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Letters to Santa
 The Herald invites all kids in first through third grade to submit letters to Santa to be published December 19. Santa drawings or holiday artwork from fourth and fifth grade students will also be included.
 Send to santa@tecumsehherald.com or drop off to the Herald office.

IN THE NEWS

Clinton Village moves meeting date to December 16

The Clinton Village Council meeting for December has been changed to Monday, Dec. 16 at 7 p.m. Meetings take place in the village offices at 119 E. Michigan Ave. For more information, call the office at 456.7494.

Hospital gift show offers big discounts on Christmas items

The Herrick Hospital Auxiliary has announced that the Christmas sale in the Wishing Well Gift Shop at 500 E. Pottawatomie St. is now offering 50% off all Christmas merchandise. The gift shop is located inside the hospital's main entrance. The sale is currently open-ended and is the last Christmas sale at this location.

Santa announces visiting hours at Market on Evans

Santa Claus will arrive on Friday with the Christmas parade and will be available for visitors in his house at the Market on Evans after the parade until 8:30 p.m. Other hours for the jolly old elf include 2-5 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 7; 12-3:30 p.m. on Sundays through December 22; 5-8 p.m. December 10, 12, 13, 17, 19 and 20; and 1:30-5 p.m. December 14 and 21.

"Whoville" window decoration contest names winners

The community voted for their favorites in the "Whoville" window decoration contest between downtown businesses, and the winners have been announced. In first place with 335 votes was the collaboration between Salsaria's and Hopscotch Kids. Seasons Salon & Spa won second place with 183 votes, and Stimpson & Associates took third place with 121 votes. The public is encouraged to view the winning windows while shopping downtown.

Christmas parade takes an about face

Down Home Country Christmas is parade theme

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The Tecumseh Chamber of Commerce annual Christmas parade will switch gears this year and head a different direction, while other changes in the community's holiday celebrations will

center around the Market on Evans. With a theme of "Down Home Country Christmas," the parade will begin on North Maumee Street on Friday, Dec. 6. Floats, horses, tractors, trucks and more, around 50 entries so far, will travel south on Maumee Street beginning at 7 p.m., heading west on Chicago Boulevard until

the caravan reaches Union Street. The parade will then traverse north on Union Street to complete its journey. "The major thing is that the route is changing this year," said Jessica Stretch, the chamber's event coordinator and market manager. "It's just reversed from last year." The chamber will have someone in front of the office at 132 W. Chicago Blvd. selling Christmas Cash, which

is \$5 and gives the buyer a chance to win a \$1,000 prize. Christmas Cash, a fundraiser for the chamber, will be sold up until the beginning of the parade, and the winner will be announced after the parade is complete. Christmas Cash can also be purchased at the chamber office during the business hours of 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Monday through

SEE PARADE 5A

Nutcracker



William Fowle

Dylan Cunningham

Emily Dennis



TCA Nutcracker Ballet to focus on community collaboration

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A Christmas party, two rambunctious children, a mysterious visitor with a gift, and a visit to a land of mice, nutcracker soldiers, candy and dances of the world will be the setting for the Tecumseh Center for the Arts' (TCA) 15th annual presentation of the Nutcracker Ballet, a true community collaboration between the TCA, several local dance studios, the Tecumseh Players, and other community members. The ballet will take place December 12-14, with four shows featuring dancers in elaborate costumes dancing to the timeless music of Tchaikovsky's Nutcracker Ballet.

TCA Director Kelly Jo Gilmore said this year is the first time they have had four different people play Mother Ginger. The "celebrity" Mother Gingers include Kiwanian and retired teacher Tom Meyer on December 12; Tecumseh Fire Chief Joe Tuckey on December 13; Tecumseh Police Chief Brett Coker

SEE BALLET 5A

Five homes on Candlelight Tour this weekend

By MARY KAY McPARTLIN
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It's December and the holiday season in Tecumseh kicks off with the annual Candlelight Christmas Tour this weekend. Although the annual event is coordinated by the Promenade Tecumseh Committee, the focus is a little different than the Promenade of Homes tour in May.

"We don't just focus on the history," said Pat Van Camp, president of the Promenade Tecumseh committee. "It's more about the ambiance and getting people in the mood for Christmas. We have a nice mix of older houses and newer homes."

This year features five Tecumseh homes and the Tecumseh Historical Museum decked out in Christmas finery. Docents will guide visitors through each home and share the highlights of the decorations and the architecture.

"This year has been so nice. We've had lots of people volunteer to be docents," Van Camp said.

Although there are only two and a half hours for the tour, the location of homes makes the event easy to navigate. The homes can be visited in any order, but most people begin on Chicago Boulevard at the Tecumseh Historical Museum. The special holiday displays at the museum are a perfect kickoff for the Candlelight Christmas Tour.

The next stop is 601 W. Chicago Blvd. This home was built

in the early 1900s, and visitors should look for hidey holes.

Built in the late 1800s, 108 S. Oneida St. is a classic historical home. An ornate Victorian pump organ is a highlight of this stop.

Visitors travel out to 631 Shadow Brook Lane, just off Burt Street, for the next home on the tour. In addition to beautiful Christmas decorations, look for deer along the River Raisin to add to the ambiance.

The next stop is right next door at 625 Shadow Brook Lane. This brand-new home has been specially decorated for Christmas by a Candlelight Tour volunteer.

The last home on the Candlelight Christmas Tour is 2722 Burwyn Hills Dr., off Staib Road between Tecumseh Clinton Highway and Matthews Highway. This modern home has plenty of Christmas spirit including a full-size sleigh inside the house.

"They're all just very unique and different in their own styles," said Van Camp.

Visitors on the tour will enjoy cookies provided by the Promenade Tecumseh members. Another sweet treat on Saturday is music.

"We do have people who have volunteered to entertain us," Van Camp said. "Dan Hacker is playing guitar on Chicago Blvd. on Saturday night and Jimmy Rice's quartet will be at the Burwyn Hills location

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 HERALD PUBLISHING CO., INC.

Former publisher 'wrote from her heart,' loved Clinton

By JIM LINCOLN
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"If it happened in Clinton, she knew about it," said Rick Hilderly about his mother Maryann Habrick, longtime publisher of the Clinton Local from 1985 to 2016.

Habrick died Tuesday leaving a legacy of devotion and service to the village of Clinton, where she had been named Citi-

zen of the Year. She served as a volunteer with the Clinton Fall Festival committee and Clinton Chamber of Commerce, and was a member of the Clinton United Methodist Church and Methodist Women's Club.

"She was never a business person, but she loved the newspaper and she loved Clinton. We called the paper 'the family newsletter' because we were always in it. And the whole fam-

ily — grandparents, kids and spouses — at some point we all had our hands in helping to get the paper out," Hilderly said.

Before getting into the newspaper business, Habrick worked as a nurse's aid at Herrick Hospital, then worked at the jewelry counter at J.C. Penney before getting a job at Brockley Studios in Adrian where she met her future husband Carl Habrick.

She loved to write and had

been writing a column, "Life in the Slow Lane" for the previous publisher of the Clinton Local. When the publisher offered to sell her the newspaper, she seized the opportunity.

Services for Maryann will be held on Friday, Dec. 6, at the Clinton United Methodist Church beginning at noon. Visitation begins at 9:30 a.m. at the church until the time of service.

See obituary on page 2A.



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Imagine That

By Mary Kay McPartlin

Life is filled with choices. We make big and small choices in our lives on a daily, if not hourly, basis.

Sometimes choices are simple and have little future impact – what’s for lunch? Although that lunch choice could very possibly affect afternoon work performance or create gastric distress.

Our interactions with others all come with choices. Should I hug or nod hello? What should I say?

December is the month of Christmas for most people. Choices during December revolve around decorating and holiday activities, but we also think about how to make other people feel good.

The world right now is far from charitable. People are at odds with each other and angry, in some cases bitterly angry at others.

Maybe this is the month for all of us to step outside the usual December gift box and put our holiday cheer to work in building new attitudes. Let’s take the time to remember that all of us are part of the same human race and deserve to be heard and have the opportunity to live safe and happy lives.

We can make the choice to support human rights, remembering that empowering others does not strip us of our human rights. And we can understand concerns about the rights of others to immigrate to the United States is a fearful concept for people who have not had the pleasure of interacting with people new to this country.

Accepting the right of each person in this country to form his or her opinions is another choice we can make during the holidays. It is not necessary for us to all agree on everything. If any person has taken away the right to express feelings or concerns then all of us are in danger of losing freedom of speech, a guaranteed right covered in the First Amendment by our founding fathers.

One way to celebrate freedom of speech instead of feeling attacked by the ideas of others is for all of us to practice kindness. Being kind means listening to the concerns of others even when we think those ideas are odd.

Let’s avoid name-calling, sarcasm and accusations of stupidity or corruption. I, for one, would love to see all of us drop the adjective of “evil” before the names of people we disagree with on a political or social basis. That particular moniker should be saved for those who actually carry out acts that are both base and horrifying.

None of these choices are as easy as they would appear. We live in a world right now where everyone is at odds with each other. There is encouragement to speak aggressively to show emphatic passion for our beliefs.

