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IN THE NEWS

Parks and Rec to offer Fun Night on Friday, Dec. 27

Tecumseh Parks and Rec will offer a Fun Night Friday, Dec. 27 for youth and families, including indoor lawn games, basketball, ping pong, snacks and music as well as a bounce house and inflatable obstacle course. Families may attend from 6-8 p.m. and youth in sixth-12th grades will have a session from 8-9:30 p.m. The cost is \$5 per participant and \$1 per non-participant. Children in fifth grade and under must be accompanied by an adult. Pre-registration is strongly encouraged by calling 423.5602.

TCA box office closed for holidays, reopens January 7

The Tecumseh Center for the Arts box office will be closed December 23-January 6 and will reopen on Tuesday, Jan. 7 at noon. Even though the box office is closed, patrons may still purchase tickets, make end-of-year donations, and purchase a gift certificate or an engraved seat through the TCA's Take A Seat campaign by visiting thetca.org.

Tecumseh trash collection schedule changed

The City of Tecumseh's trash collection schedule has been changed to accommodate the Christmas and New Year's holidays. While the Eastern Zone trash collection scheduled for Tuesday, Dec. 24 will be picked up as usual on Tuesday with no delay, the Western Zone trash collection scheduled for Wednesday, Dec. 25 will be delayed one day and will be picked up on Thursday, Dec. 26. The Eastern Zone trash pickup scheduled for Tuesday, Dec. 31 will be picked up as usual on Tuesday with no delay, but the Western Zone trash pickup scheduled for Wednesday, Jan. 1 will be delayed one day and will be picked up on Thursday, Jan. 2.

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City certified as Redevelopment Ready Community

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Economic development doesn't just happen on its own; it takes thoughtful planning to be ready for opportunities that can spring up unexpectedly. Cited for using best practices developed by experts in both the public and private sector, the City of Tecumseh was recently awarded certification as a Redevelopment Ready Community (RRC) by the Michigan Economic Development Corporation (MEDC).

The MEDC describes the certification as a voluntary, no-cost program that assists local cities in building a foundation to foster redevelopment and investment. The certification is a formal recognition that a community has removed barriers and streamlined processes to be competitive in today's economy, according to a statement from the MEDC.

"These best practices are designed to create a predictable and straightforward experience for investors, businesses and residents working within the community. They challenge communities to be flexible while seeking quality development that supports a sense of place," said City

Manager Dan Swallow in a report to city council on December 16.

The RRC certification will benefit city efforts to attract and expand jobs by giving access to technical and financial assistance in marketing properties, especially those in the downtown area. Three MEDC staff members met with Swallow and Economic Development Director Jessica Sattler in Tecumseh on December 4, kicking off a planning process that included visits to key development sites, including the former Tecumseh Products property, Tecumseh Public Schools administration building, Market on Evans and the Hamblin Company property.

"We are thrilled that Tecumseh has been certified as a Redevelopment Ready Community. The certification process was incredibly rigorous and enabled us to fine tune our internal processes to ensure we are a responsive, business friendly community.

"It is an honor to have achieved this certification and we are excited to utilize the helpful tools available to RRC communities. We are confident this will help us continue to grow our business community and attract new development," Sattler said.



PHOTO BY JIM LINCOLN

Pictured while visiting the Market on Evans on December 4 were (l-r): Tecumseh City Manager Dan Swallow, MEDC staff members Nate Scramlin, Jim Davis and Kelly Timmerman, Tecumseh Economic Development Director Jessica Sattler, and Paula Holtz, an MEDC community assistance team member.

City officials will host an open house and celebration of the RRC certification on Thursday, Jan. 30, at 106 E. Chicago Blvd. beginning at 11 a.m. The location, home to illuminaTe Dance and Arts

Center and Jazzercise Tecumseh Fitness Center, is a recent example of new development in Tecumseh. State elected officials and MEDC representatives will be attending.



PHOTO BY JACKIE KOCH

Caleb Schultz (l) and Stuart Mansfield of the City of Tecumseh's Department of Public Works cut up a tree they had to take down in Bird Park on December 19.

City DPW keeps busy despite winter weather

By JACKIE KOCH
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For the City of Tecumseh's Department of Public Works, winter is a busy time, filled with snow plowing, tree cutting, maintenance and more. The crew of six, including superintendent Troy Rohrbach, has many responsibilities that keep the city humming during cold weather.

"The first priority is keeping our streets safe from snow and ice," said Rohrbach. "One thing we do is make sure we have enough salt on hand to take care of our roads. We go through anywhere from 500 to 900 tons of salt a year, depending on the weather conditions."

Besides plowing and salting the streets, the DPW plows city parking lots and clears all city-owned sidewalks scattered around town.

Residents and business owners are responsible for clearing their own sidewalks within 24 hours after a snowfall.

"After we're done removing the snow from the roads we clean out all the cul-de-sacs and haul the snow away. We haul the snow away out of the parking lots, too," he said. They take the snow to the DPW property at the end of Cummins Street and dump it into large piles, where it will eventually melt.

There are obstacles to the DPW crew doing their work, according to Rohrbach. "On any given day that we have a snowfall, cars on the streets are probably the biggest problem, especially when they park in a cul-de-sac or on a street where there isn't a good place for the plow truck to turn around. When we're

SEE DPW 3A

City renews lease of Hayden-Ford Mill building for LDA's Senior Center

By JIM LINCOLN
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The Lenawee Department on Aging (LDA) will continue to operate the Senior Center at the Hayden-Ford Mill Building into 2020.

At its regular meeting on December 16, Tecumseh City Council approved a three-year lease renewal of Suite A inside the building for the center which operates Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

The city is currently working on a proposal to sell the building to the Grand River Brewing Company, which has presented plans to open a brewery and restaurant inside the historic mill.

If a sales agreement is reached for the building, the Senior Center will have three months to relocate. A 90-day termination clause was built into the lease agreement with the LDA.

City Manager Dan Swallow and LDA director Cari Rebotaro have had ongoing discussions regarding alternative locations for the Senior Center.

In other council news:
• Council passed a resolution that established guidelines for providing remote access to participate in public meetings for active duty military members. The resolution was in response to Public Act 485 of 2018 that amended the law. "Among other things, the Act specifies that two-way communication must

be ensured and that the member is allowed to participate in and vote on business conducted in a public meeting," said Swallow.

A new phone system installed at city hall last fall will accommodate an audio connection for remote access.

"Time preparation for meetings will increase when remote access is being utilized; and two-way communication must be available and established with the audience being able to hear the remote member's comments and votes," said Swallow in his report to council.

• Council approved the sale of chip sealing equipment used for resurfacing streets for \$75,000, approximately 50 percent of its purchase price.

The Department of Public Works began using the equipment approximately 20 years ago and discovered that chip sealing was a shorter term fix, leaving uneven road surfaces when the stones wore away, according to Swallow.

"The decision was made to utilize mill and fill for street resurfacing and avoid chip sealing due to its noted drawbacks," said Swallow.

• The purchase of a \$26,211 2020 Dodge Charger for the police department was approved.

• Council approved the appointments of John Miller, 705 Wenonah St., and Randy Salisbury, 623 Ridge Lane, to the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board.

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Inner Space

By Jackie Koch

A decade is about to finish and a new one about to begin. Thinking about the past 10 years got me wondering about how life has changed through history.

The 2010s began during a global financial crisis and an international recession dating from the late 2000s. Real estate values tanked, people lost their homes, and many struggled to keep up with their bills.

In February 2010, winter storms covered the east coast of the United States with up to 40 inches of snow in less than a week. British Petroleum's Deepwater Horizon offshore oil platform exploded in April and leaked oil into the Gulf of Mexico until July 15.

Facebook proved its popularity and Time Magazine named Facebook's founder, Mark Zuckerberg, as its 2010 Person of the Year.

The Space Shuttle Endeavour was launched in May 2011 on its last mission to space, the second to last mission of the space shuttle program. Also in May of that year, "The Oprah Winfrey Show" aired its last episode after 25 seasons.

Hurricane Sandy slammed the East Coast in October 2012, causing more than \$65 billion in damage on the New Jersey coast and in the New York boroughs of Manhattan and Staten Island.

Businessman and television personality Donald J. Trump was elected as the United States' 45th president on November 8, 2016, changing the way many Americans and people across the world viewed the office of the president.

President Barack Obama closed his eight-year stint as the country's 44th president in January 2017 after serving from 2009, when he made history as the first African American President of the United States.

In early December 2018, recreational marijuana became legal in Michigan, 10 years after medical marijuana was legalized.

Greta Thunberg, a 16-year-old girl from Sweden, was named Time's Person of the Year in December 2019 for her continuing actions in bringing attention to climate change and spurring young and old across the globe to understand that, "We can't just continue living as if there was no tomorrow, because there is a tomorrow."

While a lot happened in this decade, a look back at a decade 100 years ago reminded me of how far we've come. In 1910 the Boy Scouts of America was just beginning, and in 1912 Arizona became the 48th and final contiguous state admitted to the union of the United States. On April 14, 1912, The HMS Titanic struck an iceberg and sank, and more than 1,500 people lost their lives.

In early April 1917, U.S. Congress declared war on Germany and our country entered World War I. Two years later, the Eighteenth Amendment to the U.S. Constitution was ratified, prohibiting the "manufacture, sale, or transportation of intoxicating liquors" in the United States. Prohibition lasted 16 years until 1933 when the amendment was repealed. Life then was much different than it is today, when brew pubs and wineries are popular with the masses.

The decade between 1810 and 1819 saw American troops battle Native American Chief Tecumseh's men at the Battle of Tippecanoe on November 7, 1811. Regarded as a U.S. victory, the battle resulted in Tecumseh and his followers joining the British in Canada.

In February 1812, a magnitude 8.3 earthquake, the strongest ever recorded in the continental United States, struck near New Madrid, Missouri and temporarily reversed the course of the Mississippi River. On September 23, 1815, the "Great September Gale of 1815" with winds between 111 and 129 miles per hour was the first hurricane to strike New England in 180 years.

In 1814 British soldiers burned the White House, and that same year Francis Scott Key wrote "The Star Spangled Banner." The U.S. flag with 13 stars and stripes was adopted in 1818, and in 1819 the first installment of Washington Irving's "Rip Van Winkle" was published.

