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IN THE NEWS



Daylight Saving Time ends Sunday

Daylight Saving time ends Sunday, Nov. 3 at 2 a.m. The Herald reminds readers to turn their clocks back one hour Saturday evening.

Associated Charities taking registrations for holidays

Associated Charities of Lenawee County is preparing for the holidays and registering families for Thanksgiving baskets, Christmas gifts and food baskets. The programs are open to all low-income families in Lenawee County. Registration will end November 15 for Thanksgiving and December 6 for Christmas. Documentation of income eligibility, proof of residency and birth certificates for all children are required. Call 265.7255 for more information.

Hat, mitten, glove drive begins to benefit area children

Tecumseh's Seventh-Day Adventist Church is spearheading a collection of children's winter hats, mittens and gloves for youngsters in the community. Those who would like to contribute to the drive may drop off donations at Busch's Fresh Food Market, D'Printer, Abbott Accounting, or Willow Pediatric Dentistry. Additional blue collection barrels are located at the front doors of the church at 6759 S. Occidental Hwy. and the deadline for donations is Friday, Nov. 29. The distribution of the items will be free, first-come, first-served, and will take place Saturday, Dec. 7 from 2-3:30 p.m. in the church parking lot. For more information, call 423.2800.

Road millage, council election on Nov. 5 ballot

By JIM LINCOLN
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The election of three Tecumseh City Council members and a bond proposal to renew millage for local street repairs will be on the November 5 ballot for City of Tecumseh residents.

All voting will take place at the A.J. Smith Recreation Center on North Evans Street. The

Emergency Services Department will not be open as a polling location as in the past.

Seeking re-election to council for two-year terms are Gary Naugle, Vicki Riddle and Austin See. There are no challengers facing the incumbents.

A bond proposal to renew millage not to exceed 1.9804 mills is sought for local street improvements. The proposal reads:

“Bond Proposal: Shall the City of Tecumseh, Lenawee County, Michigan, borrow the principal sum of not to exceed two million five hundred thousand dollars (\$2,500,000) and issue its general obligation unlimited tax bonds payable over a period not to exceed five years and six months from date of issuance, to be used by the city for the purpose of paying

the cost of installing, improving, replacing, and reconstructing streets in the city, including necessary rights-of-way and appurtenances and attachments thereto? The estimated millage to be levied in 2020 is 1.9804 mills (\$1.9804 per \$1,000 of taxable value) and the estimated simple average annual millage rate required to retire the bonds is 1.9800 mills (\$1.9800

per \$1,000 of taxable value).”

The road millage will cost an average of \$120 annually based on the average property true cash value of a residence in Tecumseh of \$120,800.

If approved, the funds cannot be used for any other purpose than for the reconstruction, resurfacing, repairing and improvement of streets and curbs.



Printer closes after 45 years

By JACKIE KOCH
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The world of printing has gone through monumental changes since Ray Hamblin first took a “Fundamentals of Linotype” class as a freshman in college, then worked his way through college as a typesetter. Hamblin’s next steps included working for other printers and teaching others before he ultimately opened his own business in Tecumseh in 1974. Now, after 45 years in business, he has closed up shop at The Hamblin Company to enjoy retirement with his wife, Madlyn.

“In 1969 my wife and I moved to Adrian because I had signed a contract to teach commercial printing at the new vocational center, which opened in the fall of 1970,” he said. “I taught commercial printing at Vo-Tech for four years until 1974. At the end of the school year I resigned my teaching position, and in July of 1974 we opened the business here.”

But the path to opening the printing business has a few more details. Hamblin said Jim Lincoln, Sr., owner of The Herald, was influential in helping him get started in the business. Lincoln had been on the advisory board for the vocational school’s printing program, and

also had some of Hamblin’s Tecumseh co-op students working for him at the newspaper.



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used to tease each other that we were Buckeyes in the land of maize and blue,” he said.

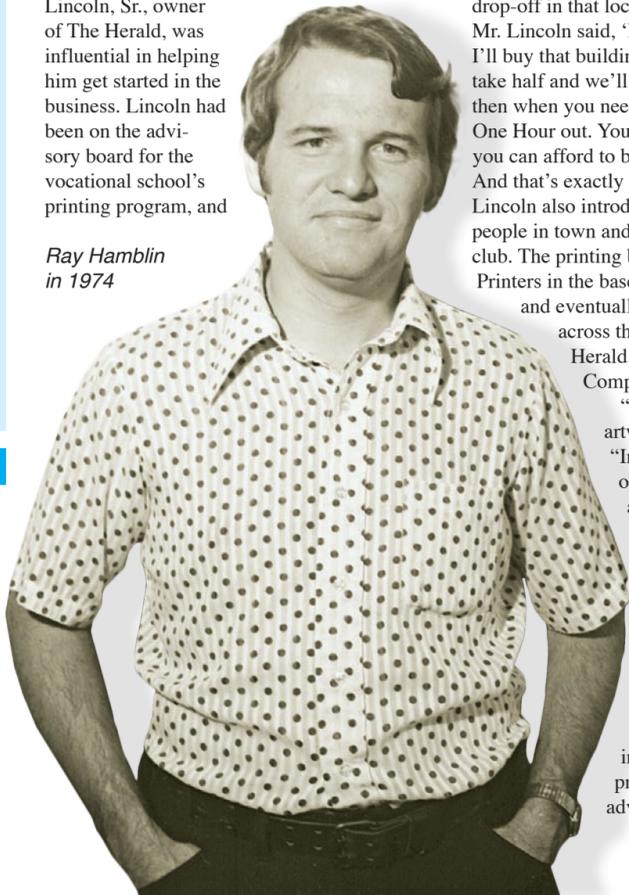
“He said to me one time, ‘Have you ever thought about going into business?’” Hamblin said he didn’t have money to do something like that, but every month he came to check on the co-op students, Lincoln would expand on that subject.

The building at 109 E. Logan St. was built in 1949 as a post office, and in the 1970s there was a One-Hour Martinizing dry cleaning drop-off in that location. “In our discussions, Mr. Lincoln said, ‘Hey, if you’ll start a business I’ll buy that building across the street and you take half and we’ll let One-Hour have half, and then when you need the building we’ll move One Hour out. You rent the building and when you can afford to buy it, I’ll sell it to you.’ And that’s exactly what he did,” said Hamblin. Lincoln also introduced him to all the business people in town and to others at the country club. The printing business began as Tecumseh Printers in the basement of Hamblin’s home and eventually transitioned to the spot across the street from The Tecumseh Herald and became The Hamblin Company.

“We used to set up a lot of artwork ourselves,” he said. “In the beginning stages of our business our type was set at The Herald and then we would prepare the camera-ready art boards, do the paste-up, get it all ready to photograph, shoot negatives and make plates.”

The company did work for advertising agencies in Ann Arbor and the Detroit suburbs. “It was recognized in the industry if you were producing for some of the advertising agencies that we

Ray Hamblin in 1974



SEE HAMLIN 2A

Raisin Twp. seeks options for road work, repairs

By JACKIE KOCH
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Repairing Raisin Township’s roads is one of the township board’s goals, and with the help of the community, taking a country drive will be a smoother, more pleasant experience. According to Township Supervisor Dale Witt, getting there will be a process of information gathering and letting residents have a say in the matter.

Responsibility for the 92 miles of roads in the township falls on the Lenawee County Road Commission, but without the help of the township, road repairs would not be possible. “I think there’s been a lot of misconceptions out there,” Witt said. He said the headlines may show road funding coming from the state, but when it finally gets down to the local road commissions, local roads only get 25 cents on the dollar based on Act 51 and the distribution of the formulas.

The township has two classes of roads, primary roads and local roads.

A previous special assessment district (SAD) that lasted through the end of 2018 provided money for local roads through a \$95-per-parcel cost to residents. Renewal of that SAD did not receive support to allow a vote at a recent board meeting,

and the board discussed alternatives to fund road repair.

“We’re going to move ahead,” said Witt. “There are a lot of different combinations and tools that we can use. We can establish millages, we can establish more localized SAD districts like just for the subdivisions. Also, we’ve got money we can contribute from the general fund.” He said he is working with the road commission to get an overall estimate on what repairs are left to do on local roads.

Over the last five years many of the commonly traveled roads have been repaved. The township contains 67 miles of local roads and 25 miles of primary roads. Of the local roads, 31 miles are the more commonly traveled roads. There are 18.5 miles of subdivision roads and 17 miles of gravel roads. “It was always the intent of taking care of everything, but we had to start somewhere, and we started with the more commonly traveled roads and did a really great job over the last five years,” he said.

