

**STATE OF MICHIGAN**  
**BEFORE THE MICHIGAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

In the matter, on the commission's own motion, )  
to require **DTE ELECTRIC COMPANY** and **DTE GAS** )  
**COMPANY** to show cause why these companies )  
should not be found in violation of the Consumer )  
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Case No. U-20084

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**Midday Daily 3:** 302  
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Thursday's Fantasy 5 jackpot was worth \$146,000. Friday's Mega Millions jackpot is worth \$168 million. Saturday's Classic Lotto 47 jackpot is worth \$1.15 million. Saturday's Powerball jackpot is worth \$223 million.

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MASSACRE

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“It wasn’t like there wasn’t concern for him,” Furr told CNN. “We try to keep our eyes out on those kids who aren’t connected. ... In this case, we didn’t find a way to connect with this kid.”

Cruz apparently fell off the radar. But he was having a rough time.

ADOPTIVE MOTHER RECENTLY DIED

His adoptive 68-year-old mother, Lynda Cruz, had died in November of pneumonia. With her death, Cruz lost one of the few relatives he had left in the world, said family and friends.

Lynda Cruz’s sister-in-law, Barbara Kumbatovic said his adoptive father, Roger, died of a heart attack several years ago, leaving Lynda to raise Cruz and his half-brother on her own.

“Lynda was very close to them,” Kumbatovic told The Post. “She put a lot of time and effort into those boys, trying to give them a good life and upbringing.”

One of the boys was the quiet one and seemed to stay out of trouble. Nikolas, however, kept getting into problems at school, Kumbatovic said.

Neighbors told the Sun-Sentinel that police were called out repeatedly to deal with complaints about Nikolas. Shelby Speno said he has seen shooting at chickens owned by a resident. Malcolm Roxburgh, a neighbor of the Cruz family, told the Sun-Sentinel that Nikolas took a dislike to the pigs kept as pets by a family. “He sent over his dog ... to try to attack them.”

“Lynda dealt with it like most parents did. She was probably too good to him,” Kumbatovic said. “She was a lovely woman. She was a hard-working woman. She made a beautiful home for them. She put a lot of effort and time into their schooling, their recreation, whatever they needed. She was a good parent, and she went over and above because she needed to compensate for being a single parent.

“I don’t think it had anything to do with his upbringing. It could have been the loss of his mom. I don’t know,” she said.

MOVED IN WITH FAMILY OF FRIEND

After her death, Cruz and his half-brother stayed with friends in Lake Worth in Palm Beach County. Then he asked a former classmate from Stoneman Douglas High if he could move in with him. Cruz’s friend and his friend’s par-

ents agreed and opened up their home to him, said Jim Lewis, an attorney representing the family who took in Cruz. “It wasn’t working out” in Lake Worth, said Lewis.

“The family brought him into their home,” Lewis said. “They got him a job at a local dollar store. They didn’t see anything that would suggest any violence. He was depressed, maybe a little quirky. But they never saw anything violent. ... He was just a little depressed and seemed to be working through it.”

CLASSMATES THOUGHT HE WAS A WEIRD KID

Years earlier and in recent months, however, young people acquainted with Cruz, like Mutchler, had seen enough to disturb them.

Joshua Charo, 16, a former classmate during his freshman year, told the Miami Herald that all Cruz would “talk about is guns, knives and hunting.” While Charo said Cruz joined the Junior Reserve Officers’ Training Corps as a freshman, he continued to be “into some weird stuff,” like shooting rats with a BB gun.

Drew Fairchild, also a classmate during Cruz’s freshman year, agreed. “He used to have weird, random outbursts,” he told the Herald, “cursing at teachers. He was a troubled kid.”

He was suspended from Stoneman Douglas for fighting, Charo told the Herald, and because bullets were found in his backpack.

A classmate, Victoria Olvera, 17, told the Associated Press, that Cruz was expelled last school year after a fight with his ex-girlfriend’s new boyfriend.

Officials would not comment on Cruz’s school record for privacy reasons. Broward County Sheriff Scott J. Israel said at a news conference only that Cruz was ultimately expelled from Stoneman Douglas for “disciplinary reasons.”

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According to Lewis, Cruz already owned the AR-15 when he moved in with the family of his friend. Lewis said he was told that Cruz had bought it legally, something officials have yet to publicly confirm or deny.

“It was his gun. He had brought it to the house when he moved in,” Lewis said. “It was secured in a gun cabinet in the house, but he had the key to it. I believe it was secured in his room.”

The family had not seen Cruz shooting the AR-15 since he moved in with them.

Mackenzie Hill, a 17-year-old junior at Stoneman Douglas, said she has known Cruz since middle school, when he was always getting in trouble. More recently,

Wednesday, the \$125 fee to reinstate the license will be waived for this year.

The responsibility fees now range from \$100 to \$2,000 for offenses such as driving without insurance and accumulating too many points from traffic infractions. About 31,000 of the 348,000 motorists with unpaid fees no longer live in Michigan.

House Speaker Tom Leonard, R-DeWitt, who has made the debt forgiveness a top priority, said the fees are unjust and clearing people’s debt is “the right thing to do. I’m glad we’re getting them their driver’s licenses back.”

Sen. Coleman Young II, D-Detroit, said the fees have made it tougher for the city’s residents to buy groceries and pay other bills.

Rep. David LaGrand, D-Grand Rapids, said the Legislature should next move to eliminate court fines and costs that are leading low-income people to be incarcerated because of an inability to pay.

“We have more work to do,” he said.

she remembered seeing him at the dollar store where he worked.

“He would talk to me like he knew me, and it creeped me out,” Hill said.

“I always had a bad feeling about him,” she said. Hill, like others, also cited Instagram posts, which, in the wake of the killings, Sheriff Israel called “very, very disturbing.”

An Instagram account that appeared to belong to the suspect showed several photos of guns. And one appeared to show a gun’s holographic laser sight pointed at a neighborhood street. A second showed at least six rifles and handguns laid out on a bed with the caption “arsenal.” Other pictures showed a box of large-caliber rounds with the caption “cost me \$30.” One of the most disturbing appeared to show a dead frog’s bloodied corpse. Most of the photos were posted in July.

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When he looked up he saw a teenager lying on the ground, wearing a burgundy hoodie and dark pants. “The cop had his gun drawn and pointed at him” Nembhard said.

In a phone interview, Nembhard said he believes Cruz had been walking on foot when he was arrested, because at first Nembhard saw only the one police officer and his police cruiser alongside the suspect on the ground with no other vehicles in sight. Within minutes, however, a swarm of officers and cruisers had descended on the quiet neighborhood.

From about 150 feet away, Nembhard watched as authorities handcuffed Cruz and put him into a police cruiser. A few minutes later, authorities took him out and into an ambulance.

While all but two legislators voted for the tax cut, at least one outside organization was critical of the decision and called it a “political ploy.”

“Simply put, the juice is not worth the squeeze on a tax cut right now,” said Gilda Jacobs, president and CEO of the Michigan League for Public Policy, which advocates for the poor and for spending on public assistance and government programs. “Lawmakers are making bad decisions today that will force future legislators to pay for them with significant cuts to the services residents value and rely on.”

State budget office spokesman Kurt Weiss, citing conservative budget practices, said the budget plan can be adjusted to incorporate the agreement “without affecting the governor’s key priorities in education, infrastructure and public safety. We will be going through the rest of the recommendation to make the necessary adjustments to ensure we are in balance for the long term.”

PARKLAND, FLORIDA

School shooting suspect part of white nationalist group

Associated Press

An orphaned 19-year-old who participated in paramilitary drills with a white nationalist group was charged with murder Thursday in the deaths of 17 people who were fatally shot at a Florida high school in the nation’s deadliest school attack in five years.

Nikolas Cruz legally purchased the AR-15 rifle used in the assault at Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School, law enforcement officials told The Associated Press.

As the criminal case against the suspect took shape, the leader of a white nationalist militia called the Republic of Florida said Cruz was a member of his group and participated in exercises in Tallahassee.

Jordan Jereb told the AP he did not know Cruz personally and “he acted on his own behalf” and is “solely responsible for what he just did.”

The group wants Florida to become its own white ethno-state. Jereb said his organization holds “spontaneous random demonstrations” and tries not to participate in the modern world.

He also said Cruz had “trouble with a girl” and that he believed the timing of the attack, on Valentine’s Day, was not a coincidence.

In a national address from the White House, President Donald Trump said he

wanted America’s children to know, “You are never alone, and you never will be.”

He said no child should have to go to school in fear of getting killed. He planned to travel to Florida to meet with victims’ families, explore how to better secure schools and to “tackle the difficult issue of mental health.”

Attorney General Jeff Sessions said he wants the Justice Department to study how mental illness affects criminal behavior, to better understand how law enforcement can use existing laws to prevent school shootings.

Thirteen wounded survivors were hospitalized, including two people in critical condition.

The slain included a school athletic director and another adult who worked as a monitor at the school.

Cruz was ordered held without bond and booked into jail, still wearing a hospital gown from his treatment for labored breathing.

It was the nation’s deadliest school shooting since a gunman attacked an elementary school in Newtown, Connecticut, in 2012. The overall death toll differs by how such shootings are defined, but Everytown For Gun Safety has tallied 291 school shootings in America since 2013, and this attack makes 18 so far this year.

Authorities offered no details about a possible motive, except to say Cruz had been kicked out of school.

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FOR THE CUSTOMERS OF  
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- DTE Electric Company and DTE Gas Company have been directed to show cause why these utilities should not be found in violation of the Commission’s Consumer Standards and Billing Practices for Electric and Natural Gas Service, Michigan Administrative Code R 460.101 et seq (billing rules).
- The information below describes how a person may participate in this case.
- You may call or write, DTE Electric Company and DTE Gas Company, One Energy Plaza, Detroit, Michigan 48226-1279, (800) 477-4747. Any person may review the Commission’s February 5, 2018 order and press release on the Commission’s E-Dockets website at: [michigan.gov/mpscedockets](http://michigan.gov/mpscedockets) under Case No. U-20084.
- The prehearing conference in this matter will be held:

<b>DATE/TIME:</b>	<b>Friday, March 2, 2018, at 9:00 a.m.</b> This will be a prehearing conference to review and determine procedural matters.
<b>BEFORE:</b>	Administrative Law Judge Lauren G. Van Steel
<b>LOCATION:</b>	Michigan Public Service Commission 7109 West Saginaw Highway Lansing, Michigan 48917
<b>PARTICIPATION:</b>	Any interested person may attend and participate. The hearing site is accessible, including handicapped parking. Persons needing any accommodation to participate should contact the Commission’s Executive Secretary at (517) 284-8090 in advance to request mobility, visual, hearing or other assistance.

The Commission will hold a hearing to allow DTE Electric Company and DTE Gas Company to show cause why these utilities should not be found in violation of the Commission’s billing rules. DTE Electric Company and DTE Gas Company shall file testimony regarding the extent and nature of improper shutoffs that occurred from January 2017 to February 5, 2018, and shall show cause by February 23, 2018, why DTE Electric Company and DTE Gas Company shall not be found in violation of the Commission’s billing rules. All documents filed in this case shall be submitted electronically through the Commission’s E-Dockets website at: [michigan.gov/mpscedockets](http://michigan.gov/mpscedockets). Requirements and instructions for filing can be found in the User Manual on the E-Dockets help page. Documents may also be submitted, in Word or PDF format, as an attachment to an email sent to: [mpscedockets@michigan.gov](mailto:mpscedockets@michigan.gov). If you require assistance prior to e-filing, contact the Commission’s Executive Secretary at (517) 284-8090 or by email at: [mpscedockets@michigan.gov](mailto:mpscedockets@michigan.gov).

Any person wishing to intervene and become a party to the case shall electronically file a petition to intervene with this Commission by February 23, 2018. (Petitions to intervene may also be filed using the traditional paper format.) The proof of service shall indicate service upon DTE Electric & Gas Company’s Attorney, Patrick Carey, One Energy Plaza, 688 WCB, Detroit, MI 48226.

Any person wishing to appear at the hearing to make a statement of position without becoming a party to the case may participate by filing an appearance. To file an appearance, the individual must attend the hearing and advise the presiding administrative law judge of his or her wish to make a statement of position. All information submitted to the Commission in this matter becomes public information, thus available on the Michigan Public Service Commission’s website, and subject to disclosure. Information you wish to remain private should not be included.

Requests for adjournment must be made pursuant to the Commission’s Rules of Practice and Procedure R 792.10422 and R 792.10432. Requests for further information on adjournment should be directed to (517) 284-8130.

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NOTICE

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	REAL PROPERTY												PERSONAL PROPERTY	
	AGRICULTURAL		COMMERCIAL		INDUSTRIAL		RESIDENTIAL		TIMBER-CUTOVER		DEVELOPMENTAL			
N/A	Ratio	Factor	Ratio	Factor	Ratio	Factor	Ratio	Factor	Ratio	Factor	Ratio	Factor	Ratio	Factor
Townships														
Bangor	N/C	N/A	43.77%	1.14233	49.66%	1.00000	49.85%	1.00000	N/C	N/A	N/C	N/A	50.00%	1.00000
Beaver	47.39%	1.05507	49.97%	1.00000	44.55%	1.12233	49.64%	1.00000	N/C	N/A	N/C	N/A	50.00%	1.00000
Frankenlust	51.56%	0.96974	49.20%	1.00000	48.21%	1.03713	49.88%	1.00000	N/C	N/A	N/C	N/A	50.00%	1.00000
Fraser	45.38%	1.10181	47.81%	1.04581	45.83%	1.09099	48.84%	1.02375	N/C	N/A	N/C	N/A	50.00%	1.00000
Garfield	47.01%	1.06360	49.56%	1.00000	45.54%	1.09794	48.85%	1.02354	N/C	N/A	N/C	N/A	50.00%	1.00000
Gibson	48.26%	1.03605	45.04%	1.11012	46.72%	1.07021	43.54%	1.14837	N/C	N/A	N/C	N/A	50.00%	1.00000
Hampton	49.88%	1.00000	49.26%	1.00000	49.89%	1.00000	49.32%	1.00000	N/C	N/A	N/C	N/A	50.00%	1.00000
Kawkawlin	46.41%	1.07735	47.14%	1.06067	49.41%	1.00000	50.38%	0.99246	N/C	N/A	49.48%	1.00000	50.00%	1.00000
Merritt	48.25%	1.03627	48.84%	1.02375	48.63%	1.02817	52.75%	0.94787	N/C	N/A	N/C	N/A	50.00%	1.00000
Monitor	45.88%	1.08980	51.34%	0.97390	49.14%	1.00000	49.55%	1.00000	N/C	N/A	N/C	N/A	50.00%	1.00000
Mt. Forest	46.74%	1.06975	49.98%	1.00000	46.29%	1.08015	52.47%	0.95293	N/C	N/A	N/C	N/A	50.00%	1.00000
Pinconning T.	43.30%	1.15473	51.09%	0.97867	50.64%	0.98736	45.27%	1.10448	N/C	N/A	N/C	N/A	50.00%	1.00000
Portsmouth	48.36%	1.03391	47.56%	1.05130	48.93%	1.02187	48.61%	1.02859	N/C	N/A	N/C	N/A	50.00%	1.00000
Williams	47.42%	1.05441	49.63%	1.00000	49.72%	1.00000	49.50%	1.00000	N/C	N/A	N/C	N/A	50.00%	1.00000
Cities														
Auburn	N/C	N/A	52.51%	0.95220	N/C	N/A	47.81%	1.04581	N/C	N/A	N/C	N/A	50.00%	1.00000
Bay City	N/C	N/A	52.36%	0.95493	52.10%	0.95969	48.62%	1.02838	N/C	N/A	N/C	N/A	50.00%	1.00000
Essexville	N/C	N/A	50.00%	1.00000	50.63%	0.98756	50.20%	0.99602	N/C	N/A	N/C	N/A	50.00%	1.00000
Pinconning C.	N/C	N/A	46.19%	1.08249	49.83%	1.00000	48.77%	1.02522	N/C	N/A	N/C	N/A	50.00%	1.00000
Midland	N/C	N/A	50.50%	0.99010	49.84%	1.00000	49.67%	1.00000	N/C	N/A	N/C	N/A	50.00%	1.00000

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County of Oakland STATE OF MICHIGAN,} ss.

