



## E.E. Knight Elementary Honors Veterans

*submitted by Georgann Coon*

In honor of Veterans Day, the lobby showcases of E.E. Knight School in Elsie have been filled with pictures and service information that the students have provided. When the request went home in early October, the response was overwhelming. Photographs of military personnel ranged from those taken in the Korean, Vietnamese, WW11, Iraqi and Afghanistan wars up to present day skirmishes. The display case also contains a purple heart and other medals from the war in Vietnam, a WW1 Navy "duck hat" and an Army camouflage shirt.

States Georgann Coon, showcase curator, "When I was framing the photos with their accompanying descriptions, I could feel the love, respect and appreciation shared by all those who contributed acclamations. Especially touching were the ones written by the children themselves in their elementary script. When working in the school's lobby, the children walking by to their classes made such comments as 'Cool, 'America', 'That's my dad!' 'Are those real medals?' In addition, the response from the parents and school visitors has been very positive."

In today's age of conflict and negativity, one thing is clear: Patriotism endures in the hearts and minds of Elsie parents and their children.



**OVID:** Suzanne and Chara, the Mother/Daughter team from Mary's Country Kitchen will be cooking up a Free Thanksgiving Dinner on November 25th serving from 11am-1:30pm at the Ovid Lions/VFW Hall in downtown Ovid. The menu will consist of turkey and all that comes with a traditional Thanksgiving dinner. The dinner will be dine in, shut-in deliveries will be available, if pre-ordered, by calling the restaurant at 989-834-9640. Donations will be accepted at the dinner on Thanksgiving Day with proceeds going to the Ovid Christmas Basket program.

"My daughter and I are excited about continuing the tradition that my Mom Mary started years ago. My staff and I will be doing the cooking but if anyone would like to make a dessert, that would be great," explained Suzanne. Dessert donations can be dropped off at the hall on the morning of the 25th after 9am. All are welcome to bring the family and enjoy this holiday meal together.

**LAINGSBURG:** The Laingsburg American Legion Post 248 along with the Laingsburg Lions Club will be hosting a Free Community Thanksgiving Dinner on November 25, 2021 from 1pm-3pm at the Post home hall located at 1240 East Grand River in Laingsburg. The menu will consist of turkey, dressing, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, cranberries, cole slaw, rolls, pumpkin pie and beverage. All are welcome to dine in or take out. Kindly RSVP to (517)896-5338 or (517)651-6323. Delivery will be available for the disabled by calling ahead.

## Village Council Proceedings

*by Dawn D. Levey*

**ELSIE** – The regular meeting of the Elsie Village Council was held Tuesday, November 9, 2021. The highlight of the evening was introduction of the new Village website.

The [elsie.org](http://elsie.org) web site was presented for officials to view and it is expected to go live within the next few days. The new site will be ADA compliant. The site is very complete with forms, bill paying access, ordinances, current events, data and information for the Silversmith program is being entered and will become available. In addition, cemetery information, departments, contact information and resources are available on the website.

The COVID Relief fund check has been received, one half of the total, with the remainder to be received in 2022. Shane Grinnell is currently researching how the funds can be utilized meeting the criteria outlined for compliance.

Shane Grinnell, to village manager, updated officials on the following projects. The park bon fire pit has been placed on hold, still working on getting the enclosure moved from the St. Johns area. The plan is to install the pit soon, but completion will probably be in the spring of 2022. In addition, he is working on getting designs and prints for the proposed Department of Public Works Building. The goal is to have details available at the December meeting.

Grinnell reported that it has been busy at Riverside Cemetery with the installation of foundations, sale of plots and internments. He will be meeting with Link Excavating regarding adding gravel to the cemetery roads. A part time position will be posted for mowing and lawn care at Riverside Cemetery. Contracting services has not been the cost savings expected and more of a headache than anticipated. On a related issue a mower and trimmer will need to be purchased for cemetery use. Finally, the garage door at the cemetery has been replaced on the old shed.

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Hailey is pictured here signing her Letter of Intent with MSU with her family looking on, her sister Ashley and mom, Lisa Bila and her dad, Brian Bila.

**Hailey Bila Signs With Michigan State University:** After graduation, Laingsburg Senior, Hailey Bila will wear green and white, her new school colors, as she advances to the next level of education while realizing her athletic dream of being a Spartan softball player. She signed her Letter of Intent with MSU on Wednesday, November 10, 2021 at Laingsburg High School. Hailey transferred from Bath to Laingsburg in her Junior year of high school. Besides being on the Lady Wolfpack softball team, she has also played volleyball and track. "I kind of grew up on campus at MSU as my Mom works there and I have spent a lot of time there, I really like it there," she said. Before choosing MSU, Hailey had talks with University of Toledo, South Alabama, CMU and Grand Valley. Her study plans include a degree in Kinesiology, the study of bio-mechanical (muscle) processes of the body.



Laingsburg softball Coach Cheadle witnessed and congratulated Hailey on her day of signing with MSU.





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On Wednesday, November 17th we are having our classic movie day. We will be showing the movie "An Old Fashioned Thanksgiving" starring Jacqueline Bisset.

Friday, November 19 will be our Preschool Story and Craft hour. This will begin at 10:30. We will be reading a few stories and then working on a Thanksgiving craft. We look forward to seeing lots of little ones on Friday.

The Thanksgiving holiday is fast approaching and the Ovid Public Library will be closing at 5:00 on Wednesday, November 24. We will reopen on Monday, November 29. Have a safe and happy thanksgiving!

### Laingsburg School Board Meeting

*submitted by Krissy Pratt*

Laingsburg Community Schools Board of Education will conduct a regular meeting on Wednesday, November 17, 2021. The meeting will begin at 7:00p.m. in the Middle School media center. Please visit our website at [www.laingsburg.k12.mi.us](http://www.laingsburg.k12.mi.us) for up to date meeting information.

The major tentative agenda items for this meeting include the following:

2021-22 Budget Update, Policy Updates, Legislative Update, Bond Construction and Finance Update, Personnel, Building Updates and any other business that may properly come before the board.

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### Volunteers Needed to Help Fill Christmas Baskets

It's that time of year! We are asking for volunteers to help fill baskets for our annual event. We are filling the baskets on Monday, December 13th and handing them out on Tuesday, December 14th at the Ovid Lions Hall.

If you can volunteer, please let Holly Hibbard, 989-666-2215 or e-mail, [allsmileshkh@aol.com](mailto:allsmileshkh@aol.com).

The Ovid Lions Club will accept money at Ovid Service Agency, or by mail at Box 493, Ovid. Can goods and non-perishable food can be dropped off at the Ovid Public Library, United Church, or the Meridian Weekly.

In order to do this, we will observe all Covid-19 precautions on both days.