It’s good to have passion. It’s good to have beliefs. It’s good to speak up. But, it’s even better to do those things in a kind and respectful manner.

I am passionate about caring for people. We need to look out for each other. I have had times where life was hard, and people helped me. Now it’s important I help those who are struggling, even if I don’t personally know them.

There is not one way to help every person. Some people need financial assistance. Others need to be taught how to function appropriately in the workplace or in relationships. For some, all that’s needed is a kind word and a listening ear.

This passion to help others was nurtured by my parents and is shared by my husband and son. We spend our personal time and part of our financial resources helping people.

For some people, we contribute financially to organizations who use our money to transform the lives of people who need guidance and financial assistance.

For others we give our time to help them figure out where they need to make changes in their lives. We try to offer support and suggestions, or we just listen.

And, although it may seem odd, there are people we help by not helping. Instead we set boundaries and encourage their independence.

Our desire to help others is rooted in kindness. What a beautiful Christmas season it would be if everyone focused on giving the gift of kindness to others.

OBITUARIES



MARYANN R. HABRICK
Maryann Ruth Habrick, age 77 of Clinton passed away on Tuesday, Dec. 3, 2019 at the Hospice of Lenawee, Hospice Home with her family by her side. She was born October 17, 1942 in

Manchester, the daughter of the late Wesley and Virginia Catherine (Kulenkamp) Proctor. On October 2, 1982 in Clinton she married Carl Habrick and they have shared 37 years together.

Maryann graduated from Clinton High School in 1960. She was the owner and editor of The Clinton Local until she retired after 31 years. She was a member of the Clinton United Methodist Church and the Methodist Women’s Club. Maryann loved Clinton and was involved with the Clinton Fall Festival Committee and the Clinton Chamber. Collecting Coca Cola memorabilia was her lifelong pas-

sion. Her greatest love was for her husband, children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Besides her husband, Carl, Maryann is survived by her children, Janet (Bernard) Morgan of Detroit, Virginia (Michael) Krauss of Clinton and Richard (Amy) Hilderley of Tecumseh; six grandchildren, Salena (Blayne) Tabor of Ypsilanti, Spencer (Sarah) Krauss of Portland, Ore., Taylor Krauss of Naples, Fla., Marlena Hilderley of Brooklyn, N.Y., Madison Hilderley of Bronson and Melanie Hilderley of Mt. Pleasant; two great-grandchildren, Fiona and Stella Tabor. In

addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by an infant brother, Ralph Proctor.

Visitation for Maryann will be on Friday, Dec. 6, from 9:30 a.m.–12 p.m. at the Clinton United Methodist Church. The funeral service will follow at 12 p.m. with Rev. Robert Blanchard officiating. Burial will be in Riverside Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Lenawee and the Clinton United Methodist Church. Arrangements are under the care of the Clinton Chapel of Handler Funeral Home. Condolences may be offered to the family at handlerfuneralhomes.com.



GURINE M. SMITH

Gurine May Smith, age 68, of Clinton, passed away November 29, 2019. Gurine was born in Tecumseh, Mich., the daughter of Hugh and Thelma (Chapin) Schulze. On July 11, 1970 she married Larry Smith in Tecumseh and he survives.

She was a graduate of Tecumseh High School. Gurine was a longtime employee of Faraday and later worked for Saline Lectron-

ics. Her favorite pastime was gardening.

In addition to her husband, Larry, Gurine is survived by her children, Daniell Smith, Eric Smith and Nathan (Danny Stevens) Smith; brothers, Dean (Candy) Schulze, William (Laurie) Schulze and David Schulze; and nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents, sister, Sally Schulze and brother, John

Schulze.

A memorial service will be held at 4 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 7 at J. Gilbert Purse Funeral Home, Tecumseh with Pastor Lynn Finkbeiner officiating. Visitation will be one hour prior to the service. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Hospice of Lenawee. Condolences to the family may be made online at pursefuneralhome.com.

GARY D. LANE

Gary David Lane, age 68 of Hudson, passed away on Monday, Dec. 2, 2019 at Toledo Hospital. He was born on April 26, 1951, in Jackson, the son of Elmer H. and Marie (Kelley) Lane. Gary graduated from Clinton High School in 1969. He married Louise Mort on April 5, 1974 in Hudson and she survives.

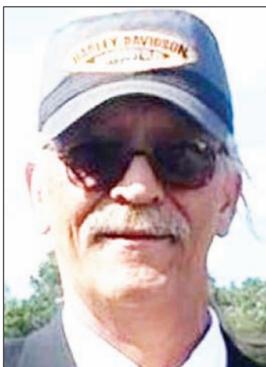
Gary was a loving, active and hard-working man, always willing to help. He was an active member of Open Door Bible Church in Hudson. He was retired from Springdale Automatics of Osseo.

Surviving Gary besides his wife, Louise, are his mother,

Marie Brady of Tecumseh, a sister, Cheri (Mark) Hinkleman of Tecumseh, and several nieces and nephews including Ryan (April) and Troy (Abby) Hinkleman and other family members.

He was preceded in death by his father, stepfather, George Brady, and a brother, Richard Douglas Lane.

Funeral services for Gary will be held at 1 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 7 at Open Door Bible Church. Visitation will be held on Friday, Dec. 6, from 4-8 p.m. at the Brown-Van Hemert Funeral Home in Hudson. Condolences and words of comfort can be left at brownvanhemert.com.



DUANE S. KNIGHT

Duane Stewart Knight was born on August 2, 1960 and passed away on November 30, 2019. Duane is with his father now, and flying with his Angel Friends. Life wasn’t easy for Duane. Drugs and alcohol numbed his pain and covered up his nightmares. He leaves his mother, Miriam, four brothers and one sister. Duane Knight is at peace now and the Knight family will lay his ashes next to his father at Brookside Cemetery in the Spring.

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NEWS



Visitor's Center at Hidden Lake Gardens

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Hidden Lake Gardens holiday events begin Saturday

By JACKIE KOCH
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Lenawee County's botanical garden will offer several chances for holiday entertainment starting this weekend, when the Hidden Lake Gardens (HLG) Holiday Festival takes place from 4-8 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 7. The family-friendly event will include music, children's crafts, the opportunity to visit with Santa Claus, and a look at the lighted plant displays in the conservatory and the many candle-lit luminaries along the main drive of the gardens.

According to Samantha Howard, HLG's education program coordinator, the festival will include musical performers in the auditorium in the upper level of the visitors center throughout the evening. From 4-5 p.m. the Siena Heights University Acapelicans will sing songs a cappella, and from 5-6 p.m. visitors will be entertained by a saxophone quartet. Starting at 6 p.m. the Front Paige Band will perform, and from 7-8 p.m. The Village Brass will entertain attendees.

Besides experiencing the delight of the Christmas displays and a visit with Santa, children will be able to make a Christmas headband, make-and-take ornaments, and a candy cane craft.

Snacks will be provided in the form of cookies and punch in the conservatory, and there will be an elephant ear food truck on site, as well.

"It's really fun," Howard said. "It's a night full of activity."

The entry fee for the Holiday Festival is \$7

per person with a maximum charge of \$25 per vehicle. Entry is free for HLG members.

For those who prefer a quieter dose of Christmas cheer, the Evening of Lights events will take place December 8, 14 and 15 from 5-8 p.m., offering a chance to drive through more than 2,000 candle-lit luminaries and stroll through the conservatory to view lighted plant displays. The gift shop and conservatory will both be open until 8 p.m. on those days.

Entry fee for the Evening of Lights events is \$5 per person. Entry is free for members of HLG.

Saturday, Dec. 14 will bring a sweet tooth to the gardens in the form of the Holiday Gingerbread House program. From 4-5 p.m., those who sign up for the class will build a personalized gingerbread house made of graham crackers. The class will include guided instruction and a variety of decorating supplies to inspire each attendee's creative design. The class is hosted in partnership with the Tecumseh District Library, and the fee is \$10 per house, or \$8 per house for members of HLG, and more than one person can work on the house. Space is limited, so to register call 431.2060.

After the workshop members may want to enjoy the Evening of Lights until 8 p.m. and will be able to visit the decorated conservatory and view the candle-lit luminaries throughout the grounds for an evening of family holiday fun.

Hidden Lake Gardens is located at 6214 Monroe Rd., Tipton, and features a 755-acre arboretum and botanical garden with collections of rare conifers, hostas and bonsai, hiking trails, educational programs, and more.



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Pictured are (l-r) local attorney Chuck Gross, Nate Smith, Brenda Henning, Scott Hill, Alex Strati, Jamie Guise and Joe Williams of Old National Bank; and Paul Pfeifer, managing director of Hidden Lake Gardens.

Old National Bank donates \$25,000 to HLG's canopy walk project

On November 12 the Old National Bank Foundation presented a check for \$25,000 to Hidden Lake Gardens of Michigan State University for the Reach for the Sky tree canopy walk and tower project.

The money awarded is part of a grant funding program which supports widespread community impact programs and projects in areas where Old National Bank clients, associates, and stakeholders work and live. The Reach for the Sky project will bring a tree canopy walk and tower to Hidden Lake Gardens providing visitors of all ages and abilities — especially youth — unique and exciting educational experiences connecting with nature up in the trees.