The people living through those times had their challenges, as do we. Yes, we've come far and much has changed, but every new year and new decade brings hope for a better world. I believe all who came before us had the same hope, so let's say goodbye to the 2010s and greet the 2020s with our eyes forward and our hearts strong. We can make things better. Let's do this.

Finding adventure during the holidays and in a new decade

By MARY KAY McPARTLIN
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At the end of every year people take stock of their lives, determined to improve themselves as the new year dawns. Usually, focus is on the physical body, getting it healthier through changes in diet and exercise, but often the mind is forgotten — used only to plan how to strengthen muscles and shrink body fat.

Perhaps in 2020 a different and radical approach might be taken. What if strengthening the mind became the central focus?

The best way to start is to open a book. Chapter One of every book is the doorway to adventure, whether holding a book in hand or listening to an audio book or firing up an eBook.

Money is no object to the process, because the local library offers every adventure — or almost every adventure — for the price of a library card. And those who are swamped with responsibilities or unable to get themselves to a library can find those adventures from the comfort of home.

Libraries offer adventure guides for free, too. Never been a reader? Not sure where to go on an adventure? Librarians can help anyone wishing for a quest to find the right book to get where he or she wants to go.

They know the newest and hippest books. They know the classic books that have charmed generations of readers. They know weird books. They know chaste books and naughty books. They know fiction and non-fiction.

Librarians can walk 100 different people to the start of a personal adventure and will be waiting as each person returns from the journey, breathless and excited from the discovery of a book that opens up a previously unknown world.

Guiding people on literary adventures is why most librarians selected their career. As much as they enjoy reading, sharing the delight of a good book is even better than just reading it.

As with any personal passion, people get excited to see other people get passionate. Librarians don't want to shelve books — they want people to take them out of the library and enjoy them.

There was a campaign in the last century that appeared on television and in libraries that said, "The more you read, the more you know." Couldn't we all use a little more knowledge? Think of the possibilities.

Books can teach us how

to fix the broken — whether it's people or stuff around the house. Books can be therapists for those who struggle, and isn't that all of us? Books can remind us of what is truly important in life, which varies by the reader.

Need to laugh? There are books to make that happen and for every sense of humor. Need to cry? There are books to encourage a single tear to fall and others that require a box of tissues.

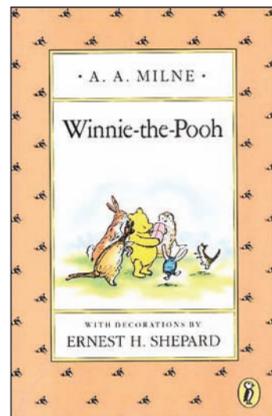
Need to gain understanding of politics, science, nature or women? There are books that can answer every question, whether a quick answer is needed, or deep study is desired.

Find it hard to express feelings and emotions to another person? There's a book that can say what's hard to say that needs to be said to a child, wife, husband, parent, co-worker or stranger on the street.

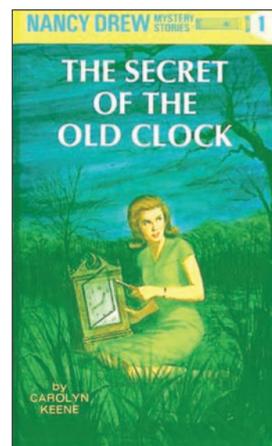
Living a mundane and boring life being held down by The Man? Find a book to help change the situation or maybe seek out a book where so many bad things happen to the characters that a mundane life looks really good.

Whatever book you need to read, the process is guaranteed to make your mind stronger and the world around you transform — even if it's just for a little while. The journey is easy to begin, and your librarian guides can help you find the right book and the right way to enjoy the right book. And they all lived happily ever after...

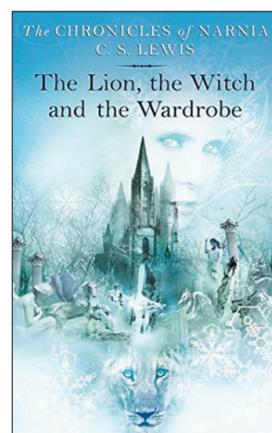
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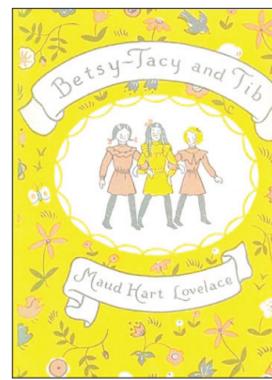
Winnie the Pooh by A.A. Milne



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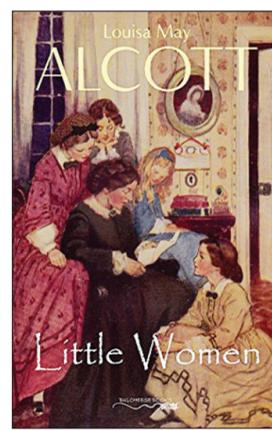
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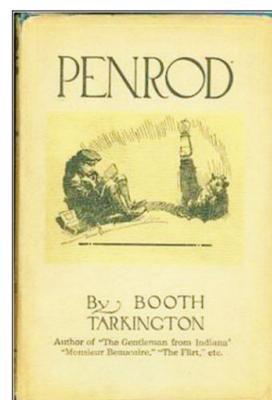
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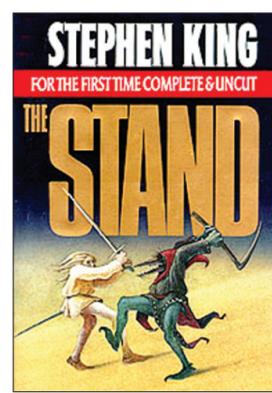
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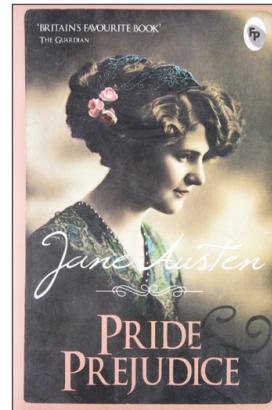
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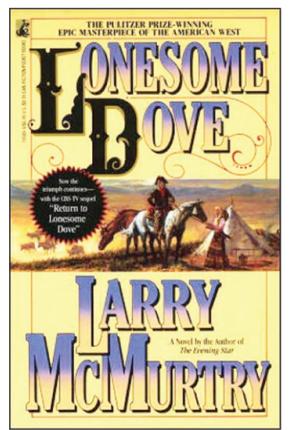
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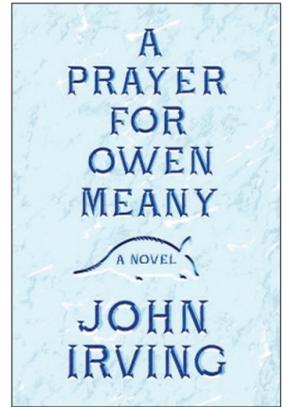
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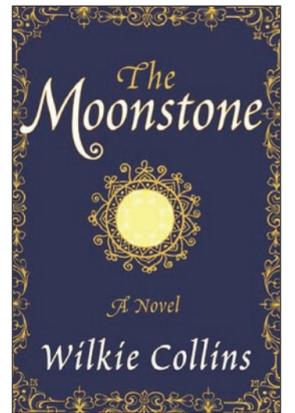
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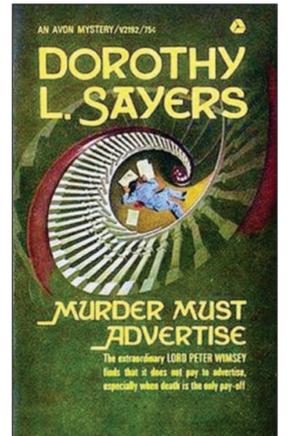
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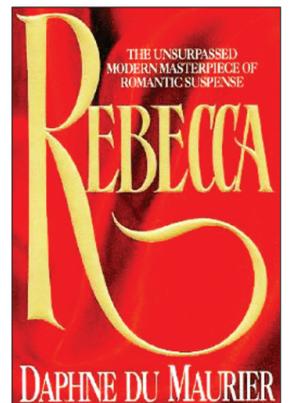
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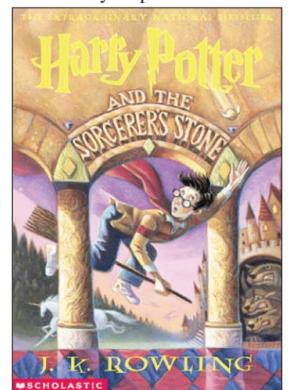
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Kiwanis Travel and Adventure series to feature Bhutan

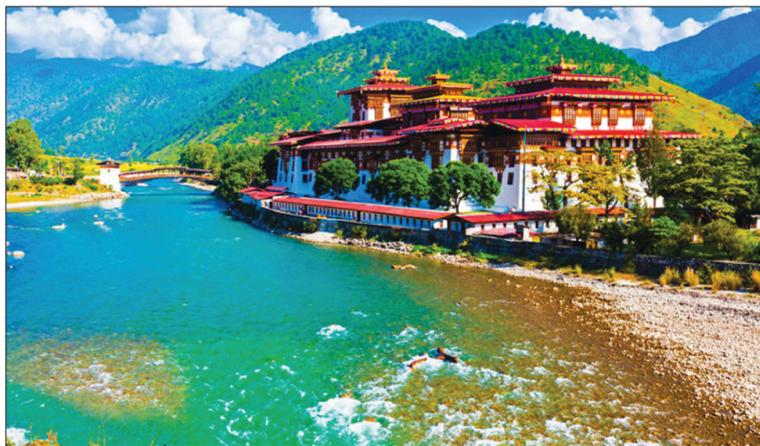
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The third installment of the Kiwanis Club of Tecumseh's Travel and Adventure series, set for Tuesday, Jan. 14, will feature the tiny kingdom known as Bhutan in "Bhutan: The Cloud Kingdom," a film directed by Tom Sterling. Bhutan, which broke away from Tibet in the 8th century and disappeared into the mists of The Himalayas, the tallest mountains in the world, was closed to outsiders for 11 centuries and cut off from the rest of the world.

