

Ross Baker of Grand Ledge Receives Enduring Warrior Award

submitted by Christopher Blunt

LANSING – Ross Baker, a veteran of the Vietnam era who treated wounded soldiers at Walter Reed Army Medical Center and later served for many years as the Administrative Nursing Supervisor at Sparrow Hospital, received the Enduring Warrior Award at an April 11 ceremony in Lansing sponsored by the Daughters of the American Revolution.

A native of Ovid and a 1968 graduate of Ovid-Elsie High School, Mr. Baker volunteered for the draft and entered the U.S. Army in January 1970. After completing Basic Training in Ft. Knox, Kentucky, he went to Ft. Sam Houston, Texas for Medic training. Graduating near the top of his class, he qualified for an additional year of Clinical Specialist Training at William Beaumont General Hospital in El Paso, Texas.

Mr. Baker was then assigned to Walter Reed Army Medical Center in Washington, D.C., where he attained the rank of Specialist 5 (Sargent). He served as Assistant Ward Master, then Ward Master. While there, he helped transport wounded soldiers coming into Andrews Air Force Base to Walter Reed, and treated them on his ward. His duties also included escorting General Westmoreland and General Jennings as they did rounds to greet wounded soldiers.

He was honorably discharged from Walter Reed Army Medical Center in June, 1973. After leaving the service, he worked at Sparrow Hospital as an LPN for a year before continuing his education at Ferris State University. He attained a degree in Nursing as a Registered Nurse, and also earned a B.S. in Management. Mr. Baker went on to serve as Nursing Supervisor and Director of Nursing at various hospitals in Michigan and Illinois. He culminated his career as Administrative Nursing Supervisor at Sparrow Hospital on the night shift, working there for 17 years. In 2009, he retired from nursing, having spent 38 years in the health care field, all because the Army initially assigned him to be a Medic.

“The Lansing Chapter NSDAR [National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution] is humbled and honored to recognize our Vietnam Veterans for their service to our country. Their contributions were great,” said Camille A. Subject, Regent of Lansing Chapter NSDAR. She added, “Ross Baker is an outstanding example of an Enduring Warrior who carried his wartime medic experience into a lifetime nursing career. He continued his service in civilian life by caring for people of his community.”

“The MISSAR [Michigan Society of the Sons of the American Revolution] Pvt. Ephraim Wheaton Chapter is honored to join the Lansing Chapter NSDAR in congratulating Ross Baker for receiving the ‘Enduring Warrior Award’ and his amazing life-time achievements as an Army Medic and Clinical Specialist, followed by a nonmilitary career in nursing,” said Bob Craig, President of Pvt. Ephraim Wheaton Chapter.

Mr. Baker currently resides in Grand Ledge with his wife Rosemary. They are active members of Mt. Hope United Methodist Church.

SAR and DAR are the largest lineage societies in the United States. They are nonprofit, non-political volunteer organizations dedicated to promoting patriotism, preserving American history and securing America's future through better education. The state-level societies and chapters of the SAR and DAR present thousands of awards each year to law enforcement officers, public safety officers, and other citizens who exemplify the best civic traditions of our nation. The SAR Pvt. Ephraim Wheaton Chapter, established in 2019, is centered in Lansing and covers several surrounding counties.



April 11, 2023 Photo in front of Michigan Vietnam War Veterans Memorial in Lansing with (L-R) Camille A. Subject, NSDAR Lansing Chapter Regent; Ross Baker, Vietnam War Army Veteran Awardee of “Enduring Warrior”; and Bob Craig, MISSAR Pvt. Ephraim Wheaton Chapter President. Photo Courtesy of Lansing Chapter NSDAR.

Ovid-Elsie School Board Proceedings

by Dawn D Levey

ELSIE – The regular meeting of the Ovid-Elsie Area Schools Board of Education was held Monday, April 18, 2023. The high lights of the evening included the recognition of the OE High School Class of 2023 honor ten and lengthy discussion regarding school administrators coaching sports.

Board officials had an opportunity to congratulate and recognize the honor ten of the Class of 2023. Those honored included: Murphey Alexa, Brooklyn Belill, Hadley Bukantis, Ryan Gavenda, Jayden Mulder, Ella Powell, Perrien Rasch, Austin Smith, Alexis Spitzley, and Gabrielle Steele.

The Career and Technical Education representatives from the Clinton County RESA were present to update board members on programming and upcoming events. The report highlighted the new staff, the Career Expo for 8th and 10th grade students which was held April 19. The following program opportunities are available for students: Pave Your Own Path, a variety of speakers provide information about how to job search and how to participate in speed interviews; work-based learning opportunities that are sometimes paid provided by local districts and businesses; Student Lunch and Learn opportunity for students to acquire knowledge while enjoying lunch with an industry expert. The list of opportunities for students continues to grow. Officials took action to approve the CCRESA contract.

As the end of the school year gets closer there are a lot of activities going on at the individual buildings. Ms. Rachell Parsons, Leonard Elementary principal, reported that kindergarten registration is going well with a significant increase in student enrollment. In addition, science club begins next week.

Mrs. Alicia Ormesbee, EE Knight principal, updated officials on the schools’ activities. The career day held in March was a huge success, the Daddy/Daughter Dance is slated for April 29 with the theme being “Light Up the Night.” A Mother and Son picnic will be held at the Elsie Village Park the date will be announced at a late time.

Next Mr. Tim Ormesbee, Ovid-Elsie Middle School principal, reported that spring sports are underway. In addition, a number of clubs have started and MSTEP testing is in progress.

Mr. Jason Tokar, Ovid-Elsie High School, reported that the National Honor Society induction was held Wednesday, April 19, 2023, Saturday, April 23, 2023 the Prom will be held at Eagle Eye in Bath, Michigan. And finally, the play Matilda starts Friday, April 28.

Ms. Mary McKern, Ovid-Elsie Alternative High School, invited the Board members to graduation Thursday, May 25, 7 pm, noting that there will be fourteen graduates. In addition, the OEAHS prom will be held May 6, at the Elsie Masonic Community Center and the students will be landscaping Friendship Park Monday, May 8, in recognition of Earth Day 2023.

Under agenda item public comment, a 2019 graduate voiced concern about the lack of support and resources for mental health issues. He further commented that it does not appear that the issue is being taken seriously by administration and the community. He was advocating for those who “don’t have a voice.” In his opinion there is a need for more accountability.

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Tennis Coaches, Holly Hubbard and Marie (standing) Seated (l-r) Step Father, Mike Pokorny, Mom, Stacey Lewis-Pokorny, Rylee and Father, Ryan Lewis.

Rylee Lewis to Play Tennis at Olivet College

by Deb Price

On Wednesday, April 26, 2023, Ovid-Elsie Senior Rylee Lewis committed to play tennis at the next level for Olivet College. Witnessing her signing were her parents, grandparents, members of the tennis & basketball teams, coaches and friends. Her academic and athletic accomplishments at OE include: three year letter winner as a tri-athlete in volleyball, basketball and tennis. In 2022 Rylee earned 1st team all-conference, undefeated regional championship and placed 2nd in singles at states in tennis. Her serving skills included over 100 aces. In the classroom she earned a perfect 4.0 GPA all four years and will be graduating with a stellar 4.08 GPA and has been accepted into the Honors College at Olivet. Rylee will be studying Biology with a focus in Pre-Veterinary Medicine.

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Social

23rd Annual Blessing of the Bikers

On Sunday, May 7th, the 23rd Annual Blessing of the Bikers will be held at the Church of the Living Word in Ovid. Hundreds of motorcycle enthusiasts will roll into Ovid for the annual first Sunday of May event.

The days activities will include free coffee and baked goods at 9:30 am followed by the Biker Service at 10:30 am with live music and words of



encouragement. An all you can eat hog roast (\$5.00 per person) will be served from 11:30am-1:00pm. After lunch, a Blessing Service honoring Bikers, Soldiers and Veterans will be held, rounding out the day will be a Charity Ride for Youth Haven Ranch (\$10.00 per person).

All are invited to join in on a day of fun (please no pets) A raffle and prizes will be available. For more information call 989-834-5950. Church of the Living Word is located at 1100 N. Ovid Road, Ovid, MI 48866.

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Mike has been a contractor/builder for 30 years in the community and needs our help. On Saturday, May 6th a Benefit Hog Roast will take place at the Elsie American Legion Hall. This fundraising event will include a meal, drink and a live and silent auction with many great items. Doors will open at 4:30pm, dinner at 5:00pm and auction at 6:00pm. Live music will follow the auction with the band Timeless, featuring Steve Chapko, Walt Smith, Tyler Silver and Morgan Terrell. You are welcome to BYOB. A minimum \$15 donation will be collected at the door. Mike's mother is from the Islands, feel free to show your support by wearing a Hawaiian shirt.

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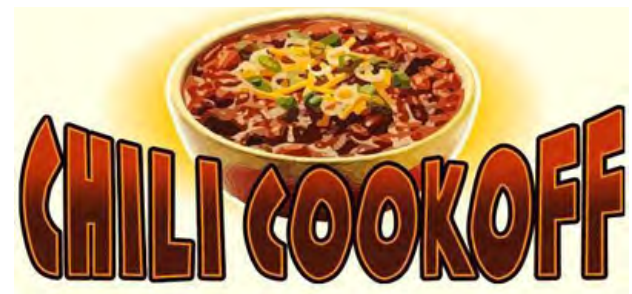
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Orders for the Laingsburg Lions Drive-Thru Chicken Dinner are due this Friday, May 5th for the Saturday, May 13th event to be held at the ECEC Building in downtown Laingsburg from 11:30am-5:00pm. The cost is \$10 per person. The menu will consist of 1/2 chicken, potato salad, green beans, roll and dessert. Plans call for a few extra dinners to be available on a first come, first serve basis. To insure your plans to enjoy the famous Lions chicken dinner, place your order by no later than this



Friday, May 5th.