The campaign to raise funds for the "Reach for the Sky" canopy walk and tree tower at Hidden Lake Gardens (HLG) is ongoing, with a goal to first raise \$600,000 for the canopy walk to begin construction early in 2020. HLG Managing Director Paul Pfeifer said, "We should be getting all the engineering drawings for the canopy walk by the middle of December, so we're anticipating some activity on-site as far as foundational work starting sometime in January or February."

The expected completion date for the canopy walk, which is phase one of the project, is June 2020. Phase two will see the tree tower, including an elevator, hopefully completed by October 2020, and the total price tag for the project is expected to be \$2.2 million.

Those interested in donating to the "Reach for the Sky" project may visit the HLG website at canr.msu.edu/hiddenlakegardens and click on the link on the home page or on the page dedicated to the project, or call HLG at 431.2060 to donate. Pfeifer said they also have pledge cards and brochures that can be mailed to interested individuals.

Visitors to HLG during any of the holiday events, or at any other time, may view the wall in the visitors center that contains information on the project, including rendered designs and drawings, pledge cards, copies of HLG's newsletter and updated information on "Reach for the Sky." "They can actually talk to and make a donation with one of the gift shop attendees at the front desk," Pfeifer said.

For more information on Reach for the Sky and Hidden Lake Gardens, visit canr.msu.edu/hiddenlakegardens or call 431.2060.

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ON THE STREET

What would you like to see in the Oak Openings building in Clinton?



A bakery. — Isaac Bowers



Retail shops. I just feel like that's something Clinton needs more of. — Bryan Maves



I'd like to see a little mini-mall of shops, divided up. It would be nice to have three or four different options to bring more businesses into town. — Pam Blumhardt



I would like to see another restaurant and the upstairs perhaps for retail shopping. — Stacey Discher



A mid-range pub with an Irish theme, and a quality gift shop. — Joanne Potvin



A type of restaurant for everyone to go to and enjoy. — Madison Baughey

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This week's online poll:

Should Clinton sell the Smith-Kimball Community Center and purchase the Oak Openings building?

Yes No Other

Results from last week's poll:

Do you enjoy holiday shopping?

35% Yes 61% No 4% Other

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OPINION

Officer whose investigation led to the apprehension of vandals recognized at Tecumseh City Council meeting



Police officer Adam Ondrovick (l) and Police Chief Brett Coker.

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This certificate is awarded to you in recognition of your self-initiated investigation, which resulted in the identification of multiple subjects responsible for ongoing, city-wide graffiti crimes. On October 20, 2019, you were dispatched to The Tecumseh Park on an unrelated call for service. While there, you observed fresh graffiti and proactively began investigating with witnesses on scene. Over the course of the next few weeks and numerous interviews, you were able to link specific individuals to specific graffiti by their distinct "tags," obtaining confessions and physical evidence. Your motivation, persistence and skill solved several unsolved crimes, encompassing nearly every graffiti complaint in the city this year. Congratulations on a job well done.

— Brett Coker,
Tecumseh Police Chief

Dominican Sisters: 'Safeguard our common home from catastrophic climate chaos'

The General Council of the Adrian Dominican Sisters issued the following statement on COP25 Madrid Climate Talks, taking place December 2-13, 2019:

As the nations of the world gather in Madrid these next two weeks for the 25th year of climate talks (COP25), we Adrian Dominican Sisters invite you to join with us in prayer and voice, calling for concrete action by world leaders to safeguard our common home from catastrophic climate chaos. The aim of the COP25 climate talks is to concretize commitments and implement the historic Paris Climate Agreement of 2015.

In the last year, people around the globe have suffered the harsh impacts of just 1°C of warming over pre-industrial levels – with record wildfires, drought, flooding, and mega-storms. Scientists warn that we have only one decade remaining to reduce greenhouse gas emissions enough to keep global warming to well below 2°C, as called for by the

Paris Agreement.

Tragically, we are still headed in the wrong direction. The latest UN climate report shows that countries "have failed to halt the rise of greenhouse gas emissions despite repeated warnings from scientists, with China and the United States the two biggest polluters, further increasing their emissions last year," according to the New York Times. [nytimes.com/2019/11/26/climate/greenhouse-gas-emissions-carbon.html](https://www.nytimes.com/2019/11/26/climate/greenhouse-gas-emissions-carbon.html).

Time is running out: We must change course now. Join us by urging your senators to enact the House-passed International Climate Accountability Act. It would give the White House 120 days to submit a plan to Congress to achieve our U.S. Paris Agreement goal of reducing greenhouse gas emissions by 26-28% under 2005 levels by 2025 – and to update the plan annually.

And please join us in praying these words from the "Prayer for Our Earth" by Pope Francis:

All-powerful God, you are present in the whole universe and in the smallest of your creatures.

You embrace with your tenderness all that exists.

Pour out upon us the power of your love, that we may protect life and beauty...

Bring healing to our lives, that we may protect the world and not prey on it, that we may sow beauty, not pollution and destruction...

Teach us to discover the worth of each thing, to be filled with awe and contemplation, to recognize that we are profoundly united with every creature as we journey towards your infinite light. ...

— General Council of the
Adrian Dominican Sisters

'Perry Mason could have gotten a jury verdict in an hour'

Having enjoyed TV courtroom series for years, I'm always interested in interior motives for human actions. In the real life drama of impeachment, the following questions arise.

• Why would a sitting president keep his staff from testifying if he has

nothing to hide?

• Why not supply subpoenaed documents if they exonerate him?
• Why insist that Ukraine interfered in the 2016 election when all 17 national security agencies say it was Russia?

My guess is that Perry Mason could have gotten a jury verdict in an hour if this were his case.

Guilty as charged.

— Maureen Bennett
Adrian

Tecumseh District Library acquires Tecumseh Middle School yearbooks in digital form, available online at TDL website

Tecumseh District Library (TDL) recently partnered with Oklahoma Correctional Industries to digitize the Tecumseh Middle School Yearbook collection from 1998 to 2012.

TDL is committed to the preservation of the rich history of Tecumseh. The digitized versions allow for both increased access and better search functionality. All of these benefits make it easier to find friends

and family members who attended Tecumseh Public Schools, which is especially helpful for genealogical purposes.

The collection is available from TDL's webpage and can be accessed remotely. The yearbooks may be found at tecumsehlibrary.org/yearbooksmiddleschool.asp. Viewers can print off pages and individual images. To print off pictures, it is rec-

ommended to use the Snipping Tool feature available in Windows.

TDL is located at 215 N. Ottawa St. For additional information, call Chuck Harpst, reference/local history librarian, at 423.2238. Library hours are Monday through Thursday, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Friday and Saturday 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Sunday (October through April) 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

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TOUR FROM 1A

Candlelight Home Tour, Dec. 6-7

a little later in the evening.” While going through the Shadow Brooke Lane home, visitors can pick up their free tickets for door prizes supplied by local businesses. Beyond all the little extras planned for the Christmas Candlelight Home Tour, one of the best parts for most people is seeing friends and family wandering among all the Christmas deco-

rations. Van Camp is appreciative of all the support from the community – including her committee members and local businesses. “And we couldn’t do it without the support of our family members,” she said. The 2019 Candlelight Christmas Home Tour is Friday, Dec. 6 and Saturday, Dec. 7. The tour runs each evening

from 5:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. Tickets are \$10 and available for presale at the Tecumseh Chamber of Commerce. On Friday and Saturday evenings tickets are available at The Tecumseh Historical Museum or any of the homes on the tour. For more information, visit the Promenade Tecumseh Facebook page.



Dancers rehearse in preparation for the Nutcracker Ballet at the Tecumseh Center for the Arts. PHOTO SUBMITTED

BALLET FROM 1A

Nutcracker Ballet Dec. 12-14 at the TCA

for the December 14 matinee performance; and Tecumseh City Council member Austin See for the December 14 evening show.

This year’s production has new scenes, costumes and roles, including local resident William Fowle as Drosselmeyer. Fowle, a Manitou Beach native, has performed on television, in movies and in theater productions in New York City and Michigan. Some of his television roles include parts in 30 Rock, Boardwalk Empire, and Law and Order. He has also been in a number of films including The Dictator (2012), The Hoax (2006), Burn After Reading (2008) and many more.

“For us it’s definitely celebrating the community spirit of the TCA,” Gilmore said. “It is a collaboration of the theater and four local dance studios that all serve as

members of our production team.” The TCA Nutcracker Ballet is a biennial tradition at the theater and is a collaboration between The Ballet School, Dance Steps Studio, Inc., Encore Dance Studio, Dance with Heart Studios, MST Dance Center and The Tecumseh Players, a local actors group that contributed a dozen adults to play parts in the production.

The story of the Nutcracker Ballet begins with Clara and Fritz, young siblings whose parents have a holiday party. Neighborhood families attend the party and a mysterious man arrives, who turns out to be the children’s Uncle Drosselmeyer. He gives the children a nutcracker and they fight over it, breaking it. Clara, who is sad that the nutcracker is broken, falls asleep and is put under a magic spell that transports her to the land of large mice and life-size

nutcrackers. “There’s this whole battle and the mice are kind of like comic relief,” said Gilmore. The rest of the ballet includes a snow queen, the Land of Sweets, and several ballet scenes. “Snow actually falls from the theater,” she said.