The township hopes to partner with the county to further the repairs. Money from gas taxes increased in 2015 by Governor Snyder, as well as higher automobile registration fees, is now being distributed to county road

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PHOTO BY JACKIE KOCH

One of many potholes on Billmyer Highway.

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Inner Space

By Jackie Koch

Halloween has changed a bit since I was a kid.

In my youth I could be a princess, a clown, a hobo or a ghost for Halloween. The princess costume was store-bought and had a plastic mask with plastic blonde hair, my mother sewed the clown costume out of old material, and the ghost was made of a sheet. The princess mask's small eyeholes made it difficult to see while walking in the dark, and the elastic string that held it on slipped more often than not.

Because we lived on a country highway, we trick or treated at the two houses next to ours and then Dad drove us to neighbors down the road. At the house up on the hill the grandmotherly woman gave us popcorn balls and apples. We also visited other people we knew, who exclaimed at our disguises.

When we returned home we dumped out our sacks, counted our candy and traded for our favorites. There were always plenty of treats to eat and to save for later. Trick-or-treating one time close to home was the main event, and it was enough.

Of course, there were stories about evil people putting razor blades or pins in apples, so we had to inspect those to make sure they weren't tampered with. They never were.

Somewhere along the line, the idea took hold that poisoned Halloween candy was a real threat. To offer a "safer" Halloween, churches began holding trunk or treat events where adults would stand in a parking lot by the open trunk of their car and give out candy to children who would circle the lot.

Now there are multiple trunk or treat events by businesses, churches and other organizations. Do people take their children trick or treating and also to trunk or treats? Are dentists cleaning up as a result of all these sugar sprees? How much candy is enough?

I am not a killjoy and I completely support Halloween, trick or treating, and children gorging on candy — after all, it's a tradition I enjoyed as a child.

From the mid-1930s to the mid-1950s, adults typically saw trick or treating as a form of extortion. If they didn't provide treats, they might be "tricked" by disgruntled children caus-

ing mischief on their property. That's what the "trick" in trick or treat is all about. The candy was a payoff.

I recently learned that the candy poisoning and apple tampering stories were almost exclusively urban legends — fabricated stories that took off like wildfire and scared people into changing the holiday into a time when they stopped trusting their neighbors.

Most of the few razor blades or pins found in apples were suspected of being placed there by the youngsters who brought them to the attention of their parents, copycatting the publicized hoax. There was one story of a child being poisoned in Texas in 1974, but it turned out that the father of the boy who died had poisoned his son to collect on a recently purchased life insurance policy.

According to history.com, claims of dangerous Halloween candy are greatly exaggerated. "Many, if not most, reports of Halloween sadism are of questionable authenticity," said the sociologists and criminal justice experts who researched the claims.

But still we suspect evil of anyone with a bag of apples or a bowl of popcorn balls. Every candy must be inspected and sources verified.

This illustrates the unfortunate habit of people believing in bad news even if it isn't true. When I hear people say, "That restored my faith in humanity" upon hearing a positive story, I wonder why they stopped having faith, and if it was because they believed in urban legends instead of seeking facts.

Obviously parents should protect their children from dangers such as predators who pose as friends. But candy and apples aren't likely to be a threat.

We can't keep our faith in humanity by spreading false stories of evil, so we need to be more discerning. More than copious amounts of candy, kids need to learn how to determine good people from bad, know how to speak up when something doesn't seem right, and most of all, kids need to have fun.

I have faith in goodness, which is in the majority of people. That, and childlike joy, are two of the greatest treats in life.

OBITUARIES



SARA J. WATKINS

Sara Josephine ("Jo") Watkins, age 98 of Lake, passed away peacefully on Thursday, Oct. 17, 2019 at her home on Crooked Lake with her family close by. Jo was born on February, 19, 1921, the daughter of Clarence and Pearl (Paxton) Sutton in St. Clairsville, Ohio. She was united in marriage to Edmond ("Ed") Watkins on

February 7, 1942 in Waterford, Mich. and they were happily married for nearly 60 years.

One of Jo's favorite scripture verses was "a cheerful heart doeth good like a medicine" (Proverbs 17:22) and that was how she lived her life. Jo was a strong woman as exemplified through her work at a mental health facility as a young woman, as "Rosie the Riveter" during WWII, and later in life as a two-time survivor of breast cancer. An avid sports fan, she was often heard passionately cheering on her favorite teams. She greatly enjoyed singing, and playing the piano and family games. Many a family night was spent seated around the kitchen table playing Rook with Jo humming a little tune as she calmly and skillfully "set" her husband to

win the game.

Most importantly, Jo spent her life serving God in the church communities she helped guide and serve as the wife of a Presbyterian minister, as well as through the love she showed her four sons, four grandchildren, and six great-grandchildren. After retirement, Jo and Ed moved from Tecumseh, Mich. to their cottage on Crooked Lake, where Jo resided for 34 years.

Jo is predeceased by her husband, Edmond; her parents, Clarence and Pearl Sutton; her two sisters, Edith Hale and Inez Sutton; and her three brothers, Paul, George, and James Sutton.

Jo is survived by her four sons, Laurence Watkins of Wichita, Kan.; John Watkins of Providence, R.I.; and Donald

Watkins and Stephen Watkins, both of Lake. Other survivors include her four grandchildren and their spouses: Alisa (Tony Burch), Andrew Watkins, Tara (Andy Wong), and Lara (Matthew Cordeiro), as well as her six great-grandchildren, Sara (Bronwen), Ethan, Tobias, Isadore, Aidan, Gabriel, and one more arriving in December.

Funeral services in honor of Jo took place on Friday, Oct. 25, 2019 at 1 p.m. at the Farwell Chapel of the Stephenson-Wyman Funeral Home with burial following at the Garfield Township Cemetery. Memorial contributions in honor of Jo may be made to Grace Hospice or to the National Breast Cancer Foundation. For those unable to attend services, online condolences may be shared at stephenson-wyman.com.



GERALD W. ANSCHUETZ

Gerald "Jake" Wayne Anschuetz Sr. of Grant Township, Tawas, Mich. passed away peacefully on Tuesday, Oct. 22, 2019 at Iosco County Medical Care Facility. He was 81.

Jake was born June 5, 1938 in Tawas to Arthur and Evelyn (Rempert) Anschuetz Sr. He was raised on their family farm and sawmill on Youngs Road. He married Diann Heierman on July 15, 1961.

He was drafted into military

service in 1961 and served on active duty for three years in the U.S. Army. He was assigned to a transportation company as a heavy equipment mechanic while stationed at Fort Carson in Colorado Springs, Colo.

After the military, he entered an apprenticeship program through Penn State University and worked as a sprinkler fitter in Toledo, Ohio for Grinnell Fire Protection, eventually becoming their area superintendent. He was part of Local 669 for over 50 years. During his time with Grinnell, Jake and Diann lived in Tecumseh, Mich. where they raised their three children.

In 1994, when Jake retired, he and Diann returned to Tawas. Together they built their retirement home on the tree farm that Jake had purchased in 1958.

Jake had several hobbies he enjoyed. One of his many

talents was working with wood and building furniture. He took much pride in making specialty items for his family and friends. He and Diann established "The Little Red Craft Shed" in 1996 to display and sell their many unique crafts. He also enjoyed hunting, fishing, working his land, and hosting family and friends during deer season every year.

Jake was a life-long member of Emanuel Lutheran Church in Tawas where he was baptized, confirmed, and married.

Jake is survived by his wife Diann of 58 years, and three children, Cindy (Scott) Hans of Grand Blanc, Mich., Gerald "Jerry" (Ruby) Anschuetz II of Draper, Utah, and Vicky (Lee) Prettyman of Onsted, Mich. He had eight grandchildren: Aaron (Margaret), Emily (Zac), Asa, Brittany (John), Sara (Nathan), Raymond and Marysa. Also, his two great-grandchildren, Eve-

lynn and Ezra. He was extremely proud of all of his children and grandchildren. He is also survived by one brother Larry "Doc" (Dorothy) Anschuetz of Tecumseh, Mich., a sister-in-law, Susan Anschuetz of Tawas, his aunt Rhea Ulman, and numerous nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, Jake was preceded in death by his two brothers, Arthur Jr. and Charles, his sister, Carol, two half-sisters, Eileen Rempert and Ardith Zimmerman, and one grandson, Benjamin Gerald Prettyman.