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daily in Oakland County, Michigan and that I held such

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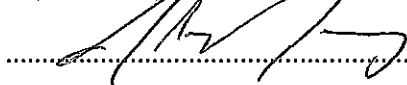
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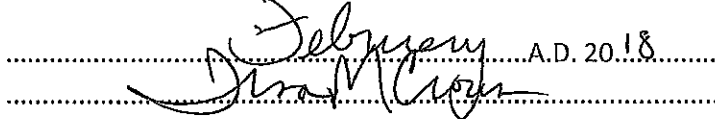
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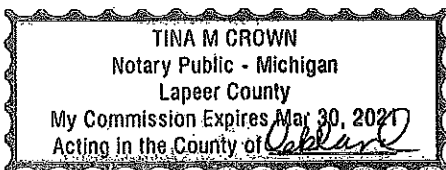


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NOTARY PUBLIC, OAKLAND COUNTY, MICHIGAN



## STATE BRIEFS

**Whitmer removes manager over past 'inappropriate behavior'**

**LANING** » Democratic gubernatorial candidate Gretchen Whitmer has forced her campaign manager to resign after learning he engaged in past "inappropriate behavior" in the workplace.

Keenan Pontoni joined Whitmer's campaign in August, replacing a previous campaign manager.

In a statement Thursday, Whitmer says she received a credible report Wednesday that a number of years ago, Pontoni had engaged in inappropriate behavior with people in the workplace and for that reason I have asked for and received his resignation effective immediately.

Pontoni previously

managed the campaign for Democrat John Ossoff in a special election for Georgia's 6th Congressional District. He managed Democrat Gretchen Driskell's campaign for Michigan's 7th Congressional District. He also has worked in the state House, where he coordinated special projects for Democrats.

— The Associated Press

**Traffic deaths fell slightly in 2017 in U.S. after 2-year spike**

**DETROIT** » Traffic deaths on U.S. roads fell slightly in 2017 after two straight years of big increases, but a leading safety organization that compiled the statistics says it has no cause for celebration.

The National Safety

Council on Thursday estimated that 40,000 people were killed in traffic crashes last year, down just under 1 percent from the 2016 total of 40,327. The group said its too early to tell whether the small decline means a downward trend after a two-year spike in deaths that was blamed largely on people driving more miles as the economy improved as well as an increase in distracted driving.

"We're treading water, essentially," said council spokeswoman Maureen Vogel. "We're not making progress. This is the second year in a row we're seeing over 40,000 people killed in this country on the roadways."

Fatalities rose 7 percent in 2016, on top of a 7 percent increase from 2014 to 2015, the steepest two-year increase in over 50 years, according to the council, which gets its data from states. Prior to 2016, annual deaths had not hit 40,000 since 2007, the year before the economy tanked.

Motor-vehicle injuries in 2017 also fell 1 percent to an estimated 4.57 million, and the estimated cost of vehicle deaths, injuries and property damage was estimated at \$419.8 billion, also down 1 percent.

The number of miles driven last year by Americans grew only 1 percent, easing back from the 3 percent increase in 2016. An estimated 1.25 deaths occurred per 100 million vehicle miles traveled, the council said. That's 2 percent lower than the 2016 rate.

Traffic deaths began dropping in 2008 and reached their lowest point in six decades in 2011 at 32,000. They fluctuated slightly over the next two years, but started climbing in the last quarter of 2014.

— The Associated Press

**Detroit-area coalition seeks to curb racism, anti-Semitism**

**DETROIT** » A group of clergy and Jewish leaders in the Detroit area is forming a coalition to tackle racism and anti-Semitism.

The Council of Baptist Pastors of Detroit and the Jewish Community Relations Council/AJC will announce the formation of the Coalition for Black and Jewish Unity on Tuesday.

The coalition is expected to keep open communication channels between black and Jewish leaders as tensions heighten across the U.S. with the proliferation of hate speech and pro-nationalism, according to organizers.

"One singular event — a wake-up call for the Jewish community — was the tragedy in Charlottesville," said David Kurzman, Jewish Community Relations Council/AJC executive director. "We woke up to major news broadcasts of neo-Nazis walking down the street. Some people thought it had gone away."

A white nationalist protest in August in Charlottesville, Virginia, turned to violence as white nationalists, neo-Nazis and other far-right extremists clashed with counter-protesters. A man plowed his car into a crowd of the counter-protesters, killing Heather Heyer.

"The coalition is being put together to handle racism and anti-Semitism, regardless of where it is," said Rev. Deedee Kurzman, pastor's council president and pastor of Russell Street Missionary Baptist Church in Detroit.

Kurzman said the coalition is about "having a great deal of work going on at the grassroots level to bring people together," he said. "What we want to do is amplify this effort. We think that raising our

voices can make a difference, mobilize people and so forth."

— The Associated Press

**Deadlines approach for removing shanties from frozen waters**

**LANING** » Ice anglers, mark your calendars: Deadlines are approaching to get your fishing shanties off the ice.

The Michigan Department of Natural Resources has posted a schedule for removing shanties from frozen waterways, even though spring is more than a month away. The agency says if you wait that long, the ice may be too unstable to retrieve your property.

Shanties on Lake St. Clair must be removed by sunset Feb. 25.

Elsewhere, the deadlines range from March 1 in the southern Lower Peninsula to March 15 in the northern Lower Peninsula to March 31 for most of the Upper Peninsula.

After those dates, you can still use shanties but must remove them each day.

Owners of shanties that fall through the ice could be jailed or fined.

— The Associated Press

**Dearborn makes \$1.25M deal in fatal police shooting**

**DETROIT** » A Detroit suburb agreed to a \$1.25 million settlement in a lawsuit filed by the family of a woman who was fatally shot by police near a shopping mall, according to a document released Thursday.

A Dearborn officer repeatedly shot Janet Wilson, who she was in her car on Michigan Avenue, a busy street, in 2016. Police were pursuing the 31-year-old after a dispute was reported nearby at Fairlane Mall.

A judge approved a settlement between Dearborn

and Wilson's family on Jan. 10. But U.S. District Judge Bernard Friedman honored the parties' request to keep the details confidential. The deal was released under a public records request by The Associated Press.

No criminal charges were filed against police. Wayne County prosecutor Kym Worthy said Wilson "exhibited erratic and aggressive behavior" at the mall and drove her car toward the officer. A state police spokesman, Lt. Mike Shaw, said Wilson was "armed with a 3-ton vehicle."

Legal standards, however, are different in a lawsuit. Dearborn denied liability but said it agreed to the settlement to "amicably resolve" the dispute. The payment will be a mix of tax dollars and insurance money. Wilson was survived by her mother and six siblings.

In 2015, a month before Wilson was killed, another Dearborn officer fatally shot a man after a foot chase and physical struggle. Worthy said the officer had a legitimate fear that Kevin Matthews would get his gun.

A lawsuit against the city is pending. In 2016, the U.S. Justice Department expressed confidence in Dearborn police but said it would review the department's use-of-force policies and give advice.

— The Associated Press

**Father charged with child abuse in death of daughter, 2**

**DETROIT** » A Detroit man is charged with child abuse in the death of his 2-year-old daughter who allegedly was found at the bottom of the stairs at a home after being left alone with her 7-year-old brother.

The Wayne County prosecutor's office says 38-year-old Thomas Smith was arraigned Wednesday.

Prosecutors say the children were left at the child-side home with no adult supervision. Police and paramedics were called Sunday after Smith allegedly returned to find the girl at the bottom of the stairs. The girl was taken to a hospital where she was pronounced dead.

Smith faces a Wednesday probable cause conference and a Feb. 27 preliminary examination in 30th District Court.

— The Associated Press

**College student suspended amid threat allegations**

**DETROIT** » Police say a student at Wayne State University in Detroit has been suspended amid allegations that he pulled out a knife on campus and made threatening remarks about immigrants.

The Detroit Free Press reports that the student approached a table Tuesday where members of the social justice and pro-immigrant rights group By Any Means Necessary were passing out literature.

University police Chief Anthony Holt says the college doesn't allow "weapons or any type of violence." No charges have been announced. BAMN organizer Kate Stevins says the student was wearing a Donald Trump shirt and said immigrants should be "deported or killed." She recorded video of the encounter.

University President M. Roy Wilson issued a statement saying the school encourages "respectful dialogue" and "passionate debate," but "there is no place for violence or threats."

— The Associated Press

**CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF COMMERCE PLANNING COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

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**PSU18-001**

SMC LLC of Commerce Township MI is requesting a Special Land Use for a new Medical Marijuana Primary Caregiver Cultivation Building located at 2044 Winner. The property is zoned I - Industrial.

Sidwell No: 17-26-426-019

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**David Campbell, AICP**  
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**DTE Energy**

**OAKLAND COUNTY PROPOSED 2018 TENTATIVE EQUALIZATION FACTORS PREPARED BY: EQUALIZATION DIVISION**

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BLOOMFIELD	47.13	1.0609	48.10	1.0395	48.53	1.0303	50.00	1.0000	50.00	1.0000
BRANDON	48.83	1.0240	48.58	1.0292	48.42	1.0326	48.39	1.0333	50.00	1.0000
COMMERCE	47.86	1.0447	47.27	1.0578	48.37	1.0337	50.00	1.0000	50.00	1.0000
GROVELAND	48.85	1.0235	47.15	1.0604	47.34	1.0562	48.81	1.0244	50.00	1.0000
HIGHLAND	48.89	1.0227	47.03	1.0571	47.15	1.0604	48.77	1.0252	50.00	1.0000
HOLLY	48.62	1.0284	47.04	1.0629	47.05	1.0627	49.49	1.0311	50.00	1.0000
INDEPENDENCE	48.60	1.0288	48.74	1.0259	48.67	1.0273	50.00	1.0000	50.00	1.0000
LYON	48.83	1.0240	46.63	1.0723	46.17	1.0830	48.65	1.0277	50.00	1.0000
MILFORD	47.34	1.0259	47.33	1.0564	48.50	1.0309	48.68	1.0271	50.00	1.0000
NOVI							48.16	1.0382	50.00	1.0000
OAKLAND	48.79	1.0248	46.35	1.0787	46.74	1.0697	48.68	1.0271	50.00	1.0000
ORION	46.26	1.0808	47.12	1.0611	48.84	1.0238	50.00	1.0000	50.00	1.0000
OXFORD	48.87	1.0231	46.94	1.0652	46.62	1.0725	48.83	1.0240	50.00	1.0000
ROSE	48.37	1.0337	48.41	1.0328	48.44	1.0313	48.06	1.0404	50.00	1.0000
ROYAL OAK	48.45	1.0320	47.44	1.0540	47.76	1.0469	50.00	1.0000	50.00	1.0000
SOUTHFIELD	47.81	1.0502	46.62	1.0677	48.80	1.0246	50.00	1.0000	50.00	1.0000
SPRINGFIELD	48.72	1.0263	47.29	1.0551	47.60	1.0504	49.42	1.0324	50.00	1.0000
WATERFORD	48.71	1.0265	48.25	1.0363	48.20	1.0373	50.00	1.0000	50.00	1.0000
WEST BLOOMFIELD	47.08	1.0260	49.07	1.0190	48.38	1.0335	50.00	1.0000	50.00	1.0000
WHITE LAKE	48.77	1.0252	47.75	1.0471	48.12	1.0391	48.38	1.0335	50.00	1.0000

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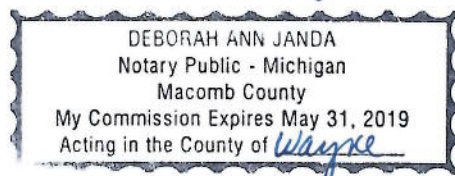
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# Business

## Tomp

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But here’s another point: You must have enough other deductions, such as charitable contributions, mortgage interest, state and local taxes, to itemize and exceed the standard deduction.

Bernie Kent, chairman of Schechter Investment Advisors in Birmingham, said seniors want to keep that 7.5% threshold in mind for their 2017 returns — and as they contemplate any optional surgery or dental work that would lead to high out-of-pocket expenses in 2018.

Tax planning for 2018 could include taking care of big medical issues now — instead of waiting until next year.

The reason? The lower threshold only applies to 2017 and 2018. Beginning in 2019, the threshold for the deduction for medical expenses will be 10% unless Congress moves to change that rule.

### 2018 changes

For 2018, many new rules out of tax reform will hit. The standard deduction increases in 2018 to \$24,000 for married couples filing a joint return — up from \$12,700 in 2017. For singles the standard deduction increases to \$12,000 in 2018, up from \$6,350 for 2017.

“Going forward, the higher standard deduction will eliminate the medical deduction for some,” said Patricia Bojanic, a certified public accountant at Gordon Advisors in Troy.

“But those with significant expenses will still benefit from the deduction, especially in 2018 when the threshold remains at 7.5%.”

But you have to pay attention to other changes in the tax rules too, as part of tax reform.

Some expenses will no longer qualify for a deduction beginning in 2018. For example, interest on home equity loans will no longer be deductible beginning in 2018, if the loan was used on things like paying for college tuition, taking a vacation or buying a new car. The loan would still be deductible if the money goes toward building, acquiring or substantially improving the home.

Alimony payments won’t be deductible if the divorce takes place after Dec. 31, 2018.

And beginning in 2018, there’s a new \$10,000 cap on deduc-

tions for a combined amount for personal property, real estate and state and local income taxes. The limit also applies to sales tax for taxpayers who live in states with no income tax and have been able to deduct sales tax.

Mortgage interest remains deductible. The deduction for interest would apply to new mortgage loans of up to \$750,000 (or for existing mortgages up to \$1 million.)

To deduct medical expenses, keeping track of records is essential. A spouse who has few health issues may have co-pays for visits to a doctor or may pay premiums for Medicare plans, such as Part A (if not yet enrolled in Social Security and premiums are paid out of pocket), Part B, Part C and Part D, Charney said.

One tip for seniors: Look at the tax form sent out for Social Security benefits, Form SSA-1099, to see what the Medicare premium is that’s being deducted from the monthly Social Security check. Here you’d find a deduction to pick up under medical expenses.

According to the Internal Revenue Service, medical expenses that might be tax deductible include:

What you pay out of pocket in fees to doctors, dentists, surgeons, chiropractors, psychiatrists, psychologists and nontraditional medical practitioners.

Money spent by the taxpayer for inpatient hospital care or residential nursing home care, if the availability of medical care is the principal reason for being in the nursing home, including the cost of meals and lodging charged by the hospital or nursing home. If the availability of medical care isn’t the principal reason for residence in the nursing home, the deduction is limited to that part of the cost that’s for medical care.

What you pay for acupuncture treatments or inpatient treatment at a center for addiction to alcohol or other drugs, for participation in a smoking-cessation program and for drugs to alleviate nicotine withdrawal that require a prescription.

Payments to participate in a weight-loss program for a specific disease or diseases diagnosed by a physician, including obesity, but not ordinarily payments for diet food items or the payment of health club dues.

Payments for insulin and payments for drugs that require a prescription.

Experts noted that if some taxpayers might want to try to bunch their medical deductions, perhaps by purchasing eyeglasses or scheduling visits to the doctor in 2018, if they’re near the threshold.

Kent said middle income retirees in general won’t do as well as middle income families under the tax reform.

One reason: Unlike middle-class families, retirees typically aren’t able to take advantage of a more generous, expanded break involving the child tax credit.

But the expectation is that many retirees in Michigan will still do pretty well under tax reform, many experts say.

