouth, hosted its first open house Sept. 30. Owners Ben Clayton and Dave Morrell started Detroit Hot Rod seven years ago. The car show was at its 17,000-square-foot facility and also in the parking lot, with about 70 cars present. Detroit Hot Rod specializes in classic car restoration and specialty vehicles. It moved to its present location in May.

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Fall is prime time for children's illnesses

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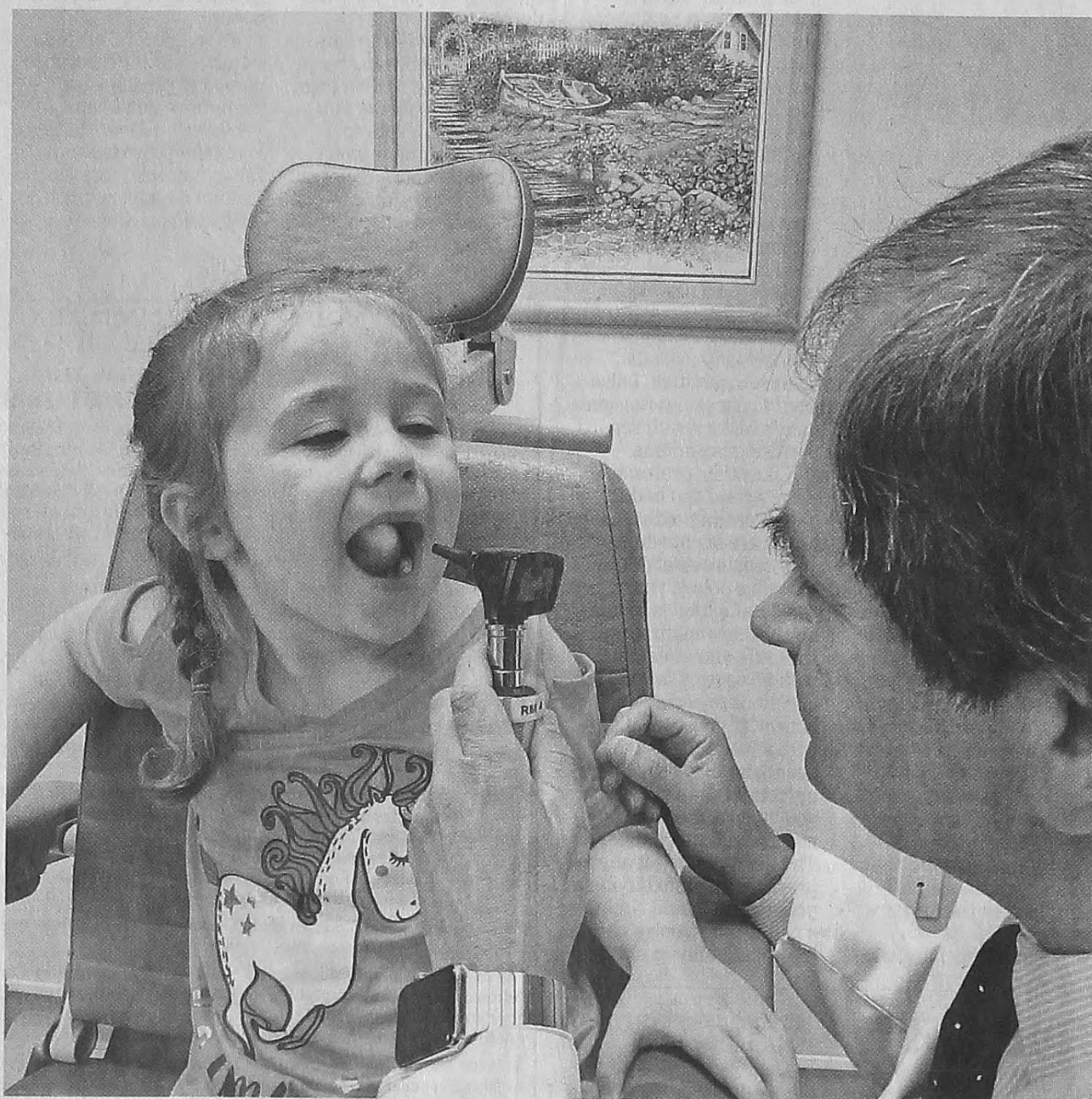
As autumn ushers in colorful leaves and crisper temperatures, it's also the time of year when certain illnesses begin to peak — especially in children.

According to the Center for Disease Control and Prevention, pediatric upper respiratory illnesses increase during the colder months and can range from the common cold to more serious conditions involving infections of the tonsils and adenoids, the tissue located in the back of the nose.

"We do see an increase of infections like tonsillitis and adenoiditis that cause fever, sore throat, swollen glands, facial pain and nasal drainage," said Dr. Bart Dickson of Southfield-based Ear, Nose & Throat Consultants. "Most of these infections are caused by viruses that don't respond to antibiotics, so common treatment is over-the-counter analgesics (ibuprofen and acetaminophen) and fluids. If the infections become chronic or recurrent, we look to other solutions such as tonsils and adenoids removal."

Tonsillectomy (and typically a simultaneous adenoidectomy) is the third most common surgery performed on children in the U.S., with 530,000 procedures done each year. "Tonsil and adenoid problems typically require surgery for these three reasons: frequent infections, hypertrophy (large size) that becomes obstructive and abscesses," Dickson said.

"We have a major concern about the obstruction caused by en-



Dr. Jeffrey Weingarten consults with a patient.

larged tonsils and adenoids because, left untreated, it can lead to childhood obstructive sleep apnea," said Dr. Jeffrey Weingarten of Ear, Nose & Throat Consultants. Children with OSA briefly stop breathing during sleep and lose oxygen. Their bodies react by partially waking

up to jump-start the breathing process and they generally snore loudly.

OSA can affect the child's overall health, causing sleep deprivation, memory loss, enuresis (bed-wetting), growth delay, cognitive and social development issues. There are also

behavioral problems that tend to arise because of the lack of restful sleep.

"The lowered oxygen levels and constant night awakenings leave children tired and cranky," Dickson said. "In fact, some children with OSA are misdiagnosed with attention deficit hyperactivity disorder, since many of the symptoms — distractibility, excessive fidgeting, aggression and

irritability — are so similar. In these cases, tonsillectomy and adenoidectomy are often the cure."

Deciding to have surgery

How do you know when your child is a candidate for a tonsillectomy and/or adenoidectomy?

According to the American Academy of Pediatrics, some of the

general guidelines for removal of tonsils and adenoids are as follows:

» In the case of recurrent infections: If your child experiences five to seven tonsillitis infections in one year with fevers more than 101°F; 90 days of persistent tonsillitis; or four culture-documented strep tonsillitis infections in one year.

» In the case of obstruction caused by enlarged tonsils and adenoids: If your child experiences loud snoring on a regular basis; obstructive sleep apnea; frequent throat infections; dysphagia (difficulty swallowing from large tonsils); mouth breathing; hyponasality (stuffy nose sounding speech).

» And surgery is also recommended if children have recurrent middle-ear infections, mononucleosis or similar illnesses — particularly if they don't respond well to antibiotics.

"The tonsil-adenoidectomy is often done at an ambulatory surgery center or a hospital as an outpatient and requires about 45 minutes of general anesthesia," Dickson said. "After surgery, pain can be anything from mild to more severe, but with today's more advanced pain medications, the discomfort is more manageable."

One thing hasn't changed when it comes to tonsil-adenoidectomy surgery. "We still recommend lots of ice cream after the procedure," Dickson said. "We like the throat to stay moist for healing, so be prepared to push liquids, jello, frozen drinks, milkshakes — the more the better."

A tonsillectomy is considered extremely safe but, like all surgeries, involves risks. But when done with careful consideration, it can be the answer to your child's better health. Said Dickson: "I see it time and time again — parents tell me that the children undergoing these procedures have a dramatic improvement in their health and behavior. That, in turn, has a positive effect on the entire family."

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Bids received after this time and date will be returned unopened.

Faxed or e-mailed proposals will not be accepted.

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Bidding documents prepared by TMP Architecture, Inc. will be available for public inspection at the office of the Construction Manager, McCarthy & Smith, Inc., 24317 Indoplex Circle, Farmington Hills, MI 48335; the Dodge Plan Room, Construction Association of Michigan (CAM), Reed Construction Data, and Builders Exchange, Lansing.

Bid Documents will be available beginning at 12:00 P.M. on Monday, October 16, 2017 via the following:

- Bidders may obtain one (1) set of 1/2 size bidding documents beginning at 12:00 P.M. on Monday, October 16, 2017, by contacting the Construction Manager, McCarthy & Smith, Inc., at (248) 427-8400.
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Bids are to be submitted in a sealed envelope. The bid division(s) being bid is/are to be identified on the outside of the envelope.

There will be a pre-bid meeting held on Thursday, October 19, 2017 at 2:30 P.M. at the Administration Building at Plymouth Canton Community Schools, located at 454 South Harvey St. Plymouth MI, 48170. The purpose of the meeting will be to review the project, schedule and to answer any questions that bidders may have. All Bidders are encouraged to attend.

All bids should include 2 copies (1 original, 1 copy) of the Proposal Pricing Form (Section 00 41 26), Proposal Execution Form (Section 00 42 00), and the Iran Economic Sanctions Act Affidavit. The Proposal Execution Form provides a space for the bidder to disclose any familial relationship as required by Section 1267 of the Revised School Code, as amended, MCL 380.1267, and this form must be signed and notarized in order for the bid to be accepted. The Iran Economic Sanctions Act Affidavit form may be found in section 00 42 10 of the Bidding Requirements & General Conditions Manual.

All bids must be accompanied by a Bid Security, in either the form of a bid bond or certified bank check, in the amount of five (5) percent of the amount of the bid, payable to Plymouth Canton Community Schools, as a guarantee that if the proposal is accepted, the school district is secured from loss or damage by reason of the withdrawal of the bid or failure of the bidder to enter a contract for performance. Further, the bidder will execute the contract and file the required bonds within ten (10) days after notice of award of contract.

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AREA EVENTS

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Colbeck to hold office hour

State Sen. Patrick Colbeck, R-Canton, will hold an office hour from 11 a.m. to noon Friday, Oct. 20, at the Livonia Civic Park Senior Center, 15218 Farmington Road. Colbeck will be on hand to answer questions and respond to concerns any residents of his district may have. No appointment is necessary.

Colbeck represents the 7th Senate District, which encompasses the cities of Livonia, Northville, Plymouth and Wayne, as well as the townships of Canton, Northville and Plymouth. For more information or to contact Colbeck, go to www.SenatorPatrickColbeck.com or call 517-373-5713.

Fall color walks

Join the Friends of Miller Woods for their annual fall color walks 2-4 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 22. Each tour lasts one hour, is free, and will leave the entrance every 30 minutes. No dogs or strollers are allowed and you must be able to walk on uneven paths. For more information, go to millerwoods.com or call Cheryl Bord at 734-459-7666. Meet at entrance of woods on Powell Road, just east of Ridge Road.

Hats for the Homeless

Plymouth Community United Way is gearing up for the annual Hats for the Homeless drive, scheduled to run through Dec. 29 in an effort keep our homeless community warm during the winter months. New and handmade items can be dropped at the PCUW office from 7:45 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday and 7:45 a.m. to 2:45 p.m. Friday.

Should your company or group like to participate by hosting a drive on-site or like to sponsor items like coats or blankets, contact Randi at 734-453-6879, ext. 5. For more information, go to www.plymouthunitedway.org.

Breast cancer bowling fundraiser

A fundraiser to help fight breast cancer is scheduled for noon to 4 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 21, at Plaza Lanes, 42001 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth. The event will include an afternoon of bowling, pizza and a silent auction.

All proceeds will go to the National Breast Cancer Foundation Inc. The foundation was founded by Janelle Hail in 1991 to provide women of every age and walk of life reliable information about breast cancer, treatment options, heartfelt emotional support and free diagnostic services for the underserved.

The cost is \$12 per person and includes bowling, pizza and pop. RSVP at [bbs@bazziplasticsurgery.com](mailto:bps@bazziplasticsurgery.com) or call 734-844-5700.

Church hosts concert series

The NOTeworthy Concert series at Plymouth First United Methodist Church opens with the Detroit Lutheran Singers at 3 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 22. The program theme is "Divide and Conquer: Music of Unity," featuring anthems by many different composers, including Gabrielli, Rutter and Trenney, in settings ranging from double choir to brass and/or organ accompaniment to a capella.