### Volunteers Needed

*submitted by Lynn Schulz*

The time is growing closer for the North Pole Express. We're very busy in Ashley getting ready for your visit. One of the things that we still need is volunteers. It takes a lot of volunteers to put on this event. If you would like to come and join the fun just visit our volunteer signup page. Village of Ashley Country Christmas as: Country Christmas Volunteers ([signup-genius.com](http://signup-genius.com))

We reward our volunteers with four entry stickers to the event and a half price coupon for souvenir clothing. And in January we have an appreciation dinner for our volunteers.

Please consider volunteering a couple of hours or a lot of hours. We appreciate each and every volunteer.

**It's time to get your Christmas Tree and support  
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**We are offering a variety of Christmas trees at  
The Modern Woodman on the corner of M-21 and  
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**Sat. Nov. 27th 11am-8pm; Sun. Nov. 28th 11am-5pm.**

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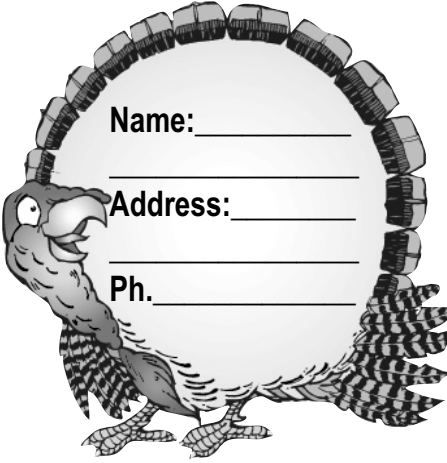
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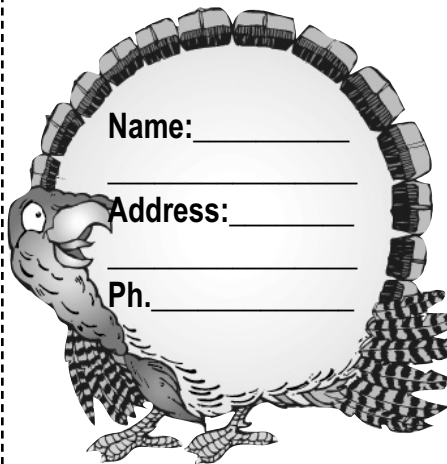
- Sign up for the drawing at the store listed in the entry blanks throughout today's paper, for your chance at a 10-12 lb. Our Family Turkey.
- Enter Monday, November 15 through closing time Saturday, November 20, 2021.
- Simply fill out and clip the entry form from the paper, and drop it in the entry box at the business listed in the entry form.
- One winner per store will be drawn, and will be notified on Monday, November 22 just in time for Thanksgiving!
- Winners will receive a certificate for a free 10-12 lb. Turkey redeemable at Village Food Pride in Ovid or Sage Market in Laingsburg
- Certificates may be redeemed through December 31, 2021.
- You must be 18 years or older to enter. One entry per person.
- Winning names will be published in the Sunday, Nov. 28, 2021 edition of *The Weekly*.
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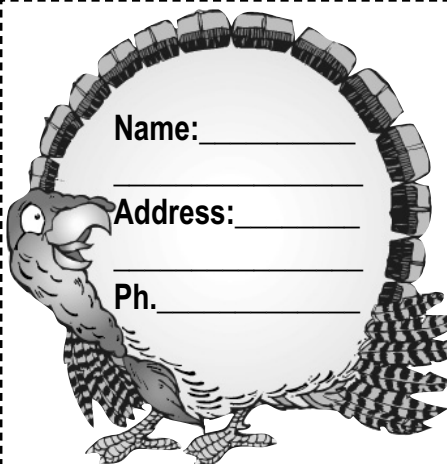
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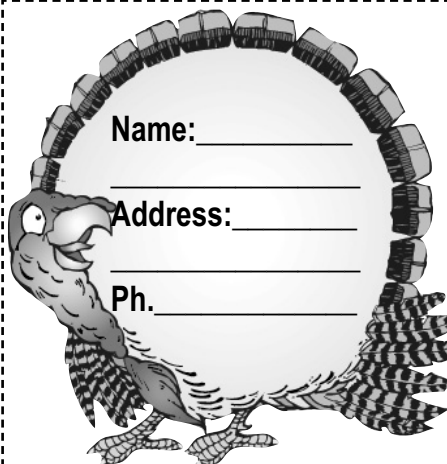
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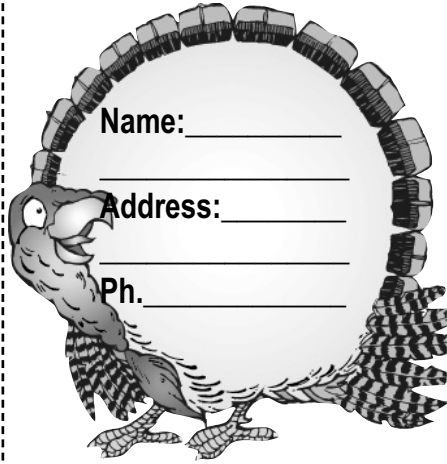
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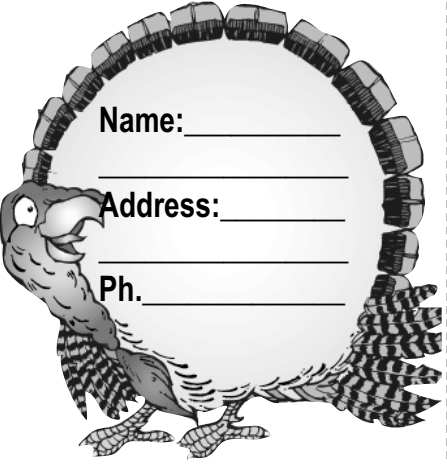
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# Obituaries

## Tim Zwick Celebration of Life

Taylor Zwick & Dave Larsh and Zane & Claire Zwick, the children of Tim Zwick will host a Celebration of Life in their father's memory on Saturday, November 20th from 1pm-5pm at the Main Bar in Ovid.

Tim was born on November 18, 1958 and passed on June 29, 2021. Stop by and share your memories and stories with his family.



## James Richard “Jim” Jones

James Richard "Jim" Jones, age 77, of Ovid, MI, passed away Tuesday, November 2, 2021, at Oliver Woods Retirement Village, Owosso, MI.

James was born in Owosso, MI on August 8, 1944, the son of Richard and Marie (Moore) Jones. He leaves a son and daughter in law James II and Heather Jones and daughter Jamie Jones; grandchildren: Ashley Smith (Trent) and Madison Roof (Jeffery Mulder); great grandchildren: Ainsley Smith and JJ Mulder. James also leaves his siblings Ruth Coffman and Retha Bancroft, former spouse, Connie Jones and nephew, Jeff Cannon. He was preceded in death by his parents Richard and Marie Jones, brothers, Dan Jones and Jerry Jones and sisters, Diana Crandall and Rita Cannon.