Visitation will be held on Saturday, Nov. 2, at Emanuel Lutheran Church, Tawas, from 9:30-11 a.m. Pastor Mark Lindloff will officiate the funeral service at 11 a.m. with lunch to follow.

Memorial contributions can be made to Emanuel Lutheran Church, 300 North St., Tawas, MI 48763.



ROGER D. HARSH

Roger Dale Harsh, age 83 of Tecumseh died Saturday, Oct. 26, 2019. He was born June 20, 1936 in Adrian, the

son of the late Maynard Edward and Mary Leila (Powell) Harsh. On September 20, 1957 he married Joyce Elaine Luck at the Union Gospel Church in Tipton and they have shared 62 years together.

Roger was a printer and retired from short run book manufacturing. He was a member of the Riverbend Friends Church in Tecumseh, a spiritual life elder and president of the administrative council. He loved fishing, camping and reading westerns. Roger cherished and loved being surrounded by his family.

Besides his wife Joyce, Roger is survived by his children, Catherine (Chuck) Schultz of Onsted, Brad (Terri Hamlet) Harsh of Tecumseh, Carl (Sandra) Harsh of Adrian and Neil (Dawn) Harsh of Adrian; a sister, Jane (David) Fitzpatrick of Mesa, Ariz.; six grandchildren, Megan, Logan, Ryan, Lauren, Larissa and Ethan Harsh; three step-grandchildren, Amy (Tyler) Pelham, Danielle (Jim) Thomson and Caleb (Christine) Schultz; and four step-great-grandchildren. In addition to his parents, he was preceded

in death by his infant daughter, Amy, and a step grandson, Andrew Schultz.

Visitation for Roger will be from 4 - 8 p.m. on Thursday, Oct. 31, 2019 at the Tecumseh Chapel of Handler Funeral Home. A memorial service will be on Friday at 11 a.m. at the Riverbend Friends Church with Pastor Mike Dennis officiating. There will be visitation from 10 a.m. until the time of the service. Memorial contributions may be made to Riverbend Friends Church. Condolences may be offered to the family at handlerfuneralhomes.com.

RAISIN TWP. FROM 1A

Township seeks options for road funding

commissions. "They're willing to contribute a little bit more to each of the townships for their road projects," Witt said.

The next step to funding better roads in the township is to look at what residents want. Witt said the board heard from several residents at an October 9 public hearing. "Based on the public hearing comments, most of the

people wanted to have input on issue, in other words, having a voice and voting on it. So we're probably going to be looking at some type of a millage campaign to be able to do that," he said. He will continue to collect costs and gather information on what can be done.

The board may decide to set a millage vote on the ballot for an upcoming election. The first option is the presidential pri-

mary in March, which Witt said may be too soon to get an informational campaign out and sufficiently inform the public. The next option would be to place the millage on the presidential election ballot in November 2020, and since taxes from a millage could only be gathered from a winter tax bill, that election date would suffice.

Witt said the previous SAD funds raised did not go to im-

prove the primary roads in the township, which are taken care of by state and federal funds. "What we did is strictly the local roads," he said. "We started with those that are most commonly traveled, asphalt-paved roads just to get this going. We never forgot about subdivisions, and we never forgot about gravel roads, but we just had to start somewhere in the whole project."

HAMBLIN FROM 1A

The Hamblin Company closes

worked with, you really had to be doing a good job or else they wouldn't hire you," he said.

The Hamblin Company has received many awards for its work. "Outside of Detroit, we were the first printer in Michigan to be awarded the Ben Franklin Award by Printing Industries of America," said Hamblin. The company also was recognized eight times with a certificate of merit from the Printing Industries of America in the graphic arts award competition that recognized excellence in printing and the graphic arts.

"We've been very fortunate, and a lot of that has to do with the clients that we've

served. We used to do a lot of printing for the University of Michigan, Michigan State University, Eastern Michigan University, Adrian College, Siena Heights, plus a large number of corporate accounts, so it was a nice mix of customers from different career fields, and that all made it interesting," he said.

What has he enjoyed about the printing business? "I like the challenge, I like the process, I like our customer base, I like our staff. It's just a combination of things, but I think it's the challenge to produce quality print while providing good customer service. That's really what it all boils down to," said Hamblin.

The business is closed as of October 31 and a company from Cleveland will come next week to remove all the equipment except for the two big presses. Hamblin said he is talking to companies interested in those, and then they will sell the furnishings in the building and be finished.

On having a long-running business in Tecumseh, Hamblin said, "It's been perfect. It's been great. I've loved every minute of it."

And now he and Madyln will have time together without the pressures of work. "We're just going to take it easy," he said of their plans. "We're just going to enjoy retirement."

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COMMUNITY

Lost in fire, new Grey Fox on the rise

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The new building for Grey Fox Floral is starting to take shape on Evans Street. For months Jan and Gary Fox had to live with a scorched shell of their business after a fire tore through on April 8.

This week the basement walls are being poured, and once the forms are removed it will take a week for the cement to cure. The next step is for the site to be backfilled and then the walls can go up.

“Somewhere in that process they pour the cement floor in the basement,” said Jan Fox.

Although the insurance company came through to raze the old building and start construction of the new building, there are still other claims to be navigated. “We are not done with them by any means,” Jan said.

As for a construction timeline, everything depends on whether the roof can get on the building this fall. A best-case scenario where the roof is up before winter means the business is likely to open in late spring or early summer.

Although Jan and Gary hope to have the new building up as quickly as possible, they are willing to be patient so the work can be done correctly. “We don’t want any problems from rushing things,” said Jan.

The original building housed Grey Fox Floral, Tecumseh Coins, Michigan Wares



PHOTO BY JIM LINCOLN

Foundation has been constructed for the new Grey Fox building.

and Nettie’s Used Book Nook, while the Fox’s grandson lived in the upstairs apartment. The fire was declared arson by local authorities and was allegedly set following a robbery from Michigan Coins in the early morning hours of April 8.

The Fox businesses relocated twice after the fire – first to the old F&S Landscaping building on Evans Street followed by a move in June to the former Eagles building on Evans Street.

The new building will look very similar to the original Grey Fox Floral building, with pillars, bay windows and a porch on the front of the building. Eventually there will be two apartments upstairs over

the businesses.

Designation as a new construction requires the building be handicap accessible with a ramp in the front portion of the business. The construction plans call for the front of the building to reattach to the garage on the rear of the property.

According to Jan, Tecumseh Coins will be located on the south side of the front of the building with Michigan Wares on the north side. Grey Fox Floral continues in its location at the rear of the building.

While the building fits the historical appearance of the original, the interior will be more modern with an open floor plan featuring glass dividers.

Coffeehouse opens inside Clinton Inn

By JACKIE KOCH
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Coffee lovers have a new place to get their caffeinated beverages in Clinton Coffeehouse, the newest addition to the Huffaker family’s investment in the Village of Clinton. Located inside the Clinton Inn, the coffeehouse opened September 22 and is managed by Jasmine Huffaker, whose enthusiasm for coffee and community is apparent.

The former bar area of the inn, which father Marvin and siblings Jasmine and Austin purchased from longtime owners Mark and Laurie Pedersen this spring and reopened in June, underwent deep cleaning and received new butcher block countertops built by Marvin and Austin. “Once we got those on it was basically just hours of organizing things and putting it all together,” Jasmine said. The coffee shop was also outfitted with new lighting to create a bright and welcoming space.

Along with standard coffee beverages, the shop features creative drinks. The most popular drink is called the Nutty Mocha, which is a white chocolate and hazelnut latte. The coffeehouse also offers the Springtime Latte, which includes lavender and vanilla, and the Firehouse Mocha, which incorporates dark chocolate and cayenne pepper with the

coffee. “It’s catching on,” said Jasmine.

Also on the menu are tea lattes such as a classic London Fog, various hot chocolates, and strawberry, blueberry and triple berry smoothies made with orange juice, Greek yogurt, fruit, and ice. Jasmine hopes to add more exotic fruit smoothies to the menu. There is an assortment of teas and a variety of ceramic cups, which are warmed before use. The environmentally friendly to-go cups are compostable.

To accompany the beverages, the coffeehouse offers muffins most days, as well as Danish and snack items. “We’re trying to get an in-house baker,” she said, noting that once the restaurant has a new oven they plan to begin making baked goods.

Jasmine said she learned how to make coffee drinks in Flagstaff, Arizona, when she decided to pick up some extra work at a coffee shop during a summer break from college. “I just fell in love with it instantly,” she said. “I spent about a year making coffee there.” She said the process of getting to know regular customers and learning about coffee was her favorite part of the business.