Admission is free; a free-will offering will be received to benefit the PFUMC Chancel Choir

and hurricane relief. First United Methodist Church is located at 45201 N. Territorial Road in Plymouth.

For more information, call 734-453-5280 or go to pfumc.org.

Music at the Elks

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

Jazz @ The Elks happens 7-9:30 p.m. the last Tuesday of each month. There is a \$10 donation at the door, which includes hors d'oeuvres.

Tuesday, Oct. 31, brings the Elks debut of the Shahida Nurullah Quartet, with Nurullah on vocals, Rich Michaels on drums, Ray Tini on bass and Chuck Shermetaro on keyboards. In addition to her performing, Nurullah is a University of Windsor special instructor in jazz and pop voice.

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

Howl-Ween Pet Costume Contest

The city of Plymouth Recreation Department will host the ninth annual pet costume contest from 11:45 a.m. to 1 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 22, in conjunction with Pumpkin Palooza in Kellogg Park. It's free to enter and prizes will be given to first-second- and third-place winners. Event bags will be distributed to the first 50 participants. Registration will only be open from 11:45 a.m. until noon. For more information, call 734-455-6620.

Purple Pinkie Day

The Canton Rotary Club will celebrate World Polio Day with a Purple Pinkie Day from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 24, to support a local polio immunization team traveling to Pakistan and India in February 2018. Rotary members will be collecting funds at Holiday Market, 520 S. Lilley Road, Canton.

Funds raised in Canton will be used by the Rotary team that is going overseas in February 2018 to purchase mosquito nets as an incentive to be given out to families that bring their children for immunization. All donors will receive an End Polio Now sticker and will have the opportunity to have their "pinkie" nail painted with purple nail polish.

Go to www.endpolionow.org for more about Rotary and its efforts to eradicate polio. For more information, go to www.cantonrotary.com.

Canton Trick or Treat Parade

All are invited to Canton Leisure Services annual Trick or Treat Parade 5-8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 27, to be held inside the Summit on the Park, 46000 Summit Parkway. Children of all ages are encouraged to attend this family-friendly event in costume and follow the not-so-scary trail from room to room, each filled with special surprises and little goodies. For those who dare, a spooky Haunted House will be available in the Summit's Gymnasium, that is scarier than ever. Please note that this interactive experience may be too intense for small children. Tickets will only be

sold in advance of the event until Oct. 26 for \$5 per child for Summit Members and \$6 per child for Canton residents. Until Oct. 26, non-resident tickets will be available for \$10 per child. Proof of residency will be required to purchase tickets and there is a 10-ticket limit per person.

Parents are responsible for the direct supervision of their children during this event. For more information, call 734-394-5460 or go to www.cantonfun.org.

Ghost stories at Cady-Boyer Barn

The Canton Historical Society will host its annual evening of Ghost Stories presented by Judge Ronald Lowe, 6-7:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 28, suitable for ages 8 and up, this scary event will take place in Cady-Boyer Barn, located in Preservation Park, 500 N. Ridge Road.

Participants will enjoy hearing about ghosts, goblins and all things spooky from this popular storyteller, who will take you on an adventure with tales of fright, twists and turns, and things that go bump in the night. Cider and two doughnuts are included with the ticket and will be available while supplies last.

Tickets are \$5 per individual and can be purchased at the Summit on the Park, 46000 Summit Parkway, the White Pole Barn at the Canton Farmers Market on Sunday, Oct. 15, and at the door. All proceeds benefit the Canton Historical Society.

Please remember that children must be accompanied by an adult and that parents are responsible for the direct supervision of their children during this special event. For more information, please go to www.cantonhistoricalsociety.org.

Pet CPR training

The Plymouth City Fire Services, in cooperation with HVA for emergency medical services, is offering a free class in pet CPR training 6:30-8 p.m. Monday, Oct. 23, at the Plymouth headquarters, 1260 Gold Smith Road. Participants will receive a pet bandana. Pre-registration is required at <https://form.jotform.us/72613988582167>.

Plymouth community forum

A community forum featuring five candidates for the Plymouth City Commission will be held 7-8:45 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 1, at the Plymouth District Library, 223 S. Main. Hear and question the candidates prior to the general election.

Canton to host film, discussion on race

A free screening of "A Continuing Series of Small Indignities: A Personal Conversation About Race," a documentary film, is the impetus for a community discussion on race. The Canton Response to Hate Crime Coalition will host the screening at 7 p.m. Friday, Nov. 3, at the Village Theater at Cherry Hill, 50400 Cherry Hill Road, Canton. It will be followed by a moderated community conversation and panel discussion.

The Canton Public Library, the Canton Police Department, Canton Response to Hate Crimes Coalition and Canton Leisure Services are sponsoring the film and discussion. For more information, go to www.cantonpl.org.

Zonta Club to host movie screening

The Zonta Club of Northwest Wayne Coun-

ty will host a screening of the award-winning documentary film "Little Stones," which follows Brazilian graffiti artist Pamela Castro, Senegalese rap-singer Sister Fa, Indian dance therapist Sohini Chakraborty and fashion designer Anna Taylor as they use their art to combat violence against women and to empower women and girls globally.

The film will screen at 6:30 p.m. Monday, Nov. 6, at the Plymouth District Library, 223 S. Main Street. Admission is free, but donations are welcome. All proceeds benefit the Zonta Club of Northwest Wayne County in its service and advocacy efforts.

Suicide prevention conference

The Silent Epidemic: A Conference on Suicide is scheduled for Nov. 9-11 at the Inn at St. John's, 44045 Five Mile Road, Plymouth.

The event includes "Songs of the Heart," a benefit performance by Judy Collins with special guest emcee Matt Watroba, beginning at 8 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 10, in the Grand Ballroom of the Inn at St. John's. Doors open at 7 p.m.

Join ranking mental health professionals, employee and union leadership, clergy, people who have lost their loved ones to suicide and people who have survived suicide attempts at this three-day event focused on suicide prevention and healing.

This year's conference is focused on five key themes: research and therapeutic modalities, youth and education, veterans and active military, suicide prevention in the workplace and Surviving Suicide: a Journey of Healing and Hope. Single-day registrations and Continuing Education credits are available.

Registration is \$75 (one day) or \$200 (three days) before Sept. 30 and \$100 or \$300 after. For more information or to register, go to <https://kevinssong.org/conference/>.



The Detroit Lutheran Singers will perform Oct. 22 at Plymouth First United Methodist Church.

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Make a Difference Day

Plymouth Community United Way is looking for volunteers for the annual Make a Difference Day event Saturday, Nov. 18. Volunteers will be helping to provide fall cleanup for low-income and disabled community members in Plymouth and Canton. The event will kick off at 8:30 a.m. with a continental breakfast at Plymouth First United Methodist Church. After breakfast teams, will head out to two homes in the community.

Volunteers are asked to register with Randi at 734-453-6879, ext. 5. This event is perfect for families, youth groups, local companies or just about anyone. Anyone under 18 years of age must be accompanied by an adult.

Volunteers should be prepared to bring rakes and other yard tools if they have them. PCUW will supply lawn bags secured through grants and donations. For more information, visit www.plymouthunitedway.org.

Baseline Folk Society

The Baseline Folk Society opens its 13th season at The JWH Center for the Arts, Plymouth Community Arts Council, at 774 N. Sheldon Road.

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

A Night to R.E.M.ember

Sweet Dreamzzz, a local nonprofit, is host-

ing A Night to R.E.M.ember on Friday, Oct. 20, and it needs help to make it an unforgettable evening.

"Dream for Success" is the theme of the night, promoting how a consistent, good night's sleep is key to good health, overall well-being and academic success for young students. Sweet Dreamzzz works to teach children and their families about the proper steps to take at bedtime, the amount of time required for a good night's rest and provides these children in need with bedtime essentials like sleeping bags, blankets, toothbrushes, toothpaste and nightshirts, to give them their best chance at success.

A Night to R.E.M.ember is the organization's largest annual fundraiser. This year's event will take place at the Detroit Historical Museum and will feature both a live and silent auction, a delicious strolling dinner provided by Forte Belanger, open bar, emcee Iron Mike Racey and auctioneer Steve Gross.

Sponsorship opportunities are available ranging from \$100 to \$15,000.

Donors are also needed for both the live and silent auctions. Items of interest include but are not limited to: restaurant gift certificates, overnight hotel stays, local activities, rounds of golf, signed memorabilia, technology, jewelry, artwork, and new household items.

Contact Sweet Dreamzzz executive director Nancy Maxwell at 248-478-3242 or nancymaxwell@sweetdreamzzz.org for more information.

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Walker



Betty Jane (Luck) of Livonia, died at the age of 91 surrounded by her loving family. The beloved wife of the late Bill Walker, she is survived by her daughter Susan; sons Thomas (Jane), Scott (Pam), David (Susan), and; grandsons James (Wileni), Glen, Timothy, Andrew (Kate), Donald, Paul (Stacy), Eric and the late Jennifer. Betty leaves behind two great-granddaughters, Arianna and Emma, and one great grandson, Bert. Born in Kalamazoo, she attended Western Michigan University studying Social Work. After marrying and having her first child, Betty quit work and became a dedicated, full-time wife and mother. Betty was always selfless and loving, thinking of others first. Betty loved to read, cook and garden. She traveled Europe extensively during her retirement years with her husband Bill and sister Myrtle Pelon. Betty will have a small, family graveside service in Blue Mounds, Wisconsin where she will be buried alongside her late husband Bill. Family suggests remembrance gifts be made to the American Cancer Society. Share a memory with family at www.mannsfuneralhome.com



Toney



Fran of Plymouth. Long time Executive Director of the Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce. Loving mother of Robert T. Toney and Michael Toney. Former wife of Robert S. Toney. Dear niece of Kyra (Dr. Peter Bell) McAfee. Dear cousin of Jim (Mary) Mitchell, Chelsea Mitchell, Jenna Mitchell, Carole McAfee, Barbara McAfee, Con "Anuar" (Mutiar) McAfee and Jennifer (Ian) Kinnear. Visitation Wednesday 2-9 PM at Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home, 46401 W. Ann Arbor Rd., Plymouth (btw Sheldon and Beck). Funeral Service, Thursday, October 19 at 10:00 AM, Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home, 46401 W. Ann Arbor Road Plymouth (btw Sheldon and Beck). Entombment at Riverside Cemetery, Plymouth, Michigan. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to the Michigan Humane Society To share a memory, please visit vermeulenfuneralhome.com

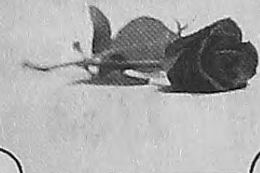


Adrian



Janet A. Wife of the late Frederick William Adrian. Sister of the late Donald Hill. Loving Mother of Douglas, Denise LeChevalier, Daryl, Neil (Lynn) and Gary Adrian. Grandmother of Tonya Hill, Eddie Wood, Shanna Adrian, Kyle LeChevalier, and Jordan, Carly, and Nicholas Adrian. Committal Service Saturday October 21, 10:30 AM At gravesite (B131 Space 6 [200 yards past the white gazebo] weather permitting in the Parkview Memorial Cemetery (5 Mile West of Farmington Rd., Livonia) Contributions to the Alzheimer's Association or the Cancer Foundation Appreciated. Luncheon following service @ Corsi's on 7 Mile in Livonia (W. of Inkster).

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Herrington stands atop state's wins list

Harrison's Herrington reaches 431 career victories to set MHSAA record

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John Herrington stands alone.

Farmington Harrison dominated Berkley, 39-0, Friday to give Herrington his 431st career triumph. The milestone victory makes him the state's winningest head coach, surpassing former Brother Rice head coach Al Fracassa, who retired with 430 wins following the 2013 season.

The feat was a bit anti-dramatic after tying the mark last week with a huge upset victory over state-ranked Oak Park.

Herrington, nonetheless, wore his customary ear-to-ear grin as he was formally honored after the game as the state's most decorated head coach.

Gathered in the midst of his team, senior captain Ovie Oghoufo presented Herrington with the game ball with the No. 431 written on it. School officials also had a banner and balloons in his honor to celebrate the event.

