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## Livonia group wants citizens oversight of police

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A Black mother filed a complaint after a Livonia police officer pulled over her daughter as she drove home from work earlier this year.

It was around 2:30 a.m. and the daughter had been traveling her normal route from the Fiat Chrysler Automob-

iles plant in Detroit to the interstate highway to Farmington Road.

The route incorporated the Livonia Police Department should the younger woman ever need help.

But, on her Jan. 28 commute, "she passed the department and was pulled over shortly after and accused of following the police car," the mother said in an email complaint to Police Chief Curtis

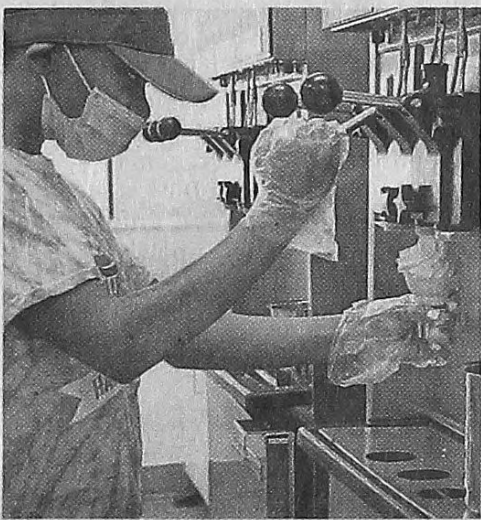
Caid. "They asked her where she lived and why she was following the police car (and) how long she'd been employed with FCA.

"She was alone at 2:30 in the morning with three cars of Livonia PD officers surrounding her and no one to protect her. Your department showed no empathy. This, in my opinion, was handled poorly.

"Let's be honest, Livonia does not have a positive history of dealing with 'non-residents' or African-Americans, and this is a shining example of why that perception is there."

The mother filed one of four civilian complaints, all claiming racial bias, that the police department received

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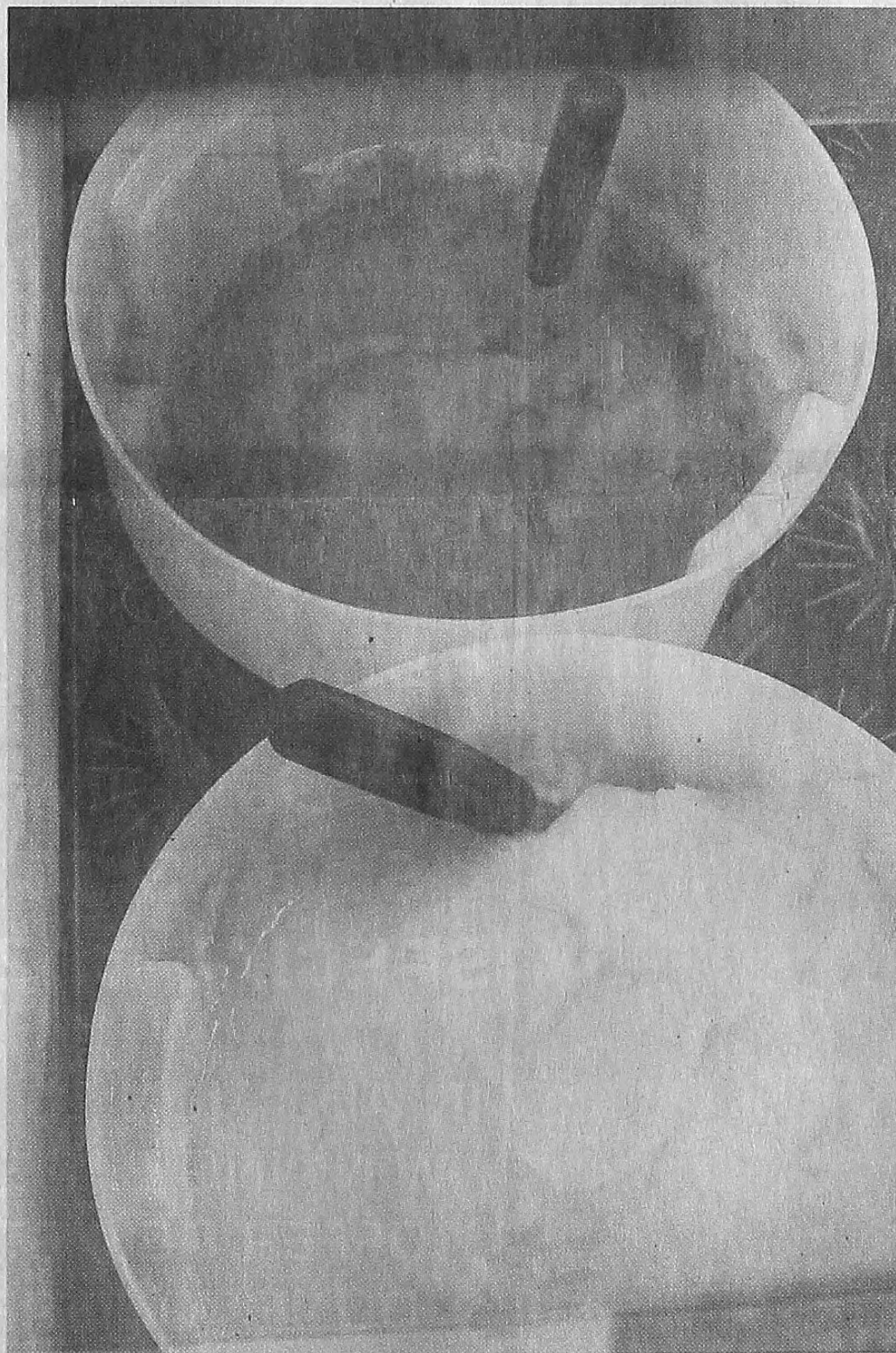


Rita's Italian Ice employee Mya Ellison swirls a strawberry cheesecake-flavored custard into a cone at the new Farmington Hills location.

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The finished product.



Tubs of gelato, made fresh daily, await customers at Rita's in Farmington Hills.

## Canton trustees extend food truck license

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Reversing a week-old decision, the Canton Township Board of Trustees voted 5-2 during Tuesday night's special meeting to extend Slows Bar BQ food truck's operating license at Cherry Hill Village through Oct. 5.

The licensing fee increases from the original \$250 cost to \$750 per month, and the food truck will only operate on Saturdays and Sundays, one day less per week than the initial license.

Slows was allowed to sell food Friday through Sunday on Labor Day weekend, but on a pre-order, pick-up only format, with no truck onsite.

Trustees voted 4-3 at their Aug. 25 meeting to curtail Slows' weekend presence at Cherry Hill Village. A letter signed by six Canton restaurant owners was read prior to the Aug. 25 vote, explaining their displeasure with the \$250 monthly license fee granted to Slows, which they argued was gaining an unfair advantage given that brick-and-mortar eateries commit much more to the community.

Trustees Steven Sneiderman and Anne-Marie Graham-Hudak voted in favor of the Slows extension after voting against it Aug. 25. Sneiderman and Graham-Hudak, both of whom requested Tuesday's special meeting, cited, among other factors, the lack of time to digest the Aug. 25 information, including the letter from the restaurant owners, prior to the vote.

The Slows extension item was a late addition to last week's agenda. Trustees normally have up to four days to review information related to each item.

The brick-and-mortar restaurants vs. food trucks discussion sparked the formation of a special committee that will work toward establishing wording for a food truck ordinance in the township.

Township Clerk Michael Siegrist, treasurer Dian Slavens and economic development manager Kristen Thomas are expected to be part of the committee, along with local restaurant owners and food-truck operators.

Twelve people sent letters or voiced opinions regarding the Slows issue during the meeting, with 10 offering support for the extension.

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## Italian ice shop opens in Farmington Hills

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It was the family trips to eastern Pennsylvania that inspired Artesia and Theo Washington to open their first business late last month.

The Bloomfield Township residents traveled to see family and always stopped by Rita's Italian Ice, a chain serving up frozen custard and other cold delicacies.

After finding out there weren't any near home in Michigan, the two began the process of bringing the concept to metro Detroit. After two other Rita's shops opened in Michigan, the couple opened the third, located in the shopping center at 11 Mile and Middlebelt in Farmington Hills.

"It was amazing. I had to have it every day," Artesia Washington said. "Every time we went to Yardley (Pennsylvania), I went to Rita's."

The shop at 25836 Middlebelt boasts a simple feeling but packs a lot of flavor. The storefront serves up Italian ice, a dessert made with ice and flavoring without any dairy product. The shop also offers a sugar-free option and some all-natural flavors, depending on the day.

Unlike other spots that strictly serve up frozen treats, the Italian ice

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# Michigan's first Planet Smoothie makes Garden City home

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Michigan's first Planet Smoothie opened in early August at 29210 Ford Road Suite C in Garden City, serving up blended fruit and other snacks.

Owner Mohamed Makki, who said he owns a physical therapy business in town, said he wanted to open the business near the Planet Fitness gym.

"I wanted to do something else and I know the gym was right there," said Makki, of Dearborn Heights. "So I looked and I talked to a few smoothie places to see what ... has a great protein menu for the gym-goers."

Makki said he began searching for the right brand in December and opted to go with Planet Smoothie, which is owned by the same company that owns Cold Stone Creamery, Pinkberry and Baja Fresh. Its variety of smoothies packed with protein made it the ideal brand to launch, he said.

"I wanted something new, something



Reanna Hallal blends a berry smoothie at Planet Smoothie in Garden City.

DAVID VESELENAK/HOMETOWNLIFE.COM

different for people to try," he said.

The shop is the lone Planet Smoothie

in Michigan, but the brand has shops across the country, mostly concentrated

on the East Coast and in the South.

Inside the shop, customers can find typical smoothie flavors, such as strawberry banana and mixed berry. There's a whole menu dedicated to protein-packed smoothies, as well as light smoothies that contain less than 300 calories for a small size. The shop also sells acai bowls and other snacks.

Makki said business has been a little slow since opening, but he hopes it will pick up once Gov. Gretchen Whitmer lifts allows gyms to reopen. Gyms have been closed since March in response to the coronavirus pandemic.

Once that gym opens, it'll get better," he said.

The shop is open 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday through Friday, 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Saturday and 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. Sunday.

More information, including a menu, can be found at [planetsmoothie.com](http://planetsmoothie.com).

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## Dow Jones changes should not affect strategy



### Money Matters

Rick Bloom

Guest columnist

It was recently announced there is going to be a change to the components of the Dow Jones Industrial Average. Although changes in Dow components are not unusual, this is the most significant change in a number of years.

At a high level, there are three companies leaving the Dow and three companies joining.

The three companies leaving are Pfizer, the pharmaceutical giant which joined the Dow in 2004; Raytheon Technologies, which in one form or other has been part of the Dow since 1939; and Exxon Mobil, the Dow's longest-lasting component as a member since 1928.

The three companies joining are

Honeywell International, the industrial conglomerate; Amgen, the biotech firm; and Salesforce, the customer relationship management specialist.

According to the press release, the primary reason given for these changes was Apple's announcement that its stock would split 4 to 1. As a result of the split, the Dow's exposure to the information technology sector of the economy would be reduced. You may ask why a stock split, which has no effect on a company's value, would reduce the Dow's exposure to a sector of the economy. The reason has to do with the way the Dow is calculated.

The Dow Jones Industrial Average is calculated not based upon a company's market value (market value = number of outstanding shares x share price) as most indexes are calculated; rather, the Dow is calculated according to share price. Therefore, when Apple splits its stock, its weighting on the Dow will decline.

Currently, Apple is the largest com-

ponent of the Dow; its stock is priced at over \$500 per share. Apple accounts for a little over 12 percent of the Dow, but after the split, it will only be a little over 3 percent.

With that being said, the most important thing to understand is what this means for you and me as investors. To answer that, it's necessary to have a bit of knowledge about the Dow.

The Dow measures the daily price movement of 30 large U.S. companies. The 30 companies are selected to provide a broad overview of U.S. market conditions. It doesn't measure the total U.S. economy because small businesses, the lifeblood of American business, are not represented in the index.

That being said, the Dow is the most quoted index and the one, unfortunately, many investors rely upon.

I say unfortunately because too many investors think that their portfolios should match the performance of the

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# Wayne shop selling recreational marijuana

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Just weeks after Wayne City Council approved the sale of marijuana on a recreational basis, Michigan's Finest Cannabis Company applied for and received the proper approvals to begin selling it.

Those sales began in mid-August at its shop at 39112 Van Born. The shop is a first-time business venture for Scott Gocaj, who has been part of the community a long time with other businesses.

"Now, to finally being my own operator and owner in Wayne, I can't tell you the pride it gives me," said Gocaj, a Canton resident.

The shop bills itself as the first to sell recreational marijuana in Wayne and aims to bring in customers from across the region.

The new shop is the latest local business venture for Gocaj, whose family has owned other establishments in Wayne. Among them is the US 12 Bar and Grill in downtown Wayne.