After arriving in the Land of Sweets, Clara sees several dancers from different countries, and Mother Ginger appears.

The role of Mother Ginger is typically played by a man in drag, according to Gilmore, and having local celebrities each take part in a performance is a fun way to involve community members. She said See grew up in the youth theater at the TCA. “This is kind of a fun way to get him back and acclimated,” she said.

Gilmore is producing the show, which boasts more than 75 cast members. “For me personally it’s all about how

shoe



Council changes meeting dates for federal holidays

The Tecumseh City Council voted unanimously Monday to move all future regularly scheduled council meetings that fall on federal holidays one day to Tuesdays at the same 7:30 p.m. starting time.

Council was prompted to make the changes by a city resident who asked that the January 20 meeting be rescheduled owing to Martin Luther King Day.

Mayor Jack Baker took the request a step further and proposed that the city recognize all federal holidays by setting council meetings up one day.

Several supporters of the change applauded council’s action at Monday’s meeting.

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PARADE FROM 1A

Santa lands in town in Friday night parade

Friday, and at Old National Bank, First Federal Bank, and Tuckey’s Big Boy. The winner does not have to be present at the drawing to claim the prize. For more information, contact the chamber at 423.3740.

Santa will arrive with the parade and city officials will present him with the key to the city during a short break in the parade at the corner of

Chicago Boulevard and North Evans Street. After the parade he will be open for business and for visitors in his house at the Market on Evans, which is a new location for the jolly old elf this year. Children of all ages will want to visit Santa to tell him their wishes for Christmas, while those looking to decorate their homes may buy a Christmas tree from Rotary Club of Tecumseh

members, who have moved their tree sales to the back of the Market on Evans lot.

“The trees will be all decorated at the Market, too,” Stretch said, referring to 10 Christmas trees donated to the chamber by the Rotary Club. Those trees have all been claimed by donors who paid between \$50 and \$75, which will go toward Christmas presents

for a large family the chamber adopted through the Service Club of Tecumseh’s Christmas assistance program.

Free hot chocolate will be available at Adams Park, and extended shopping hours will round out the fun for the evening, bringing holiday cheer to those who bundle up and head downtown for the annual parade.

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Tecumseh Income Tax Another Step Closer

Tecumseh took another step closer to a city income tax Monday evening when Council and City Manager Cal Zorn met officials from Adrian and Hudson at Adrian.

Purpose of the three-city session, held after the regular Council meeting here, was to discuss the advantages of city income taxes, methods of collection, relief of property taxes, and how to present a city income tax to city residents.

A study committee of the three mayors and top administrators was appointed to investigate city income taxes further. This committee includes Mayor Harold Easton and Cal Zorn, city manager.

Officials discussed an advisory vote of the people and possibility of a single service agency for collecting monies for all three communities.

Tecumseh Council does not have to ask or go to the polls for

establishing a city income tax here. Officials can enact such a tax, and if the electorate dislikes it, a referendum can then force it onto the ballot.

Some local officials feel that a city income tax is fair, and more just than the present property tax. Many folks who live outside Tecumseh but work here would pay a share of income tax.

Figures discussed would have city residents paying 11% and those outside and working here, 1/2% of their income.

Mr. Zorn has estimated that a local income tax would raise approximately \$150,000 annually. This figure is based on the rough estimates of total industrial and commercial payrolls collected each year.

The amount is the equivalent of five mills, based on the city's current evaluation of approximately \$30,000,000. Local officials have yet to determine whether six mills would come

off local property tax or exactly how property tax would be reduced.

Questions yet to be answered but sure to come under further discussion is the possibility of lowering the 15-mill limitation. Council can now collect 15 mills without going to the people and having more monies voted. Tecumseh is currently collecting 14 mills.

A second meeting of the three communities is scheduled for Jan. 19 and will include officials from Morenci. The study committee, appointed Monday evening, is to report its findings at this session.

There is still considerable work to be done before enacting an income tax here, and officials say it would be at least 1971 before one could be put into effect.

Tecumseh has studied an income tax for several years, and it was discussed briefly earlier this year in April.

ARRIVES FRIDAY AFTERNOON AT 5

Santa's Coming!

Each year the arrival of Santa Claus marks the opening of the Christmas season in Tecumseh.

It will start here Friday afternoon.

The bewhiskered old gentleman will arrive in downtown Tecumseh Friday afternoon at 5 with the usual police and fire department escort.

Afterwards, he'll greet and visit with youngsters in the Santa Claus headquarters, built by the Jaycees and used for the first time last year. Visiting hours for Santa will be posted outside his headquarters.

The jolly old man will be in downtown Tecum-

seh Saturday, except for a brief visit with youngsters attending the Walt Disney movies at the community center. He'll have candy for his visitors, courtesy of the Tecumseh Chamber of Commerce.

Downtown Tecumseh has been decorated by the city for the yule season, and local retail stores are bustling with Christmas merchandise and gifts. Special shopping hours start this Friday for all stores.

While all stores will be open till 9:00 this Friday and Saturday, and many will continue their daily 9 to 9 hours through Dec. 23, starting Friday, Dec. 12.



WORLD'S LARGEST IS 35 YEARS YOUNG — Tecumseh Products Company, largest manufacturer of refrigeration units, is observing its 35th year in business here. R. W. Herrick, seated center, is surrounded by nine employees who have been with the company since it was founded in 1934. From left, Elmer Buehrer, Clarence Bumpus, Mr. Herrick, Harry Withrow, Wenton Murphy. Standing, Richard Beasley, Lewis Lent, Walter Daily, Richard Butler and Bertram Klappich.

A 26 Year Legend

By Maxine Calhoun

Just as the "Teddy Bear" and "Raggedy Ann" dolls, the "Sockie" dolls have bridged the generation gap by their timeless appeal to youngsters.

Mable Ames' creation, "Sockie," first became a legend 26 years ago.

Since then the Hudson area farm wife, now 77, has fashioned 7,000 of the saucy little sock dolls, which have delighted thousands of youngsters.

The first little Sockies gained fame during World War II, when Mable Ames started making the dolls. Demand snowballed into a booming business. She lived in Jackson then, and recalls she had to hire a full-time assistant to help keep up with the orders.

At first the dolls were made of men's cotton work socks, but now they're cuddlier, toddler's ankle size and pretty pastels.

To their creator, the dolls seem to have personalities, so Mable Ames compiled some little booklets of stories and verses about them, and her own clever illustrations added to their charm.

Poetry and sketches by Mable Ames were a part of the first Hudson High School annual, published in 1914, when she was a member of the senior class.

She graduated from State Normal School at Ypsilanti, and taught school for seven years. She recalls that her first teaching position at the Rollin School paid \$50 a month, and there were 36 children in one room. She succeeded her mother as teacher there.

For another eight years, she was nurse maid for the grandchildren of R. E. Olds, founder of the Oldsmobile company. During those years she traveled a lot with that family.

Just 20 years ago, Mable Ames married Clifford Ames, a distant cousin, and his six children became the first family for the

woman who had spent a lifetime caring for other folk's children.

There's 21 grandchildren now and there were busy years in between. For the past eight years there was so much to do that the lady, who says she has a "great time living," didn't have time to make her Sockie doll.

She's active in the Hudson Senior Citizens Club, and district chaplain of the Veterans of World War I Auxiliary, and an ambitious flower gardener in the summertime.

This September, when these activities began to slow down a bit, she started making the Sockies again as daughter-in-law, Mrs. Clifford Porter, of Manitou Beach, thought she could "sell a few" at the Fisher Body Tecumseh plant, where she was

employed.

Just as a quarter century before, the Sockies charmed all who saw them and orders poured in, so Mrs. Ames is back in the doll business in a big way. She expects to complete more than 200 by Christmas time.

There's something about each Sockie that makes it special, as Sockie says —

"Can't do no work; not one little bit,

My arms are straight an' I always sit,

But in this world I hold a place;

I'm just a Sockie, a queer little race,

But I gotta soul, don't you forget.

Der ain't been a Sockie without one yet."



PHOTO BY ALMINA HUNT

Visit to Mable Ames' doll factory, 1441 Stewart Rd., Hudson, was lots of fun for Melanie Wolf, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Wolf. Fifty yarn-bedecked "Sockies" were all ready for pre-Christmas delivery. Story of "Sockie with a Soul" is shown in an illustrated booklet composed by Mrs. Ames. Homey as an American Gothic painting by Grant Wood, the wood burning range, keeps Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Ames and the cats — cozy.

\$6,000 Loss in House Fire

Fire, starting in the basement of a home occupied by the Richard Graham family, extensively damaged the two-story house on Dinius Rd. early Monday morning.

Damages are reported in excess of \$6,000.

Tecumseh firemen answered the alarm at 1:15 a.m., and after arriving at the scene, called Raisin Township department, which responded with a pumper and tank wagon.