"It's great. I never looked at it like it was me against Al (Fracassa)," said Herrington, whose team hiked its overall record to 6-2. "It's just longevity and being able to stay con-

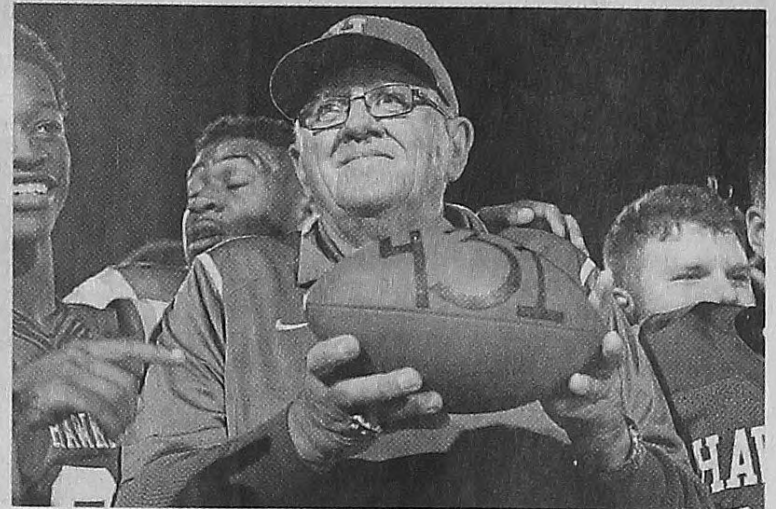
sistent and win year in and year out. And we've been able to do that."

'It's just a great day'

Oghoufo, the all-state standout headed to the University of Notre Dame, has played three varsity seasons for Herrington. He was elated to be part of the team that broke the record.

"I know he doesn't really think about (the record) much, but we think about it a lot," Oghoufo said. "We love him and it's just a great day. It was definitely something that was

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Coach John Herrington, with the game ball presented by his players with "431" written on it representing his career victories. DAN DEAN

ARC OF A DIVER



Salem's Camille Burt relishes the challenge of improving her performance each and every time she launches off the diving board. BILL BRESLER | HOMETOWNLIFE.COM

Salem's Burt points to mental toughness as springboard to diving success

Tim Smith
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Consider floating high above a potentially dangerous diving board, twisting and turning and finally making a smooth landing — into the aqua safety net below.

For Salem senior diver Camille Burt, looking to return to the state meet in November after finishing 10th in 2016 (with 388.70 points), others can ponder on those images if they

want.

But in order to have success, and safety, as a high school diver, one must pretty much tune out everything except banking on good old muscle memory.

"Fear is a big part of diving, so you have to have mental toughness," Burt said. "You just can't let fear take control, you have to be in control of your own body."

"I still have fear, but it's just getting over it and working

your way through that."

Also consider that Burt doesn't mind the so-called "danger zone" because she loves diving and the adrenaline that goes with completing a set of dives (there are 11 different dives required for conference and state meets; prep dual meets have six dives on the agenda).

"There's different directions, there's front, back, inward and reverse," Burt said. "So inward, you're jumping backwards and going forwards towards the board. In reverse, you're jumping forwards and going

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BOYS TENNIS

Novi wins sixth straight regional

Northville, Canton also advance

Brad Emons
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Novi's margin for error was razor-thin heading into Friday's MHSAA Division 14 boys tennis regional tournament at home.

That's because the Wildcats were coming off a 23-22 triumph over rival Northville for the Kensington Lakes Activities Association championship just a week earlier at Plymouth.

But after winning a pair of singles titles and taking three of four doubles flights, Novi captured its sixth regional title in a row with 29 points and will be joined at the state finals this weekend at the Greater Midland Community Tennis by the Mustangs, who took second with 24.

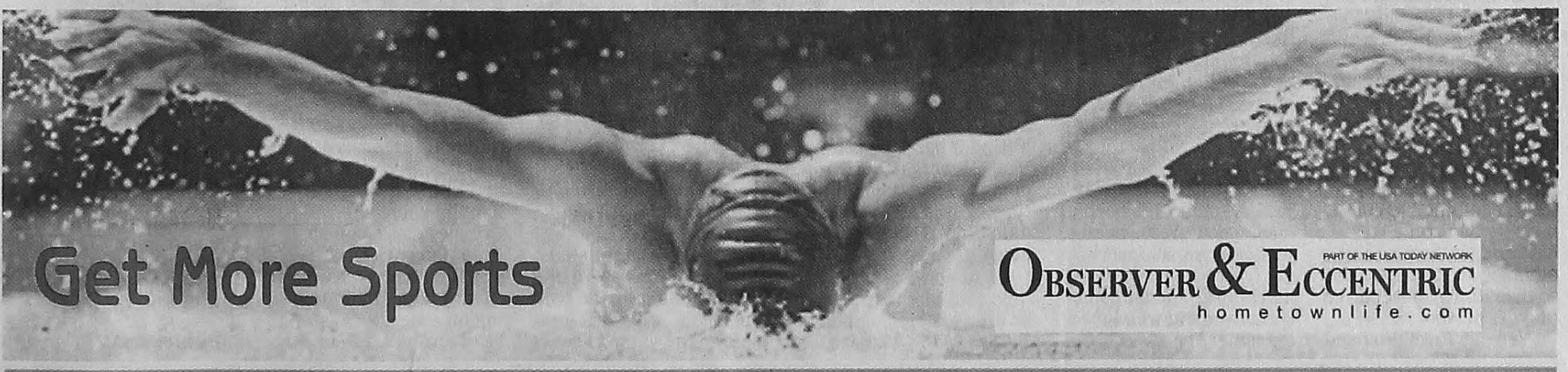
"Walled Lake Central beating Northville at No. 1 and 2 singles separated the gap there," first-year Novi coach Dan Lowes said. "And Catholic Central beat Northville at No. 4 doubles as well and that created a little more separation."

In singles, Novi's Alex Wen (No. 1) improved to 24-3 on the year with a 6-4, 6-3 triumph over Central's Denali Kitayama. The Wildcats' Sid Amarnath (No. 2) also won in straight sets over Central's Andrei Paduraru, 6-0, 6-1, as

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Going full-tilt during practice is Salem senior diver Camille Burt, who is working to return to the state meet. BILL BRESLER | HOMETOWNLIFE.COM



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THESE GIRLS GOT GAME

Female kickers get unique chance to oppose each other in Week 9 match-up

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Alex Sherlock and Lynn Lerner are close friends and former soccer teammates with the Michigan Jaguars travel team.

But all of that will go by the wayside for a couple of hours Oct. 20. They both kick on a varsity football team — Sherlock at Garden City and Lerner at North Farmington.

The Week 9 match-up (North at Garden City) will be the first, and likely only, time the 17-year-old seniors will oppose each other and they can't wait.

"We really didn't think we would (square off), but it's pretty cool," Sherlock said.

"I'm really close friends with her, so it will be cool to play against her," Lerner said. "We're both really excited about it and I think it's going to be cool to have two girls playing each other in football."

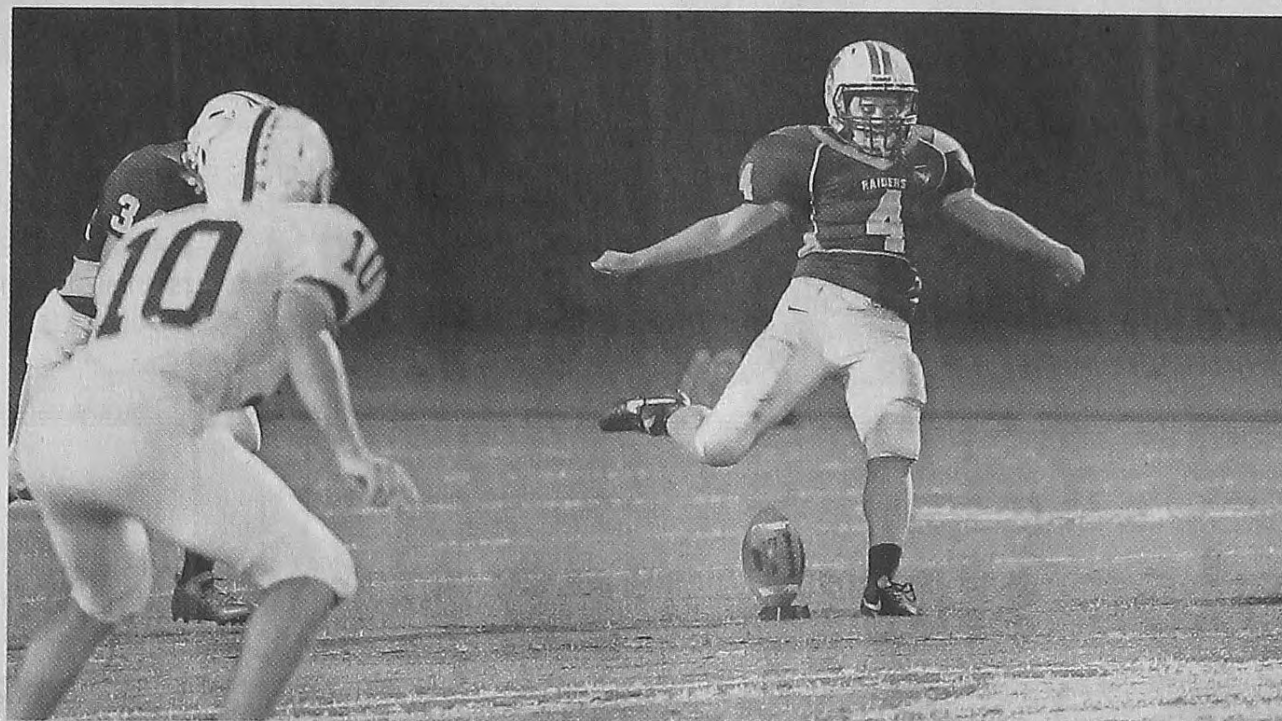
"Since the schedule came out last year, we've really been looking forward to this."

Nothing like it

Although the longtime pals have a serious soccer background, they love the excitement of a football game night.

"It's a rush every time you go out on the field," Sherlock said. "I love soccer, but I don't get the same type of feeling."

"There's not as many fans and it's not as excit-



Putting a strong leg into a kickoff for North Farmington is Lynn Lerner. TOM BEAUDOIN

ing for a soccer game. Nobody really gets to do this, not that many people. So it is one-of-a-kind feeling."

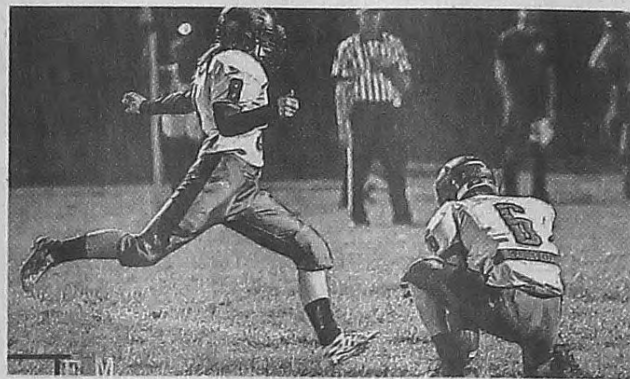
Concurring was Lerner, who actually hopes to try out for Duke's football team next year.

"It's awesome. I love being part of this team," Lerner said. "Obviously, it's hard being the only girl, but everyone's really great about it. They are all very accepting and I'm definitely happy that I came out for the team."

"It's changed my life in so many ways. It's made me a lot more outgoing and I love being part of this team."

Sherlock is coming back from a knee injury, which happened playing soccer last spring, but she insisted during practice Oct. 12 that she was ready to go. She hopes to fare better than in her earlier attempt to return to the Cougars, during the homecoming game against Dearborn Heights Crestwood.

"I slipped and just wiped out and barely



Alex Sherlock boots a field goal for Garden City during a 2016 varsity game. STEVE ROY | GC FOOTBALL

made the extra point," Sherlock said. "So that was interesting. That was my first kick back."

Gaining acceptance

Some might think of female football players as a novelty, but the idea is catching on. More than 100 girls were signed up for high school teams in 2016, according to the MHSAA. And coaches such as Garden City's Jim Baker and North's Bob Chiesa said females must be able to walk the walk in order to have a roster spot.

"I think there's more

of an acceptance," Baker said. "We've had girls come out and play D-line for us, O-line. On JV, we had a couple girls come out. We've had girls in the program."

"But Alex, she's contributed. She started kicking extra points and field goals as a freshman on the varsity team. So every year, she's been great for us in that aspect. But I have seen a lot of teams. I think we did play a team that had a girl on it."

Baker said Sherlock is "one of the guys" to her Garden City teammates.



Lerner



Sherlock

"I've coached Alex since she was 7 years old in (the Garden City Soccer Club) with my daughter," Baker said. "I treat them like girls, like women. But I coach them

like guys and the guys kind of feed off that."

Lerner also said there have been no issues fitting in.