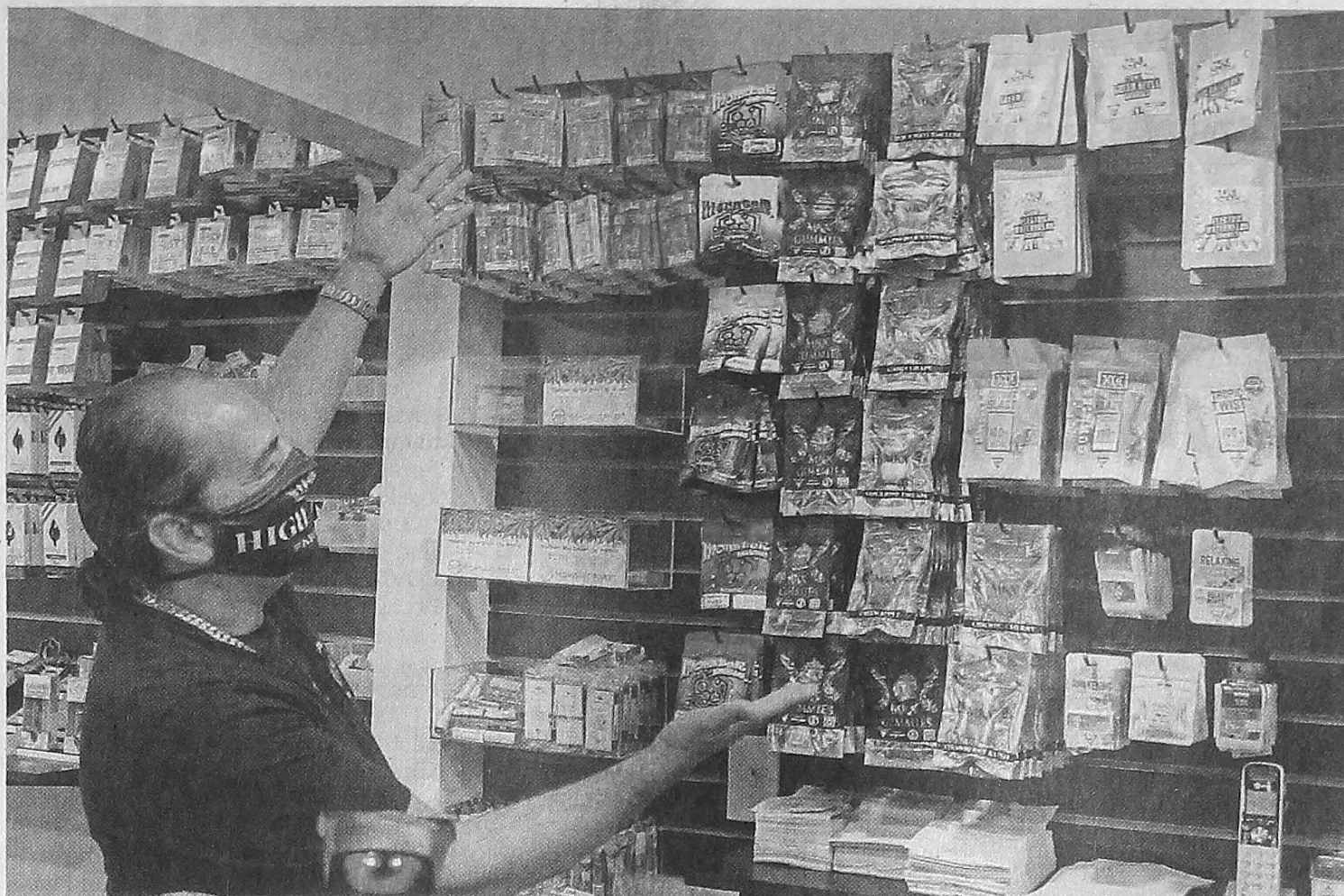
"I was always pro-cannabis. My family always owned and operated businesses," he said. "My family's been doing business in the city of Wayne for 40 years."

The shop first began selling medicinal marijuana before obtaining approval for recreational marijuana sales. The two products are separated in the shop, with medicinal products on one wall and recreational products filling another. It boasts several marijuana products for sale, including flower, pre-rolled joints, edibles and cannabis extracts, among others.

The shop is currently only open for curbside service due to the restrictions from the state related to the coronavirus pandemic. Customers can pull up to the shop and be directed to a parking spot for their needs by the security officer. From there, an employee will work with them to get the products they're looking for and make a purchase if need be.

The ordinance approved by the Wayne City Council in July allows for up to four marijuana retail licenses within the city, though they must go to a business that also serves as a provisioning center that provides medicinal marijuana.

Wayne is one of just a few area mu-



Scott Gocaj shows some of the medicinal marijuana products available at Michigan's Finest Cannabis Company in Wayne. The shop recently obtained a license to sell recreational marijuana, but plans to continue to sell medicinal products as well. PHOTOS BY DAVID VESELENAK/HOMETOWNLIFE.COM



Gocaj holds a jar of cannabis extract available for purchase at the shop.

nicipalities allowing for recreational marijuana sales: Westland's city council voted last year to allow for some recre-

ational sales of marijuana, as well.

Michigan voters approved the use and sale of medicinal marijuana back in 2008 and approved recreational marijuana in 2018.

When the shop is eventually open again for customers to enter, they will sign in and wait in a lobby with comfortable seating before entering the store.

The idea, Gocaj said, is to make customers, including first-timers, comfortable when visiting.

"I want to make it comfortable, welcoming," he said. "Everyone walks in skittish. They don't know what it's going to be like."

"I put a lot of work into this place to make it beautiful and welcoming."

The shop is open 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday through Saturday and noon to

8 p.m. Sunday. More information, including a full list of products, can be found at [mi-finest.com](http://mi-finest.com).

Customers must be 21 or older to purchase marijuana.

Gocaj said he hopes to eventually provide more information during community sessions about his business, which still has plenty of confusion surrounding it. Now that it's legal to own and purchase marijuana in Michigan, he said he wants to eliminate the stigma surrounding his products.

"Knowledge is power," he said. "In my opinion, the taboo is over. People need to embrace it."

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## Woman accused of stealing vet money bound over to district court

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A Westland woman's criminal case has been bumped up to Third Circuit Court in Detroit, where she faces numerous felony charges for allegedly defrauding veterans' families of nearly \$500,000.

Melissa Flores, 54, is expected for another court hearing Sept. 9. Her alleged co-conspirator - Steven Decker, 32, of Wyandotte - also has been bound over to that legal venue.

According to Michigan Attorney General Dana Nessel, the two created aliases and obtained or created fraudulent documents such as birth certificates to make it seem like they were heirs of veterans who had died.

Flores faces eight felony counts: one for conducting a criminal enterprise, one for forgery, and six for false pretenses.

Decker faces a criminal enterprises-racketeering charge. He apparently used proceeds from the scheme to conceal property necessary for the fraud.

Nessel has claimed that, between 2013 and 2019, the two bilked more than \$40,000 in "unclaimed property" from the Michigan Treasury Department and more than \$430,000 from the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs.

Flores and Decker could spend decades in prison if found guilty.

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## Bloom

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Dow. That is a mistake.

First of all, since the Dow is price weighted, it gives greater weight to an expensive stock versus a cheaper stock. In all my years in the investment world, no one has ever been able to explain to me why that makes sense. Apple is Apple whether its stock is selling for \$500 per share or \$125 per share.

Second, the Dow only tracks 30 U.S. companies. In a balanced and diversified portfolio, which you should have, not only are you going to have small- and medium-size companies in your portfolio, but you're also going to have exposure to international companies. None of these companies are tracked by the Dow.

Third, in a well-balanced and diversified portfolio, you're going to have cash and fixed-income investments such as bonds. The Dow assumes that you are 100 percent invested in stocks at all times, which for the great majority of investors, is a mistake.

I am not saying you should not look at the Dow Jones Industrial Average, because I do every day. However, I do not

The Dow Jones Industrial Average is a nice number to look at to get a general idea of the market. However, it is not something you should use to guide your investment decisions.

make investment decisions based upon the Dow, and neither should you.

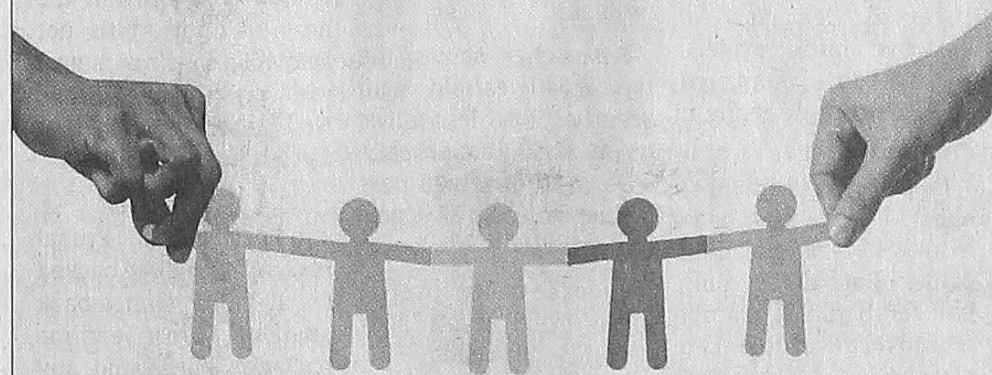
Yes, the Dow gives a general direction of the market; however, because it is price weighted, it is possible for 25 out of the 30 stocks to lose money and for five to make money, and the overall index to go up. If you had invested in the 20 stocks that had declined, what happened in the overall index would be immaterial to you.

There will be some short-term disruption in the Dow because of the changes and Apple's split. However, before too long, the Dow will return to normal. That means it's a nice number to look at to get a general idea of the market. However, it is not something you should use to guide your investment decisions.

Good luck!

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### WHY SO MUCH EXCITEMENT?

Despite the billions men spend annually on older nitric oxide therapies, there's one well-known problem with them.

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A very distinguished and awarded doctor practicing at a prestigious Massachusetts hospital who has studied Nitric Oxide for over 43 years states a "deficiency of bioactive nitric oxide... leads to impaired endothelium-dependent vasorelaxation."

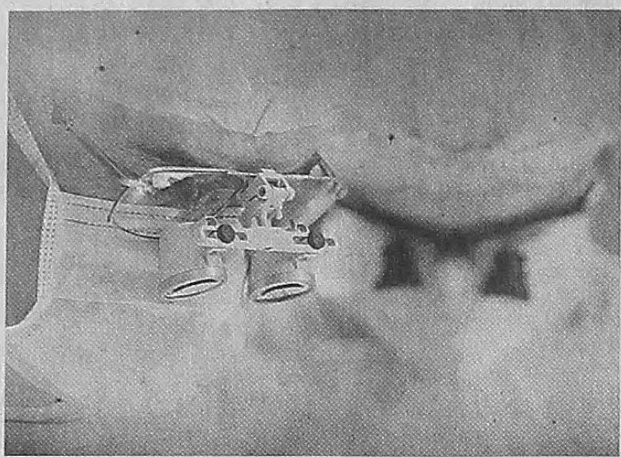
In plain English, these older products may increase levels of nitric oxide. But that's only half the battle. If it's not bioactively available then your body can't absorb it to produce an erection.

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A new discovery that increases nitric oxide availability was recently proven in a clinical trial to boost blood flow 275%

sexual performance. *Primal Max Red* contains a bigger, 9,000 mg per serving dose. It's become so popular, he's having trouble keeping it in stock.

Dr. Sears is the author of more than 500 scientific papers. Thousands of people listened to him speak at the recent Palm Beach Health & Wellness Festival featuring Dr. Oz. NFL Hall of Fame quarterback Joe Namath recently visited his clinic, the **Sears Institute for Anti-Aging Medicine**.

*Primal Max Red* has only been available for a few months - but everyone who takes it reports a big difference. "I have the energy to have sex three times in one day, WOW! That has not happened in years. Oh, by the way I am 62," says Jonathan K. from Birmingham, AL.

### HOW IT WORKS

Loss of erection power starts with your blood vessels. Specifically, the inside layer called the endothelium where nitric oxide is made.

The problem is various factors THICKEN your blood vessels as you age. This blocks availability causing the nitric oxide "glitch." The result is difficulty in getting and sustaining a healthy erection.

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Researcher shows the typical 40-year-old man absorbs 50% less nitric oxide. At 50, that drops to 25%. And once you pass 60 just a measly 15% gets through.

To make matters worse, nitric oxide levels start declining in your 30's. And by 70, nitric oxide production is down an alarming 75%.

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### HOW TO GET PRIMAL MAX

To secure free bottles of *Primal Max Black* and get the hot, new *Primal Max Red* formula, buyers should contact the Sears Health Hotline at 1-800-775-2148 within the next 48 hours. "It's not available in drug stores yet," says Dr. Sears. "The Hotline allows us to ship directly to the customer."

Dr. Sears feels so strongly about *Primal Max*, all orders are backed by a 100% money-back guarantee. "Just send me back the bottle and any unused product within 90 days from purchase date, and I'll send you all your money back," he says.