The Grahams and one child were asleep downstairs when they discovered smoke. It was so thick that Mr. Graham took a telephone and stepped outside to call Tecumseh. He rescued his young son from an upstairs bedroom.

The fire was confined chiefly to the basement and joists of the first floor, damaging the joists to the extent that they will have to be replaced if the house is rebuilt.

Some fire was reached the stairway and weakened it, forcing firemen to lay a ladder on the steps to the second floor.

The house, one half mile west of Occidental Rd., is owned by Elmer King, Plymouth, according to the Tecumseh fire report. It's understood, however, that the house was in the process of being sold.

Firemen were at the scene for three hours.



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Lenawee United gets another win

SCOTTVILLE — Lenawee United Hockey outlasted the homestanding Manistee Chippewas 7-5 on Friday, Nov. 29 at the West Shore Community Rec Center.

Lenawee struck twice in the first period on goals from Adrian's senior Zeke Armstrong (2g) and sophomore Owen Bailey (1g, 1a) to take a 2-1 lead after one period of play.

Manistee stormed out of the gates after the intermission to score three goals over the first 7:04 of the frame to take a 4-2 lead. Lenawee would strike back late in the period on goals from Kaden Morton (senior LCS) and Armstrong's second of the game to tie the game 4-4 after two periods.

The Chippewas grabbed a 5-4 lead early in the third only to see Lenawee rally on goals from Caden Henline (sophomore, Adrian), Alex Smith (sophomore, Onsted) and an empty net goal from Tecumseh's junior Brian Gotham.

Netminder Keegan Reau faced the most shots he has seen this season and ended the night with 33 saves on 38 shots.

Lenawee was 2-for-4 on the power play, while Manistee was held scoreless in their one man-advantage situation.

Lenawee United is now 3-0-0 to start their inaugural season. The same two teams met November 30 but the Herald received no information.



Clinton Elementary School announces first marking period honor roll

The following students have been named to the first period honor roll at Clinton Elementary School.

All A honor roll, third grade: Gryffen Achatz, Trevor Aymen, Haiden Bennett, Wyatt Dehring, Spencer Elkins, Dylan Gurica, Elijah Koitz, Brooklynn Kranz, Landon Lidster, Conor Lobenherz, Addison Loftis, Kelsi Long, Alissa O'Brien, Zoe Riddle, Jacob Ruhl, Christopher Scholten, Jackson Traugher, Calvin Walden.

Fourth grade: Paul Blanchard, Ella Claus, Drew Erickson, Grace Farrell, Meredith Federer, Damion Fivenson, Brennan Gordon, Aidan Grimm, Lillian Harden, Adella Kline, Grant Kutzley, Sansita Sachin, Allyson Schaffner, Alexis

VanSickle, Maxwell Walden, Grady Whelan.

Fifth grade: Lucas Goetting, Kyra Hendrick, Tiana Hernandez, Cole Hillemonds, Avery Loftis, Kylinn Long, Broden Manchester, Madeline Marsh, Madelyn McGraw, Brandon Ruhl, Kaylin Sposite.

A-B honor roll, third grade: Isabella Bacha, Logan Baker, Logan Brooks, Emily Charlton, Matthew Couglin, Joseph Della-Badia, Rachel Desbrough, Jack Farrell, Alyssa Ferguson, Cailey Ferree, Jack Frederick, Nolan Gala, Josslyn Handy, Kylie Hicks, Madison Holcomb, Edward Hohen Jillian Maddox, Peyton Mangen, Morgan Mazur, Curtis Mitchell, Zain Rafferty, Rose Rejuso, Noah Satlowski, Ricardo Schaffner, Layla Sisty,

Emery Speth, Lukas Stornant, Sloan Tichenor, Leea Ureche, Bronson Whelan.

Fourth grade: Georgia Bowers, Henry Buxton, Wyatt Acmeron, William Charlton, Elijah Clearwood, Joseph Contorno, Lilyan Demetriou, Caleb Ernst, Manuel Estrada, Alice Hahn, Bronson Handy, Madison Hardcastle, Jett Hess, Jackson Hober, Kennedy Hober, Lila Huston-Kennedy, Joslyn Kranz, Liam McClain, Addison McClelland, Vivienne McCracken, Lauryn McDonagh, Rylee Pepper, Jaxon Phillip, Mya Popkey, Kolton Pruss, Braxton Randolph, Noby Rejuso, Roman Roberts, Landon Robertson, Abigail Sheneman, Molly Sierer, Gage Stoops, Ezekiel Turner, Alexahndra

Tzortzinis, Harper Ulrich, Teegan Vanatti, Addyson Vershum, Allison Villalobos, Abbie Wahl, Dawson Ward, Lila Warner, Brooklynn Webb, Genevieve Woloszyk.

Fifth grade: Peter Baker, Isabella Bannon, Shawn Baughey, Aiden Blom, Owen Buckmaster, Gabriel Caballero, Abigail Carter, Lucas Della-Badia, Jordan Funchion, Annabelle Howard, Morgan Huggins, Jonah Jeffrey, Tessa Madigan, Abigail Martinez, Aubree McClain, Emma Pask, Jacob Pizio, Keith Probeliski, Samuel Quintana, Mitchel Reiser, Lily rothfuss, Jimmy Schaffner, Lola Szczesniak, Aislinn Tripp, Abigail Ureche, Zoey Utz, MaeLynn Williams, Peyton Young.

Compass Learning Center announces fifth and sixth grade honor roll

The following students were named to the Tecumseh Compass Learning Center honor roll for the first marking period.

Fifth grade: Abbott, Samuel; Adams, Landon; Anderson, Emily; Andrews, Bennett; Atkin, Olivia; Bailey, Piper; Barden, Kyle; Batchelder, Chase; Baur, Brayden; Bauschka, Josselyn; Becker, Mikayla; Bemis, Brandon; Betz, Erich; Branham, Hayden; Brasili, Trevyn; Breitner, Bailey; Brindamour, Carter; Brown, Amaria; Brueckner, Jackson; Bryan, Nykki; Bungardas, Olivia; Cain, Deuke; Codina, Valeria; Comar, Jaedyn; Cowen, Makayla; Cowen, William; Daniels, Kylee; Dawley, Kadence; DeClercq, Kamren; DeClercq, Kruz; DeClercq, Peyton; DeCormier, Mason; DeFer, Michael; Dekker, Genevieve; Dittman, Lane; Dobrovich, Joel; Elkins, Graham; Eller, Charlotte; Ery, Owen; Fetters, Ethan; Fields, Carson; Ford, Zachary; Foss, Riley; Francis, Maelle; Furgason, Jack.

Garcia, Tryden; Glover, Lexington; Haeussler, Lily; Hall, Armani; Hanes, Adilym; Hanson, Lila; Hardy, Ella; Harju, Karl; Harrington, Annabelle; Havelka, Tyler; Henning, Kaden; Hennings, Peighton; Herington, Brooklyn; Herrick,

Michael; Hicks, Kaylee; Holtz, Piper; Huizena II, Michael; Irish, Blake; Jensen, Alexa; Johnsen, Kameron; Johnson, Jackson; Keller, Caitlyn; Kennedy, Caitlin; Kourt, Bridget; Kroswek, Bridget; Kulhanjian, Anastasia; Larson, Mitchell; Lewis, Kameron; Loar, Lillian; Lysz, Aisley.

Marogi, Balsam; McFarland, Madeline; McInchak, Andrew; Miller, Isaac; Moore, Ellery; Morris, Leila; Nicolai, Colton; Nieto, Sebastian; Peacock, Aubrey; Pickford, Connor; Pollack, Preston; Pratt, Brooklyn; Proskie, Madison; Puffer, Raylee; Quigley, Jacob; Raine, Ashlyn; Reh, Maximos; Richards, Lauryn; Roan, Tyler; Roehrig, Violette; Rucinski, Haley.

Sander, Lincoln; Sander, Violet; Schmidt, Ezekiel; Sinkhorn, Courtney; Slocum, Macy; Smith, Kendra; Southard, Christopher; Spina, Livia; Stratton, Cole; Strieter-Byron, Olivia; Sullivan, Katherine; Sweinhagen, Aiden; Torres, Cruz; Trybus, Rylan; VanZandt, Jonathan; Voelkle, Aiden; Wahl, Hayden; Wanke, Isabella; Weible, Jacob; Westgate, Lucas; Wajac, Addison; Zimmerman, Savannah.

Sixth grade: Allen, Alyssa; Ameel, Colin; Anderegg, Emily; Andrews, Savannah; Arnett, Karley; Bagrowski,

Fenix; Bailey, Isabelle; Barrett, Nicholas; Barrie, Jacob; Bell, Alyssa; Belleau, Samantha; Bennett, Jeremy; Bennett, Kaitlyn; Berthelson, Soren; Billings, Kamryn; Black, Sadie; Blaker, Derrick; Bonney, Elijah; Borton, Zettie; Broich, Shelby; Broman, Brenna; Bruner, Cheyenne; Bullinger, Connor; Burch, Trinity; Burnor, Isobelle.

