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Man charged in shooting case

Suspect allegedly shot friend at Canton gas station

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An Ann Arbor man was charged with six felonies, including attempted murder, in the March 20 shooting outside a Canton Township gas station.

The shooting, which occurred shortly before 3 p.m. that day at the Valero sta-

tion at Ford and Haggerty roads, left a man in his 20s in a local hospital with a gunshot wound that was described as serious.

The suspect, Forrest J. Neal IV, was arraigned Friday in 35th District Court — his 23rd birthday — on one count each of attempted murder, assault with intent to do great bodily harm and assault with a dangerous weapon, plus

three counts of using a gun during a felony.

Judge James Plakas entered not-guilty pleas for him and set bond at \$1 million cash.

A probable-cause conference was scheduled for Friday, April 6, and a preliminary hearing for Friday, April 13, both in district court.

Police say Neal and the shooting vic-

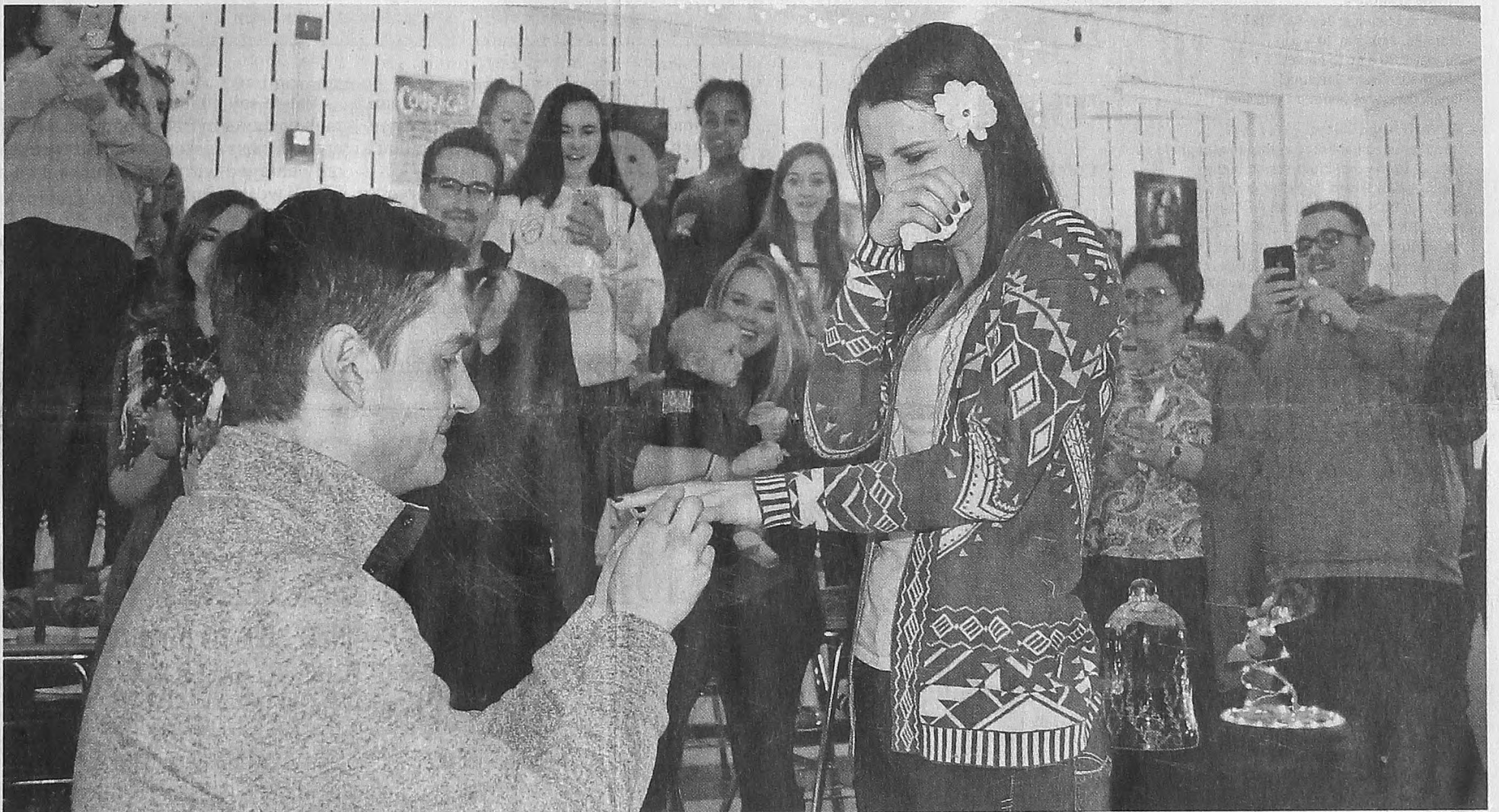


Neal

tim were acquaintances and that the shooting stemmed from an argument.

The incident immediately brought a number of Canton police officers to the gas station and Neal was arrested without incident. A semiautomatic pistol was recovered at the scene.

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Danny DeWater slips the engagement ring, which he's had since purchasing it in October, onto Kayla Schmitt's finger. ZACHARY D'AGOSTINO

SHE SAID, 'YES' Couple returns to high school classroom for engagement party

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When Danny DeWater walked into Lauren Cummings's Salem High School classroom in September 2011, the first person he noticed — with a quickening of his heartbeat — was fellow senior

Kayla Schmitt.

When Cummings asked the class to partner up and interview each other for ice-breaking introductions, DeWater quickly asked Schmitt to be his partner. As fate would have it, she agreed.

More than six years later, DeWater asked Schmitt to be his partner again — this time in life.

On St. Patrick's Day, standing in the same classroom where they first met, DeWater staged an elaborate engagement event — using Cummings, family and friends and volunteer "students" — and asked Schmitt if she'd marry him.

She, of course, said "yes."

"I was a little bit nervous, of course, but it turned out almost exactly how I

planned it," said DeWater, a 23-year-old Canton resident. "I've known it was going to be Kayla for a few years. I started picturing where I might do a proposal and nothing made sense but the place where we met. Without that classroom, none of this would be happening."

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Father of 11 avoids prison in gym locker thefts

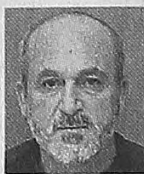
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A Dearborn man has avoided prison after he pleaded guilty to charges of stealing from customer lockers at Lifetime Fitness in Canton.

Ali Sami Hammoud, 54, was placed on probation for 18 months when he was sentenced Friday by Wayne County Circuit Judge Dana Hathaway.

"We're very pleased with the outcome," defense attorney William Amadeo said. "(Probation) was our goal and we got it."

Hammoud's sentencing came after he earlier pleaded guilty to one count each of larceny in a building and stealing a financial transaction device, or credit card. Authorities dismissed



Hammoud

two identical charges.

Hammoud, a father of 11 children, could have faced five years in prison if he had gone to trial and been convicted, rather than accepting a plea deal.

He also was ordered by Hathaway to pay \$100 in restitution and \$1,300 in court costs, Amadeo said. Hammoud's sentencing came as a relief to him and family members who initially worried he could face jail.

"He seemed very pleased, as did the

family," Amadeo said, lauding Hathaway and prosecutors for the way the case was handled.

Amadeo has described Hammoud as having "a very clean record" and said he is a man "who made a mistake and he is redeeming himself for that mistake."

Wayne County Circuit Court records show no other cases against Hammoud.

Hammoud was arrested Jan. 27 by

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Engagement

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The idea of getting engaged didn't take Schmitt by surprise; they've been dating since Dec. 6, 2011. Their first day was to see "Happy Feet II," at a theater in Canton. DeWater remembers the couple "scarfing down some popcorn" and, when he asked Schmitt after the movie if she was hungry, she said "not really."

"I told her, well, let's go get some food anyway, because I want to spend more time with you," he said.

Schmitt, 24, remembers feeling the same way.

"Even from the time he walked into the classroom the very first day of school, I was, like, 'Yep, that's him,'" the Canton resident said. "He's caring ... he's funny, he's still like a little kid. He's just very down-to-earth and kind."

More than six years later, DeWater



Some 50-60 people — including family, friends and volunteers — were on hand for the proposal. ZACHARY D'AGOSTINO

decided it was time. In October, he bought the engagement ring. Then came the planning for the event. He contacted Cummings, who was, of course, eager to help. He sought out volunteers who could serve as "students" in a fake "classroom" setting in Cummings's classroom.

He had his family, and Schmitt's, hidden away to come in at the last minute. And he got his sister to help lure Schmitt into Salem on the pretext of delivering something she'd forgotten.

While in the classroom, Cummings coaxed DeWater into making a speech "about success," to show the other "students" how it was done. DeWater then launched into a speech about how his own success was connected to Schmitt.

"The way I wanted to make the transition (to the proposal) was to put it on myself," DeWater said. "The class we met in was public speaking, so I thought it would be fun to have me do an impromptu speech. Mrs. Cummings pulled out the topic 'success.' I talked about 'Success is finding happiness in life' and I found my happiness in Kayla."

DeWater had maneuvered Schmitt into a chair in the middle of the room

and that's when it finally dawned on Schmitt.

"Halfway through his speech," Schmitt said of the moment she realized what was happening. "I had no idea the whole day. I thought it was odd that there was a roomful of kids there at 4:30 on a Saturday, but it didn't click at all until he started talking."

DeWater went to a lot of trouble to set it all up and he said taking Schmitt's feelings into account drove the whole thing. For instance, he knows her favorite movie is Disney's "Beauty and the Beast," so he fashioned an enchanted flower container similar to the one in the movie and used it to deliver the ring.

And he even crafted a video from a variety of pictures of them as a couple to play while he was proposing. Having both families there was another smooth touch.

Schmitt said she was "speechless" and was surprised to find out DeWater had been planning it for so long.

"Everyone did a great job keeping everything secret," Schmitt said. "I had no idea."

Salem freshman Sarah Moss thought the entire event — from the enchanted

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Kayla Schmitt

rose to the video — was "pure magic."

"It's rare that a couple who starts dating in high school stays together for so long," Moss said. "(DeWater) really put a lot of effort into something amazing. I was honored to be there."

Cummings remembered DeWater and Schmitt meeting in her classroom, so when DeWater contacted her over Christmas vacation and told her what he had in mind, she was all for it.

"It was an amazing and memorable experience for everyone involved," she said.

Salem freshman Emily Grant called the proposal "very sweet."

"I could tell that they loved each other very much and are going to be very happy together," Grant said.

The couple hasn't set a date, though DeWater said they were thinking about some time in 2019. For now, DeWater said the classroom setting turned out to be as perfect as he'd hoped. The goal on which he focused was easy: making Schmitt happy.

"What I was most nervous about was just making sure she's as happy as I possibly could," DeWater said. "As much as I was looking forward to the proposal, I know she's been looking forward to it since she was a little girl. I wanted to make it really special to her."

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Thefts

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Canton police at Lifetime Fitness after customers reported stolen wallets, cash and credit cards at the fitness center on Haggerty Road, south of Ford.

Detective Lt. Mike Steckel said police

went to Lifetime Fitness after a man whose credit card was stolen reported that it had just been used at the Walmart store on Ford Road, east of Lotz.

Police reviewed Walmart's surveillance video and retrieved information about a Lincoln Navigator the suspect was driving. Steckel said police executed a search warrant at Hammoud's home and recovered some items.

Police say customers had reported a rash of thefts in December and January at the fitness center, but Hammoud was only charged with four felonies, two of which were dismissed.

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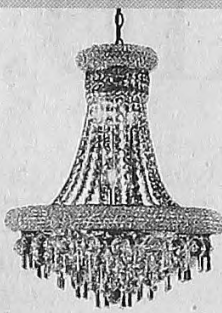
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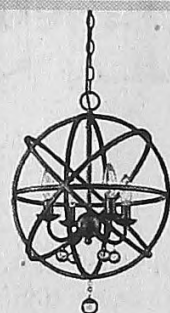
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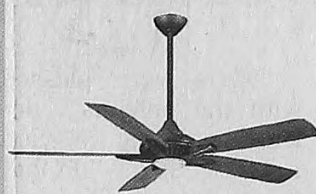
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Plymouth is a Michigan city connected by name to a much-celebrated part of the history of our nation. Its first settlers arrived in 1825, some 12 years before Michigan became a state and more than 200 years after the founding of the Plymouth colony, for which it is named.