“I was sitting down here yesterday morning and the first 20 people that came in I knew by name, and they chit-chatted with me,” she said on Monday.



PHOTOS BY JACKIE KOCH

Jasmine Huffaker prepares a beverage at the Coffeehouse.

“It’s just a good feeling.”

Coffee for the shop comes from Creation Coffee in Midland, Michigan, which only roasts coffee that is considered specialty grade. Specialty grade coffee must reach a certain level of quality at the farm, which accounts for less than 5% of all the coffee produced in the world, according to creationcoffee.co. “It’s a little three-man operation,” said Jasmine. “My roaster’s name is Ben. He does magic to the beans.” She wanted to support the small business of a local roaster when she found the company, which she said also provided the equipment for the coffeehouse. The coffee beans used at Clinton Coffeehouse are grown in Guatemala, Costa Rica, Ethiopia, and Peru, and the shop offers bags of coffee for sale, as well.

“I’m trying to offer a much higher quality coffee than I think you can typically find in smaller areas of Michigan,” said Jasmine. “I think my coffee is really delicious.”

She said the response from the community has been “really great, a lot of very good feedback.” In addition to the coffeehouse, the Clinton Inn has seen an increase in business, with the four available rooms in the hotel booked the past few weekends. The family has also been working on quality control and better quality food in the restaurant. “We’re still discussing it every day, just how to improve our menu,” she said.

She is training two new employees and has a total of four employees to run the coffeehouse. One of them, Makayla

Thompson of Clinton, was serving customers on Monday. Jasmine said she is currently completing a degree in chemistry by taking online classes, and will return to Arizona in January to finish her last semester before graduation, so she plans to have her staff well trained and prepared to operate the shop in her absence.

Current hours for Clinton Coffeehouse are 6:30 a.m.-2 p.m. weekdays and 8 a.m.-2 p.m. on weekends, and there are plans to extend hours soon to 7 a.m.-6 p.m. every day. For more information, visit Clinton Coffeehouse on Facebook.

TCA National Touring Season features John Latini Nov. 2

From the Tecumseh Center for the Arts

Tecumseh Center for the Arts (TCA) kicks off its National Touring Season with John Latini and the Flying Latini Brothers on Saturday, Nov. 2 at 7:30 p.m.

Award-winning musician and three-time Detroit Blues Champ John Latini personifies the best that Michigan’s rock history has to offer: an honest, no-nonsense commitment to real songs about real people. Whether he’s tearing it up at a blues fest or captivating a room with original songs, folk and blues go arm in arm in his music like the blood brothers they are.

Latini may have grown up in New York, but he’s as truly a son of Michigan as if he’d been issued a passport. It’s not just that this singing, songwriting, guitar-slinging, uber-performing bluesman seems to be a perennial nominee for every Southeast Michigan music award, and winner of many, including the Metro Detroit Songwriting Grand Prize in 2004 and the Detroit Blues Challenge winner in both 2008 and 2009.

Whether he’s fronting his band the Flying Latini Brothers, working in duos with longtime sidekicks Whit Hill or Jamie-Sue Seal, or, most often, commanding the stage alone, he personifies the best

that the heartland, and especially Michigan’s righteous rock history, have to offer: an honest, straight-ahead, no-nonsense commitment to real songs about real people. Latini also knows that all the best American music flowers from blues roots. In addition to being a serious crafter of clever, literate songs, he is the purveyor of a slick, blues-soaked, economically hard-driving guitar style— but more than anything he’s an intense, incandescent performer, with an emotional, testosterone-charged voice that the Ann Arbor Observer called “alternately celebratory, remorseful, seductive and dangerous.” A popular, well-established voice in Michigan, he’s begun to build an enthusiastic fan base throughout the Midwest and beyond.

Latini will showcase his talent on November 2 with his band The Flying Latini Brothers. Tickets are \$25 for adults and \$23 for seniors, youth and military members, and can be purchased by calling 423.6617, at the box office located at 400 N. Maumee St., or at thetca.org.

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Yes No Other

Results from last week's poll:

Will you give out treats on Halloween this year?

50% Yes 50% No 0% Other

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OPINION

Knights leave legacy fund of over \$1 million

Ralph Waldo Emerson said, "To leave the world a bit better, whether by a healthy child, a garden patch, or a redeemed social condition; to know that even one life has breathed easier because you have lived — that is to have succeeded."

Velma and V.C. Knight succeeded. Velma Knight passed away in 1980 and her husband, V. C. (Cliff) in 2005, but in 2019 they made more than \$40,000 in grants to eight programs helping our neighbors. Although the Knights came from humble backgrounds, they did well financially and helped hundreds of people in their lifetimes. However, in the years since their passing, they have helped tens of thousands.

After approximately \$1 million of their private foundation assets were transferred to the Lenawee Community Foundation in 2008, they have awarded more than \$406,000 in grants to assist Lenawee residents. Their dedication to help their fellow human beings is alive today because of the legacy they left. And, the exciting news is that because only the earnings are spent on grants, there is still over \$1 million in their legacy fund.

The Knight legacy is carried out through a health and human services grants process at the Lenawee Community Foundation. Volunteers review hundreds of pages of grants applications each year and spend hours working to make good decisions and to honor the wishes and memory of V.C. and Velma Knight.



V.C. and Velma Knight

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Grants from the Knight Memorial Fund have been awarded to nearly 30 different agencies including Adrian Rea Literacy Center, Catherine Cobb Domestic Violence Program, City of Refuge Ministries, The Daily Bread, HOPE Community Center, Hospice of Lenawee, Lenawee County Health Department, and the Department on Aging.

Programs funded include veterans' support, Thanksgiving and Christmas baskets, counseling services, preschool, Keep Lenawee Warm, literacy, disaster services, Child Advocacy Center, soup kitchen meals, food pantries, housing and utility assistance, smoke detectors, fresh food assistance, mediation, school supplies, substance abuse treatment,

home repairs, clothing and household items, immunizations, community gardens, and more.

The \$41,250 granted in 2019 will continue to provide for many critical needs here in Lenawee and serve as a wonderful tribute to the Knight Family, as they continue to help their fellow human beings — for good, forever!

Would you like to leave your legacy for our community? The Lenawee Community Foundation would love to assist you. Call us at 423.1729 or email me at sue@lenaweecf.com to learn more.

— Suann Hammersmith, President/CEO of Lenawee Community Foundation

Bills clarify need for emotional support animals

Senator Dale Zorn on Thursday introduced legislation to regulate the prescription of emotional support animals and requests for reasonable accommodation for the animals in housing.

"This legislation would not impact the use of service animals or people who have a clear need for an emotional support animal," said Zorn, R-Ida. "The goal of this reform is to continue to support those who legitimately benefit from an emotional

support animal while stopping those who are abusing the system just to get around rental property rules concerning pets."

Senate Bill 610 would specify that someone cannot falsely represent themselves to housing providers as a person with a disability for the purpose of allowing a pet in a rental property as an emotional support animal. The bill outlines a standard for proper documentation of the need for an emotional support animal

and potential penalties for violating the act.

Under the bill, the Department of Civil Rights would serve as the reporting body to accept complaints and reports of false representation via a telephone hotline.

SB 609 would provide a clear distinction in the law between emotional support animals and service animals.

SBs 608-610 have been referred to the Senate Local Government Committee for consideration.

Imagination Library 'a gift that will keep on giving'

"I read a book one day and my whole life was changed"
~ Orhan Pamuk

Children in Lenawee County are reading more thanks to a \$2,000 grant from Lenawee YOUTH Council. This grant will purchase 800 books for Lenawee's children through the Imagination Library.

The Imagination Library delivers a new, age-appropriate book each month to registered children between the ages of birth and five years, who live in Lenawee County. The books are mailed directly to each child at his or her home from Dolly Parton's Dollywood Foundation, where childhood literacy experts select the books, and a partnership with their printer greatly

reduces the cost to the Lenawee Community Foundation.

The children get to keep the books, so a child registered at birth can accumulate a collection up to 60 books of their very own. Currently around 1,400 children in Lenawee County receive books each month. Titles include The Little Engine that Could, Edie is Ever so Helpful, Violet the Pilot, I Love My Mommy Because..., and more.

There is no cost to the families to receive books for their children. The program is made possible through generous sponsorships of \$30 per child, per year from individuals, foundations, corporations, local service clubs and families. The annual program cost totals approximately \$42,000 per year.