Buddhism and its reverence for all living things is a major influence on Bhutanese life. Hunting is not permitted, and colorful prayer flags, shrines called Chortens, and giant monastery fortresses known as Dzongs dot the landscape. Each home has its own altar room and red-robed monks are seen throughout the kingdom. Known as the Land of the Peaceful Thunder Dragon, Bhutan is also occasionally referred to as the last Shangri-La, for its air free of pollution, absence of crime and smiling people. However, the arrival of electric lights in 1994, television in 1999, and cell phones in 2003 marked the beginning of the end of the isolated innocence that the Bhutanese and the kingdom's visitors cherish.

Bhutan is an agrarian society whose economy is based on producing and maintaining crops and farmland. The largest farmer's market in the capital, Thimphu, is a popular tourist attraction on Saturdays, filled with noise, people, activity and most any food available in the kingdom including onions, cucumbers, giant white radishes and cabbage, carrots and many types of chilies, as well as crafted items.

Native animals of Bhutan include



Kiwanis Travelogue features Bhutan: The Cloud Kingdom on January 14.

gorals, small hoofed mammals with a goat-like or antelope-like appearance that are extremely nimble, and Bhutan's national animal, the Takin, which is the largest member of the goat family. Takins can weigh more than 700 pounds. Also called a cattle chamois or gnu goat, a takin has horns like a wildebeest, a nose like a moose, a tail like a bear, and a body like a bison.

The Travel and Adventure Series will continue on February 11 with "Remembering Hells Canyon," on March 10 with "On Assignment: Alaska," and on April 14 with "Spain and Portugal."

The Kiwanis Club of Tecumseh, celebrating its 63rd year of existence, is comprised of a group of individuals who gather weekly to enjoy fellowship, breakfast, and a program, with the goal of "changing the world one child and one community at a time."

Kiwanis members distribute dictionaries to third grade students in Tecumseh Public Schools, just one of the club's

programs that reaches out to children in the community. They also provide college scholarships, summer reading programs, contributions to hospice support, and holiday parties for children with special needs, donate diapers to Care Pregnancy Center in Adrian, and more. They sponsor service leadership programs, with the Builders Club for Tecumseh Public Schools' seventh and eighth grade students and the Key Club at Tecumseh High School. The club's four major committees include Community Service, Youth Service, Young Children Priority One, and Human and Spiritual Values. They welcome visitors at their meetings held at Tecumseh United Methodist Church, 605 Bishop Reed Dr., from 7-8 a.m. each Tuesday.

Tickets for "Bhutan: The Cloud Kingdom," are \$7 and can be purchased online at thetca.org, by calling 423.6617, by visiting the TCA box office Tuesday-Friday between noon-5 p.m., or one hour before the show.

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DeJonghes celebrate 60th anniversary



Leverett and Velma DeJonghe

Leverett and Velma DeJonghe of Tecumseh are celebrating their 60th wedding anniversary. Leverett DeJonghe and Velma Strahn were married December 12, 1959 in Tecumseh. They are owner/operators of Lev's Bakery in Tecumseh. Leverett and Velma have two children: Roger (Kathy) DeJonghe and Lynn (Kriss) Eggleston. They have three grandchildren, Amanda, Ben and Nick and five great grandchildren. The DeJonghes will celebrate with an open house to be held Sunday, Jan. 5 from 1-4 p.m. at Ridgeway Township Hall in Britton.

DPW FROM 1A

Weather doesn't ground DPW

expecting a lot of snow we'll have a snow emergency where everybody is supposed to get their cars off the streets," he said.

Another responsibility is picking up downed limbs and trees from winter storms. Residents are required to place gathered limbs in the city right-of-way between the sidewalk and the street in order to have them picked up. In addition, after January 1 the DPW will pick up Christmas trees placed at the curb as long as they are free of bags, decorations and stands. Materials from trees are hauled to the dump on the DPW property. Rohrbach said they occasionally have people come in that are looking for old Christmas trees to place on their property for rabbits, birds and wildlife to have shelter, and the department obliges.

He said the crew takes care of removing any trees that

have died over the year within the right-of-way, as well as tending to trees in the parks. "Right now we have about 40 trees that need to be taken down this winter," he said. On Thursday, Dec. 19 a crew was working at Bird Park in frigid weather to cut down a large tree. "This is our winter," said Rohrbach.

They also perform equipment maintenance on all the city vehicles in the winter, including lawn mowers and other summer-use equipment.

Every year the DPW sets up around 30 wooden boxes they built for the Ice Sculpture Festival to serve as bases for the sculptures. When the festival is done they once again store the boxes in the DPW barns. They decorate for Christmas throughout the downtown area, placing lights on the trees and wrapping lamp-posts with garland and lights.

This year they also helped local resident Don McCallum in his efforts to get vintage Christmas wreaths installed on poles on North Evans Street, communicating with Consumers Energy about the electrical service to the wreaths and then hanging the decorations when the power was eventually connected.

Rohrbach spends time in the winter preparing for the coming year, as well. "What I try and do is make a good plan for next summer," he said. "Right now is a good time for me to plan what streets we want to work on, any bad curb on those streets that we want to work on."

In spite of the challenges of cold weather extremes, he enjoys the job. "I love it. It's great. I've worked here for 18 years and it's been a great job," he said. "I enjoy working with the people in town. It's fun."

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ON THE STREET

What news story from 2019 stands out for you?



The impeachment of Donald Trump.
— Roger Douglass



Greta Thunberg, the girl that's the activist — the fact that she's been in the news. It's really interesting.
— Erin Watson



Trump's impeachment.
— James Goebel



The country of India this year tried landing on the moon, and they crashed. But they have a satellite orbiting the moon and studying it, too.
— Gary Douglass



For me it would be President Trump dealing with foreign powers, trying to influence the election. He asked a foreign power to dig up dirt or anything they could on Joe Biden.
— Rod Peterson



The impeachment.
— Tina Allmandinger

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This week's online poll:

Do you think civility in politics and public discourse will improve or worsen in 2020?

Improve Worsen Other

Results from last week's poll:

Do you enjoy holiday shopping?

32% Yes 64% No 4% Other

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OPINION

'We must all rise above partisanship'

A formidable group of Republicans just announced the establishment of the Lincoln Project, dedicated to the preservation of the United States Constitution and democracy. The Lincoln Project calls for the defeat of Donald Trump.

The announcement is accompanied by an op-ed written by those who worked for and supported Republican campaigns, including George Conway III, Steve Schmidt (a Republican strategist who worked for President George W. Bush, Senator John McCain, and Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger); John Weaver (who worked for Bush, McCain, and Governor John Kasich); and Rick Wilson (a Republican media specialist). Additional Lincoln Project advisors include Mike Madrid, Ron Steslow, Jennifer Horn, and Reed Galen.

They write the following: "Patriotism and the survival of our nation in the face of the crimes, corruption and corrosive nature of Donald Trump are a higher calling than mere politics. As Americans, we must stem the damage he and his

followers are doing to the rule of law, the Constitution and the American character.

That's why we are announcing the Lincoln Project, an effort to highlight our country's story and values, and its people's sacrifices and obligations. This effort transcends partisanship and is dedicated to nothing less than preservation of the principles that so many have fought for, on battlefields far from home and within their own communities...

Over these next 11 months, our efforts will be dedicated to defeating President Trump and Trumpism at the ballot box and to elect those patriots who will hold the line. We do not undertake this task lightly, nor from ideological preference. We have been, and remain, broadly conservative (or classically liberal) in our politics and

outlooks. Our many policy differences with national Democrats remain, but our shared fidelity to the Constitution dictates a common effort."

(George Conway, et. al. (2019 Dec. 17). "We are Republicans and we want Trump defeated." New York Times. Retrieved from www.newyorktimes.com)

We must all rise above partisanship and defend our democracy. Don't turn away. Join the many patriotic citizens who have come to see Donald Trump as a dangerous threat to democracy and the Constitution. Write to your elected representatives, telling them it's time to stand up courageously against Donald Trump. Whether you are a Democrat, Republican, or Independent, actively work to elect those who place the future of our country above mere politics. Do not allow Donald Trump to remain in office.

— Diane Henningfeld
Adrian

Holidays increase threat of home fires

The Michigan Region of the American Red Cross is actively reminding Michiganders to be especially aware of fire threats that may be present during the Holiday Season. Most disasters the Red Cross responds to are fire-related and home fires are the nation's biggest disaster threat, sadly, taking an average of seven lives each day.

Christmas and New Year's are the top days for home candle fires in the U.S. — where an average of 23 candle fires are reported every day. Please consider using battery-operated candles to help keep your family safe.

This year, a Red Cross survey showed that nearly one in three people have left the room or fallen asleep while burning candles. Understandably, people lead busy lives — which makes flameless candles a safer option. If you must use candles, never leave them unattended, keep them away from anything that could burn, placing them out of reach from pets and children.

Heating equipment is a leading cause of home fires, a risk that increases with cold weather. Help keep your family safe by providing at least three feet of space for all heating equipment. The recent Red Cross survey showed more than half of U.S. adults have used a space heater at home. This equipment is so common that it's involved in roughly two of every five home heating fires. If you must use a space heater, place it on a level, hard and nonflammable surface, such as a ceramic tile floor. Don't place it on rugs and carpets, or near bedding and drapes, being certain to turn it off every time you

leave the room or go to sleep.

Fire experts agree that people may have as little as two minutes to escape a burning home before it's too late. Create a home fire escape plan with your household and practice it until everyone can escape in less than two minutes. Escape plans should include at least two ways to escape from every room in your home. Select a meeting spot at a safe distance away from your home, such as your neighbor's home or landmark like a specific tree in your front yard, where everyone knows to meet.

Working smoke alarms cut the risk of dying in a home fire in half. Install smoke alarms on every level of your home and check them monthly. Make sure smoke alarms are inside and outside bedrooms and sleeping areas. Test your smoke alarms once a month and change the batteries at least once a year, if your model requires it.

Working smoke alarms in a home cut the risk of death by half. Having an escape plan further improves the odds of survival. Michigan residents in need of smoke alarms and those wanting a viable home safety plan, specifically tailored to your family's unique needs, can receive both at no cost through their local Red Cross and the organization's Home Fire Campaign.

Tragically, seven people die in home fires each day, most in homes that lack working smoke alarms. The enormity of this loss of life and the commonplace nature of home fires is why the Red Cross campaign began and continues to strive to reduce home fire deaths and injuries.