"I've been hit before," Lerner said. "Nothing too bad, but I've definitely been knocked over. When it happens, my teammates will get up in their faces and stick up for me."

"The guys have all been really great. I'm lucky to be with such a good group of guys."

No special treatment

According to Chiesa, who nearly joined Bak-

GETTING THEIR KICKS

Here's a closer glimpse at the two friends — and football placekickers — who will face each other when North Farmington visits Garden City at 7 p.m. Friday.

» **Lynn Lerner, North Farmington:** Lerner, 17, is a senior kicker for the Raiders, now finishing her third season on the varsity. She also plays soccer and basketball at North and is a member of the National Honor Society, an Oakland Activities Association scholar-athlete and 2016 Raider Ralph Award winner (for school's top scholastic multi-sport varsity athlete). She kicked two game-winning field goals as a freshman on the junior varsity team, including a 32-yarder against Birmingham Seaholm.

» **Alex Sherlock, Garden City:** The 17-year-old Sherlock is a senior kicker for the Cougars and is in her fourth season with the varsity team. Her career long field goal is 29 yards, as a junior on the varsity. She carries a 3.9 grade-point average and wants to pursue a college degree in pre-med — as well as play collegiate soccer. Sherlock is a member of the National Honor Society and Link Crew, a high school transition program that welcomes freshmen.

er's Garden City staff this year as defensive coordinator before being hired at North, there is no preferential treatment given to Lerner.

"This is my fourth female kicker now and I don't take it easy on them," Chiesa said. "They are a player first. I don't care about gender. She has to do everything the guys have to do."

"She does every bit the conditioning and we've even put her in tackling drills this year because I have to ensure, No. 1, what's best for the team and, No. 2, personal

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Franklin ball carrier Isaac Moore (right) looks like he's headed for trouble, but he spun around, avoided the Grand Blanc defense and made a long run to the end zone. BILL BRESLER | HOMETOWNLIFE.COM

Patriots roll past Grand Blanc to clinch postseason berth

Tim Smith
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It took a few times inside the red zone Friday before Livonia Franklin cracked the end zone, but once that happened, there was no turning back in a convincing 35-0 victory over visiting Grand Blanc.

A power running game and relentless defense combined to completely thwart the Bobcats and, in the process, advance the Patriots (6-2) to their third consecutive playoff berth.

Veteran Franklin head

coach Chris Kelbert watched like a proud dad after the contest when his players stormed over to the bleachers to celebrate with their fans. He liked how the Patriots competed on both sides of the ball in putting a hurt on an excellent opponent.

"I take pride in the fact our kids worked really, really hard today," Kelbert said. "It's been a good week. We've been just working and working trying to get better and better. The outcome is the win and we played extremely hard."

According to senior defensive back Keion Harris — who had two interceptions, including one deep in the Franklin zone when the game was scoreless — the extra reps during practices were well worth it.

"We had a relentless drive, for sure. We were hitting it hard at practice," Harris said. "Doing extra running, all type of stuff. Everybody didn't like it, but obviously it paid off."

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PREP FOOTBALL

Five takeaways from DeLaSalle's win over Detroit CC

Tom Lang
Detroit Free Press

Warren DeLaSalle earned its sixth win of the season and a spot in the state playoffs by defeating Novi Detroit Catholic Central, 20-6, at Wayne State's Tom Adams Field.

Here are five takeaways from the Catholic League match-up:

QUICK SIX

DeLaSalle senior Jacob Badalamenti returned the game's opening kickoff 99 yards to give the Pilots the lead. His run began up the middle, then went down the right sideline untouched and came one week after he scored on a 96-yard kick return against Erie (Pa.) Cathedral Prep.

"That's a heck of a boost," DeLaSalle coach Mike Giannone said. "We lost the (coin) toss, then we got it going on offense first. Jake, he did it to them last year and he did it to them again. He's just got a way of finding a hole. He hits it at 100 mph and he doesn't deviate at all and he's just a heck of an athlete."

GOING IN REVERSE

CC earned five tackles for loss, but DeLaSalle had six, including four sacks that totaled 46 yards. The last one gave DeLaSalle the ball inside CC's 10-yard line late in the game to seal



Catholic Central's Kevin Korte (left) makes a TD grab in front of DeLaSalle's Nolan Schultz. DENNIS BARNES

the win.

CC junior quarterback Marco Genrich was 6-of-17 passing for 39 yards. Kevin Korte had three catches for 26 yards and the Shamrocks' lone TD. Senior Cameron Ryan was the team's leading rusher with 74 yards on 17 carries.

Needless to say, yards were hard to come by for the Shamrocks.

"Our defense, they are a reckless group and I think our defensive coaches, Brandon Bush and Mike Short and Rueben Simpson and Andrew Crowley, have done a great job with those guys," Giannone said. "They've got them playing together so I was really proud of their

effort."

WINNING DRIVE

Late in the third quarter, DeLaSalle started a drive on its own 45-yard line with a 10-6 lead. A well-sustained drive that went 11 plays and 55 yards in 8:24 ended with a touchdown and put the game out of reach. The Shamrocks got the ball back with only 8:23 left against a Pilots defense that held CC to minus-10 yards of offense in the final quarter.

"We knew we had to come out here and it was going to be a tough game," quarterback Luke Pfromm said. "Playing Catholic Central, every yard is hard to come by."

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he ran his team-best record to 26-2.

Northville's Ryan Gallagher and Samir Rajani were the top seeds at Nos. 3 and 4 singles and did not disappoint.

Gallagher defeated Novi's Tim Tanaka, 6-4, 6-3, while Rajani downed Mateo Ponton, 6-0, 6-2.

In doubles, Novi's No. 1 duo of Aditya Chitta and Robert Chen, the top seed, won on an injury walkover over Matthew Freeman and Giuliano Daniels to improve to 25-3.

Novi's No. 2 team of Vekatesh Nagalla and Chris Kwederis, now 23-5, needed three sets to beat Northville's Nishant Chava and Trevor Kelterborn in the finals, 4-6, 6-3, 6-3.

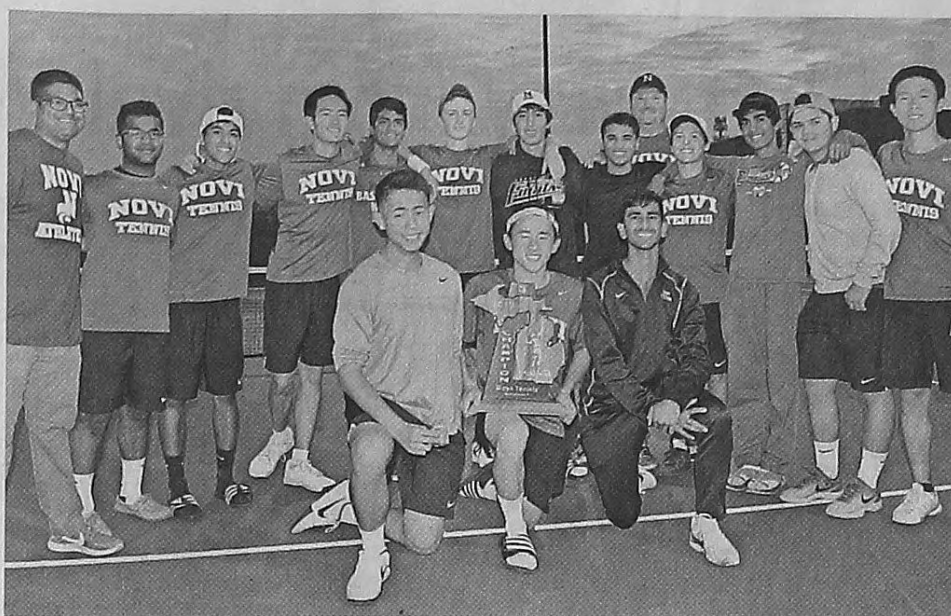
Northville's Pranav Dippalapudi and Michael Ying (No. 3) bested Novi's Ryan Krawec and Dilan Patel for the title, 7-5, 6-3.

At No. 4 doubles, Novi's Andrew Lu and Robert Xu, the top seed, improved to 22-7 by defeating Catholic Central's James Kinville and Brandon Falk for the title, 6-3, 6-3.

Rounding out the nine-school regional field were Novi Detroit Catholic Central, third place (15); Walled Lake Northern, fourth (10); Walled Lake Central, fifth (7); Howell, sixth (5); White Lake Lakeland, seventh (4); Brighton, eighth (2); and Hartland, ninth (10).

Midland next

Ann Arbor Huron, ranked No. 6 in the latest statewide coaches poll, is



The Novi boys tennis team earned its sixth straight regional title.



The Canton Chiefs celebrate finishing second at the regional, qualifying for the D1 state finals. CANTON ATHLETICS

the defending Division 1 state champion. Last year's runner-up, Bloomfield Hills, is ranked No. 1.

Novi, fourth at last year's state finals after winning crowns in 2014 and 2015, is ranked No. 2, with Birmingham Brother Rice, Northville and Ann Arbor Pioneer rounding out the top five.

On Oct. 3, Novi fell to Bloomfield Hills in a dual match, 6-2. And Sept. 30,

Huron took the Novi Invitational with the host Wildcats, Rice and Troy all tied for second.

DIVISION 1- REGIONAL 3: Bloomfield Hills Brother Rice (23 points) and Canton (13 points) finished 1-2 in the team competition and advanced to the D1 finals slated for this weekend in Midland. The Chiefs qualified for finals for the first time.

The regionals began

Oct. 12 at Salem but were delayed by rain and moved to Oct. 13; the final two matches were held indoors Oct. 13 at the Livonia YMCA.

Brother Rice took first place in all but 3 singles (won 6-4, 6-4 by Canton's Kurt Seifert over Rice's Jonny Browne. At 1 singles, Jarreau Campbell defeated Salem individual qualifier Eric Liu by a 6-2, 6-0 score.

Josh Anschuetz defeated Canton's Jacob Paton at 2 singles and Zach Osterle defeated Canton's Sri Narayanan at 4 singles.

Qualifying for Canton were Naeem Saleem, Paton, Seifert, Narayanan in singles play and the doubles teams of Nick Huang/Vishal Nayak, Charvik Vaishnav/Vishwaas Nayak, Larry Lu/Akshay Jalluri and Sid Ganti/Alex Azjdel.

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safety for her. She's a heck of an athlete. I wish she was coming back for another year."

Sherlock and Lerner — who also handle kick-off duties in addition to field goals and extra points — give as good as they get and aren't afraid of either delivering a hit or taking one.

"Last year, she was kicking off and she had a really nice tackle against Grosse Ile," Baker said. "This kid, if she didn't get him, it was a score. It was a touchdown-saving tackle, right in front of our bench. It was awesome."

"I knew (Lerner) was good at field goals, but when I saw her do kick-offs, I had no reservations putting her here," Chiesa said. "She's just a

quality person and quality athlete. She does everything for the good of the team."

It also helps that both athletes can really put a strong leg into the football.

"(Sherlock) has great technique, the best technique I've ever seen for a kicker," Baker said.

"When she kicks, as a coach, we usually have those toe-bashers. Once in a while, we get that soccer kid who can do it.

"She hits it soccer-style and, when she connects with that football, it makes that 'boom,' that sound, and you can hear it. You just know, 'Wow, that's a kicker right there.'"

Baker said Nick Janice (Garden City's starting middle linebacker helping fill the void at kicker this year because of Sherlock's injury) also "is a soccer guy, so he is starting to do that, too.

But when she connects on the ball, it's a whole different story."

Quick studies

What makes Lerner's efforts even more noteworthy is the fact she never kicked a football until high school.

"I knew the kicker for the football team is a soccer player, so I thought, 'Why can't it be a girl?'" Lerner said. "So, freshman year I decided to sign up for it at eighth-grade orientation and that's how it all started. And, here I am."

She attended football kicking camps and even worked out with professional kicker Pete Stoyanovich, a Crestwood alum who went on to National Football League success.

Meanwhile, Baker — having coached Sherlock for years in youth soccer — had an idea she might someday be a field goal

kicker at Garden City (where he has been a football coach for 24 years).

"I really don't know why, but my coach, Jim Baker, he told me when I was little that I would be the kicker and it just kind of came out that way," Sherlock said with a smile. "I play soccer, so that really helped. Kicking is a normal thing in soccer, so it just kind of came natural."

And once the Week 9 meeting is over, one of the two kicking friends will have bragging rights for a while.

Win or lose, that will merely become a memorable footnote to their friendship as the teens go through graduation and enter college life.