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### MARKET REPORT

MAJOR MARKETS		
DOW JONES INDUSTRIALS (DIA)	NASDAQ COMPOSITE (IXIC)	S&P 500 INDEX (INX)

306.88	25,200.37 High: 25,203.95 Low: 24,809.42	112.82 High: 7,256.93 Low: 7,130.39	7,256.43 High: 7,256.93 Low: 7,130.39	32.57	2,731. High: 2,731. Low: 2,689.
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.05	22.39 High: 22.53 Low: 21.98	12-Mo. % Ret. ...	.02	10.76 High: 10.80 Low: 10.64	12-Mo. % Ret. :2	.03	41.84 High: 42.21 Low: 41.40	12-Mo. % Ret: 19.8	.19	135. High: 135. Low: 134.	12-Mo. % Ret: 20
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Stock	Last	Chg.	12-Mo. % Ret.	Stock	Last	Chg.	12-Mo. % Ret.	Stock	Last	Chg.	12-M % Re
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AmAxl	15.78	-.01	-7.7	DanaInc	28.41	-.19	+72.9	Magna g s	54.65	-.12	+39.
Aptiv	93.34	+.65	+57.0	Deere	166.81	+3.53	+64.5	Meritor	26.02	-.19	+73.
AutoNat	52.60	-.13	+14.2	Ferrari n	129.10	+3.22	+101.2	Navistar	39.21	-1.14	+52.
Autoliv	146.45	+1.30	+22.8	FordM	10.76	+.02	+.2	Penske	48.00	-.31	+.3
BallardPW	3.38	-.04	+98.0	GenMotors	41.84	+.03	+19.8	SonicAut	20.10	-1.10	-6.
BorgWam	52.67	-.82	+44.5	GenTr	22.94	+.16	+11.3	SuperiorInd	15.05	+.20	-24.
CarMax	64.33	+.55	+6.2	GenPrt	100.91	+1.96	+7.8	Tenneco	56.41	-.77	-7.
Caterpillar	160.00	+1.94	+85.8	Goodyear	29.97	+.39	+16.6	Tesla Inc	334.06	+11.75	+43.
CooperTire	36.45	+.60	+14.5	Group1	76.25	-.29	-8	Visteon s	124.29	+.91	+46.
Cummins	165.02	-.98	+37.1	HarleyD	47.65	-.29	-5.0	Winnbgo	44.55	+.05	+69.

MICHIGAN FORTUNE 500		
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Stock	Last	Chg.	12-Mo. % Ret.	Stock	Last	Chg.	12-Mo. % Ret.	Stock	Last	Chg.	12-M % Re
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AllyFind	28.74	+.25	+59.7	KellySA	29.75	+.48	+32.8	Stryker	158.54	+2.30	+33.
DTE	103.15	+1.92	+8.5	Lear Corp	191.86	-.30	+36.4				
Kellogg	69.82	+2.08	-4.2	Masco	42.83	-.11	+45.0	Whirlpool	176.74	+5.53	-7.

LARGEST MICHIGAN COMPANIES		
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CMS Eng	43.74	+1.20	+7.7	Neogen s	59.73	+2.21	+21.9	Taubman	59.99	+.65	-8.
ChemFinl	57.28	+.19	+16.9	Perrigo	89.65	+2.99	+21.0	TowerIntl	27.05	-1.40	+20.
CredicAcc	322.03	+.42	+72.9	RamcoG	11.74	+.13	-.95	TrilMas h	23.60	+.65	+25.
Domino	217.70	+7.92	+29.7	Sprtnlsh	22.68	+.30	-34.7	UnivFor s	36.10	+.27	+18.
FlagstarB	35.56	-.15	+52.2	Steelcase	14.25	+.15	-1.8	UnLogist	22.75	+.75	+75.
LaZBoy	29.75	+.45	+11.5	SunCmts	86.52	+1.50	+6.7				
MillerHer	37.75	+.75	+33.3	Syntel	25.71	+3.80	+11.9	WolWW	31.08	+1.12	+46.

LARGEST COMPANIES AND SELECT STOCKS		
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AT&T Inc	37.00	+.59	-4.4	FT China	31.50	+.70	+69.7	Pfizer	35.73	+.54	+20.
AgreeRlt	45.56	+.81	+14.4	FlagstarB	35.56	-.15	+52.2	ProctGam	82.41	+1.73	+10.
Alphabet A	1091.84	+19.14	+38.7	GenDynam	225.40	+7.15	+19.5	PulteGp	29.50	+.44	+84.
Apple Inc	172.56	+5.59	+51.0	GenElec	14.85	-.06	-45.2	SagComm	39.45	+.55	-9.
BerkHa A	305.99	+4.94	+33.9	IBM	156.01	+1.25	+.9	SpartMot	15.20	-.55	-80.
Chevron	112.53	+.02	+17.3	JohnJn	131.19	+1.52	+31.9	Tegna	13.94	-.10	+12.
Comerica	97.65	+.25	+44.9	Kroger s	28.80	+.40	-11.8	Vericel	7.50	+.20	+143.
ExxonMbl	76.21	-.25	+6.5	MerBank	34.69	+.33	+15.8	WalMart	103.21	+1.51	+57.
Facebook	179.90	+.38	+42.1	Microsoft	92.70	+1.89	+47.0	WellsFargo	60.02	+.47	+20.

SELECT MUTUAL FUNDS		
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## STATE OF MICHIGAN BEFORE THE MICHIGAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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### FOR THE CUSTOMERS OF DTE ELECTRIC COMPANY AND DTE GAS COMPANY CASE NO. U-20084

- DTE Electric Company and DTE Gas Company have been directed to show cause why these utilities should not be found in violation of the Commission’s Consumer Standards and Billing Practices for Electric and Natural Gas Service, Michigan Administrative Code R 460.101 et seq (billing rules).
- The information below describes how a person may participate in this case.
- You may call or write, DTE Electric Company and DTE Gas Company, One Energy Plaza, Detroit, Michigan 48226-1279, (800) 477-4747. Any person may review the Commission’s February 5, 2018 order and press release on the Commission’s E-Dockets website at: [michigan.gov/mpscdockets](http://michigan.gov/mpscdockets) under Case No. U-20084.
- The prehearing conference in this matter will be held:

**DATE/TIME:** Friday, March 2, 2018, at 9:00 a.m.  
This will be a prehearing conference to review and determine procedural matters.

**BEFORE:** Administrative Law Judge Lauren G. Van Steel

**LOCATION:** Michigan Public Service Commission  
7109 West Saginaw Highway  
Lansing, Michigan 48917

**PARTICIPATION:** Any interested person may attend and participate. The hearing site is accessible, including handicapped parking. Persons needing any accommodation to participate should contact the Commission’s Executive Secretary at (517) 284-8090 in advance to request mobility, visual, hearing or other assistance.

The Commission will hold a hearing to allow DTE Electric Company and DTE Gas Company to show cause why these utilities should not be found in violation of the Commission’s billing rules. DTE Electric Company and DTE Gas Company shall file testimony regarding the extent and nature of improper shutoffs that occurred from January 2017 to February 5, 2018, and shall show cause by February 23, 2018, why DTE Electric Company and DTE Gas Company shall not be found in violation of the Commission’s billing rules. All documents filed in this case shall be submitted electronically through the Commission’s E-Dockets website at: [michigan.gov/mpscdockets](http://michigan.gov/mpscdockets). Requirements and instructions for filing can be found in the User Manual on the E-Dockets help page. Documents may also be submitted, in Word or PDF format, as an attachment to an email sent to: [mpscdockets@michigan.gov](mailto:mpscdockets@michigan.gov). If you require assistance prior to e-filing, contact the Commission’s Executive Secretary at (517) 284-8090 or by email at: [mpscdockets@michigan.gov](mailto:mpscdockets@michigan.gov).

Any person wishing to intervene and become a party to the case shall electronically file a petition to intervene with this Commission by February 23, 2018. (Petitions to intervene may also be filed using the traditional paper format.) The proof of service shall indicate service upon DTE Electric & Gas Company’s Attorney, Patrick Carey, One Energy Plaza, 688 WCB, Detroit, MI 48226.

Any person wishing to appear at the hearing to make a statement of position without becoming a party to the case may participate by filing an appearance. To file an appearance, the individual must attend the hearing and advise the presiding administrative law judge of his or her wish to make a statement of position. All information submitted to the Commission in this matter becomes public information, thus available on the Michigan Public Service Commission’s website, and subject to disclosure. Information you wish to remain private should not be included.

Requests for adjournment must be made pursuant to the Commission’s Rules of Practice and Procedure R 792.10422 and R 792.10432. Requests for further information on adjournment should be directed to (517) 284-8130.

A copy of the Commission’s February 5, 2018 order and press release in this case can be viewed on the Commission’s E-Dockets website at: [michigan.gov/mpscdockets](http://michigan.gov/mpscdockets) under Case No. U-20084. For more information on how to participate in a case, you may contact the Commission’s Executive Secretary at the above address or by telephone at (517) 284-8090.

Jurisdiction is pursuant to 1909 PA 106, as amended, MCL 460.551 et seq.; 1909 PA 300, as amended, MCL 462.2 et seq.; 1919 PA 419, as amended, MCL 460.54 et seq.; 1939 PA 3, as amended, MCL 460.1 et seq.; 1969 PA 306, as amended, MCL 24.201 et seq.; and Parts 1 & 4 of the Michigan Administrative Hearing System’s Administrative Hearing Rules, Mich. Admin Code, R 792.10101 through R 792.10137, and R 792.10401 through R 792.10448.

February 7, 2018



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## Boat show

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can engage in social activities as parents relax at the show, and the annual free boaters safety course.

“Even with all these features, the boats really are the main attraction,” Polan said.

### What is trending in the boating industry?

“In all boat segments, you will find improvements in performance and comfort, an emphasis on social zones and features for entertainment and a smoother ride with less vibration and better fuel economy,” Polan said.

Cruiser boats are using larger hull windows to allow for more natural light and integrating technology to allow for a more luxurious ride.

Crossover boats are gaining popularity, according to Polan, because they allow boaters to tow, fish and cruise all with one vessel.

### How does Mich. compare to other boating markets?

Michigan offers 1,064 marinas and 1,300 public access sites to water.

Michigan is the third largest marine market in the country.

45% of Michigan residents boat each year.

Boating has a \$7.4 billion impact on the state’s economy every year.

Michigan has nearly 1 million registered boats.

The Detroit Boat Show is among the top shows in the country for size, attendance and sales activity.

For more information on the Detroit Boat Show, visit [detroitboatshow.net](http://detroitboatshow.net).

Contact reporter Omar Abdel-Baqui: 313-222-8850 or [oabdelbaqu@freepress.com](mailto:oabdelbaqu@freepress.com).

Contractor

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since 1997, the lawsuit contends. He's a member of the Michigan Regional Council of Carpenters and Millwrights trade union. Over the years, he's spoken out against racism in the industry to union officials, to various employers and government officials, the lawsuit contends.

At the arena job site, Wilson said he wasn't allowed to use the same water cooler as other Hardman workers, nor was he allowed to put his lunch bucket in the same area as other employees. On his second day, Wilson arrived at the job and overheard workers saying he was going to be laid off, according to the lawsuit. Later that day, a Hardman supervisor told him no construction project should be a "minority job site," according to the lawsuit. He allegedly then was handed a paycheck and fired.

The \$863 million Little Caesars Arena is the sports and entertainment complex that opened in September on the northern edge of downtown. It is part of the estimated \$5.4 billion in development projects planned for the downtown area between 2017 to 2020, according to a 2017 report by CBRE, a commercial re-

al estate information firm.

Those 72 projects range from building the city's tallest skyscraper on the former Hudson's site on Woodward Avenue, an estimated \$1 billion job; to the renovation of historic buildings such as the Book Tower and Book Building, an estimated \$400 million job; to new housing, such as the \$60 million apartment complex on East Jefferson that will have a Meijer store.

But city officials and others in the construction industry have said in the past that few, if any, of those major Detroit developments are meeting the 51 percent hiring goal.

At the Little Caesars Arena site, which took about 2½ years to build, city data shows Detroit residents worked an average of 27 percent of total hours on the project from April 2015 to March 2017. Work at the arena complex continued until its September opening. The city hasn't released the final numbers.

The city's Office Human Rights office keeps track of hiring on construction sites. Portia Robertson, director of the city's Office of Human Rights, did not respond to requests for comment on the lawsuit. But in a Detroit News interview in August she said: "It's a long-standing issue. It's not a Little Caesars Arena issue, it's a much larger issue of

skilled-trades training."

Dozens of contractors who built the arena had to pay a total of \$2.9 million into a training fund for not meeting the 51 percent hiring goal on a monthly basis.

Hardman had to pay \$22,464 into the city's training fund for having not met the local hiring goal in eight different months, city data shows. During the period Wilson contends he was trying to get work with the contractor, the firm had anywhere from 3 percent to 7 percent of its workers who were Detroit residents, according to the monthly city data.

But in later months, Hardman's percentage of local hires improved dramatically, from 46 percent to 70 percent in some months, city data shows. The workforce on any construction site is fluid, and, on any given month, different workers with different skills are hired and laid off as the project progresses.

Wilson contends he came across evidence of suburban workers using fake Detroit addresses at a medical facility where potential hires had to go for drug testing.

"There were employees at the drug-testing site who said I was the only one person whose driver's license was the same as I put on my form," he said.

Wilson also said months be-

fore work began at the arena, he had been approached by several other union workers during training courses who asked if they could use his Detroit address. Those workers lived in the suburbs. "They offered me money if I could use my address," Wilson said, who refused.

Wilson's attorney, George Washington of the Detroit firm Scheff & Washington, says the suit may help expose the barriers that prevent many city residents and minority workers getting hired in the construction industry.

"This may be the tip of the iceberg," Washington said. "We intend to produce evidence that we think will reveal the institutional challenges."

A Michigan Regional Council of Carpenters and Millwrights document that's part of the lawsuit states that less than 7 percent of its members were Detroit residents as of January 2017. The union vows to increase its Detroit workers to 57 percent by 2027, the document states. A spokeswoman for the union verified the letter is accurate.

The union said it wouldn't comment on an ongoing suit involving a member and a contractor.

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For several years, Livernois between Seven Mile and Eight Mile has seen a resurgence as buildings such as this one are repurposed.

Project

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was the anchor for a very vibrant business district. It meant a lot to Detroiters."

After Siegel went out of business in the 1980s, the building's occupancy turned over, and it at one point, housed a dollar store, Duggan said.

Hessler, the developer and an area resident, said he is committed to adding businesses to the area that will improve the lives of people in the community by providing options to spend money in the neighborhood rather than leave.

"I felt since moving into the neighborhood that this parcel was one of the most important missing pieces to the ongoing revitalization of the corridor," Hessler said. "I had hoped in 2016 that activating this corner would serve as a catalyst creating walking traffic on the avenue and adding amenities for residents of the area. Two years later, I feel very confident this will be the case."

For several years, the stretch of Livernois between Seven

Mile and Eight Mile has seen a resurgence through the opening of several businesses. The business district sits amid the historical residential neighborhoods of Sherwood Forest, University District and Palmer Woods.

There's already been some retail interest in the 7.Liv project, Hessler said.

Brix Detroit, a wine bar in West Village, has signed a letter of intent expressing interest in occupying retail space. Also, Fresh 101, a fresh juice cafe in Midtown, is interested in opening a location, Hessler said.

The residential space in the project will include 10 apartments: three studios, a one-bedroom unit and six two-bedroom units ranging from 650 square feet to almost 1,400 square feet. Three of the units will be affordable at 80 percent of the area median income.

Carr said there was a need for investment in the Avenue of Fashion area.

"It has a lot of prominence in terms of the historic neighborhoods here," Carr said. "We feel this will be catalytic in terms of the creation of more economic activity."

Payne

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Petty and David Pearson a leg up in the championship fight.

"We are looking forward to bringing the Camaro ZL1 to the race track," GM Vice President for Motorsports Jim Campbell said at Daytona last month. "We race Camaro in the Xfinity Series, Pirelli World Challenge GTS category, NHRA Stock, Super Stock Sportsman classes and up through Funny Car. This is another logical extension for us with racing."

On paper, America's greatest race should be no contest. The Camaro ZL1 production car is an earth-pawing, Nurburgring-tested athlete with the same supercharged 650-horsepower engine that fires the Chevy Corvette Z06. In showroom trim, the Camry and Fusion are 4- or 6-cylinder powered, four-door grocery-haulers with half the Camaro's horsepower.

In the 21st century, however, NASCAR has enforced strict aerodynamic and engine rules to make entries from its three marquee manufacturers the same in order to promote tight racing, keep costs down and put a spotlight on individual drivers. Distinct car models have given way to strict body templates with similar V-8 engines under the hood.

"Things had become so homologized in NASCAR that in 2007 Toyota decided to go racing with the least likely race car of them all, the Camry," wrote Chris Smith at CarThrottle.com. "(It is) the culmination of the trend in removing any sort of 'stock' from stock car racing."