The Hotline will be open for the next 48 hours. After that, the phone number will be shut down to allow them to restock. Call 1-800-775-2148 to secure your limited supply of *Primal Max Red* and free bottles of *Primal Max Black*. You don't need a prescription, and those who call in the first 24 hours qualify for a significant discount. Use Promo Code NP0820PMAX1084 when you call in. Lines are frequently busy, but all calls will be answered.

# Oakland County offers free COVID-19 testing for kids

Children ages 4-17 must have symptoms to qualify

**Kristen Jordan Shamus** Detroit Free Press USA TODAY NETWORK

As children prepare to go back to classrooms amid the coronavirus pandemic, one metro Detroit county is offering free COVID-19 testing to school-age kids.

Oakland County announced Aug. 26 that it will expand its free drive-thru COVID-19 testing to include kids ages 4-17 beginning Aug. 31. The children must have symptoms to qualify, and must be residents of Oakland County or attend school in the county.

"As the school year begins, we are here to support schools, teachers and families, learning in-person or remotely," said Oakland County Executive David Coulter in a news release. "The availability of testing for symptomatic children is important to isolating and controlling the spread of this disease in our schools and community."

Parents can schedule testing appointments for their children through the Oakland County Health Division's

Nurse on Call hot line at 800-848-5533. No doctor's note or prescription is needed.

"COVID-19 symptoms are milder in children than in adults, and some infected children may not have obvious signs of being sick," Oakland County Medical Director Dr. Russell Faust said. "It is very important that parents and guardians trust their instincts and be overly cautious of all health and behavior changes, and keep their child home from school and contact their pediatrician, family care practitioner or our Nurse on Call if their child is even mildly ill."

Residents are encouraged to monitor their health carefully, and do daily temperature checks. Anyone with even mild symptoms is advised to stay home.

Drive-thru COVID-19 testing is available on Mondays and Wednesdays at the South Oakland Health Center at 27725 Greenfield Road in Southfield and on Tuesdays and Thursdays at the Oakland County government campus, 1200 N. Telegraph Road in Pontiac.

On Fridays, testing is available at Oakland Community College, Orchard Ridge Campus at 28696 Oakland, Farmington Hills.

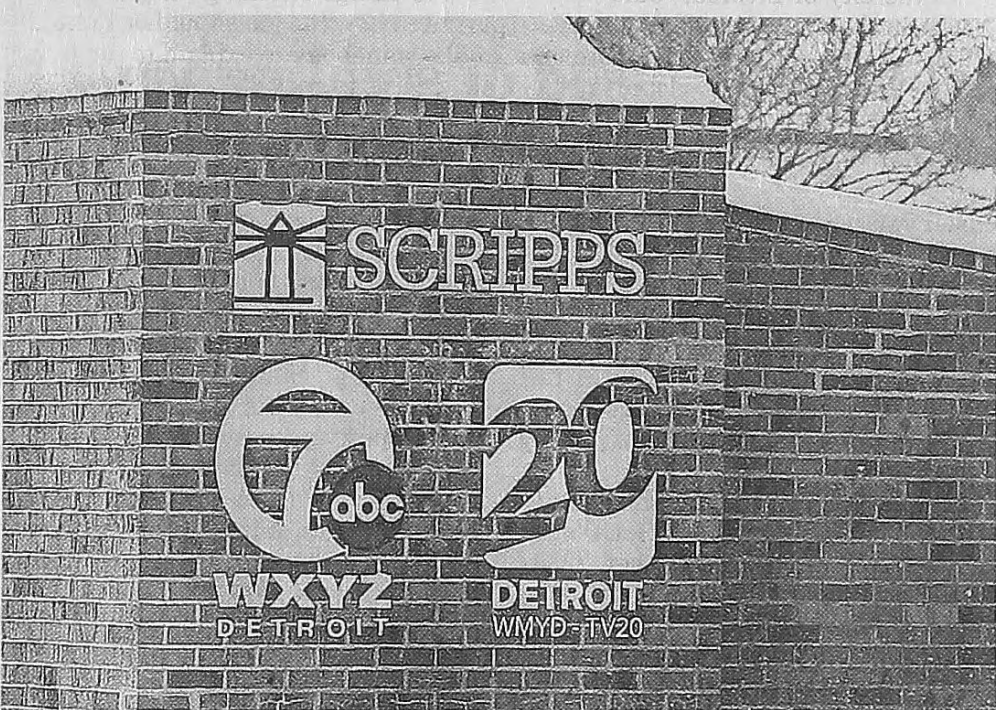
# Livonia police receive suspected pipe bomb

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A bomb squad from the Michigan State Police was en route to the Livonia Police Department on Monday afternoon, according to a tweet from MSP Metro Detroit.

This is in response to a community member who brought in a suspected pipe bomb to the police department, according to officials.

MSP encourages citizens to call 911 if they find a suspected bomb rather than moving it, as movement may be enough to trigger the explosive.



WXYZ-TV is one of two metro Detroit TV stations "blacked out" by Dish Network as the cable provider negotiates with the E.W. Scripps Company. DETROIT FREE PRESS

# Metro Detroit Dish viewers miss out on ABC, CW channels

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For about five weeks, Dish Network customers haven't been able to catch the nightly news from two metro Detroit TV stations.

WXYZ and WMYD, both of which cover the Detroit area, are "blacked out" from Dish subscribers as the cable provider negotiates with the E.W. Scripps Company, which owns the two stations, have been in negotiations for the past five months.

"Scripps continues to advocate for market-standard distribution terms while Dish attempts to control our local stations' signals and limit our ability to create new services with other cable and satellite companies," the company said in a statement.

According to Scripps, WSYM in Lansing and WXMI in Grand Rapids are also unavailable to Dish customers right now. Across the country, the issue affects 42 local stations.

The blackout is the only time in the company's history contract negotiations have caused such an impasse.

Dish is facing similar disagreements with the NFL Network and Cox Media

Group, which are also currently unavailable to customers.

According to Scripps, the disagreement has no end in sight.

"At this point, we recommend that Dish customers in our local markets seek out a different service," Scripps said in a statement. "It appears that Dish is not interested in reaching a fair agreement with Scripps. With college football and the NFL season right around the corner, we do not want our viewers to miss the sports programming they care about in addition to ongoing important local news."

According to Dish, the cable provider continually hopes to reach a "fair" agreement.

"DISH routinely completes deals with station owners while avoiding service interruptions for subscribers, and we have recently worked with several broadcasters to complete these kinds of deals," a statement from the company reads. "It's disappointing that Scripps is using this blackout as a tactic to raise fees and restrict consumer choice."

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# Oversight

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between January and June 2020.

Caid ultimately categorized this and the three other 2020 complaints as “unfounded” or exonerated the officers, as he did for most of the 17 complaints filed in 2019.

## Calls for change

That more than irks members of Livonia Citizens Caring About Black Lives, an advocacy group formed this year because they were upset over perceived racial inequities and profiling in Livonia. What the group calls a dismissal of citizens’ concerns has led to their demand for a new, city-sponsored civilian oversight committee.

“I would imagine there’s a number of people who aren’t comfortable going to the department that they’re complaining about in order to complain,” said John Hillers, a group member and Livonia resident whose petition for the committee has garnered more than 800 signatures.

The DHL logistics planner has lived four years in Livonia, which he considers a great and safe place to live and raise children.

However, he said, his Black friends hesitate to visit because they fear getting stopped by police. Hillers said he’s seen too many Black drivers stopped by police near Interstate 96.

“That’s still their reputation,” Hillers said of Livonia’s police. “It needs to be dealt with.”

His change.org petition describes a committee that would be a first stop for anyone wishing to make a complaint against the Livonia police. It would “receive, investigate and resolve all civilian complaints against LPD” and make disciplinary recommendations to the chief.

For stops not concluding in arrests, officers would provide their name, badge number, reason for the stop and a card with instructions for filing complaints.

Hillers has some big hurdles standing in his way.

Caid, who has been police chief since 2011, and City Council President Kathleen McIntyre, the top vote getter in November 2019, are both opposed to his idea, saying there’s enough oversight already.

“My oversight is the elected leadership in the city of Livonia,” Caid said. “They’re in their seats in office to serve the constituents. To really insinuate or indicate that this police department needs oversight because we’re not serving the community is false and it’s unwarranted.”

“It seems that some of these people that are making these various demands have concluded that our activities and the way that we serve this community is faulty in some way or fashion, and I don’t accept that.”

## Hurt feelings all over

Livonia, a predominantly white city, remains a hotbed of discussion about discrimination and racial inequities months after the killing of George Floyd.

Floyd, 46, died when a Minneapolis officer knelt on his neck for nearly nine minutes.

“The George Floyd incident was a terrible event from every measure,” Caid said. “When you watch this man, I think, literally die before your eyes, it’s sickening.”

McIntyre said she knows racism exists and race affects everything. While acknowledging the rights of the Black Lives Matter movement, she agrees with Caid that there’s already enough oversight.

“They’re reviewed in detail and the mayor has access,” she said of civilian complaints. “We have civilian oversight. The mayor oversees the police department.”

“Taking a group of civilians who know nothing about the complexity of



A small group rallies Aug. 17 near Livonia City Hall to protest police and city council’s response to their concerns.

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Councilwoman Kathleen McIntyre says police already have enough oversight.

SHELBY TANKERSLEY/HOMETOWNLIFE.COM

law enforcement work ... and putting them in charge of telling the police department how the job should be done ... I’d like somebody to explain to me how that’s going to go well.”

## Transparency

A new website lays out that civilian complaints are assigned to police supervisors, who conducts internal affairs investigations.

The division commander accepts the findings or returns them for additional investigation. Once the division commander considers the investigation acceptable, the chief offers a final disposition.

According to a new city-created website intended to increase transparency, a Livonia police officer became suspicious of the Black driver heading home after her shift because she followed him for several miles. He had picked up a prisoner from Wayne County Jail and was transporting him to Livonia’s jail.

The stop of about two minutes ended once the officer “quickly determined” that the driver’s route was coincidental.

“The officer’s concerns were valid and due to the time of day, 2:30 a.m., the officer could not see any features of the driver of the vehicle and, therefore, did not know the race or gender of the driver,” the report reads.

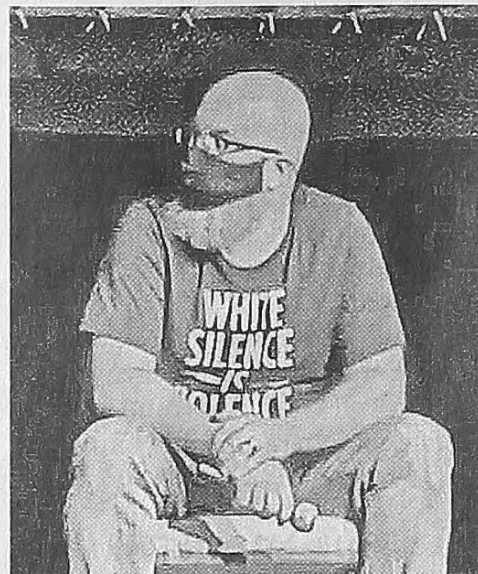
Hometown Life filed a Freedom of Information Act request to review the 2020 civilian complaints. Some information was redacted, but it was apparent that Lt. Steven Petsch contacted the mother concerned about her daughter’s traffic stop.

Custard flavors change regularly, but mainstays chocolate and vanilla are always on the menu.

Launching in the 1980s in Philadelphia, the company operates hundreds of shops, with many along the East Coast.

Washington said they reached out to Rita’s about franchising six years ago, but said the company wasn’t ready to come to Michigan. Now, in addition to the Washingtons’ shop, Rita’s has locations in Sterling Heights and Holland. The two hope to open another store next year in Royal Oak.

Opening in Farmington Hills was crucial for the couple, Washington said. She grew up in West Bloomfield and wanted something in a place people



John Hillers, of Livonia, participates in the Listening Tour at Clarenceville High School. COURTESY OF JOHN HILLERS

“On Jan. 29, 2020, I met you and your husband at the Livonia Police Department, where we discussed this incident,” he wrote to her. “You viewed the officers’ body camera footage, however declined to view the vehicle dash camera footage or listen to the officers’ radio transmissions before and during the traffic stops.”

“I have reviewed all of the video pertaining to your complaint. I have obtained written statements from the officers involved. Based upon my investigation, the officer’s conduct was professional, as he explained the reason for the traffic stop.”

The other 2020 civilian reports were as follows:

- In February, a Black woman suggested racial bias when a police officer stopped her for speeding.

A supervisor wrote: “According to the data, the officer cited Caucasian drivers nearly three times more often than African-American drivers. At the time, the officer obtained your speed, you were 652 feet away from his location, making it nearly impossible to determine any physical characteristics.”

- In June, a local pastor complained about the police on a city website. The pastor said that his church’s youth director, who is Black, was conducting lawn work when a white person used racial comments to harass him and, for two blocks, say that “his kind” was not welcome in the neighborhood.