Because 90 percent of a child's

brain development occurs between birth and age five, and 15 minutes of reading out loud to children everyday will expose them to ONE MILLION written words a year, the Imagination Library is an excellent investment in children. This is truly a gift that will keep on giving, as our children are better prepared for kindergarten and beyond!

Thank you, Lenawee YOUTH Council, it takes a big heart to help shape little minds!

For information about sponsoring or registering a child contact Lenawee Community Foundation at 423.1729, cynthia@lenaweecf.com, or visit www.lenaweecf.com.

— Cynthia Heady
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OPINION

TPS board seeks bids for custodial services contract

By JACKIE KOCH
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A plan to seek bids for a custodial services contract garnered the majority of discussion at Monday's Tecumseh Public Schools (TPS) Board of Education meeting at Tecumseh High School.

During the facilities report, director Tom Hawkins spoke about efforts to seek bids from outside companies to staff the district's custodial department, which was initiated by his predecessor, Mike Smith, who was in the audience. Hawkins stated that three custodians had been hired to fill some of the six vacancies, with two at Compass Learning Center and one at the high school.

Board member Suzanne Moore asked if Hawkins could provide a list of the number of custodians per district building and how much they are paid per year. She said the projected cost for custodial for the year is \$800,000 and asked what that amount covered. Hawkins said it was for both custodians' pay and for cleaning supplies.

"I've been thinking about this bid," said Treasurer John Benzinger. "We already pay our custodial staff I think \$10 an hour, so I don't know how outsourcing it could possibly be any cheaper considering minimum wage and the fact that we're going to have to pay a vendor additional fees on top of that." He suggested looking at better alternatives internally to fix the custodial issue instead of outsourcing it.

Moore said other schools pay their custodians between \$12.28 and \$17 per hour. "I'm just making the point that we don't pay very much," she said. "It might be hard to get people."

"I don't think there's any harm in getting the bids and looking at what's offered and doing a cost comparison," said Johnson. "I don't either," Benzinger said, "but if you think about it logically, if we're paying ten bucks an hour, we're going to

pay \$15 an hour because they're going to put a service fee on top of that."

Smith shared information about past staffing in the custodial department and said the goal at this time is to have 22 people on the custodial staff. Moore asked him if he thought that 22 would be enough. "I do, I do," he said. "I think it should be very satisfactory."

During the second public comment session, community member Bill Swift told the board that paying the custodians a satisfactory wage and providing them with sick days and vacation days would be essential to retaining good employees. The board will discuss the custodial situation again after receiving bids from staffing companies.

During the "good news" portion of the meeting, Cindy Hook, Compass Learning Center site manager for Community Learning Connections, reported on the nonprofit's programs and how they support students in the district.

Discussion and action on buying 12-passenger vans to transport athletes and other students was removed from the meeting's agenda pending more information-gathering. "We had been expecting to take action on the purchase of multi-passenger vans. We've tabled that until the next meeting. We want to get more information because First Student has alerted us to the fact that they can possibly provide those for us through our contract," said Supt. Rick Hilderley.

Scheduled reports included the SeaPerch program of underwater robotics, an athletic department update, and the Tecumseh High School academic report. High School Principal Griff Mills spoke about the high school and said he was proud of how the students had adjusted to the new school year, especially with the restrictions on cell phone use. He said there is discussion about having a radio station at the high school,

for which he credited Deven Knight, technology department director. "We have all the capabilities to do that," he said. "The kids love that idea." Teachers from the English and math departments also reported on progress in their areas, and Athletic Director Jon Zajac gave a report on the athletic department.

Action items on the agenda included approval of the Peer-to-Peer program for the sixth grade MAPS class, which drew applause from teachers in the audience. The board also approved the Lenawee Education Policy Guide and receipt of the donation of a sculpture valued at \$11,500 by Ken Thompson of Flatlanders Sculpture Supply, for the high school sculpture garden.

Hilderley asked to temporarily suspend board committee meetings. "In terms of the board committee structure and focus, I'd just like to take a short pause on that to make sure that the structure of those committees is in line with board policy, and that they're focused on specific purposes that are moving the district forward," he said. "Right now the job one for me is to focus on the realignment of buildings, and I think we can get the committees focused on what's going to need to take place for that to happen well and into the future."

He also spoke about his short term goals for a reconfiguration plan, and his desire to add an operations manager to the district who can focus on details related to the non-instructional management of the district, which would allow him to focus his time on the people, curriculum and instruction. Regarding student count between last fall and this fall, he said, "The board had budgeted for a loss of about 125 students. It looks like we will only be down about 35 students."

The next regular meeting of the board of education will be Monday, Nov. 11 at 7 p.m. at the board office annex.

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Hospice presents 5 Wishes + 1 – A Conversation about Planning for Your Future

ADRIAN — Hospice of Lenawee will present 5 Wishes + 1 on Wednesday, Nov. 13 at 7:30 a.m., the second in a series to help community members understand and plan for their future.

"We are excited about this particular presentation, as the 5 Wishes is a valuable resource for those who have questions about completing their advance care directives," said Susan Turner, director of development for Hospice of Lenawee. "We are able to pair it with one more wish... and that is how people want to leave their own personal legacy."

5 Wishes is the living will that talks about an individual's personal, emotional and spiritual needs as well as their medical wishes. It lets someone choose the person they want to make health care decisions for them if they are not able to make them for themselves. It was written with the help of The American Bar Association's Commission on Law and Aging. Hospice of Lenawee will provide each participant with the 5 Wishes document and go through it step by step. In addition, a sixth wish will be explored... participants will receive information and direction on creating their own personal legacy in support of their charity of choice.

"We invite anyone with questions about planning for their future to attend this session and let us help you with the answers you are looking for," said Travis Havens, President & CEO of Hospice of Lenawee. "We are making this series a pri-

ority for our organization, as it is an important part of our mission to educate our community on issues that deal with end-of-life, including preparation and planning."

5 Wishes + 1 is free to the community, however, space is limited. Those interested may reserve a spot by calling Stephanie Seidel at 263.2323 by November 8. A complimentary continental breakfast will be served.

Hospice of Lenawee, located at 1903 Wolf Creek Hwy., Adrian, is a community-based nonprofit hospice founded in 1982. Hospice of Lenawee is not just a provider of services, but a provider of outcomes: physical comfort, emotional well-being and spiritual peace. Hospice of Lenawee offers, as a community service and at no charge, its expertise in grief and loss support for anyone in the community who has suffered a loss.

LWV event to feature LISD information

The Tecumseh/Lenawee County League of Women Voters will host an event Monday, Nov. 4 at the LISD Tech Center, 1372 N. Main St., Adrian, from 1-3 p.m., featuring Mark Haag, Superintendent of the Lenawee Intermediate School District (LISD). Haag will speak on the role of the LISD in supporting learners in the 11 Lenawee County school districts. The public is welcome to attend and learn about what is happening now and Haag's vision for the future. Tours of the Tech Center facility will be available from 1-1:45 p.m., and dessert and beverages will be provided by the LISD culinary arts students, with donations accepted to cover the cost of refreshments. For more information, contact lwttecumseh@gmail.com.

WHAT'S HAPPENING

Friday, Nov. 1 — NaNoWriMo Kickoff
Lenawee District Library, 4459 W. U.S. 223, Adrian, from 4-5 p.m. The library will be offering a variety of programs to help those participating in National Novel Writing Month during November. This kickoff party will include pizza, meeting other writers, and encouragement for participants' upcoming projects. Info: 263.1011.

Saturday, Nov. 2 — Holiday Craft Show
Clinton United Methodist Church, 10990 Tecumseh Clinton Rd., Clinton, from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Annual Holiday Craft Show, cookie walk and Christmas Past room, with a luncheon served from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Info: 456.4972.

Saturday, Nov. 2 — Nature Walk
Nan Weston Nature Preserve at Sharon Hollow, Easudes Road, Manchester, from 10-11:30 a.m. Hosted by the River Raisin Watershed Council. Visit a special part of the River Raisin Watershed to walk the boardwalks and dirt trails through wetlands, forests, and to the river. Participants will explore the plants and animals along the way, and are advised to dress for the weather. Info: 264.4754.

Saturday, Nov. 2 — St. John's Annual Sauer-

kraut Supper
St. John's Lutheran Church, 3448 N. Adrian Hwy., Adrian. Carry-out from 3:30-6:30 p.m., dine-in from 4:30-7 p.m. Tickets are \$10 for adults, \$5 for children ages five-12, and include homemade sauerkraut, roast pork, mashed potatoes and gravy, applesauce, baked beans, rolls, dessert and beverages, served family-style. There will also be a craft and bake sale. Tickets may be purchased in the church office or at the door. Info: 265.6998.