Castorena, Lyla; Chittenden, Alexis; Cornish, Declan; Cousineau, Claire; Crisovan, Tyler; Culp, Jessa; Cunningham, Sydney; Curtis, Mason; DeClercq, Kanton; Deel, Carter; Defore, Loris; Dietz, Dylan; Dugas, Ava; Dunham, Luke; Dupuis, Dylan; Eldred, Emma; Emrick, Lucas; Esterline, Ellie; Ewert, Wyatt; Fahle, Trent; Fetty, Drew; Fetty, Harmony.

Gerig, Jocelynn; Gnodtke, Lillian; Graham, Ashton; Gray, Lucas; Griewahn, Lily; Griffith, Taylor; Guinn, Gabriel; Heistand, Riley; Hess, John; Hess, Kirsten; Hoeft, Brandon; Holman, Lucas; Jones, Gavin; Justice, Lindsey; Kane, Austin; Kangas, Hunter; Kennedy, Hailey; Kinnick, Lyla; Koepfle, Samantha; Kopsolias, Jackson; Kosino, Brayden; Kupniewski, Marlee; LaDean, Taylor; Lambka, Jaylen; Lichtner, Alex; Lin, Mamei; Linde, Tanner; Lips, Aaron; Longabaugh, Lamar; Longton, Andre; Lundahl, Aurora.

Mahaffy, Iain; Malinczak, Morgan; Massey, Molly; Masters, Lawrence; Masters, Macy; Mauricio, Eleis; McCarty, Anna; McDowell, Colin; Merhar, Kalan; Miller, Alyson; Miller, Camryn; Miller, Myles; Milliken, Fawn; Mitchell, Riley; Morgan, Eliza; Morgan, Noriele; Mynes, Preston; Nick, James; O'Brien, Dylan; Olds, Bailey; Parrish, Anthony; Perkins, Brenden; Piche, Sarah; Platt, Jordan; Preda, Isabella; Pruet, Harmony.

Radant, Bryce; Reiser, Kaylee; Richardson, Tatum; Rodriguez, Sabrina; Roehrig, Maximillian; Russell, Elise; Sarmiento, Christian; Sawyer, Ashton; Saxton, Kailer; Schmidt, Macy; Servis, AdreAnia; Sharp, Nevaeh; Simmons, Jayson; Slocum, Riley; Sowers, Evie; Spina, Ethan; Stark, Brook; Staten, Shaylee; Stewart, Robert; Stolberg, Lila; Sutherland, Isaiah; Swirple, Olivia; Sysko, Elaine.

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Tecumseh Tattoo creates wearable art

By JACKIE KOCH
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Anissa Sutherland didn't have a goal of owning a tattoo shop when she was attending Siena Heights University, but the artist's eventual step into the world of tattoos and a series of fortunate events led her to her current business, Tecumseh Tattoo, which opened October 24.

Located at 101 W. Chicago Blvd., Suite 150, the shop's entrance is off Evans Street and leads to a clean, bright interior that was remodeled to fit the business. Sutherland, a Tecumseh native, and fellow tattoo artist Jamie L. Jones work out of this space that came to be because Sutherland had to move from her former location in downtown Adrian when the building was sold. Known for 19 years as Ink Fever, the new business is in the process of restarting after the move and the birth of Sutherland's third child, five-week-old Azariah. Her family also includes 11-year-old Isaiah and eight-year-old Miah.

An art background is a big plus in the tattoo business, allowing Sutherland to create custom tattoos for those wanting something original. Her husband, Jason, had a part in pointing her in that direction. "It wasn't really anything I had in mind," she said. "I was in art school at Siena and my boyfriend, now husband, said, 'What are you going to do with an art degree?'" He suggested she look into the tattoo business, and so one day she visited Picasso Moon, a shop in Adrian, to inquire about a job.

The owner of that business had just fired his apprentice and told Sutherland she needed to buy her own tattoo equipment, which she didn't have funds for at the time. She saved her money and returned a couple of months later with her artwork, and he gave her a job. "I was trying, but I wasn't trying," she said. "I just had the right timing."

Around three years later, after she and Jason



Tecumseh Tattoo owner Anissa Sutherland (r) works on a tattoo for fellow tattoo artist Jamie L. Jones.

got married and went on their honeymoon, she came back to find that the owner wanted to sell the business to her. "I got another opportunity just dropped in my lap," she said. "I had a business that had been in business for 20 years with all that clientele."

The Sutherlands went to the bank to request a loan, but were told they wouldn't give her a loan for a tattoo business because it was too much of a risk, in spite of the business' 20-year history of success. They ended up borrowing money from a family member to acquire the shop. "One day I worked for him, and the next day he left me everything. He only took his own personal

machines and his ink and tubes," she said of the previous owner. "It was the right timing. I was just there when he wanted to leave."

Sutherland enjoys having her own business. "It would be really hard to go work for somebody else after owning your own business," she said. She enjoys the chance to do custom artwork. When she first started two decades ago, most tattoos were created from templates that customers chose from examples on the wall. Now people want unique creations. She asks potential customers to bring examples of what they want when they consult with her on a tattoo.

"I can do pretty much whatever you want," she said. "I like realism, I like flowers. Anything realistic is fun." She also creates portrait tattoos and attended a workshop to learn from Tom Renshaw, a realistic tattoo artist in Troy, Mich.

Tecumseh Tattoo is open noon-6:30 or 7 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, and from 12:30-6 p.m. Saturday. The shop is closed Wednesday and Sunday. They accept appointments for tattoos, but also will serve walk-ins if there is time available. There is a minimum charge of between \$40-\$60 and an hourly fee of \$120 per hour. The shop does piercings, as well. For more information, call 263.6198.

WHAT'S HAPPENING

Through Tuesday, Dec. 31 —

Nite Lites Winter Wonderland

Michigan International Speedway, 12626 U.S. 12, Brooklyn. Drive through Christmas light show 5:30-9 p.m. Sunday-Thursday, 5:30-10 p.m. Friday and Saturday, \$25 per car/vehicle, \$40 per mini-bus, limousine or motorhome, \$70 per tour bus. Santa visits 6-8:30 p.m. December 6, 7, 8, 13, 14, 15, 20, 21, 22. Also puppet shows, train rides, live reindeer on select nights. Info: 517.937.6426.

Saturday, Dec. 7 —

Christmas in the Village

The Village of Clinton, from 9 a.m.-9 p.m. Will include a vendor and craft show, ugly Christmas sweater photo booth, movie matinees, a community giving tree, historic home tour, story time, a Christmas parade starting at 7 p.m. and a band and choir concert, as well as pictures with Santa. Info: 456.7494.

Saturday, Dec. 7 —

Model Railroad Open House

Blissfield Model Railroad Club, 109 E. Adrian St. (U.S. 223), Blissfield, from 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Visitors will see the three-level railroad layout set in the 1950s-1960s era, which covers the C&O and Clinchfield Railroads in the Appalachian Mountains, Ohio and Kentucky region. There is no admission charge, but the nonprofit club welcomes donations.

Info: bmr.org, 486.0404 or contact Walt Trancygier at 734.552.4581.

Saturday, Dec. 7 —

Holiday Festival

Hidden Lake Gardens, 6214 W. Monroe Rd., Tipton, from 4-8 p.m. Enjoy live musical entertainment, children's crafts, and visit with Santa Claus in the Visitors Center. Observe lighted plant displays in the conservatory and drive through the many candle-lit luminary displays. Cost is \$7 per person (\$25 per vehicle max) or free for HLG members. Info: 431.2060.

Sunday, Dec. 8

Manchester Brass Band Christmas Concert

Manchester United Methodist Church, 501 Ann Arbor St., Manchester, at 2 p.m. The concert is free and refreshments will be served. Info: 734-428-8495

Sunday, Dec. 8 —

A Musical Christmas Card

Tecumseh Center for the Arts, starting at 4 p.m. The annual holiday concert by the Tecumseh Pops Orchestra & Community Chorus. Tickets are \$10-12. Info: 423.6617 or tecumsehpop.org.

Sunday, Dec. 8 —

Evening of Lights

Hidden Lake Gardens, 6214 W. Monroe Rd., Tipton, from 5-8 p.m. Drive through over 2,000 candle-lit luminaries and enjoy lighted plant displays in the conservatory.

Gift shop and conservatory will be open till 8 p.m. Cost is \$5 per person/free for HLG members. Info: 431.2060.

Tuesday, Dec. 10 —

Holiday Sing-A-Long

Tecumseh Senior Center, 703 E. Chicago Blvd., from 1-2 p.m. Sing favorite carols such as "Silver Bells," "Jingle Bell Rock," "Deck the Halls," "Silent Night" and "Jingle Bells," with area resident Anne Walker and other community musicians. Enjoy light refreshments, which are made possible through the generosity of the Friends of Tecumseh District Library and Tecumseh Senior Center. Info: 423.2238.

Friday, Dec. 13 —

Moonlight Holiday Shopping

Downtown Tecumseh from 5-8 p.m. Downtown merchants will be open late for holiday shopping. Info: 424.6003.

Saturday, Dec. 14 —

Beeswax Candles

Britton Library, 120 College Ave., Britton, from 11 a.m.-noon. Participants will roll and decorate their own beeswax candles. Registration is required; for grades one and up. Sign up and info: 451.2860.