The pastor also said the youth director was handcuffed and placed in a squad car. When police investigated the complaint, the pastor would not provide police with the youth director’s name

and contact information.

A police officer provided his contact information but, according to the online report, never heard back. The pastor eventually said the youth director did not want to pursue the matter.

Police say they still investigated calls for service and reviewed patrol video in the “on or about June 16” date range provided but could not find proof of such an incident.

- Also in June, a Black man claimed bias because he said police refused to arrest someone who had assaulted him at the Wingstop restaurant on Schoolcraft.

Police reviewed police reports, body camera footage, restaurant video and statements from restaurant personnel. The Wayne County Prosecutor’s Office denied a warrant recommendation.

“I have found no evidence that officers showed bias towards you or treated you unfairly,” a police supervisor wrote. “Based upon my investigation, the officers have been exonerated.”

Hillers joined the protesters in Detroit soon after Floyd’s death. He’s been able to speak to Black Panthers who protested against police brutality in the ‘60s. They encouraged him to fight for change in his own community.

He protested with the Livonia Citizens group and became one of its members. He also was part of a citizens panel when a highly-touted Listening Tour came to Clarenceville High School.

“It was good,” Hillers said of the tour. “There was a lot of people sharing some very personal and very good stories. But the response from law enforcement (and) politicians felt very dismissive.”

“It seemed like now, more than ever, it was time for citizens oversight of Livonia’s police department.”

Hillers and other Livonia Citizens members plan to keep presenting their petition for a civilian oversight committee.

They’re likely to face more resistance.

“What is it going to get?” Caid asked. “Is there accountability in the Livonia Police Department to this community? The answer is absolutely, there is. People that are arguing that it’s necessary, I don’t understand what their foundation of that is.”

“I think, some folks, they’re working so hard to try to find an ‘aha’ moment that will be critical of the Livonia Police Department.”

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# Rita’s

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served at Rita’s is fresh, made daily at the shop. That constant rotation of product means new flavors are served every day.

“We have to throw it out after 36 hours,” she said. “This morning, we’re making at least six different flavors to complement what we did yesterday.”

Washington said she will even take requests for flavors – if the customer calls a day ahead. She said she’s gotten plenty of requests since opening in late July, especially for flavors such as root beer.

could bicycle and walk to.

Locating in the shopping center – across from Mercy High School – was the spot they always wanted, she said.

“We wanted to be in Farmington Hills. We wanted this plaza,” she said. “For me, I wanted to be in a biking area, because kids ride bikes. I didn’t want to be on a major road where only your parents could bring you.”

“I wanted to be somewhere in the neighborhood, and we’re over here frequently.”

They signed a lease agreement last summer and took a little longer to open because of delays related to the coronavirus pandemic, but opened July 31.

Washington said many customers are excited to see the Rita’s brand come

to the area, and some who have never heard of it.

“It’s probably about 50-50,” she said.

The shop is open noon to 9 p.m. every day and provides curbside service for customers who don’t feel comfortable coming into the shop.

Washington said the shop is her way of trying to plan for the future and transition out of the healthcare industry, where she currently works, in the coming years.

“When I was a kid, my mom and I worked the ice cream truck,” she said. “This is so different than what we have around here.”

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# Obituaries

## Donald V. Graham Sr.

Donald V. Graham Sr. passed away on August 14, 2020 after a long illness and complications from Covid 19. He was the son of the late Teorie V. Graham and the late Elsa Graham (Lehmbeck). His father was a doctor in a World War I aero squadron and was one of the long list of Grahams to serve their country, dating back to the Revolutionary War.

Donald was born on March 12, 1927 and grew up on the east side of Detroit.

He graduated from Denby High School in 1945. He attended the University of Detroit where he majored in Accounting and met his future wife, Patricia T. Graham (Wall). They were married in August of 1949.

Donald obtained his CPA and went to work for the Internal Revenue Service. He reportedly was the youngest IRS agent hired at the time.

He was a reservist in the Air Force during the Korean War. He later took a position as a financial controller for Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Michigan. Around 1970 he left Blue Cross and became senior vice president of Alexander Hamilton Life Insurance Company in Farmington Hills, Michigan, a position he held for several years before moving on to the senior vice president position for Detroit and Northern Savings and Loan.

He and Patricia raised three sons: Clifford, Donald Vance and Paul in Farmington Hills where they attended Lady of Sorrows Church and the children attended Our Lady of Sorrows School.

In 1981 they moved to Treasure Island, Florida and started "Comprehensive Management", a comprehensive condo management, accounting and real estate firm which Donald continued to manage until his retirement at age 82.

He enjoyed his business, his family, and his wife. He loved numbers and his stock picks were typically better than the professionals. They were members of St. John Vianney Catholic Church in St. Pete Beach, Florida.

Donald and Patricia were married for nearly 70 years until her untimely death July 2019. They had a wonderful and beautiful life together and enjoyed life to its fullest. Their many travels and experiences were the source of seemingly endless stories. They were always together and no one had more fun than they did. Their sweet smiles and laughter and their endless tales will be missed by everyone who knew them.

Donald was preceded in death by his parents Teorie Vance Graham and Elsa Graham (Lehmbeck), his brother Harold Berger, his sister Evelyn Sattler (Berger) and his beloved wife Patricia T. Graham (Wall). He is survived by his three sons: Clifford (Heidi), Donald Vance (Sarah), and Paul (Kathleen) and a total of eight grandchildren: Lindsay, Drew, Paul Jr., Adyson, Muriel, And Owen and a niece, Carol Buckerfield.

A memorial service will be held on September 12, 202 at 11:30 am at St. John Vianney Catholic Church in St. Pete Beach, Florida.

In lieu of flowers, please make a donation to : Alzheimer's Association, 41 Perimeter Center East, Ste. 550, Atlanta, GA 30346, or to the American Brain Tumor Association, [www.abta.org/donate](http://www.abta.org/donate), or to American Disabled Veterans, [www.dav.org/donate](http://www.dav.org/donate).

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## John D. "Jack" Withrow, Jr.

JOHN D. "JACK" WITHROW, JR., 88, passed away peacefully on Friday, August 28, 2020 in Novi, Michigan. Jack was a 50-year resident of West Bloomfield, Michigan. Born in Lansing, Michigan, August 28, 1932, Jack grew up in East Lansing, attended Michigan State University, and spent his



adult life dedicated to his family and to his professional career at Chrysler Corporation. Jack is a graduate of East Lansing High School, Michigan State University, Chrysler Institute of Engineering, and Michigan State University Executive Program. He joined Chrysler Corporation in 1956 as a student engineer, retiring in 1988 as head of Product Development. Jack served in the United States Air Force, 1954-56. With his wife, the late Dortha Jean "Dottie" Withrow, Jack was an active alumnus of Michigan State University, serving on various alumni boards and establishing endowments promoting teaching excellence in the Colleges of Music, Engineering, Education and Business. Jack and Dottie were members of Kirk in the Hills Presbyterian Church, Bloomfield Hills, and Moorings Presbyterian Church, Naples, Florida. Jack is survived by his children Jack David Withrow (Susan) of Orchard Lake, Michigan, Robert John Withrow (Deborah) of Bloomfield Hills, Michigan, and Monica Sue Fox of Okemos, Michigan, grandchildren Stefan Withrow, Jonathan Withrow, Lauren Withrow and William Withrow. He is preceded in death by his wife of 61 years, Dottie, sister Marjorie Erma Theroux, and grandson Devin John Fox. A private memorial service with family is planned. To honor his life and accomplishments, memorial contributions can be made to the MSU College of Engineering, checks payable to Michigan State University with "IMO Withrow A300" in the memo section of the check and sent to Michigan State University, 535 Chestnut Road, Room 300, East Lansing, MI 48824 or online at <https://givingto.msu.edu/gift/>, select College of Engineering in the drop-down menus. A.J. Desmond & Sons, (248) 549-0500.

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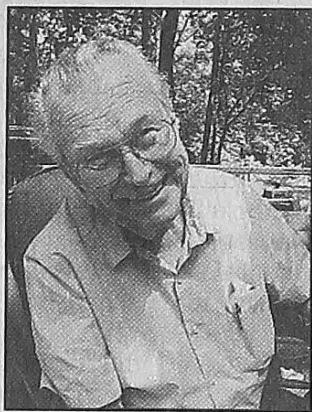
Mewhorter, Warren, an army Signal Corps member and former letter carrier, passed away on Thursday, August 20, 2020. His parents were Marion and Nadine (McMahan) Mewhorter. He is survived by his wife Marilyn (Fessler) Mewhorter and two daughters Linda McCarthy and Randi Mewhorter. He was preceded in death by his son-in-law Kevin McCarthy and grandson Sean McCarthy. He enjoyed rock hunting, fishing, scuba diving and walking in nature, photography and astronomy. Please visit [www.howepeterson.com](http://www.howepeterson.com) for service details. Interment will be at Chapel Heights Memory Gardens, Marion, Ohio.

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## Benton Brown Lindamood

The daughters of Ben Lindamood are heartbroken to share the news of his passing on August 26, 2020. Benton Brown Lindamood was born October 31, 1931 to Elbert and Ethel Mickey Lindamood in Winston Salem, North Carolina. At the age of 3 "Benny" was adopted and raised by his Aunt



Blanche and Uncle Leo C. Beamer of Blacksburg, Virginia. He attended Blacksburg schools and spent summers on the family farm in Winston Salem, and eventually graduated from the Virginia Polytechnic Institute (Virginia Tech) in 1955 with his Masters Degree in Mechanical Engineering. While at VPI Ben was a member of the Corps of Cadets (ROTC) and eventually served with the Air Force before moving to Detroit to begin working for the Ford Motor Company. His pride and joy project was being on the engine design team for the 1972-73 Boss 429 Mustang racing engine as well as the 94-95 era Mustang engines.

Ben married the lovely Ann Pettrini on September 7, 1963 at Notre Dame Church in Sharon, PA and together they raised four daughters: Mary, of Howell, Julie (Daniel) Argonis of Novi, Jane of Dodge City, KS and Kit, of Detroit. Ben was a proud and loving Grandpa to two grandchildren, Riley and Zachary Argonis, and many nieces and nephews, all of whom survive him and remember him fondly. He was preceded in death by his beloved wife Ann and his brother Mickey.

A Memorial Mass will be held next spring at St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church, 2201 South Old US 23 HWY, Brighton, MI at which time the ashes of Ben and his beloved wife Ann will be interred together.

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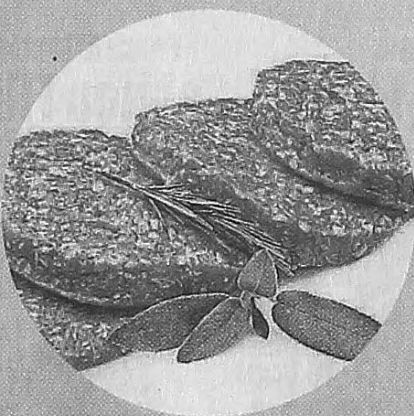
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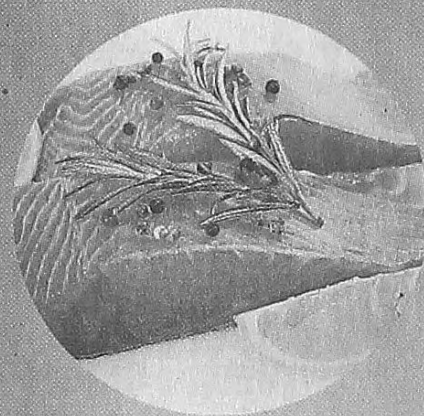
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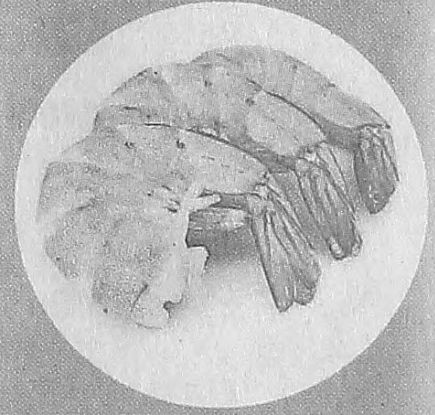
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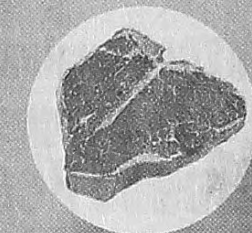
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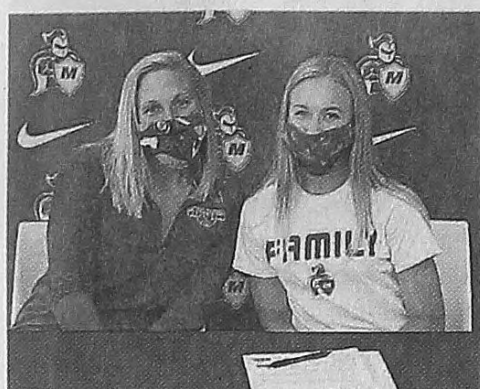
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# SPORTS

## BASKETBALL



Stevenson grad Josie Piergentili, right, will play basketball at Madonna University starting next season. PHOTO COURTESY OF LORI HYMAN

## Piergentili chooses to play for Madonna

Colin Gay

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Josie Piergentili still remembers the reason why she fell in love with the game of basketball: the team aspect.