The effort is credited with hav-

ing saved six Michigan lives since 2014 and 682 lives nationwide thus far. A critical part of the campaign is Sound the Alarm, a series of home fire safety and smoke alarm installation events held in at-risk communities across the country.

Red Cross volunteers, along with fire departments and other partners, canvass high-risk neighborhoods, installing free smoke alarms, replacing batteries in existing alarms and helping families create escape plans. Michigan's 2020 Sound the Alarm events are slated to take place across the state beginning in April, with a rally and legislative event kicking things off in Lansing on the Capital steps on April 16.

A slate of additional local events is scheduled from April 11 through May 5, with signature events happening in: Detroit, Ypsilanti, Adrian, Pontiac, Lansing, Jackson, Flint, Midland, Saginaw, West Branch, Grand Rapids, Kentwood, Benton Harbor, Battle Creek, Muskegon, Kalamazoo, as well as, Lapeer, Bay, Tuscola, Arenac and Gladwin Counties.

About the American Red Cross: The Red Cross shelters and provides emotional support to victims of disasters, supplies about 40 percent of the nation's blood, teaches skills that save lives, provides international humanitarian aid, and supports military members and their families. The Red Cross is a not-for-profit organization that depends on volunteers and the generosity of the American public to perform its mission.

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OPINION



PHOTO BY JACKIE KOCH

Shirley Gibson of Tecumseh gives Santa a hug during his visit to the Tecumseh Senior Center on December 19.

Santa reminds all to keep the spirit of Christmas

By JACKIE KOCH
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The Herald caught up with Santa Claus in the days before Christmas and was able to ask some questions of the jolly old elf that many in the community and across the world may have been wondering about. Santa was on his way to the Tecumseh Senior Center to visit with people there, but he took some time to share his thoughts. The round one laughed his jolly laugh as he considered his answers.

TH: Santa, how busy are you this time of year?
SANTA: I barely have time to sit down in my big, fat chair and relax.

TH: How does it feel to meet so many children and know how much they admire you?
SANTA: I tell you what – it’s a lot of work, but the first time one of those little kids runs up to you and gives you a hug, it’s just magic.

TH: Do naughty children really get coal in their stockings?
SANTA: Absolutely not. Santa loves every child. Every child needs to be nurtured and loved.

TH: Parents do their best to give children a Merry Christmas. What can children do to show their mom and dad their love?
SANTA: I think hugs are magical. If they ran up to their mom and dad and they gave them a big warm hug and told them how much they love them, it’s worth everything.

TH: What do your reindeer like to eat?
SANTA: Actually, they like peppers and carrots. They like all the veggies. They also like chocolate. But you’ve got to be careful with the chocolate. It doesn’t make a wonderful flight. It’s kind of hard to get off the ground and it kind of runs through them like syrup.

TH: How do you deliver presents when a child’s house doesn’t have a chimney?
SANTA: Well, during the City of Tecumseh Christmas parade the mayor gave me the key to the city. That key to the city will open any door in the city.

TH: How do you communicate with the elves while you’re away from the North Pole? Do you

text?
SANTA: Actually, it’s all magic. It’s in my hat. The end of my hat is a microphone. As I’m going house-to-house and flying, I can communicate with the elves through that.

TH: Are the reindeer nice to Rudolph now?
SANTA: Rudolph is a hero to them now, because if it wasn’t for that magical night they wouldn’t have a job anymore, and Santa would not be what he is today. That nose is powerful. It’s a beacon.

TH: Have you ever gotten stuck in a chimney?
SANTA: I have not. The Christmas magic just makes it happen.

TH: A lot of children leave cookies and milk for you. What kind of cookies do you like?
SANTA: Ho ho ho! Santa loves all cookies. Not partial to any. Any time I see a snack I stop and take at least one. Pretty much this time of year I can only have one cookie, because I’m at the last loop of my belt.

TH: What does Mrs. Claus do to support you in your work?
SANTA: She supports me overall and we have personal talks with each other about different children here and there. She keeps me straight.

TH: How tired are you after the Christmas season?
SANTA: Well actually, a day or two and I’m right back to being my jolly old self. I just need a couple days’ break to sit in my chair and play with the clicker.

TH: You’re going to the Tecumseh Senior Center to visit with older folks in the community. So Santa isn’t just for children?
SANTA: I’ll tell you what, I’ve been to two or three senior homes already this year, and it’s just as magical with the elderly as it is with the young people. They still have the spirit.

TH: What do you want to say to everyone about the spirit of Christmas joy?
SANTA: The spirit of Christmas lies in the hearts of the children. If you don’t have the spirit, you need to get a hug from one of these children and look into their eyes when they tell you Merry Christmas. That’s where it’s at.

TH: How do you communicate with the elves while you’re away from the North Pole? Do you

shoe



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COMPASS STUDENTS VISIT STATE CAPITOL — State Representative Bronna Kahle of Adrian recently hosted students from Tecumseh Compass Learning Center for an up-close look at state government at the state capitol. “I’m always excited when students visit the state Capitol to learn more about their state government,” Kahle said. “It was a pleasure to meet with them and I look forward to seeing the great things they will accomplish in the future.”

Drive safely!

With the holiday season upon us, as many Michiganders are out celebrating and finalizing party plans, AAA-The Auto Club Group (ACG) is issuing a statewide holiday reminder urging motorists to take extra precautions now to help make their celebrations safe. The end of the year holiday season can be dangerous. According to 2018 statistics, almost 54 percent of all the traffic deaths during the Christmas time period (6 p.m. December 21, 2018 to 11:59 p.m. December 25, 2018) in Michigan were alcohol-involved.

And as the first recreational marijuana stores are opening in Michigan, there will possibly be an increase in the number of impaired drivers. According to a recent Centers for Disease Control report, in 2018 12 million American adults said they had driven under the influence of marijuana in the 12 months prior to the survey.

As the nation’s foremost proponent of traffic safety, AAA has long been committed to effectively reducing the number of crashes, injuries and fatalities caused by impaired driving and their policies reflect that commitment. For the 2019 Holiday Season, AAA-ACG has launched a social media campaign aimed at building awareness for members and reminding the public that it’s illegal to drive while impaired.

“AAA-ACG urges all motorists to avoid driving while impaired by alcohol, marijuana, or any other drug,” said Adrienne Woodland, spokesperson. “AAA’s interest in the issue has less to do with the cause of the impairment, but rather the risk that’s introduced when people get behind the wheel while impaired.”



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Santa bring me...



Love,
Mary Henehan

Dec. 1, 1969

I want a pair of slakes and some shirts, some P.J. size 10 P.J. 12, a twist and turn Barbie, a few dresses too and skirts size 10, a easy bake oven, Suzie home maker sweeper and a Suzie home maker dish washer and a wig with long hair.

P.S. blound hair.

With Love
Good-By
Susie L. Weamer

Dear Santa,

My name is Diane and Lisa Craig. We live at 905 Willow Street.

For Christmas, we want a dolly named Swing-Time Baby, Buttercup Baby, See and Say play toys, Baby Buggs, Talking Bozo Clown, Play Oven, Play Freezer, Train, and some candy canes.

How is Rudolph been feeling? Has it been snowing at the north pole? See you Christmas Eve!

Love,
Diane & Lisa Craig

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a jet plane. It is in the Christmas Catalog. I will be good at home and at school.

Love,
Steven Scott McKay,
6250 Rogers Hwy.

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a train. I want a helicopter. They are in the Christmas Catalog. I will be good.

Love,
David McKay

Dear Santa,

May I please have a leather craft set and the doll clothes I saw in Penney's catalog the ones in set four. I would be very thankful if you could get me the things. In the leather craft set there is some plastic like wallpaper, a plastic burner and many more things. If one of your helpers happens to be in Tecumseh, Michigan again before Christmas tell him to look in Baldwins and he'll see what I mean. Santa my Mom is going to have a baby a few days after Christmas so will you leave a rattle or something for it? My little brother Danney can't write so I am writing for him. He wants a cardboard car that you can push and a Johnny Litning car you can push on the floor.

Dear Santa Clause

I want a new talking Barbie. I want a jumping Mr. and Mrs. Pato Head and a Easy Bake oven. I want some new clothes, I want some shirts size 8. I want some slacks size 8. I want some dress size 7.

By Debbie
Anne Wegner

Dear Santa Clause,

I would like you to bring me some good toys this year. The one most good thing is your castle I would like is a Candy Shop. I want you to bring me a walkie-talkie and a drum set please. Please will you get my brother Jamie some small surprises for anew baby.

Love,
Mark

Dear Santa,

Thank you for all the presents you ever gave me. But please can I have a Ken doll with light hair and a pink or clear sewing case.

Here's a little joke for you. Whose names are these?

Yhtorod, Yram, Ennazuz and Ynnad.

Can you solve them?

Love,
Answers — Dorothy,
Mary, Suzzane
and Danny.

Dear Santa,

I have been a good boy most of the year. Would you please bring me two toy dinosaurs, a real live turtle, also, a live baby alligator.

Could you bring a toy Kennedy Airport, G.I. Joe and equipment, and some soldiers and Indians on horses.

Thank you very much,
Timothy Deming
Age 6

Tecumseh, Michigan

P.S. Please bring my brother a microscope, popcorn maker, and an injector machine and a rubber chicken.

27 Nov. '69

Dear Santa,

Sometimes, I have been a VERY good boy. Would you please bring a new Zeroid to replace last year's old one. Also, a toy dinosaur, a monstor maker, a counting machine, a toy camera, a motorized shuttle train, a play and show projector, a musical teddy bear, a kiddie comedy theatre, a road construction set, electric train, and a toy electric guitar, and a toy gas station.

Thank you very much.
John Erik Deming, age 5
Tecumseh, Michigan

Dear Saint Nick,

These toys I want. A warns tik astro Matin Amaze-a-matic motorzed car park.

From David Ocamb

Dear Santa,

Please can I have a guitar & tubsy. Rudolph is a cute rain-die-talkie and a drum set please. How many elfs do you have? Is it fun in your sled?

With all my love,
Suzy Henehan

Dear Santa

I want a football suit and football equipment and a football and a football set to play with. And a racing car set.