James was an Army Veteran and retired from a long career in the automotive industry. He enjoyed his retirement working on his land, hunting, gardening, raising cows and cooking/baking. His very large garden of squash, pumpkins and tomatoes are going to be missed by the community members he so generously provided for. It's that generous and giving nature and hard-working passion that is going to be most missed.

As per Jim's wishes, cremation will take place and no services will be held at this time.

Online condolences may be sent to [www.smithfamilyfuneralhomes.com](http://www.smithfamilyfuneralhomes.com). The family is being served by Smith Family Funeral Homes in Elsie, Michigan.



## It’s Time to Get Your Christmas Tree and Support Ovid Scout Troops 585 and 114

*submitted by Steve Dennis*

We are offering a variety of Christmas trees at The Modern Woodmen on the corner of M21 and Main St. starting November 26. The Scouts will be selling trees Friday November 26 from 11am -8pm, Saturday November 27 from 11am – 8pm and Sunday November 28 from 11 -5pm. Sales will continue throughout December on Fridays from 5-8pm, Saturdays from 11am – 8pm and Sundays from Noon -5pm.



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## Sally J. Garver

Sally J. Garver, age 86 of Owosso, passed on November 2, 2021 and is now rejoicing in heaven with family and friends who preceded her.

Sally was born on August 14, 1935 in Laingsburg, the daughter of Robert and Frances (Czaplinsky) Hoonstra.

Sally’s greatest joy was her family and serving in various activities at Redeemer Lutheran Church. She enjoyed baking which earned her the nickname “Cookie Lady” by the guys at the Shiawassee Road Commission and ladies at the Ovid Library. She also looked forward to socializing at the Senior Center, Pat’s Place and with the residents of Greenwood Apartments.

Sally married the love of her life, George Castle, on October 16, 1951. Together, they had six daughters. Sadly, George predeceased her in 1967.

She later married Raymond “Dusty” Garver on January 2, 1982, adding another daughter, Nancy Garver-Kish and granddaughter, Jackie, to the family. Sadly, Dusty and Nancy predeceased her.



Sally retired from Ovid Health Care Center after 20 years of service, giving her more time to enjoy her family which had grown to 15 grandchildren and 20 great grandchildren.

Sally was predeceased by her parents, husbands, sisters: Eunice Parker and Viola Fox, brother John Hoonstra, granddaughters Emily Murray and Nicole Hamlin, grandson Chadd Warren and great grandson Eric Bird.

She is survived by daughters Sheri Castle-Gothard (Chuck), Carol Self, Judy Manke, son-in-law Tom Manke, Trish Castle, Kathy (John) Densmore, Kelly (Jim) McNeill, brother Edward (Jan) Hoonstra along with grandchildren, great grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held 11am Monday, November 15, 2021 at Redeemer Lutheran Church with Pastor David Woodby officiating.

In lieu of flowers, Sally requested donations to Redeemer Lutheran Church and the Hospice House of Shiawassee Co.

Memorial contributions may be sent to the family at [nelson-house.com](http://nelson-house.com).

## 30th Annual Christmas Wishes

*submitted by Becky Zemla*

As the Holiday Season draws near, Capital Area Community Services, Inc. Begins their 30th Annual “Christmas Wishes” Program.

Christmas a time of caring and sharing. If you would like to share the joys of the Holiday Season, please consider becoming a donor for Christmas Wishes. Becoming a donor would enable you to fulfill wishes for low income children who live in Shiawassee County. To “adopt” a child(ren) for Christmas, please call CACS at 989-723-3115.

Anyone who is not able or interested in buying and wrapping a gift, but would like to help by sending cash or a check, please make it payable to Capital Area Community Services, Inc. (CACS Christmas Wishes), 1845 Corunna Avenue, Owosso, MI 48867.

We have received many applications from low income families registering their children this year. Individuals, families, businesses and other groups or organizations are encouraged to extend a helping hand and add to the enjoyment of your Holiday by helping others.

The last 2 years have been very difficult for everyone. But, for low income families, just surviving has become impossible with the rising costs of just maintaining a home for their children. Please help those in need. Thank you for Caring!



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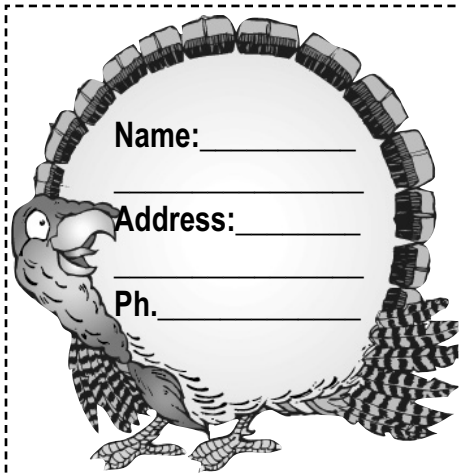




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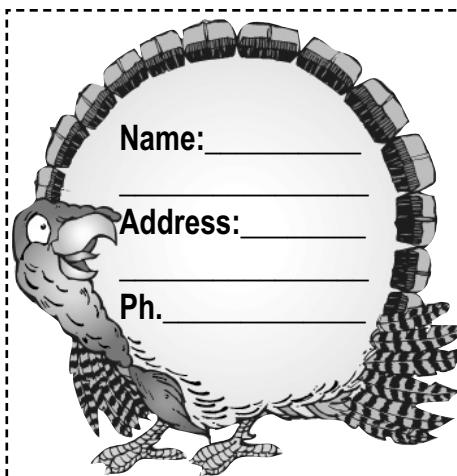