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The United Church of Ovid will be hosting a Chili Cook-Off & Silent Auction on Saturday, May 13th from 4pm-7pm. The night will feature good food, a large silent auction with a purpose for great causes. Proceeds will be used for Camp Scholarships which will be a life changing experience for young and old. Those interested in being a chili contestant are asked to call the church Monday-Thursday from 9am-noon at 989-834-5958.

A large silent auction will also take place. Mark your calendar and make plans now to attend. The church is located at 131 West Front Street, Ovid.

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OE School Board...cont' from front page...

Officials unanimously approved the 2023-2024 district calendar. The first day of the 2023-24 school year for students Wednesday, August 23, 2023 and the last day will be June 5, 2024 reflecting 180 student days and 184 staff days.

The issue of administrators coaching school sports prompted lengthy discussion, resulting in a divided school board. The concerns included who is "the boss" if an administrator, for example, high school principal or school superintendent coaches who is the "boss", or is it a conflict of interest. The question that arose – the chain of command and what does the flow chart look like, who evaluates effectiveness of an athletic director. Thus, a. administrators do not coach or b. reroute the AD's boss. There is a need for "checks and balances."

Mr. Mike Shaffer and Dr. Huff noted that there aren't enough people that apply as is for coaching positions, why deny athletes a good coach that wants to be there?

It was moved by Mr. Kevin Nash that effective immediately that no one above the athletic director can coach or have any part of a school team and cannot volunteer either. Motion died due to lack of support.

Mrs. Mary Thompson moved that the superintendent draft a resolution with verbiage to adamantly exclude the superintendent and administrators from coaching. The motion failed three to four.

In the end it was moved by Mr. Josh Miller to direct the superintendent to contact Neola regarding an administrative flow chart and administrators coaching district sports teams. Passed unanimously.

Monthly action was taken to approve the consent agenda tat included approval of the agenda, the minutes of the March 20, 2023 regular board meeting minutes and the April 13 committee meeting; approval of the expenditures; and monthly financial reports.

Springtime is All About Recycling

submitted by Ellen Link

Looking for the best place to take all that stuff—old glass jars, ancient magazines, unwanted garden pots, old lawn chairs, etc.—after doing the spring cleaning? Luckily, you can bring it to the Greater Laingsburg Recyclers' drive-thru recycling facility on Woodbury Rd. We're open four times a month, the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays (May 2 and 16), 4-6 p.m., and the 2nd and 4th Saturdays (May 13 and 27), 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., and accept more materials than you might imagine (see below for the expanded list and where to find out more).



At our last drive, on Earth Day, we started an ongoing campaign to convince folks to restrict their use of bottled water as much as possible. We realize there are times when it's absolutely called for: those with certain health conditions who can't chance drinking tap water (which, in metropolitan areas, is often safer than bottled water), places where the only water to be found is bottled, and so on. But too many people think nothing of picking up a case of bottled water without considering the consequences. The crude oil required to make each bottle equals about one-fourth of the bottle's capacity, and the 29 billion water bottles purchased in the U.S. every year require about 17 million barrels of crude oil to produce. Each plastic bottle will take over 1,000 years to biodegrade during which time it leaks toxins into the soil. Many will make their way to a landfill, a river or the ocean to become pieces and particles of plastic that end up in the bodies of fish, birds and, eventually, humans. Water filters—on pitchers, water bottles, even straws—are easy and more environmental alternatives. Still not convinced? Please stop and chat with us at the next drive.

You may be happy to know we now accept televisions (\$10-20) and monitors (\$5-10), the fees dependent on type and size (call or check our website). We have also resumed taking denim (no more than 5% spandex and zippers and metal buttons removed) as our trial run was deemed a success. The rest, clean and separated: Newspaper and phone books; tin and scrap metal, separated from aluminum; corrugated cardboard (include brown paper bags here); boxboard; mixed office paper and junk mail; magazines; books; plastics—#1 bottles and jars, no clamshells (takeout, berries, bakery and salad containers), #2 (milk jugs/cloudy separated from solid colors), and #5 ("tubs", e.g., yogurt, sour cream, etc.); non-corroded household batteries (please separate into regular, rechargeable, lithium and button); glass bottles and jars only (all colors)—no windows, mirror panes or drinking glasses; electronics; empty inkjets; and dental care products like toothbrushes, spent toothpaste tubes and floss containers. If using plastic bags, please take them back when emptied.

Don't forget to check out the miscellaneous treasures ("one man's junk...") we keep adding to our freebie shelves by the exit door. You'll also find a variety of books there and in our "tiny library" situated by the road, brought in to be recycled but too good for that.

For details on what we accept, visit our Facebook page or website--<https://recyclelaingsburg.wixsite.com/mysite>. Questions? Contact Terry or Ellen Link at (517) 651-2005 or Beth Lange at 651-6437. Let's work together toward a sustainable future in our own backyard.

Obituaries

Margaret L. McDunnell

Margaret L. McDunnell, age 86, of Elsie, MI, passed away Wednesday, April 26, 2023, at home.

Margaret was born in St. Johns, MI on December 22, 1936, the daughter of Harold and Flora Louise (Bingham) Dershem. Margaret married William Alvah McDunnell in 1958 in Anchorage, Alaska.

She was a lifetime member of Lowe United Methodist Church and was also a member of Mt. Calvary Baptist Church in Defiance, OH.

She is survived by her sons: William Alvah McDunnell III, Eric Harold and Cheryl McDunnell Sr., Kevin Louis and Jennifer McDunnell, and Matthew Vern McDunnell, five grandchildren, five great-grandchildren, siblings: Richard Dershem, Marilyn Speer, Phyllis and Alan Moore, and many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents, husband William, father and mother-in-law William and Josephine McDunnell, one brother David, one sister Nancy (Gene) Dunkel, sister-in-law Sharon Dershem, brother-in-law Terry Speer, and sisters-in-law: Hazel (Joe) Roscoe, and Willa Joe (Millard) Busch.

Cremation has taken place and a service will be held later this summer. Burial will take place at Lowe Cemetery, Essex Twp., MI at a later date.

Memorials may be made to St. Vincent de Paul, St. Johns, MI 48879. Online condolences can be sent to www.smithfamilyfuneralhomes.com. The family is being served by Smith Family Funeral Homes, Elsie, Michigan.



Ovid Historical Society

submitted by Roger Matthies

The Ovid Historical Society will meet Tuesday, May 2 at 7:00 p.m. at the Mary Myers Museum.

We would be happy to see all members and friends at this meeting.

The museum is at 131 East Williams Street in Ovid.



CITY OF LAINGSBURG RESIDENTS NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING PUBLIC HEARING OF THE 2023-2024 PROPOSED BUDGET

The Laingsburg City Council has scheduled a Public Hearing for Monday, May 1, 2023, during the regular City Council meeting, which commences at 7:00 p.m., in the City Hall Council Chambers, 114 N. Woodhull Street on the 2023-2024 Proposed Budget.

- The property tax millage rate proposed to be levied to support the proposed budget will be a subject of this hearing.
 - The proposed budget is on file in the City Clerk's Office for public inspection during normal office hours, or you may visit the City of Laingsburg's website www.laingsburg.us to view the proposed budget.
- Any persons wishing to address these issues should attend the meeting, by counsel, by personal representative, or they may submit their concerns in writing no later than May 1, 2023:

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Obituaries

Calvin Lewis VanDeusen

Calvin Lewis VanDeusen, age 83, of Elsie, MI, passed away Tuesday, April 25, 2023, at his home.

Calvin was born in Ovid, MI, on March 28, 1940, the son of Lewis and Dorothy (Good) VanDeusen. He married Doris Rademacher on November 23, 1963, in Ovid, MI. They were happily married for over fifty-nine years.

Calvin retired from General Motors after thirty-one years. After retirement he was a custodian at Ovid-Elsie High School for ten years and worked at Sheldon's Packing House in Ovid. He loved spending time with his family, especially his children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Sitting on his front porch and visiting with neighbors was his favorite pastime. Calvin was baptized at the Duplain Church of Christ.

He is survived by his wife Doris VanDeusen of Elsie, MI; son Kyle and Vicki VanDeusen of St. Johns, MI; daughter Penny and Scott Winans of Elsie, MI; grandchildren: Hunter (Tara) Winans, Hayden (Kaylee) Winans, Hudson (Cassidy Harris) Winans, and Mitch (Taylor) Fabus; great-grandchildren: Caroline, Claire, and JW Fabus; brother Jack VanDeusen of Grand Rapids, MI; brother Jerry VanDeusen of Fulton, MI; sister Linda and John Bona of Webster, NY; sister Pat and Bert LeLand, of Owosso, MI; brother Bill and Clara VanDeusen of Fowler, MI; sister-in-law Shirley Russell of St. Johns, MI; sister-in-law Roslyn Steffen of St. Johns, MI; brother-in-law Joe Bancroft of Ovid, MI; sister-in-law Joyce VanDeusen, sister-in-law Kathy VanDeusen of Ovid, MI; Marie VanDeusen of Ovid, MI; and sister-in-law Georgene VanDeusen of Grand Rapids, MI. Calvin is also survived by many nieces and nephews. Calvin was preceded in death by his parents, brothers: Richard VanDeusen, Larry VanDeusen, and Doug VanDeusen; sisters-in-law: Marie Bancroft, Loretta (Paul) Bohil, and Teresa VanDeusen; brother-in-law Sonny Russell.