Happy Holiday to Santa and Rudolph.

Jeff Betzoldt

Dear Santa Clause:

How is your wife doing? Are you going to give me nice toys? I like you santa clause, you're a pretty nice guy. I'm good these days. If you have these toys in your toyshop this is what I'd like?

The big wheel
Bonanz a set
Blocks
Little surprises

My big sister Kim, is writing this letter for because I'm only in Kindergarten and I don't know how to write yet.

Love
Steve

P.S. Tell Mrs. Clause I said "Hi.", and I'm leaving Cookies, and apples for your reindeer.

Theatre Owner Stops Movie

The youthful audience at the Clinton Theatre may have been a bit surprised Saturday night when owner John Truesdale stopped the showing of Warner Bros.' "The Wild Bunch" part way through and returned their price of admission.

It seems the film preview was all right and the film was rated "M"; however, when the film came in, it was rated "R" and Mr. Truesdale was distressed by the extreme amount of profanity and viciousness displayed on screen.

The theatre owner is trying to provide family type films for his audience, however, it is increasingly difficult to do so.

32 Apartments for Waskin's

Thirty-two apartments are being planned in the Waskin Subdivision at the northeast corner of Russell Rd. and Green Hwy.

Four units of eight apartments are scheduled for the area, just across from Wolf's Appliances. They will be two-story, all brick, and of pre-fab construction. Builder is from Adrian.

Plans for the apartments will be presented to the Planning Commission in January. A public hearing for a zoning change will then have to be held by Council before final approval can be given.

If approved, construction is expected to start in March.

Other apartments in the subdivision are planned by Dean Cunningham and Paul Wolf.

Kiwanis, Rotary Raise \$245.05 In SA Kettles

In a combined effort, members of the Kiwanis and Rotary Clubs collected \$245.05 in the Salvation Army kettles here Dec. 20.

Major John Werner of the Citadel reported filling 20 baskets with food, exceeding \$400, for distribution in the community by Tecumseh Service Club.

Club members rang bells for donations from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.



HERALD PHOTO BY KENT DOWNING

MR. BINGLE COMES TO TECUMSEH — Mrs. Eldon Mumme of Coachlight Dr. brought a little flavor of New Orleans to her neighborhood last week when she dressed as a snowman to distribute candy canes to area youngsters. Lori Todd and Monica Mumme are two happy recipients. This is an annual event in New Orleans.

Letters to the Editor

In regards of my getting the Tecumseh Herald of Dec. 4. There was supposed to be a 24 page paper.

I get the front section and the advertisements only which consisted of 11 pages.

This is the second time this has happened, either someone is taking my paper out of the mailing container or it is falling out during the mail delivery.

This makes me upset as I got this as a gift and the person isn't getting what she paid for.

I do like the paper and if they could staple the sack at the top, maybe I would get the full news.

I hope you all have a Happy Holiday and am looking forward in getting my paper complete from now on.

Thank you.
Mrs. Robert Green
Inglewood, Calif.

P.S. We will be cheering for Michigan at the Rose Bowl. I am from Britton, so I do like to read the news.



HERALD PHOTO BY BILL WHITING

SANTA'S HELPERS — People usually feel the only thing the police ever give away are traffic tickets, but yes, Virginia, the Tecumseh Police do have a heart. Patrolman Gary Green and Don Paul are shown stacking some of the eleven Christmas packages which were donated from the proceeds of the Policemen's Ball. The boxes are filled with meats and fruits and other goodies, which are bound to make the holidays a little bit brighter for some deserving families.

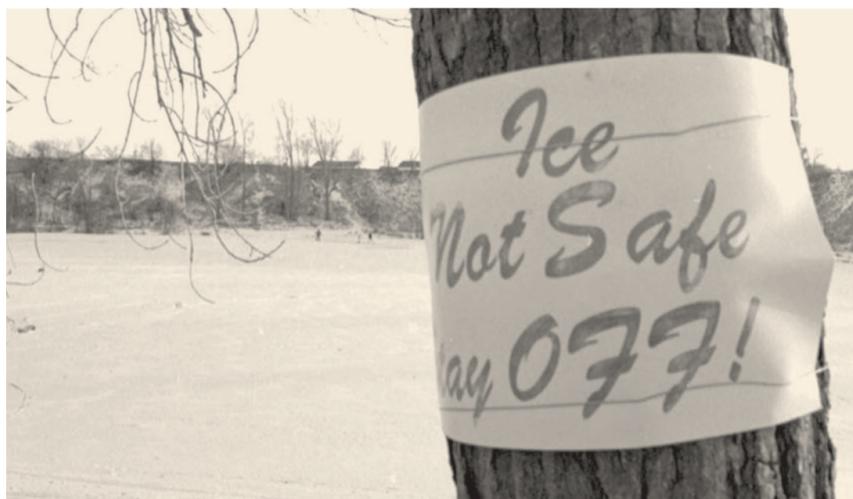
Youngsters Are Warned

Tecumseh Park will be opened for unsupervised ice skating on Saturday, Dec. 27, if cold weather continues, reports Ward Eardley, recreation director.

He recommends that skaters take extra precautions and not to skate close to open water, stay within 25 feet of the shore line, and always skate with a friend.

At the present, Tecumseh Park is posted against skating, although many youngsters have been observed skating on the relatively thin ice.

The director feels that any warm weather will make ice there now very dangerous.



ANYONE FOR A SWIM? — Many area youngsters are disregarding warning signs and skating on unsafe ice at Tecumseh Park. There's only a couple inches there now, and someone may get an unwelcome dunking.

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SPORTS



CLINTON BOYS BASKETBALL
Clinton point guard Davey Campbell punches through Madison's defensive wall during a home game against the Madison Trojans on Thursday, Dec. 19. Clinton won 46-43.
PHOTO BY JOHN SEAY

THS bowling gathers two wins against Jackson

By Eric Wigner
Special writer

On Thursday, Dec. 18 at Ten Pin Alley the Tecumseh High School bowling teams earned some victories over the Vikings of Jackson High School. The Tribe's varsity girls earned their third win, defeating the Lady Vikings 30-0. The Tecumseh girls were led

by seniors Kaylee Pinter and Sydney Deter who both rolled games of 191. Junior Liza Verrier pitched a consistent 193 game that helped put away the Lady Vikings. The Tecumseh boys team had a real barn burner match against the Vikings. Going into the last individual game the Tribe was down 13-6. The Vikings needed three more points to earn a

match win. In true, never give up, come-from-behind fashion, the Tribe fought back, taking 10 of the last 11 available points to earn the 16-14 match win. Sophomore Tyson Tennyson had a huge day rolling two big games, 254 and 233. Junior Nate Ewing's 195 game was critical in the last game to help close out the Tribe's second victory against one loss this season.

Tecumseh boys swim team loses in dual meet against Milan

The Tecumseh boys swim team had their first dual meet against the Milan boys swim team at home on Tuesday, Dec. 17. The final score was Milan

133, Tecumseh 32. Tecumseh's Giovanni Lore won both the 50-yard freestyle with a time of 23.29 and the 100-yard butterfly with a time of 59.85. Tecumseh ended

the day with three personal best times, including Colton Caudill in the 50-yard freestyle and 100-yard freestyle and Joshua Treyfry in the 50-yard freestyle.

Indian girls basketball wins over Ypsilanti

The Tecumseh girls basketball team won Friday, Dec. 20 at their home conference game against Ypsilanti with a score of 63-36.

"Great win for Tecumseh girls tonight against Ypsilanti. We had three girls in double figures, totaled up 20 steals as a

team and 14 assists. Tecumseh held Ypsilanti's leading scorer to two points for the game. Our team defense was great tonight," Coach Kristy Zajac said about the game.

The girls' next game is Friday, Jan. 3 at Blissfield High School.

Tecumseh boys basketball couldn't bounce back

The Tecumseh boys basketball team lost 61-46 on Friday, Dec. 20 during their away conference game against Ypsilanti.

"The way we bounced back from Tuesdays effort showed the kind of character and toughness this team has. If we can play with that kind of toughness consistently we will win some games going forward," said Coach Jamison Webster.

THS competitive cheerleading starts season ahead of curve; places third in division

Tecumseh girls varsity competitive cheerleading had their first meet of the season Saturday, Dec. 21 at Onsted. The girls received 208 in round one, 195.32 in round two and 271.1 in round three, placing

third in their division and fourth overall out of 12 teams. Round scores at this meet are higher than last years averages.

The girls' next meet is the SEC league meet on January 9 at Lincoln High School.

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\$ 25,679 Ford A-Plan
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\$18,734



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2019 Ford ESCAPE SEL FWD

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M.S.R.P. \$30,535 - #P4281

\$ 28,407 Ford A-Plan
\$ 6,400 Ford Rebate
\$ 750 Ford Renewal Rebate
SELL PRICE**
\$21,257



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2019 Ford EDGE AWD SEL

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\$ 35,580 Ford A-Plan
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SELL PRICE**
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\$ 6,750 Ford Rebate
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\$ 41,354 Ford A-Plan
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SELL PRICE**
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NOTICE PUBLIC HEARING SCHEDULED FOR MONDAY, JANUARY 6TH, 2020 7:35 P.M. TECUMSEH CITY HALL COUNCIL CHAMBERS REGARDING APPLICATION FOR MICHIGAN CDBG PROGRAM FOR MEDC'S RENTAL REHAB PROGRAM FOR USE AT 114 W. CHICAGO BLVD., TECUMSEH, MI 49286

The Tecumseh City Council will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, January 6, 2020 at 7:35 P.M. at Tecumseh City Hall, 309 E. Chicago Blvd., Tecumseh, Michigan for the purpose of hearing comments to approve or disapprove an application to Michigan CDBG to utilize Michigan Economic Development Corporation's Rental Rehab Program, pursuant to the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended.

All interested persons are invited to attend.