Saturday, Nov. 2 — John Latini and the Flying Latini Brothers
Tecumseh Center for the Arts, starting at 7:30 p.m. Award-winning musician and two-time Detroit Blues Champ, John Latini personifies the best that Michigan's rock history has to offer: an honest, no-nonsense commitment to real songs about real people. Tickets are \$23-\$25. Info: thetca.org or 423.6617.

Monday, Nov. 4 — Medicare Prescription Drug Plan (Part D) Enrollment
Tecumseh District Library from 10:30 a.m.-7:30 p.m. Those who have questions about their Medicare Prescription Drug Plan (PDP) will be able to speak to trained counselors from the Lenawee Department on Aging, who will review

current PDPs and help attendees determine which Medicare PDP best fits their needs. The one-on-one counseling sessions are not designed to discuss supplemental or Medigap plans. This event is by appointment. Those interested must call the Department on Aging at 264.5280 to make an appointment, and must bring their most current Medicare card and an up-to-date list of their prescriptions to the appointment.

Tuesday, Nov. 5 — Pre-Diabetes Class
ProMedica Herrick Hospital, 500 E. Pottawatamie St., from 1-3 p.m. This is a one-time, two-hour class designed for those who may have some of the symptoms of diabetes, but do not meet the criteria for a diagnosis of diabetes. No physician's order is required. There is a nominal, cash-pay fee for this class. Call the Diabetes Education Department at ProMedica Herrick Hospital to register at 424.3388.

Tuesday, Nov. 5 — Amazing Boys in Michigan History
Tecumseh District Library, from 7-8 p.m. Find out about the stories of 20 boys who did some amazing things before they turned 20 years old with award-winning writer Patricia Majher, author of "Bold

Boys in Michigan History." Learn about both highly acclaimed and lesser-known Michiganders, all of whom have led remarkable lives that will intrigue and inspire. Info: 423.2238.

Thursday, Nov. 7 — Airline Travel 101: Tricks You Need to Know
Tecumseh District Library from 7-8 p.m. When's the best time to book a flight? How can a free upgrade actually cost you money? Why are antacids, flashlights, batteries and sunscreen among the most valuable things you can pack? Find out the answer to these and many other questions with local traveler Jane Poczatek, who is TD Board of Trustees president. Info: 423.2238.

Saturday, Nov. 9 — Comedian Jeff Allen
Tecumseh Center for the Arts, starting at 7 p.m. Non-profit Neighbors of Hope presents comedian Jeff Allen for their annual fundraising event. Jeff Allen's rapid-fire humor, which centers on marriage and family, is a hit with all ages. A live comedy favorite, he has appeared on Showtime, Comedy Central, VH1 and more. At times both gut-wrenching and hilarious, Jeff's one-man show, "The America I Grew Up In," offers a unique view into his crazy world. Tickets are \$30-\$60. Info: thetca.org or 423.6617.

SPORTS



PHOTO BY JIM LINCOLN

Britton Deerfield's Nico Johnson (3) throws the football, protected by the offensive line, before Madison defenders could reach him during last Friday's game.

BD finishes regular season with a win

The Britton Deerfield football team hosted the Madison Trojans Friday, Oct. 25 for the final regular season game. The Patriots came away with the victory with a score of 40-14.

With the victory the Patriots finished the year with a 5-4 record — good enough to get an at-large bid in the first step in the state playoffs. BD will host the Detroit Public Safety Academy (5-4) this Friday at 7 p.m. in Britton to open the Division 8 District 2 competition.

Against Madison, BD opened the scoring with 7:21 left in the

first quarter when quarterback Nico Johnson ran one yard for a touchdown. Just three minutes later Johnson completed a 34-yard pass to Jacob Delmotte for another six points. With a two-point conversion the score was 14-0 at the end of the quarter.

In the second quarter BD scored again when Gavin Cousino ran six yards for the touchdown. Vince Williams successfully kicked the extra point. After Madison scored a touchdown by Rovahn Roberts with a nine-yard run to make the

score 20-7 the Patriots scored again with a Johnson 27-yard pass to Cole Shiels. Johnson finished the first half scoring with a successful two-point conversion.

The second half scoring started when BD's Johnson ran three yards for a touchdown. The two-point conversion failed. Midway through the fourth quarter Shiels ran for 19 yards to score, but the two point conversion failed.

Madison scored the final touchdown of the game with 3:31 left in the fourth quarter

when Tyler Irwin completed an eight-yard pass to Derrik Allen. Point after kick by Vince Williams was good for a final score of 40-14.

BD had 24 first downs to the Trojans' 10. Johnson completed seven of 14 passing attempts for 115 yards. Leading rushers for BD were Cousino 86 yards, Johnson 69, Nick Thomas 55, Shiels 41 and Carter Fore 28.

Leading tacklers for the Patriots were Fore with 7, Shiels 5.5, Johnson 4.5, Cousino 4, Hunter Wynn 3, Dominic Arriaga 2.5 and Thomas 2.

Britton Deerfield vs Whiteford volleyball

By WYATT J. MCCARLEY

Britton Deerfield and Whiteford both have been doing an outstanding job this year by playing with their hearts and love. Starting at the beginning BD got off to a rough start. The first set looked very, very rough, but they would later come back in the second set. Britton Deerfield's players were having troubles with communication but most of the time BD got very lucky with some of the plays that happened.

BD ended up losing the first set 25-13, but gave the fight back in the second set with a few quick hits from Jamie Lammers, Brooke McBee, and Lyndsey Stamman. The Patriots did a great job keeping the ball on the other side in this set and the rest of this game went by very quickly.

Whiteford swept BD in the first Game (3-0), but BD would come back in the second game. Whiteford at first would take

over by taking the first set but BD had a couple of great plays by Katelyn Beard, and Stamman. Beard had a couple of great serves also, getting the score one out of two times. Stamman, a senior, ended her final regular season match with a couple of great serves to end set one. Set two, the attitudes flipped for BD and the lady Patriots got more aggressive with their plays and actions.

Many more plays happened after that including the amazing jump serve by Brooke McBee and possibly one of the last serves by senior Sydney Gonzalez. She ended her career on a good note by serving four times, scoring three in the second.

Even though BD lost they played very well, both teams did very well.

McBee has had a great year, she has been one of the best players on the team. One of her many moves is the jump serve



PHOTO BY WYATT J. MCCARLEY

Britton Deerfield's Jillian Molnar (6) spikes the ball against Whiteford, for a point for BD in the second set.

and that is what makes her successful at what she does.

Gonzalez has made a very

big impact on the team and said she's very sad that her Patriot career is coming to an end.



PHOTO BY JIM LINCOLN

The Tecumseh Indians (1-8) ended its season with a 47-7 loss to the visiting Milan Big Reds October 25.

THS girls CC regional champs

Area cross country state qualifiers:

On October 26, THS girls cross country competed at Lake Erie Metro Park and came home as MHSAA Division II regional champions, qualifying the team for state.

According to the MHSAA website, the following area cross country runners have qualified for the state tournament at MIS Saturday, Nov. 2.

Division 2 qualifiers for Tecumseh were Tyler Nowak for the boys and Kaitlin Knape, Chesney Wilke, Isabelle

Brigman, Kelsey Knape, Kaylee Pesta, Bailey Fraker, and Sydney Greene for the girls race.

Division 3 qualifiers include Clinton's Gabe Nelson, Nate Chavez, Caden Zbikowski, Todd King, Matthew Urbanczyk, Matt DeVito and Eric Briggs. Running the girls race will be Makayla Fletcher, Cassie McNatt, Emma Hampel, Makenzie German, Sky Chandler, and Mia Hayes.

Running in the Division 4 race will be Britton Deerfield's Sara Bower.

THS swim and dive team competes against Dexter

The Tecumseh girls swim and dive team competed against Dexter at the Dexter Community Pool on Thursday, Oct. 24. The final score was Dexter 121, Tecumseh 62. Tecumseh won five out of the 12 events, including the 200-yard medley relay (Amelia Danley, Linda Hensley, Emily Solarski, Julianne Lore), the 200-yard individual medley (Hensley), the 100-yard butterfly (Solarski), the 100-

yard backstroke (Danley), and the 100-yard breaststroke (Hensley). Tecumseh ended the day with one season best time by Kylie Balent in the 500-yard freestyle with a time of 5:52.37.