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We just kept pushing and pushing on that last drive there. Knew we had to get the first downs, keep the clock rolling and we did that and came out

with the win."

PLAYOFF-BOUND

The Pilots improved to 6-2 overall, earning a berth into the state playoffs. After winning the Division 2 state title in 2014 and returning to the playoffs in 2015, the Pilots missed the postsea-

son last year.

"It's not as easy as everyone thinks it is," Giannone said. "We did it 16 times before, but this is really sweet to get back to the playoffs."

REMATCH NEXT

The two teams will square off at 7 p.m Sat-

urday, Oct. 21, in the Prep Bowl at Detroit's Ford Field. Now at 5-3, Catholic Central needs a win to guarantee its chance at the postseason.

Hometownlife.com sports editor Brad Emons contributed to this report.

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Physical defense

Senior linebacker Jacob Mass said "the best feeling a defense can have is having zeroes on the scoreboard at the end of the game. Out-physiced them, 100 percent. Keion had an awesome game, two interceptions, can't ask for better from him."

On Harris's first pick, he jumped up along the sideline inside the Patriots' 10-yard line to grab the Colton Alexander pass.

"I just seen the ball and I knew I could react," Harris said. "It's always good when you're a corner and you tested, you're just able to go up and get the ball."

For as great a game as the Franklin defense played, the Patriots still needed to score some points to win and it took a while to finally break through.

After a couple of deep drives stalled (one on failed fourth-down try and one on a blocked field goal), Franklin sophomore quarterback Jacob Kelbert got behind lineman Marcus Martin, cut to his right and scored on a 3-yard run with 2:55 left in the first half to finally put the Pats on the board.

"Every single time in the huddle, I said, 'We got this drive, we have to thread the needle on this,'" said Kelbert, who rushed for nearly 100 yards himself. "And we did it. The third drive, we did it. I couldn't be more proud of my linemen."

Senior Brad Gibson followed with the first of his five extra points to make it 7-0.

"Offensively, we're getting better each week," Chris Kelbert said. "We're very young on the offensive side of the ball. Stuff like that (fourth downs) does tend to wear on us emotionally, but it was good to get that in."

The rout is on

Jacob Kelbert added a 21-yard TD run in the third quarter to put Franklin ahead 14-0 and the Patriots blew open the game with three more touchdowns in the fourth.

Sparking the outburst in the final quarter was senior running back Isaac Moore (24

rushes, 158 yards; two receptions, 63 yards), thrilling the home crowd with a 52-yard scoring run at the 3:27 mark. Moore burst through the line, spun around and hit the gas up the middle of the field, easily outrunning any Grand Blanc defenders.

"It was all my blocking," Moore said. "When I saw the hole, I just ran for it, kept going."

Closing out the big fourth quarter with TD runs were senior quarterback Keegan Flaherty and junior running back Julius Simmons, scoring from 2 and 37 yards, respectively.

Following are several takeaways:

NIFTY COMBO

The Patriots had several trips into the red zone during the first half, the first time thanks to a 53-yard catch-and-run down the left sideline by senior Isaac Moore. He corralled a short screen pass by Jacob Kelbert and took it from there, finally getting pulled down at the Grand Blanc 7-yard line. The Pats were unable to cash in, however.

IF AT FIRST ...

Even though Franklin had excellent field position in the first half, it had trouble closing the deal. One fourth-down try came up short and another promising drive fizzled before senior kicker Gibson's 41-yard field goal try was blocked. The Patriots finally scored on their third do-or-die attempt, but Kelbert needed to make an extra move at the line to take it in from the 3-yard line.

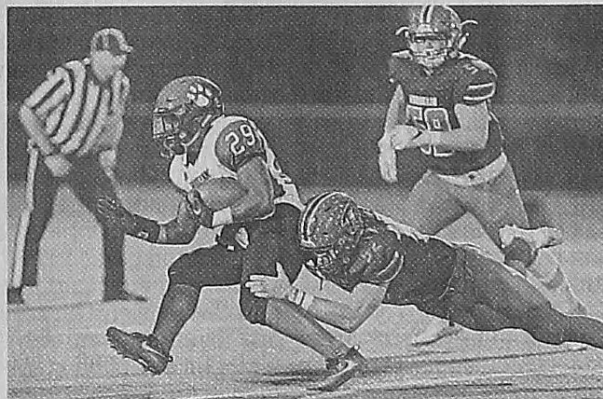
D-LIGHTFUL

Grand Blanc's offense ran into a brick wall early, particularly because of Franklin's relentless defense. Whenever the quarterback could throw the ball, the Pats' defensive backfield had Bobcats receivers covered all night. Junior Cal Fournier and senior John DiPonio were pests, breaking up several passing plays.

SOMETHING TO BUILD ON

Moore said clinching a playoff spot ensured that the senior Patriots are solidifying a winning culture. "It feels great knowing we're going to leave something for the younger people to look up to and try to make them do the same thing next year," he said.

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Franklin's Jacob Mass (right) brings down Grand Blanc ball carrier Kettrel Ware Jr. BILL BRESLER | HOMETOWNLIFE.COM

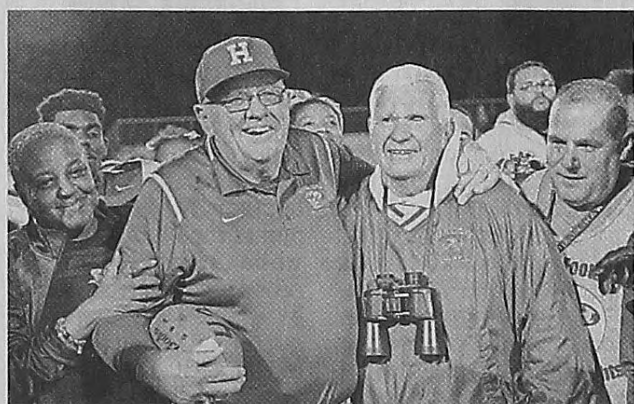
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in the back of our heads all year and one of the accomplishments we wanted to get for him this season.

"It feels so great to get it for him on our homecoming night," he added. "I'm extremely happy for him. He means a lot to me and I've learned so much from him, on and off the football field. He's just a great guy and, definitely, what I've learned I'll carry on for the rest of my life."

Bob Sutter, Herrington's longtime defensive coordinator who retired in 2006 after 36 years with the program, is still



Coach John Herrington (left) with longtime assistant coach Bob Sutter. DAN DEAN

a Hawk at heart. He said Herrington's rise to the top of the MHSAA record books is well-deserved.

"It's wonderful being a part of this program and working with John over the years," said Sutter,

who was on the field and next to Herrington during the post-game celebration. "It's fantastic and I'm very happy for him. I'm glad that we as ex-coaches helped contribute to this situation.

"He's a great guy to work for and he's always been gracious and generous all these years and let us kind of do our own thing. This is really a great night for him. We had never talked about records or anything like that over the years, but I'm sure this means quite a bit to him because he's been such a competitor all of his life.

"He's been so tuned in to Hawk football and that means a tremendous amount to him," he added. "He's been here so long and his family was so involved with it. And his wife Fran was such a big part of it. So it's just the accumulation of all those years and the relationships he's had with all of his players."

Significant for other reasons

The victory was significant for a number of other reasons.

Harrison tied for the OAA White Division championship with Birmingham Groves and Oak Park, all at 6-1, giving the Hawks their fifth league title over the past eight years. Harrison, after missing the state playoffs last year, now heads to the postseason for the seventh time in the past eight years.

"This win was huge tonight. It was the perfect storm after we beat Oak Park," Herrington said. "Because if we hadn't beaten (Oak Park), we would have been playing (Berkley) to tie the

record and we still wouldn't have made the playoffs. That was a big game last week, no doubt about it."

Junior running back Roderick Heard led the Harrison offense with three touchdowns, on runs of 14 and 17 yards, plus he returned an interception 26 yards. Quarterback Noah Hendricks scored on a sizzling 73-yard run, Joe Stephens had a 15-yard TD run and junior Ben Williams scored from 19 yards out. Kicker David Hiser booted a 22-yard field goal.

Harrison is scheduled to play Clarkston to close out the season this week in an OAA crossover game.

PREP FOOTBALL

Novi takes Baseline Jug away from rival Mustangs

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The eight-year itch is over.

Using an exclusive ground attack and a suffocating defense, Novi put together its most complete football performance of the season Friday night with a convincing 21-6 win over rival Northville.

The Wildcats (3-5), who were eliminated from the playoff picture two weeks ago, looked like a postseason team as they piled up 369 total yards without attempting a pass while holding the Mustangs (3-5) to 180 yards total offense.

But more importantly, Novi gained back the coveted Baseline Jug for the first time since 2008.

"First of all, our O-line put on a show tonight," said Novi senior quarter Sean Gilliam, who rushed for a game-best 196 yards on 21 carries. "They were opening the biggest holes we've had all season. They played a great game tonight and (Kyle) Klosterman ran hard, powerful ... they couldn't tackle him. And the O-line opened up some great lanes for me, too. It was a good team win."

Klosterman, a 5-foot-11, 185-pound senior, contributed 151 yards rushing on 18 carries and scored all three of Novi's touchdowns on runs of 8, 59 and 23 yards.

"We kind of had a game plan where we were just going to pound the ball, so we stuck with that game plan," Gilliam said. "We didn't pass one time, but we came just came in thinking run, run, run, run."

The Wildcats, who led 7-6 at halftime, put the



Novi's Drew O'Connor splits Northville tacklers Eddie Lim (left) and Daniel McLaughlin.
MARTHA MICHALAK

game away with a pair of third-quarter Klosterman TDs as they went with the exclusive ground attack after top senior wide receiver Traveon Maddox Jr. went down the previous week with a shoulder injury.

"Tonight's a first," Novi coach Jeff Burnside said. "We simplified. We went back to what we did. We were down Traveon, obviously, so we had change some things. We took a receiver off and put in a tight end and we're going to pound the ball, pound the ball. If it's third-and-long, we're going to pound the ball. We got ourselves into manageable downs all night and we were able to pick up some third-and-longs running the ball. That was good. That breaks your will when you're picking up third-and-eights on the ground."

Northville's elite kicker Jake Moody, who has 58-, 57- and 55-yard field goals in his credit this season, attempted only

one extra point all night, which was blocked by Chad Howell in the first quarter after Nicholas Prystash caught a 27-yard TD pass from Christian Williams.

But Northville's early 6-0 lead was short-lived as Novi scored three unanswered TDs.

"It's was great to get the Jug back," said Howell, who played both ways on the offensive and defensive lines. "We've been waiting for so long for this. We worked so hard, we practiced so hard. And tonight the defense really showed. We knew we had to play big and we came out and played just like we had to ... executed perfectly."

Novi winds up the regular season Friday, Oct. 20, at Westland John Glenn (1-7).

Here are four other takeaways:

WILDCATS' BRICK WALL

Northville was limited to 32 yards rushing on 11 attempts, while quarterbacks Jon Michalak, a

senior, and Williams, a sophomore, were a combined 12-of-32 passing for 142 yards.

"We did not protect the passer at all," Northville coach Matt Ladach said. "We weren't able to establish any kind of running game. They definitely won the line of scrimmage on both sides of the ball."

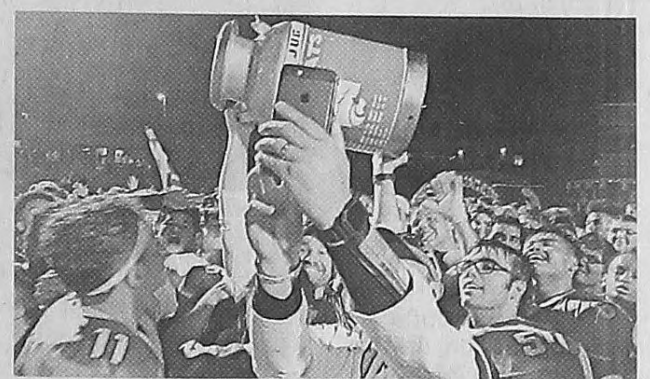
Tyler VanKirk led way with 6.5 tackles, while Matthew Wright and Klosterman added four solo tackles each. Deshaun Clayton added a sack.

Meanwhile, Northville transfer Antonio Washington had two interceptions, while Nikolas Williams added one.

"It's kind of tricky because they flip between the two quarterbacks," Howell said. "We just know we've got to contain both them because they're good athletes and they can both throw the ball."

PROUD COACH

Burnside got his first



The Novi football team hoists the Baseline Jug for the first time since 2008 following a 21-6 win over rival Northville.
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victory over the Mustangs and he couldn't have been happier afterward.