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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 January 9, 2020:

Name(s) of the mortgagor(s): Alexander Karl and Lindsey Karl, husband and wife Original Mortgagor: 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 Recording: September 13, 2018 Date of Mortgage Recording: September 18, 2018

Amount claimed due on date of notice: \$121,253.58

Description of the mortgaged premises: Situated in Township of Blissfield, Lenawee County, Michigan, and described as: All that part of the Southwest 1/4, Northeast 1/4, Section 31, Town 6 South, Range 5 East, described as beginning at a point on the South line of said Northeast 1/4, Section 31, located 538.62 feet East from the center of said Section 31 and running thence North at right angles to the South line of said Northeast 1/4, Section 31, 210.00 feet; thence East 180.66 feet; thence South 09 degrees 52 minutes 14 seconds West 91.35 feet; thence South 120.00 feet to the South line of said Northeast 1/4, Section 31; thence West 165.00 feet to the place 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.

Date of notice: December 5, 2019 Trott Law, P.C. 1402965 (12-05)(12-26) 12/5,12,19,26,2019

ing the Circuit Court of Lenawee County at 10:00 a.m. on January 16, 2020. Name(s) of the mortgagor(s): Michael R Fedorko, a single man Original Mortgagor: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as mortgagee as nominee for Michigan Mutual, Inc., its successors and assigns Foreclosing Assignee (if any): Bank of America, N.A. Date of Mortgage: December 17, 2009 Date of Mortgage Recording: January 18, 2010 Amount claimed due on mortgage on the date of notice: \$60,491.28 Description of the mortgaged premises: Situated in the Township of Dover, Lenawee County, Michigan, and are described as: Land situated in Dover Township, Lenawee County, Michigan, being a part of the East one-half of the Southeast one-quarter of Section 1, Town 7 South, Range 2 East further described by Walter E. Frazier & Associates, Inc. Certified Boundary Survey (Job No. 0803046) as commencing at the Southeast corner of Section 1; thence North 01 degrees 36 minutes 10 seconds West 93.90 feet along the East line of Section 1 (centerline of Whig Highway) for a point of beginning; thence South 70 degrees 01 minutes 38 seconds West 297.13 feet; thence South 88 degrees 27 minutes 00 seconds West 261.64 feet along the South line section 1; thence North 01 degrees 36 minutes 10 seconds West 425.00 feet; thence North 88 degrees 27 minutes 00 seconds East, 543.62 feet; thence South 01 degrees 36 minutes 10 seconds East 331.10 feet along said East line of Section 1 (centerline of Whig Highway) to the point of beginning. Subject to highway, easements, and restrictions of record. 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) applies. If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act 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.

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Name(s) of the mortgagor(s): Amanda G. Dietrich, a single woman Original Mortgagor: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns

Date of notice: December 5, 2019 Trott Law, P.C. 1403238 (12-05)(12-26) 12/5,12,19,26,2019

Foreclosing Assignee (if any): AmeriFirst Financial Corporation Date of Mortgage: April 26, 2018 Date of Mortgage Recording: May 4, 2018 Amount claimed due on date of notice: \$162,904.82

Description of the mortgaged premises: Situated in Village of Clinton, Lenawee County, Michigan, and described as: Lot 16, Oak Openings Subdivision, according to the recorded plat thereof as recorded in Liber 17 of Plats, Pages 58 and 59, Lenawee County Records.

Excepting therefrom land described as commencing at the most Easterly corner of Lot 16, aforesaid, and running thence North 48 degrees 19 minutes 33 seconds West 158.65 feet to the Westerly line of Lot 16; thence North 0 degrees 43 minutes 32 seconds East along said line 25.60 feet to the most Northerly corner of said Lot 16; thence South 42 degrees 02 minutes 11 seconds East along the Northeasterly line of Lot 16, 176.49 feet to the place of beginning.

Also, all that part of Lot 17, Oak Openings Subdivision, according to the recorded plat thereof as recorded in Liber 17 of Plats, Pages 58 and 59, Lenawee County Records, described as beginning at the Northeast corner of Lot 17; thence South 32 degrees 41 minutes 28 seconds East 140.42 feet to the Southeast corner of Lot 17; thence South 41 degrees 52 minutes 00 seconds West 1.00 feet along the Southerly line of Lot 17, aforesaid; thence North 48 degrees 08 minutes 00 seconds West 55 feet; thence North 41 degrees 54 minutes 13 seconds West 111.12 feet; thence South 89 degrees 17 minutes 38 seconds East 40.00 feet along the North line of said Lot 17 to the place 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.

Date of notice: December 5, 2019 Trott Law, P.C. 1403238 (12-05)(12-26) 12/5,12,19,26,2019

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 within Lenawee County, at 10:00 AM, on January 9, 2020:

Name(s) of the mortgagor(s): Amanda G. Dietrich, a single woman Original Mortgagor: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns

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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 am on January 9, 2020. Name(s) of the mortgagor(s): Scott Cooper aka Scott D. Cooper, married man Original Mortgagor: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as mortgagee, as nominee for Mortgage 1 Incorporated dba Best Choice Lending, Inc. its successors and assigns Foreclosing Assignee (if any): First Guaranty Mortgage Corporation Date of Mortgage: August 26, 2016 Date of Mortgage Recording: September 8, 2016 Amount claimed due on mortgage on the date of notice: \$115,453.45 Description of the mortgaged premises: Situated in the City of Tecumseh, Lenawee County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 34, Assessors Plat-Indian Acres, a subdivision, as recorded in Liber 8 of Plats, Page(s) 12, 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, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale, or upon the expiration of the notice required by MCL 600.3241a(c), whichever is later; or unless MCL 600.3240(16) applies. If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act 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: 12/05/2019 Potestivo & Associates, P.C. 309392 (12-05)(12-26) 12/5,12,19,26,2019

FORECLOSURE NOTICE IF YOU ARE A MILITARY SERVICEMEMBER ON ACTIVE DUTY NOW OR IN THE PRIOR TWELVE MONTHS, PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE. Mortgage Sale - Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Danielle Timm, a married woman N/A/Danielle Hamlett to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for GVC Mortgage, Inc., DBA Preferred Capital, Mortgagee, dated March 31, 2011, and recorded on April 12, 2011, in Liber 2422, Page 255, Lenawee County Records, said mortgage was assigned to Lakeview Loan Servicing, LLC by an Assignment of Mortgage dated August 09, 2019 and recorded August 12, 2019 in Liber 2584, Page 235, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Seventy Thousand Seventy-One and 01/100 (\$70,071.01) including interest at the rate of 5.250000% per annum. 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 place of holding the Circuit Court in said Lenawee County, where the premises to be sold or some part of them are situated, at 10:00

AM on January 16, 2020 Said premises are situated in the Township of Franklin, Lenawee County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 19 and the North 20 feet of Lot 20, R.J. Lav's North Shore Subdivision, as recorded in Liber 6 of Plats, Page 1, Lenawee County Records; together with a non-exclusive easement over the North 34 feet of Lot 36, Kennedy, as recorded in Liber 4 of Plats, Page 99, Lenawee County Records. Also, all that part of Lot 2, Government Survey of Fractional Section 7, Town 5 South Range 3 East, described as commencing at the Northeast corner of Lot 19, Plat of R.J. Lav's North Shore Subdivision and running thence South 85 degrees 07 minutes East 100.00 feet; thence South 4 degrees 53 minutes West 60.00 feet; thence North 85 degrees 07 minutes West 100.00 feet to the East line of Lot 20 of said plat; thence North 4 degrees 53 minutes East along the East line Lots 19 and 20, 60.0 feet to the place of beginning. Commonly known as: 87 PENTECOST HWY, ONSTED, MI 49265 If the property is eventually sold at foreclosure sale, the redemption period will be 6.00 months from the date of sale unless the property is abandoned or used for agricultural purposes. If the property is determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241 and/or 600.3241a, the redemption period will be 30 days from the date of sale, or 15 days after statutory notice, whichever is later. If the property is presumed to be used for agricultural purposes prior to the date of the foreclosure sale pursuant to MCL 600.3240, the redemption period is 1 year. Pursuant to MCL 600.3278, if the property is sold at a foreclosure sale, the borrower(s) 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. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages are, if any, limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. Dated: December 12, 2019 Randall S. Miller & Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Lakeview Loan Servicing, LLC 43252 Woodward Avenue, Suite 180, Bloomfield Hills, MI 48302, (248) 335-9200 Hours: 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Case No. - 19MI00548-1 (12-12)(01-02) 12/12,19,26,1/2,2020

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE The Mortgage described below is in default: Mortgage (the "Mortgage") made by Pete's Hardware, LLC, as Mortgagor to United Bank & Trust, dated March 15, 2013, and recorded March 18, 2013, Liber 2463, Page 0724, Lenawee County Records, Lenawee County, Michigan and assigned as a matter of law to Old National Bank, N.A., a national association, as successor by merger, with its address at One Main St., Evansville, Indiana 47708, as Mortgagee. The balance owing on the Mortgage is \$152,135.25 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

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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 January 30, 2020:
Name(s) of the mortgagor(s): Maurice P. Bohlke and Joann W. Bohlke, husband and wife
Original Mortgagee: Financial Freedom Senior Funding Corporation, a Subsidiary of IndyMac Bank, F.S.B.
Foreclosing Assignee (if any): Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, N.A. as Trustee for Mortgage Assets Management Series I Trust
Date of Mortgage: March 30, 2006
Date of Mortgage Recording: April 14, 2006
Amount claimed due on date of notice: \$103,613.76
Description of the mortgaged premises: Situated in Township of Medina, Lenawee County, Michigan, and described as: Commencing at the Northwest corner of the North 100.55 acres of the West 140.70 acres of the Southwest fractional 1/4 of Section 19, Town 8 South, Range 1 East; thence South 344 feet; thence East 254 feet; thence North 344 feet; thence West 254 feet to the place 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: December 19, 2019
Trott Law, P.C.
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(12-19/01-09)
12/19/26;1/2,9,2020
MADDIN, HAUSER, ROTH & HELLER, P.C. 28400 Northwestern Highway, 2nd Floor Southfield, Michigan 48034 THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. MORTGAGE SALE--Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by CURTIS E. BALTZ, Mortgagor, to OLD NATIONAL BANK, successor by merger to UNITED BANK & TRUST, Mortgagee, dated March 13, 2009,