NASCAR Cup racers bear little resemblance to their production avatars, save for glued-on headlights and badge stickers. As a result, manufacturers have fielded family sedans like the Fusion and Camry and Chevy Impala in order to market their brands to NASCAR's family-friendly viewing demographic — a fan base that has also attracted household names like Tide, Cheerios and FedEx as sponsors.

"Fusion was launched into the sport because of great aerodynamics and as a way to introduce the new brand name to a very large segment of America," a Ford spokesperson says of the midsize car's replacement of the Taurus sedan in 2006. "A big part of the plan has always been to market Fusion to the NASCAR audience demographics."

Toyota's 850-horsepower, V-8-powered Cup car has been badged as a Camry. The Japanese brand entered NASCAR in 2007.

"NASCAR has been a great platform for Toyota's brand," a spokesperson said ahead of Daytona. "It has introduced our company to a loyal and diverse audience that may not have known what our brand represented before we came into the sport."

The NASCAR Camaro will



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Alex Bowman, right, took pole position for Sunday's race in the Chevy Camaro ZL1. Starting alongside him will be Denny Hamlin in a Camry.

pack a V-8 under its hood just like the ZL1 on dealer floors. It marks the first time a Camaro has been on a NASCAR Cup grid since 1971 when Tiny Lund fielded a private entry — but the first time that Chevy has entered the muscle car as a factory effort.

"The biggest challenge translating Camaro to the NASCAR Cup design template was maintaining the strong character of the production car while working with our race teams to create a great aero platform for them to build fastest race cars possible," says Chevy NASCAR program manager Pat Suhy.

Camaro's debut has led to speculation that Ford might counter with its own V-8 powered muscle car, the Mustang. Ford confirms it has gotten a lot of interest in that possibility, but is tight-lipped on future plans.

"This is racing, and we are

always working on actions to improve performance and that includes engine, body, aero, everything on the car. We will make an announcement on any future body actions when we are ready," says Ford Motorsports chief Mark Rushbrook.

Toyota teased the return of its new Supra this week, which will give the Japanese brand its own muscle car for NASCAR consideration.

After fielding the Chevy Impala family sedan until 2012, GM bucked the family car trend for NASCAR Cup cars by entering its V-8 powered rear-wheel drive Chevy SS. Trouble was, the SS — a four-door muscle car — sold just 4,000 cars in the U.S. market. The under-performing SS was discontinued for 2018, and the Camaro — with annual sales just under 70,000 vehicles — took its place.

"(The SS) was the most authentic entry in NASCAR from track to showroom," said GM Motorsports boss Campbell. "We wanted to keep that principle intact as we went forward, and Camaro was the right place for us to do it."

The move has been met with cheers from the NASCAR faithful.

"This is as it should be," said 910 AM talk radio host and Detroit News columnist Nolan Finley on his program Thursday.

"Let's get individual designs back to cars people care about and maybe we'll get Ford versus Chevy fistfights in the stands instead of NASCAR drivers throwing helmets in the pits," wrote CarThrottle's Smith.

Indeed, with NASCAR facing a marketing retrenchment this year after the retirement of a trio of popular drivers — Dale Earnhardt Jr., Danica Patrick and Matt Kenseth — the Camaro entry is a needed shot in the arm for the sport.

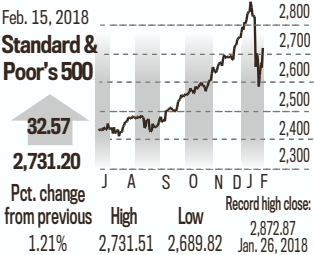
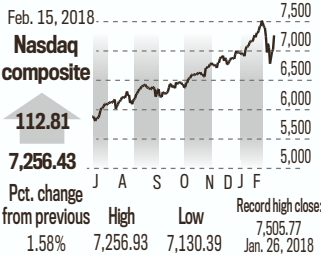
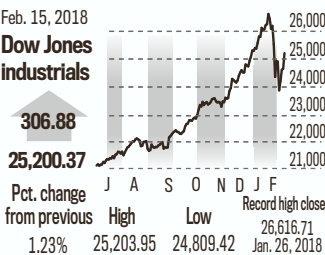
"I think a lot of people were hoping that that they would bring Camaro into the Cup series," Earnhardt told The Detroit News last year at the race car's introduction. "This may lock up a lot of Chevrolet fans."

Chevy couldn't have scripted the Camaro's introduction any better this week when Earnhardt's replacement at Hendrick Motorsport — Alex Bowman, wearing Junior's familiar No. 88 — took pole position for Sunday's race in the new ZL1.

Right next to it will be a Camry family sedan.

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MARKET WATCH



Local stocks

Stock	Tkr	Div	PE	Chg	YTD	Last	
AggreRt	ADC	2.08f	19	+8.1	-11.4	45.56	
AmAuto	AXL		4	-0.1	-7.3	15.78	
AutoNtr	AN		13	-13	+2.5	52.60	
BorgWarr	BWA		68	15	-82	+3.1	52.67
CMS Eng	CMS	1.43f	27	+120	-7.5	43.74	
Comerica	CMA	1.20f	21	+25	-12.5	97.65	
DTE	DTE	3.53f	20	+192	-5.8	103.15	
Danahnc	DAN		24	15	-19	-11.2	28.41
Dominos	DPZ	1.84	44	+792	-15.2	217.70	
FordM	F	.80a	6	+02	-13.9	10.76	
GenMotors	GM	1.52		+03	+2.1	41.84	
Gentex	GNTX		40	18	+16	+9.5	22.94
Kellogg	K	2.16f	17	+208	+2.7	69.82	
KellySA	KELYA		30	16	+48	+9.1	29.75
LaZBoy	LZB		48	17	+45	-4.6	29.75
LaerCorp	LEA	2.80f	14	-30	+6.6	191.86	
Masc	MAS		42	26	-11	-2.5	42.63
Meritor	MTOR		9	-19	-10.9	25.02	
MillerHar	MLHR		72	18	+75	-5.7	37.75
Neogen s	NEOG		67	+221	-3.1	59.73	
Penske	PAG	1.36f	11	-31	-3	48.00	
Percept	PRCP		15	52	+04	-8.4	68.89

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Pfizer	PFE	1.28	14	+54	-1.4	-1.4	35.73
RamcoG	RPT	.88	9	+13	-20.3	-20.3	11.74
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SpartanNash	SPIN	.66			+30	-15.0	22.68
Spartan	SPA		26	+18	-3	-3	23.00
Steelcase	SCS		51	16	+15	-6.3	14.25
Stryker	SYK	1.88	27	+230	+2.4	+2.4	158.54
SunCmts	SUI	2.68	40	+150	-6.7	-6.7	86.52
Syntel	SYNT	15.00e	13	+380	+11.8	+11.8	25.71
Taubmnn	TTO	2.50	21	+65	-8.3	-8.3	59.99
TrlMhs	TRS		17	+65	-11.8	-11.8	23.60
UnivFor s	UFPI		20	+27	-4.0	-4.0	36.10
VinaConc	VCO	.66e			+39	+16.2	43.00
Visteon s	VC		24	+91	-7	-7	124.29
Whirlpl	WHR	4.40	32	+553	+4.8	+4.8	176.74
WoivWW	WWW	.32f	23	+12	-2.5	-2.5	31.08

Michigan market leaders

Exo/ Name	Ticker Symbol	Div	Yld	Sales 1,000	52-week High	Low	Last	Chg.
o Syntel	SYNT	15.00	...	1740	26.33	15.82	25.71	+3.80
n Dominos	DPZ	1.84	.8	1395	221.52	165.74	217.70	+7.92
o Neogen s	NEOG			553	64.42	44.63	59.73	+2.21
n Perrigo	PRGO	.76	.8	800	95.93	63.68	89.65	+2.99
n Whirlpl	WHR	4.40	2.5	886	202.99	158.80	176.74	+5.53

Commodities

	Price	Chg.
Gold (Comex), \$ per troy oz.	1,352.10	-3.40
Silver (Comex), cents per troy oz.	1677.7	-8.1
Lt. Sweet Crude (NYMX), \$ per bbl.	61.34	+7.4
Natural Gas (NYMX), \$ per mmb tu	2.580	-0.07
Gasoline (NYMX), \$,000 \$ per gal.	1.7358	+0.028
Heating Oil (NYMX), cents per bushel	189.16	+7.2
Corn (CBOT), cents per bushel	37.75	-5.0
Copper (COMEX), cents per lb.	323.90	+1.05

Currencies

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British pound	.7036	1.4092
Canadian dollar	1.2490	.8006
Chinese yuan	6.3466	.1576
Euro	.7996	1.2506
Japanese yen	106.27	.009410
Mexican peso	18.513	.054010

Money rates

	Last	Prev. day	Wk. ago
Prime rate	4.50	4.50	4.50
Discount Rate	2.00	2.00	2.00
3-month T-bill	1.57	1.54	1.51
6-month T-bill	1.77	1.75	1.68
10-year T-bill	2.91	2.91	2.83
3-month CD	0.32	0.32	0.32
6-month CD	0.50	0.50	0.50

STATE OF MICHIGAN  
BEFORE THE MICHIGAN PUBLIC  
SERVICE COMMISSION

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FOR THE CUSTOMERS OF  
DTE ELECTRIC COMPANY AND  
DTE GAS COMPANY  
CASE NO. U-20084

- DTE Electric Company and DTE Gas Company have been directed to show cause why these utilities should not be found in violation of the Commission's Consumer Standards and Billing Practices for Electric and Natural Gas Service, Michigan Administrative Code R 460.101 et seq (billing rules).
- The information below describes how a person may participate in this case.
- You may call or write, DTE Electric Company and DTE Gas Company, One Energy Plaza, Detroit, Michigan 48226-1279, (800) 477-4747. Any person may review the Commission's February 5, 2018 order and press release on the Commission's E-Dockets website at: [michigan.gov/mpscdockets](http://michigan.gov/mpscdockets) under Case No. U-20084.
- The prehearing conference in this matter will be held:

**DATE/TIME:** Friday, March 2, 2018, at 9:00 a.m.  
This will be a prehearing conference to review and determine procedural matters.

**BEFORE:** Administrative Law Judge Lauren G. Van Steel

**LOCATION:** Michigan Public Service Commission  
7109 West Saginaw Highway  
Lansing, Michigan 48917

**PARTICIPATION:** Any interested person may attend and participate. The hearing site is accessible, including handicapped parking. Persons needing any accommodation to participate should contact the Commission's Executive Secretary at (517) 284-8090 in advance to request mobility, visual, hearing or other assistance.

The Commission will hold a hearing to allow DTE Electric Company and DTE Gas Company to show cause why these utilities should not be found in violation of the Commission's billing rules. DTE Electric Company and DTE Gas Company shall file testimony regarding the extent and nature of improper shutoffs that occurred from January 2017 to February 5, 2018, and shall show cause by February 23, 2018, why DTE Electric Company and DTE Gas Company shall not be found in violation of the Commission's billing rules. All documents filed in this case shall be submitted electronically through the Commission's E-Dockets website at: [michigan.gov/mpscdockets](http://michigan.gov/mpscdockets). Requirements and instructions for filing can be found in the User Manual on the E-Dockets help page. Documents may also be submitted, in Word or PDF format, as an attachment to an email sent to: [mpscdockets@michigan.gov](mailto:mpscdockets@michigan.gov). If you require assistance prior to e-filing, contact the Commission's Executive Secretary at (517) 284-8090 or by email at: [mpscdockets@michigan.gov](mailto:mpscdockets@michigan.gov).

Any person wishing to intervene and become a party to the case shall electronically file a petition to intervene with this Commission by February 23, 2018. (Petitions to intervene may also be filed using the traditional paper format.) The proof of service shall indicate service upon DTE Electric & Gas Company's Attorney, Patrick Carey, One Energy Plaza, 688 WCB, Detroit, MI 48226.

Any person wishing to appear at the hearing to make a statement of position without becoming a party to the case may participate by filing an appearance. To file an appearance, the individual must attend the hearing and advise the presiding administrative law judge of his or her wish to make a statement of position. All information submitted to the Commission in this matter becomes public information, thus available on the Michigan Public Service Commission's website, and subject to disclosure. Information you wish to remain private should not be included.

Requests for adjournment must be made pursuant to the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure R 792.10422 and R 792.10432. Requests for further information on adjournment should be directed to (517) 284-8130.

A copy of the Commission's February 5, 2018 order and press release in this case can be viewed on the Commission's E-Dockets website at: [michigan.gov/mpscdockets](http://michigan.gov/mpscdockets) under Case No. U-20084. For more information on how to participate in a case, you may contact the Commission's Executive Secretary at the above address or by telephone at (517) 284-8090.

Jurisdiction is pursuant to 1909 PA 106, as amended, MCL 460.551 et seq.; 1909 PA 300, as amended, MCL 462.2 et seq.; 1919 PA 419, as amended, MCL 460.54 et seq.; 1939 PA 3, as amended, MCL 460.1 et seq.; 1969 PA 306, as amended, MCL 24.201 et seq.; and Parts 1 & 4 of the Michigan Administrative Hearing System's Administrative Hearing Rules, Mich. Admin Code, R 792.10101 through R 792.10137, and R 792.10401 through R 792.10448.

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Power Ball: 26  
Power Play: 2x

Thursday's Fantasy 5 jackpot was worth \$146,000.  
Friday's Mega Millions jackpot is worth \$168 million.  
Saturday's Classic Lotto 47 jackpot is worth \$1.15 million.  
Saturday's Powerball jackpot is worth \$223 million.

More results at mlive.com/lottery. Other drawings took place after our deadline.

SHOOTING

FROM A1

students, and I guess he was asked to leave campus.”

And Broward County Mayor Beam Furr told CNN that Cruz had been getting treatment at a mental health clinic for a while, but that he had not been back to the clinic for more than a year.

“It wasn’t like there wasn’t concern for him,” Furr told CNN. “We try to keep our eyes out on those kids who aren’t connected. ... In this case, we didn’t find a way to connect with this kid.”

Cruz apparently fell off the radar. But he was having a rough time.

ADOPTIVE  
PARENTS DIED

His adoptive 68-year-old mother, Lynda Cruz, had died in November of pneumonia. With her death, Cruz lost one of the few relatives he had left in the world, said family and friends.

Lynda Cruz’s sister-in-law, Barbara Kumbatovic said that his adoptive father, Roger, died of a heart attack several years ago, leaving Lynda to raise Cruz and his half brother on her own.

“Lynda was very close to them,” Kumbatovic told The Post. “She put a lot of time and effort into those boys, trying to give them a good life and upbringing.”

One of the boys was the quiet one and seemed to stay out of trouble. Nikolas, however, kept getting into problems at school, Kumbatovic said.

Neighbors told the Sun-Sentinel that police were called out repeatedly to deal with complaints about Nikolas. Shelby Speno said he was seen shooting at chickens owned by a resident. Malcolm Roxburgh, a neighbor of the Cruz family, told the Sun-Sentinel that Nikolas took a dislike to the pigs kept as pets by a family. “He sent over his dog ... to try to attack them.”

“Lynda dealt with it like most parents did. She was probably too good to him,” Kumbatovic said. “She was a lovely woman. She was a



Students released from a lockdown are overcome with emotion Wednesday following a shooting at Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School in Parkland, Florida. John McCall, South Florida Sun-Sentinel via Associated Press

hard-working woman. She made a beautiful home for them. She put a lot of effort and time into their schooling, their recreation, whatever they needed. She was a good parent, and she went over and above because she needed to compensate for being a single parent.

“I don’t think it had anything to do with his upbringing. It could have been the loss of his mom. I don’t know,” she said.

After her death, Cruz and his half-brother stayed with friends in Lake Worth in Palm Beach County. Then he asked a former classmate from Stoneman Douglas High if he could move in with him. Cruz’s friend and his friend’s parents agreed and opened up their home to him, said Jim Lewis, an attorney representing the family who took in Cruz. “It wasn’t working out” in Lake Worth, said Lewis.

“The family brought him into their home,” Lewis said. “They got him a job at a local dollar store. They didn’t see anything that would suggest any violence. He was depressed, maybe a little quirky. But they never saw anything violent. ... He was just a little depressed and seemed to be working through it.”