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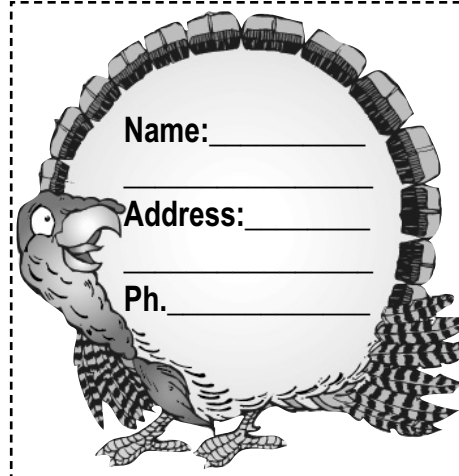
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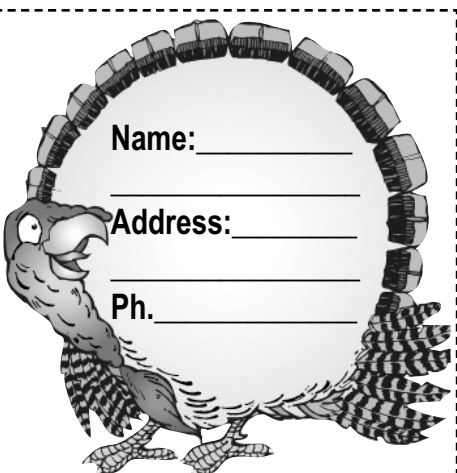
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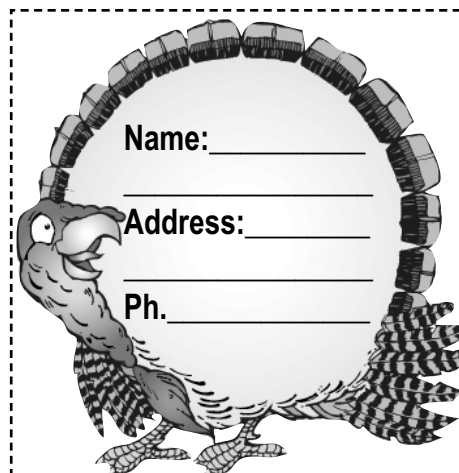
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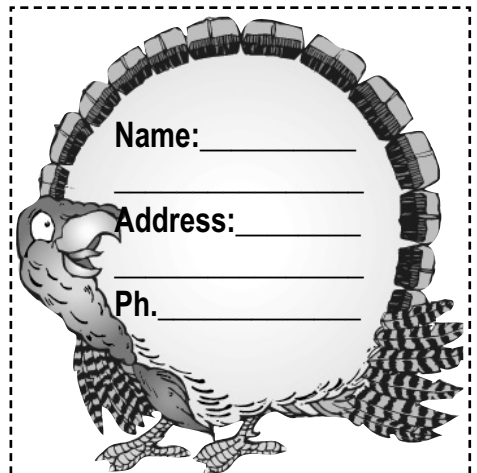
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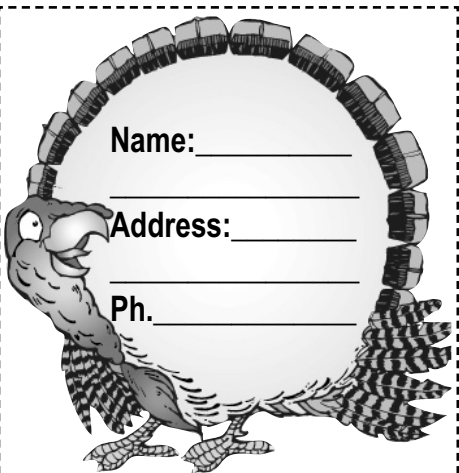
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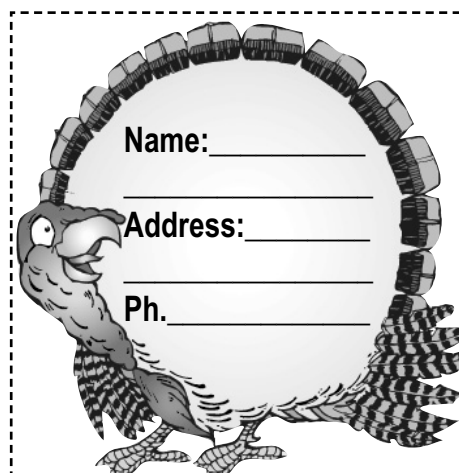
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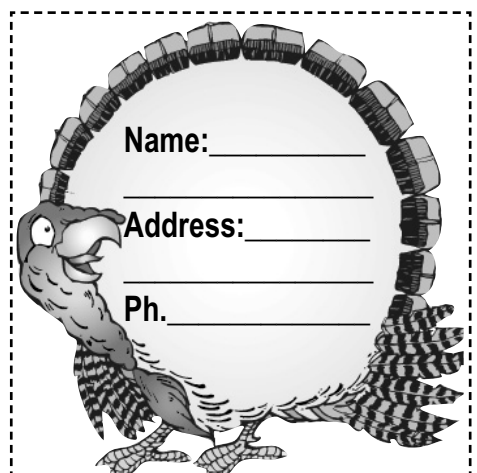
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Editorial

This is Tuesday afternoon and I still seem to be having an overtly busy week. Thus far I have helped folks load firewood, from my shed to their trailer. I also had to remove the remains of my two semi-dwarf Cortland apple trees.....thanks to the voracious appetites of the local deer population the trees didn't even last two years. The trees made it through last winter without a hitch or a broken branch until the rats with hooves fancied them for a snack this spring. I would get the trees back to a fair decent shape and the dratted deer would nibble at them until their trunks were stripped of bark which of course kills the trees. Plastic fencing didn't work well.

I have already taken Prudence up to 'Fetch A Do' in St Louis to be groomed and did a bit of shopping at the Meijer store where I found some nifty candy molds. I also picked up some more



A Little Common Sense

by Crystal Mitchell

supplies so that hopefully I won't run out of pumpkin and such for the specialty breads that I will make for the booth at the Village of Ashley Country Christmas. I do enjoy watching the train come in, it is almost magical, I hope that I won't be so busy as to miss its arrival more than two or three times. The train will be coming in twice a day for eleven days so I shouldn't miss much.

I've already been to the dentist office this week and have several appointments set up thru January 2022....yup extensive and expensive work to be done. I'm still searching for pretzels shaped like Christmas trees or ornaments. Prudence looked quite lovely when I got home from the groomers, of course she searched the yard for something to roll in and take the clean off. She was very effective at that pursuit.

I was tickled pink with blue polka dots that I finally had the time to have a visit with both Rolayne and Karen. Of course we discussed things like what we do for Thanksgiving dinner and who all comes. It would appear that I will be having eight extra guests this year which means that I will need to set up a second dinner table. The dining room table can be opened up to seat twelve without elbows poking each other. The second table will need to be set for eight more and I still haven't gotten my holiday napkins. I will also need to borrow some folding chairs, this just might get interesting.

It is now early Wednesday morning and I haven't made out my itinerary for the day. I keep waffling between going into the office early and then out to my appointment or planting the last of the day lilies first, followed by the appointment and then getting into the office at about one. I know that I make decisions all the time but there are days when I would just like to slip into procrastination mode and stay there indefinitely. Good news, yesterday I did take the time to get the pickup cleaned out...so now I have room to do some thrift shopping.