Cremation has taken place and a Celebration of Life will be held at a later date.

Memorial Contributions may be made to a charity of donor's choice. Online condolences can be sent to www.smithfamilyfuneralhomes.com. The family is being served by Smith Family Funeral Homes, Elsie, MI.



Dale George Constine

Dale George Constine, age 87 of Ovid, passed away Monday, April 24, 2023 in his home in Ovid, MI surrounded by his loving family.

It was a beautiful life from the start. Dale was born March 14, 1936, in Owosso, MI as the son of Lawrence and Clara (Evans) Constine. He graduated from St. Paul Catholic School, class of 1955. Dale married his high school sweetheart, Lorraine Caron, February 2, 1957 (Groundhog Day) at St. Paul Catholic Church. Dale and Lorraine raised their five children in Owosso, MI, and their family attended St. Paul Catholic Church and School for many generations. In their retirement years, Dale and Lorraine have attended Holy Family Catholic Church of Ovid.

Dale loved working and building a life outside. He was the co-owner of Owosso Trailer Park with his wife, Lorraine. They also started Constine Sand and Gravel and sold RVs and bottled gas after his start as a farmer. Dale was the first fire chief of the Owosso Township Fire Department. He was late for the first meeting, so they elected him as chief before he arrived. Dale was also a member of the Knights of Columbus and a trustee of Owosso Township Board.

Dale was fortunate enough to live his life in splendor.

His favorite hobbies included hunting, snowmobiling, and boating the Great Lakes and Canada with his family. Upon retirement Dale built his home on a lake named after his wife. He and Lorraine enjoyed traveling together and spending their winters in Florida. They have shared a beautiful life together for 66 years.

A dream come true... Dale is surrounded by his family here, all together. We celebrate the beautiful life of Dale Constine.

Dale is survived by his loving wife Lorraine D. Constine (Caron), their five children, Mike (Monica) Constine of Ovid, Renee (Doug) Janes of Haslett, Mark (Judy) Constine of Ovid, Rusty Constine of Ft. Myers, and Rod (Nicky) Constine of Ovid; 11 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; sister Shirley McCullough of Owosso; and brothers-in-law Keith Ellis of Owosso and Ben Coy of Bradenton.

A Mass of Christian burial was held Thursday, April 27, 2023 at Holy Family Catholic Church, 510 Mabbit Rd. in Ovid with Fr. Anthony Brooks officiating. Burial followed at St. Paul Cemetery.

Dale was predeceased by sisters Rita Coy, Loretta Jaskiewicz, and Arlene (Tony) Sumner; brothers Roy (Veda) Constine and Roger Constine; and sister-in-law Jackie Ellis (Caron) of Owosso.

Memorial contributions are suggested to Holy Family Catholic Church of Ovid, MI and/or Compassus (Hospice & Palliative Care) of Lansing.



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Philip Brian Summer

Philip Brian Summer, age 80, passed away on April 15, 2023.

He was born June 24, 1942 to Milo and Clea Summer. He graduated from St. John's High School in 1960. He attended Hesston College in Kansas, where he met his wife, Lois Miller and they married in 1963. They moved to their farm near the Summer home place, where they raised cattle, horses and crops in addition to dairying with his father. He then worked at Michigan State University's Poultry and Beef Research Departments, where he was awarded the Jack Breslin Distinguished Staff Award in 2000. Phil enjoyed his horses and cattle, and was known as a true herdsman. He could fix and build almost anything and had an artistic streak that was expressed in various woodworking projects. Phil was always ready for laugh and thoroughly enjoyed spending time outside with his animals and his grandkids.

Phil is loved and missed by his wife, Lois; his children: Doug (Doreen), Cheryl, and Becky (George); five grandchildren: Michelle, Brandon, Philip, Ellie, and Cameron and 2 great-grandchildren: Lani and Kylie; and siblings: George (Mary) Summer, Karen (Gerald) Short, Sharon (Jerry) Wall, and Mary (Tim) Kaufman; and sister-in-law Shirley Summers. He was preceded in death by his parents, Milo and Clea, and his older brother, David.

The family will have a private burial at Collier Cemetery in Gratiot County, MI. A memorial service and luncheon was held at Grove Bible Church, 6990 East Price Road, St. Johns, MI 48879, on Saturday, April 22, 2023, with Pastor Brendan Holmquist officiating.



In lieu of flowers, donations in Phil's memory may be made to Grove Bible Church's Missions Fund. Online condolences can be sent to www.smithfamilyfuneralhomes.com. The family is being served by Smith Family Funeral Homes - Osgood Chapel, St. Johns, Michigan.





A Little Common Sense

by Crystal Mitchell

I just finished walking around my yard to find and remove the last of the mature/dried burdock. I think that I found seven stalks which doesn't sound too bad. However I also picked up a bucket of burdock burrs which was enough to seed the whole lawn and garden area. They all ended up upon the burn pile which I believe is still under a 'no burn', burn permits are not available at this time. Story of my life, just can't seem to be ready for these options. Oh well, I believe that we are to get rain for the next five days and I do hope that the forecasts are wrong. I would like to get my garden tilled and lawn mowed...it would also be nice if the willow would get trimmed and chipped.

Sunday morning I luxuriated in a long hot shower, washed my hair and got ready for church. I didn't make it to church because I had forgotten that it was to be a charge wide service held over in Pompeii at 10AM. I went to my home church in Bannister and got there in time for our regular 11:15 AM service. So I just spent most of the day relaxing and making sure I had everything needed for the lasagna dinner that I was having on Monday.

I thought that both Ted and Tammi were coming down from St Louis. I thought wrong, only Ted came and he worked very hard. Ted trimmed my French lilac bush and cut down the male mulberry tree at the corner of my milk house. He picked up the branches and tossed them onto the burn pile. I was amazed that the green wood burned so well. Ted's explanation was that he was fireman and knew how to start fires as well as stop them. Then my cousin stopped by and dropped off a box of ripe bananas for me to process.

I sent three bunches home with Ted for Tammi to use and I got Robin to take a bunch also. Drat, Karen wouldn't take any home with her. Robin brought salad fixings with her and Karen brought her secondary coffee pot because my Bunn had bit the dust. We laughed a lot throughout our luncheon and picked on Ted who had told us that we were hens, thank goodness he didn't tell us that we were cackling like a bunch of old hens. Then he went back out to finish up what he thought was expected. Did I mention that he also put up my new mailbox which has been sitting in the living room since last April waiting to be installed. I almost forgot, Ted also removed the two old cabinets from the wash room wall. All and all it was a good day, I just finished up by making two batches of bread for Tuesday.

It has been good at MG's Perks & Pastries this week. I've been making cream puffs and they have been well received as have the cinnamon rolls, fried pies, and filled donuts. I even get excited that I'm becoming much better on using the grill. Breakfast sandwiches are easy to make though sometimes folks don't seem to understand that it takes a few minutes more for the sausage patties, they are not pre-cooked, but they do start out frozen. I do enjoy talking with our customers both the new ones and our regulars. It definitely adds ambiance to the mix. We do not microwave anything, mostly because I will not use one.

If it doesn't get too nippy tonight I should be picking asparagus after work tomorrow. It also appears that I may be picking rhubarb also. Karen went to Freeland with me to pick-up the commercial convection oven on Sunday afternoon. So of course we shared information on the way there and back. The darn thing is still sitting in the bed of my truck because it weighs about four hundred pounds and we need help lifting it. Sometimes we need to just be calm and learn to wait. After all, the world does not rotate around us.

Marge brought over several old cookbooks for us to peruse. I have been having a ball doing so and have found an interesting recipe on making salt rising bread. Of course there other recipes that have made me perk up with interest. I know that on the fifth and sixth of May that we will be adding breakfast burritos to our menu. I will be learning how to make them because they are one of Diane's perfections. I believe that we will also be serving them during the Elsie Dairy Festival in July. If you are interested and have access to a computer you could follow MG's Perks & Pastries on Face Book.

Time to move on and get a bit more done before I hit the hay tonight. It has been a good week and I have been teased about eating the profits. People are fun and laughter is a good thing as long as it is with and not at you. May God bless you with healthy laughter and fill your life with blessings that help to keep a smile upon your faces. May God bless you daily.

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The Weekly Sportsman

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Quinoa

The Weekly Sportsman has always been a sucker for any vegetable, fruit, nut, herb, animal organ, or grain labeled as a superfood. The list is long but think of broccoli, blueberries, walnuts, mint, liver, and quinoa. Wait...quinoa???? This ancient grain from South America cultivated by the Incas (pronounced 'keen-wa') is far more nutritious than other starches like a potato or rice as it contains more protein, healthy fats, calcium, iron and B vitamins. Quinoa is not only a wholegrain but also gluten and cholesterol free.