"Lights out tonight," he said. "This is the first game all season where I felt like we played good in all three phases. We eliminated our mistakes. We had a couple key penalties but, for the most part, defense didn't make any mistakes. Offense didn't make any mistakes and special teams ... what a huge kick by Blake King at the end of the night to pin them on their goal line right there and run that clock out."

JUG HISTORY

It was the 49th meeting, including a pair of playoff games, between the two schools. Northville now leads series, 25-24.

"It's my first year at Novi, but the excitement feels great," said Gilliam, a transfer from West Bloomfield.

The last time Novi tasted victory against Northville was in 2008, by a 14-12 score.

"Man, I'm so proud of these kids," Burnside said. "They could have given in. We go to 2-5 and

we're not making the playoffs and we could be thinking we're done. Man, I'm proud of them."

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Prystash, a 5-6, 153-pound junior slot receiver, finished with a game-best eight catches for 115 yards to go along with kick returns of 56 and 23 yards.

On the defensive side, Jordan Grewe had four solo tackles and four assists, while Max Cooper added two tackles for loss.

The Mustangs close out their season Friday, Oct. 20, at Salem (4-4).

"Obviously, we expect our players to go out and give great effort and finish the season strong," Ladach said. "I'd like to see us establish a good ground game and allow that to set up our passing game. Defensively, slowing down (Andrew Davis) is going to be a challenge. That kid is really good and their quarterback (Ryan Young) is, too. It's not like, yeah, we're going to stop their tailback, because then Young kills you. They're a pretty good team."

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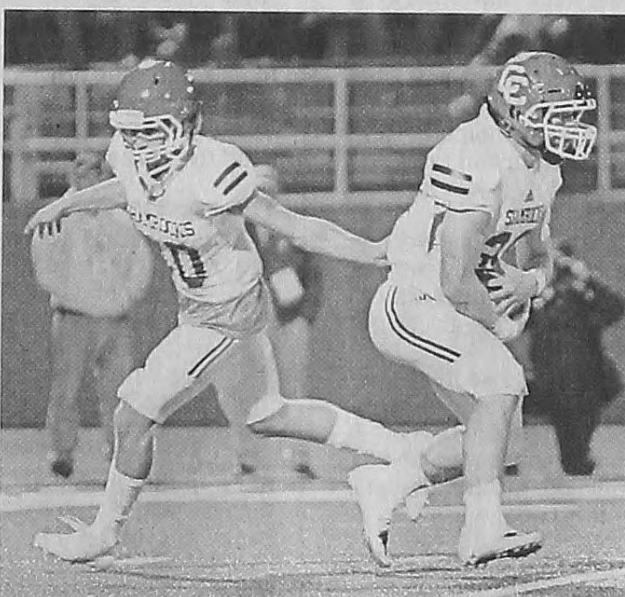
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Farmington Hills Harrison 39, Berkley 0
Livonia Franklin 35, Grand Blanc 0
Novi 21, Northville 6
Warren DeLaSalle 20, Detroit Catholic Central 6

BIRMINGHAM BROTHER RICE 44, TRAVERSE CITY CENTRAL 36: The Warriors made their trip to Traverse City worthwhile, winning a shootout to raise their record to 5-3.

BIRMINGHAM COUNTRY DAY 14, LANSING CATHOLIC 8: Isiah Johnson ran for a 4-yard touchdown in the second quarter, then the Yellow-jackets added a Johnson-to-Kolin Demens TD pass in the third on their way to the road victory. Country Day improved to 3-5.

BIRMINGHAM GROVES 35, BIRMINGHAM SEAHOLM 33: Falcons quarterback Colton Tinsley went 8-for-12 passing for 162 yards and two touchdowns to lead Groves past city rival Seaholm. Running back Chaise Ford led the Groves ground attack with 15 carries for 146 yards and three TDs. Running back Damonte McCurdy made the most of his six touches, rushing three times for 66 yards and adding three receptions for 86 yards, including a 44-yard TD, while Clayton Fox contributed a 47-yard touchdown catch. McCurdy led the Falcons' defense with 12 tackles. Seaholm was led by a pair of dual-threat performers. Quarterback Joel Mitchell had 88 yards passing, with one touchdown, and ran



Catholic Central quarterback Marco Genrich (left) hands off to running back Cameron Ryan. DENNIS BARNES

for 80 yards, while Nick Lang contributed 110 yards rushing and receiving. Running back Ben Barton gained 129 yards on the ground. He and Chase Mentag scored one touchdown apiece, while kicker Olivia Graham booted three extra points, plus field goals of 22 and 25 yards. Groves rose to 7-1, 6-1 in OAA play, to finish as tri-champ of the White Division along with Farmington Harrison and Oak Park. The Maples dropped to 1-7, 1-6.

BLOOMFIELD HILLS CRANBROOK-KINGSWOOD 41, GROSSE POINTE WOODS UNIVERSITY LIGGETT 0: The host Cranes did all their scoring in the first half. Murari Nelluri scored on touchdown runs of 32 and 68 yards, while quarterback Trevor McConnell threw TD passes of 7 yards to Kobi Russell and 15 yards to Torrell Williams. Tariq Muhammad added a 1-yard touchdown plunge and Jack Fairman returned an interception 37 yards for another score. The Cranes improved to 7-1.

BLOOMFIELD HILLS 26, OXFORD 14: The

Black Hawks' passing attack was too much for Oxford to handle, as Bloomfield Hills quarterback John Paddock completed 20-of-32 passes for 305 yards and two touchdowns. He also ran for one score. Ty Slazinski grabbed 12 of Paddock's passes for 172 yards and a TD, while Darren Mack added four catches for 100 yards and a touchdown. Defensively, Dugan Fife contributed 10 tackles, a pass deflection and two interceptions, Brett Williams had 12 tackles, while Jack Sape contributed nine tackles and a pass deflection. The Hawks are now 6-2.

CANTON 35, BRIGHTON 10: The host Chiefs, ranked sixth in the state in Division 1, improved to 7-1, led by a 296-yard rushing attack. Canton took a 21-3 halftime lead, then added a pair of fourth-quarter scores to seal the victory.

DEARBORN ESEL FORD 35, REDFORD UNION 28: The host Panthers (3-5) played from behind for most of the contest and came up just short. Trailing 14-0 in the first quarter after Ford returned a punt for a

touchdown, Isaac Grant ran 39 yards for a score and Chandler Shettleroe added the first of his four PATs to trim the margin to seven. Thornton Cain's 48-yard TD run tied the game, before another Thunderbirds touchdown gave them a 21-14 halftime edge. Both teams scored twice in the third quarter. For RU, Cain scored on a 5-yard carry to reduce the lead to 28-21, while James Gresham scored the game's final TD on an 8-yard reception from Panthers quarterback Carl Ware. Safety Kenny Perry led RU's defense with 11 tackles, while Grant added eight.

DEARBORN FORDSON 38, REDFORD THURSTON 19: The visiting Eagles dropped to 5-3.

GARDEN CITY 44, LIVONIA CLARENCEVILLE 24: Host Clarenceville took a 10-0 first-quarter lead, but the Cougars stormed back with 30 points in the second quarter. The Cougars added a third-quarter touchdown to take a 37-10 advantage into the final quarter. Garden City rose to 2-6, while the Trojans dropped to 1-7.

FARMINGTON 47, NORTH FARMINGTON 3: Kendall Williams led the Falcons to victory, running 14 times for 274 yards and four touchdowns. Oscar Glenn added 120 yards on 10 carries and scored one TD. For North Farmington, Dylan Gordon ran 12 times for 89 yards. Farmington improves to 2-6, while the Raiders dropped to 1-7.

LIVONIA CHURCHILL 49, WAYNE 6: Jay Grissom scored on a 12-yard interception return to highlight the Chargers' victory over the visiting Zebras. Churchill outgained Wayne, 266-73, including 237 rushing yards. The Chargers are 7-1 and have clinched the K1AA Gold Division

title.

LIVONIA STEVENSON 31, SALEM 10: The host Spartans built a 17-3 lead through three quarters, then added two scores in the final quarter to improve to 5-3. For Salem, quarterback Ryan Young completed 12-of-21 passes for 215 yards and a touchdown. Andrew Davis ran 14 times for 65 yards, while Travell Hale caught four passes for 97 yards. Tyler Overaitis led the Rockets' defense with eight tackles, while Dez Dewberry had two sacks among his six tackles.

PLYMOUTH 35, WESTLAND JOHN GLENN 7: Carson Miller ran for three touchdowns to help the Wildcats score a road victory. Miller opened the scoring with a 13-yard, first-quarter TD, but the Rockets responded just 31 seconds later, tying the game on a 42-yard Chad Stevens to Corey Williams touchdown pass. Miller's 7-yard scoring run in the second quarter sent Plymouth into halftime with a 14-7 lead. The Wildcats broke the game open with a pair of third-quarter scores - a 5-yard carry by Miller and a 1-yard sneak by quarterback Nick Downs. Logan Walkley added a 21-yard scoring run in the fourth quarter. Cade Ahlijian booted all five extra points for Plymouth, while Chase Kersten recorded Glenn's lone extra point. Plymouth outgained Glenn, 394-187, led by a 340-yard rushing attack. Miller gained 178 yards in 39 carries, Mike Mathias ran for 101 yards on just four attempts and Walkley ran seven times for 57 yards. Downs was 3-of-6 passing for 54 yards, gaining 47 on one completion to Miller. For Glenn, Stevens completed 10-of-24 passes for 124 yards. Williams caught four of those completions for 67 yards. Matt Nutt

led the Rockets in rushing with 60 yards on 10 carries. Ashton LeBeau was credited with six tackles (six solo stops, plus six assists) for Plymouth, including one tackle for loss. Calvin Vos and Ivan Davis recorded five tackles apiece, with Davis gaining 1.5 sacks. Plymouth improved to 3-5, while the Rockets fell to 1-7.

ROCHESTER HILLS LUTHERAN NORTHWEST 57, LUTHERAN WESTLAND 12: The Crusaders remained undefeated, improving to 8-0, while Lutheran Westland dropped to 3-4.

SOUTH LYON EAST 42, MILFORD 23: Paced by a powerful ground game, the Cougars outgained Milford, 472-244, improving to 3-5. Milford fell to 1-7. Jake Waranaukas led East's attack, running 25 times for 246 yards and two touchdowns. Quarterback Chris Kaminski didn't throw often, but he was effective when he did drop back, completing 7-of-8 passes for 119 yards and three TDs. Alex Donaldson, Donovan Wright and Sean Clary each had a touchdown reception for the Cougars. Terry Day and Donovan Wright were East's defensive standouts.

WALLED LAKE WESTERN 49, SOUTH LYON 28: The visiting Lions rolled to a 14-0 lead on Ryan Gill touchdown runs of 8 and 2 yards, respectively, plus a pair of Brenden Lach extra points. But the Warriors scored the next seven TDs, to improve to 7-1, 6-1 in the Lakes Valley Conference. South Lyon fell to 1-7, 1-6. Gill carried 19 times for 76 yards. Defensively, Ben Buchler had three solo tackles plus one assist, while Mitch Komorous was in on seven tackles, with two solo stops, and recovered a fumble.

KLAA ROUNDUP

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Girls cross country

NORTHVILLE 17, NOVI 47:

Senior Ana Barrott's first-place clocking of 18:24 lifted the Mustangs (6-0) to their sixth consecutive division title with a KLAA Gold dual meet win Oct. 10 at Cass Benton Park. Barrott's 5,000-meter time moved her up to second on the school leader board only behind sister Lexa (18:20), now a sophomore at Indiana University. Freshman Yasmine Mansi moved up to No. 3 with a runner-up time of 18:33. Northville's other three scorers included Olivia Harp, third (19:16); freshman Emily Gordon, fourth (19:38); and Keria Courtney, sixth (20:12). Novi's top finisher was Katherine Ray, in fifth place (19:59.43).