Years earlier and in recent months, however, young people acquainted with Cruz, like Mutchler, had seen enough to disturb them.

Joshua Charo, 16, a former classmate during his freshman year, told the Miami Herald that all Cruz would “talk about is guns,

knives and hunting.” While Charo said Cruz joined the Junior Reserve Officers’ Training Corps as a freshman, he continued to be “into some weird stuff,” like shooting rats with a BB gun.

Drew Fairchild, also a classmate during Cruz’s freshman year, agreed. “He used to have weird, random outbursts,” he told the Herald, “cursing at teachers. He was a troubled kid.”

EXPELLED

He was suspended from Stoneman Douglas for fighting, Charo told the Herald, and because bullets were found in his backpack.

A classmate, Victoria Olvera, 17, told the Associated Press, that Cruz was expelled last school year after a fight with his ex-girlfriend’s new boyfriend.

Officials would not comment on Cruz’s school record for privacy reasons. Broward County Sheriff Scott J. Israel said at a news conference only that Cruz was ultimately expelled from Stoneman Douglas for “disciplinary reasons.”

He had since enrolled in a program trying to obtain his GED, Lewis said.

According to Lewis, Cruz already owned the AR-15 when he moved in with the family of his friend. Lewis said he was told that Cruz had bought it legally, something officials have yet to publicly confirm or deny.

“It was his gun. He had brought it to the house when he moved in,” Lewis said. “It was secured in a gun cabinet in the house, but he had the key to it. I

unjust and clearing people’s debt is “the right thing to do. I’m glad we’re getting them their driver’s licenses back.”

Sen. Coleman Young II, D-Detroit, said the fees have made it tougher for the city’s residents to buy groceries and pay other bills.

Rep. David LaGrand, D-Grand Rapids, said the Legislature should next move to eliminate court fines and costs that are leading low-income people to be incarcerated because of an inability to pay.

“We have more work to do,” he said.

While all but two legislators voted for the tax cut, at least one outside organization was critical of the decision and called it a “political ploy.”

“Simply put, the juice is not worth the squeeze on a

tax cut right now,” said Gilda Jacobs, president and CEO of the Michigan League for Public Policy, which advocates for the poor and for spending on public assistance and government programs. “Lawmakers are making bad decisions today that will force future legislators to pay for them with significant cuts to the services residents value and rely on.”

State budget office spokesman Kurt Weiss, citing conservative budget practices, said the budget plan can be adjusted to incorporate the agreement “without affecting the governor’s key priorities in education, infrastructure and public safety. We will be going through the rest of the recommendation to make the necessary adjustments to ensure we are in balance for the long term.”

believe it was secured in his room.”

The family had not seen Cruz shooting the AR-15 since he moved in with them.

Mackenzie Hill, a 17-year-old junior at Stoneman Douglas, said she has known Cruz since middle school, when he was always getting in trouble. More recently, she remembered seeing him at the dollar store where he worked.

“He would talk to me like he knew me, and it creeped me out,” Hill said.

“I always had a bad feeling about him,” she said. Hill, like others, also cited Instagram posts, which, in the wake of the killings, Sheriff Israel called “very, very disturbing.”

An Instagram account that appeared to belong to the suspect showed several photos of guns. And one appeared to show a gun’s holographic laser sight pointed at a neighborhood street. A second showed at least six rifles and handguns laid out on a bed with the caption “arsenal.” Other pictures showed a box of large-caliber rounds with the caption “cost me \$30.” One of the most disturbing appeared to show a dead frog’s bloodied corpse. Most of the photos were posted July 2017.

Just the day before the shooting, Cruz had gone to work his job at the dollar store, said Lewis. On most days, the father of the family he was staying with dropped Cruz off at school. But on Wednesday, Cruz told the family something to the effect of “I don’t go to

school on Valentine’s Day,” Lewis said.

MANHUNT

Authorities found and arrested Cruz not far from the house where he lived Wednesday afternoon following a manhunt that transfixed the region and spread panic through many nearby schools.

Michael Nembhard, a retiree who lives in Coral Springs, said he witnessed police arrest Cruz just outside his house near the corner of Wyndham Lake Boulevard and Coral Ridge Drive.

A little while after 3 p.m., Nembhard was sitting in his garage watching the TV news with his garage door open when he heard an officer yell, “Get on the ground!”

When he looked up he saw a teenager lying on the ground, wearing a burgundy hoodie and dark pants. “The cop had his gun drawn and pointed at him” Nembhard said.

In a phone interview, Nembhard said he believes Cruz had been walking on foot when he was arrested, because at first Nembhard saw only the one police officer and his police cruiser alongside the suspect on the ground with no other vehicles in sight. Within minutes, however, a swarm of officers and cruisers had descended on the quiet neighborhood.

From about 150 feet away, Nembhard watched as authorities handcuffed Cruz and put him into a police cruiser. A few minutes later, authorities took him out and into an ambulance.

STATE OF MICHIGAN  
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# Evidence suggests popular supplements not needed for bone health

Dear Doctor:  
If vitamin D and calcium don't reduce the risk of bone fractures in older adults, as I recently read, is there any point in taking them?  
Dear Reader:  
For years, the medical community has been touting calcium and vitamin D to prevent fractures; I've been guilty of this practice as well. Although some studies suggested that calcium and vitamin D could help prevent osteoporosis, the degree of improvement was never overwhelming. Still, we held fast to our medical dogma. Now, as you mention, a study has shown the need to look at the data without bias in order to provide more nuanced counsel to our patients.  
The research, recently published in the Journal of the

American Medical Association (JAMA), reviewed 33 studies — with a total of 51,145 participants — assessing the risk of fractures in people taking either calcium alone, vitamin D alone or calcium with vitamin D.  
The calcium-only studies included various types of the mineral: calcium citrate, carbonate, malate and gluconate. The seven studies assessing the impact on hip fractures showed no improvement with the use of calcium. In fact, researchers found a 53 percent increase in the risk of hip fractures among people taking calcium. The findings on spinal fractures were more positive. Nine studies assessed that connection, finding a 17 percent decrease in risk with calcium use. Seven studies assessed total fracture

rate, finding a 12 percent decrease in risk, but the rate was not considered statistically significant.  
The studies that assessed the specific impact of vitamin D similarly failed to produce positive results. In the nine studies of vitamin D use and hip fracture, researchers found a 21 percent increase in the risk of fracture among those taking vitamin D. The studies assessing the impact on spinal fracture and total fractures simply found no benefit.  
The studies assessing the impact of calcium combined



Dr. Robert Ashley

with vitamin D yielded only marginally better results. Although the seven studies looking at the impact on hip fractures found no reduction in risk, the three studies looking only at spinal fractures did show a 37 percent reduction in risk. The studies that looked at total fracture rate showed a non-significant 10 percent reduction in risk.  
The 33 trials varied in length from four months up to seven years. Of note, many studies conducted for longer periods were more likely to show a reduction in the risk of spinal fractures with the use of calcium or vitamin D, which may be because calcium and vitamin D are slow to improve bone density.  
The JAMA study did not specifically look at people with osteoporosis. For them, calci-

um has been shown effective in maintaining bone density. A 1992 study of female nursing home residents (who have a higher likelihood of osteoporosis) found that calcium and vitamin D decreased the rate of hip fracture by 43 percent and the overall fracture rate by 32 percent.  
So, if you have osteoporosis, I would recommend calcium and vitamin D. If you're a healthy person without osteoporosis, calcium and vitamin D may produce a slight decrease in the risk of spinal fracture. Overall, however, there seems to be little benefit to this supplementation.  
*Robert Ashley, M.D., is an internist and assistant professor of medicine at the University of California, Los Angeles.*

# Woman's higher income may bruise boyfriend's ego

DEAR ABBY:  
My boyfriend, "Hal," and I have been dating for a year and a half, living together for six months. I'm afraid he feels emasculated. Because I make more money than he does, a lot of the responsibility for paying the bills lands on me. We try to split things down the middle, but recent complications with his job have meant it doesn't always work out that way.  
I love Hal. I know he's the one I want to spend the rest of my life with. I don't want money to be a dividing force, but I don't know what to say to make him feel better. This has been the elephant in the room for some time.  
Hal helps out with cooking and housework,

and because of that, I don't mind putting a little more into the bills. I do not want this to be an issue further down the road. Any advice is appreciated. — STUCK ON THIS IN VIRGINIA  
DEAR STUCK:  
The problem with elephants in the room is, the longer they are ignored, the larger the herd becomes. It's amazing that two important subjects — sex and finances — are such touchy ones to discuss.  
Choose a time when you and Hal are relaxed, and then bring up your concerns. Tell him how much you appreciate him in your life and the efforts

he makes to make life easier for you, and that you don't want money issues to cause problems between the two of you. He may need to hear you say it. Then encourage him to express his feelings the way you have.  
DEAR ABBY:  
My husband and I were invited by some friends to meet for dinner. We arrived first; they showed



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up several minutes later. During the meal, the wife said, "I always scan the restaurant to see if there's anyone else here I know."  
After we finished dinner and the checks were paid, the couple got up and left the table. We didn't know where they had gone. I put my coat on and we were leaving, when the wife, who was now sitting down at another table with another couple, stopped us to introduce us to them.  
I think they were terribly rude. I feel they should have waited and walked out with us, saying hello as they passed the table of their other friends.

This isn't the first time she has done this. Is there a way to politely tell her how rude it is? My husband still wants to meet them for meals, but I am really struggling with it. — DITCHED DINER IN SOUTH CAROLINA  
DEAR DITCHED:  
If your dinner companion had perfect manners, rather than disappear after the check was paid, she would have said, "I see the Joneses over there. We want to go over and say hello, so come with us or go on ahead." Because you have dined together before, you know this is her pattern. I do not think it is anything to ruin a friendship over.  
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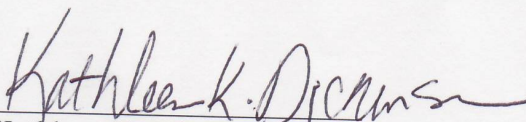
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# Seidel

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Donohue and Hubbell stood on the ice, wrapped arm in arm. Donohue closed his eyes in anguish. She buried her face in his chest. It was like their hearts had been ripped out.

As they waited for the results, Donohue covered his face with his hands and peeked at the scoreboard. They had fallen to ninth place.

It was, as Donohue would later say, an “epic fail.” But one of the most revealing questions in sports is not *how* you fail. It’s how you *respond* to failure.

What would they learn from it? What would they carry from that moment, heading into the Winter Olympics?

“Anytime you have such epic fail,” Donohue said, “you have to have an epic rise after it. I think we have that.”

But first, they had to make some serious changes. Hubbell, born in Lansing, and Donohue, from Madison, Connecticut, changed their training and their mindset. They learned to control their emotions. They learned to skate, not for a medal, but for themselves.

That’s what they were able to do in January when they won the U.S. Figure Skating Championships in San Jose — their first national title.

“We came back and were even more determined, not just to prove ourselves, but to become the skaters we really wanted to be,” Donohue said. “It’s so easy for skaters to get caught up in getting a medal around your neck. You forget who you become in the process.

“For me, my legacy in skating has always been super important. I’m planning on being in the sport a very long time, even after retirement. And using that to kind of gain momentum on the kind of skater I wanted to be, the man in our partnership, and who we are as a team on the ice, probably wouldn’t have happened had that moment not have happened.”

Yes, that epic fail was like a launching pad. Hubbell, 26, and Donohue, 27, are one of the top-five ice dance teams in the world and have a legitimate shot at winning an Olympic medal.

## From epic fail to epic rise

Michigan has been the ice dance capital of the world for several years now.

The best ice dancers twizzle their way to Canton or Novi or the Detroit Skating Club, where Hubbell and Donohue were training, to work with the best coaches in the world.

To train with the best teams in the world. But after the Sochi Olympics in 2014, after Meryl Davis and Charlie White won gold after training in Canton, everything started to shift.

Tessa Virtue and Scott Moir of Canada, who had trained with Davis and White, left Canton and started training in Montreal, along with Gabriella Papadakis and Guillaume Cizeron of France.

Suddenly, the top two teams in the world were in Montreal. Not Michigan. And Montreal became the new hot spot, at a time when Hubbell and Donohue were looking for a change.

They left the Detroit Skating Club in Bloomfield Township and went to Montreal.

While training with the French and Canadian teams, Hubbell and Donohue began to develop and mature. They have learned how to manage their ex-



Ice dancers Madison Hubbell and Zachary Donohue, who represent the Skating Club of Lansing, train at Gangneung Ice Arena. TONY AVELAR/AP

citement and find a way to skate in the moment. Trying to control things. By learning from the other two teams.

“That’s something we are really mastering,” said Hubbell. “It’s something we see all the time with Gabriella and Guillaume, and Tessa and Scott. It’s something both of those teams are good at. It’s been a great example to us, of how we can improve our performances.”

It’s not about shedding nervousness; it’s about controlling the excitement.

“In general, Zachary and I over the last two years have been working a lot not only on the technical side and our training, so we are physically prepared,” Hubbell said. “For us, there has always been a mental thing. We have a strength of always loving the spotlight. But with that comfort level we’ve noticed we can get a little too excited and a little bit too caught up in the moment. I don’t think, most of the time, when we make a mistake, it’s not because we’re nervous to make a mistake. It’s actually because the arena and audience are giving us so much energy and things are going well. We are powerful skaters and we get a little bit ahead of ourselves and little tiny things is what separates number one and number two these days.”

They did more than move out of the country. They changed everything. “It’s a different everything,” Hubbell said. “We eat different,” Donohue said. “We train different. We talk different. Our training is 100 percent different... They work a lot, not just on the physical, but in the mental aspect of how we train. I think it’s had a huge impact on our skating.... We’ve intensified our training. We have never trained harder in our lives than we do now. Everyone kind of pushes each other. We have a team of coaches that work together seam-

# Inquiry

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Karl said he received the letter Wednesday, and planned to talk with his attorneys this week.

The complaint comes just over a month after Homeless Angels President Tim Baise said he planned to report “slandorous” social media comments about the organization to Schuette’s office, and just over five months after Karl resigned from its board and started Cardboard Prophets.

The complaints alleges Karl, Cardboard Prophets “and a select group of devoted supporters of Mr. Karl and Cardboard Prophets” may have broken the law. Karl and Cardboard Prophets are using terms trademarked by or associated with The Homeless Angels, including “Dinner in the Park,” according to the complaint.

“Further, on October 13, 2017, The Homeless Angels sent Mr. Karl a letter demanding that Cardboard Prophets cease and desist from using the service marks, from engaging in other conduct that is designed to mislead and divert volunteers, contributions, or other support of The Homeless Angels,” the complaint reads. “...Mr. Karl did not stop.”

According to the complaint, Karl failed to transfer donations intended for The Homeless Angels from a PayPal account he controlled to the nonprofit after May 2016, and posted on social media about funds he’d raised for The Homeless Angels while he was still with the organization that haven’t been accounted for, the complaint alleges.

It also alleges the actions of Karl, Cardboard Prophets and several of Karl’s supporters “are actually a sustained effort to mislead donors, volunteers, and the public and divert The Homeless Angels’ supporters.”

Baise said Thursday the complaint is aimed at reaching “the truth.”

Baise said social media posts made by Karl, Cardboard Prophets and Karl’s supporters have misled the public, and adversely affected The Homeless Angels’ ability to solicit donations.

“We’ve got the best intentions of everybody at heart with this, and it’s going to speak for itself,” he said.

Baise said the backlash The Homeless Angels has experienced since Karl left the organization is “well beyond” a sit down with Cardboard Prophets’ leadership.

“That’s where the Attorney General is going to have



Michigan Attorney General Bill Schuette’s office is investigating a complaint against Mike Karl and his new nonprofit Cardboard Prophets.

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to step in at this point,” he said.

Karl, who took to social media Wednesday to announce receipt of the letter from Schuette’s office by posting photographs of some of the 13-page complaint to his Facebook page, said Thursday the allegations are a “bully tactic.”

Karl said funds from the PayPal account he controlled were transferred to The Homeless Angels, and that the account was closed after he resigned from the nonprofit’s board. He said donations he’d raised for the group before leaving were collected from two different fundraisers and deposited into the group’s bank account.