The Tecumseh girls will next compete in the SEC White Division meet at the Dexter Community Pool on Friday and Saturday, Nov. 8 and 9. Tecumseh is currently ranked second in the SEC White Division behind Dexter.

Tecumseh volleyball plays well at tough tourney

Tecumseh varsity volleyball played their last regular season game at Pioneer October 29. The Indians won in 4. Their record is now 27-16-5

"We won 25-16, 25-15, 22-25, and 25-21. It was nice to have this win right before Districts. I was proud of how the team played tonight," said coach Kelsey Lindquist.

Stat leaders:

Leading the Indians were Jaden Benschoter with 13 kills and 3 blocks, Morgan Dillon with 14 kills and 2 blocks, Bailee Ford with 17 digs, Lyndsey Benschoter with 40 assists and 3 aces, and Eva Alcock with 8 kills.

Tecumseh also played at the Williamston Tournament Saturday, Oct. 26 and played well at a very tough tournament. The Indians went 2-2-2 on the day.

They first played Fowlerville and split 17-25 and 25-17. Next they took on Mason and again split, 25-23 and 17-25. In

the final pool play they lost to Charyl Stockwell Academy 20-25 and 13-25.

Those pool play results placed THS in the silver bracket. The first match the Indians defeated Grand Ledge in three, 24-26, 26-24, and 15-11. Next up was New Lothrop in the semifinals of the silver division, THS winning 25-22 and 27-25.

In the finals the Indians lost to Grant, 15-25 and 21-25.

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2009, Liber 2391, on Page 384, and modified on May 25, 2016, recorded July 28, 2016, in Liber 2530, on Page 220, and assigned by said mortgage to Michigan State Housing Development Authority, as assigned, Lenawee County Records, Michigan on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Forty-One Thousand One Hundred Twenty-Nine and 44/100 Dollars (\$41,129.44). Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the Lenawee County Courthouse in Adrian, Michigan, at 10:00 AM, on November 14, 2019. Said premises are located in Lenawee County, Michigan and are described as: Parcel 1: A part of the Southeast one-quarter of Section 6, Town 5 South, Range 1 East, Woodstock Township, Lenawee County, Michigan, described as beginning at a point 1491.18 feet East of the center of Section 6; thence 243.00 feet South of said North line, as point of origin; thence South 270.00 feet; thence West, parallel with North said line 176.00 feet; thence North 270.00 feet; thence East at right angles 173.00 feet, to point of origin. Parcel 2: Part of the East one-half of the Southeast one-quarter of Section 6; Town 5 South, Range 1 East, Woodstock Township, Lenawee County, Michigan, described as commencing at the East one-quarter of said Section 6; thence West along the East-West one-quarter line of said Section 6 and the centerline of Lewis Road 1265.44 feet to the point of beginning of this description; thence continuing West along said one-quarter line 56.94 feet to a fence line of long standing; thence South 00 degrees 43 minutes 26 seconds West along said fence line 243.02 feet; thence East 60.01 feet; thence North 243.00 feet to the point of beginning. The subject manufactured home is an immovable fixture on a permanent foundation. The redemption period will be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless abandoned under MCL 125.1449v, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale, or 15 days from the MCL 125.1449v(b) notice, whichever is later; or unless extinguished pursuant to MCL 600.3238. Michigan State Housing Development Authority Mortgagee/Assignee Schneiderman & Sherman P.C., 23938 Research Dr., Suite 300 Farmington Hills, MI 48335 1398901 (10-17)(11-07) 10/17,24,31;11/7,2019

and wife Original Mortgagee: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns Foreclosing Assignee (if any): THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON FKA THE BANK OF NEW YORK, AS TRUSTEE FOR THE CERTIFICATEHOLDERS CWABS, INC., ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2005-SD2 Date of Mortgage: March 18, 2005 Date of Mortgage Recording: March 24, 2005 Amount claimed due on date of notice: \$222,293.50 Description of the mortgaged premises: Situated in Charter Township of Raisin, Lenawee County, Michigan, and described as: All that part of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 4 and the South 1/2 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 3, Town 6 South, Range 4 East, described as commencing at a point located 2968.40 feet East and 412.50 feet South 1 degree 03 minutes East from the intersection of the North line of the South 1/2 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 4 with the North and South 1/4 line of Section 4, said point being also located 335.03 feet East and 811.68 feet North 1 degree 03 minutes West from the West 1/4 corner of said Section 3, and running thence South 1 degree 03 minutes East along the Westerly line of Raisin Highway 265.00 feet; thence South 86 degrees 38 minutes 15 seconds West 809.85 feet; thence North 50 degrees 52 minutes East 483.01 feet; thence North 88 degrees 59 minutes East, 429.90 feet to the place of beginning, containing 3.929 acres, more or less The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a or, if the subject real property is used for agricultural purposes as defined by MCL 600.3240(16). If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, pursuant to MCL 600.3278 the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. This notice is from a debt collector. Date of notice: October 17, 2019 Trott Law, P.C. 1398356 (10-17)(11-07) 10/17,24,31;11/7,2019

Original Mortgagee: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns Foreclosing Assignee (if any): PHH Mortgage Corporation, successor by merger to Ocwen Loan Servicing, LLC Date of Mortgage: February 11, 2009 Date of Mortgage Recording: February 27, 2009 Amount claimed due on date of notice: \$183,050.41 Description of the mortgaged premises: Situated in Township of Franklin, Lenawee County, Michigan, and described as: Unit 8 of Tipton Meadows, a Condominium, according to the Master Deed recorded in Liber 2031 on Pages 951, and any amendments thereto, Lenawee County Records, and designated as Lenawee County Condominium Subdivision Plan No. 41, together with rights in common elements and limited common elements as set forth in the above Master Deed and as described in Act 59 on the Public Acts of 1978, as amended. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a or, if the subject real property is used for agricultural purposes as defined by MCL 600.3240(16). If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, pursuant to MCL 600.3278 the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. This notice is from a debt collector. Date of notice: October 17, 2019 Trott Law, P.C. 1398318 (10-17)(11-07) 10/17,24,31;11/7,2019

Description of the mortgaged premises: Situated in Township of Cambridge, Lenawee County, Michigan, and described as: Lot 61 of Waterford, No. 1, according to the plat thereof recorded in Liber 17 of plats, Pages 16, 17, 18, and 19 of Lenawee County Records. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a or, if the subject real property is used for agricultural purposes as defined by MCL 600.3240(16). If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, pursuant to MCL 600.3278 the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. This notice is from a debt collector. Date of notice: October 17, 2019 Trott Law, P.C. 1398209 (10-17)(11-07) 10/17,24,31;11/7,2019

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SCHNEIDERMAN & SHERMAN P.C., is attempting to collect a debt, any information obtained will be used for that purpose. MORTGAGE SALE - Michael Moore, a single man, granted a mortgage to John Adams Mortgage Company, Mortgagee, dated February 5, 2009, and recorded on February 17, 2009, Liber 2378, on Page 369, and re-recorded via Affidavit of Correction on September 29,

Notice of Foreclosure by Advertisment NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to MCL 600.3212, that the following will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public auction at the place of holding the circuit court within Lenawee County, at 10:00 AM, on November 14, 2019: Name(s) of the mortgagor(s): Larry L. Crittenden and Judith A. Crittenden husband

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NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE The Mortgage described below is in default: Mortgage (the "Mortgage") made by Donald H. Kobish, Jr. and Rachel Kobish, husband and wife, as Mortgagors (collectively the "Mortgagors") to United Mortgage Company, dated September 12, 2007, and recorded September 18, 2007, Liber 2352, Page 667, and assigned to Old National Bank, N.A., a national association via that certain assignment of mortgage dated February 9, 2017, and recorded February 21, 2017, Liber 2540, Page 0156 Lenawee County Records, Lenawee County, Michigan, with its address at One Main St., Evansville, Indiana 47708, as Mortgagee. The balance owing on the Mortgage is \$85,086.57 at the time of this Notice. The Mortgage contains a power of sale and no suit or proceeding at law or in equity has been instituted to recover the debt secured by the Mortgage, or any part of the Mortgage. TAKE NOTICE that on December 5, 2019, at 10:00 a.m. local time, or any adjourned date thereafter, the Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction to the highest bidder, at the Lenawee County Courthouse located at 425 N Main Street, Adrian, MI. The Mortgagee will apply the sale proceeds to the debt secured by the Mortgage as stated above, plus interest on the amount due at 4.00% per annum; all legal costs and expenses, including attorney fees allowed by law; and also any amount paid by the Mortgagee to protect its interest in the property. The property to be sold at foreclosure is all of that real estate situated in the City of Tecumseh, County of Lenawee, State of Michigan, described as: LOT 14, TECUMSEH ACRES, ACCORDING TO THE RECORDED PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN LIBER 9 OF PLATS, PAGES 42 AND 43 OF LENAWEE COUNTY RECORDS. Parcel ID Number: 46-XT0-760-0140-00 The redemption period shall be six (6) months from

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CONTRIBUTIONS NEARING \$65,000

Fund Soars Over Goal

Tecumseh's Foundation goal of \$59,831 has been topped — and not all contributions have been reported!