SALEM WINS DOUBLE DUAL:

On Oct. 10 at Cass Benton Park in Northville, the Rocks defeated Canton (16-47) and Plymouth (20-41) to close out the KLAA Black Division championship with a 6-0 record. Hallie Younglas of Salem was medalist, with a time off 19:39. Other Salem finishers in the top 20 included Reagan Justice (second, 19:41), Olivia Millen (fourth, 19:48), Gabrielle Mancini (eighth, 20:13), Bridget Nelson (ninth, 20:22), Lizzy Lu (10th, 20:32), Jessica Hughes (11th, 20:34), Madison Grant (13th, 20:43), Sophie Jeffers (14th, 20:54), Marnie Waggoner (15th, 20:55) and Claudia Shuler (17th, 21:02). Finishing third for Plymouth was Londyn Swenson (19:47), followed by Arwa Hararwala (fifth, 19:53), Lily Tiplady (16th, 21:01), Lola Merrill (18th, 21:18), Laura Bonds (19th, 21:28.01) and Paige Cristea (20th, 21:28.99). For Canton, Anna Nagelhout's time of 19:56 was good for seventh overall. Also finishing in the top 20 for the Chiefs was Carmen Bruchnak (12th, 20:40).

FRANKLIN 23, CHURCHILL 37:

The Patriots were led by medalist

Erin Seibert (19:50) Oct. 10 at Nankin Mills in Westland. Other finishers for Franklin included Allyson Stabler (fourth, 20:49), Emily Esker (fifth, 21:06), Ruby Walker (sixth, 21:19), Ashley deGuise (seventh, 21:33), Brittney Winn (eighth, 21:34) and Caroline Hardy (21:36). Churchill's top finisher was Sierra Greener (second, 19:56) followed by other Chargers Abbie Haupt (third, 20:16), Grace Vaeth (ninth, 21:59), Emily Halkey (11th, 22:47), Sarah Sumbulla (12th, 25:09), Sharan Mangat (13th, 26:03) and Puneet Mangat (14th, 26:32).

PORTAGE INVITATION-

AL: Rockford (116 points) upended runner-up Ann Arbor Pioneer (143) and No. 1-ranked Northville (144) to earn the team title Oct. 7 at Portage West Middle School. Traverse City Central's Sielle Kearney was the individual 5,000-meter winner in 17:29, while the top five finishers for Northville included Yasmine Mansi, sixth (18:36); Ana Barrott, 10th (18:44); Emily Gordon, 41st (19:57); Olivia Masse, 46th (19:57); and Keira Courtney, 49th (20:09).

Boys cross country

FRANKLIN 21, CHURCHILL 39:

On Oct. 10 at Nankin Mills in Westland, the Patriots bested the Chargers despite Eric Pensari of Churchill earning medalist honors with a time of 17:09. Franklin secured places two through five, with Logan Evanchuk (17:13), Grant Rudd (17:20), Jackson Nordbeck (17:27) and Andrew Ulaszek (17:30). Rounding out the top 10 were Churchill's William Hengy (sixth, 17:31) and Carson Ellis (ninth, 17:38) and Franklin's Russell Rusnell (seventh, 17:37), Mike Mackiewicz (eighth, 17:38) and Joe Nichol (10th, 17:56).

PLYMOUTH WINS DOUBLE DUAL:

The Wildcats defeated Salem (21-37) and Canton (18-45) on Oct. 10 at Cass Benton Park in Northville. Leading the way for Plymouth were medalist Ethan Byrnes (16:04) and Carter Solomon (second, 16:06). In third was Salem's Ryan

Exell (16:32), while Canton's Shane Andrews finished fourth (16:35). Other standouts included: Plymouth's Patrick Byrnes (sixth, 16:36), Brandon Boyd (seventh, 16:47), Tyler Mussen (eighth, 16:53), Jarrett Warner (ninth, 16:54), Adam Stepek (13th, 17:18); Salem's Luke Haran (fifth, 16:36), Andrew Beyer (10th, 16:59), Christo Jeffers (11th, 17:14), Nolan Teodori (12th, 17:17), Shane McKimmy (15th, 17:22), Bryce Paine (18th, 17:42), Talha Syed (19th, 17:43); Canton's Daniel Jimenez (14th, 17:20), Garrett Nagelhout (16th, 17:32), 17th, Andrew Lake (17:37) and Braden Heimbaugh (20th, 17:50).

NORTHVILLE 28, NOVI 29:

The Mustangs celebrated senior day Oct. 10 at Cass Benton Park with a KLAA Gold Division dual meet win. Novi's Gabe Mudel was the individual 5K winner in 15:49.68, but Northville came away with the victory thanks to the placing of Nicholas Couyoumjian, second (16:14.66); Nathan Hayes, third (16:38.58); Raymond Jiang, fifth (17:06.42); Alex Jund, eighth (17:20.51); and Adrien Jund, ninth (17:23.43). Other Novi scorers included Trey Mullins, fourth (16:47.06); Matt Whyte, fifth (16:53.1); Prateek Bhola, seventh (17:09.41); and Matt Gustitus, 12th (17:31.93).

Volleyball

NOVI 3, PLYMOUTH 0:

On Oct. 10, Abryanna Cannon recorded 15 kills as Novi (37-3,11-0) swept host Plymouth in a KLAA crossover, 25-11, 25-12, 25-12. Other contributors for the KLAA Gold Division leaders and two-time defending Class A champions included Shannon Jennings (14 assists, eight kills) and Rachel Jennings (10 digs, two aces). Plymouth came up short despite good outings by Gabi Kuchka (four kills, nine digs), Lauren Wheeler (11 assists, seven digs) and Maddie Kirchhoff (nine digs).

NORTHVILLE 3, JOHN GLENN 0:

Junior libero Hannah Grant finished with 21 digs and four

aces as the Mustangs (31-6-1) cruised to a 25-13, 25-11, 25-14 KLAA crossover victory Oct. 10 at Westland John Glenn. Izzy Guleff and Christina Valentini paced Northville's hitting attack with five kills each, while setters Rachel Holmes and Gabi Fissette collected 21 and 11 assists, respectively.

BRIGHTON 3, SALEM 0:

The Rocks were bested by the Bulldogs on senior night. Playing well in a losing cause were Makenzie Carpenter (six kills) and Nikia Quan (four kills, one ace). Salem seniors recognized included Samantha Klozik, Alexia DeSantis, Danielle Pfannes and Calee Nesler.

Girls swimming

NORTHVILLE DOUBLEDUAL:

On Oct. 10, Katelyn McCullough and Sophia Tuinman both figured in four first-place finishes as the host Mustangs (7-1) defeated Harrison-Farmington (116-69) and Canton (133-53) in a double-dual meet. McCullough swept the 100- and 200-yard freestyles with times of 54.41 and 1:57.45, while Tuinman took wins in the 200 individual medley (2:10.80) and 100 backstroke (57.91). The foursome of Tuinman, Emma Phillips, Lauren Heaven and McCullough captured the 200 medley relay (1:51.66), while McCullough, Heaven, Lulu Mans and Tuinman added a win in the 400 freestyle relay (3:36.40). Other Northville winners included Paige Jensen, 1-meter diving (134.80 points); Heaven, 100 butterfly (1:00.3); and Phillips, 100 breaststroke (1:11.26). The Mustangs' 200 freestyle relay team of Meghna Ancha, Mia Testani, Jennifer Ostrowski and Mans also won in 1:44.22. Harrison-Farmington, which defeated Canton 126-59, got a pair of wins from Ashley Turak in the 50- and 500 freestyles with times of 24.16 and 5:22.15, respectively.

GIRLS GOLF



Members of South Lyon's regional championship team include (from left) Julia Vess, Kendall Skore, Elizabeth Harding, Sophie Yergin and Molly Mackey.

South Lyon takes aim at D2 state crown

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Could this be the year? South Lyon, which posted a four-player total of 329, earned its seventh consecutive MHSAA Division 2 girls golf regional title Oct. 13 at Ypsilanti's Pine View G.C.

as senior Elizabeth Harding took individual runner-up honors with 77.

Other scorers for the Lions, who will be headed to the Division 2 finals Friday and Saturday, Oct. 20-21, at Bedford Valley in Battle Creek were senior Kendall Skore, fourth (82); junior Molly Mackey, fifth (84); and junior Julia Vess, sixth (86).

Senior Sophie Yergin also earned a top 10 finish in eighth with 89.

"This is a great group of girls," South Lyon coach Dan Skatzka said. "I think we will be in a close battle with five or six other teams for the state championship. I really believe we have as good a chance as we have ever had."

South Lyon is coming off back-to-back third-place state finals finishes. The Lions also finished second in 2014 and fourth in 2013.

"As for those five girls who will be competing

next weekend, we are averaging 17 strokes lower than they did last year," Skatzka said. "Four of our five are back from last year's third-place finish. As always, it will come down to which team gets hot for the two days of the finals."

South Lyon East (361) and Grosse Pointe North (371) also made the state finals, placing second and third, respectively, at the regional.

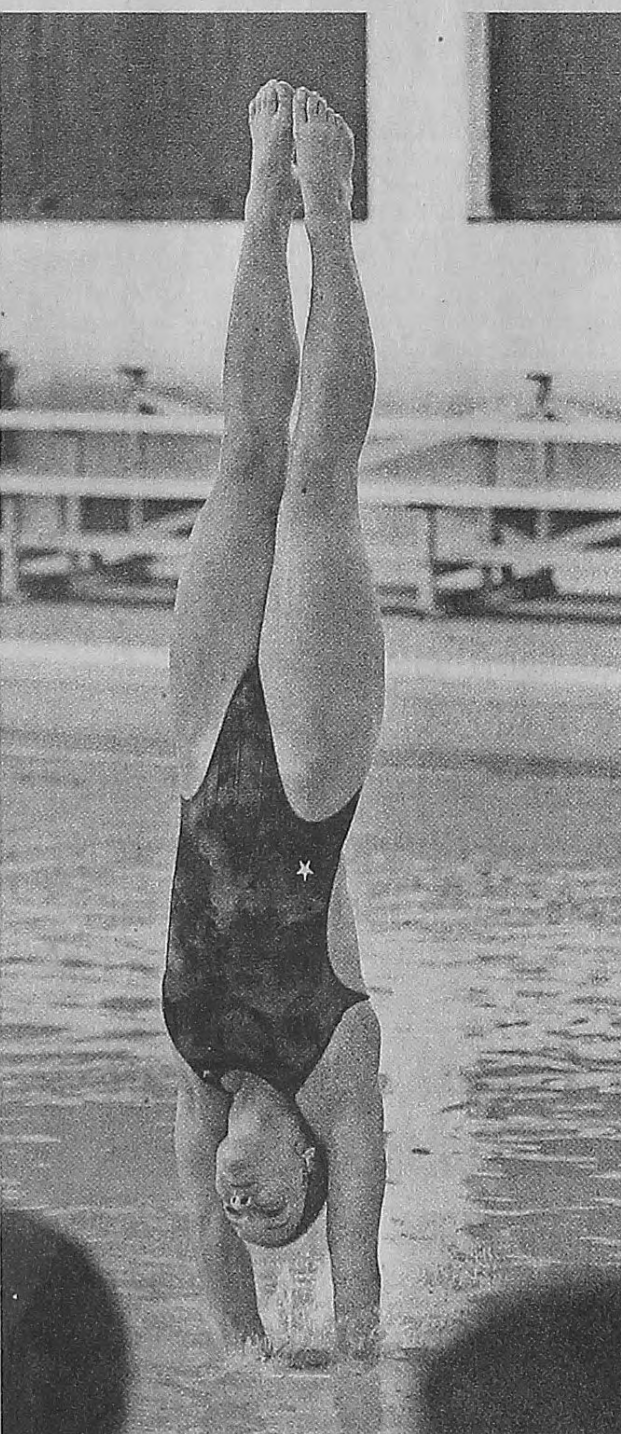
Senior Kiersten VanNorden paced East individually in seventh with 88, followed by junior Alyssa Strong, ninth (90); senior Natalie Aulicino, 10th (91); and senior Emily O'Brien, 11th (92).

Sophomore Kaitie Mallory placed 12th with 93.

Grosse Pointe North's Meghan Gallagher took medalist honors with 76, while additional individual state qualifiers included New Boston Huron's Emma Polski (81), Gibraltar Carlson's Chelsea Kovoch (94) and Trenton's Caroline Hourey (98).

The five-member all-region team included Gallagher, Harding, Skore, Polski and Mackey.

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It's splashdown! Another successful landing for Salem senior diver Camille Burt. BILL BRRESER/HOMETOWNLIFE.COM

BURT

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backwards to the board ... there's always twisting, you can twist in any direction, really.

"I love diving, I think it's a really fun sport. I like all the aspects of it, the fear, the training."

Burt loves it so much that she wants to continue with the sport in college. Her goal is to land a scholarship with an NCAA Division I program, perhaps West Virginia or Akron.

All-around effort

According to Burt, her gymnastics background is a key reason for her diving success.

"I did gymnastics for about 11 years," Burt said. "It really helps you when you're in the air, being aware of your surroundings when you're floating in the air and it helps to know how to flip instead of just coming in blind."