Karl said other allegations in the complaint, including the validity of an online petition with more than 10,000 signatures started on www.change.org, and comments his supporters have made on social media “don’t have anything to do with me.”

“Those things I can’t control,” Karl said. “I can’t control other people. I don’t post as The Homeless Angels. I don’t say I’m with The Homeless Angels.”

Karl said he doesn’t plan to use any Cardboard Prophet funds to pay attorney fees in relation to the complaint.

“I’m going to have to find out what I’m going to need to do legally to keep helping the homeless, because clearly this isn’t going to stop,” he said.

Hawthorne also said Schuette’s office has also received one complaint regarding The Homeless Angels. She did not elaborate. Karl said he has not made any complaints regarding his former organization to the AG’s office, and Baise said he has not received any inquiries from Schuette’s office regarding the complaint.

Contact Rachel Greco at (517) 528-2075 or rgreco@lsj.com. Follow her on Twitter @GrecoatLSJ.

## A chance at gold

**What:** Winter Olympics Ice dancing competition

**When:** 8 p.m. Sunday (short dance) and Monday (free dance)

**Michigan contenders:** Madison Hubbell/Zachary Donohue (Lansing Skating Club); Madison Chock/Evan Bates (Novi); Alex/Maia Shibutani (Ann Arbor)

lessly. There is no ego involved in the work. It makes it enjoyable for us, to push ourselves.”

They train under coaches Marie-France Dubreuil and Patrice Lauzon.

“They have a big team around them,” Lauzon said. “We try to surround each athlete with the best team possible. They have a life coach, a mental coach. They have us, they have a trainer. They have ballroom (instructors). I think they have changed a lot. The way they do skating, their performing. But mainly their whole life goal and the way they are going around skating and the way they are going around the ice.”

Lauzon has worked to bring out the natural connection that Hubbell and Donohue have.

“To me, their strongest suit is their connection, their sultriness I guess,” Lauzon said. “That was a goal, to play with that and bring it up front to their advantage.”

But more than that, they have learned to control their emotions.

Which is exactly what they did at nationals, beating Alex Shibutani and his sister Maia, as well as Madison Chock and Evan Bates.

All three U.S. teams have a shot at an Olympic medal.

“I’m happy they were able to skate that way under pressure,” Lauzon said. “I hope they will bring that momentum to the Olympics. In our sport, we are competing against ourselves. It’s not like tennis or sports where you have to beat your opponent.”

No. This sport is so different. In this sport, an epic fail can bring something amazing.

The potential for an epic rise. Contact Jeff Seidel: jseidel@freepress.com. Follow him on Twitter @seideljeff. To read his recent columns, go to freep.com/sports/jeff-seidel/

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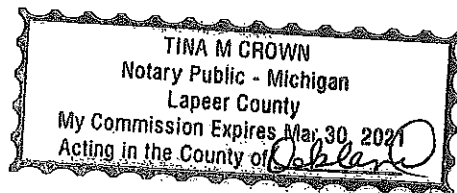
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that a notice of **DTE Gas and Electric Company U-20084** of  
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said THE MACOMB DAILY once immediately preceding the  
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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16<sup>th</sup> day of

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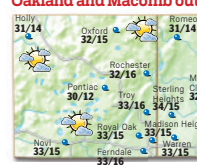
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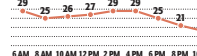
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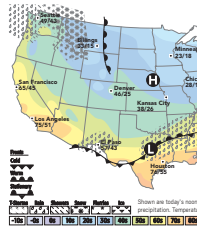
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Hong Kong	74/64a	69/46a	Taipei	47/30p	52/34p
Jerusalem	60/46a	48/43p	Toronto	38/16p	31/25a
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**National forecast**



## DETROIT

# Rizzo asks to be let out until sentencing

## Defense team asks judge to modify bond revocation

By Mitch Hottis

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One day after turning himself to be jailed for violating a federal court ruling against tampering with a key FBI witness, corruption figure Chuck Rizzo Jr. is asking to be let out pending his sentencing next month.

Defense attorneys for Rizzo, former CEO of Sterling Heights-based Rizzo Environmental Services, filed a motion Wednesday requesting U.S. District Judge Robert Cleland to free him in order to prepare for his March 13 sentencing.

Mr. Rizzo's attorneys, who are outside of Michigan, need to be able to communicate with him in order to prepare effectively for sentencing," attorneys Thomas Green and David Debold wrote.

Rizzo, 47, of Bloomfield Hills, is a central figure in the ongoing FBI probe into public corruption in Macomb and Wayne counties.

He pleaded guilty in November to bribing elected officials in Macomb to secure contracts for his trash-hauling business as well as wire fraud for embezzling money from the company through inflated invoices.

Rizzo had been free on personal bond, but the judge revoked the bond last week after federal prosecutors submitted evidence they claim showed he berated and intimidated a witness during a chance encounter at a casino this past December.

According to court documents, Rizzo ran into fellow defendant Quintin Ramanauskas, a former manager for the trash hauler, at the MGM Grand Casino in December.

Rizzo texted his attorneys and asked if he could speak to Ramanauskas about being interviewed by the attorneys prior to sentencing. Rizzo denies the feds' claim.

"There is no reason to doubt Mr. Rizzo would have gone home if counsel had responded Mr. Rizzo was



Chuck Rizzo Jr. hopes a judge will let him out of jail to help his attorneys prepare for his sentencing next month.

MACOMB DAILY FILE PHOTO

still unable to have any contact with Mr. Ramanauskas," the defense team said in their motion.

Regardless, the judge ruled Rizzo violated a no-contact order and jailed him.

The defense lawyers are asking Rizzo to be placed on home confinement and allow officials access to email and phone to be sure he doesn't attempt further contact with witnesses.

Federal prosecutors oppose the motion, court records show.

Rizzo faces up to 10 years in prison when he is sentenced in March.

Nineteen people — including six former or current Macomb County elected officials — have been charged so in the corruption investigation, which centers on public officials taking bribes to approve municipal trash and towing contracts.

The case was reviewed by the Macomb County Public Works Office.

## WARREN

# Police officers to provide free porch lights

In an effort to prevent crime, the Warren Police Department will give away free light bulbs for city residents to use as porch lights.

The limited supply of LED bulbs can be picked up at the front desk of the Police Department between 9 a.m. and 6 p.m. Saturday.

Officials request that information about senior citizens and others who may not have transportation to pick up the bulbs or who

are unaware of the giveaway be provided by calling the department's Community Policing Unit at 586-574-4875 to make arrangements to have a bulb delivered to them.

City officials hope that something as simple as illumination of a home's exterior will prevent anyone from becoming a victim of crime in the city.

"The furnishing of light bulbs will help provide added safety for our citizens, and that is the ultimate goal," Police Commissioner Bill Dwyer said.

Mayor James Fouts said: "Former U.S. Supreme Court Justice Louis Brandeis once said that a little ray of sunshine is a good disinfectant, in this case a little ray from LED lights will help prevent crime in our neighborhoods."

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PHOTO COURTESY WARREN POLICE DEPARTMENT

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## ROSEVILLE

# Trial date set in grad party slaying

An August trial date was set for a 21-year-old East-pointe man charged with murder for the slaying of an 18-year-old man at a Roseville graduation party last August.

Amer Norman Mongogna is scheduled to face an Aug. 7 jury trial in front of Judge Carl Marlinga in Macomb County Circuit Court for the fatal shooting of Luke Filary of Clinton Township. The trial will be preceded by a March 15 pretrial.

The trial was scheduled Wednesday at a pre-trial hearing, according to court records.

Mongogna is charged with second-degree murder, attempted murder and three weapons violations for the Aug. 6 deadly shooting and the attempted

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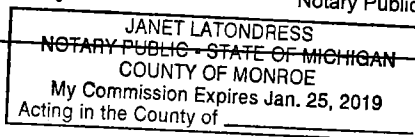
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*Janet Latondress*

Notary Public, Monroe County, Mich.

My commission expires \_\_\_\_\_



OLYMPIC ROUNDUP

# U.S.'s Shiffrin wins giant slalom

PYEONGCHANG, South Korea (AP) – Finally, it was an ideal day for skiing.

American Mikaela Shiffrin celebrated by using a hard-charging final run to win the women's giant slalom Thursday. It's the first of several Olympic titles she hopes to earn at the Pyeongchang Games.

The 22-year-old trailed by 0.20 seconds following her first run, but she powered through a bumpy course on her second run to win by 0.39 seconds. Norway's Ragnhild Mowinckel won silver at Yongpyong Alpine Center while Federica Brignone of Italy got bronze.

"I don't know when it was, at some point today after the first run I thought, like, 'I can really win this,'" Shiffrin said. "I just tried to hang on to that feeling and then focus on my skiing a bit. It's crazy. There's so much emotion."

The weather was nearly perfect for racing, with temperatures around 21 degrees Fahrenheit (minus-6 Celsius) and a light wind. It was a welcome break after the past few days, when three of the four opening Alpine races were postponed because of blustery weather.

Shiffrin was initially expected to chase as many as five medals in Pyeongchang, though her mother said Thursday she wouldn't compete in the

super-G. The only thing that might slow her down is exhaustion, due to a compact schedule thanks to all the delays.

In the men's downhill, Norway won the gold and silver. Aksel Lund Svindal – at 35 years old – became the oldest Olympic gold medalist in Alpine skiing by beating Kjetil Jansrud by just 0.12 seconds. Switzerland's Beat Feuz earned the bronze.

**CANADA EDGES U.S.**

Canada clinched the top spot in pool play by beating the United States 2-1 in what could be a preview of the gold-medal game.

Meghan Agosta and Sara Nurse scored for Canada and Genevieve Lacasse made 44 saves, including stopping Hilary Knight at the post with less than 90 seconds remaining. Kendall Coyne scored for the Americans. Brianne Decker hit the post two times, including once in the final seconds of the game before the rivals ended up in a scrum. Officials reviewed the play and ruled no goal.

Canada and the United States are the only two countries to ever win Olympic gold. Canada has won the past four Olympics; the United States won in 1998.

**FIGURE SKATING**

Germany's Aliona Savchenko and Bruno

Massot jumped from fourth place to Olympic gold in pairs figure skating after a record-setting free skate.

Savchenko and Massot scored 159.31 points in their program, which gave them 235.90 points overall. It is Germany's first pairs gold since 1952.

China's Sui Wenjing and Han Cong were the leaders coming into the day but slipped to silver after a slow start in their free skate. Canada's Meagan Duhamel and Eric Radford earned bronze.

**MORE MEDALS**

– Pierre Vaultier of France defended his title in men's snowboardcross. Vaultier barely qualified for the final after crashing during the semifinals but recovered to win his second Olympic gold medal. Australia's Jarryd Hughes won silver and Spain's Regino Hernandez got bronze. Americans Nick Baumgartner and Mick Dierdorff made the final but finished well back of the leaders.

– Norway's Ragnhild Haga won her first gold medal in the women's 10-kilometer freestyle, topping the field by more than 20 seconds. Sweden's Charlotte Kalla won silver for her second medal of the Pyeongchang Games. Norway's Marit Bjørgen and Finland's Krista Parmakoski finished tied for bronze with identical times of 25 minutes, 32.4 seconds.

– Ted-Jan Bloemen of Canada won the 10,000

meters in an Olympic-record time of 12 minutes, 39.77 seconds. Defending champion Jorrit Bergsma of the Netherlands took silver in 12:41.99. Nicola Tumolero of Italy earned bronze in 12:54.32. Dutchman Sven Kramer finished a surprising sixth. He had dominated the distance race at every competition except the Olympics, where he has never won it.

– Norway's Johannes Thingnes Bø won his first gold medal of the Winter Games in the 20-kilometer race after the world's top biathlete, Frenchman Martin Fourcade, surprisingly missed on his final two shots. Slovenia's Jakov Fak took home the silver. Austrian Dominik Landerthinger earned bronze.

– Germany won the luge team relay, which was a history-making victory for Natalie Geisenberger. The German team of Geisenberger, Johannes Ludwig and the doubles pairing of Tobias Wendl and Tobias Arlt prevailed in 2 minutes, 24.517 seconds. Canada won silver and Austria won bronze. The U.S. finished fourth, missing a medal by about one-tenth of a second. Geisenberger has won five Olympic medals, the same as German legend Georg Hackl. Only Italy's Armin Zoeggeler has more with six.

– Sweden's Hanna Oberger won gold in the 15-kilometer biathlon race. Slovakia's Anastasiya Kuzmina won silver and Germany's Laura Dahlmeier earned bronze.

# Cubs' Rizzo travels to Florida to offer support

MESA, Ariz. (AP) – Chicago Cubs first baseman Anthony Rizzo left spring training Thursday for his home in Parkland, Florida, to offer support in the wake of a deadly shooting at his former high school.

Rizzo had been an early arrival in Arizona, where Chicago's position players aren't set to report until Monday ahead of the club's first full-squad workout. He is expected back by then.

A 2007 graduate of Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School where the shooting took place Wednesday, Rizzo donated \$150,000 to his alma mater in November to help toward lights for the baseball and softball fields. His parents still live in the area.

Rizzo tweeted his support, saying, "Parkland and Coral Springs please stay strong!" and "This is out of control ... and our country is in desperate need for change."

He added: "I hope In this darkest of times back home this brings everyone together and we can find love. You're all in my prayers" Rizzo ended the post with two emoji of hands together in prayer.

Manager Joe Maddon exchanged text messages Wednesday night with Rizzo in the aftermath of the nation's deadliest school attack in five years.

"We were all about that, we were all for that," Maddon said. "Told him to get back to us if there's anything that we can do to help, I don't even know what that means. I definitely want him to go back there and become involved, as he should. It's just horrible. ... What are the proper words right now? I don't even know what the proper words are except that 'we're there for you.'"

Cubs outfielder Albert Almora, who is from outside Miami, recalled Rizzo hit-

ting at his old high school a couple of times last season, noting, "I'm sure he still has a lot of connections there."

Before starting drills, the Cubs huddled together on the grass under cloudy skies following more morning rain.

"It's an awful situation," Almora said. "The only thing we can do is come together. Obviously we're all here for Anthony and for that school and all those families."

Maddon called Rizzo "the rock on the field" for the Cubs.

"Please go. Please take your time," was the manager's message to Rizzo. "Please do what you think you need to do and let us know is there some way that we can become involved and help?"

Third baseman Kris Bryant's sister-in-law and several friends were at the concert shooting in his hometown of Las Vegas last October.

"It just speaks to who Anthony really is," he said. "Anthony is just a role model for everybody on this team, Chicago, the whole country. He's such an amazing person that he's going down there doing anything he can do to help."

Notes: New RHP Yu Darvish threw his first bullpen of spring training. "He looked good. The delivery's clean, it's easy," Maddon said. "I think he's really comfortable already here."

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Notice is hereby given that, in accordance with the authority granted by Article IX, Section 6, of the Association's condominium bylaws and Section 108 of the Michigan Condominium Act, being MCLA §559.208, the lien on Unit 238 will be foreclosed by a sale of the Unit at public auction. The auction shall take place at the Monroe County Court House, 100 East Second Street, Monroe, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on March 8, 2018.  
The legal description of Unit 238 of the Condominium Project is as follows: Unit No. 238 of Toledo Beach Dockminium according to the Master Deed thereof dated February 14, 1989, and recorded in Liber 1067, at Page 492, of the Monroe County Records, as amended, together with all rights in general and limited common elements as set forth in said Master Deed and as described in Act 59 of the Public Acts of 1978, as amended.  
The redemption period is 6 months from the date of sale.  
Dated: January 30, 2018 Toledo Beach Dockminium Association, c/o Mr. Timothy M. Tadsen, Treasurer, P.O. Box 98, 11840 Toledo Beach Road, LaSalle, Michigan 48145 (734) 243-3800. Attorneys: Charles E. Scholl, P.L.C., 460 Prestwick, S.E., Grand Rapids, Michigan (616) 464-2272.  
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**BEFORE:**

Administrative Law Judge Lauren G. Van Steel

**LOCATION:**

Michigan Public Service Commission  
7109 West Saginaw Highway  
Lansing, Michigan 48917

**PARTICIPATION:**

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2744 Vivian Road, Monroe, MI 48162

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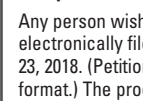
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**DTE Energy**

February 7, 2018


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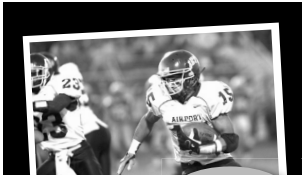
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**BEDFORD TOWNSHIP**

**BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS  
(BZA)  
REGULAR MEETING  
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

The Bedford Township Board of Zoning Appeals (BZA) will hold a regular meeting for a variance hearing on **Monday, March 5, 2018**, at 7:00 p.m., 8100 Jackman Road, Bedford Township Government Center Board Room (Second Floor), Temperance, MI 48182 for the purpose of considering the following:

1. *The Appeal of Bedford O & M Treatment Plant, 1005 South Raisinville Road, Monroe, MI 48161, requesting a variance to allow a gravel surface to serve as hard surface, per Section 250.800, "Streets, Driveways, Parking Lots and Sidewalks," in an I-3, General Industrial Zoning District, on parcel number 5802-101-040-00, otherwise known as 327 LaVoy Road, (734) 847-8080.*

**FEBRUARY 16, 2018**

County of Oakland STATE OF MICHIGAN,} ss.