Plymouth colony consisted of about 100 Pilgrims from Plymouth, England, who survived an arduous voyage across the Atlantic ocean in 1620 and stayed, despite many hardships. They brought their town's name with them. It has become known as "America's hometown."

A coastal city 40 miles south of Boston, Plymouth today is among Massachusetts' larger cities with a population of 57,000. A walk around early Plymouth as it looked in the 17th century is a popular tourist attraction.

Nineteen other cities in our nation with the same name were to follow, including Michigan's Plymouth in western Wayne county.

Some of our Plymouth's first settlers were believed to have come from the New England town. Early settlers included Luther Lincoln, who started a sawmill, and Erastus Starkweather, who started the first farm. George Starkweather was the first child born in the new town.

Some of the early settlers came to the area partly by way of the newly built Erie Canal across New York and Lake Erie and then up the Rouge River from Detroit.

Within the next few years, adjacent lands were organized into the townships of Plymouth, Northville and Canton, with the villages of Plymouth and Northville separate but within the respective townships. Plymouth, incorporated as a village in 1867, is just 2.2 square miles, but today with a population of 9,200.

Roads? There was only one — Ann Arbor Trail, the only way east to Detroit or west to what became the city of Ann Arbor. It was known a "plank road," a dirt trail with large logs (planks) across creeks and muddy sections where the horses soften got stuck, especially after storms.

That had to do until the area's first railroad, the Detroit, Lansing and Northern, came through in 1871. It later became the Pere Marquette Railroad, now CSX.

By 1882, the interurban streetcar-railway system stretched across much of lower Michigan and even into parts of Ohio. The closest thing to a working mass transit system in our state, it changed the method of getting around for many folks into the 1920s and the early years of automobiles.

Industry came to Plymouth big-time by the 1890s.



Much of the activity in Plymouth centers around Kellogg Park.

Most notable was the Plymouth Windmill Co. in 1882, which became the Daisy Manufacturing Co. (1895), maker of the Daisy Air Rifle. It remained one of Plymouth's best-known firms until it moved to Rogers, Ark., in 1958.

In the township since 1938 is Burroughs Manufacturing (now called Unisys). Plymouth Township once had its own airport, the Plymouth (Mettatal) Municipal Airport, first opened in 1934 and since moved to the north end of adjacent Canton Township.

In 1967, as part of its village centennial observances, the Lord Mayor of Plymouth, England, was invited and came here with three colleagues. They brought with them a small rock from the quarry where the Pilgrims landed in 1620. The rock stands today in front of city hall.

The city of Plymouth, incorporated in 1912, has become known for its public shows, including the state's second best attended art show in summer, concerts and theater events and festivals, plus its ice carving festival, held every January for the past 35 years and also a major attraction.

Virtually all events are held in and around the center of town, in or near Kellogg Park (named after one of town's first families) at Main Street and Ann Arbor Trail.

Its historical museum, opened in 1948, showcases Plymouth's early days, highlighted by its depiction of


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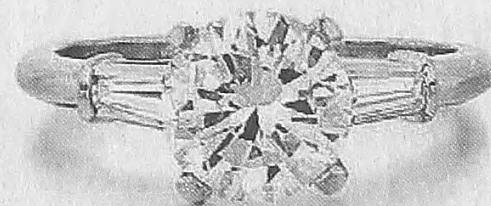
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Main Street in the 19th century. The city's theater, the Penn, first opened in 1926 and still offers movies for just \$3.

Across from the park is the 17-room Wilcox House, a Queen Anne-style mansion built in 1901 by the owner of the Daisy Co., William Markham. Early Plymouth exhibits, tours and more can be found at the Plymouth Historical Museum (plymouthhistory.org or 734-55-8940), also on Main Street.

Now, about those other cities and towns around the country named Plymouth — where they are and a little bit about them:

■ **Plymouth, Calif.** Once called Poker-ville, it was a gold mining town back in the 1870s. It's been a city since 1917 and is on Route 49, southeast of Sacramento. Population: 12,200.

■ **Plymouth, Conn.** Founded in 1690, it's named after the first Plymouth and is known for making clocks. It has been a city since 1795 and is on Route 6, north of Waterbury. Population: 12,200.

■ **Plymouth, Fla.,** is a newbie, just started in the 1920s in the Orlando-Kissimmee metropolitan region and one of the state's prime golf tournament resort areas. Population: 4,000.

■ Next, alphabetically, is the Plymouth in Illinois, a village of 500 that dates to 1837. It's on Route 19, north of Quincy, and has a Plymouth Rock Hardware Store.

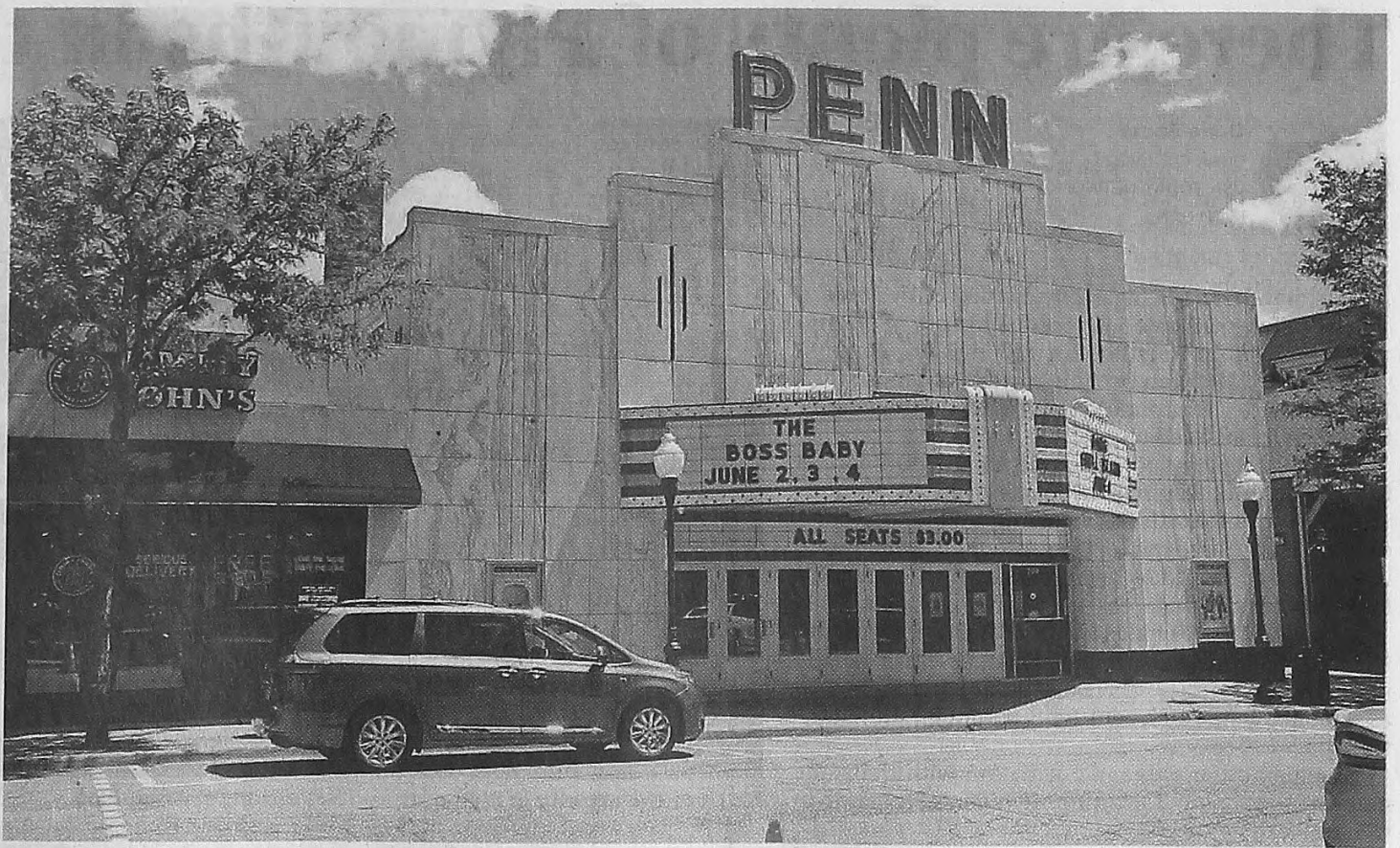
■ Next in Indiana is a Plymouth which was a Potawatomi Indian village before the town started after 1806. It's on U.S. 30, south of South Bend. Population 10,000.

■ There's a Plymouth in Iowa. It's a town of 400 that's part of the Mason City metro area and has been around since 1851.

■ Fewer than 50 people live in Plymouth, Kan., which goes back to 1830. It's on Route 50, southwest of Topeka, near Emporia.

■ Maine has a Plymouth, a town of about 1,300 that's just off I-95 and 10 miles from Detroit (the Detroit in Maine, that is). A big town (36 square miles), it incorporated in 1826. That Detroit is one of nine Detroits in the U.S. by the way.

■ Minnesota has a Plymouth (population 70,000) within the Minneapolis



The Penn Theatre is a popular downtown Plymouth destination.



Early Plymouth, Mass.

metro area. It was Dakota Indian country before first white men came in 1852. It's been a city since 1895.

■ The village of Plymouth, Neb., was first settled in 1852 by New Englanders who named it after the first Plymouth. It's a village of 400 on Route 4, southwest of Omaha.

■ Yet another Plymouth is in New England, in the White Mountains of New Hampshire and also the home of Plymouth State University. Population:

990 (4,400 more with the students included). It was a Benaki Indian village before being incorporated 1763. It's just off I-93, north of Manchester.

■ Southeast of Syracuse in New York is a village of Plymouth, first settled in 1794 and formed from the town of nearby Norwich. Population: 800.

■ Plymouth, N.C., (population 3,800), once an Indian village, was established 1787. It lies on the Roanoke River near Albemarle Sound. It was the site of the second largest Civil War battle in the state.

■ Ohio has a Plymouth (population 1,800) that's in the Mansfield metro area, on Route 61. Founded 1825, it's named after Plymouth Rock, where the Mayflower Pilgrims landed.

■ Once a coal mining town, Pennsylvania's Plymouth was first settled in 1769 and is near Wilkes-Barre. Population: 6,000.

■ Utah has a Plymouth that was started after 1869. A rodeo town of 400, it's just off I-15, north of Salt Lake City. It, too, is named after the Plymouth

Rock.

■ Saltwash was the first name of Plymouth in Vermont until 1797. It is the birthplace of President Calvin Coolidge. It is on Route 100, northwest of Manchester. Population: 600.

■ The Plymouth in Washington state was a Lewis and Clark campsite on the Columbia River in 1806 and is today a town of 1,000. It's on I-82, west of Walla Walla.

■ Organized in 1849, Plymouth, Wisc., is a city of 8,500 within the Sheboygan metro area. Its first settlers came from New England and named their town after the first Plymouth.

Think that's something? There are Washingtons and Williamsburgs in almost every state. Look them up, starting with Google, Yahoo or a Rand-McNally atlas.