Saturday, Dec. 14 —

Create Your Own Gingerbread House

Hidden Lake Gardens, 6214 Monroe Rd., Tipton, from 4-5 p.m. Assemble and

decorate a graham cracker gingerbread house, with guided instruction and a variety of decorating supplies to inspire a creative design. This class is hosted in partnership with Tecumseh District Library. Call Hidden Lake Gardens at 431.2060 to register. Cost is \$10 per house/\$8 per house for Friends of HLG. Info: 423.2238.

Saturday, Dec. 14 —

Maumee Street Music Jam

First Presbyterian Church, 156 E. Maumee St., Adrian, starting at 6 p.m. Acoustic music jam featuring dulcimers, guitars, banjo, bass, mandolin, whistle, accordion, fiddle, harmonica, marimba and more. Free. Snack bar will offer food for sale. Attendees are asked to use the east side door to the church. Info: Marilyn Mullins, 517.607.8085.

Saturday-Sunday, Dec. 14-15 —

Evening of Lights

Hidden Lake Gardens, 6214 W. Monroe Rd., Tipton, from 5-8 p.m. Drive through over 2,000 candle-lit luminaries and enjoy lighted plant displays in the conservatory. Gift shop and conservatory will be open till 8 p.m. Cost is \$5 per person/free for HLG members. Info: 431.2060.

Sunday, Dec. 15 —

Season of Giving Holiday Concert

Tecumseh Center for the Arts, starting at 4 p.m. The TCA Big Band & VocalAires

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Monday, Dec. 16 —

Britton Family Movie

Britton Library, 120 College Ave., Britton, from 3:30-5 p.m. The library will be showing the film "The Star." All ages are welcome. Info: 451.2860.

Monday, Dec. 16 —

Origami Ornaments

Lenawee District Library, 4459 W. U.S. 223, Adrian, from 5-6 p.m. Participants will make origami ornaments. All ages are welcome to this fun craft. Info: 263.1011.

Tuesday and Thursday,

Dec. 10 and 12 —

Holiday Sweatshirts: The Perfect Holiday Gift

Tecumseh District Library from 7-8 p.m. Celebrate the holiday season by making a gift for someone special. Learn how to paint a sweatshirt with acrylic paint and glitter with local artist Nancy Clarke. Participants should bring a plain sweatshirt of any color and wear an old shirt or bring a smock to avoid getting paint on their clothes. The rest of the supplies will be provided. Cost for materials is \$5. Registration is required. Info: 423.2238.

Tuesday, Jan. 7 —

Free Introduction to Cardio Drumming

Boulevard Nutrition, 1424 W. Chicago Blvd., from 7-8

p.m. Begin 2020 by learning a new exercise with the staff of Boulevard Nutrition that will reduce stress and improve overall well-being. Cardio drumming brings together drumsticks, an exercise ball, and an exercise ball stand to create a fun workout. Participants are advised to bring a bottle of water and wear comfortable clothes to exercise in. Info: 423.2238.

Tuesday, January 14 —

Crockpots 101: Preparing Healthy and Nutritious Meals

Tecumseh District Library from 7-8 p.m. Find out how to prepare nutritious, palatable, healthy recipes in a crockpot with author and registered dietician and nutritionist Zonya Foco. Explore food safety, settings, and purchasing the best crockpot for your cooking needs. Registration is required. Info: 423.2238.

Wednesday, Jan. 15 —

Chili Cook-Off and Tasting

Tecumseh Senior Center, 703 E. Chicago Blvd., from noon-1 p.m. Do you make the best chili around? What is your specialty? Is it five-alarm, white chicken, vegetarian, vegan or "real" chili (made without beans, so some would argue)? Anything goes for this contest, as long as it is your original chili recipe. Put yours to the test. Sponsored with Tecumseh Senior Center. Registration is required. Info: 423.2238.

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Leisa M. Still
City Treasurer

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NOTICE 2020 DOG LICENSES ARE NOW DUE AND MAY BE PURCHASED AT TECUMSEH CITY HALL MONDAY-THURSDAY (7:00 AM-6:00 PM)

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State Law requires all dogs 4 months old or over to have a license.

Beginning **March 1, 2020**, licenses can be purchased at the **County Treasurer's Office, Old Courthouse, Adrian, Michigan or Raisin Township Office, Occidental Hwy., Tecumseh, MI.** The cost is \$20.00/spayed or neutered or \$30.00/intact.

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LEGALS

Notice of Foreclosure by Advertisement
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 December 12, 2019:

Name(s) of the mortgagor(s): Ashleigh Braman, unmarried woman and James Rouleau Jr., unmarried man, as joint tenants with right of survivorship
Original Mortgagee: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns

Description of the mortgaged premises: Situated in Charter Township of Madison, Lenawee County, Michigan, and described as: All that part of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 14, Town 7 South, Range 3 East further described by Walter E. Frazier and Associates Inc. survey as: Commencing at the South 1/4 corner of Section 14, thence South 88 degrees 47 minutes 15 seconds West 1065.16 feet along the South line of Section 14 (Centerline of East Carleton Road) for a point of beginning thence continuing South 88 degrees 47 minutes 15 seconds West 133.50 feet along the South line of Section 14 (Centerline of East Carleton Road) thence North 01 degrees 12 minutes 45 seconds West 364.00 feet thence North 88 degrees 47 minutes 15 seconds East 133.50 feet thence South 01 degrees 12 minutes 45 seconds East 364.00 feet to the point of beginning.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 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: November 14, 2019
Trott Law, P.C.
1401402
(11-14)(12-05)
11/14,21,28;12/5,2019

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Name(s) of the mortgagor(s): Armina Martinec, a single woman
Original Mortgagee: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns
Foreclosing Assignee (if any): PennyMac Loan Services, LLC
Date of Mortgage: October 28, 2016
Date of Mortgage Recording: November 1, 2016
Amount claimed due on date of notice: \$73,847.62

Description of the mortgaged premises: Situated in City of Morenci, Lenawee County, Michigan, and described as: A Strip of Land of the uniform width of 52 feet from off and across the East side of Lot 8 on the Plat of Cawley Place, an Addition to the Village now City of Morenci, according to the recorded plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 4 of Plats, Page 66, Lenawee County Records.

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Notice of Foreclosure by Advertisement
ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee for any reason. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest, and the purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee, or the Mortgagee's attorney. Notice is hereby given that the below mortgage 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 of Lenawee County at 10:00 a.m. on December 12, 2019. Name(s) of the mortgagor(s): Donald L. Sterling, an unmarried man Original Mortgagee: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as mortgagee, as nominee for New Century Mortgage Corporation, its successors and assigns Foreclosing Assignee (if any): Wilmington Savings Fund Society, FSB, dba Christiansa Trust, not individually but as trustee for Premium Mortgage Acquisition Trust Date of Mortgage: March 6, 2006 Date of Mortgage Recording: June 15, 2006 Amount claimed due on mortgage on the date of notice: \$76,892.54 Description of the

mortgaged premises: Situated in the Township of Raisin, Lenawee County, Michigan, and are described as: All that part of the East one-half of the Northeast one-quarter of Section 17, Town 6 South, Range 4 East, described as commencing in the East Line of said Section 17, at a point located 759.2 feet South from the Northeast Corner of said Section, and running thence South along the East Line of said Section 17, 100 feet; Thence West at right angles to the East Line of said Section 435.6 feet; Thence North Parallel with the First Course 100 feet; Thence East 435.6 feet to the Place of Beginning. Make & model: Schultz, Serial #: N275576 A/B - 6028-336, HUD Cert#: 315214 315215 which, by intention of the parties, shall constitute a part of the realty and shall pass with it. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale, or 15 days from the MCL 600.3241a(b) notice, whichever is later; or unless extinguished pursuant to MCL 600.3238. If the above referenced property is sold at a foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of Act 236 of 1961, under 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: 11/14/2019 Potestivo & Associates, P.C. 311865 (11-14)(12-05) 11/14,21,28;12/5,2019

SCHNEIDERMAN & SHERMAN P.C., is attempting to collect a debt, any information obtained will be used for that purpose. MORTGAGE SALE - Tricia Reuter, granted a mortgage to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. ("MERS"), solely as nominee for lender and lender's successors and assigns. Mortgagee, dated December 18, 2015, and recorded on December 22, 2015, Liber 2518, on Page 597, and assigned by said mortgagee to The Huntington National Bank, as assigned. Lenawee County Records, Michigan on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Ninety-One Thousand Three Hundred Eighty-Seven and 20/100 Dollars (\$91,387.20). 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 venue, at the Lenawee County Courthouse in Adrian, Michigan, at 10:00 AM, on December 12, 2019. Said premises are located in Lenawee County, Michigan and are described as: All that part of the Southeast 1/4, Section 34, Town 8 South, Range 3 East, described as beginning at a point on the West line of Highway M-52 located 1324.20 feet North 1 degree 48 minutes 20 seconds West along the East line of said Section 34 and 77.15 feet South 89 degrees 01 minute 00 seconds West from the Southeast corner of said Section 34 and

running thence South 89 degrees 01 minutes 00 seconds West 137.85 feet; thence North 1 degree 44 minutes 10 seconds West 322.30 feet; thence North 89 degrees 01 minute 00 seconds East 152.85 feet to the West line of Highway M-52; thence South 01 degree 44 minutes 10 seconds East 199.00 feet; thence South 89 degrees 01 minute 00 seconds West 15.00 feet; thence South 1 degree 44 minutes 10 seconds East 123.30 feet to the place of beginning. The redemption period will be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless abandoned under MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period will be 30 days from the date of such sale, or 15 days from the MCL 600.3241a(b) notice, whichever is later; or unless extinguished pursuant to MCL 600.3238. If the above referenced property is sold at a foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of Act 236 of 1961, under 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: 11/14/2019 Potestivo & Associates, P.C. 311865 (11-14)(12-05) 11/14,21,28;12/5,2019