Today, in the current moment, I seem to be flitting around as if I didn't have a thought in my head. I see something that needs a bit of attention and I address the situation. So far, I have packed up another box for the thrift store drop. I'm waiting upon a phone call from a Mr Fix-it to get my west deck steps repaired, hopefully before Thanksgiving. I already have the wolv-enized two by six on hand...still waiting. Have you every noticed that one attends to spend a great deal of time waiting upon the discretion of others? Maybe I should just wrap that entry-way in yellow caution tape so that it won't be used by anyone? Just a thought.

Just filled another box with clothes and books and baskets to drop off at the Mill Street Thrift store and yet much of the house looks untouched. I've even made a couple of trips out to the burn pile...why must progress be so slow? Like many I have expectations to meet...preferably mine. I've gradually learned to focus on mine first and quit letting the critics sway my actions.

May God bless you with peace, contentment and focus. Crystal Mitchell©2021



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Some say that because of the existence of Hell, God isn't really a God of love.

They speculate that if God was truly a Being of pure love, then He wouldn't send anyone to Hell. When people reject Him, they should be able to live in a place much like Earth is now, with joy, love, peace, and happiness. It wouldn't be a place like Hell- with nonstop pain, suffering, and torment.

But let's take a look at this from the other side, from the perspective of the person who rejects God.

This point of view desires all of God's blessings, but nothing of God Himself. This person hates God, or at least doesn't want anything to do with God on a personal level, but loves God's blessings: peace, love, joy, enjoyment of material possessions. What kind of attitude is that? It is self-centered.

If you say "no" to God, then you say "no" to all of God—to all of His love, joy, and peace. Why is this so?

The only reason we have love, joy, and peace on earth and in our lives is because of God. They come from God Himself. They originate in Him. Therefore we can't have these things apart from Him.

1 John 4:8b says, "God is love."

James 1:17 states, "Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of heavenly lights..."

If you say that you don't want anything to do with God Himself on a personal relational level, then you are also saying no to His love, joy, and peace. It's a package deal. They all come from God.

Therefore, without God, there can be only Hell. There can be only suffering and torment.

But because of God's great love for every individual, He offers salvation to everyone as a free gift.

This is the love of God. The agape love of God that longs for even His enemies (all of us as sinners) to become His friends.

Mounce's Dictionary of Hebrew and Greek Words says, "...agape is a beautiful word picture of sacrificial love. It is expressed in the fact that "while we were still sinners, Christ died for us" (Rom. 5:8). As such, agape can be defined as unmerited and unwavering love. God is the originator of this love, and it can only be experienced by one who truly knows God and has received his Son as Lord and Savior. The ultimate expression of God's unmitigated love is the Lord Jesus Christ on Calvary's cross."

- Mounce. Pg.429

There is a story of unknown origin that goes like this- A certain medieval monk announced he would be preaching next Sunday evening on "The Love of God." As the shadows fell and the light ceased to come in through the cathedral windows, the congregation gathered. In the darkness of the altar, the monk lighted a candle and carried it to the crucifix. First of all, he illumined the crown of thorns, next, the two wounded hands, then the marks of the spear wound. In the hush that fell, he blew out the candle and left the chancel. There was nothing else to say.



Religious Thoughts

by Chris Hearn  
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# HUNTING

## LHS Teenager Bags 225 lb. Black Bear in Michigan UP

LAINGSBURG — You might think bagging a 225 lb. black bear in Michigan's Upper Peninsula would be a really big deal for an inexperienced hunter.

For Laingsburg High School 16-year-old junior Taylor Arthur, however, not so much.

After all, "inexperienced" and "hunter" shouldn't appear in the same sentence when describing Miss Arthur.

"I've been hunting since I was 8 yrs old," Taylor says. "In 2nd grade I had a friend that said he was going hunting that weekend. So, I went home and told my Dad I wanted to go and he said 'OK', and took me out."

Dad is Ron Arthur. Mom is Tammy Arthur. Taylor has a brother, Travis, and 2 sisters, Tiffany and Aleah. "My brother Travis is very active into hunting as well as my Dad," Taylor explains. The Arthur family farms large acreages of land west of Laingsburg in Clinton County, and has for decades.

For the Arthurs, hunting is a family affair. Taylor goes on, "My Dad and brother have really helped teach me how to hunt. My Dad has always been very encouraging and supportive in helping me get the right guns and equipment needed to be successful in my hunts."

In 2014, Taylor made the news when she bagged a Michigan record-book turkey, where she was 1st in Youth Division, 1st in Womens Division and 2nd in the state overall for the biggest turkey.

Deer hunting is one thing. Turkey hunting is one thing. A bear hunt is something altogether different. This was Taylor's first black bear hunt and it carried her to the far reaches of Northern Michigan.

Her hunting tag was for Gogebic County in the U.P. "We did hunt on Public Land and had a hunting guide, Pine Creek Outfitters, helped us get set up," she explains.

The bear she downed was particularly impressive, dressing out at nearly 230 lbs.; an impressive bag for an initial bruin hunt.

Taylor says, "This hunt was such a dream come true for me. I've been wanting a bear for awhile and getting to spend time in the woods with my Dad — and even exploring some falls while we were in the U.P. — was a great bonding experience with him that I'll never forget.

"I feel such gratitude to my parents for allowing me to do

this, Pine Creek Outfitters for putting me on the bear, and Kent Ballard for helping me get the bear tag and most importantly the animal."

This autumn whitetail season, she'll be sticking closer to home. "I love deer hunting, because we can do that on our own land. I like hunting because I love spending time with my Dad and sharing a hobby with him," she says.

When not on the hunt, Taylor enjoys studying science, specifically the Ag science classes at LHS. As of right now, her future plans are to go to college, and she has a great interest in studying law.

What's next for a teenager who's already accomplished what veteran hunters still dream about? They sky's the limit.

Taylor concludes, "I'd really like to get an elk now. I've gotten some pretty nice bucks ..."

To be continued. You can count on that.



Taylor Arthur pictured with her father Ron Arthur and the 225lb black bear she shot in the Upper Peninsula.

Courtesy Photo



## Successful Youth Hunters

Brothers Jaxson and Alex Barth participated in the Missouri Youth Hunt on October 30th and 31st and both came away with 8 point bucks.

They were hunting with their Dad Brandon and Grandfather's Norm Martin and Rolland Barth on Grandpa Martin's farm. The brothers, 11 year old Jaxson and 12 year old Alex are the sons of Nichole (Martin) and Brabdon Barth of LeRoy, Michigan.

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# HUNTING

I thought I was invited to Gaylord for a deer hunt.

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A two-day hunt on Northern Michigan private land, a ranch near Johannesburg, finally proved to me things I had been told for the past 43 years -- the duration of my hunting career.

Factoids like, "When you spot a doe, wait. A buck will be coming in right behind her." Before the weekend of November 8, I had actually seen that happen, maybe, three times in four decades of hunting.