Produced in arid and cooler growing climates it grows well in Canada and Colorado and other parts of the world. If you are thinking of growing it in Michigan you will be greatly challenged. Quinoa is in the same plant family as swiss chard, spinach and table beets but is grown to harvest the small seeds. Several cultivars produce seeds that are different both in flavor and color such as; red, yellow, black, purple and pearl. Pearl is probably the cheapest and most readily available at the store and has a pale cream color. Sometimes packages are available with mixed colors to provide complimenting taste and appearance.

Quinoa is normally cooked much like rice but can also be processed into flour, flakes, pops, and pasta. While quinoa may not be able to be grown around here to full maturity it can still be grown and harvested early on as greens and also densely planted in small dishes under grow lights on your counter for microgreen production. Most starches are only suitable for certain meals but quinoa excels in its ability to be incorporated cold or warm into any warm or cold dish from breakfast with fruit to wild game dinners of elk or salmon along with everything in between including a foundation layer to a mixed greens salad. This is a nice addition to any meal and will be appreciated by guests as it is not commonly prepared in our locale, however, demand is steadily growing. Sourcing quinoa is easy on the internet but locally the Weekly Sportsman has found the best selection in terms of variety and price at Costco. Stock up when you see it on the shelf and also on sale.

About a month ago, the Weekly Sportsman discovered a new "favorite" restaurant tucked away in a small town across the eastern Shiawassee county line. While the restaurant will be covered in future columns it is appropriate to cover one of their regular salads on the menu called Kale & Quinoa. The salad is basically kale slaw on a bed of quinoa with sunflower seeds, cranberries, cucumber, tomato, and microgreens topped with a very large salmon filet. It may sound strange to have a starch on the bottom of the salad but it really works.

Try incorporating quinoa into your daily diet. You will quickly notice the difference in health!!!
-WS



Faith Focus

by Phil Hoppersberger
Graham Community Church

"Last Words Matter Most"

"Now these are the last words of David...(2 Samuel 23:1)."

Try yelling for help in New York City and most likely you'll be drowned out by the noise. Throw a handful of silver dollars on that same busy street in Manhattan and everyone will stop and listen. People hear what they want to hear.

The Bible calls it "tickling ears" in regard to hearing truth (2 Timothy 4:3). We all have a bias. Remaining neutral is a real challenge when a message is conveyed. Most of us think we know better. But what if God spoke to you? Could you hear Him? King David said that this actually happened to him. He heard God speak to him, and wrote it down.

Editorial

"The Spirit of the Lord spoke by me, and His word was on my tongue (2 Samuel 23:2)." King David prefaced this by saying that these were to be his last words, a dying man wanting to convey his very last message. That would tend to be vitally important stuff, right? So important that he says God recorded it here, on these very pages, for you!

The Bible makes this claim — to be a supernatural book, that the first Writer gave to His creation to explain truth. The Apostle Paul wrote, "All Scripture is inspired by God (2 Timothy 3:16-17)." If you've ever been too close to someone with bad breath, that made you step back, that is what "inspired" means in the original Greek language. It is so authentic, and so close, that it is like "God-breathed" and you know what gum He chews.

The Bible says of itself that God ordered it to be written down by, as Peter said, "men moved by the Holy Spirit spoke from God (2 Peter 1:21)." So what? People "claim" a lot of things, some are nuts, selling something, or worse. How can we know it's God's Word, that we can trust these words to be true, that these 40 writers weren't nuts, and that the Bible printing companies aren't just selling something, or worse?

There are lots of textual criticisms by scholars, archaeological proofs, and prophetic history to corroborate this as a truly divine book. I've read and studied it for almost 50 years. Lots and lots of evidence that would blow you away...but I don't think any of that matters to most people. We're too busy, too skeptical, and too "So what?" But...

What if it is God speaking — the Living God that Moses talked to, and Jesus claimed to be? And what if the whole point was that He wants you to be His friend, to be immortal, and to give you your heart's desire? My best answer to "So what?" is read it for yourself. If I'm wrong, then the worst that happens is you read the best selling book of all-time.

If we keep on reading David's words, in verse 5, he explains God's offer is exactly that: "an everlasting covenant (eternal friendship), salvation (immortality via David's son, Jesus), and your desires fulfilled." Now ask yourself would his last words really be a lie? I'm just tossing this out there for you to consider...like a handful of noisy, silver dollars.

NOTICE - OVID TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING

The Ovid Township Board meeting previously scheduled for
Thursday, May 11, 2023, at 7 p.m.,
will be held at 4 p.m. on that day, May 11, at the
Ovid Township Hall, 1015 Baese Court, Ovid MI.

Claudia Barrett Pluger, Clerk
Ovid Township

Notice of Intent to Apply to USDA and Public Informational Meeting Rural Development City of Ovid Clinton County, Michigan

Water System Improvements

The City of Ovid intends to apply for a grant and loan through the Rural Development office of the United States Department of Agriculture (RUS) for the purposes of replacing old undersized water mains, filter media replacement, water meters and water services to the right of way line throughout the City.

The amount of grant and loan funding to be applied for is estimated at Two Million Dollars. The project is anticipated to begin in the fall of 2023 and completed in the spring of 2025. The project will include replacement of 4- and 6-inch water main with new 8 inch and 12-inch water main, new water service laterals to the right of way line, new fire hydrants, new mainline shut off valves, associated road, sidewalk, surface restoration, filter media replacement, and water meters.

The proposed project will be presented at the meeting. Public comments regarding the application to USDA-RUS are welcome. For additional information contact: the City of Ovid, 114 East Front Street, Ovid, Michigan 48866, Phone Number: 989-834-5550

Written comments should be submitted to the City of Ovid, 114 East Front Street, Ovid, Michigan 48866 prior to May 8, 2023, 7:00 pm, for the regular City Council meeting.

City of Ovid
William Lasher Mayor

Sports

Marauder Sackers Sweep MMAC Twinbill Over Byron

BYRON -- Ovid-Elsie's varsity baseball team stayed in MMAC contention with a gutty twinbill sweep of the host Eagles here April 24.

Coach Brian Young's Marauders won the opener one in dramatic fashion, 5-4. Starter Perrin Rasch went 4 2/3 innings, allowing only one hit with 5 strikeouts. Braxton Stenger closed the game going 2 1/3 frames allowing one hit and three strikeouts.

The Eagles had loaded the bases with nobody out in the bottom of the 7th when Stenger was able to get a pop up and a pair of Ks to hold on to a big victory.

Offensively O-E was led by Hayden Pontack one hit one run and two walks, Gage Wikorowski had one hit, one RBI and two stolen bases.

"We talk everyday about learning how to win and close out games. I'm very proud of how we were able to wiggle out of that jam and get a big win for our confidence moving forward," said coach Young.

The Marauders won the nightcap, 7-2. Corbyn Janes took the mound for O-E, throwing 6 innings of 4-hit ball in a complete game, striking out 12. "Corbyn and I have talked about mixing pitches and changing speeds. He did that and pitched a masterful game," said Young.

Hayden Pontack again led the way with one hit, one RBI and two runs scored. Talan Parsons had one hit, one RBI, one run scored, and two walks.

The twin wins and brings O-E to 3-2 in conference play.



Starting pitcher Perrin Rasch allowed only one hit against Bryon.

Photo by Maria Bishop-Schultz

Team Balance Leads Wolfpack to CMAC Track Quad-Meet Sweep

DANSVILLE — Laingsburg outdistanced three CMAC opponents with outstanding team balance at the CMAC Quad track and field meet here April 26.

Coach Brian Borgman's Wolfpack boys posted victories over Pottersville (101-31), Dansville (87-49) and Bath (78-59).

The Lady Wolfpack was victorious over Pottersville (100-28), Dansville (117-11) and Bath (82-50).

Jack Borgman of Laingsburg won the pole vault (13-0) while teammate Troy Matthews was first in the discus (109-10).

Laingsburg won the 4x400 relay thanks to Cameron Koonter, Mitchell George, Dylan Hulliberger and Leandro Dolega-Caceres (3:52.61).

For the Lady Wolfpack, solo wins from Kyleigh Luna (100 dash, 13.5), Ellie Baynes (200 dash, 30.25), Emily Rathka (3200 run, 13:18.28), Sophia Schlaack (shot put, 27-7), Sophia Mikko (discus, 72-7), Mallory Woodbury (high jump, 4-6) and Madison Phillips (pole vault, 8-6).

The Laingsburg girls were first in the 4x100 relay (54.19) with Kathryn Magyar, Addison Elkins, Baynes and Luna; the 4x200 relay (1:59.10) with Baynes, Magyar, Luna and Tanit Pons (1:59.10); and the 4x800 relay with Elkins, Phillips, Evelyn Logghe and Grace Knull (12:30.58).

COACHES

remember to submit your results each week so the Meridian Weekly can include them in our publication! We have been getting some great photos for some sports but no results submitted!!

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O-E Tennis Girls Push Record to 4-0 by Winning at Durand 5-2

DURAND — The Ovid-Elsie Girl's Tennis team pulled out a win over Durand on the road Thursday to remain unbeaten on the season at 4-0.

Rylee Lewis played well in her straight set victory over Emma Warren at 1st singles, 6-4, 6-4. Brooklyn Belill was strong in a 6-4, 6-1 win against Wynn Carpenter at 2nd singles and Christina Rademacher-Vine dug deep to come back to win in three sets over Katy Diener at 3rd singles 4-6, 6-1, 7-6 (12-10). Itziar Bustamante rounded out the singles sweep by beating Kaelin Rochefort at 4th singles 6-4, 6-4. In exhibition, Mikayla Bashore won for O-E over Elisha Lee 8-6.