"It gives you a lot of balance as well. Vault and floor, you do a lot of flipping in that."

The fourth-year diver gave up gymnastics while a freshman at Salem. Another member of the Rocks diving team, Jordyn Williams, continues to excel in gymnastics for her high school.

Years of practice in the natatorium, obviously, are essential for the serious diver to reneatedlv (and safely) go

from diving board to water.

"There's different drills that you can do or different dives to lead up to the bigger ones that help a lot," Burt said. "Before every dive, I visualize myself doing it and then I model walking down the board and doing the dive in the air."

Practice makes perfect

Like many sports, over-thinking can lead to the body tensing up and not completing the task at hand. So Burt simplifies things as much as possible, trusting she has her approach, launch, hurdle, kickoff and landing down to the point that it is in her DNA.

To get to that point requires hours and hours of training, some of it with Salem dive coach Otto Geisman and some on her own in the gym.

"It's all about work ethic," Burt said. "You can't just get there because you want to get there. You have to really try and train and push yourself."

She said Geisman helps her on technical aspects, such as "making sure my feet are pointed, that my arms are where they're supposed to be."

Salem girls swim coach Brandon Larkins isn't surprised by the level of proficiency Burt has reached in the last couple of years.

Earlier this autumn, she broke the Belleville pool record with a 246 score. She already has

the five dual meet wins required to qualify for Division 1 regional, which will be Nov. 9 at Ann Arbor Huron. States are Nov. 17-18 at Oakland University.

"She's really pushed herself more and more. This year is a little bit harder on her," Larkins said about his co-captain. "She's going to college next year. I'm not sure which college she's going to, but either way, she's going to be great."

"It does put a little more pressure on her, but I think she can handle it. I know she can handle it."

Mind over matter

Canton girls swim coach Ed Weber's team also boasts an excellent diver in senior Annika Wang.

"We're looking for her to be ready for regionals and perform well at regionals," Weber said. "You have to place top 12 in the region. We have a very difficult region."

Weber added that divers put themselves in a precarious spot, merely by venturing out onto the board. To have the kind of success enjoyed by Burt and Wang, they must be able to conquer that fear.

Not everyone sitting in the stands or standing on the deck is able to, however.

"With diving, there's a danger of making contact with that board," Weber said. "That's what goes through different people's minds, through

any training and competition.

"That's what parents flinch about when they're up in the stands and they're watching these girls do their dives."

Larkins said diving is a physical activity first and foremost, but "it's a lot more mental, because they don't want to hurt themselves by smacking the water or hitting the board ... they have such little time, with only one board right now, to do and perfect their dives."

Emily Weiner, the new girls swim coach at Plymouth, emphasized how much constant training and swimming at the club level between high school seasons can add to a diver's arsenal.

"I think the really important thing, especially going to conference and those big meets, is having those 11 dives, it's a really hard thing to do," Weiner said. "Those girls who dive over the summer, they only do six."

Burt already knows all the intricacies of those 11 dives and soon will have the chance to display her talents under the big-meet spotlight.

"I'm looking forward to trying to make all-state again this year," she said with a smile. "Just making my way up to the top five."

There's no doubt she'll be ready.

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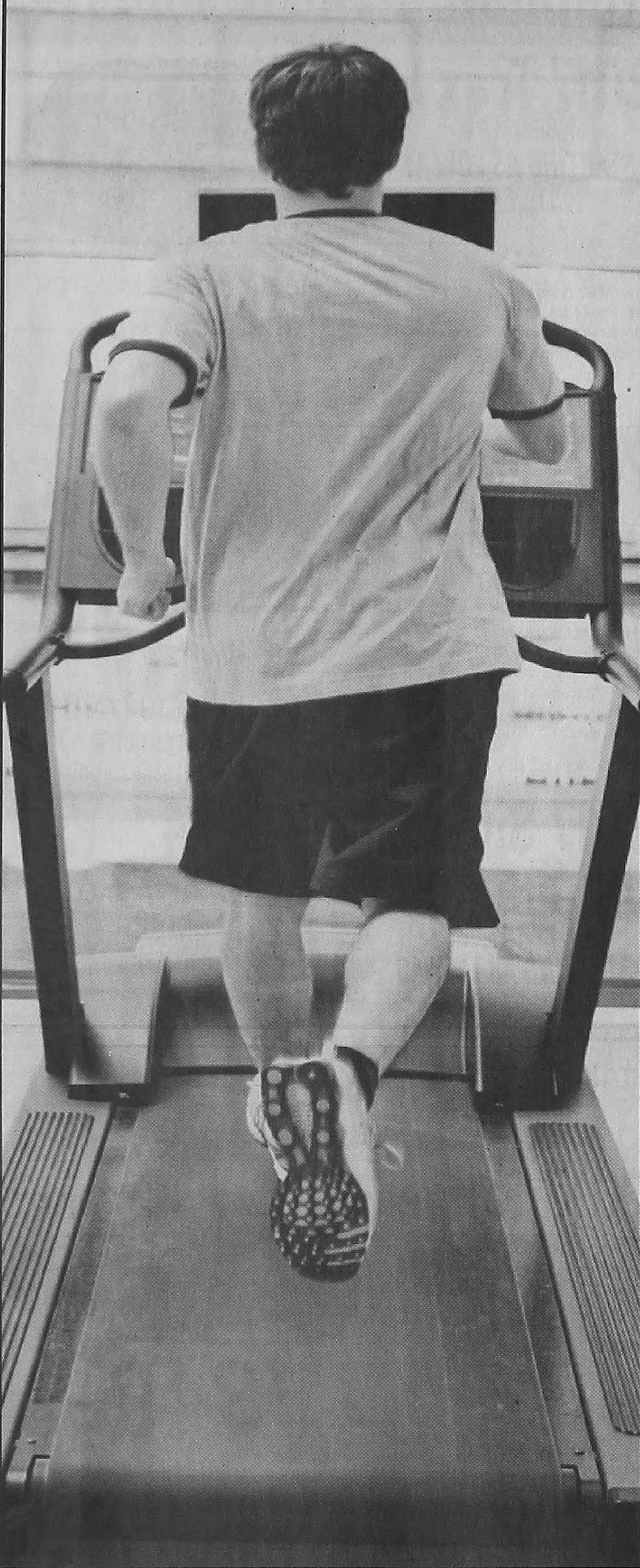
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- ACROSS**
- 1 Stole, e.g.
 - 6 Stoles, e.g.
 - 11 Many a yellow ride
 - 14 Kickoff
 - 19 Pertaining to pitch
 - 20 Hits upon the answer
 - 21 Uplifting verse
 - 22 Pointer
 - 23 "Cleopatra" star
 - 26 "E pluribus unum," e.g.
 - 27 Horse-race bet taker
 - 28 Defeater of Al Gore in 2000
 - 30 Orator called "The Great Pacificator"
 - 33 Knitting supply
 - 34 Crooner Johnny
 - 36 Camera part
 - 37 Stew holder
 - 39 H lookalike
 - 41 Genoa gold
 - 42 Abbr. that saves space
 - 43 "Dallas" actress
 - 51 Triscuit alternative
 - 52 Liking a lot
 - 53 Bert who had a lion's lines
 - 54 "East of Eden" actor
 - 59 Walked over
 - 61 Mexican dish
 - 65 Vocalist Menzel
 - 66 Close-fitting, bell-shaped hat
 - 68 Keeps repeating
 - 70 Wee, briefly
 - 71 "Concord Sonata" composer
 - 73 Bit of ink art
 - 74 Put on the air
 - 77 "3 Women" director
 - 78 Ginger, e.g.
 - 80 One wooing
 - 81 J.D. Salinger title heroine
 - 83 "Wag the Dog" actress
 - 85 Mater lead-in
 - 87 Advance
 - 89 Go out
 - 90 "Lucy Gray" poet
 - 96 Booster for a rock band
 - 99 Punk rock variant
 - 100 China's Chiang—shek
 - 101 Patriots' Day mo.
 - 102 Ending for buck
 - 103 Dirty mark
 - 106 Keep going
 - 110 "The Great Lie" Oscar winner
 - 114 "A Book of Nonsense" author
 - 116 Of a big artery
 - 117 Arbor array
 - 118 Namesakes of the 10 people featured in this puzzle
 - 123 Some equines
 - 124 Me, to Luc
 - 125 Vowel run
 - 126 Hay-bundling machine
 - 127 Just manage
 - 128 FWIW part
 - 129 Stickpin site
 - 130 Yukon vehicles
 - 3 Like negatively charged atoms
 - 4 Shaving tools
 - 5 Like many natives
 - 6 See 11-Down
 - 7 Act the fink
 - 8 Guitar wood
 - 9 Mine shaft
 - 10 Like a ham
 - 11 With 6-Down, circular diagram of the spectrum
 - 12 Decorator
 - 13 Arctic mass
 - 14 Latin dance
 - 15 Game fish
 - 16 Place to buy paintbrushes
 - 17 Tax shelter named for a U.S. senator
 - 18 Binary base
 - 24 Brand of 4-Down
 - 25 "For" vote
 - 29 Gives out
 - 30 Hurry, old-style
 - 31 Well-chosen
 - 32 "— hoo!"
 - 35 Note below la
 - 38 Prefix with angle
 - 40 Up to, in brief
 - 43 MasterCard rival
 - 44 "— help a lot if ..."
 - 45 Prague natives
 - 46 Winning
 - 47 Stationary
 - 48 Cutesy—
 - 49 Burn a bit
 - 50 Food writer
 - 51 Pal of Stimpny
 - 54 Drops callously
 - 55 "Later, Luc!"
 - 56 Prefix with second
 - 57 Off to— start
 - 58 Here-there connection
 - 60 Armless sofa
 - 62 Cobwebby storage site
 - 63 Extract by percolation
 - 64 Perfumer
 - 67 Uproar
 - 69 Bill equal to two fins
 - 71 Toyota or Kia
 - 72 "— bad boy!"
 - 75 Abbr. ending many a list
 - 76 E.— (bacteria)
 - 78 — Tzu
 - 79 Fig, to some
 - 82 —mo
 - 84 Interoffice phone no.
 - 86 Doc's org.
 - 88 Secret org.
 - 90 Director
 - 91 Craven
 - 91 Dunk
 - 92 Most noisy
 - 93 Refuses to
 - 94 Typing meas.
 - 95 "... man — mouse?"
 - 96 "A" or "an"
 - 97 Sponged
 - 98 "— favor"
 - 102 Star-related
 - 104 Uncool type
 - 105 Long-winded
 - 107 Auspices
 - 108 "My Gal —"
 - 109 Juror's event
 - 111 Artist Duly
 - 112 Over there, in poetry
 - 113 Most Iraqis
 - 115 Pop's Lovato
 - 117 Dog's ID site
 - 119 Briny body
 - 120 With it
 - 121 Singer
 - 121 Bandy
 - 122 Most coll. applicants

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

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

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A I N R B T L S A G F H T A O R S N K A
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WORDS

- ACCESS
- ACCREDITATION
- ACTION
- ADMISSIBLE
- AGENT
- ALARM
- AUTHORITY
- BACKGROUND
- BARBER
- BURGLARY
- CAMERA
- COMMAND
- COMMUNITY
- CONFIDENTIAL
- CONSEQUENCE
- CRIMINAL
- DAMAGE
- DISASTER
- DOCUMENT
- DURESS
- EMERGENCY
- ENTRAPMENT
- EVIDENCE
- FELONY
- FIREARM
- FRAUD
- HAZARD
- HEARSAY
- PROPERTY
- RECOVERY
- RIGHTS
- SAFETY
- SCREENING
- SECURITY
- TRESPASS

Find the words hidden vertically, horizontally & diagonally throughout the puzzle.

CHECK YOUR ANSWERS HERE

SCARF	WRAPS	CAB	START
TONAL	HASIT	ODE	ARROW
ELIZABETH	TAYLOR	MOTTO	
BOOKIE	GEORGE	BUSH	
HENRY	CLAY	YARN	MATHIS
IRIS	POT	ETA	ORO
ETC	VICTOR	JAPRIN	CIPAL
RITZ	INTO	LAHR	
JAMES	DEAN	TROD	TAMALE
IDINA	CLOCHE	ITERATES	
LIL	CHARLES	SIVES	TAT
TELECAST	ALTMAN	SPICE	
SUITOR	ESME	ANNE	HECHE
WILLIAM	WORDS	WORTH	AMP
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SMUDGE	LAST	MARY	ASTOR
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