Hunting the Ultimate Whitetails facility, approved as a fair-chase ranch for the hunting methods used, we were hosted by two of the most generous guys you'll ever meet — Kyle and Brett — and given the ultimate red-carpet treatment. Hours of hard work with into this hunt.

My adventure was sponsored by FX Airguns and I was using a Swedish-made Crown MK II airbow — currently not legal on public lands in Michigan. There was a lot of video shot to demonstrate the potency of this high-tech marvel.

With Kyle and Brett, class was in session. We experienced first-hand deer scrapes and rubs being made, and what they meant. For once in my hunting life, the timing for my nephew Chris and I was perfect. We were right at the peak time of the rut, which came early this year to Michigan.

I saw first-hand, extensive mating rituals. Surrounded by deer at times, you experienced their social interaction.

Class was in session.

Nature is a wonderful classroom, here made possible because of a properly managed deer herd with the right ratio of bucks to does, and their closely-monitored nutrition.

Most impressive was the wide range of vocalizations they made, especially the bucks, and what they were trying to express. There was one bout of playful jousting between two well-racked bucks — not the aggressive, fierce, territorial male-fight I've heard so much about.

Of course, getting to a place with a known abundance of deer was the key. One of my biggest regrets, as a 20-year-old, was not buying a plot of acreage around me for the outdoor hobbies I enjoy, hunting and fishing. Deer-hunting-wise, I've been limited to the public land around Shiawassee and Clinton Counties, and the few-acre private land behind my home, where I've had permission to hunt for the last several years. Thank you, Greg. And my brother's acreage off Woodbury Rd. Thank you, Chuck.

Where did those outdoor hobbies come from? My experiences in Scouting, but most of all, from my Dad and my brothers. Easily, the favorite aspect of hunting for me is the family part of it all. The traditions. The inherited weaponry. The inherited stories.

The story-telling. Ah ... the story-telling. Class is always in session.

Forty years ago almost to the day, I wrote a column in the Maple River News about The Red Hunting Jacket. The story was about one of my first hunting experiences with my father, and the hand-me-down Mackinaw jacket he gave me to wear. It had been my grandfather's before Dad's.

In later years I had out-grown it (that's a pleasant way of saying it) and handed the red jacket down to my nephew, Chris. I am forever indebted to Chris for setting up this latest hunting adventure.

My hunt was not easy, especially after a two-hour tracking session through the Northern Michigan darkness. However, there too, class was in session.

I worked my way through a couple of my college years as a meat trimmer. A tour of the processing facilities at the ranch was, for me ... well, you guessed it. Class was in session.

Jeff Daniels can have his Escanaba In Da Moonlight. I just experienced my Johannesburg In The Twilight.



## My Turn At Bat

by Tom Turek



*Tom's 11-point buck field-dressed at 220 lbs. Most of the venison will be donated to the local Food Bank.*

## Show Your Rack

It's that time of the year again... tomorrow is the start of the Michigan Firearms Deer Season. For some it is a day of solitude in the woods and for others a reuniting of friends and family which starts over an early morning breakfast before heading to strategically placed blinds. No matter what your opening day is like, consider gathering in the evening at one of the many local community buck poles.

Bath-

6:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., 14480 Webster Rd., Bath Senior Center

Adult & youth prizes including european mount & CVA 450 Bushmaster

Laingsburg-

Deer must hang on pole until 8:00, 116 E. Grand River, Twilligers Tavern and Shaheen Chevy

Drink specials and venison roast by donation, prizes awarded at 8:00

Morrice-

No details at printing deadline. Usually held at Morrice Senior Center.

Owosso-

3:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., 4377 S. M-52, Fortitude Farms & Events and Young Owosso

Lots of prizes and beer specials by Main Beverage. Heaviest doe contest.

Perry-

No details at printing deadline. Usually held at Signature Ford.

The Weekly Sportsman plans to have a birthday morning 5:00 a.m. deer hunter's special steak and egg breakfast at Mary's Country Kitchen in Ovid and then off to the family farm in Laingsburg to hunt the creek banks where there has been a lot of promising sign lately. Maybe lunch at Twilligers and then following the evening hunt hopefully off to Fortitude to enter the biggest doe contest and just maybe hang a buck. If you see the Weekly Sportsman show him your rack and join him in celebrating a Happy 49th Birthday!

-WS



## The Weekly Sportsman

by Dan McMaster

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## New Regulations

by Dan McMaster

All hunters should be aware of new regulations before purchasing licenses this year. For hunters interested in harvesting antlerless deer the rules have been made really simple this year. A hunter can purchase up to 10 antlerless tags that can be used for the most part across the state on both public and private land. For some local hunters this means one antlerless tag can be purchased and used to hunt all of Rose Lake and Sleepy Hollow and also private land in both Clinton and Shiawassee counties.

The purchase of one single tag will save the hunter money and open up additional areas to hunt. A single buck tag purchase will let you hunt in all three seasons (archery, firearm, and muzzleloader) and use that tag on an antlerless deer or a deer with 3 inches or more of antler on one side. In other words one tag pretty much lets you hunt anything and anywhere with a single tag. A combo tag will let a hunter harvest an antlerless deer and an antlered deer with 3 inches or more of antler on one side.

For further guidance and information please see the 2021 Michigan Hunting Digest.

## Get Your Deer Checked!

The Michigan Department of Natural Resources has reduced the number of deer check stations and hours of operation for 2021. They are beginning a five-year process of strategic, focused chronic wasting disease surveillance by testing deer heads around the state. This year, testing will occur mainly in the southernmost three tiers of Michigan counties. Over the next four years, the remainder of the state will be systematically sampled to determine if CWD is present in other areas where it has not yet been identified.

Locally this means that deer harvested in Gratiot county can be taken to any deer check station or drop box and tested for free of charge. If a deer is harvested in Clinton county it may also be tested for free but only if at a deer check station and the closest are Rose Lake and the Customer Service Center in Lansing. Deer harvested in Shiawassee or Saginaw counties can still be tested but there will be a fee and they will need to be shipped. Further details may be found at [michigan.gov/CWD](http://michigan.gov/CWD)

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*Luke Snyder, Brayden Thomas, Adam Myers, Miguel Fajardo, Dylan Hulliberger, Alex George*

## Wolfpack Soccer Boys Finish 8-4-2 Under 1st-Year Coach Elkins

LAINGSBURG -- The Laingsburg boys soccer team held their awards banquet at 6 p.m. on Sunday, Nov. 7 at LHS. The 2021 Wolfpack ended the season 8-4-2 under 1st-year head coach Natalie Elkins.

"We could not be prouder of their effort and improvement this season-and most of all their growth as a team. They can't wait for next season," coach Elkins and Asst. Varsity Coach Jeremie Wilson explained.