O-E's Claire Thornton and Jollee Swender lost in three sets at 1st doubles 3-6, 7-6 (8-6), 5-7 to Jillian Reddy and Raegan Taylor while Hannah Moore and Ellyanna Carman won in straight sets over Jaci Garske and Ashlynn Duffey 6-2, 6-4 at 2nd doubles.

The 3rd doubles team of Jenna Tomasek and Kaia Spiess lost to Londyn Laviolette and DeeDee Lane at 3rd doubles 3-6, 6-7 (8-10) and the 4th doubles team of Ava Anderson and Willow Evans lost in three sets to Gabby Keeler and Avery Taylor 3-6, 7-6 (7-5), 1-6.

The Lady Marauders now stand 4-0 over-all for the season and in the MMAC. They travel to Lakewood Lake Odessa to take on the Vikings in their first non-conference match up.

Marauder tennis girls keep streak alive, 5-3 over Lakewood

LAKE ODESSA -- Ovid-Elsie ran its girls tennis record to 5-0 with a 5-3 victory over Lakewood Lake Odessa here April 24. Match by match results went like this:

Singles

No. 1 - Izzy Wheeler, Lake Odessa Lakewood def. Rylee Lewis, Ovid-Elsie, 6-4, 6-1.

No. 2 - Brooklyn Belill, Ovid-Elsie def. Luthia Rubio Velez, Lake Odessa Lakewood, 6-3, 6-4.

No. 3 - Christina Rademacher-Vine, Ovid-Elsie def. Jasmine Stewart, Lake Odessa Lakewood, 6-3, 6-2.

No. 4 - Itziar Bustamante, Ovid-Elsie def. Emily Pilar, Lake Odessa Lakewood, 7-6 (7), 6-1.

Doubles

No. 1 - Alli Pickard, Lake Odessa Lakewood - Abby Pickard, Lake Odessa Lakewood def. Claire Thornton, Ovid-Elsie - Jollee Swender, Ovid-Elsie, 6-4, 7-6 (5).

No. 2 - Liv Everett, Lake Odessa Lakewood - Paige Wolverton, Lake Odessa Lakewood def. Hannah Moore, Ovid-Elsie - Ellyanna Carman, Ovid-Elsie, 6-3, 6-3.

No. 3 - Jenna Tomasek, Ovid-Elsie - Kaia Spiess, Ovid-Elsie def. Gabby Hansen, Lake Odessa Lakewood - Emma Duffy, Lake Odessa Lakewood, 6-4, 7-6 (4).

No. 4 - Ava Anderson, Ovid-Elsie - Willow Evans, Ovid-Elsie def. Josie Elenbaas, Lake Odessa Lakewood - Courtnie Mathe, Lake Odessa Lakewood, 6-1, 6-1.

Marauder tennis gals win again, 8-0 over Mt. Morris

MOUNT MORRIS -- The Ovid-Elsie girls tennis team didn't lose a game -- and remained unbeaten at 6-0 -- with their 8-0 win over an improving Mount Morris Panther squad here April 25.

Rylee Lewis beat Malayah Jones at 1st singles, Brooklyn Belill won at 2nd singles over Makenzie Panks, Christina Rademacher-Vine Bustamante topped Ivy Baldwin at 3rd singles and Mikayla Bashore at 4th singles beat Peyton Turner.

O-E's 1st doubles team of Claire Thornton and Jollee Swender beat Laxianna Lacroix and Karlee Koon and it was Hannah Moore and Ellyanna Carman over Ainhara Demigel-Blanco and Aaliyah Morones at 2nd doubles.

The Marauders' 3rd doubles team of Jenna Tomasek and Kaia Spiess and the 4th doubles team of Ava Anderson and Willow Evans won by default.



2nd singles Brooklyn Belill concentrates as she hits a strong backhand to her opponent. Photo by Kyle Spiess.



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Sports

Marauder Thinclads in Action Opposite Chesaning, St. Charles

CHESANING — The Chesaning boys track and field team swept Ovid-Elsie and St. Charles Wednesday. The Indians totaled 114 points while the Marauders scored 41 and the Bulldogs scored 20.

Ovid-Elsie's Tryce Tokar topped the pole vault (13-9) and helped the Marauders win the 4x800 relay with Nick Long, Clay Powell and Jamison Custer (10:20.16). Powell was first in the 1600 run (5:06.17).

In the girls competition, St. Charles was first with 75 points while Chesaning was second with 57 and Ovid-Elsie ran third with 43.

Ovid-Elsie's Piper White won both the 1600 run (6:17.15) and 3200 run (14:16.23). Samantha Snider of the Marauders was first in the long jump (13-6 1/2).

Ovid-Elsie also won the 4x800 relay with White, Audrey Bensinger, Clarissa Baese and Tava Kvalevog (11:33.60).

Marauder Girls Capture Ithaca Track Invitational; O-E Boys Finish Runner-Up

ITHACA -- Ovid-Elsie's girls track team captured the Large School Division with 78.5 points at the annual Ithaca Track and Field Invitational here April 21. Fourteen teams suited up for the girls competition.

The Marauder boys were 2nd in the 15-team Large Division with 58.5 points in a fine overall showing for the teams of coach Doug Long (boys) and Nick Hufnagel (girls).



Alexis Spitzley paced the Lady Marauder medal winners, running 1st in the 1600 m run in 5:30.47. 2nd place events for O-E were 100H - Jessica Kozlowski 17.90; 3200 m - Piper White 13:25.24; and 800 m run - Alexis Spitzley 2:30.09.

Audrey Johns medaled with a 3rd place effort of 4'8" in the high jump.

Medalists for the male Marauders were paced by Tryce Tokar in the pole vault, 1st place at 13'6."

Runner-up events for O-E were in the 3200 - Clay Powell 10:43.74, and shot put Kevin Ley 40'5".

Clay Powell grabbed a 3rd place in the 800 m run in 2:17.18; and also medaling for the O-E boys was the 4 x 400 relay team - Jamison Custer/Tryce Tokar/Gunner McCreery/Beau Price - in 3:42.02.

Other notable finishes for Ovid-Elsie were in the 1600 Piper White, 4th, 6:13.47; 300H - Audrey Johns, 4th, 56.34; girls 4x 800 relay - Tava Kvalevog/Hannah Koutz/Clarissa Baese/Audrey Bensinger, 4th, 12:00.45; pole vault - Audrey Johns, 7'6."

5th Place for the girls, 100H - Audrey Johns 20.06 and 6th place, long jump - Sam Snider 13' 10.5."

6th place events for the boys: 400 - Beau Price, 54.51; 1600 - Clay Powell 5:01.91; 4 x 200 relay - Tryce Tokar/Julien Mortier/Nolan Rasch/Jamison Custer, 1:41.87; and high jump Ryan Gavenda, 5'4."

"It was a great day for both the boys and girls as the teams brought home some hardware," said veteran coach Long. "There were lots of gutsy performances and PR's (performance records)."

Marauder underclassmen shine at MLS freshmen/sophomore track meet

SAGINAW -- The future was on display at the Michigan Lutheran Seminary freshmen / sophomore track and field meet here April 26.

And the future looks bright for Ovid-Elsie, indeed.

No team scores were tabulated, but the young Marauders turned in some

impressive individual performances, led by Brock Spitzley with a 1st place throw in the discus of 94'4."

Other placers for the Marauders included:

2nd Place - Shot Put - Ben Wildes 36'6"; 2nd Place - 200 m - Truce Tokar :25.12; 3rd Place - 800 - Clay Powell 2:15.12; 3rd Place - 1600 - James Kelly 12:35.57; 4th Place - Shot Put - Brock Spitzley 33'0"; 4th Place - Discus - Joe Bancroft 83'8"; 5th Place - 100 - Tryce Tokar :12.55; 5th Place - 110H - Jackson Custer :20.44; 5th Place - 800 - JD Miller 2:36.89; 6th Place - 300H - Jackson Custer :51.57; 6th Place - 1600 - JD Miller 5:38.58; 6th Place - 400 - Nolan Rasch :59.89

Ovid-Elsie boys, girls dominate in MMAC track and field meet

OVID-ELSIE -- Mark O'Donnell Field hosted its first track and field meet in two years here April 26.

It was worth the wait.

"Our kids had many PR's and competed very well," said veteran coach Doug Long, as the Marauder boys moved to 7-0 overall and 5-0 in the MMAC.

Lady Marauder scores were O-E 118, Byron 15, and O-E, Lakeville 110-25. Montrose also competed in the meet, but had already run an MMAC meet against the Ovid-Elsie girls, so no Lady Ram team points were tallied.

Boys scores were O-E 106, Lakeville 30; O-E 118, Byron 10; O-E 116, Montrose 30; and Ovid-Elsie 115, Webberville 16.

Male event winners for the Marauders were Beau Price 200 m (:24.38), 400 m (:55.90) and long jump (19'8.75"); Tryce Tokar pole vault (14'4"); Ryan Gavenda high jump (5'8"); Mason Ritenburg 300H (:50.46);

Clay Powell 1600 m (5:06.98) and 3200 (11:23.18); and Nick Long 800 m (2:14.36).