Merlyn Downing, general chairman for the 1968 Community Fund Foundation campaign, has reported donations totaling \$64,626.96 and expects the final total to exceed \$65,000.

With contributions running in excess of \$65,000 the '68 campaign will go down as one of the finest ever. Only in the first two years of the Foundation's beginning did contributions exceed the amount now anticipated by Foundation officers.

Coming to the rescue this year, as it has done so often in the past, is the Tecumseh Products and its employees. The Products raised a total of \$42,799.50, of which \$30,002.50 was designated to Tecumseh.

Management is pleased with the attitude of those increasing their contributions this year and with those who continued their usual support of the local Foundation. Since the Foundation's founding 10 years ago, the Products and employees have been its biggest contributors.

That industrial giving this year of \$46,080.75 exceeds the \$42,000 goal, and is approximately \$13,000 more than donated in 1968.

The business division has contributed \$5,618.50, and is not complete. Its goal is \$5,000 and has been exceeded. Last year, business donated just \$3,079.50.

Teachers and employees of the Tecumseh schools have contributed \$1,869, well above their \$1,000 goal. In 1968, they gave \$989.50.

The professional division has not been completed but \$1,760 has been given, over \$500 more

than last year and just short of the \$2,000 goal.

Residential drive raised \$2,498.71, and special gifts have amounted to \$6,800. Hospital has yet to report but expects to do so this week.

Of the amount of monies to be retained by the local Foundation, about \$12,500 will be spent on a "magic square" and tennis courts at Tecumseh Park. Another \$8,500 is allocated for the city's recreation programs.

Charity obligations of some \$48,000 will be fulfilled although the drive's goal has been realized. Folks who are interested in furthering the progress and potentialities of the Foundation and who have not donated, may do so at the downtown office of the United Savings Bank or at its branch at Herrick Park.

A final tally of the 1969 drive is expected next week.

New Well Rated Tops

Work has continued to progress on a new city well, just north of town and near the new Friends Church, and workmen began construction Tuesday of a new well house.

The well has been pumped at 1,000 gallons per minute and is rated the equivalent of the city's well on Patterson St. A 14-inch casing was installed.

Within the next several weeks, a 10-inch water main will be installed from the well house to city lines, and Cal Zorn, city manager, expects the well to be in service sometime during December.

Vandals Steal, Damage Trucks

Vandals raised havoc with semi-trailers at Tecumseh Corrugated Box over the weekend with company officials believing the spree had occurred sometime Sunday.

Tools were taken out of two tractors, fuses out of three, turn signals off another and tail lights out of a trailer. One old tractor had its windshield smashed.

Officials believe some youths either crawled over or under the fence surrounding the plant. The plant itself was not entered.

Tecumseh Box Providing Free Shipping Boxes

Tecumseh Corrugated Box is providing overseas shipment containers or boxes for folks sending packages to servicemen, according to James Robideau, company president.

The boxes, one foot cubes and meeting postal regulations, are free and may be obtained now at Wright's Pharmacy, Hanna Insurance, Ken-Ray Drugs or Baldwin Hardware.

12-Year-Old Struck by Bus

Twelve-year-old Dennis Hollis, seventh grader at Clinton, suffered a broken left ankle and bumps and bruises last Friday afternoon when he rode his mini-bike into the path of a Tecumseh school bus.

The young boy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Hollis, 5950 Pennington Rd., was taken to Herrick Hospital by the sheriff's department and was released Tuesday.

According to Mrs. Hollis, her son was riding his mini-bike on Pennington Rd. and tried to brake for a stop sign there. Unable to do so in time, he rode through the stop sign and directly in front of a school bus driven on Billmeyer Rd.

Mrs. Hollis says her son does not have a walking cast and does not know when he will be able to return to school. She says they hope to have a teacher come in, otherwise he may return to school next week.

The mini-bike, acquired by Dennis in August, was extensively damaged in the mishap.



HERALD PHOTO BY MARK ROBERTS
PUMPKIN TIME — The Arnold Seagert family of Britton says it's pumpkin time and so it is with Halloween here and Thanksgiving just a few weeks away. Hundreds of pumpkins were grown this summer on the Seagert farm.

Touch of the Past

1879

The railroad fever is raging in Ridgeway. It is estimated that at least 1,000 trains a day will pass through Ridgeway soon.

Irving Osborn, C. A. Sharp, one yoke of oxen, one ox pheaton, 13 girls and nine lunch baskets went hickory nutting Tuesday.

Charles Waldron is to attend veterinary school in Philadelphia.

Several strawberry patches are in bloom.

1889

Vincent Wood has opened a real estate, employment and sales agency.

Putnam's hotel at Sand Lake is being painted a bright green with red trimming.

The L. A. Johnston barn at Clinton burned Oct. 24 with loss of entire contents.

J. T. Clark has commenced the erection of a cemetery in Clinton.

1899

Clem Bramble and family have moved back to their farm in Franklin.

Garlinghouse Bros. are laying the foundation for a warehouse and storage building on Evans St., just south of the livery barn. The building will be 100 by 25 feet and fire proof.

Lovina Wiggins has taken a position in the American Express office.

A stone arch has been built over the stream south of Ridgeway known as Pickeral Hill Brook.

Olive drab woolen uniforms are being shipped to all national guard units in the state to replace the old fashioned blue overcoats and capes worn since the Civil War.

Fred Freeman of Manchester

shot an eagle Friday in that vicinity.

The safe was blown and the entire front of Easlick's store in Ridgeway were wrecked early Saturday.

1919

Merchants in Tecumseh have formed a protective organization.

Daylight saving plan was abandoned today when clocks were set back one hour.

Fifty Tecumseh businessmen have petitioned the council for more lights and more police protection in the business district.

George Sisson has a second crop of red raspberries.

1929

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Brees have moved to their new home on E. Kilbuck St.

Leo Robinson had the honor of selling the first Farmall corn picker in Michigan.

The Willer-Brown Auto Sales has moved to the Ford Garage Building.

1939

A plan for free hospitalization of employees of the Tecumseh Products Co., and wives of employees was announced by R. W. Herrick.

1949

Dr. and Mrs. John Thompson and sons have moved to the former Charles Stevenson property at 208 W. Logan. The Stevensons purchased the W. H. Wehr home on W. Potawatamie.

Tecumseh Braves semi-pro football team gave the Howell A.C.'s a severe beating, the final score being 21-0.

1959

Tecumseh Products and its

president Ray Herrick were congratulated on the progress of the company by 450 persons who attended the 25th anniversary dinner, Oct. 24 at the high school. Speaker George Taubeneck, editor of the trade publication, Air Conditioning, Heating and Refrigeration News, said "The last 25 years will be just a drop in the bucket compared to what you'll do in the next 25." He lauded the plant for its worldwide activities, stating the firm is doing more to insure world peace than, "all the billions the U.S. is giving away." Refrigeration is being brought to the free world, at a price the average man can afford for the first time. Dr. John Dawson, president of the Adrian College, praised the "Men of courage, genius and confidence who made an investment in a city and its people, put their assets of faith and finance into a new industrial operation," to the benefit of the city and county.

Les Bennett led the 90-voice Tecumseh High School chorus in singing specially composed lyrics, to the popular song, "Anything You Can Do," at the Products Appreciation banquet.

Kendra Frost was THS homecoming queen. The Indians clipped Airport Jets wings 31-6, climaxing a grand homecoming day.

A record attendance of 132 women marked the style show held at the Tecumseh Country Club. Fashions were from Richland Fur Co., Blissfield, Cal's Tog Shop and Watkins Shop.

The new Tipton Jets 4-H Club was organized by C.J. Lewis and Donald Whelan, and Don Becker was elected president.



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