While the physical contact and the game itself always appealed to her, what sold her was the bond that can be formed by a group of like-minded people after the same goal.

From the moment she first took the court with the Livonia Stevenson varsity basketball team her sophomore year, Piergentili brought this mentality. It is what helped her become a three-year captain with the Spartans, and it is what helped her gain the opportunity to play basketball at the next level.

Next season, Piergentili will play basketball at Madonna. And with what she knows about the Crusaders, the team has a similar approach to the one she was a member of the Spartans.

"They seem like an extremely united group of girls," Piergentili said. "They all are very close-knit, they know a lot about each other already. They have been very including with all the incoming freshmen, and the coach is very, very kind, reaching out to us all the time."

In her time at Stevenson, this was a culture that Piergentili helped grow.

Spartans head coach Karen Anger put trust in Piergentili in her first season with the team, naming her as a captain as a sophomore.

However, that did not mean that the sophomore had the voice to speak up right away.

"I was still a bit timid, especially with the girls being older than me and things like that," Piergentili said. "But Karen put a lot of faith in me because there was a lot of young girls on the team, so she wanted a young captain as well."

Piergentili said that as she got older, her voice, her leadership and her confidence grew.

Describing herself as a defensive-minded point guard that is aggressive and creates offense with ball handling, Piergentili stepped into more of an offensive role her senior year, leading the Spartans with nine points per game.

After her senior season - losing in the district semifinal to North Farmington - Piergentili began to look at her options for college, knowing she wanted to continue to play basketball and wanted to stay close to home.

Madonna proved to be the best fit for her. The incoming freshman said there

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## FOOTBALL



Caden Woodall said he received Harvard's offer June 16, but said he waited until August to make sure that the decision was right for him.

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# WOODALL SETS EYES ON SENIOR SEASON

## Stevenson running back signs with Harvard

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Growing up, Caden Woodall wanted to play Division I college football. It did not matter where. He just wanted the chance to compete. ● Heading into his senior year at Livonia Stevenson, Woodall knows he will get that chance. And it be at a university many consider to be one of the most prestigious in the country: Harvard. ● The Stevenson running back announced his commitment to the Crimson Aug. 21. ● "It's definitely a weight off the shoulders to say the least," Woodall said. "You are walking around for a

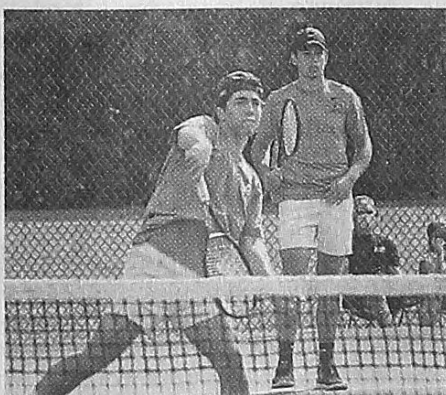
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## TENNIS

# Brother Rice tops Seaholm

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Seaholm's Brendan Lamb and Jonny Cross earned the No. 1 doubles win against Brother Rice Tuesday. PHOTO COURTESY OF CAROL LAMB

Brother Rice tennis earned the win in its third match of the season, defeating Birmingham Seaholm, 5-3, Tuesday.

The Warriors swept the singles matches, while the Maples took three of four matches in doubles.

Brother Rice senior captain Doug Prew earned the two-set victory in the

No. 1 singles match, defeating Seaholm junior Davis Sheppard by breaking a tie-breaker for the victory.

Seaholm seniors Jonny Cross and Brendan Lamb set the tone for the Maples in doubles, securing a three-set victory over Brother Rice juniors Sam Brockhaus and Nathan Grobbell with a 6-3 third-set victory.

Seaholm will next face Groves Sept. 10.

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## TENNIS

# Cross, Lamb help Seaholm to defeat Troy, tie Athens

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The Birmingham Seaholm tennis team opened its season with a loss to Troy, 5-3, and a draw to Troy Athens, 4-4, Aug. 27.

The Maples' No. 1 doubles team, seniors Jonny Cross and Brendan Lamb, took home two wins, beating Athens junior Mayank Gudi and sophomore Rithwik Paladugu in three sets.

Seaholm won three of four doubles matches against Athens, with the No. 3 team (juniors Brady Wright and Owen O'Neill) and the No. 4 team (sophomore Zane Chutkow and junior Alex George) earning wins in straight sets.

Cross and Lamb earned the two-set win against Troy earlier in the day.

Seaholm seniors singles player Ryan Lewis earned two wins, earning the win in straight sets against Troy, and fighting back against Athens senior Kaushik Paladugu, responding to a 6-0 loss in the first set with two-straight 6-3 wins to secure the victory.

Troy did not provide names of its participants.

Here's a look at how the Maples performed:

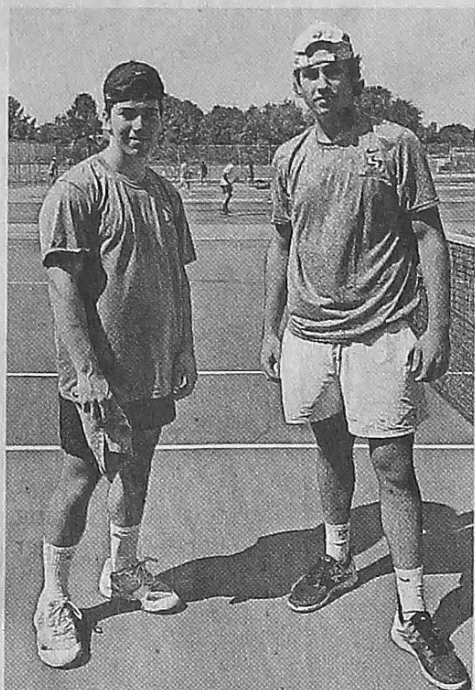
## Seaholm 4, Troy Athens 4

### SINGLES

1. Seaholm junior Davis Sheppard falls to Troy Athens senior Gabe Brown, 6-0, 6-0
2. Seaholm sophomore Thornton Hughes falls to Troy Athens senior Shray Naik, 6-1, 6-0
3. Seaholm freshman Alex Metea falls to Troy Athens junior Aryan Verma, 6-1, 3-1 Def
4. Seaholm senior Ryan Lewis beats Troy Athens senior Kaushik Paladugu, 0-6, 6-3, 6-3

### DOUBLES

1. Seaholm seniors Jonny Cross and Brendan Lamb defeat Troy Athens junior Mayank Gudi and sophomore Rithwik Paladugu, 6-1, 4-6, 6-2
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3. Seaholm juniors Brady Wright and Owen O'Neill defeat Troy Athens Armaan Verma and Ishan Nair, 6-1, 6-1
4. Seaholm sophomore Zane Chutkow and junior Alex George defeat Troy Athens junior



Seaholm's No. 1 doubles team of Jonny Cross and Brendan Lamb won matches against Troy and Troy Athens Aug. 27. PHOTO COURTESY OF CAROL LAMB

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## Seaholm 5, Troy 3

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## Brother Rice

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3. Brother Rice freshman Devyn Gans beats Seaholm senior Ryan Lewis, 6-3, 6-0
4. Brother Rice junior John Carthew beats Seaholm sophomore Thornton Hughes, 5-7, 6-3, 6-1

#### DOUBLES

1. Seaholm seniors Jonny Cross and Brendan Lamb beat Brother Rice juniors Nathan Grobbel and Sam Brockhaus, 6-1, 4-6, 6-3
2. Brother Rice juniors Jack Judge and Joe Turkot beat Seaholm senior Nolan Werner and sophomore Alex Lewis, 6-2, 6-2
3. Seaholm juniors Brady Wright and Owen O'Neill beat Brother Rice senior Ethan Anschuetz and sophomore Brendan Frick, 6-3, 6-3
4. Seaholm sophomore Zane Chutkow and junior Alex George beat Brother Rice sophomores Tom Cosgrove and Tommy Rook, 6-4, 6-2

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## Piergentili

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are no promises in terms of what her role for the Crusaders would be, but that she is excited to earn any playing time given.

As for Stevenson, she has high expectations moving forward.

With Kareem Smartt taking over Anger's role as head coach, the Piergentili name will continue to be said in the Stevenson gym, with a pair of sophomore twin sisters playing for the Spartans

this year.

Piergentili knows she left the program in a good place.

"Karen built up an amazing program there, and she left it in great hands with Kareem," Piergentili said. "The girls that are going to be juniors and seniors on the team are very talented and I'm very excited to watch them grow. I think they are going to be very, very great this year."

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## GOLF



The seventh hole of the South Course at Oakland Hills Country Club is part of an extensive \$12.1 million restoration expected to be completed in 2021.

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# It's Oakland Hills' turn for a US Open

Carlos Monarrez

Detroit Free Press  
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It's time for Oakland Hills Country Club to host the U.S. Open. It's time for the U.S. Golf Association to recognize the hard work one of the country's most historic golf clubs is doing, and award it our national championship for the first time since 1996.

It's time because Oakland Hills has paid its dues, and it has been too long since the golf-mad state of Michigan has hosted a major championship.

I spent Aug. 24 at the Bloomfield Township club speaking with members and staff and listening to a presentation about the restoration of the championship South Course scheduled to be completed in July.

The \$12.1 million project is extensive and impressive. Its key component is the installation of a PrecisionAire system that dries, cools and heats the greens. It would give the USGA the assurance and control of green speeds that is crucial during the U.S. Open.

"At the end of the day," architect Gil Hanse said, "with players of this caliber, it comes down to two things. We'd have to build this course at 9,000 yards long, and that's not happening. It comes down to rough and it comes down to firm greens."

The course should be the least of anyone's concerns. The venerable club was founded in 1916 and has the pedigree anyone would cherish. It has hosted six U.S. Opens and three PGA Championships.

No one doubts the course will be amazing when the work is done. The question on everyone's mind is what would it take for the USGA to award Oakland Hills the U.S. Open, which wouldn't come until 2028 at the earliest?

There are a lot of factors involved, but the most important one is relationships.

The USGA can pick almost any course it chooses to host the U.S. Open. I think it comes down to USGA leaders being comfortable with the Oakland Hills leaders and feeling they could have a good working relationship for the numerous years of preparation that lead up to the tournament.

Although it has been a long time since Oakland Hills hosted the U.S. Open, that was in part by choice. I've spoken with lots of people over the years at Oakland Hills who told me club members in 1996 were put off by the way the USGA took over the club during the tournament.

Egos were bruised and Oakland Hills chose to take itself out of the U.S. Open rotation and partner with the PGA of America to host the 2004 Ryder Cup and the '08 PGA Championship. In the world of golf majors, you either work with the PGA or the USGA, but not both at the same time. To put it in Detroit terms, you're either a Ford or a Chevy person.

But the leadership from 1996 is differ-

ent on both sides now. The relationship has been mended, evident in 2016, when Oakland Hills hosted the U.S. Amateur.

"We have a committee, a future-sites committee, at the USGA that's constantly looking at where all of our Open championships go," Ben Kimball, then the U.S. Amateur director, said in 2016. "We want to take our Open championships to the best venues in the country. This is certainly one of them."

Great!

On Aug. 24, Oakland Hills head pro Steve Brady said the club's "relationship with the USGA, I think, is wonderful."

Even greater! When do we tee off?

Unfortunately, relationships are harder than carrying a bunker at 275 yards. There are relationships formed through temporary business alliances, like hosting a U.S. Open. And then there are long-term trusting relationships like the ones formed between the USGA and members of private clubs that volunteer their time to serve on USGA committees. It's my understanding Oakland Hills hasn't had many of the latter recently. That needs to change if it wants to give itself the best shot at hosting a U.S. Open.

Once those relationships get stronger, the USGA shouldn't have any qualms about awarding Oakland Hills the U.S. Open. The club has logistics nailed down like plenty of offsite parking, space on the course for corporate chalets and the North Course is ideal for a practice area and business operations facilities.

Even the local economy, which is hard to forecast eight years out, holds promise when you consider the smashing success of the PGA Tour's return to Detroit last year with the Rocket Mortgage Classic.

Oakland Hills has also been working with the Detroit Sports Commission, which partners with all the big hitters in town to try to land major events. Oakland Hills is a private club, but its members and leadership understand there's a public trust with Michigan golf fans who count on the club to bring the biggest tournaments to our state.

Hanse is one of golf's premier architects who has worked on renovating and restoring some of the best clubs, including upcoming U.S. Open host courses like Winged Foot and Pinehurst. He's optimistic about Oakland Hills' chances, but even he doesn't know the secret ingredient the USGA looks for when it awards the U.S. Open.