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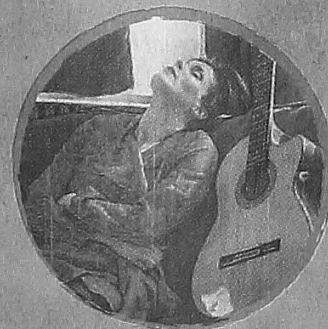
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Her distinctions include serving as the program coordinator at Global Brigades and participating at the Barger Leadership Institute as a fellow this spring semester. Rogalski will receive mentoring from the Honorable Thomas L. Siebert, who served as the U.S. ambassador to Sweden from 1994-98. Additionally, Ro-

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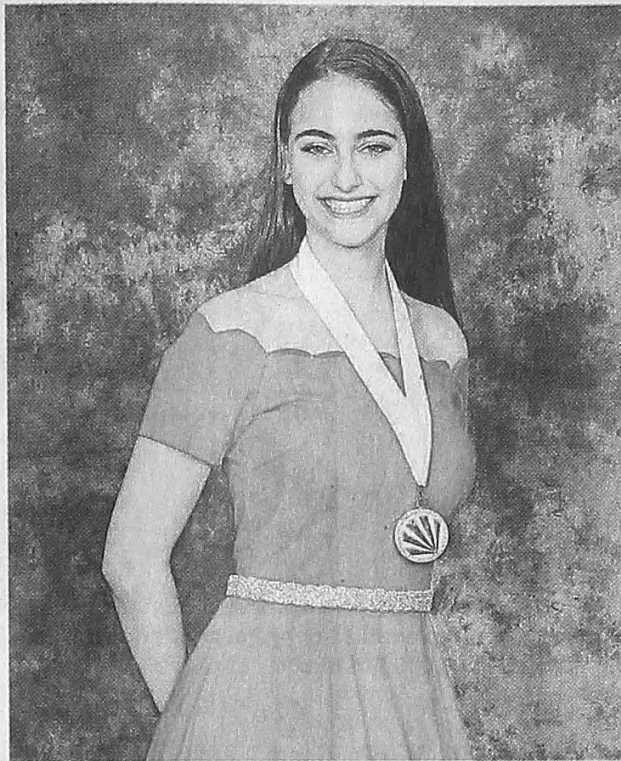
Distinguished Young Women accepting scholarship applications

The Distinguished Young Women of Michigan is accepting applications for its upcoming scholarship program. The scholarship program promotes scholarships, leadership and talent and is open to high school juniors graduating in 2019, with a 3.0 GPA and are Michigan residents.

Distinguished Young Women is a national scholarship program that inspires high school women to develop their full, individual potential through a fun, transformative experience that culminates in a celebratory showcase of their accomplishments. Distinguished Young Women strives to give every young woman the opportunity to further her education and prepare for a successful future.

This program awards college scholarships to young women who have distinguished themselves at school and in their communities and will be held July 21 in Canton. Contestants will be judged based on academic achievement, talent, self-expression, physical fitness and interview. Last year, more than \$7,000.00 in cash scholarships were awarded at the state program, along with numerous college scholarships.

An informational workshop for the program is scheduled for 1 p.m. Sunday, April 15, at Point Counterpointe Dance Center, 32807 Manor Park Drive, in Garden City. Interested young women and their parent are invited to attend and find out more about this scholarship program. Contact Committee Member Melissa Mahood at 313-443-0481 or Jan Witte at 517-260-0730 or email michigan@distinguishedyw.org to RSVP for this workshop or if you need more information. You can also go to the Distinguished Young Women of



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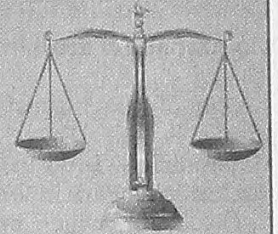
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CFCU's Thumbs Up For Charity open for nominations

Community Financial Credit Union is launching its fifth annual Thumbs Up for Charity program. During the month of March, the public is invited to nominate local organizations to receive recognition and a financial donation from Community Financial for their work.

Nominations will be accepted at cfcu.org/ThumbsUp through Friday, March 30. After all the nominations have been received, five finalists will be

chosen. Members of the community will then be able to vote from April 9-20. Winners will be announced on cfcu.org by April 25.

Community Financial will be giving \$25,000 in total through this program, with five winners receiving financial donations: first-place winner will receive \$10,000; second- and third-place winners will each receive \$5,000; fourth- and fifth-place winners will

each receive \$2,500.

"The nonprofit groups in our communities work hard and we are proud to support them throughout the year," said Natalie McLaughlin, CFCU's community relations manager. "We want to provide our communities a chance to tell us which groups they think deserve recognition and Thumbs Up for Charity gives them that opportunity."

When nominating a charity, make

sure that it is a registered 501(c)3 organization, recognized community support organization or associated with an accredited educational institution in Michigan.

For complete contest rules and more information, go to cfcu.org/ThumbsUp.

For more information about Community Financial Credit Union, headquartered in Plymouth, go to www.cfcu.org or call 877-937-2328.

Celebrate Easter with these events this weekend

David Veselenak

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USA TODAY NETWORK — MICHIGAN

It's a big weekend if you happen to be a bunny rabbit.

Easter weekend has arrived, the kids are out of school and a celebration of spring is upon us. There are plenty of events to get into the season if you're looking to celebrate.

Take a look at these Easter-themed events happening in the suburbs of Detroit this weekend.

Marshmallow drop in Westland

One of the biggest events of the spring is the Wayne County Parks Marshmallow Drop, set for Friday at Nankin Mills Park in Westland.

The event, which begins at 11 a.m. near Hines Drive and Ann Arbor Trail, will see thousands of children race out to grab marshmallows from a helicopter that will drop them at the park. More than 20,000 marshmallows will fall from the sky, with children moving as quickly as they can.

The child in each age group — 8-12, 5-7 and under 4 — who finds the colored marshmallow will receive a special prize. Marshmallows will be swapped at the end of the event for another prize.

No pre-registration is required. For more information, go to waynecounty.com.



Hundreds of plastic eggs were placed all over Rotary Park in Livonia for the annual Easter egg hunt in this 2016 file photo. FILE PHOTO

Easter egg hunts in Livonia, South Lyon

You can never go wrong with the age-old tradition of the Easter egg hunt. Several are taking place in the region this weekend.

First up is the Rotary Club annual egg

hunt Saturday in Livonia, at Rotary Park on Six Mile, between Merriman and Farmington roads. Registration begins at 10:30 a.m. and runs through 11:30 a.m.; the hunt begins shortly after. Children ages 10 and under are welcome to come search for eggs.

If you're closer to South Lyon that

morning, be sure to head to Volunteer Park, off Dixboro, south of Nine Mile. There, the hunt will take place at noon, with registration and the Easter Bunny arriving beginning at 11 a.m. Also on display will be equipment from the South Lyon police and fire departments.

Bunnyville at the Detroit Zoo

If you'll be near Woodward Avenue this weekend, be sure to head to the Detroit Zoo for its rabbit-inspired annual celebration.

Bunnyville will run from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Friday and Saturday at the zoo, 8450 W. 10 Mile, in Royal Oak. The event will feature an egg hunt throughout the zoo, where 100 eggs will be hidden and available to find and redeem for a prize.

Other activities include whisker painting, learning station, photos opportunities with the Easter Bunny, a magic show with The Amazing Clark and a musical performance by Axis Music Academy taking place Saturday.

Bunnyville activities are free with admission to the zoo, though guests are encouraged to bring a canned or non-perishable food item to be donated to Gleaners Community Food Bank.

For more information, go to detroitzoo.org.

Contact David Veselenak at dveselenak@hometownlife.com or 734-678-6728. Follow him on Twitter @davidveselenak.

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AREA EVENTS

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Lions Club Easter egg hunt

The Plymouth Lions Club will hold its annual Easter egg hunt at 10 a.m. Saturday, March 31, on the ballfields of Plymouth Township Park, 46640 W. Ann Arbor Trail. Bring baskets and camera for photos with the Easter Bunny.

VFW fish dinners

The Plymouth VFW Post 6695, 1426 S. Mill Street, will host fish dinners during Lent 5-7 p.m. each Friday through March 30.

Diners can get cod or walleye, baked or fried. There will also be shrimp and chicken strips available. All dinners include french fries, baked potato or mac and cheese, along with cole slaw, a roll and butter. Coffee is on the house, all other drinks are available on a cash basis. There is also a dessert table and 50/50 drawings.

Music at the Elks

The West Side Ramblers will provide a free concert of Dixieland/bluegrass 5:30-8:30 p.m. Thursday, April 5, at Burger Night. A limited menu is available.

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.

Salvation Army rummage sale

The Plymouth Salvation Army will hold a rummage sale from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Friday, April 6, at the Salvation Army Community Center, 9451 S. Main Street. Tables rent for \$20. For more information, call 734-453-5464.

Mom to Mom Sale

Canton Leisure Services will host its annual Mom to Mom Sale from 8 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Saturday, April 21, at the Summit on the Park, 46000 Summit Parkway.

More than 60 booths will be on-site, offering great deals on everything that is baby, child or maternity related. Moms will be selling gently used children's clothing and shoes, plus toys, books, DVDs/videos, baby gear, Halloween costumes, water and swim gear and more. Shoppers will also be able to find great deals on furniture, strollers, high chairs and more in the large item area.

Admission is \$2 8-9 a.m. and \$1 from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. All sales are cash only (note that there is no ATM on the



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premises). For more information, call 734-394-5460 or go to www.cantonfun.org.

All-sports equipment sale

The city of Plymouth Recreation Department is holding an all-sports equipment sale from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, June 2, inside the Plymouth Ice Arena, 525 Farmer Street. Each 10- by 10-foot spot is \$20 and space is limited. You may purchase multiple booths and we will ensure that your spots will be next to each other.

Admission is free. For more information or to register, go to www.ci.plymouth.mi.us or call 734-455-6620.

Baseline Folk Society

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

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

month, September through May.

The season schedule is available on its Facebook page. For more information, email bfsresident4u@gmail.com.

Plymouth H.S. reunion

The Plymouth High School Class of 1963 is celebrating its 55th class reunion Saturday, Aug. 18, with a dinner at The Summit in Canton. Other activities include a golf outing, a night mixer Friday, Aug. 17, at Karl's Cabin and an indoor picnic Sunday, Aug. 19, at the Plymouth Arts & Recreation Complex. For more in-

formation, contact Nancy Richard Earle at 734-634-8974 or nancyearle@comcast.net.

Diabetes support group

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

Time is running out to file 2014 tax return



Money Matters
Rick Bloom
USA TODAY NETWORK —
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The IRS announced last week that unclaimed federal income tax refunds for 2014 totaled \$1.1 billion. What that means is that there are hundreds of thousands of taxpayers who did not file their 2014 tax return and are owed over \$1 billion by the federal government. According to the IRS, the average potential refund is nearly \$900. For those taxpayers who did not file their 2014 tax return, if you don't do something soon, you will lose that refund.

In order to claim a refund for 2014, your tax return must be filed by April 17. If you are one of the estimated 34,100 people in Michigan who did not file your 2014 tax return, you don't have much time. The deadline is rapidly approaching and there are no extensions. Under federal law, taxpayers are allowed a three-year window for claiming a tax refund. If you don't file a tax return, that refund becomes property of the U.S. Treasury. One thing I can assure you is the money looks better in your pocket than it does the U.S. Treasury's.

It is also important to remember that, particularly for low- and moderate-income taxpayers, if they don't file their 2014 tax return, they are potentially losing more than just their tax refunds. Many of those individuals may be eligible for the earned income tax credit which, once again, they would lose if they don't file their return. The earned income tax credit was established to help individuals and families whose income was below a certain threshold.

The credit can be worth as much as \$6,000. For those who would be eligible for the earned income tax credit, if you don't file your 2014 tax return, you will lose that credit as well.

Many who did not file their 2014 tax return are under the mistaken belief that the penalties they will owe will offset any tax refund; that is not the case. The IRS does not assess penalties for filing a late tax return if you're entitled to a refund. Penalties are only assessed if money is owed. If you haven't file your 2014 tax return and you are entitled to a refund, there is no downside in filing the return.

One caveat you should be aware of — if you do file your 2014 tax return, it is possible that your refund check can be held by the IRS. The IRS can hold your refund check if you did not file your 2015 and 2016 tax return or if you owe money to the IRS. Furthermore, the IRS is allowed to withhold money to offset unpaid child support or past due federal debts, such as student loans. Even if that is the case, where it withholds some of your refund, you are still in a better position by filing your 2014 return than not.

There is only about a month before it will become too late to file your 2014 tax return. If you haven't done so, and particularly if you're entitled to a refund, you want to make sure you get that return done as soon as possible.

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.