All GLAC (Greater Lansing Athletic Conference) awards went to: Honorable Mention to Aaron Willoughby; 2nd team Alex George and Luke Snyder; 1st team Brayden Thomas (9 assists/4 goals), Dylan Hulliberger (6 assists/6 goals) and Miguel Fajardo (1 assist/12 goals).

District Awards were presented to goalkeeper Luke Snyder, striker Miggy Fajardo, defensive mid Dylan Hulliberger, attacking mid Brayden Thomas, center mid Adam Myers and center back Alex George.

Team awards were taken home by Luke Snyder (Wolfpack Award), Best Offense Miguel (Miggy) Fajardo, Best Defense-Alex George, Playmaker Dylan Hulliberger, Most Improved Player Falk Schrödter, Most Valuable Player Brayden Thomas, and Best Ball Boys Xavier George and Ryan Park.

Laingsburg is losing 5 seniors, Miguel Fajardo, Addison Goff, Reece Kramer, Caleb Clark and Falk Schrödter.

JV awards were given to Marlon Graham for the Wolfpack Award, Andrew Park Most Improved Player, and Lucas Shastal Most Valuable Player.

## DuPlain Township Board

*by Dawn D. Levey*

DUPLAIN – The regular monthly meeting of the DuPlain Township Board was held Wednesday, November 10, 2021.

Kam Washburn, county commissioner, reported that a baseline study regarding high speed internet in Clinton County is being conducted by Guide House a consulting firm secured by Clinton County Commissioners. This is in reference to the American Rescue Plan funds and the recently passed infrastructure bill. A response provided by DuPlain Township would be greatly appreciated so accurate maps can be drawn.

Officials commented on how the American Rescue funds can be spent. There is a list provided however, the understanding is that the rules may change and they may be relaxed. The township must have a plan of action for the funds by January 31, 2022.

Bruce Levey, supervisor, presented officials with the annual resolution for the 2022 Poverty Exemption Guidelines. Officials took formal action to approve the guideline unanimously. The guidelines are available on the township's web page [www.duplaintwp.com](http://www.duplaintwp.com).

Kam Washburn, chair Clinton County Commission, Clinton Area Transit is looking at a regional approach for the tri-county area Clinton, Ingham and Eaton counties. A drastic change in the economic world is the access to public transportation. Thus, the CAT is working towards making something happen. Next, he addressed the re-apportionment that was approved by Clinton County, and noted that all districts have changed. Final certification will come from the State of Michigan.

Monthly action was taken to approve the meeting agenda, the minutes of the October 13, 2021, and the monthly financial statements. In addition, action was taken to approve expenditures totaling \$51,179.71.

## Village...continued from front page

A representative of City Wide Wi-Fi presented a proposal to use one of the village water towers to install hardware for internet service. Officials will review the proposal and the contract of the current provider to see if there is an exclusivity clause.

Code Enforcement has been busy, during the month of October fourteen blight complaints were received and five zoning plan reviews. If everything goes right the Dorman House will be moved in December. In addition, there is a house being built on Knowlton Street, two proposed garage builds are in the planning stages and a fence request is being considered. The South Ovid lift station pumps have been installed and the new shed is in place. The cement floor has been installed, and the DPW is currently waiting for the control panel for the lift state which is expected by the middle of November. On a related topic Grinnell has requested that the contractor provide a bid for alarms at the other lift stations and water system.

The personnel committee will be meeting to interview candidates for the police officer position. The committee will discuss hiring process and budget issues related to the police department.

Monthly action was taken to approve the meeting agenda with the addition of the tree trimming request and cemetery position for lawn care, the minutes of the October 12, 2021 regular meeting, financial reports and the monthly police department report. Action was taken to approve expenditures totaling \$40,909.34.



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### Proposed Board Minutes from November 08, 2021 meeting

The regular meeting of Victor Township was called to order by Supervisor Jim Conklin at 7:03 pm.

**Attendance:** Present: Jim Conklin, Nikki Fickes, Amanda Conklin, Paula Willoughby & Julie Townsend

**Agenda:** Motion by Fickes to approve the agenda as printed. Supported by Townsend. All in favor. Motion carried.

**Approval of Minutes:** Motion by Willoughby to approve the October 11, 2021 meeting minutes. Supported by Fickes. All in favor. Motion carried.

**Treasurer's Report:** Motion by A. Conklin to accept the treasurer's report. Supported by Townsend. All in favor. Motion carried.

**Approval of bills:** Motion by Willoughby to disburse payroll and related payroll expenses in the amount of \$8,607.45 using checks #12270-12277.

Supported by Townsend. All in favor. Motion carried.

Motion by J. Conklin to revise agenda item 5 from payroll to bills. Supported by Fickes. Motion by Willoughby to pay the bills in the amount of \$16,808.97 using checks #28377-28397. Supported by Fickes. All in favor. Motion carried.

**County Officials:** Clinton County Commissioner Stacey reported initial results of the Clinton County Small Business Relief Grant and plans for a countywide internet survey.

### Reports:

Victor Township Planning Commission: The Master Plan has been distributed for public input. Review of the Parks and Recreation Plan is underway. The next PC meeting will be held electronically and in person pending meeting restrictions, on December 6, 2021 at 7:00 pm. Zoom meeting ID 83394750325 <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83394750325>

Maintenance & Facilities: Paper towel holders have been replaced, two more have been ordered. The outdoor Wi-Fi beacon has been delivered and the networking cables will be installed.

### Unfinished Business:

- Agriculture Cannabis Meeting Reschedule – Tabled
- Master Plan – Distributed for public review. Updated master plan link at [victortwp.org](http://victortwp.org).

### New Business:

- Internet Update –Motion by Willoughby to reimburse Stellar Broadband for the fees related to the grant application. Supported by Fickes. All in favor. Motion carried. Motion by Willoughby to accept Stellar Broadband's offer to provide marketing of fibervictor.com noting the marketing is being provided free of charge to the township. Supported by J. Conklin All in favor. Motion carried.

- Round Lake Weeds. Motion by J. Conklin to return the petition to Round Lake Association for 20% of the land owned in the Special Assessment District. Supported by Conklin, noting the petition states 50% of the Special Assessment District land owned in the first sentence of the submitted petition. Two opposed. Three in favor. Motion carried.

**Extended Public/Board Comment** – Willoughby provided updates on the progress of the Laingsburg Recycling Center. Motion by A. Conklin to revise the cemetery rules and regulations to specifically state no parties, weddings or other gatherings are allowed in the cemeteries unless the gathering is related to a memorial or occupant of the cemetery. Supported by Willoughby. All in favor. Motion carried

Motion by J. Conklin to adjourn at 8:45 pm. Supported by Willoughby. All in favor. Motion carried.

