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Previous article Next article COLDWATER - Growing a pot on his porch turned out to be a bad idea for Zachary Hurd, 23. Someone called police after seeing a race at his South Michigan Avenue residence on June 11. Officers, armed with a search warrant, found evidence inside his home of marijuana sales, plus prescription drugs that weren't his. Two bags weighing 6 3/4 and 6 5/8 ounces were seized. There were labels like Luke Skywalker on different strains [...] Previous article Another COLDWATER article - Robin Thompson, 32, and Guy Vertz, 58, will face up to life in prison after both allegedly sold meth to an undercover informant during an investigation by the County Sheriff's Office over the past week. According to a probable cause affidavit, a confidential informant said that the two were selling meth from trailers on Cherokee Drive in Sherwood Township, south of Union Lake. Branch County Prosecutor Ralph Kimble authorized a deputy to a leading informant [...] Previous article Next article COLDWATER - Branch County Circuit Court defendants already felt the impact of the Michigan Supreme Court's 5-2 decision July 29, which declared the legislature-imposed sentencing guidelines unconstitutional as a violation of judicial authority. The case followed a U.S. Supreme Court ruling on federal guidelines. Already at least two inmates have gone to jail without Branch County Circuit Court Judge Bill O'Grady finding in detail that the defendant meets specific exceptions. [...] Previous article Another COLDWATER article - Dustin Tackett was charged with heroin possession after he overdosed on drugs May 13. According to Michigan state police, the officer was at the Branch County Community Emergency Medical Center when LifeCare Ambulance brought Tackett unconscious. His mother found him on the floor of the Coldwater Township house. Next to Tackett was a brown leather pouch brought with them by paramedics. Inside was a white powder, a brown substance and a cure [...] Previous article Next article COLDWATER - Eleven-year-old Chance Sours overcame many adversity in his young life and made something of himself. A young man who has lived with his grandmother, Carol Sours, for the past 15 months, told her one day, shortly after he moved in with her, that he wanted to learn Tae Kwon Do, a modern Korean martial art similar to karate. Carol, an Ovid Township resident, immediately started calling around, and eventually came across ATA Elite Martial Arts in Coldwater when [...] Previous article Another COLDWATER article of a township - a young woman called 911 shortly after 2 p.m. On Monday, to report that she had been kidnapped and tied up in a cornfield. Using mobile towers to triangulation of her location, officers from the Michigan State Police and Branch County Sheriff's Officers found her 75 to 100 yards east of Sanford Road, south of Stickney Road, around 2:20 p.m. She told dispatchers on the phone that she was walking down the road when she was abducted and [...] Previous article Next article BUTLER Township - Soldiers from the Michigan State Police, Coldwater Department, investigate an armed robbery that occurred at approximately 6:45 p.m., Friday, November 13, 2015 at Butler General Store AJ, Clarendon Rd, Butler Twp, Branch County. The suspect is described as a white male, a late teen in his early twenties, 5'8 - 6', of skinny build, wearing blue jeans, blue Aeropostale brand [...] Previous article Another COLDWATER article - the second of three people wanted for sexually abusing teenage girls in 2006-09, David Green, 44, was arrested on Tuesday after turning himself in to a Michigan State Police warrant. Green is charged with four counts of third-degree sexual conduct , a 15-year felony with a mandatory prison sentence. Now the 22-year-old came in this year and reported more than two years of abuse, which she said took place while she was living with a relative near Green in [...] Previous article Another COLDWATER article - A faulty wood burning stove is believed to be the cause of a fire that damaged a trailer on Rubley Road Monday morning. Trailer resident Jacob Zimmerman, 21, was arrested for possession of meth, after large amounts of meth components were found in a burn pit on the property and in the house during a house fire clean up. Branch County Sheriff's Office Deputy Steve Foster was at the scene for traffic control on the 7 a.m. fire when he was told residents were in [...] Previous article Next article COLDWATER - Trey Musselman, 21, of Coldwater will face three weapons charges after being arrested following Bronson's complaint. On Saturday - the day after Christmas - the Bronson Police Department received a report that the driver of a white Cadillac was driving toward an individual in the city, then threatened that person. Michigan State Police Trooper Keegan Riley stopped