Obituaries

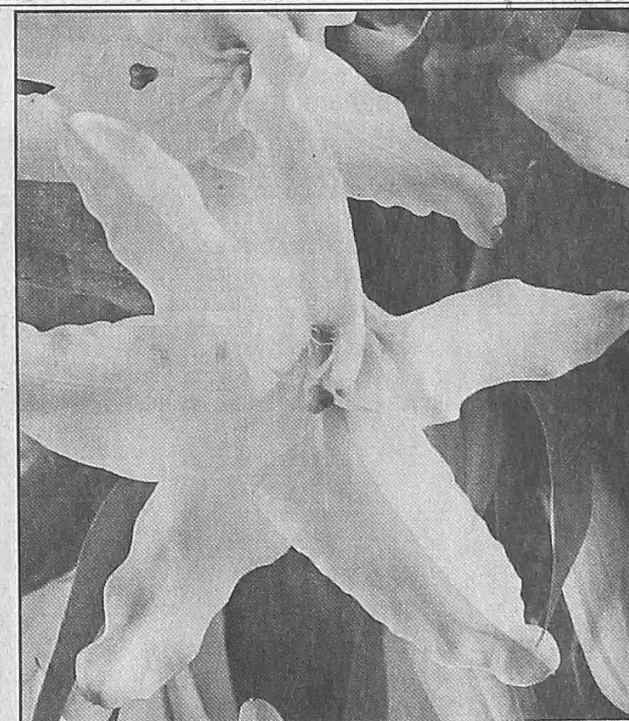
Marilyn K. Gordon

LIVONIA - Marilyn passed away on March 21, 2018 at the age of 75. Beloved wife of the late Jack. Loving mother of Grant (Lisa) Gordon. Dear sister of Elaine, Barbara (Steve), Sue and Michael (Judy). Cherished grandmother of Ryan. Also survived by several nieces and nephews.

Local care and services were entrusted to the L. J. Griffin Funeral Home, (734) 522-9400.

Share a "Memorial Tribute" with the family at www.griffinfuneralhome.com

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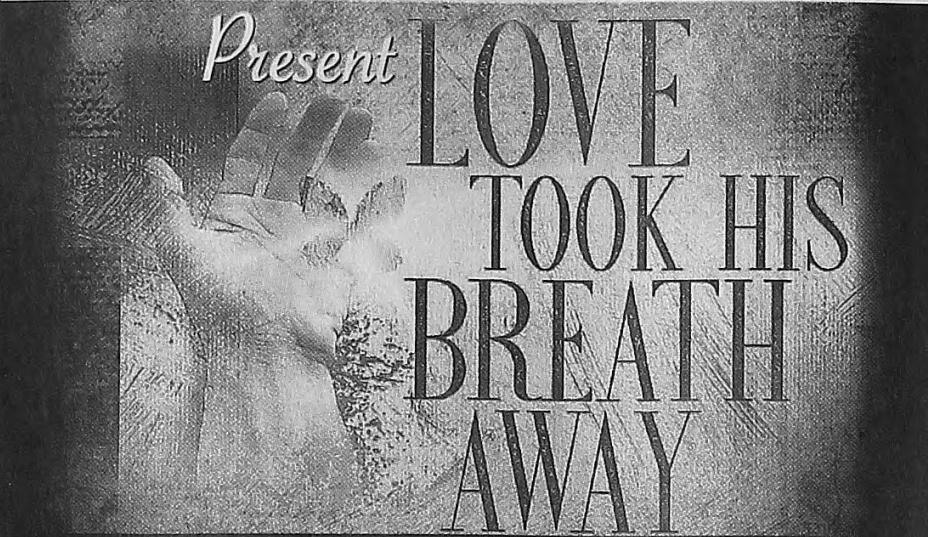


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MAUNDY THURSDAY - Thursday, March 29
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GOOD FRIDAY - Friday, March 30
 Joint Service of Worship at St. Timothy Presbyterian Church
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 1:30 pm Good Friday Liturgy
 3:30 pm Fish Fry (until 7pm)

HOLY SATURDAY

12:00 pm Blessing of Food
 8:00 pm Easter Vigil Mass

EASTER SUNDAY

9:00 am Mass
 11:00 am Mass

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 4:30pm Saturday 8:30am, 10:30am,
 12:30pm & 6pm Sunday

Holy Thursday - March 29th at 7pm

Good Friday - March 30th at 1pm

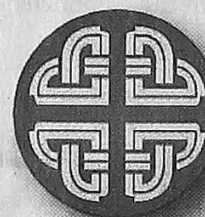
Basket Blessing - March 31st at 11am

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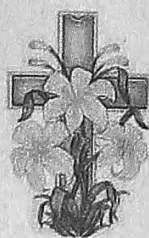
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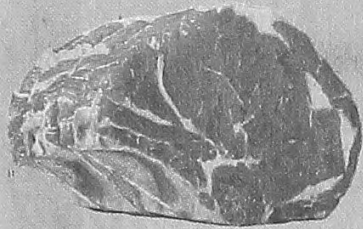
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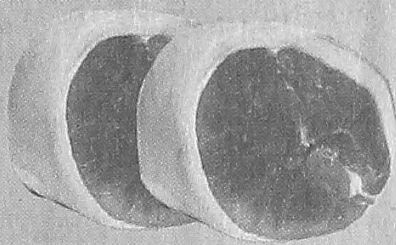
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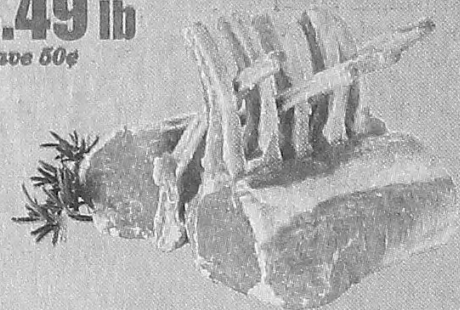
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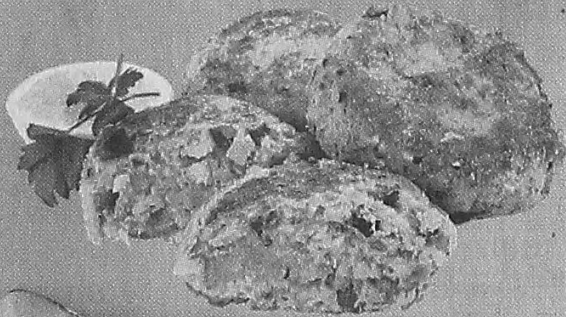
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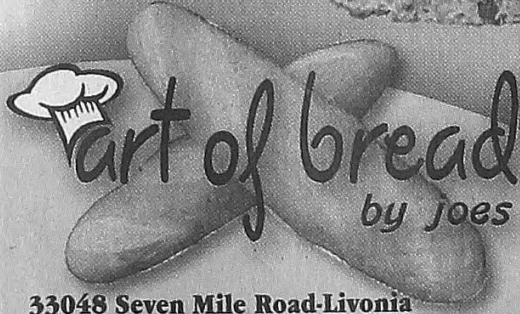
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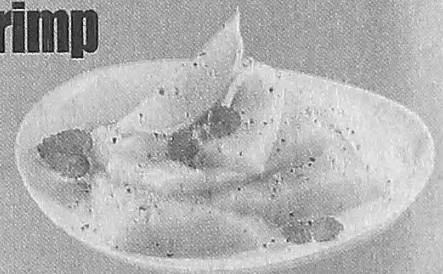
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John Glenn's Martin MSU-bound

Rockets' ace ready for senior season

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Westland John Glenn baseball coach Lawrence Scheffer never hesitated from day one when he penciled the name Brian Martin into his starting lineup. The Michigan State signee, a pitcher-

outfielder, excelled as a ninth-grader and enters his senior season with high expectations after the Rockets suffered through a 5-18 season his junior year. "Last year was tough. We were dealing with some injuries and we were a young team," Martin said. "But everyone is older now, a little more mature, and knows what it takes to win at the varsity level. Obviously, me and some other players have some varsity experience, so it was all just a learning experience last year."

Martin would be the first to admit he

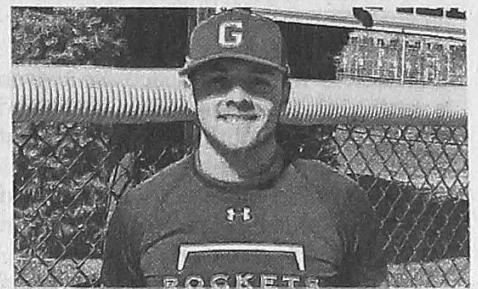
took too much upon his shoulders in 2017.

"I knew we were young and a lot of the team's success mounted on me, so I wanted to give my best out there, but I was pressing, for sure," he said.

The team captain has accomplished a lot in his three varsity seasons with the Rockets.

Martin hit .400 with three homers and 25 RBIs his junior year after batting .420 with 40 RBIs and three homers as a

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John Glenn senior captain Brian Martin, who signed with Michigan State, expects to have a banner senior year. BRAD EMONS

BOYS BASKETBALL

SHOT DOWN

Novi can't shoot straight in semifinal loss to West Ottawa

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All the excitement of March Madness ended Friday in March sadness for Novi in the MHSAA Class A boys basketball state semifinals in East Lansing.

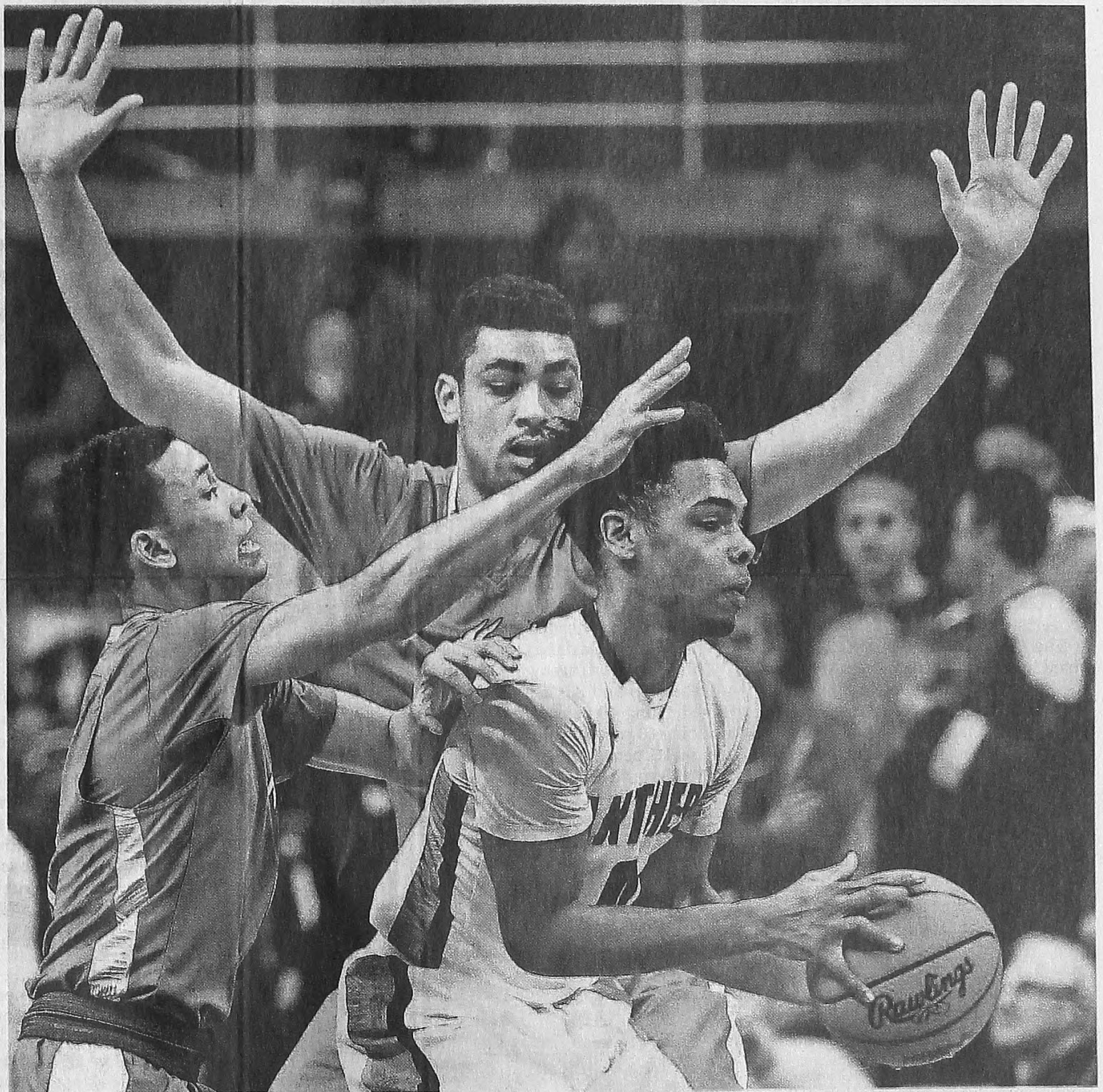
Before a crowd of 10,030 at Michigan State's Breslin Center, the Wildcats' tourney magic finally ran out in what only could be called a frustrating shooting performance in 53-50 loss to Holland West Ottawa.