"There's room here to do it, but there's so many considerations that go into it that obviously I'm not privy to," he said. "I will say that I'm hopeful once we're finished that if any of the governing bodies come out to take a look they'll be favorably impressed. Hopefully we'll find a way to get them back here."

The sooner, the better.

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# PGA Tour announces a 50-event 'super season'

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The schedule is set for the 2020-21 PGA Tour "super season."

Next year's slate of tournaments features 50 events - including 14 tournaments that were postponed or canceled due to the COVID-19 pandemic - the

most in any season since 1975.

If you're looking at the schedule, three events will appear twice, and it's not a typo. The U.S. Open, Corales Puntacana Resort & Club Championship and the Masters will be played in the fall portion of the 2020-21 season as well as on their traditional dates during the 2021 calendar year, in addition to the other 11

tournaments that weren't rescheduled as a result of the pandemic.

The men's Olympic golf competition at Kasumigaseki Country Club in Japan will take place July 26-Aug. 1, 2021, as a standalone event for the first time.

The season begins Sept. 7-13 with the Safeway Open in Napa, California, the week before the U.S. Open at Winged

Foot Golf Club in Mamaroneck, New York. Parts of the schedule were recently announced with the relocation of two events and cancellation of one on the Tour's Asia swing. The CJ Cup at Nine Bridges, played annually in Jeju Island, Korea, is now being held at Las Vegas' Shadow Creek Golf Course Oct. 12-18.

## FOOTBALL

# Players weigh in on how MSU will look under Tucker

Chris Solari

Detroit Free Press  
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Fans and opponents will be left to wonder what Mel Tucker's Michigan State football program will look like when it finally takes the field for a game.

Even his players admit the transition remains in its infancy after not having spring practice, getting shut down during voluntary summer workouts and then halted again five days into preseason camp.

"I'd say we're definitely eager to get back out there," senior offensive lineman Matt Allen said on a video conference call Thursday. "I would say me personally, I improved a ton, just from Day 1 to Day 5 in that short fall camp. My biggest thing was just making sure guys look at this almost as if it was like a miniature spring ball."

Tucker and his new coordinators — Jay Johnson on offense and Scottie Hazelton on defense — have been attempting to assemble their vision since March, when the Big Ten and NCAA shuttered all team activities, four days before the Spartans were scheduled to open spring workouts.

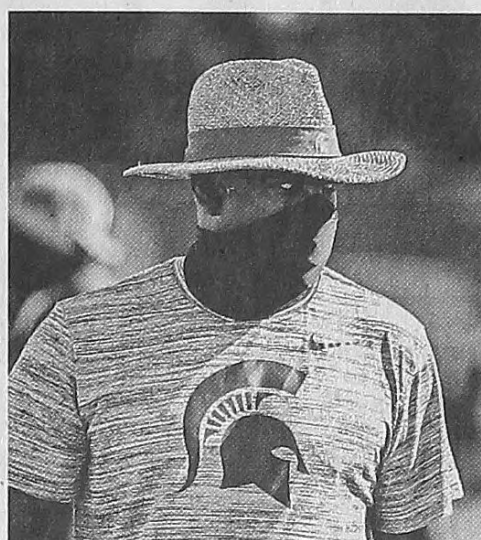
Their first on-field work with Tucker ran from Aug. 7-11 before getting shut down when the Big Ten announced it would not be playing any sports this fall.

Those five practices gave coaches a glimpse of what could have been and what is to come. Players were careful to not reveal many specific differences from Mark Dantonio's staff. But there have been hints over the past six-plus months as to what Tucker wants and what his new regime plans to bring.

## Defense

This is the easiest place to start because it's an area in which the Spartans managed to have success in the latter part of Dantonio's tenure.

In February, Tucker said he would consider alternating packages between 4-3 (four down linemen, three linebackers) and 3-4. Dantonio and his last defensive coordinator Mike Tressel, who remains on Tucker's staff, had dabbled



**New Michigan State football coach Mel Tucker oversees his first practice of preseason camp Aug. 7 in East Lansing.** PHOTO COURTESY MSU ATHLETIC COMMUNICATIONS

some with 3-4 looks to try and generate more of a pass rush the past few years. Tucker used both in his NFL stints as a coordinator.

But the biggest points of Tucker's teaching, and something Hazelton said this spring that he demanded from his players at Kansas State last season, is to have them be "relentless" and flying to the ball. But they also understand the need to spoon-feed and dial back some of what they plan to implement, with Hazelton saying the Spartans likely would retain mostly a 4-3 look after having spring ball canceled.

"We've been pounding it in so we could comprehend it," senior safety Dominique Long said Thursday. "It's not too much, it's not overbearing. And I feel like it's the type of defense that we can play real fast and get after people. I can't go into specifics obviously, but I feel like it's a defense that we can all get and communicate what we need to communicate. We can just play fast and relentless."

Learning their personnel is the staff's biggest challenge without practice. Having familiar coaching voices back in Tressel (safeties) and Ron Burton (defensive line), along with the return of

former Dantonio assistant Harlon Barnett (cornerbacks), should help in translating the new terminology to players and give Hazelton, Tucker and new linebackers coach Ross Els background on the physical aspects of the returning players.

However, there are a number of younger players who were backups and third-stringers a year ago now seeking more snaps and fighting for starting jobs. That makes it tough to sift out competition for positions but gives players a chance to continue to soak in Hazelton's system.

"Of course, you want to play," Long said. "But there's some other things that can come along with it, too. Especially with us a young team ... it gives us more time to come together and just work on our technique and work on just building that community here, growing stronger bonds and all that."

## Offense

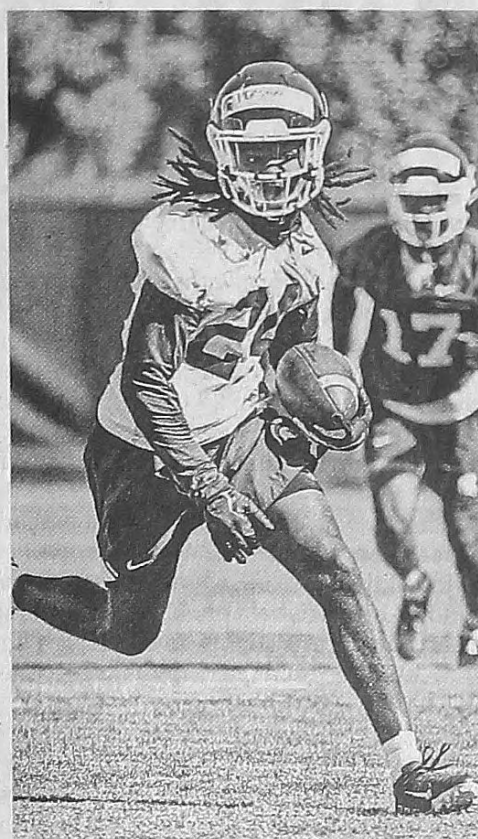
Johnson ran Tucker's offense at Colorado last year, and he will have more experienced pieces returning than Hazelton — eight starters from the Pinstripe Bowl win over Wake Forest and 10 other players with some starting experience.

However, the Spartans are seeking replacements for some of the most productive passing weapons of the past three years with the departures of quarterback Brian Lewerke and wide receivers Cody White and Darrell Stewart.

And yet, MSU's offense still was putrid the past two seasons, averaging just 18.7 points in 2018 and slightly better last year under departed coordinator Brad Salem at 22.4 points a game. The Spartans struggled to run the ball after suffering a significant amount of injuries along the offensive line in both seasons, including 127.2 rushing yards per game in 2019 after a Dantonio-era low of 124.8 yards in 2018.

Senior center Matt Allen said new offensive line coach Chris Kapilovic has made a significant impact in providing techniques for the guys up front to work on during the off-time.

"One thing I'd say that coach Kap and the rest of the offensive staff does really



**Safety Tre Person carries the ball during workouts on Aug. 7.** MSU ATHLETIC COMMUNICATIONS

well is they're very good at helping us not overthink things," Allen said. "Even though it's a really complicated system, it's still very simple in the way that we communicate and the way that we do things across the board as an offensive line and as an offensive unit. I was very excited for the fall, but I'm also excited that we'll get more time to really develop as a unit and as an offense."

For Lombardi and the passing game, there could be a push to throw the ball downfield more and help open things up in the run game. Lombardi feels that working under his third play-caller in three seasons has helped him adapt to the new verbiage. Even if they were only helmet-jersey-shorts workouts.

"Coach Tucker does a really good job around the practices, making sure it's high tempo but also safe at the same time," Lombardi said. "I'm really excited to get pads, I'm excited to see guys hitting, to see guys getting fired up out there. Because when you're in helmets, sometimes you don't get that same energy, that same physicality that you would obviously with pads on."

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**Michigan State football players go through an off-day walk-through on the MSU practice field on campus on Aug. 10.** RYAN GARZA/DETROIT FREE PRESS

## Woodall

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couple of months with the stress of where you are going to go, how you are going to continue with your life, what's your future is going to be. It felt very good to have a set plan for now on what's going to happen."

While the process is complete, it was by no means traditional.

Woodall said he did not get the chance to visit any of the campuses he was offered by this spring and summer, using only Zoom calls and virtual tours as a guide to help him decide on his next step.

The Stevenson running back held offers from many schools, including Central Michigan and Army.

He received the offer June 16 from Harvard, but said he waited until August to make sure that the decision was right for him.

Woodall's father, Rick, said from the moment the offer from the Crimson arrived, the recruitment was done.

Caden Woodall admitted he was floored by the offer when it came through, even though it was one he was

expecting.

"It was very surreal," Woodall said. "Growing up you always hear Harvard. You think they are the best school in the country. It was just crazy to think I had the opportunity to play football for them and play for one of the best universities in the world."

The running back said he plans to visit Boston and Harvard's campus for the first time when the NCAA's recruiting dead period ends Oct. 1 and is given the green light by the program to do so.

Moving forward, with his future decided, Woodall's focus now turns to the more immediate goals.

Even though he has nothing more to show recruiters, Woodall is set on playing for Stevenson in the spring, to finish his career with the Spartans in however many games he has left.

"I really couldn't imagine not playing my senior year with all the friends I grew up with the past 12 years playing ball with," Woodall said. "Even if it's for the shortened, or whatever they are talking about, the shortened schedule ... I would just like to finish up with the kids I grew up with."

Even when his son announced his intention to commit, Rick Woodall knew



**Playing his senior season regardless of when it occurred was never a question for Caden Woodall at Stevenson.**

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that playing a senior season, no matter when it would be, was never a question.

When his son asked Harvard head coach Tim Murphy about the uncertainty of his final football season and a potential to play in spring, Rick Woodall said the program told his son, "If something happens, you are still coming to Harvard."

And that remained Caden's top priority.

"I don't think it was ever a doubt that

he is going to play," Rick Woodall said. "The first thing (Caden) said is, 'I want to play, I want to play for my teammates and I want to have fun and finish what I started.'"

Heading into whatever the 2020-21 football season looks like, Caden Woodall's goal is to leave everything on the field, to prove that he is worth the offer and commitment to Harvard, to show that Division I football level — a level he has strived for since he started playing football — to his teammates and the rest of the Kensington Lakes Activities Association.

He wants to start a process that he plans to continue when he starts his college experience in summer 2021.

"They don't promise spots to anyone, but the thing they did say was if you come in as a freshman, you work very hard and show your stuff in practice, you will have an opportunity to play," Woodall said. "That's what I'm going for is to give it my all in practice so I can get some playing time on the field."

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# Vulnerable Serena still a thrill

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Special to USA TODAY

NEW YORK — While she has been busy collecting 23 Grand Slam titles, 838 career victories and \$93 million in prize money over these last four decades, Serena Williams has spent big swaths of time plowing through the world of women's tennis like a tractor in the field.

That she is the greatest player ever can't be disputed by anyone who has been paying attention. Whether she claims major title No. 24 at the end of next week to tie her with Margaret Court, know that Court, as dominant as she was in her time, could not carry Williams' racket bag.

That is not American hubris. It's a fact. Tennis has never seen a force like Williams, who won her first round of the 2020 U.S. Open on Tuesday with a 7-5, 6-3 victory over Kristie Ahn. The performance was by no means vintage Williams, even though she had 13 aces and a bundle of service winners. She looked off-balance and tentative at times.

Ahn, who is a very capable player but still the 96th-ranked woman in the world, actually pushed her around now and again, and in some ways it was much more interesting to watch than all those times Williams was in tractor mode.

You came away appreciating that in a strange way being vulnerable, even a little, is very becoming to the soon-to-be-39 Williams.

How many times have we watched her take a court in a major and seen an opponent all but cowering across the net, frozen almost to the point of competitive paralysis? Williams, of course, cultivated that aura. She wanted to instill that fear, and why not? You do what works.

As brilliant a champion as she is, Williams doesn't quite have that same swagger. She won her last Grand Slam before her daughter Olympia, who turned three Tuesday, was born. She has been to four Grand Slam finals the last two years, and not only lost all four, she lost them without winning a set.