the car outside Bronson on U.S. 12. The soldier smelled a slight smell [...] Previous article Another COLDWATER article - Two Indiana residents with a history of meth arrests are now facing charges in Branch County, after stopping over the Christmas holidays. Coldwater Police stopped a car driven by Joshua Cleveland, 37, for a defective device. Passenger Amanda Stringen, 41, was reportedly on parole in Indiana. Checking pseudoephedrine purchase logs showed 81 recent purchases, plus some sales blocked. They both confessed to buying that day. When the officer stopped, both [...] Previous article Another article WHITE PIGEON - Two individuals are in custody on drug charges, after a press release was circulated Monday afternoon seeking help from the public. Michigan State Police White Pigeon Department asked for help in finding John Thomas 32, and Nickole Nora Collins, 29, on outstanding warrants for heroin, marijuana possession and drug house maintenance. Shortly after, the MSP released a statement that Morgan and Collins had [...] Previous article Additional article QUINCY - At 15:23 p.m. On Tuesday, police received a call about a robbery at Century Bank and Trust in Quincy. Quincy Police Department Officer Cody Longrey was the first to arrive on the scene. Staff said the masked man entered the bank unarmed and demanded cash. QPD officer Jeremy Burch said bank employees saw the suspect when he entered, realized the person was wearing a mask, and immediately activated a silent alarm. As soon as the suspect escaped, staff called 9-1-1. [...] Previous article Another COLDWATER article - Branch County Prosecutor Ralph Kimble asks for the public's help in finding John T. Morgan, 32, and his girlfriend Nickole Collins, 29, after they approved the charges, and warrants were issued late Wednesday afternoon for Tuesday's robbery of Century Bank and Trust in Quincy. We will also charge anyone who hides or helps refugees, Kimble promised. After receiving information from law enforcement investigations, [...] Previous article Another COLDWATER article - a teen who wrote the wrong check for a car and traded for a new Mustang, Rodney Harris II, is back in trouble. Harris, 19, who is on two years probation for car theft and felony poor control charges, was arrested for fraudulently using a credit card stemming from the February incident. A young man who took a used car bought with poor control from Coldwater and persuaded a Battle Creek dealer to trade it for a new Mustang has served six months in prison. He [...] Previous article Another article On Saturday afternoon, retired Litchfield Fire Chief Danny Pitts was laid to rest at Mt. Hope Cemetery, south of Litchfield, with full honors. Several fire departments from four counties participated in the details of the service to show their respect for Chief Pitts' 41 years of selfless service to his community. Previous article Another camden township article - a man and a woman were arrested Wednesday afternoon with an active meth lab, after a high-speed chase in two states and three counties ended up in a swampy area east of Montgomery in Hillsdale County. Jerome David Hurd, 29, and Ashley Rose Eichinger, 23, were booked into the Branch County Jail and are expected to be charged with several felonies today. The case began after Fremont Indiana Police Chief Joe Patterson received information about he wanted [...] Previous article Another COLDWATER article - Auburn, Indiana, residents Jerome Hurd, 27, and Ashley Eichinger, 23, were charged with possession of a meth lab, meth lab with hazardous materials, and possession of meth after a high-speed chase through branches and Hillsdale counties Wednesday. Meth lab charges are 20-year crimes, while possession of the drug carries a maximum 10-year prison term. In addition, Hurd is charged with fleeing police in a dangerous manner, a five-year felony. [...] Previous article Another HILLSDALE article - Erin Todd Kimble, 33, of Coldwater, and Caitlyn Marie Ross, 23, of Coldwater, appeared in Hillsdale County District Court on Wednesday afternoon for formal indictments. The duo was arrested earlier on Wednesday and filed at hillsdale county jail. Kimble faces 30 felony charges - 27 of them (count two to 28) reading the same, for using financial transaction equipment (credit cards) knowing that the devices were acquired or held in circumstances [...] Previous article Another article by GASTONIA N.C. - A 2014 Bronson High School graduate attending Belmont Abbey College died early Saturday morning after being stabbed in Charlotte, according to police. Skyler Riker, 20, was stabbed around 1:45 a.m. Saturday in an incident on the 1400 block of Quail Street off Moores Chapel Road in western Charlotte. Mount Holly police called in the incident after Riker was brought to the CaroMont emergency care facility in Mount Holly with what was reported as a non-life[...] [...]