and recorded on March 24, 2009, in Liber 2381, Page 111, Lenawee County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due as of December 19, 2019, the sum of One Hundred Forty-Eight Thousand Six Hundred Sixty-Four and 17/100 Dollars (\$148,664.17), including interest at .019444444 percent per day with a per diem rate of \$26.83 per day. 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 at public auction to the highest bidder at the place of holding the circuit court within Lenawee County, Michigan, on Thursday, January 16, 2020 at 10:00 a.m., local time, or any adjourned date thereafter by posting a notice of adjournment before or at the time of and at the place where said sale is to be made. Said premises are situated in City of Adrian, Lenawee County, Michigan, and are described as: All that part of Lots 5 and 6, Dean's Addition to West Adrian, according to the recorded plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 30 of Deeds, Page 356, Lenawee County Records, described as commencing at a point in the East line of Springbrook Avenue located 515.21 feet North from the Northerly line of Maple Avenue, and running thence North 89 degrees 50 minutes East 200.00 feet; thence South 0 degrees 28 minutes East 306.36 feet; thence South 61 degrees 57

minutes West 111.22 feet; thence South 32 degrees 32 minutes West 58.68 feet; thence North 89 degrees 28 minutes West 69.44 feet to the East line of Springbrook Avenue; thence North 0 degrees 28 minutes West along the East line of Springbrook Avenue 407 feet, more or less, to the place of beginning. EXCEPTING AND RESERVING THEREFROM all that part of Lot 5 of Dean's Addition to West Adrian described as beginning at a point on the East line of Springbrook Avenue located 108.16 feet North from the Northerly line of Maple Avenue, and running thence North 0 degrees 28 minutes West along the East line of Springbrook Avenue 102.00 feet; thence North 89 degrees 32 minutes East 118.00 feet; thence South 0 degrees 28 minutes East 45.32 feet; thence South 61 degrees 57 minutes West 18.74 feet; thence South 32 degrees 32 minutes West 58.68 feet; thence North 89 degrees 28 minutes West 69.44 feet to the place of beginning. Tax Parcel No. XA0-100-0109-02 Commonly known as: 440 Springbrook Avenue, Adrian, MI 49221 The redemption period shall be six (6) months from the date of sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. If the property is sold at foreclosure sale in accordance with MCLA 600.3201 et seq., the Mortgagor 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 in accordance with MCLA 600.3278. Dated: December 19, 2019 MADDIN, HAUSER, ROTH & HELLER, P.C. Julie Beth Teicher, Esq. Attorneys for Mortgagee 28400 Northwestern Highway, 2nd Floor Southfield, Michigan 48034 (248) 354-4030 ADDRESS FOR POSTING: 440 Springbrook Avenue Adrian, MI 49221 (12-19/01-09)
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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 - John R. Garza and Robbin R. Garza, husband and wife, granted a mortgage to The Huntington National Bank successor by merger to Sky Bank, Mortgagee, dated April 15, 2003, and recorded on April 16, 2003, Liber 2134, on Page 207, Lenawee County Records, Michigan on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Five Thousand Seven Hundred Sixty-Four and 16/100 Dollars (\$5,764.16). 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 January 16, 2020. Said premises are located in Lenawee County, Michigan and are described as: A strip of land of the uniform width of 39 1/2 feet from off and across the West side of Lot(s) 12, Block 3, A.J. Comstock's Eastern Addition No. 1 to the City of Adrian, according to the recorded Plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 30 of Plats, Page 785. The redemption period will be one year 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. The Huntington National Bank successor by merger to Sky Bank Mortgage/Assignee Schneiderman & Sherman P.C. 23938 Research Dr, Suite 300 Farmington Hills, MI 48335 1404664 (12-19/01-09)
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CITY OF TECUMSEH COUNCIL MINUTES

City of Tecumseh
CITY OF TECUMSEH COUNCIL MEETING DECEMBER 2, 2019
TECUMSEH CITY HALL 7:30 P.M.
The Tecumseh City Council met in regular session on Monday, December 2, 2019 at 7:30 PM at City Hall.
1. CALL TO ORDER
2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
3. ROLL CALL / ESTABLISHMENT OF A QUORUM
Roll call was taken as follows:
PRESENT: Jack Baker, Council Member Gary Naugle, Council Member Vicki Riddle, Council Member Austin See, Council Member Gary Fox, and Council Member Stephanie Harmon
ABSENT: Council Member Ron Wimple
3.1. Approval of absent Council Member
Moved by Vicki Riddle
Seconded by Stephanie Harmon
Motion to excuse absent Council Member Ron Wimple from the December 2, 2019 Regular City Council meeting.
MOTION CARRIED
4. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Motion to approve the December 2, 2019 Agenda of the regular meeting of City Council as presented.
Moved by Gary Fox
Seconded by Stephanie Harmon
Motion to approve the December 2, 2019 regular City Council Agenda as presented.
MOTION CARRIED
5. WELCOME GUESTS
6. PUBLIC COMMENT RE: ITEMS ON THE AGENDA
Comments were taken by Council, all of which pertained to Agenda Item #11.4. Three participants spoke expressing a desire for Council to recognize and acknowledge Martin Luther King Day by supporting the agenda item to reschedule the Council meeting that takes place on this day every year.
7. PRESENTATIONS
7.1. Certificate of Recognition for Officer Adam Ondrovick
Chief Coker presented a Certificate of Recognition to Officer Adam Ondrovick for his self-initiated investigation and interviews that led to the capture of the individuals responsible for city graffiti damage.
8. REPORT OF THE CITY MANAGER
8.1. The Report of the City Manager included: 1) Clerk's Office - recap statistics from the November 5, 2019 election and an announcement of the new AV applications and AV postal mailing envelopes, 2) Economic Development -

remainder of the upcoming Christmas Parade on December 6th at 7:00 p.m. and the downtown merchant Moonlight Holiday Shopping event on Friday, December 13th.
Moved by Stephanie Harmon
Seconded by Vicki Riddle
Motion to accept and place on file the Report of the City Manager.
MOTION CARRIED
9. CONSENT AGENDA
9.1. Past Minutes of the Regular City Council
Moved by Stephanie Harmon
Seconded by Austin See
Motion to receive, approve and adopt the Consent Agenda as presented.
Yes: Jack Baker, Council Member Gary Naugle, Council Member Vicki Riddle, Council Member Austin See, Council Member Gary Fox, and Council Member Stephanie Harmon
MOTION CARRIED 6-0 on a recorded vote
10. OLD/UNFINISHED BUSINESS
None.
11. NEW BUSINESS
11.1. December 2, 2019 List of Bills to be Paid (roll call)
Moved by Gary Naugle
Seconded by Gary Fox
Motion to approve the December 2, 2019 List of Bills to be paid.
Yes: Jack Baker, Council Member Gary

Naugle, Council Member Vicki Riddle, Council Member Austin See, Council Member Gary Fox, and Council Member Stephanie Harmon
MOTION CARRIED 6-0 on a recorded vote
11.2. Approval of the Michigan Department of Transportation State Trunkline Maintenance Contract (roll call)
Moved by Stephanie Harmon
Seconded by Gary Naugle
Motion to approve the Michigan Department of Transportation State Trunkline Maintenance Contract in the form of the attached resolution; designating City Manager, Daniel Swallowas the Maintenance Contract Administrator, and the Department of Public Works Superintendent, Troy Rohrbach, as the Maintenance, Signal/Electrical, and Storm Sewer Superintendent.
Yes: Jack Baker, Council Member Gary Naugle, Council Member Vicki Riddle, Council Member Austin See, Council Member Gary Fox, and Council Member Stephanie Harmon
MOTION CARRIED 6-0 on a recorded vote
11.3. MDOT Performance Resolution for Governmental Agencies (roll call)
Moved by Stephanie Harmon
Seconded by Gary Naugle
Motion to approve and adopt the Performance Resolution for Governmental Agencies which will allow the City to apply for its annual permit for calendar year 2020.

Yes: Jack Baker, Council Member Gary Naugle, Council Member Vicki Riddle, Council Member Austin See, Council Member Gary Fox, and Council Member Stephanie Harmon
MOTION CARRIED 6-0 on a recorded vote
11.4. Consider Rescheduling January 20, 2020 Regular City Council Meeting
Discussion took place with Mayor Baker presenting to Council the ten recognized federal holidays and a proposal which he felt would be an acceptable compromise, which was to reschedule Council meetings to the next day at the same time whenever a Council meeting falls on a national holiday.
Council Member Naugle embraced the idea. Council Member Naugle stated he believes that this move is a good idea and that the proposed policy encompasses all federal holidays.
Moved by Gary Fox
Seconded by Austin See
Motion to approve a policy that changes Council meeting dates when a Council meeting falls on a nationally recognized holiday to the following day at the same time, including but not limited to Martin Luther King Day and President's Day; and further will not require Council approval for each occurrence as long as the policy remains in effect. The policy shall take effect immediately.
MOTION CARRIED
12. PUBLIC COMMENT RE: ITEMS NOT ON THE AGENDA

A resident spoke regarding an area of Southwyck Drive where concrete was dug up and patched, but not really completely repaired/replaced. The resident further spoke that area appears to be a danger, especially to children playing/riding through the area. An explanation is being sought as to why it has taken a year to repair the damage that was done. City Manager Swallow responded that in several situations these types of repairs are the responsibility of the homeowner and not the City, citing specifically utility companies' work and sewer leads initiated by homeowners. The question was then raised if the city could do the repair work and cite the homeowner. The response provided was that potentially this is an option to consider.
13. COUNCIL COMMENTS
Council Member Riddle reminded all of the Christmas Parade on December 6th at 7:00 p.m. with a reverse route, lining up on Maumee Street.
Mayor Baker thanked everyone in attendance expressing gratitude for the comments and the input.
14. ADJOURNMENT
Moved by Stephanie Harmon
Seconded by Gary Naugle
Motion to adjourn. Meeting adjourned at 7:59 p.m.
MOTION CARRIED
Jackson L. Baker - Mayor
Tonya A. Miller - Clerk