Marauder runners-up were Jamison Custer 400 (56.49); Clay Powell 800 (2:15.85); Ryan Gavenda 1600 (5:22.80); Jackson Custer 110H (:20.62) and 300H (:51.36); Kevin Ley shot put (42'3.5"); and Nick Long long jump (18'7.5").

Relay winners for Ovid-Elsie were 4x100 - Kevin Ley/Julien Mortier/Bruce Thornton/Brock Spitzley 48.08; 4x200 - Tryce Tokar/Bruce Thornton/Julien Mortier/Jamison Custer 1:40.12; 4x400 - Jamison Custer/Tryce Tokar/Bruce Thornton/Beau Price 3:50.47; and 4x800 - Ryan Gavenda/Cole Workman/JD Miller/Jamison Custer 9:46.52.

Key individual performances for coach Nick Hufnagel's Ovid-Elsie girls:

Izzy Loynes 1st in the 100, 1st in the 800 Relay and 2nd in the 400.

Aubrey Kurka 1st in the 200, 1st in the 400, 1st in the 1600 relay and 2nd in the shot put.

Braeden Tokar 3rd in the 200 and 1st in the 800 relay.

Kaia Spiess 1st in the 1600 and 1st in the 1600 relay.

Piper White 3rd in the 800, 2nd in the 1600, 2nd in the 3200 and 2nd in the long jump.

Alexis Spitzley 1st in the 800, 1st in the 3200, 1st in the 800 relay and 3rd in the shot

put.

Audrey Bensinger 2nd in the 800, 3rd in the 1600 and 1st in the 3200 relay.

Clarissa Baese 3rd in the 3200 and 1st in the 3200 relay.

Jessica Kozlowski 1st in the 100 hurdles, 2nd in the 300 Hurdles and 1st in the long jump.

Audrey Johns 3rd in the 100 hurdles, 1st in the 300 hurdles, 1st in the high jump and 1st in the pole vault.

Samantha Snider 1st in the 800 relay and 2nd in the long jump.

Tava Kvalevog 1st in the 1600 relay, 1st in the 3200 relay and 2nd in the discus.

Hannah Koutz 1st in the 3200 relay.

Lillian Bates 2nd in the high jump.



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Sports

Wolf Sackers Pound Haslett, Then Suffer First Loss of Season

LAINGSBURG -- Coach Todd Randall's Wolfpack baseball team made it to 11 wins before suffering their first loss of 2023. They almost made it to 12.

Laingsburg easily dispatched Haslett, 11-1, in the first game of an April 24 non-league doubleheader.

The Wolves notched four runs in the third inning, on a triple by Hayden Johnston and a sacrifice fly by Cam Ballard.

Those were the big early hits in support of winning hurler Ty Randall. He went four innings, allowing two hits and one run while striking out eight and walking zero. Ballard threw two innings in relief out of the bullpen.

LHS totaled 11 hits. Ballard, Johnston, Mo Garcia and Brock Johnston each racked up multiple hits in the opening blowout.

-- HASLETT 13, WOLFPACK 11: Despite a 7-run deficit in the fourth inning, Laingsburg almost came all the way back, eventually falling 13-11 to Haslett for their initial setback of the season.

LHS scored eight runs in the failed comeback on a single by Austin Hart, a single by Ty Randall, a double by Ballard, a walk by Jackson Audretsch, and a double by Brock Johnston all in the fourth inning, tying the contest at 10-10. A single by Randall in the fifth. plated another run.

Ballard took the loss for Laingsburg. The righty surrendered three runs on two hits over one inning in relief, striking out one. Garcia started the game, surrendering seven runs on two hits over two and two-thirds innings, striking out two.

Laingsburg tallied nine hits. Randall and Dom Garcia each managed multiple hits.

Fowler bounces back from shut-out out loss to hand LHS first CMAC loss

FWLER -- Ty Randall shout out the host Eagles in the first game ... but Fowler bounced back to hand Laingsburg its first CMAC loss here April 27.

Randall two-hit the Eagles in game one; the only bright spot for Fowler a single by Sam Vanneste in the first inning.

Randall surrendered zero runs over seven innings, striking out 12 and walking zero in the 4-0 Wolfpack victory.

Evan Curtiss was on the hill for Fowler. Curtiss surrendered four runs on eight hits over four and a third innings, striking out four and walking one. Noah Schafer threw one and two-thirds innings out of the bullpen.

Coach Todd Randall's Wolves had eight hits in the game. Ty Randall, Cam Ballard and Mo Garica all had multiple hits.

-- FOWLER 2, LAINGSBURG 1: Laingsburg watched the game slip away early and couldn't recover in a 2-1 loss to Fowler in the nightcap. Fowler took the lead on an error in the first inning.

The pitching was strong on both sides. Fowler pitchers struck out eight, while Laingsburg sat down six.

An error scored two runs for Fowler in the opening inning -- the margin of victory.

Vanneste pitched Fowler to victory. The hurler lasted seven innings, allowing four hits and one run while striking out eight and walking zero.

Dom Garcia took the loss for LHS. The lefthander allowed five hits and two runs over six innings, striking out six and walking one.

Garcia also led the Wolfpack with two hits in three at bats.

Evan Curtiss went 3-for-3 at the plate to lead Fowler in hits.

Ashley Baseball

by Ashleigh Shaw

The Ashley Baseball team played a conference double header against neighboring Fulton. In game one Fulton won by a run, 6-5. Carson Litwiller was on the mound and took the loss. He pitched 5.67 innings giving up one earned run, and striking out 10. Offensively for the Bears Clayton Juhas, and Logan Drummond had 2 RBI each and Litwiller added an RBI for himself. In game two Ashley lost 17-2 Logan Drummond started the game and gave up 1 earned run striking out 3, Gavin Malek came in as relief and struck out 3 and gave up 2 earned runs. Litwiller had the lone RBI for the Bears.

Ashley took on Lansing Eastern this week and also los 12-8. Robert Kral towed the mound for the Bears pitching 5.33 innings, striking out 8 and giving up 4 earned runs. His brother Chase Kral came in as relief striking out 2 and giving up 2 earned runs. Logan Drummond had a big night with 3 RBIs while Gavin Malek and Gibby Jason each had an RBI.

To end the week Ashley traveled to Mount Pleasant to take on the Irish from Sacred Heart. Unfortunately for the Bears they only played each game to the third inning, losing both games 1 and 2 15-0. In game one Carson Litwiller pitched striking out 4 and giving up 4 earned runs. Logan Drummond and Litwiller each had a single. In game 2, Drummond had the mound striking out 3 and giving up 4 earned runs. Clayton Juhas had a single for the game.

Marauder Golf Team Hosts MMAC Tourney

ST. JOHNS -- Clay Wittenberg turned in a 3rd place showing, leading Ovid-Elsie to a runner-up finish as the Marauders hosted the MMAC Pre-Season Tournament at The Emerald GC.

Wittenberg shot 90 over the 18-hole layout, followed by teammates Dominic Kline 93, Jayce Herblet 97, Michael Bancroft 101, Justin Cole 105 and Tucker Loynes 114.

Braylen Brown, a freshman from Byron, captured Medalist honors with an 86.

Coach Josh Latz's Marauders racked up 381 team strokes, finishing behind Byron 369, and ahead of New Lothrop 395, Chesaning 396, Durand 400, Lakeville 407, Montrose 421 and Mt. Morris 535.

Wittenberg, Bancroft lead Marauder golfers at annual Alma Panther Classic

ALMA --The Freeland Falcons limited themselves to 325 team strokes in capturing the annual alma Panther Golf Classic here April 24.

Ovid-Elsie captured 14th place with 368 strokes, trailing Freeland, Alma 345, Traverse City St. Francis 355, Webberville 365, Mount Pleasant 366, Portland 366, Remus Chippewa Hills 373, Clio 376, Saginaw Heritage 379, Cadillac 380, Ithaca 383, New Lothrop 384, Bullock Creek 387 and Big Rapids 388 in the prestigious field.

Clay Wittenberg fired 89, Michael Bancroft 92, Dominic Kline 98, Jayce Herblet 109 and Justin Cole 117 to account for the Marauder scoring.

Potterville Hosts First Golf Event in Over a Decade

GRAND LEDGE -- It was over a decade since Potterville's on-again, off-again golf team had hosted a CMAC team event.

It was a memorable one for Laingsburg at Ledge Meadows GC here April 20.

Coach Greg Beavers' Wolfpack put three golfers in the Top Five, winning the team title at the CMAC Jamboree by 19 strokes.

Final team scores were LHS 178, Bath 197, Fowler 201, P-W 202, Portland St. Patrick 217, Dansville 220 and the host Vikings 272.

Nathan Hamilton of Fowler was the individual medalist with 39 strokes -- but he was followed closely by three Wolves, Colin Hart 40, Jake Essenberg 41 and Seth Sivak 47 (5th place).

In addition, the Wolfpack got a 7th place showing from Aidan Maddoloni with 50 strokes.

Fowler Lands Top Two Medalists, Nips Wolfpack at CMAC Golf Jamboree

WEBBERVILLE --Fowler's Kenny Thelen and Nathan Hamilton finished 1-2 as the top scorers, leading the Eagles to a 6-shot team victory over Laingsburg at the CMAC Golf Jamboree here April 24.

Thelen shot 41 and Hamilton 43, tying Laingsburg's Eli Woodruff for runner-up honors. The Eagles scored their first

victory over the Wolfpack this season with 182 strokes to 188 for LHS. Bath finished with 198, Pewamo-Westphalia 204, Portland St. Pats 209, Dansville 234 and Potterville 252 over the layout at Oak Lane GC.