.....Justin Denemy.....being duly sworn,

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.....February 16, 2018.....

and further deponent sayeth not.

Justin Denemy

Subscribed and sworn to before me this .....16th..... day of

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NOTARY PUBLIC, OAKLAND COUNTY, MICHIGAN



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## STATE BRIEFS

**Whitmer removes manager over past 'inappropriate behavior'**

**LANSING** » Democratic gubernatorial candidate Gretchen Whitmer has forced her campaign manager to resign after learning he engaged in past "inappropriate behavior" in the workplace.

Keenan Pontoni joined Whitmer's campaign in August, replacing a previous campaign manager.

In a statement Thursday, Whitmer says she received a credible report Wednesday that a number of years ago, Pontoni had engaged in inappropriate behavior with people in the workplace and for that reason I have asked for and received his resignation effective immediately.

Pontoni previously

managed the campaign for Democrat John Ossoff in a special election for Georgia's 6th Congressional District. He managed Democrat Gretchen Driskell's campaign for Michigan's 7th Congressional District. He also has worked in the state House, where he coordinated special projects for Democrats.

— The Associated Press

**Traffic deaths fell slightly in 2017 in U.S. after 2-year spike**

**DETROIT** » Traffic deaths on U.S. roads fell slightly in 2017 after two straight years of big increases, but a leading safety organization that compiled the "Fatalities rose 7 percent in 2016, on top of a 7 percent increase from 2014 to 2015, the steepest two-year increase in over 50 years, according to the council, which gets its data from states. Prior to 2016, annual deaths had not hit 40,000 since 2007, the year before the economy tanked.

The National Safety

Council on Thursday estimated that 40,100 people were killed in traffic crashes last year, down just under 1 percent from the 2016 total of 40,327. The group said its too early to tell whether the small decline means a downward trend after a two-year spike in deaths that was blamed largely on people driving more miles as the economy improved as well as an increase in distracted driving.

"We're treading water, essentially," said council spokeswoman Maureen Vogel. "We're not making progress. This is the second year in a row we're seeing over 40,000 people killed in this country on the roadways."

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Motor-vehicle injuries in 2017 also fell 1 percent to an estimated 4.57 million, and the estimated cost of vehicle deaths, injuries and property damage was estimated at \$412.8 billion, also down 1 percent.

The number of miles driven last year by Americans grew only 1 percent, easing back from the 3 percent increase in 2016. An estimated 1.25 deaths occurred per 100 million vehicle miles traveled, the council said. That's 2 percent lower than the 2016 rate.

Traffic deaths began dropping in 2008 and reached their lowest point in six decades in 2011 at 32,000. They fluctuated slightly over the next two years, but started climbing in the last quarter of 2014.

— The Associated Press

**Detroit-area coalition seeks to curb racism, anti-Semitism**

**DETROIT** » A group of clergy and Jewish leaders in the Detroit area are forming a coalition to tackle racism and anti-Semitism.

The Council of Baptist Pastors of Detroit and the Jewish Community Relations Council/AJC will announce the formation of the Coalition for Black and Jewish Unity on Tuesday.

The coalition is expected to keep open communication channels between black and Jewish leaders as tensions heighten across the U.S. with the proliferation of hate speech and pro-nationalism, according to organizers.

"One singular event — a wake-up call for the Jewish community — was the tragedy in Charlottesville," said David Kurzman, Jewish Community Relations Council/AJC executive director. "We woke up to major news broadcasts of neo-Nazis walking down the street. Some people thought it had gone away."

A white nationalist protest in August in Charlottesville, Virginia, turned to violence as white nationalists, neo-Nazis and other far-right extremists clashed with counter-protesters. A man plowed his car into a crowd of the counter-protesters, killing Heather Heyer.

"The coalition is being put together to handle racism and anti-Semitism, regardless of where it is," said Rev. Deedee Kurzman, pastor's council president and pastor of Russell Street Missionary Baptist Church in Detroit.

Kurzman said the coalition is about "having a great deal of work going on at the grassroots level to bring people together," he said. "What we want to do is amplify this effort. We think that raising our

voices can make a difference, mobilize people and so forth."

— The Associated Press

**Deadlines approach for removing shanties from frozen waters**

**LANSING** » Ice anglers, mark your calendars: Deadlines are approaching to get your fishing shanties off the ice.

The Michigan Department of Natural Resources has posted a schedule for removing shanties from frozen waterways, even though spring is more than a month away. The agency says if you wait that long, the ice may be too unstable to retrieve your property.

Shanties on Lake St. Clair must be removed by sunset Feb. 25.

Elsewhere, the deadlines range from March 1 in the southern Lower Peninsula to March 15 in the northern Lower Peninsula to March 31 for most of the Upper Peninsula.

After those dates, you can still use shanties but must remove them each day.

Owners of shanties that fall through the ice could be jailed or fined.

— The Associated Press

**Dearborn makes \$1.25M deal in fatal police shooting**

**DETROIT** » A Detroit suburb agreed to a \$1.25 million settlement in a lawsuit filed by the family of a woman who was fatally shot by police near a shopping mall, according to a document released Thursday.

A Dearborn officer repeatedly shot Janet Wilson while she was in her car on Michigan Avenue, a busy street, in 2016. Police were pursuing the 31-year-old after a dispute was reported nearby at Fairlane Mall.

A judge approved a settlement between Dearborn

and Wilson's family on Jan. 10. But U.S. District Judge Bernard Friedman honored the parties' request to keep the details confidential. The deal was released under a public records request by The Associated Press.

No criminal charges were filed against police. Wayne County prosecutor Kym Worthy said Wilson "exhibited erratic and aggressive behavior" at the mall and drove her car toward the officer. A state police spokesman, Lt. Mike Shaw, said Wilson was "armed with a 3-ton vehicle."

Legal standards, however, are different in a lawsuit. Dearborn denied liability but said it agreed to the settlement to "amicably resolve" the dispute. The payment will be a mix of tax dollars and insurance money. Wilson was survived by her mother and six siblings.

In 2015, a month before Wilson was killed, another Dearborn officer fatally shot a man after a foot chase and physical struggle. Worthy said the officer had a legitimate fear that Kevin Matthews would get his gun.

A lawsuit against the city is pending. In 2016, the U.S. Justice Department expressed confidence in Dearborn police but said it would review the department's use-of-force policies and give advice.

— The Associated Press

**Father charged with child abuse in death of daughter, 2**

**DETROIT** » A Detroit man is charged with child abuse in the death of his 2-year-old daughter whose body was found at the bottom of the stairs at a home after being left alone with her 7-year-old brother, police said.

The Wayne County prosecutor's office says 38-year-old Thomas Smith was charged Wednesday.

Prosecutors say the children were left at the child-side home with no adult supervision. Police and paramedics were called Sunday after Smith allegedly returned to find the girl at the bottom of the stairs. The girl was taken to a hospital where she was pronounced dead.

Smith faces a Wednesday probable cause conference and a Feb. 27 preliminary examination in 36th District Court.

— The Associated Press

**College student suspended amid threat allegations**

**DETROIT** » Police say a student at Wayne State University in Detroit has been suspended amid allegations that he pulled out a knife on campus and made threatening remarks about immigrants.

The Detroit Free Press reports that the student approached a table Tuesday where members of the social justice and pro-immigrant rights group By Any Means Necessary were passing out literature.

University police Chief Anthony Holt says the college doesn't allow "weapons or any type of violence." No charges have been announced. BAMN organizer Kate Stevins says the student was wearing a Donald Trump shirt and said immigrants should be "deported or killed." She recorded video of the encounter.

University President M. Roy Wilson issued a statement saying the school encourages "respectful dialogue" and "passionate debate," but "there is no place for violence or threats."

— The Associated Press

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**CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF COMMERCE PLANNING COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

Notice is hereby given that the Commerce Township Planning Commission will conduct a public hearing in the Oak Conference Room of the Commerce Township Hall, located at 2009 Township Drive, Commerce Township Michigan, on **Monday, MARCH 5, 2018 at 7:00 p.m.** for the purpose of hearing the following Special Land Use:

**PSU18-001**

SNC LLC of Commerce Township MI is requesting a Special Land Use for a new Medical Marijuana Primary Caregiver Cultivation Building located at 2044 Winner. The property is zoned I - Industrial.

Sidwell No: 17-26-426-019

The Special Land Use, the Commerce Township Zoning Ordinance and Zoning Map are available for inspection in the Clerk's office during regular office hours. Public Comment will be taken in writing at the Clerk's office until the close of business on the date of the hearing, or in person at the public hearing. For further information please contact the Planning Department, Commerce Township Hall, at (248) 960-7550.

**David Campbell, AICP**  
Commerce Township Planning Director

Published February 16, 2018

**STATE OF MICHIGAN BEFORE THE MICHIGAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

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**FOR THE CUSTOMERS OF DTE ELECTRIC COMPANY AND DTE GAS COMPANY**

**CASE NO. U-20084**

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**DATE/TIME:** Friday, March 2, 2018, at 9:00 a.m.  
This will be a rehearing conference to review and determine procedural matters.

**BEFORE:** Administrative Law Judge Lauren G. Van Steel  
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Lansing, Michigan 48917

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Requests for adjournment must be made pursuant to the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure R 792.1042 and R 792.1043. Requests for further information on adjournment should be directed to (517) 284-8100. A copy of the Commission's February 5, 2018 order and press release in this case can be viewed on the Commission's E-Dockets website at: [michigan.gov/muscedockets](http://michigan.gov/muscedockets) under Case No. U-20084. For more information on how to participate in a case, you may contact the Commission's Executive Secretary at the above address or by telephone at (517) 284-8090.

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February 7, 2018



OAKLAND COUNTY PROPOSED 2018 TENTATIVE EQUALIZATION FACTORS PREPARED BY THE EQUALIZATION DIVISION											
TOWNSHIPS	Real Property						Personal Property				
	AGR RATIO	AGR FACTOR	COMM RATIO	COMM FACTOR	IND RATIO	IND FACTOR	RES RATIO	RES FACTOR	PERS RATIO	PERS FACTOR	
ADDISON	48.79	1.0248	47.56	1.0513	48.33	1.0346	48.44	1.0322	50.00	1.0000	
BLOOMFIELD			47.13	1.0609	48.10	1.0395	48.53	1.0303	50.00	1.0000	
BRANDON	48.83	1.0240	48.58	1.0292	48.42	1.0326	48.39	1.0333	50.00	1.0000	
COMMERCE			47.86	1.0447	47.27	1.0578	48.37	1.0337	50.00	1.0000	
GROVELAND	48.85	1.0235	47.15	1.0604	47.34	1.0562	48.81	1.0244	50.00	1.0000	
HIGHLAND	48.89	1.0227	47.30	1.0571	47.15	1.0604	48.77	1.0252	50.00	1.0000	
HOLLY	48.62	1.0284	47.04	1.0629	47.05	1.0627	48.49	1.0311	50.00	1.0000	
INDEPENDENCE			48.60	1.0288	48.74	1.0259	48.67	1.0273	50.00	1.0000	
LYON	48.83	1.0240	46.63	1.0723	46.17	1.0830	48.65	1.0277	50.00	1.0000	
MILFORD	48.74	1.0259	47.33	1.0564	48.50	1.0309	48.68	1.0271	50.00	1.0000	
NOVI							48.16	1.0382	50.00	1.0000	
OAKLAND	48.79	1.0248	46.35	1.0787	46.74	1.0697	48.68	1.0271	50.00	1.0000	
ORION			46.26	1.0808	47.12	1.0611	48.84	1.0238	50.00	1.0000	
OXFORD	48.87	1.0231	46.94	1.0652	46.62	1.0725	48.83	1.0240	50.00	1.0000	
ROSE	48.37	1.0337	48.41	1.0328	48.44	1.0313	48.06	1.0404	50.00	1.0000	
ROYAL OAK			48.45	1.0320	47.44	1.0540	47.76	1.0469	50.00	1.0000	
SOUTHFIELD			47.81	1.0502	49.62	1.0077	48.80	1.0246	50.00	1.0000	
SPRINGFIELD	48.72	1.0263	47.39	1.0551	47.60	1.0504	48.42	1.0324	50.00	1.0000	
WATERFORD			48.71	1.0295	48.25	1.0363	48.20	1.0373	50.00	1.0000	
WEST BLOOMFIELD			47.08	1.0620	49.07	1.0190	48.38	1.0335	50.00	1.0000	
WHITE LAKE	48.77	1.0252	47.75	1.0471	48.12	1.0391	48.38	1.0335	50.00	1.0000	
CITIES											
AUBURN HILLS			46.43	1.0769	46.05	1.0858	48.65	1.0277	50.00	1.0000	
BERKLEY			47.14	1.0607	46.39	1.0778	47.88	1.0443	50.00	1.0000	
BIRMINGHAM			44.69	1.1188	45.20	1.1062	46.83	1.0282	50.00	1.0000	
BLOOMFIELD HILLS			48.71	1.0265			47.89	1.0441	50.00	1.0000	
CLARKSTON			45.55	1.0977			46.91	1.0659	50.00	1.0000	
CLAWSON			47.30	1.0571	45.87	1.0900	47.58	1.0509	50.00	1.0000	
FARMINGTON			47.43	1.0542	47.20	1.0593	47.40	1.0549	50.00	1.0000	
FARMINGTON HILLS			44.88	1.1141	42.86	1.1660	48.19	1.0376	50.00	1.0000	
FENTON							49.35	1.0132	50.00	1.0000	
FERNDAL			45.92	1.0889	45.90	1.0893	47.22	1.0434	50.00	1.0000	
HAZEL PARK			47.37	1.0555	47.37	1.0555	47.08	1.0620	50.00	1.0000	
HUNTINGTON WOODS			47.59	1.0506			48.78	1.0250	50.00	1.0000	
KEEOC			47.68	1.0487			48.07	1.0401	50.00	1.0000	
LATHRUP VILLAGE			49.26	1.0150			49.33	1.0136	50.00	1.0000	
LAUREL PARK			47.36	1.0557			46.68	1.0711	50.00	1.0000	
MADISON HEIGHTS			46.32	1.0794	45.20	1.1062	46.70	1.0707	50.00	1.0000	
NORTHVILLE			47.37	1.0555			47.97	1.0423	50.00	1.0000	
NOVI			47.26	1.0580	47.21	1.0591	49.11	1.0181	50.00	1.0000	
OAK PARK			47.06	1.0625	46.93	1.0654	46.55	1.0741	50.00	1.0000	
ORCHARD LAKE			48.27	1.0358	48.74	1.0052	48.95	1.0215	50.00	1.0000	
PLEASANT RIDGE			48.11	1.0393			48.81	1.0244	50.00	1.0000	
PONTIAC			48.28	1.0356	48.52	1.0305	47.24	1.0584	50.00	1.0000	
ROCHESTER			45.43	1.1006	45.90	1.0893	48.88	1.0229	50.00	1.0000	
ROCHESTER HILLS			47.21	1.0591	45.81	1.0915	48.75	1.0256	50.00	1.0000	
ROYAL OAK			48.85	1.0072	47.75	1.0471	49.06	1.0192	50.00	1.0000	
SOUTHFIELD			48.42	1.0246	48.37	1.0237	47.11	1.0613	50.00	1.0000	
SOUTH LYON			48.91	1.0659	47.17	1.0600	48.84	1.0238	50.00	1.0000	
SYLVAN LAKE			47.09	1.0618	49.60	1.0081	47.68	1.0487	50.00	1.0000	
TROY			46.91	1.0659	45.16	1.1072	48.84	1.0238	50.00	1.0000	
WALLEN LAKE			49.04	1.0408	47.77	1.0593	47.98	1.0421	50.00	1.0000	
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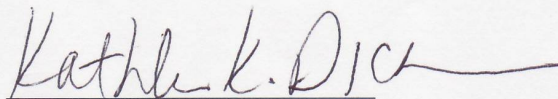
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Port Huron Schools Superintendent Jamie Cain speaks at the State of the District event Thursday.  
BRIAN M. WELLS/TIMES HERALD

## Schools

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Looking forward, Cain spoke about the district’s on-going implementation of bond projects such as STEM labs and the Early Childhood Education Center. He noted the release of Woodrow Wilson Elementary from the state of Michigan’s priority schools list, and reflected on plans to convert Woodrow Wilson and Cleveland elementary schools into STEM- and literacy-focused facilities.