Notice of Foreclosure by Advertisement
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 December 12, 2019:

Name(s) of the mortgagor(s): Betty L Felton, a single person
Original Mortgagee: Wells Fargo Bank, N.A.
Foreclosing Assignee (if any): None
Date of Mortgage: November 9, 2016
Date of Mortgage Recording: November 14, 2016
Amount claimed due on date of notice: \$83,820.11

Description of the mortgaged premises: Situated in Township of Adrian, Lenawee County, Michigan, and described as: All that part of the East 1/2 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 20, Town 6 South, Range 3 East, described as commencing on the East line of said East 1/2 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 20 at a point located 697.90 feet North 02 degrees 46 minutes 25 seconds East from the South 1/4 corner of said Section 20, and running thence North 87 degrees 13 minutes 35 seconds West 200.0 feet; thence North 02 degrees 46 minutes 25 seconds East 218.0 feet; thence South 87 degrees 13 minutes 35 seconds East 200.0 feet to the East line of said East 1/2 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 20; thence South 02 degrees 46 minutes 25 seconds West along said line 218.0 feet to the place of beginning; Subject to and together with an easement for ingress and egress described as all that part of the East 1/2 of the Southwest 1/4 of

Section 20, Town 6 South, Range 3 East, and all that part of the West 1/2 of the Southeast 1/4 of said Section 20, described as a strip of land of the uniform width of 66 feet, the centerline of which is described as beginning at the South 1/4 corner of said Section 20; thence North 02 degrees 46 minutes 27 seconds East 1440.00 feet and there ending; Also subject to and together with an easement for ingress and egress described as all that part of the Southeast 1/4 and the Southwest 1/4 of Section 20, Town 6 South, Range 3 East, described as beginning at the South 1/4 corner of said Section 20; thence North 85 degrees 53 minutes 40 seconds West 33.01 feet along the South line of said Section 20; thence North 02 minutes 46 seconds East 208.00 feet to the right having a chord bearing and distance of North 10 degrees 10 minutes 59 seconds East 54.84 feet; thence North 17 degrees 55 minutes 31 seconds East 126.26 feet; thence 94.01 feet along a 208.00 foot radius curve to the right having a chord bearing and distance of North 30 degrees 52 minutes 26 seconds East 93.21 feet; thence North 43 degrees 49 minutes 21 seconds East 322.42 feet; thence 101.79 feet along a 142.00 foot radius curve to the left having a chord bearing and distance of North 23 degrees 17 minutes 15 seconds East 99.62 feet; thence North 02 degrees 45 minutes 10 seconds East 402.37 feet; thence 57.52 feet along a 75.00 foot radius curve to the left having a chord bearing and distance of North 19 degrees 13 minutes 12 seconds West 56.12 feet; thence 350.67 feet along a 75.00 foot radius curve to the right having a chord bearing and distance of South 87 degrees 14 minutes 50 seconds East 108.00 feet; thence 57.52 feet along a 75.00 foot radius curve to the left having a chord bearing, and distance of South 24 degrees 43 minutes 32 seconds West 56.12 feet; thence South 02 degrees 45 minutes 10 seconds West 402.37 feet; thence 140.10 feet along a 208.00 foot radius curve to the right having a chord bearing and distance of South 23 degrees 17 minutes 15 seconds West 145.93 feet; thence South 43 degrees 49 minutes 21 seconds West 322.42 feet; thence 64.18 feet along a 142.00 foot radius curve to the left having a chord bearing and distance of South 30 degrees 52 minutes 26 seconds West 63.64 feet; thence south 17 degrees 55 minutes 31 seconds West 117.48 feet; thence 55.00 feet along a 142.00 foot radius curve to the left having a chord bearing and distance of South 10 degrees 20 minutes 59 seconds West 54.84 feet; thence South 02 degrees 46 minutes 27 seconds West 1090.09 feet; thence South 02 degrees 39 minutes 05 seconds East 241.61 feet; thence North 85 degrees 53 minutes 40 seconds West 55.86 feet along the South line of said Section 20 to the point of beginning.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 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

This notice is from a debt collector.
Date of notice: November 21, 2019
Trott Law, P.C.
1401699
(11-21)(12-12)
11/21,28;12/5,12,2019

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Name(s) of the mortgagor(s): Jessica Bugbe, married woman
Original Mortgagee: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns
Foreclosing Assignee (if any): Plaza Home Mortgage, Inc
Date of Mortgage: May 9, 2018
Date of Mortgage Recording: May 10, 2018
Amount claimed due on date of notice: \$91,835.97

Description of the mortgaged premises: Situated in Township of Medina, Lenawee County, Michigan, and described as: West 41 feet of Lot 11, Block 9; Also East 1/2 of Lot 12, Block 9; Also, all that part of Lots 12 and 13, Block 9, Village of Medina, as recorded in Liber G of Deeds, Page 565, Lenawee County Records, described as commencing at the Southeast corner of the West 1/2 of Lot 12, Block 9, running thence North or Northwesterly parallel with the East line of said Lot 12, 126 feet thence West on the West line, parallel with the North line of Main Street 76 feet thence South or Southerly parallel with the East line of said Lot 12 to the North line of Main Street thence Easterly on the North line of Main Street 76 feet to the place of beginning.

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Foreclosing Assignee (if any): Plaza Home Mortgage, Inc
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<p>GLORIA DEI LUTHERAN CHURCH, ELCA, corner of N. Evans and Brown St., Tecumseh; December 24, Christmas Eve Children’s Mass, 4 p.m. and Christmas Eve Mass 9 p.m. December 25, Christmas Day Mass, 10 a.m. Info: 423.2447 ext 5.</p> <p>EMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH, 9950 Ridge Hwy., Britton; Advent mid-week services, Wednesdays, Dec. 11 and 18, 7 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 15, Children’s Christmas Program, 10:30 a.m. December 24, Christmas Eve Candlelight service, 7 p.m. Info: 517.451.8148</p> <p>ST. ELIZABETH CATHOLIC CHURCH, 506 N. Union St.,</p>	<p>Tecumseh; December 24, Christmas Eve Children’s Mass, 4 p.m. and Christmas Eve Mass 9 p.m. December 25, Christmas Day Mass, 10 a.m. Info: 423.2447 ext 5.</p> <p>ST. DOMINIC CATHOLIC CHAPEL OF ST. ELIZABETH CHURCH, 220 Brown St., Clinton; December 24, Christmas Eve Mass, 4:30 p.m. December 25, Christmas Day Mass, 9:15 a.m.</p> <p>GRACE POINT EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH, 4612 N. Adrian Hwy., Adrian; Saturday, Dec. 7, 10 a.m.-12 p.m. Happy Birthday Jesus Party. A fun morning celebrating the reason for the season filled with a movie, crafts, games and snacks. Family</p> <p>COVENANT EVANGELICAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, 5290 Milwaukee Rd., Tecumseh; December</p>	<p>event, no drop-offs. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Open and free to public. Friday, Dec. 13, 7-9 p.m. and Saturday, Dec. 14, 6-9 p.m. Christmas Caravan, the story of Christmas, travel back in time with your caravan. Free experience for the whole family includes performers, live animals, music, cocoa, and holiday cookies. Tuesday, Dec. 24, 4 p.m. and 5:30 p.m., Christmas Eve Services. Enjoy a beautiful candlelight service as we worship the Savior together. Info: 265.7997.</p> <p>TIPTON COMMUNITY CHURCH, 9240 Tipton Hwy., Tipton; December 14, 4:30-6:30 p.m., God’s Helping Hands Dinner, home-style chicken and biscuits, carrot and raisin salad, Christmas cookies, and beverages. Open and free to public. Donations kindly appreciated. Info: 431.2460.</p>	<p>THE CENTRE, 1800 U.S. 223, Adrian; Saturday, Dec. 7, 6 p.m. A Christmas Concert, Souls Harbor and The Centre are excited to present the Southern Gospel Group, “The LeFevre Quartet.” Info: 403.7137 or SoulsHarborMusic.com.</p> <p>CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, 720 Riverside Ave., Adrian; Began Wednesday, Dec. 4 at 7 p.m. Evening prayer every Wednesday during Advent. Public welcome. Info: christepiscopaladrian@gmail.com.</p> <p><i>Email The Tecumseh Herald to feature a church in the calendar of events at events@tecumsehherald.com.</i></p>
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