The meet was hosted by Dansville.

Joining Woodruff in the Top Ten for coach Greg Beavers' Wolves was Seth Sivak at 46 and Aiden Maddoloni at 46, tying for 3rd place.

Potterville hosts first golf event in over a decade; Wolves win it.

Wolfpack golf team nipped by Fowler

PEWAMO -- A unique format produced a two-time winner in Fowler at Huckleberry GC on April 26.

Pewamo-Westphalia hosted the back 9, while Fowler hosted the front 9 -- with Laingsburg the runner-up to Fowler on both layouts.

On the front, Fowler finished 1st at 179, Laingsburg 184, Bath 185, P-W 189, Portland St. Pats 203 and Potterville 213.

Fowler's Kenny Thelen was the front 9 Medalist. LHS was topped by Brock Johnston 3rd at 43, Eli Woodruff 5th, tied with teammate Aiden Maddaloni.

Woodruff was the Medalist on the back 9, as Laingsburg totaled 194 strokes to Fowler's 192. Bath scored 195, P-W 195, St. Pats 212 and Potterville 218. Johnston also shared the leader board, 4th with 46 strokes.

Marauder Softball '9' Stands Wins for 4th Time in 6 Games Chesaning Bounces Back in Nightcap

OVID-ELSIE — The host Marauders won for the fourth time in five games with an 11-3 pasting of the Chesaning Indians here April 18.

An early lead helped propel Ovid Elsie to the opening victory. Coach Felicia Gingrich's Marauders knotted the score up at one when Ashland Particka scored on a wild pitch in the first inning, and again in the second when Olivia Coon and Karigann Cuthbert scored on a double by Olivia Burt. The Marauders pulled away for good when Burt swatted the team's only home run of the game in the fifth inning.

Burt was the winning pitcher of the game. The right hander lasted seven innings, allowing nine hits and three runs striking out three.

The Lady Marauders stayed in it until the end, but Chesaning pulled away late for a 16-10 victory in game two. The Marauders racked up fifteen hits in the game. Miller, Particka, and Cuthbert each managed three hits to lead O-E. Maddisyn Miller tallied the team's only home run in the fourth and collected four RBI in the game.

Kaitlyn Fry took the loss for Ovid Elsie at the mound. The pitcher surrendered twelve runs on twelve hits over five innings, striking out seven and walking zero.

Lady Marauders take two in Byron, move to 5-1 in MMAC

BYRON -- Ovid-Elsie's Lady Marauders secured a 12-1 victory in the first game, then romped again in the nightcap, 15-3, to sweep a MMAC doubleheader here April 24.

The opening win over the Eagles came thanks to nine runs in the fourth inning. The onslaught was led by Miller, Particka, Burt, Cuthbert, Coon, and VanDeusen who each had RBI's in the inning. Miller singled in the first, third, and singled twice in the fourth. The Lady Marauders had one home run on the day by Ashland Particka in the big fourth inning.

Olivia Burt was the winning hurler for OE. The pitcher allowed only two hits and one run in three innings striking out three.

The Marauders snagged a late lead and defeated Byron 15-3 in game two of the doubleheader. Byron captured the lead in the first when Huhn singled scoring one run. Miller tied things up in the third at three when she singled, scoring one. O-E pulled away for good though after putting up nine in the sixth inning. The two-out-rally started with a ball put into play by VanDeusen and Miller, doubles by Cuthbert and Particka, a single by Coon, and a ground out by Fry all bringing in runs. Particka led the team going 5-for-5 at the plate while Miller, Grieder, and Thornton also had multiple hits.

Kaitlyn Fry pitched the Marauders to victory, lasting six innings. The right hander allowed three hits and three runs striking out six.

With taking the two wins, the Lady Marauder varsity squad moved to 5-1 record in conference play.



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Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Matthew L. Sedore, Tracy Sedore, husband and wife, to Fifth Third Mortgage - MI, LLC, Mortgagee, dated November 15, 2013 and recorded November 20, 2013 in Instrument Number 5208678 Clinton County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Fifth Third Bank, N.A., FKA Fifth Third Bank as Successor by merger to Fifth Third Mortgage Company, by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Three Thousand One Hundred Sixty-Eight and 7/100 Dollars (\$103,168.07).

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 within Clinton County, Michigan at 10:00 AM on MAY 24, 2023.

Said premises are located in the Township of Eagle, Clinton County Michigan, and are described as: That part of the West 1/2 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 10, T5N, R4W, Eagle Township, Clinton County, Michigan, described as: beginning at a point on the West line of Section 10, 817.91 feet North of the Southwest corner of Section 10, thence South 82° 14' 30" East 474.5 feet; thence North 6° 53' 45" West 195.3 feet; thence North 75° 18' 53" West 461.79 feet; thence South 246.9 feet to the point of beginning. 12815 S Hinman Rd, Eagle, Michigan 48822

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA §600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

If the property is sold at foreclosure sale, 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 damage to the property during the redemption period.

Dated: April 23, 2023
File No. 23-003452
Firm Name: Orlans PC
Firm Address: 1650 West Big Beaver Road, Troy MI 48084
Firm Phone Number: (248) 502.1400

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Name(s) of the mortgagor(s): Renee Terpening, a married woman, and James Terpening, her husband, via Loan Modification dated 03/28/2022 Original Mortgagee: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as mortgagee, as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns Foreclosing Assignee (if any): MidFirst Bank

Date of Mortgage: November 14, 2019

Date of Mortgage Recording: November 22, 2019 Amount claimed due on date of notice: \$117,129.73

Description of the mortgaged premises: Situated in City of St Johns, Clinton County, Michigan, and described as: Lot 12, Block 2 of Avenue Addition to the City of St. Johns, Clinton County, Michigan, according to the recorded plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 8, Clinton County Records. Common street address (if any): 117 Lewis St, Saint Johns, MI 48879-1055

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a; or, if the subject real property is used for agricultural purposes as defined by MCL 600.3240(16).

If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, pursuant to MCL 600.3278 the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period.

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This notice is from a debt collector. Date of notice: April 16, 2023 Trott Law, P.C. 31440 Northwestern Hwy, Suite 145 Farmington Hills, MI 48334 (248) 642-2515

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Decedent's Estate FILE NO. 123-31821-DE
Estate of Elizabeth Sue Hardaker
Date of Birth: October 17, 1938
TO ALL CREDITORS: "NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The decedent, Elizabeth Sue Hardaker, died February 22, 2023. Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Robert L. Hardaker, II, personal representative, or to both the probate court at 100 E. State Street, Ste. 4300, St. Johns, MI 48879 and the personal representative within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice. 04/26/2023 Robert L. Hardaker, II Personal Representative 2121 W. Bennington Rd. Owosso, MI 48867 (989) 277-9624 John E. Weber Attorney 201 E. State St. St. Johns, MI 48879 (989) 224-9449 (04/30)

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FORECLOSURE NOTICE

Attention homeowner: If you are a military service member on active duty, if your period of active duty has concluded less than 90 days ago, or if you have been ordered to active duty, please contact the attorney for the party foreclosing the mortgage at the telephone number stated in this notice. Notice of foreclosure by advertisement. Notice is given under section 3212 of the revised judicature act of 1961, 1961 PA 236, MCL 600.3212, that the following mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at a public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash or cashier's check at the place of holding the circuit court in Clinton County, starting promptly at 10:00 AM, May 24, 2023. The amount due on the mortgage may be greater on the day of the sale. Placing the highest bid at the sale does not automatically entitle the purchaser to free and clear ownership of the property. A potential purchaser is encouraged to contact the county register of deeds office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge a fee for this information. Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Glenn H Ross, Marla J Ross, Husband and Wife to Fifth Third Mortgage - MI, LLC, Mortgagee, dated May 19, 2006, and recorded on June 7, 2006, as Document Number: 5101195, Clinton County Records, said mortgage was assigned to Fifth Third Bank, National Association by an Assignment of Mortgage dated February 24, 2023 and recorded February 27, 2023 by Document Number: 5333131, , on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Seventy-One Thousand Fifty-Three and 19/100 (\$71,053.19) including interest at the rate of 4.62500% per annum. Said premises are situated in the Township of Eagle, Clinton County, Michigan, and are described as: Commencing at the Center of Grand River Turnpike, between the East 1/2 of the Northeast

1/4 and the West 1/2 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 26, Town 5 North, Range 4 West, Running thence North to the Section line between Sections 23 and 26, thence West on said line 18 rods; thence South to the center of said Turnpike, thence in a Southerly direction to the place of beginning, Clinton County Records. Commonly known as: 11250 W GRAND RIVER HWY, GRAND LEDGE, MI 48837 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: April 23, 2023 Randall S. Miller & Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Fifth Third Bank, National Association 43252 Woodward Avenue, Suite 180, Bloomfield Hills, MI 48302, (248) 335-9200 Hours: 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Case No. 22MI00869-1