The Panthers (25-2) held Novi to 34.5-percent shooting from the field, including 8-of-28 from the 3-point line, to advance to the state championship game against defending Class A champ Clarkston, which advanced with a convincing 73-49 win over Warren De La Salle behind Mr. Basketball Foster Loyer's 42 points.

Novi (17-9) had its chances, but was unable to duplicate its clutch late-game performances turned in during tourney wins in the district (against Canton), the regional (against previously unbeaten Ann Arbor Skyline) and the quarterfinal (against Belleville).

"We had a goal set to play to-

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Novi's Trendon Hankerson (left) and Tariq Woody pressure Holland West Ottawa's Xavier Wade during the first quarter. NICK KING | LANSING STATE JOURNAL

PREP BASEBALL

CC's Stinebiser nice catch for Duke

Shamrocks senior will also handle pitching chores

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Coach Dan Michaels will tell you catcher Matt Stinebiser is the straw who

will stir the drink this season for the Novi Detroit Catholic Central baseball team.

"If he goes, we'll go," Michaels said of the Duke University signee.

The 6-foot-1, 180-pound senior will bat in the third hole or clean-up spot this season after hitting .384 a year ago

with 28 RBIs.

"He had good numbers last year," Michaels said. "But this year, I'm expecting him to drive the ball a little more, some more extra-base hits, more home runs, turn on a few pitches here and there. But he's going to be our catalyst. I don't want to put pressure on him, but we need him

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BOYS LACROSSE

Juggernaut teams picking up speed

P-CEP squads hoping to break into elite status

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Every fan of high school boys lacrosse in metro Detroit knows about the sustained excellence of programs such as Birmingham Brother Rice and Novi Detroit Catholic Central.

But maybe, just maybe, another lacrosse juggernaut is forming at Plymouth-Canton Educational Park.

The 2018 varsity boys lacrosse season is getting into the swing in late March and Canton and Plymouth are serious about building on memorable 2017 showings and giving the vaunted Warriors and Shamrocks something to think about in the Division 1 postseason.

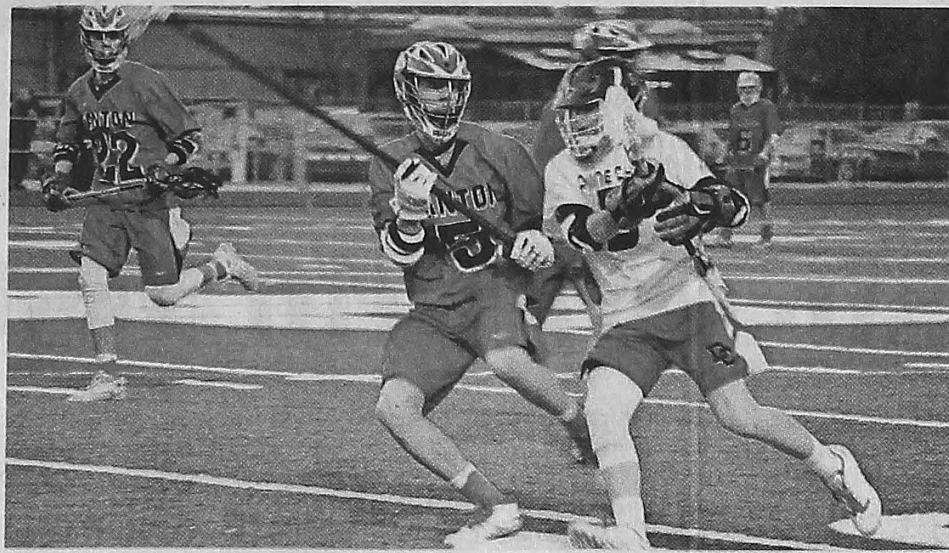
"We accomplished a lot of great things last year," Plymouth coach Ray Miller said. "But as a program, we feel there is unfinished business to take care of this year."

The Wildcats enjoyed their best season in a decade of existence, rolling to 13 wins and a heartbreaking 8-7 loss to the campus rival Chiefs in a D-1 regional final.

In turn, Canton then lost to Brother Rice in a lopsided quarterfinal match-up that shows that — despite last year's success — there is another level to get to in order to really take a grab at some serious postseason hardware.

Canton coach Josh Simmons is banking on continued strong performances from senior captains Nick Polydoros (midfielder, committed to Division I Cleveland State), Connor Flanigan (midfielder, co-offensive MVP) and Diego Marzejon (defense), along with senior Chase Meredith (attack).

"Nick was last year's team MVP and is one of the best players in the state," Simmons said. "Connor Flanigan looks to



One of Canton's key defenders in 2018 will be Diego Marzejon (left), shown from a game last season.



Plymouth senior midfielder Mitchell Bates will look to help his team continue last season's success, when it reached the Division 1 regional final.

continue his dominance on face-offs, as well keeping the offense running smoothly."

Also on the Canton attack will be sophomore Zachary Sweet, Jake Kendall and Paul Schmidt.

"Sweet scored a lot of big goals last year and I did not expect him to become the force that he is so soon," Simmons said. "I expect to see him continue to improve from last year. Chase Meredith made a transition from midfield to attack late last year and I think he found his home at his new position."

Midfielders Jack Cervantes and Alex Yoder are promising all-around talents, while the Canton defense will shut teams down thanks to Marzejon and sophomore goaltender Sam Bowling.

Balanced 'Cats

As for the Wildcats, there is talent "spread out at every position this season and, as a coaching staff, we feel we are much deeper than last year," Miller said. "On top of that, our chemistry has been excellent so far."

Plymouth captains are senior Charlie Shaver (defense) and juniors Blake Nowicki (goalie), Carson Miller (midfield) and Ian Gozdor (midfield).

Teams in the KLAA will need to find a way to slow down the attack of senior Bryan Twinney, junior Per Benson and sophomores Gavin Roach, Harrison Albano, Brendan Allen and Ethan Rottell.

A strong midfield is spearheaded by seniors Jake Roach, Mitchell Bates and Logan Goebel and juniors Miller, Gozdor, Jeff Koviak, Nathan Stoneburg and Griffin Connell. Added to the mix are sophomores Sam Peterson and Mike Mathias and freshman David Brace.

Racking up goals against the Wildcats won't be a piece of cake, not with a lineup featuring seniors Shaver, Jacob Marcinia and Adam Kolcon, juniors Josh Montroy and Logan Stacey and sophomores Grant Caswell and Tyler Schewe.

Guarding the net will be Nowicki and sophomore Cam Bump.

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ATHLETE OF THE WEEK

Clutch shooter Maddox earns weekly honor

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Novi's Traveon Maddox Jr. has proven this boys basketball season he has ice in his veins.

The 6-foot-5 senior guard, who was voted hometownlife.com Prep Athlete of the Week, made the game-winning shot with only 2.8 seconds left March 16 to give the Wildcats their first Class A regional title to beat previously unbeaten Ann Arbor Skyline, 61-59, at Salem.

And he did it again March 20 with a buzzer-beater in the state quarterfinal at the University of Detroit's Calihan Hall to knock off Belleville, 75-73, as Novi earned its first trip in school history to the state

semifinals.

"He's a special player," Novi coach Brandon Sinawi said following Maddox's clutch performance in the quarterfinal.

Maddox, who was also a three-year standout wide receiver for the Novi varsity football team, is headed to play basketball next year at Oakland University.

This season he's averaging 19.5 points, 4.7 rebounds and 3.0 assists per game. He's shooting 48 percent from the field, including 33 percent from 3-point range, and is a 75-percent free-throw shooter.

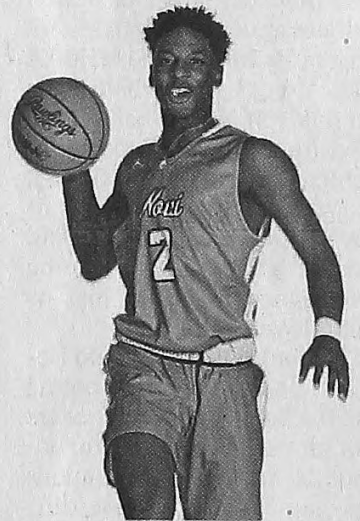
"My favorite player is Kobe (Bryant) and I try to pattern my game after Kobe," Maddox said of the retired Lakers great. "So I watched so much of Kobe Bryant ... I've seen he plays inside and outside. He can go to the basket whenever he wants

to. He can shoot the jump shot whenever he wants to. His pull-up game is nearly unstoppable. And that's one thing I really, really worked on in the off-season, was my pull-up game, attack the basket a lot stronger and finish over people."

Maddox credits his family and fellow Novi senior classmate Xavier Martin for putting him in the position where he is today.

"I have a sister, but he's my best friend. I call him my brother," Maddox said. "Outside of basketball, he keeps me level-headed and supports me through everything. I really appreciate him for that."

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Novi senior guard Traveon Maddox Jr. was voted hometownlife.com Prep Athlete of the Week. Country Day girls basketball player Kayla Webb was runner-up. CRESCENT ROSE PHOTOGRAPHY

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sophomore, while also posting a 0.96 ERA on the mound.

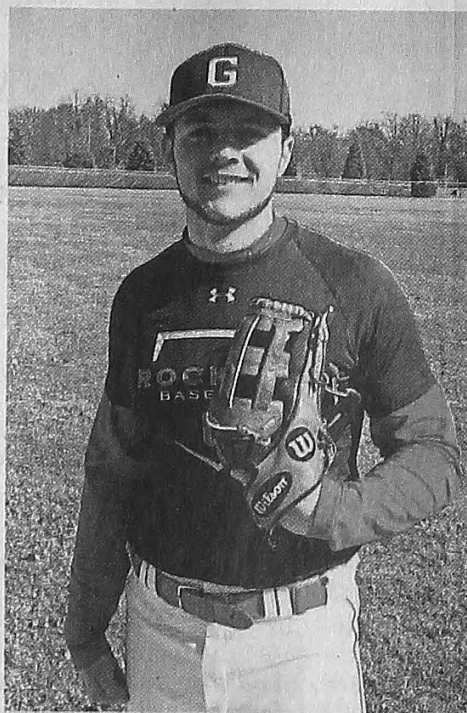
He is a three-time all-district and two-time all-region and all-state player who is rated the No. 4 pitcher in Michigan by Perfect Game, as well as the No. 14 player overall in the state by Prep Baseball Report.

"He's had very good career with the bat at John Glenn," Scheffer said. "Last year, his numbers were kind of down a little bit, but we had a down year. There's a reason he made all-state as a sophomore. He put up a lot of good numbers, hit the ball with power in the gaps, made some clutch hits when we needed them. He's a dream come true as a coach, to coach somebody like this for four years. This doesn't happen every day."

The right-hander throws a fastball in the upper 80s (mph) and uses an array of off-speed pitches, including change-up, curve ball and slider, to help throw off batters.

During his freshman and sophomore years, he worked closely with Glenn assistant coach Aaron Scheffer, a former pro pitcher who played with the Seattle Mariners and Lawrence's younger brother.