She is undeniably great. She is also beatable. Motherhood hasn't diminished her will to win, but it's sanded down some of her roughest edges, and that makes her more appealing than ever.

She still wants to power-blast her way through tournaments, but seems less inclined to be a bully. She is able to talk about her doubts, her insecurities.

You can see that she wants to win this 24th major so badly that she puts excruciating pressure on herself, especially in the late stages of tournaments. All that does is make her human. She wants something so much, trying so hard, she is making it harder to get there. Who of us hasn't been there?



Serena Williams hits a shot against Kristie Ahn during their first-round match at the U.S. Open on Tuesday in New York. Williams took a 7-5, 6-3 victory. ROBERT DEUTSCH/USA TODAY SPORTS

Time was that Williams wasn't just dismissive in her post-match news conferences, she was hostile. She loathed the process and said so.

No doubt it's difficult to come into a room after a brutal defeat and have to explain it to people who really have no idea what the experience is like. Still, other people do it. Very rarely could Williams find it in her to give an opponent any credit if she lost. It was her fault, not anything the opponent did. When Justine Henin knocked her out of the 2007 Open, the interview began with someone asking her if she could explain what went wrong.

"No, I can't. I'm sorry. Any more questions?"

It went downhill from there.

Williams suffered a pulmonary embolism while giving birth to Olympia. She had big doubts for a long time whether the U.S. Open, or any other major event, would come back, and even bigger doubts about whether she'd show up if it did. Here she is, happy to be back, even without fans in this oddest of sporting spectacles.

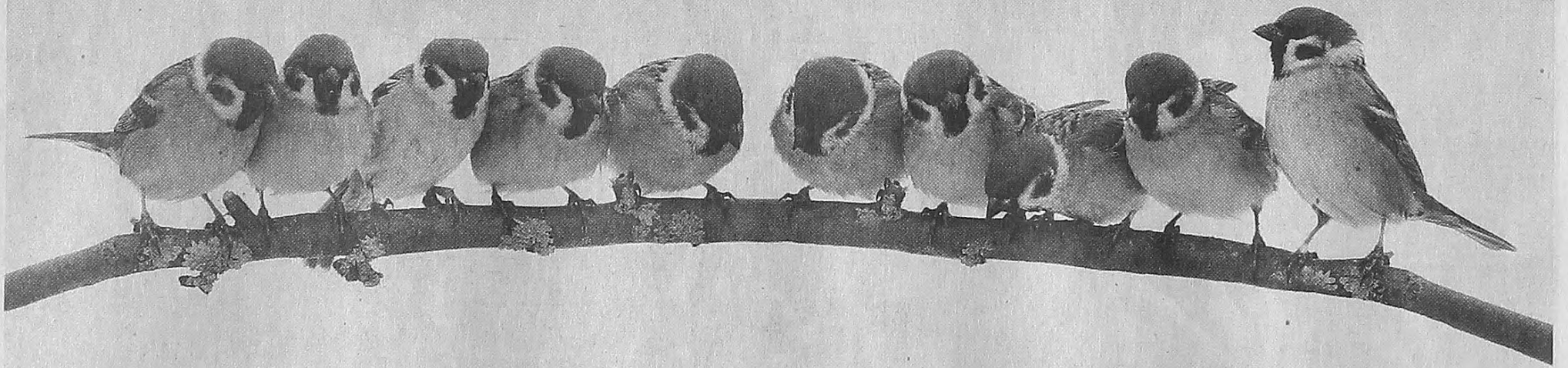
"I think what's most important about this event taking place is just the spirit," Williams said. "Sport has been gone for so long, particularly tennis. We missed two Grand Slams. The morale can be really low in the world with everything that's going on. Sometimes you just want to take your mind off. People have been doing that for generations through sport."

"That's one of the reasons I was so supportive of the U.S. Open. I felt like it was such a good time to get back out there for athletes and for fans to kind of just disconnect and be a fan, and for athletes to do what they do best."

She praised Ahn's clever, artfully diverse game, how hard she pushed her. She joked about the only match she could remember about her first U.S. Open, in 1998, was the match she lost.

In pursuit of a record-tying 24th major title, Serena Williams, the greatest player ever, is not a tractor plowing through the field anymore. It makes you want to watch her more than ever.

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PLYMOUTH DISTRICT LIBRARY BOARD**

**BUDGET WORK STUDY SESSION  
SEPTEMBER 26, 2020  
10:00 A.M.**

**TO BE HELD ELECTRONICALLY PURSUAT TO EO 2020-154**

The Plymouth District Library Board will hold its Budget Work Study Session on Saturday, September 26, 2020. As permitted by Executive Order 2020-154, the meeting will be offered electronically. Interested persons may access the Zoom and Conference call as follows: +1 312 626 6799, <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86545516278> Meeting ID: 865 4551 6278, Passcode: 297304. Please see agenda on website [www.plymouthlibrary.org](http://www.plymouthlibrary.org). The agenda will be posted by September 21, 2020.

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PLYMOUTH DISTRICT LIBRARY BOARD**

**REGULAR MEETING,  
PRESENTATION AND DISCUSSION OF 2021 OPERATING BUDGET,  
PRELIMINARY APPROVAL OF BUDGET,  
AND FINAL APPROVAL OF MILLAGE RATES  
SEPTEMBER 15, 2020  
7:30 P.M.**

**TO BE HELD ELECTRONICALLY PURSUANT TO EO 2020-154**

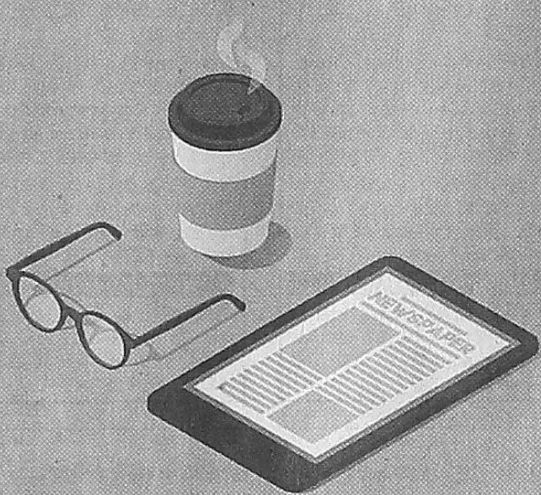
The Plymouth District Library Board will hold its Regular Meeting, Presentation and Discussion of 2021 Operating Budget, Preliminary Approval of Budget, and Final Approval of Millage Rates on September 15, 2020. As permitted by Executive Order 2020-154, the meeting will be offered electronically. Interested persons may access the Zoom and Conference call as follows: +1 312 626 6799, <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82276508421> Meeting ID: 822 7650 8421, Passcode: 347196. Please see agenda on website [www.plymouthlibrary.org](http://www.plymouthlibrary.org). The agenda will be posted by September 12, 2020.

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Water Rate		Sewer Rate		Minimum Billing: 4,000 Gallons	
Per 1000 Gallons	\$5.35		\$7.37		
Ready to Serve Charges Quarterly Fees		Water Tap Fees Plus Time and Material for City Inspections, Supervisors and Crew		Sanitary Sewer Tap Fees/Storm Sewer Tap Fees Plus Time and Material for City Inspections, Supervisors and Crew	
Meter Size	Charge	Tap Size	Charge	Tap Size	Charge
5/8"	\$11.56	Up to and including 1" Tap	\$3,530.00	Up to and including 6" Tap	\$10,000.00
3/4"	\$13.00	1.5" Tap	\$3,750.00	8" Tap	\$25,000.00
1"	\$19.76	2" Tap	\$6,515.00	10" Tap	\$40,000.00
1.5"	\$39.65	3" Tap	\$11,410.00	12" Tap	\$55,000.00
2"	\$62.92	4" Tap	\$19,274.00	14" Tap	\$70,000.00
3"	\$117.96	6" Tap	\$38,792.00		
4"	\$185.22	8" Tap	\$50,000.00		
6"	\$389.20	For Sizes Not Listed Multiply Tap Diameter By \$8125.00			

- > Commercial Sewer Surcharge-Fees are Billed as Mandated on a One-for-One Basis
- > Non-Residential Customers are Billed Monthly
- > There Will Be a Maximum of 20 Days From Water Billing Date to Due Date
- > New Water Service Meter Fee = Installation Time and Material plus 15%
- > There is a \$90.00 Fee for "After Hours" Water Turn on/off

**ADDITIONAL SEWER FEES**

Property owner is responsible for all sewer leads, pipes, and taps up to and including the connection to the City's mains. Property owner is responsible for the repair and/or replacement of any publicly owned property including, but not limited to grass, sod, top soil, trees, curb, gutter, street pavement and base material.

**CONSTRUCTION PURPOSES**

For building or construction purposes, the daily charges shall be made for the use of water from the time of installation of the service pipe until meter installation:

Service Pipe Size	Charge
3/4"	\$50.00
1"	\$60.00
1.5"	\$85.00
2"	\$115.00
3"	\$165.00
4"	\$195.00
6"	\$385.00
8"	\$750.00

All connections to the water supply system or the sewer disposal system shall be made by and at the expense of the property owner or user so connecting, subject to any rules or regulations therefore now or hereafter established by the city, and subject to inspection and approval prior to use. A permit for such connection shall be obtained in advance from the city, and the property owner or user making such connection shall pay all inspection charges now or hereafter established by the city prior to the use thereof. Property owner is responsible for TAP compliance with ALL Federal, State or Local Rules, Regulations, or Laws.

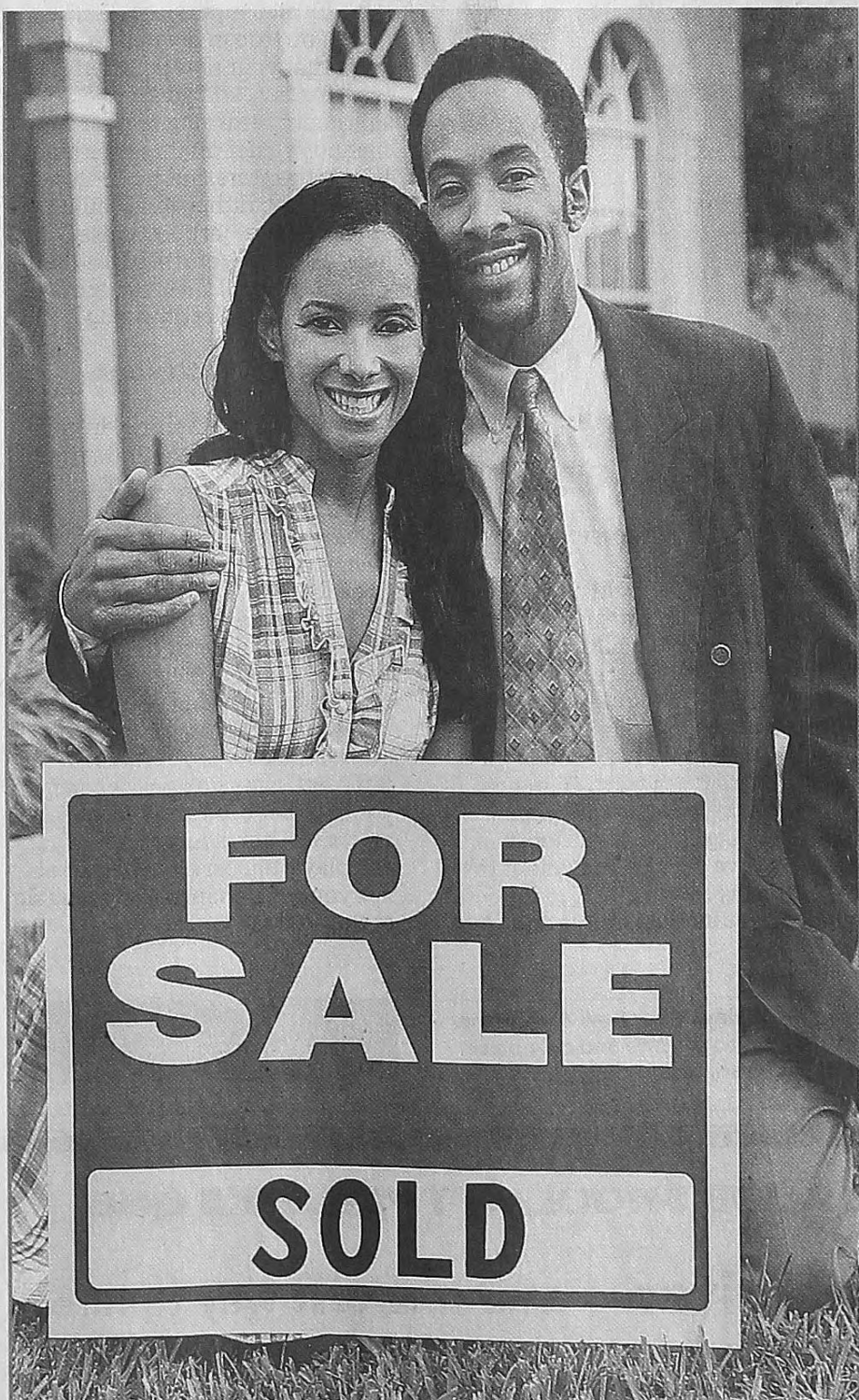
**TAPS RESTRICTED**

The term "tap" as used herein shall include any opening or outlet heretofore or hereafter made in the water system, for the purpose of withdrawing water therefrom for any use, public or private, either commercial or domestic, excepting fire hydrants. No taps shall be made to the system unless authorized by the proper city authorities.