*Amanda Conklin, Clerk*

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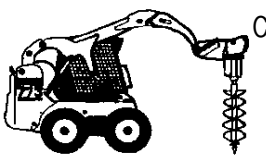
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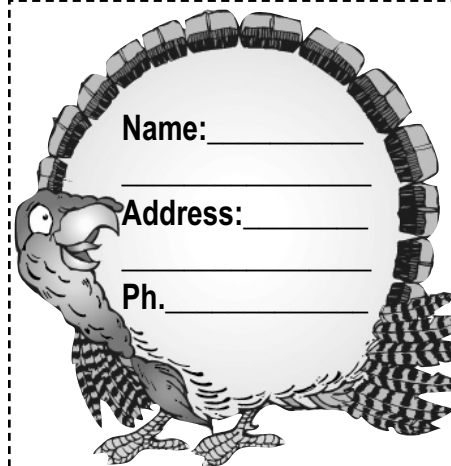
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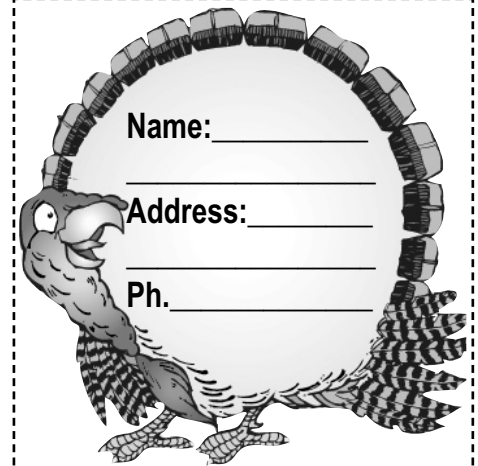


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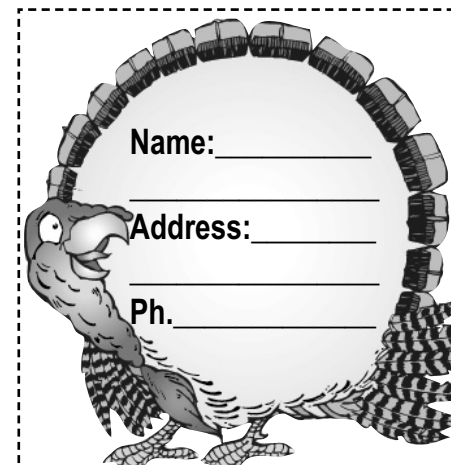
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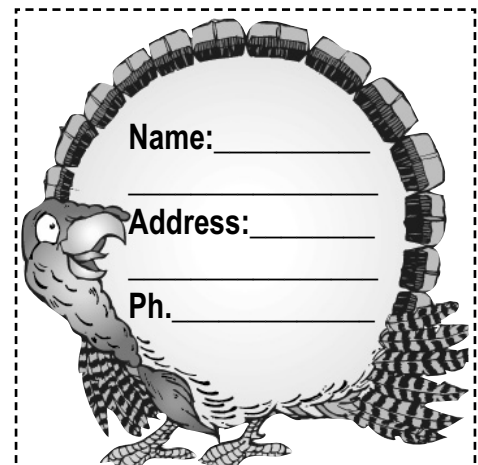
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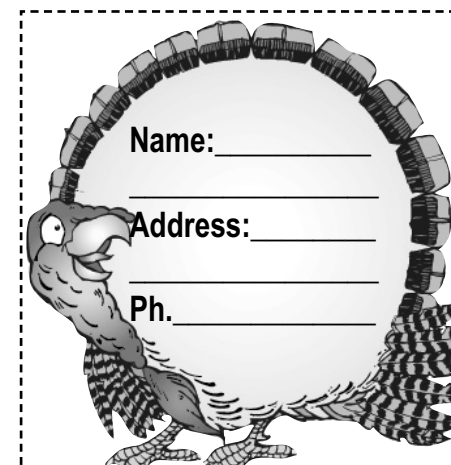
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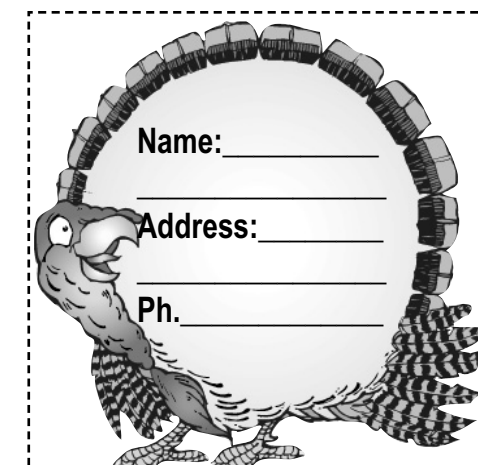
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Timeline and actions taken  
Communication to Tenant: **USPS 70201290000108190208**  
Notice of non-compliance mail out: **2021-10-16**  
Notice of non-compliance received: **No Receipt at destination, unclaimed**  
Settlement date to resolve non-compliance dispute: **2021-10-30**  
Public notice of sale or other disposition-  
**FIRST NOTICE: 2021-11-07**  
Public notice of sale or other disposition-  
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Contents of the unit will be removed: **2021-11-22**  
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## Local Roots Cannabis Wins Top of the Town

submitted by Ronda Liskey

Local Roots Cannabis, the family owned and operated marijuana dispensary in Laingsburg, won the title of Greater Lansing's Top Provisioning Center, in the annual Lansing City Pulse, Top of the Town, contest! The contest first narrows the field in each category to the top 5, during the nominating period. Then, people cast votes for who/what they feel is the best entry in each category, among those top 5. Voting goes on for two weeks, then the results are revealed.

The City Pulse has provided this contest for 14 years! It has been a popular poll, highlighting Lansing Area individuals and businesses involved. Last year, in the stay home isolation pandemic time, 10,192 people cast their votes! This year there were fewer participating, however still a lot of input, with a total of 9,339 voters!

"We were surprised, and excited, to find out that we made it into the top 5, along with Homegrown, Pure Options, Botanical Co. and SkyMint," says Roy Liskey, Co-Owner of Local Roots. "We are very grateful for all who voted for our store, and we feel that winning is confirmation that our mission, of offering the highest caliber products at affordable prices, is working!" "It feels like quite an honor to gain the distinction: TOP Marijuana Provisioning Center in Greater Lansing, 2021!"

Those interested can visit the store's website for products, prices, and details: [www.localrootscannabis.com](http://www.localrootscannabis.com)



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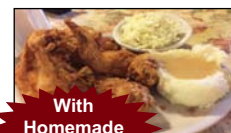
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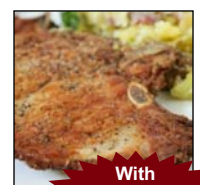
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