"(Aaron) was big on developing my change-up and I think that's probably why where it is now," Martin said. "He doesn't coach too much now, but when I see him, I definitely talk pitching and mechanics, for sure. He's got the background. He and I jive pretty well. We



John Glenn senior Brian Martin will be the ace of the staff. BRAD EMONS

have a lot of same views."

Martin stands 6-feet-2 and has bulked up to 200 pounds his senior season.

"He's put on 20 pounds of strength and, muscle-wise, he's been going to Barwis (Training Methods) in Canton and I think he gets that it's his last hurrah," Scheffer said. "He brings a lot of good tools to the mound. He throws four good pitches for strikes. And since he's been a freshman, he's done a tremendous job, pitching on the mound and with the bat."

Martin began playing baseball at age

"At Michigan State, the coaches there made me feel like a family."

Brian Martin
MSU recruit from John Glenn

5 and fell in love with it right away. His older brother Brandon played for Glenn and his dad Butch has coached baseball for 20 years.

Martin also bowled competitively and lettered as a freshman for the Rockets varsity team.

"I'm not bowling currently, but still bowl for fun sometimes," Martin said. "I think it helped strengthen my shoulder a lot. And I did it during the off-season, so it provides a workout for me. That was a big passion, but baseball is my true joy."

Martin had interest from Michigan, Central Michigan and Eastern Michigan, but Michigan State ultimately won out in the end.

"At Michigan State, the coaches there made me feel like a family," said Martin, who carries a 4.0 grade-point average and plans to study forensic psychology. "Coach (Jake) Boss was really inviting and he had a lot of confidence in my skill set, so I thought it was the best place to go and succeed."

Martin's normal outfield position is right field, but he can also play left and center, in addition to pitching.

"(MSU) told me that I could attempt a two-way," Martin said. "It looks right now that I'm going to get the chance to do that, so I'm pretty excited about that."

Martin played summer travel baseball with the Chi Cream at the recom-

mendation by a Chicago Cubs area scout.

"Brian was the first commitment in the 2018 class and, since that commitment, he has shown us that his bat could be a real weapon," MSU assistant coach Graham Sikes said in a November press release. "We have seen him succeed on the mound, but have seen him hit a number of home runs as well. I'm not sure if he will eventually be a better hitter or pitcher, but whichever one it is, I think will be really good."

The Rockets return seven players from last year's varsity roster, led by junior pitcher-outfielder Chad Stevens, who has strong college interest.

Stevens is joined by junior twins Korey (infield-pitcher) and Kyle Littlefield (first baseman), sophomore Josh Muse (catcher-infielder), senior Kyle Heim (catcher-infielder), senior Tyler Fuciarrelli (pitcher-infielder) and junior Graham Bowen (outfield-pitcher).

Promising newcomers include junior shortstop Corey Pinard and junior pitcher-infielder Connor Chapman.

"I don't want to allude to too much, but big things are probably going to come this year," Martin said.

And with Martin leading the way, Scheffer likes what he sees from his senior captain.

"He's got a great personality, likes to kid around with the other guys," he said. "He's real upbeat, a nice young man with good manners, just an all-around good kid to be around with."

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Novi

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morrow and it's tough," Novi coach Brandon Sinawi said. "Sometimes during the course of the season, you don't play a great game and, unfortunately, for us it was today. You've got to give (West Ottawa) credit. They played the way they wanted to. They had us playing their style. It's not what we wanted to do. We hung with them, we played tough, it's just unfortunate we didn't get some shots to fall for us."

Senior center Tariq Woody, who finished with 14 points and 16 rebounds, gave Novi a 43-42 lead on an inside basket with 4:15 remaining, but West Ottawa's Drew Pedersen answered with a 3-pointer and the Panthers would never relinquish their 45-43 lead down the stretch by hitting 6-of-7 free throws during the final 1:02.

Novi, down 51-48 after Nik Williams drained a 3-pointer from the wing, had one final chance to knot the game after Xavier Wade missed the front-end of a one-and-one with 26.7 seconds left.

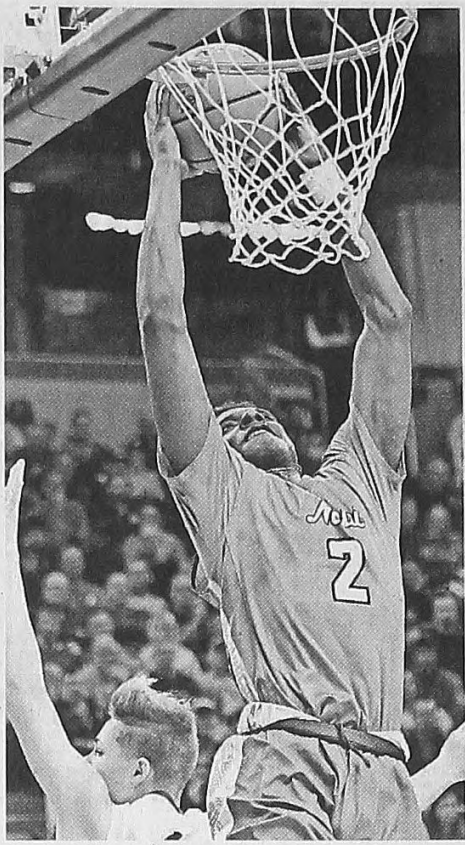
The Wildcats misfired on a shot from the perimeter, but got the ball back only to turn it over on the ensuing in-bounds play with 11.3 seconds remaining.

The play was designed to give senior guard Traveon Maddox Jr. (13 points), the hero with buzzer-beater shots against Belleville and Skyline, a 3-point attempt.

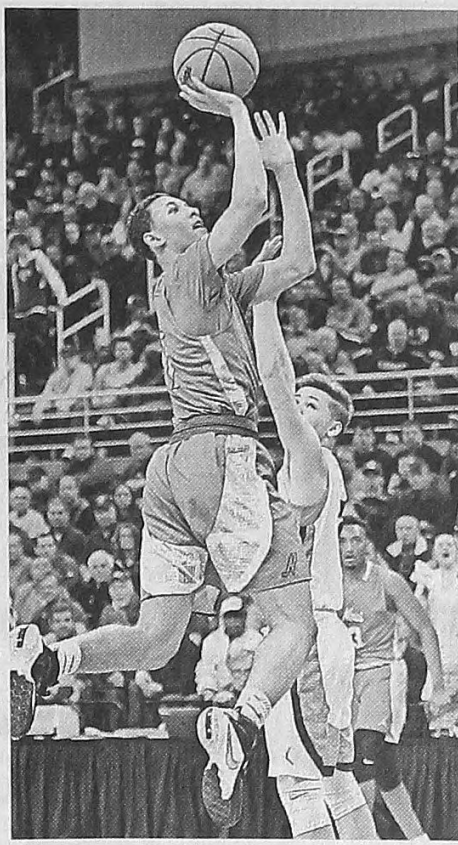
"We had a play called from the baseline out of bounds," Sinawi said. "Woody got it in, we got it to the corner. Kind of a scramble play and I thought there was contact on both Tariq, as well as Nik Williams on the floor somehow. (The officials) called both players out of bounds. (The official) pointed at Tariq and pointed at Nik and pointed at their direction, which I didn't agree with, obviously."

Tyler Bosma, who had 13 points along with Wade, sealed the victory with a pair of free throws with only 9.4 seconds remaining to make it two-possession game, 53-48.

"The funny thing is, it's kind of been like our last three games, making free throws down the stretch, getting key defensive stops, kids rebounding, kids getting their hands on loose balls. Drew



Novi's Traveon Maddox Jr. dunks the ball and is fouled. NICK KING | LANSING STATE JOURNAL



Novi's Trenderon Hankerson scores during the first quarter. NICK KING | LANSING STATE JOURNAL

(Pedersen) blocked a shot, Liam (Cavanaugh) blocked a shot ... it's been our M.O. last three or four games," West Ottawa coach Steve Windemuller said.

Novi outrebounded the Panthers, 39-28, but couldn't overcome its shooting woes as the Wildcats' top three scorers - Maddox, Trenderon Hankerson (seven points) and Giovanni Miles (eight points) - went a combined 10-of-38 from the floor.

"If it was Tuesday, they probably would have gone in, but today it's Friday and, unfortunately, we just couldn't hit the shots," Sinawi said. "I'm looking at 20-of-58 and 6-of-28 from three, and you're not going to win many games against teams that good defensively. We had open looks but, unfortunately, they didn't go."

West Ottawa kept the Wildcats off-balance by constantly switching its defense.

"They were 1-3-1 (zone), they were 3-2 (zone), they were 2-3 (zone), they were man," Sinawi said. "They did a good job,

that was their game plan and it worked. We had different shots, we had different looks ... the kids weren't comfortable at all."

Here are some other takeaways:

STRONG DEFENSE

The Panthers got a total of four blocks, including a big block down the stretch by the 6-4 Pederson (12 points) on the 6-5 Maddox.

"People don't think we're that athletic, but these guys get after it," Windemuller said. "They have long arms and that was the key, defensively. We played three or four different defenses. We went back to man and that was the key in our regional final game, switching back to man. This afternoon, we switched back to man, too. We didn't give them as many open looks, but (Williams) finally makes a three, but other than that, I thought we did a tremendous job on their shooters and Maddox. We've done that all year."

SLOW START

Novi fell behind at the outset, 12-5, but pulled ahead 17-14 after one quarter and led 26-24 at halftime.

The Wildcats went 7-of-15 from the field in the opening quarter, but only 13-of-43 over the final 24 minutes

Maddox, an Oakland University signee, gave kudos to the opposing team's defense.

"I was just missing shots that I normally make," he said. "My pull-up jumper wasn't falling tonight. I was guarding (Tyler Bosma), nice kid, lefty who could get to the basket well. He was about my height or a little taller. Having somebody to guard as tall as me makes it a little bit tough."

TAKE A BOW

It was the best tournament run in school history for the Wildcats, who started the season 1-5.

Things turned around after the 6-9 Woody, a transfer from Plymouth, and Hankerson, the 6-4 senior point guard who was out with a broken foot, both returned in January.

"It wasn't our best game, unfortunately, on this stage, but it does not take away what this team was able to accomplish," Sinawi said. "It doesn't take away the togetherness this team had, the relationships these players have created, the excitement we've had for our school and community. To get this far for the first time in our school history is a special thing. I'm never going to forget this team and they gave me an opportunity to coach where I always wanted to coach since I started 15 years ago."

FAN SUPPORT

There was a strong turnout at Breslin by the Novi community, which sold more than 600 student tickets.

"I think it's great and it's something special ... because it's the first time we've ever done it," Hankerson said. "I just think this is all a process, regardless how we ended the season. We didn't want it to end this way, but getting this far is really special."

Added Sinawi: "It's a tough one. Emotions are high, but like told the players, 'It's never how you react to adversity, it's how you respond to it.' And these kids are going to respond the right way."

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Stinebiser

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to lead."

In 128 plate appearances during his junior year, Stinebiser struck out just 13 times.

"I've been working on my power a lot this off-season, trying to hit the ball in the air a little bit more, a little more power," he said. "I'm, obviously, working on catching drills, blocking, receiving ... all the things I've done every off-season, but specifically working on the power train and trying to hit the ball in the air with more power this year."

Stinebiser's father Frederick played baseball growing up, but wrestled in college in Pittsburgh. His younger brother Josh also plays, as did uncles and cousins, but never at the next level.

Stinebiser, who hails from Northville, also played football growing up for Our Lady of Victory and the Northville Stallions. He was a quarterback and defensive end as a ninth-grader at CC, but decided baseball was his ticket.

"I loved football, but at the end of my freshman year, I thought the time in the fall was too valuable if I wanted to play college baseball and go up to the next level," Stinebiser said. "And I ended up stopping my freshman year."

Stinebiser got connected during the summer with the A. Green travel baseball program and his game took off.