He also noted the challenges the district is facing. Bids for construction projects are coming in higher than initially anticipated, affecting the bond construction budget, Cain said.

For example, the district is in the process of renovating elementary school classrooms, a project split into two phases of the bond implementation plan. Bids for similar classroom renovations in phase two are up 10 percent to 20 percent per square foot over phase one, Cain said.

“We will absolutely deliver on the promises on the

bond campaign,” Cain said. “But we have to continually look at all options, both short and long term, for the financial viability of our district.”

Like other districts in Michigan, the Port Huron Area School District is struggling with declining enrollment, which impacts funding.

“I emphasize to you that Port Huron Schools, we have talent, vision, will and skill to truly make this one of the best districts in the state of Michigan,” Cain said. “The primary factor that is slowing that progress is financial resources.”

Cain’s remarks included an acknowledgment of the school shooting that took place in Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School in Parkland, Florida, on Wednesday. The room held a moment of silence.

“Certainly your heart and mind immediately wanders to the thought of, ‘What if that happened to us?’” Cain said. “At this moment, first and foremost, I want to thank all of you in the room who are looking out for our kids every day, and I certainly want to thank our law enforcement officials in the room and first responders in the room.”

Contact education reporter Jeremy Ervin at (810) 989-6276 or [jervin@gannett.com](mailto:jervin@gannett.com).

## Currie

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larceny by conversion more than \$1,000 but less than \$20,000. That second charge was amended to larceny by conversion of \$20,000 or more.

More than \$300,000 of jewelry was reported missing by customers after Currie disappeared from his downtown store in early January.

Currie remained mute in front of Bankson, who set a probable cause hearing for 9 a.m. Feb. 27 and a preliminary examination for 1:30 p.m. March 6, both before District Judge John Monaghan. Bankson entered a plea of not guilty on Currie’s behalf.

When asked his address, Currie said he didn’t have one. He wore a white T-shirt and a pair of jeans.

Police previously said jewelry was found in Currie’s vehicle at the time of his arrest, but its value had not been determined.

Currie’s former landlord said he was evicted Jan. 6 for failing to pay rent at his Huron Avenue location, the former Diana’s Sweet Shoppe. He had been a jeweler and goldsmith for 35 years.

Armstrong argued for the high bond, saying the magistrate had “stressed that this defendant fled the state ... and took action to avoid detection by the Port Huron Police Department.”

She said at least 171 members of the community, and perhaps more, had been victimized by Currie.

Other conditions of Currie’s possible release on bail include providing a verified address and wearing a GPS tether.

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## Kirchoff

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Buckmaster said the investigation is still underway.

“The individual took his computer to have it repaired,” Buckmaster said. “The businessman contacted us with findings of images they had come across on the computer.”

He said officers obtained a search warrant and seized the computer.

“We actually did a search warrant on his house on Monday and he was arrested,” Buckmaster said.

He said he didn’t yet know if there would be charges beyond child pornography.

“At this stage of the investigation, it’s too early to tell because of the time it takes us to do the forensic investigation,” he said.

Buckmaster said officers removed about 50 storage devices from the home including hard drives, thumb drives and “anything you can store images and data on.”

He said the investigation could expand to other people.

“At this point we expect more individuals to be involved and in other states,” he said. “We are on our sixth search warrant already and are trying to locate more individuals involved.”

Bond for Kirchoff has been set at \$75,000 with the conditions that he not use or possess any device with access to the Internet and that he surrender his passport before being released on bail.

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### More information

Parents of children who might have had contact with Bernard Charles Kirchoff Jr. should call the Marysville Police Department at (810) 364-6300.

# Beware: It’s possible to get the flu twice

Aleanna Siacon Detroit Free Press  
USA TODAY NETWORK

DETROIT – If the flu isn’t already bad enough, it is possible to get hit more than once in a single season.

Dr. Eden Wells, chief medical executive for the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services, said every flu season, there are multiple strains that circulate and usually at different times.

“The really common strain causing problems this season is Influenza A/H3,” Wells said. “Usually, about this time, we start seeing the other strains show up.”

During the 2017-18 flu season so far, Health and Human Services laboratories have confirmed 482 positive results: 20 cases of A/H1N1, 385 cases of Influenza A/H3 and 77 cases of Influenza B.

More than three-fourths of the positive flu cases confirmed by MDHHS labs thus far have been A/H3, which, according to a news release, can cause severe infection in children, young and middle-age adults.

“Many people once they’ve had the flu sort of learned the ways they can reduce getting any further sickness, very often you’ll find that they may already be adopting protective measures after they’ve had the flu,” she said. “(Getting another strain is) not very common, but it’s certainly possible.”

However, Wells said it isn’t too late to get vaccinated. While vaccine efficacy against A/H3 is not particularly strong, Wells said flu shots can still provide coverage for other strains.

“We anticipate that the efficacy is going to be a lot stronger against the other three strains,” she said.

According to the federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, recent studies have found vaccinations will reduce the risk of flu by about 40%-60% among the overall population.

Wells said MDHHS is still waiting on a report from the CDC about vaccine efficacy this season.

However, a post made by the American Academy of Family Physicians said it isn’t uncommon for a flu shot to be 30% effective against the A/H3 strain.

According to MDHHS, there have been 54 pediatric and 734 adult influenza-related hospitalizations in Michigan this season.

More than 50 influenza-associated pediatric deaths have been reported nationally, MDHHS said.

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The state suspends the driver’s license of those who do not fully pay the fees or who do not have an installment plan. Under an amendment adopted Wednesday, the \$125 fee to reinstate the license will be waived for this year.

The responsibility fees now range from \$100 to \$2,000 for offenses such as driving without insurance and accumulating too many points from traffic infractions. About 31,000 of the 348,000 motorists with unpaid fees no longer live in Michigan.

House Speaker Tom Leonard, R-DeWitt, who has made the debt forgiveness a top priority, said the fees are unjust and clearing people’s debt is “the right thing to do. I’m glad we’re getting them their driver’s licenses back.”

Sen. Coleman Young II, D-Detroit, said the fees have made it tougher for the city’s residents to buy groceries and pay other bills.

Rep. David LaGrand, D-Grand Rapids, said the Legislature should next move to eliminate court fines and costs that are leading low-in-

come people to be incarcerated because of an inability to pay.

“We have more work to do,” he said.

While all but two legislators voted for the tax cut, at least one outside organization was critical of the decision and called it a “political ploy.”

“Simply put, the juice is not worth the squeeze on a tax cut right now,” said Gilda Jacobs, president and CEO of the Michigan League for Public Policy, which advocates for the poor and for spending on public assistance and government programs. “Lawmakers are making bad decisions today that will force future legislators to pay for them with significant cuts to the services residents value and rely on.”

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**THURSDAY**  
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STATE OF MICHIGAN  
BEFORE THE MICHIGAN PUBLIC  
SERVICE COMMISSION

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FOR THE CUSTOMERS OF  
DTE ELECTRIC COMPANY AND  
DTE GAS COMPANY  
CASE NO. U-20084

- DTE Electric Company and DTE Gas Company have been directed to show cause why these utilities should not be found in violation of the Commission’s Consumer Standards and Billing Practices for Electric and Natural Gas Service, Michigan Administrative Code R 460.101 et seq (billing rules).
- The information below describes how a person may participate in this case.
- You may call or write, DTE Electric Company and DTE Gas Company, One Energy Plaza, Detroit, Michigan 48226-1279, (800) 477-4747. Any person may review the Commission’s February 5, 2018 order and press release on the Commission’s E-Dockets website at: [michigan.gov/mpscedockets](http://michigan.gov/mpscedockets) under Case No. U-20084.
- The prehearing conference in this matter will be held:

**DATE/TIME:** Friday, March 2, 2018, at 9:00 a.m.  
This will be a prehearing conference to review and determine procedural matters.

**BEFORE:** Administrative Law Judge Lauren G. Van Steel

**LOCATION:** Michigan Public Service Commission  
7109 West Saginaw Highway  
Lansing, Michigan 48917

**PARTICIPATION:** Any interested person may attend and participate. The hearing site is accessible, including handicapped parking. Persons needing any accommodation to participate should contact the Commission’s Executive Secretary at (517) 284-8090 in advance to request mobility, visual, hearing or other assistance.

The Commission will hold a hearing to allow DTE Electric Company and DTE Gas Company to show cause why these utilities should not be found in violation of the Commission’s billing rules. DTE Electric Company and DTE Gas Company shall file testimony regarding the extent and nature of improper shutoffs that occurred from January 2017 to February 5, 2018, and shall show cause by February 23, 2018, why DTE Electric Company and DTE Gas Company shall not be found in violation of the Commission’s billing rules. All documents filed in this case shall be submitted electronically through the Commission’s E-Dockets website at: [michigan.gov/mpscedockets](http://michigan.gov/mpscedockets). Requirements and instructions for filing can be found in the User Manual on the E-Dockets help page. Documents may also be submitted, in Word or PDF format, as an attachment to an email sent to: [mpscedockets@michigan.gov](mailto:mpscedockets@michigan.gov). If you require assistance prior to e-filing, contact the Commission’s Executive Secretary at (517) 284-8090 or by email at: [mpscedockets@michigan.gov](mailto:mpscedockets@michigan.gov).

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# Pills May Replace Diapers And Padded Underwear At Stores

*Clinical studies show new pill may be effective enough to replace adult diapers for bladder control; initial users show dramatic reduction in trips to the bathroom, embarrassing leaking, and nighttime urgency.*

Robert Ward,  
Associated Health Press

**AHP** – Adult diaper sales are expected to plummet as results from a clinical trial on a new, patented bladder control pill have finally been released.

Sold under the brand name *UriVarx™*, the new pill contains key ingredients that keeps the bladder from releasing voluntarily, which reduces accidents and frequent bathroom trips.

Perhaps more impressive, it also targets the tiny muscles around the bladder, which helps the bladder to create a tighter seal.

This would explain why the average *UriVarx™* user in clinical trials experiences a 66% reduction in urinary incontinence symptoms, such as day and night leaking and sudden urges to urinate.

**NEW DISCOVERY IN  
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Until now, doctors believed it was impossible to strengthen the muscles that control the bladder. They are amazed to see that it can now be done with the non-prescription *UriVarx™* pill.

“As you get older, and the involuntary muscles around your bladder weaken, you lose urinary control. With your bladder wall unable to properly seal, you constantly leak and feel pressure to urinate” explains Dr. Bassam Damaj of Innovus Pharmaceuticals.

“*UriVarx™* targets the bladder muscles and help restores vital kidney health, reducing urgency and frequency. It also helps you “hold it” for hours so you never have to worry about embarrassing accidents ever again!”

**FREEDOM FROM  
SUDDEN URGES  
AND LEAKS**

Since hitting the market, sales for the patented *UriVarx™* pill have soared and there are some very good reasons why.

To begin with, the double blind large clinical studies published in the [clinicaltrials.gov](http://clinicaltrials.gov) have been impressive. Participants taking *UriVarx™* saw a **stunning reduction** in urinary frequency, which resulted in fewer bathroom trips both day and night.

They also experienced a **dramatic decrease** in incontinence episodes, such as leaking and bed wetting.

The active ingredients in *UriVarx™* comes from a patented formula. It is both safe and healthy. There are also no known serious side effects in its history of use.

Scientists believe that the ingredients target the muscles of the bladder to grow stronger. These muscles are responsible for keeping the bladder tightly sealed. They also help the bladder to completely empty, allowing bacteria to be flushed from the urinary tract.

Research has shown that as you get older, certain hormonal changes in the body cause these muscles to shrink and become lose. This is what causes the bladder to be over active and the resulting urine accidents and why *UriVarx™* seems to be so effective in the published clinical trials.

**EXCITING RESULTS  
FROM URIVARX USERS**

Many *UriVarx™* users say their bladders have never been stronger. For the first



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time in years, they are confident and in complete control. Adult pads and diapers are no longer a big worry.

“After my third child, I couldn’t control my bladder. I was running to the bathroom all the time! And once I hit my 60s it became so unpredictable I needed to wear adult pads every day” explained Marie L. of Danbury, CT.

“I was embarrassed so before going to my doctor I decided to try UriVarx and I’m so glad I did! The urgency is gone and I no longer feel like my bladder is about to explode. I can also “hold it” when I need to so I’m no longer living in constant fear of finding a bathroom.”

**IMPRESSIVE CLINICAL RESULTS**

The exciting clinical results published on the government clinical website [clinicaltrials.gov](http://clinicaltrials.gov) show that *UriVarx™* can strengthen your bladder fast, significantly reducing the urine urgency and leaks.

In a new double-blind, placebo-controlled clinical study, 142 men and women with bladder control issues were separated into two groups. The first group was given a placebo while the other received *UriVarx™*.

**The results were incredible.** The participants who received *UriVarx™* saw major improvements in leaking, pressure, and the urgency to go – all without the usual side effects seen in prescription drugs! They also reported fewer trips to the bathroom both day and night.

Overall, the *UriVarx™* group experienced:

- 56% Reduction in Urge Incontinence
- 66% Reduction in Stress Incontinence
- 61% Reduction in Urgency
- 33% Reduction in Frequency
- 46% Reduction in Nighttime Bathroom Trips

Additionally, at the end of clinical trial and after seeing the results, **84% of the participants taking UriVarx™ said it significantly improved their quality of life.**

“The clinical findings are incredible, but people still wonder if it will really work” explains Dr. Bassam Damaj. “It’s normal to be skeptical,

but we’ve seen thousands of *UriVarx™* users get results exactly like the participants in the study. It’s an amazing product.”

**HOW IT WORKS**

*UriVarx™* is a pill that’s taken just once daily. It does not require a prescription.

The active ingredients are patented natural extracts.

Research shows that as we get older, the muscles which surround the bladder weaken. This is caused by hormonal changes in the body that causes the muscles to atrophy and weaken.

When they become too small and weak, they cannot seal your bladder shut, which causes leaking, accidents, among other incontinence symptoms.

It also prevents your bladder from fully emptying, which can result in persistent bacterial infections and UTIs.

*UriVarx’s™* active ingredient targets the muscles around the bladder, making them stronger. Supporting ingredients in *UriVarx™* support kidney function and overall urinary health.

**BLADDER PROBLEMS GONE**

With daily use, *UriVarx™* can restore strong bladder control and help users overcome leakage without the negative side effects or interactions associated with drugs.

Leakage sufferers can now put an end to the uncontrollable urges, the embarrassing accidents, and enjoy an entirely new level of comfort and confidence.

**HOW TO GET URIVARX IN MICHIGAN**

This is the official release of *UriVarx™* in Michigan. As such, the company is offering a special discounted supply to anyone suffering from bladder issues who calls within the next 48 hours.

A special hotline number and discounted pricing has been created for all Michigan residents. Discounts will be available starting today at 6:00AM and will automatically be applied to all callers.

Your Toll-Free Hotline number is 1-800-729-1409 and will only be open for the next 48 hours. Only a limited discounted supply of *UriVarx™* is currently available in your region.

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