>> Non-Payment Penalty - 15% Added To Total Bill For All Bills Paid After The Due Date <<

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## Get rehired after you quit

By Nicole Cavazos  
ZipRecruiter.com

If you've realized that quitting your last job was a mistake and you want to get rehired, all is not lost. You can redeem yourself with your ex-boss as long as you left on reasonably good terms. And even if you didn't, you still might have a chance.

Here are five steps to make amends.

### 1. Know where you stand

The No. 1 rule for your career is to avoid burning bridges. Your reputation is your most valuable asset.

Before you approach your former boss about rehiring, find out where you stand and what to expect. Check with human resources to make sure your old position is still available. Reach out to friends or connections from your former job to learn your standing at the company.

### 2. Realize what went wrong

Making mistakes every now and then is OK, as long as you're able to learn from them and take responsibility for your decisions.

When you ask for your old job back, your former supervisor will want an explanation, so be prepared to give one.

Take some time to reflect on the



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reasons you left your previous job. Identify where you went wrong. Figure out how the experience made you more appreciative of your old job. Determine why you want to return to it now.

### 3. Prepare your explanation

Your former supervisor may have no idea why you left. And they will certainly ask why you think they should bring you back.

Your response should be neither arrogant nor groveling. Your goal is to be remorseful while maintaining a level of self-respect.

Explain that you understand their hesitancy in bringing you back, but you want a second chance and a fresh start. Demonstrate that if they rehire you, you're willing to work harder than ever to prove your commitment to the company.  
Be as genuine as possible and

give plenty of concrete examples to support your case.

### 4. Make your case

Once you've decided to ask to come back, request a meeting with your former supervisor. Without going into too many details, just state that your new position is not working out, and you'd love to talk about returning to your former position if that's something they'd be interested in.

Emailing, rather than calling, avoids a knee-jerk response from your ex-manager and gives them a chance to pull their thoughts together before responding.

### 5. Ask for a fresh start

If you can't get rehired in your old job, but you haven't damaged your reputation at the company, consider applying for a job at a higher level — especially if you've been away for a while and have gained new skills.

The company can more easily justify hiring you back after you've gained new experience, rather than rehiring you because you made a mistake. Remember, even if the new job involves a different supervisor, reach out to your former boss and try to make amends. Their assessment of you can play a big part in whether or not you get a chance to start again at the company.

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## CROSSWORD PUZZLER

### ACROSS

- 1 Rum brand
- 8 River of D.C.
- 15 Winger of Hollywood
- 20 Qom native
- 21 Great Plains tribe
- 22 "Sk8er Boi" singer
- 23 Method of making customers' mixed drinks?
- 25 Surrender
- 26 Dairy farm machine
- 27 Mai —
- 28 Slithery creature
- 29 Metal deposit
- 31 Added a coward as a Facebook connection?
- 37 "Unto the Sons" author
- 41 Apple center
- 42 Arles article
- 43 Prosecuting attorney's statement about his last-ever client?
- 51 Bewildered
- 52 Dentist's filler
- 53 On the — (in hiding)
- 55 Gift add-ons
- 58 Nice smell
- 62 "A mouse!"
- 63 Popular pain reliever
- 65 Golf rarity
- 66 Noted U.S. lithographer
- 70 One nosing around
- 72 R&B singer with the 2003 hit "4Ever"
- 73 Exemplars
- 74 Forebode
- 79 Golf ball holder
- 80 Black — cattle
- 81 Wide foot spec
- 82 Yule tunes
- 83 Bunks, e.g.
- 84 TV "Science Guy"
- 85 Garb
- 87 Bellybutton variety
- 90 Email a large image file in error?
- 99 Color tone
- 100 Vivacity
- 101 Nasty type
- 102 Funds given to a certain soccer player?
- 110 IM giggle
- 111 Lift up
- 112 Teeny-tiny holding
- 113 Seer's site
- 117 Estate in the country
- 118 Trumpeting beast wins someone's affection?
- 125 Ashley or Mary-Kate
- 126 Monte Carlo locale
- 127 Vail, for one
- 128 Must have
- 129 Get more precipitous
- 130 Climbed monkey-style
- 5 Cambodian money unit
- 6 Like a cold, damp cellar
- 7 Like the article "a" or "an"; Abbr.
- 8 Golf average
- 9 Hosp. scrubs sites
- 10 Longest river in Scotland
- 11 Photo finish?
- 12 Photo finish
- 13 In advance
- 14 Waggish sort
- 15 Hotel chain with a sun logo
- 16 Showed plainly
- 17 Rest period
- 18 Poet Rainer Maria —
- 19 Mayflower man John
- 24 Make a gaffe
- 29 Giant Mel
- 30 Yell of cheer
- 32 Here, in Haiti
- 33 Long period
- 34 Gun org.
- 35 Salami seller
- 36 Rock's Lewis
- 38 JFK data
- 39 JFK jet, once
- 40 Lifesaving team, in brief
- 44 2018 is one
- 45 TV's Jamie
- 46 Lacking in variety
- 47 Absconded
- 48 Counterfeit
- 49 Lift up
- 50 Untangled
- 54 Untidy states
- 55 New York's — Zee
- 56 "AWOL" or "FAQ," e.g.
- 57 1714-27 king of England
- 59 Most unctuous
- 60 Lo — (Chinese dish)
- 61 Songwriter Harold
- 63 Totals (up)
- 64 Falsification
- 66 Middle marks
- 67 Large vase
- 68 Retort to "Are not!"
- 69 Author Anaïs
- 71 Letters on an AC
- 75 Actor Bruce
- 76 Yard intruder
- 77 Bump on —
- 78 "The jig —!"
- 83 Test version
- 85 Action
- 86 Old New York ballpark
- 88 Robbins of "Short Cuts"
- 89 Hard water
- 91 Forked (out)
- 92 Many beach mementos
- 93 TV Tarzan player Ron
- 94 "Thwack!"
- 95 Ending for serpent
- 96 Get rid of, as a bad habit
- 97 — de Oro
- 98 Slithery creature
- 102 — Rex (cat variety)
- 103 Force out of the country
- 104 Counterfeit
- 105 Water jugs
- 106 Ignited anew
- 107 Lrk
- 108 "Just joking!"
- 109 Hair lock
- 114 Egyptian sacred cross
- 115 Twice CCI
- 116 Slant
- 119 Bakery buy
- 120 With it, man
- 121 Exist
- 122 "The Mugged" actress
- 123 R&B singer
- 124 Bummed out

### DOWN

- 1 Baby's tie-on
- 2 Football coach
- 3 Tony's wife on "The Sopranos"
- 4 Voting "nay"

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## SUDOKU

	8		7					3
		1			4	6		
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 U B A N T A G O N I S T D Y H F E G Y O  
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Find the words hidden vertically, horizontally, diagonally, and backwards.

### WORDS

- ANTAGONIST
- ANTIHERO
- ARCHETYPE
- BACKSTORY
- CHARACTER
- CLICHE
- CONFLICT
- DENOUEMENT
- DIALOGUE
- EPILOGUE
- EVIDENCE
- FICTION
- FIRST PERSON
- GENRE
- HOOK
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- SUMMARY
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- TRAITS
- VOICE

### ANSWER KEY

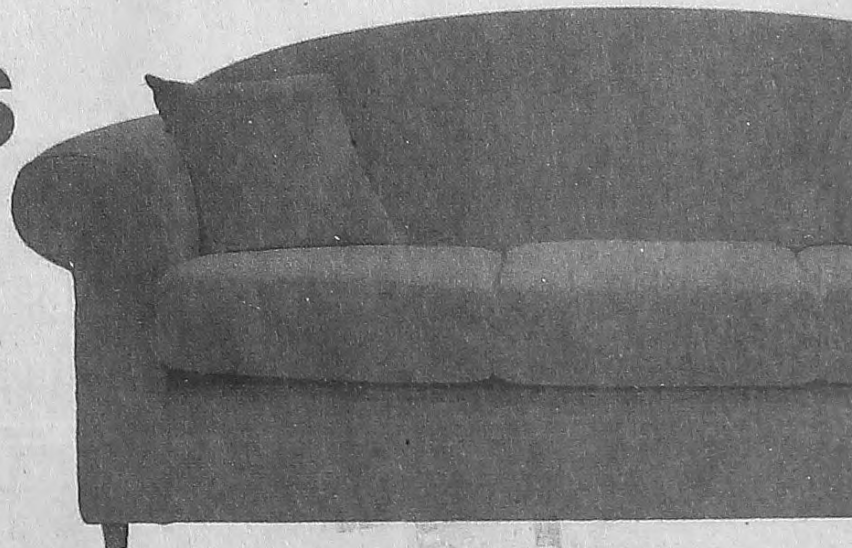
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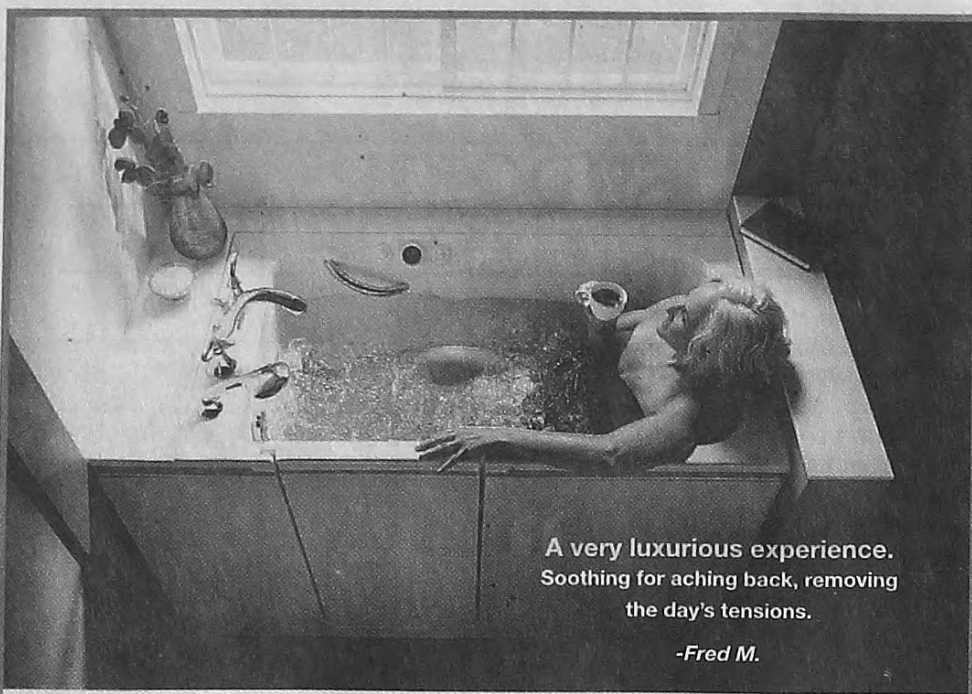
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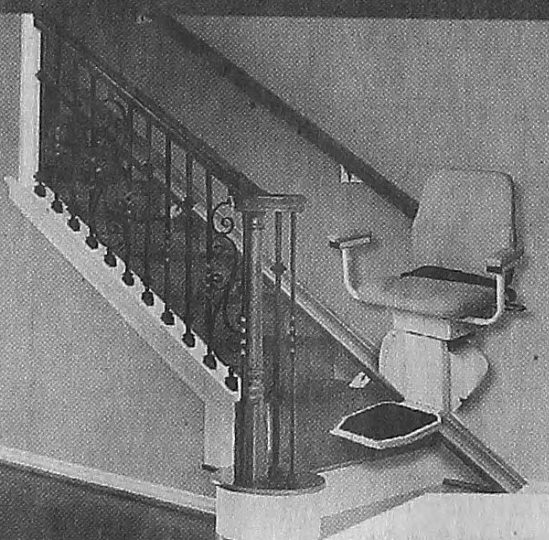
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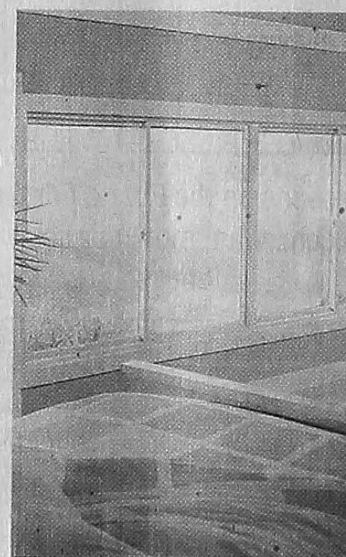
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