"A. Green did a lot for me," Stinebiser said. "We had the chance to play all over the country, get a lot of exposure to coaches at the next level. I started talking to coach (Josh) Jordan my sophomore year. I talked to coach Michaels for a little bit. He's a great guy and did he a great job selling me on Duke. Amazing school, the program has made huge strides and they're playing really good baseball right now. And, obviously, the campus and the conference they play in are both great. So it evolved over a year and it ended my junior year."

Stinebiser, who also had interest from Big Ten schools Michigan, Illinois, Indiana and Ohio State, along with Miami (Ohio), ended up signing a national letter of intent last November with the Blue Devils.

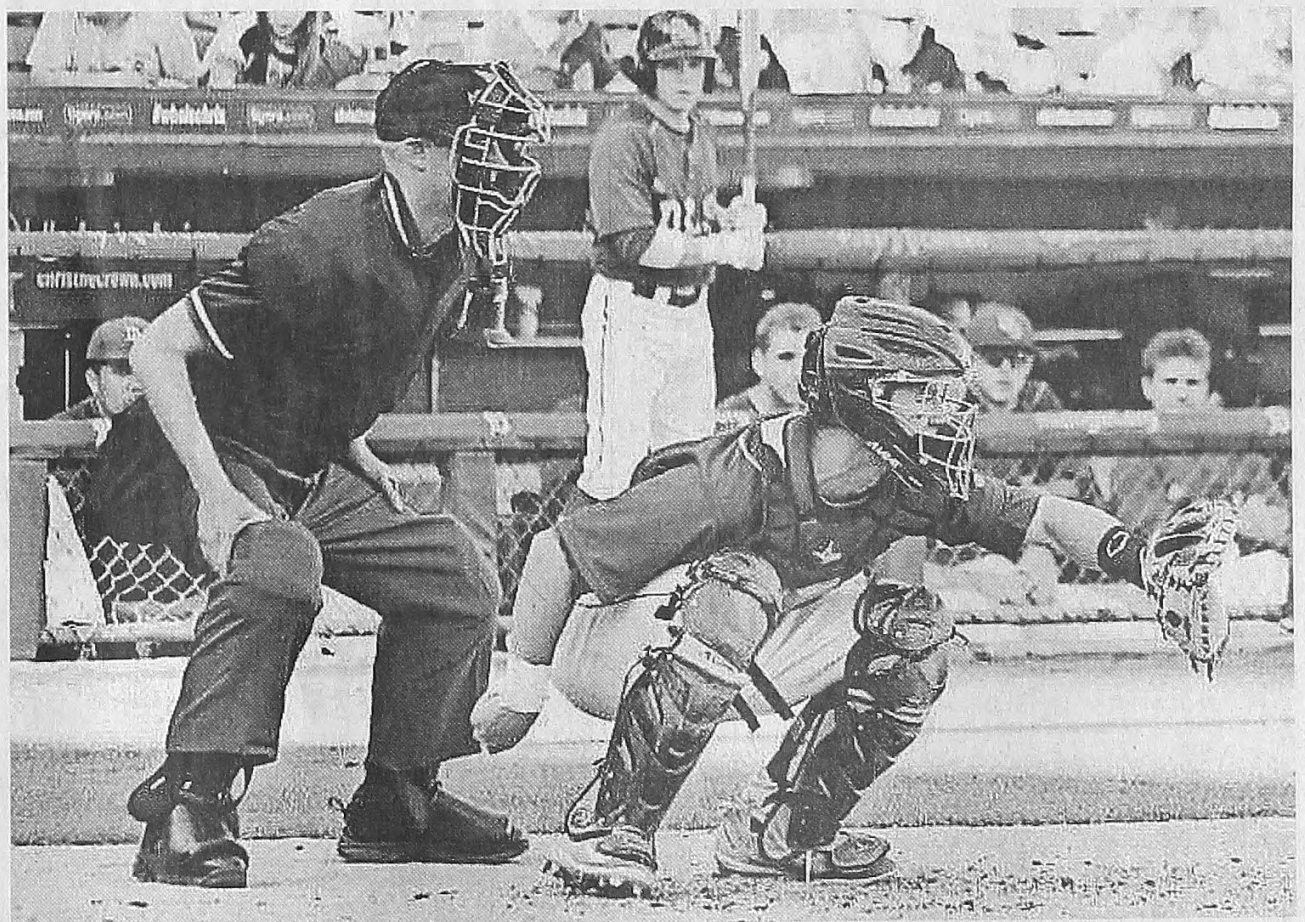
And he was sold on his initial visit to the Durham, N.C., school.

"The campus is unbelievable. It's the most beautiful campus in the world," Stinebiser said. "The weather is nice, the people are nice and, obviously, the baseball facilities are the best in country."

Stinebiser, who carries a 4.2 grade-point average at CC, plans to study finance and economics at Duke.

"Aside from baseball, if you're going to get into Duke, you have to be a top-notch student, first and foremost," Michaels said. "That's the greatest thing about him going to Duke. Matt is not only a top-notch player, but he's a top-notch kid. Great student, just a great teammate and a great kid. 'Yes, coach, no coach' - does everything you ask him to do. And I think that's probably one of the reasons why he's getting a chance to play at Duke, not only because of his ability, but he's also a darn good kid."

CC, which finished runner-up to rival Birmingham



Catholic Central's Matt Stinebiser, behind the plate during last year's Catholic League A-B semifinal at Comerica Park. DENNIS CIPRIANO

"The campus is unbelievable. It's the most beautiful campus in the world."

Matt Stinebiser

Brother Rice in the Catholic League playoffs, is coming off a 17-20-1 season. The Shamrocks were knocked out in the district final by eventual Division 1 state runner-up Northville.

The Shamrocks, who defeated Madison Heights Bishop Foley in Saturday's season opener, 7-1, return senior shortstop-pitcher Cody Kanclerz (Hillsdale College) and senior pitcher Johnny Lobbia, along with senior outfielders Zach Peurach and Jack Falinski.

Junior outfielder Joe Hardenbergh is also getting Division I interest.

"We expect to win a lot of ballgames this year," Stinebiser said. "We have a lot of talent, we have a lot of guys that have been in some big games. We've got really good senior leadership this year and a lot of young guys ready to make their mark. (We) had some good teams in the past and a lot of guys back, but we really have high expectations for this group, specifically."

Stinebiser will also take a regular turn on the mound.

"I'll pitch a little bit this year," he said. "I'd would say pitching is a strength this year, with guys like Johnny (Lobbia) and Cody (Kanclerz) coming back who pitched a lot of big innings for us the last few years. And then guys like Thomas Sylvester and Blake

Salmon ... both of those are good, young guys coming to our pitching staff."

Arm strength comes effortlessly for Stinebiser, according to his coach. He can also play the corner infield positions, first and third.

"If he actually just concentrated on pitcher, he could be a darn good pitcher, too, and get some looks," Michaels said. "He's very easy, too, in the way he throws. He can throw it up there low 80s (mph) without really much effort. Very strong arm."

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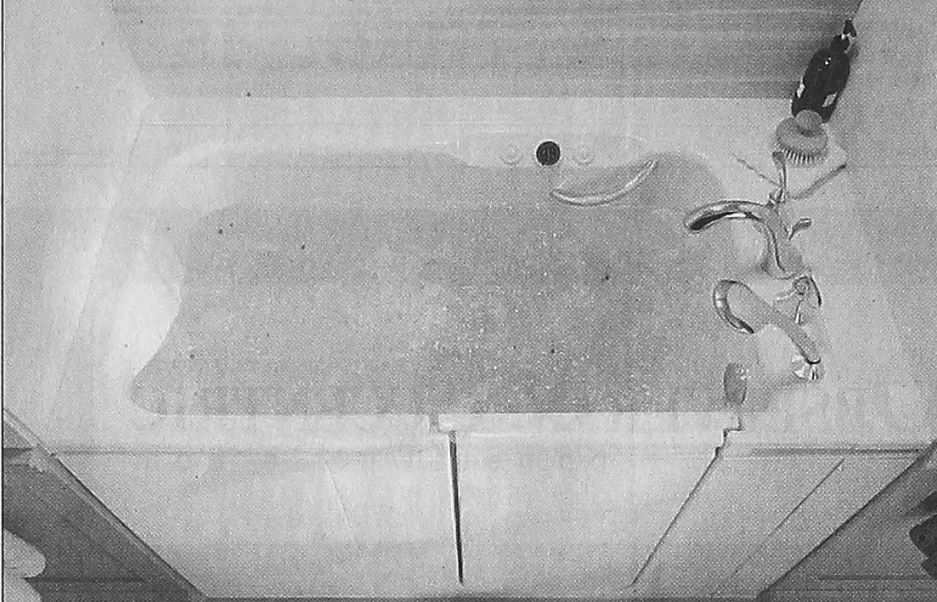
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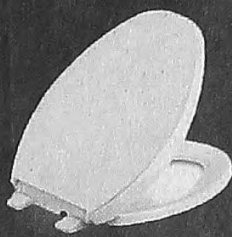


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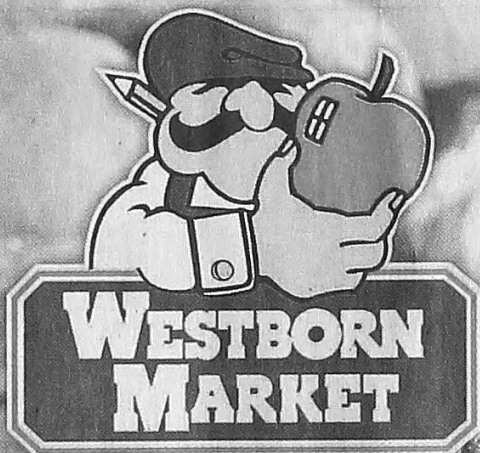
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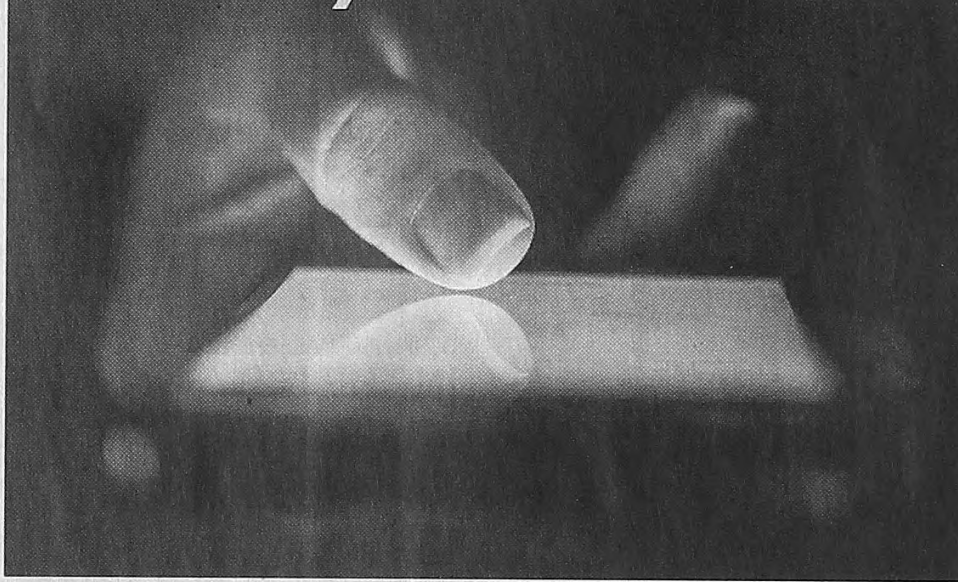
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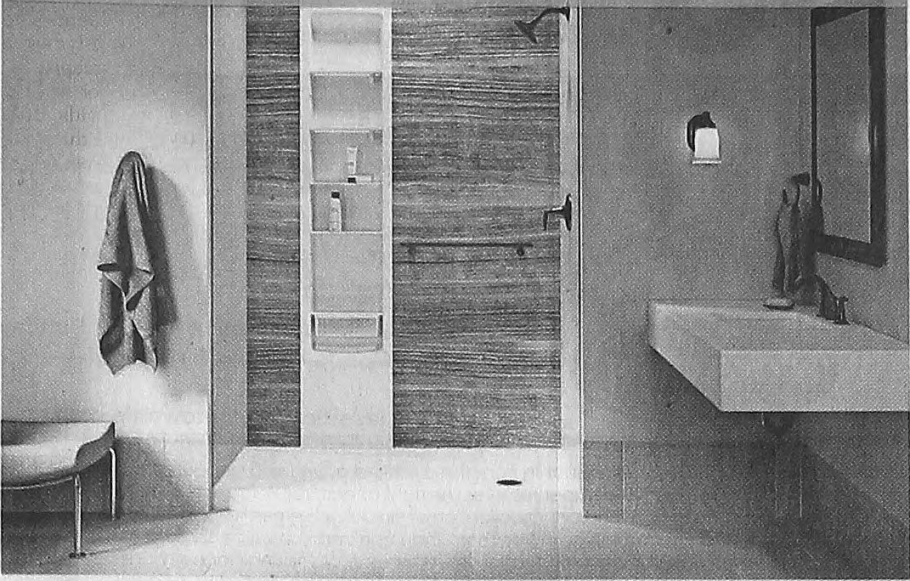
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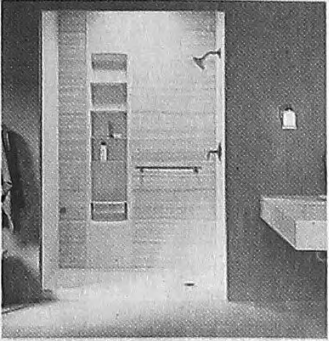
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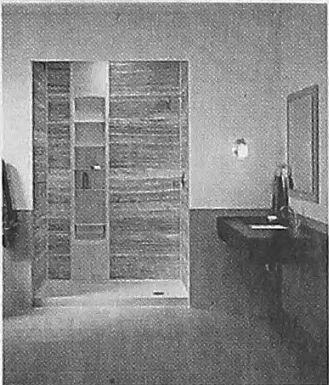