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CROSSWORD PUZZLE
ELECTRONIC GAMES
By Gary Larson
Across
1 Immense
9 Spurred (on)
14 Starts of many names
18 Procedure enforced locally
20 Magician's cry
21 Certain something
22 Unlikely getaway car alternative?
24 Time left in an online auction?
26 Utmost degree
27 River-to-sea connection
29 Policy that includes higher menu prices
30 Stitches
33 Meadow mom
34 Zest
36 Civil rights legislation?
41 Many a Middle East native
44 Craved
45 Bowling ball material
47 Hood's weapon
49 Where to get down
50 World view, perhaps
52 Serengeti stampede?
55 Multidisciplinary strength-training program
57 Guitarist Paul
60 Tell a thing or two
61 B'way need
62 Under pressure
66 "The Plough and the Stars" playwright
67 Three-hanky films?
70 Red choice
73 Savannah Guthrie and Hoda Kotb, e.g.
74 Single circuit
77 Supremely spooky
79 Bit of legal advice
80 Promise that one will
83 Bong for special occasions?
86 Beast of burden
87 Shower
88 Certain house mem.
89 Emmy-winning creator of "Six Feet Under"
93 Solvent
94 Thames academy
97 Big place to fool around in?
100 "Take Me Home, Country ___": John Denver hit
102 Simple sack
103 Court figs.
104 Take the heat off?
107 Early Yankee nickname
109 "Rhoda" production co.
112 Eve?
115 Midnight sail?
119 Auto race signal
120 Pried (into)
121 Glues
122 Daly of "Judging Amy"
123 "The Teflon Don"
124 Climbing plant features
Down
1 Word spoken during pouring
2 Throng
3 Bad pun response
4 Ad about being green, briefly
5 Zip
6 Wrath
7 "Cat Scratch Fever" musician
8 Shiny print
9 Boston suburb
10 Elapso
11 Supermodel Carangi
12 Nevada copper town
13 "The light ___"
14 Synagogue singer
15 Quattro maker
16 Support, with "up"
17 Words of wisdom
19 Down
23 16th-century English architectural style
25 Whit
28 Top of the line
30 Takes out
31 A and O, but not E, I or U
32 Relieve (of)
34 Soccer game highlight
35 Long bones
36 Campaign sign word
37 Idiocyncrasy
38 FAA overseer
39 Stanley of the NHL?
40 MLB scoreboard letters
42 Mexican waters
43 Sew with temporary stitches
46 Sign on the back
48 Nonbinary gender pronoun
50 Perfect, as a collectible coin
51 Web site
53 Il ___: Mussolini
54 Some appliances
56 Place to soothe the sole?
57 Horn and Dunham
58 "College Football Live" channel
59 Item on a rack
63 Sob syllable
64 Scot's "Crikey!"
65 Features of some "Vettes"
67 2000 title role for Julia
68 Happen upon
69 Results of Googling
70 Cuckoo clock quartet
71 Bank construction
72 Ain't like it oughta be?
74 "Vive ___"
75 "I did not think to shed ___": "Henry VIII"
76 Freighters' destinations
78 Like some fooms
81 "Portrayer" of Duck Dodgers
82 Southwestern lizards
84 Screen or bomb
85 Rhinitis-treating MD
86 South American greeting
111 Jumble
106 Penn name
107 Root often pickled
108 Tech giant based in Armonk, N.Y.
109 Star followers
110 Neurogena shampoo brand
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114 V-J Day president
116 Beaujolais, par exemple
117 From the past, as a story
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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. Also puppet shows, train rides, live reindeer on select nights. Info: 517.937.6426.

Friday, Jan. 3 — Noon Years Party

Lenawee District Library, 4459 W. U.S. 223, Adrian, will host a Noon Years Party from 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. with music, dancing, crafts, snacks and a countdown to noon. All ages are welcome. Info: 263.1011.

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.

Thursday, Jan. 9 — Library Movie

Lenawee District Library, 4459 W. U.S. 223, Adrian, will show the movie "Judy" on Thursday at 1 p.m. and 5:30 p.m. for ages 16 and up. Refreshments will be provided. Info: 263.1011.

Saturday, Jan. 11 — Snowflake Tote Bags

Britton Library, 120 College Ave., Britton, from 11 a.m.-noon. Decorate tote bags with seasonally perfect and winter sparkly snowflakes.

Registration is required, for those 18 and older. Info and signup: 451.2860.

Tuesday, Jan. 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.

Tuesday, Jan. 14 — Kiwanis Travel and Adventure Series

Tecumseh Center for the Arts starting at 7:30 p.m. The Kiwanis Club of Tecumseh will present "Bhutan: The Cloud Kingdom." High on the eastern shoulders of the tallest mountains in the world, The Himalayas, sits a tiny kingdom known as Bhutan. Bhutan broke away from Tibet in the 8th century and disappeared into the mists of her mountains. For 11 centuries it was closed to outsiders and nearly forgotten by the rest of the world. Tickets are \$7 and can be purchased online at theca.org, by calling 423.6617, by visiting the TCA box office Tuesday-Friday between noon-5 p.m., or one hour before the show.

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.

Thursday, Jan. 16 — Ivy Rehab for Kids

Lenawee District Library, 4459 W. U.S. 223, Adrian. Ivy Rehab for Kids, a new therapy center for children, will have a representative at the library at 6 p.m. The program will provide information on the center, warning signs to watch for, the services available and much more. Info: 263.1011.

Thursday, Jan. 16 — Open Mic Night at Musgrove & Company

Musgrove & Company, 135 E. Chicago Blvd., from 7-9 p.m. An opportunity for local musicians, poets and other talented community members to showcase their skills in front of a friendly audience. Participants must be 16 years of age or older and performances cannot exceed five minutes. Artistic expression is encouraged, but all performances must avoid the use of vulgarity in language and actions. No endorsement of racism, sexism, violence or crime will be permitted. Sign up at the door that night; arrive early to ensure a spot on the list. Nonperformers are welcome to come and enjoy the local talent. Info: 423.2238.

Saturday-Sunday, Jan. 18-19 — 11th Annual Ice Sculpture Festival

Downtown Tecumseh, Saturday from 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Sunday from 12-4 p.m. Info: 424.6003.

Tuesday, Jan. 21 — Gardening with Plants from Biblical Times

Tecumseh District Library, 215 N. Ottawa St., from 7-8 pm. Discover the plants of the Bible that are able to grow in midwestern gardens and landscapes today with Paul Pfeifer, managing director of Hidden Lake Gardens. The program will cover where various trees,

shrubs, flowers, vines, and food-bearing plants of today are mentioned in the Bible as well as how these plants were used during Biblical times. Info: 423.2238.

Saturday, Jan. 25 — Legends of Michigan Comedy

Tecumseh Center for the Arts, starting at 7:30 p.m. The show is comprised of legendary Michigan comedians Dave Landau (Last Comic Standing), Bryan McCree (MadTV), Bill Bushart (Detroit Comedian of the Year), and Norm Stulz (Comedy Central). The Legends of Michigan Comedy Showcase is emceed by local favorite Steve Smargon (Bi-polar Marine). Tickets are \$25-30 and can be purchased online at theca.org, by phone at 423.6617, at the box office between noon-5 p.m. Tuesday-Friday, or one hour before the show.

Tuesday, Jan. 28 — "Undressed: The Hidden History of Underwear"

Tecumseh District Library from 7-8 p.m. Historian Ray Lennard, curator of the William G. Thompson House Museum & Gardens, will share the history of "unmentionables" from the Revolutionary War to modern times, with a look at fabrics, fashion and function, especially from the 1850s to 1920s. Some garments will also be on display. Info: 423.2238.

Thursday, Jan. 30 — Snowmen: Wintry Friends

Tecumseh District Library from 7-8:30 p.m. Celebrate winter weather with a cheerful snowman. Join Lenawee County 4-H program coordinator Sheryl Moll to paint, cut, glue, and embellish a wintry friend. Materials fee is \$4. Registration is required. Info: 423.2238.

Monday, Feb. 3 — 2020 Census: Count Us All

Tecumseh District Library

from 6:30-7:30 p.m. Find out basic information about how the census is conducted, the role of the Census Bureau's staff, how to get the word out about the census, how to find information about the census and an explanation of federal laws regarding personal security with League of Women Voters Ann Arbor, Tecumseh/Lenawee County Unit. Info: 423.2238.

Monday, Feb. 10 — Valentine's Day Card Making Class

Tecumseh District Library from 7-8 p.m. A Valentine's Day card making class with local artist Sherry Peterson of The Bead Box. Make three cards for the total of \$5, which will be collected the night of the class. Show your Tecumseh District Library card in good standing and get \$1 off. Only one discount per card. All supplies are provided, registration is required. Info: 423.2238.

Tuesday, Feb. 18 — Missing Pieces: Heartwarming Transplant Stories

Tecumseh District Library from 7-8 p.m. Explore kidney transplants with The University of Michigan's Transplant Center. Several of the authors of "The Missing Piece: A Collection of Kidney Transplant Stories" will discuss their experiences as kidney donors or recipients. They will also highlight how they knew when it was time to consider dialysis and how they shared their experiences and news with family, friends, and even complete strangers in a quest for a donation from a living donor. Info: 423.2238.

Monday, Feb. 24 — The Art of Cake Decorating

Tecumseh District Library from 7-8 p.m. Learn how to decorate an attractive, eye-catching cake with experi-

enced cake decorator Erica Radtke of Seasons Bakery. Explore design basics, frosting recipes and reasons for using different types of frosting. Decorate a cupcake to take home. Materials fee is \$2. Registration is required. Info: 423.2238.

Tuesday, Feb 25 — Space 101: Everything That You Ever Wanted to Learn About Space

Tecumseh District Library from 7-8 p.m. Go on a space odyssey with TDL Board of Trustee member Matt Linke, director of the University of Michigan Museum of Natural History Planetarium. Celebrate the 50th anniversary of man landing on the moon. Explore key events and technologies in our history and how they have moved us forward. Info: 423.2238.

Thursday, Feb. 27 — Local History Theater: Charles Manley, Tecumseh Products Company and More

Tecumseh District Library from 1-2:30 p.m. Explore the life of Tecumseh resident Charles Manley. Learn about the history of Tecumseh Products Company. Find out about Vendoma Hotel, Tecumseh Carriage Company and Meyers Aircraft. Discover the historical significance of the Dynamic Kernels Tithing Project. Info: 423.2238.

Thursday, Feb. 27 — Discover the Way to Financial Freedom

Tecumseh District Library from 7-8 p.m. Are you ready to take control of your finances? Facilitator Jim Ellsworth will give an overview of Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace University. Find out about the nine-lesson course that is designed to help participants build a budget, dump debt, grow wealth and leave the stress of money behind. Info: 423.2238.



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