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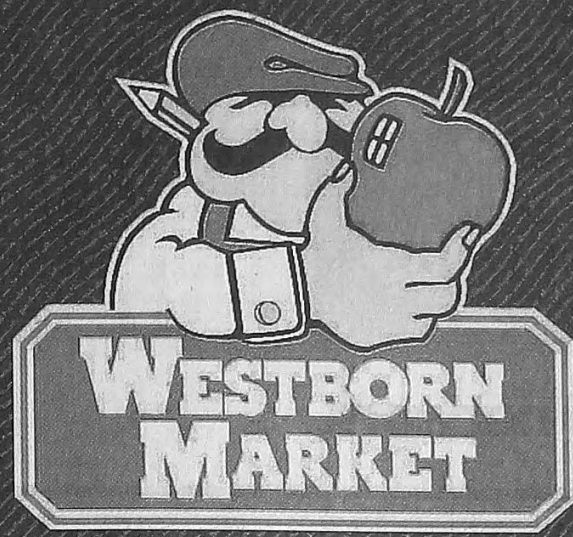
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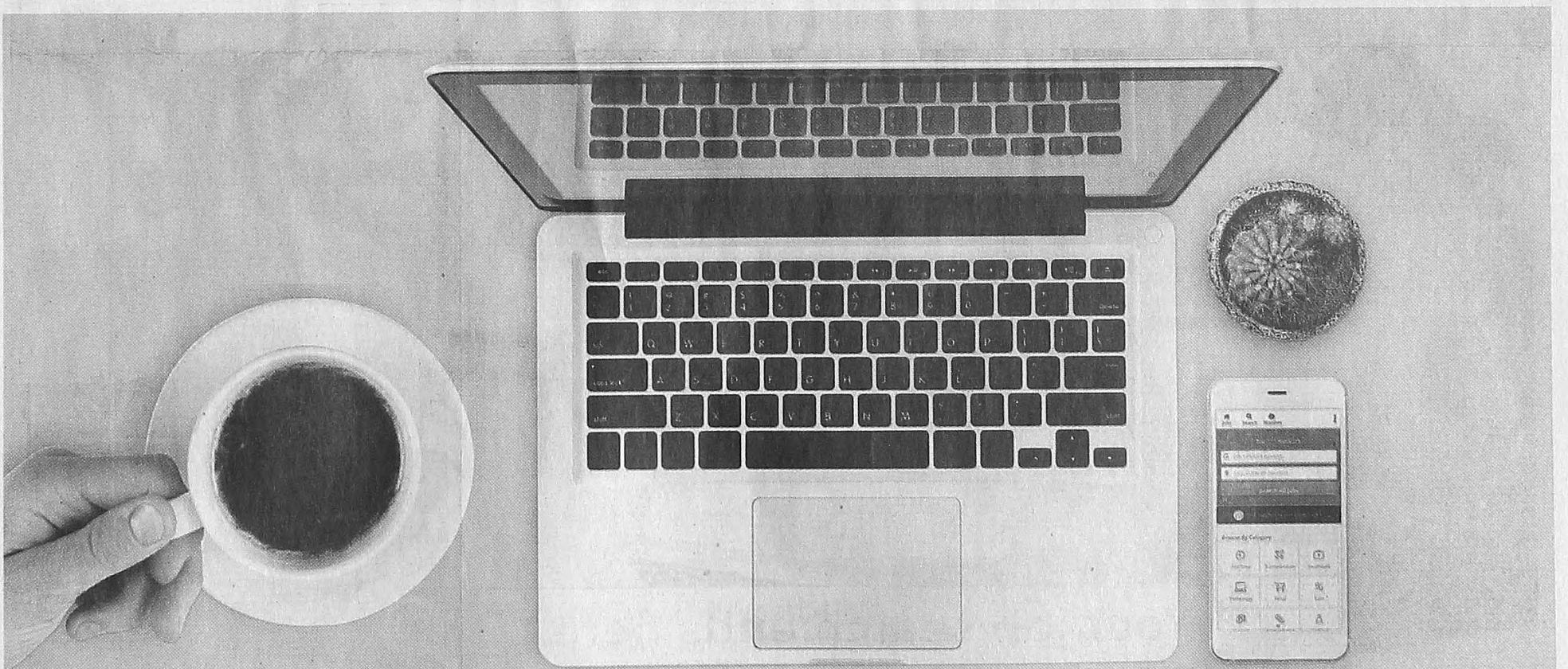
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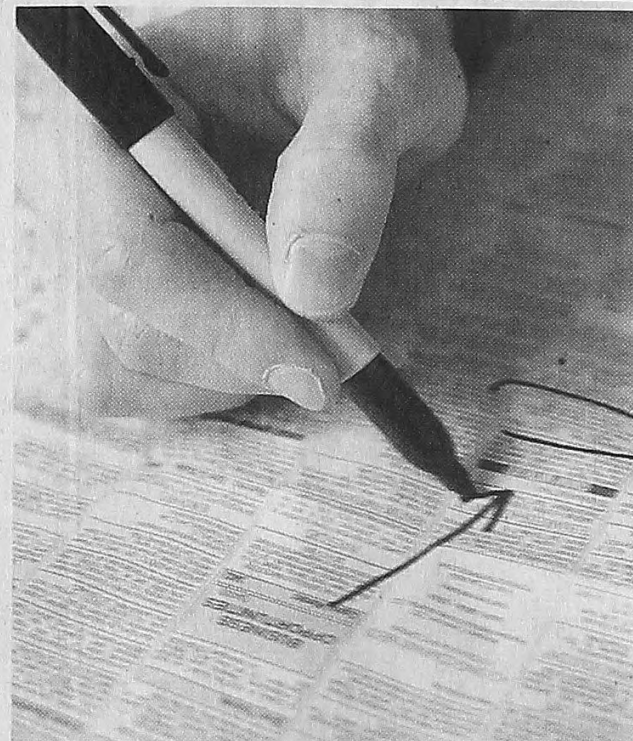
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- 1 Busy bugs
- 5 As a matter of routine
- 13 Take for granted
- 20 Snoozefest
- 21 Mogadishu native
- 22 Replaced the inner layer of
- 23 Lego bit, e.g.
- 25 Witty adage
- 26 — Saxon
- 27 Coral reef
- 29 — acids
- 30 Single-named male model
- 35 Totally tidy
- 38 Lamb serving
- 44 Russian autocrat
- 45 Lentil, e.g.
- 46 Free speech org.
- 47 Tiny neighbor of France
- 49 — as it is
- 51 Son of Poseidon
- 53 Totally evil
- 59 — Bubba (bubble gum brand)
- 60 Stadium cheers
- 63 — gratia artis" (MGM motto)
- 64 Comic actor Seth
- 65 Melodic, musically
- 67 — -Caps (candy)
- 68 Won gold or silver
- 70 Jacuzzi sites
- 73 New England soup
- 76 Crimson or ruby
- 77 Gas station fill-up amount
- 79 Water, to Yvette
- 80 Little chore
- 82 Mink relative
- 83 — gestae (deeds)
- 84 With 120-Down, like Siamese cats or Frank Sinatra
- 85 Nasty whales
- 89 Like a scary ride in a vehicle
- 93 Moe, for one
- 94 Tesla CEO Musk
- 95 African plain
- 99 Cajun cooking pod
- 100 Delighted
- 104 Lustful god
- 106 Not-quite-identifiable cafeteria food
- 108 Quality of 2% milk, say
- 111 Agitate
- 112 Athenian marketplace
- 113 Air traveler
- 116 Singer Cleo
- 121 Dodge SUV
- 124 Apt occasion for this puzzle's theme
- 129 Touched up, as text
- 130 Home of St. Louis
- 131 Give up, as territory
- 132 Give a new look to
- 133 Essential
- 134 Word that can follow the ends of 23-, 35-, 38-, 53-, 73-, 89-, 106- and 108-Across
- 3 Calc prereq
- 4 Hawk
- 5 It follows chi
- 6 Actor Glass
- 7 "No way!" in a text
- 8 Marvy
- 9 Cantina pot
- 10 Major melee
- 11 Georgia city
- 12 Kind of sock
- 13 Lead-in to fix
- 14 D.C. VIP
- 15 Inventor Howe
- 16 They follow rhos
- 17 Like green bananas
- 18 Bully
- 19 "D.O.A." star O'Brien
- 24 Tip, as a hat
- 28 Range ropes
- 31 — for All Seasons"
- 32 Frank holder
- 33 — be a real shame if ..."
- 34 Siouan speaker
- 36 Drawn tight
- 37 Brow shape
- 38 Trellis strip
- 39 Light beige
- 40 Insincerely eloquent
- 41 Desk tray for to-be-sent documents
- 42 Space balls
- 43 Pro-gun gp.
- 48 "A Bell for —" (1944 novel)
- 50 Ranch group
- 52 Rowing tool
- 54 Garden tool
- 55 Where a company's leaders meet
- 56 Eye lustfully
- 57 Essential
- 58 Winds down
- 60 Bialy, e.g.
- 61 Actor Butterfield
- 62 Class whose students might cook
- 66 Post-op site
- 67 Mu — beef
- 68 Paltry
- 69 Mesozoic —
- 70 Put in a hold
- 71 Maze route
- 72 "Nay" sayer
- 74 Wine holders
- 75 Joanne of "Red River"
- 78 On the house
- 81 Part of n/a
- 83 Flee hastily
- 84 Quail flock
- 86 Pepsi rival
- 87 Taj Mahal's city
- 88 Pew or sofa
- 90 Artist Paul
- 91 Direction opposite sud
- 92 Flee hastily
- 93 Cutty — (clipper ship)
- 96 Equine beast of burden
- 97 High degree
- 98 School org.
- 100 Test-marking teacher, e.g.
- 101 Lentil, e.g.
- 102 Holds dear
- 103 NBAer Kevin
- 105 Hoagie ingredient
- 107 Holler
- 109 Sweet treats
- 110 Easy two-pointer
- 114 Word before while
- 115 Go upward
- 117 Writer Sholem
- 118 Notion, to Pierre
- 119 Zip
- 120 See 84-Across
- 122 Styling goo
- 123 Shelley work
- 125 Ship's record
- 126 Canine coat
- 127 "... Mac — PC?"
- 128 Iraq export

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