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NOTICE OF MORTGAGE

FORECLOSURE SALE Notice of foreclosure by advertisement. Notice is given under section 3212 of the revised judicature act of 1961, 1961 PA 236, MCL 600.3212, that the following Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at a public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash or cashier's check at the place of holding the circuit court in Clinton County, starting promptly at 10:00 AM, on June 7, 2023. The amount due on the Mortgage may be greater on the day of the sale. Placing the highest bid at the sale does not automatically entitle the purchaser to free and clear ownership of the property. A potential purchaser is encouraged to contact the county register of deeds office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge a fee for this information. Default has been made in the conditions of a Mortgage made by Marylyn M. Milostan and Charles J. Milostan to Homecomings Financial Network, Inc. dated May 23, 2005 and recorded June 17, 2005 as Instrument No. 5081767, Clinton County, Michigan. Said Mortgage is now held by Aspen Properties Group LLC as Trustee of AG3 Revocable Trust by assignment and/or merger. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of \$64,424.68. Said premises are located in Clinton County, Michigan and are described as: Property located in the Township of Bath, county of Clinton, State of Michigan: Commencing at the South 1/4 post of Section 34, Town 5 North, Range 1 West, thence North 120 rods, thence West along the center of Coleman Road 1400.3 feet, thence North 182 feet for the place of beginning, thence running West 123 feet to the East line of Center Road, thence North along the East line of Center Road 182 feet, thence East 123 feet, thence South 182 feet to place of beginning, Bath Township, Clinton County, Michigan. Commonly Known As: 16575 Center Rd. East Lansing, Michigan 48823 Tax Item No. 010-034-00-100-00 Said property is commonly known as 16575 Center Road, East Lansing, MI 48823. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such

sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. If the property is sold at foreclosure sale, 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 damage to the property during the redemption period. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. Please be advised that any third party purchaser is responsible for preparing and recording the Sheriff's Deed. If this is a residential Mortgage, the following shall apply: ATTENTION HOMEOWNER: If you are a military service member on active duty, if your period of active duty has concluded less than 90 days ago, or if you have been ordered to active duty, please contact the attorney for the party foreclosing the Mortgage at the telephone number stated in this notice. THIS COMMUNICATION IS FROM A DEBT COLLECTOR. THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT, AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. IF YOU: ARE A DEBTOR IN AN ACTIVE BANKRUPTCY CASE; ARE UNDER THE PROTECTION OF A BANKRUPTCY STAY; OR, HAVE RECEIVED A DISCHARGE IN BANKRUPTCY AND YOU HAVE NOT REAFFIRMED THE DEBT, THIS NOTICE IS FOR INFORMATIONAL PURPOSES ONLY AND SHOULD NOT BE CONSTRUED AS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT FROM YOU PERSONALLY. Dated: April 17, 2023 Attorney for the party foreclosing the Mortgage: Thomas E. McDonald (P39312) Brock & Scott, PLLC 5431 Oleander Drive Wilmington, NC 28403 PHONE: (844) 856-6646 File No. 22-10585

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NOTICE OF MORTGAGE

FORECLOSURE SALE Notice of foreclosure by advertisement. Notice is given under section 3212 of the revised judicature act of 1961, 1961 PA 236, MCL 600.3212, that the following mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at a public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash or cashier's check at the place of holding the circuit court in Clinton County, starting promptly at 10:00 a.m. on May 3, 2023. The amount due on the mortgage may be greater on the day of the sale. Placing the highest bid at the sale does not automatically entitle the purchaser to free and clear ownership of the property. A potential purchaser is encouraged to contact the county register of deeds office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge a fee for this information. MORTGAGE SALE –Roman Klein, an unmarried man and Natalie Lehnert, an unmarried woman, original mortgagors, granted a Mortgage to Arbor Mortgage, dated April 30, 2004, and recorded May 5, 2004 as Instrument Number 5057452, in official records of Clinton County Register of Deeds, Michigan, and assigned to Marathon Financial Corporation, recorded on May 6, 2004 as Instrument Number 5057453, in official records of Clinton County Register of Deeds, Michigan, assigned to Bank of America, N.A., recorded on October 8, 2012 as Instrument Number 5190325, in official records of Clinton County Register of Deeds, Michigan, assigned to Carrington Mortgage Services, LLC, recorded on November 17, 2014 as Instrument Number 5221629, in official records of Clinton County Register of Deeds, Michigan, , which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of \$53,401.36 The following described premises situated in the Township of Bengal, County of Clinton, State of Michigan, to-wit: Commencing at the West 1/4 corner of Section 18, T7N, R3W, Bengal Township, Clinton County, Michigan; thence North 391.20 feet along the West line of said Section to the point of beginning; thence North

295.00 feet along said West line; thence East 223.00 feet perpendicular to said West line; thence South 295.00 feet parallel with said West line; thence West 223.00 feet to the point of beginning. Commonly known as 1415 S. Bauer Road, Fowler, MI 48835 Property ID# 020-018-200-015-00 The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241, in which case the redemption period shall be 1 month, or under MCL 600.3241a 30 days from the date of such sale, or 15 days from the MCL 600.3241a (b) notice, whichever is later, or extinguished pursuant to MCL 600.3238. 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. ATTENTION HOMEOWNER: If you are a military service member on active duty, if your period of active duty has concluded less than 90 days ago, or if you have been ordered to active duty, please contact the attorney for the party foreclosing the mortgage at the telephone number stated in this notice ATTENTION PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. This notice is from a debt collector. Dated: March 29, 2023 For more information, please call: (513) 852-6066 Daniel A. Cox Wood + Lamping, LLP Attorneys for Servicer 600 Vine Street, Suite 2500, Cincinnati, OH 45202 File 23-03011

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Attention homeowner: If you are a military service member on active duty, if your period of active duty has concluded less than 90 days ago, or if you have been ordered to active duty, please contact the attorney for the party foreclosing the mortgage at the telephone number stated in this notice. Notice of foreclosure by advertisement. Notice is given under section 3212 of the revised judicature act of 1961, 1961 PA 236, MCL 600.3212, that the following mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at a public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash or cashier's check at the place of holding the circuit court in Clinton County, starting promptly at 10:00 AM on MAY 24, 2023. The amount due on the mortgage may be greater on the day of the sale. Placing the highest bid at the sale does not automatically entitle the purchaser to free and clear ownership of the property. A potential purchaser is encouraged to contact the county register of deeds office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge a fee for this information. Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by James Giffen and Wilda Giffen, Husband and Wife, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lenders successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated August 24, 2007 and recorded September 6, 2007 in Instrument Number 5121506 Clinton County Records, Michigan Clinton County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by WILMINGTON SAVINGS FUND SOCIETY, FSB, D/B/A CHRISTIANA TRUST, AS OWNER TRUSTEE ON BEHALF OF CSMC 2017-RPL2 TRUST, ITS SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS, by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Eighteen Thousand Sixty-One and 96/100 Dollars (\$118,061.96). 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 place of holding the circuit court within Clinton County, Michigan at 10:00 AM on MAY 24, 2023. Said premises are located in the Township of DEWITT, Clinton County Michigan, and are described as: LOT 24, LAKEVIEW FARMS ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, CLINTON COUNTY RECORDS. 806 W Sheridan Rd, Lansing, Michigan 48906 The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA §600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. If the property is sold at foreclosure sale, 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 damage to the property during the redemption period. Dated: April 9, 2023 File No. 23-003160 Firm Name: Orlans PC Firm Address: 1650 West Big Beaver Road, Troy MI 48084 Firm Phone Number: (248) 502.1400 (04-09)(04-30)

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Lady Wolves Shut Down Rambler Offense, Sweep Softball Twinbill

PERRY -- Addyson Buchin limited Perry to just three runs on the afternoon, as Laingsburg's girls softball team kept their hot early-season start rolling here April 21.

Coach Jeff Cheadle's Lady Wolves swept the Ramblers 1-0 and 6-3, with Buchin no-hitting PHS in relief in the second game.

The Ramblers did manage to out-hit Laingsburg, five to three, in the 1-0 loss but the Wolves defense was stellar behind Buchin. Addyson also helped her cause with the Wolfpack's lone RBI -- in the top of the 1st inning -- as the game settled into a pitcher's duel after that. Laingsburg managed three hits, Ashley Bila with two and Bella Latuszek one off Rambler hurler Sara Austin, who fanned 11 and walked just one.

LHS opened the offense up in the second game, rallying from a 3-1 deficit, scoring five runs in the sixth to capture the win.

Buchin again got the win in relief. She worked 4 1/3 innings and gave up no runs and no hits. She struck out five.

Austin took the loss, working six innings and giving up six runs and five hits, striking out five and walked five.

Perry was limited to two hits, a Hallock double and a single by Emma Winans.

Latuszek had one hit and drove in two runs for Laingsburg.

Vikings, darkness team up to hand Lady Wolves first loss of 2023

LAINGSBURG — Darkness fell on the nightcap of Laingsburg's doubleheader against Haslett here April 24, ending the game after five innings of play with the Wolfpack down 13-11.

The game goes into the books as Laingsburg's first loss of the season after an 11-0 start that included an 11-1 win over Haslett in the non-league early game.

Addyson Buchin was dominate on the slab in the first contest, tossing a two-hitter with no walks in Laingsburg's convincing 17-2 victory.

The Pack blasted 19 hits against Viking pitching, Ashley Bila leading the way with a 3-for-3, two walk performance. Alaina Asher, Bella Latuszek, Ella Merrell, Haley Konieczny and Harper Strouse all swatted multiple hits for LHS. Ellie Baynes drove in four RBI, with Skylar Stiff, Savvy Stirm and Hayley Cronk also adding hits to the bat attack.

Had the second half of Monday's twinbill been able to go the distance, the 'Pack may well have been able to scrape a win, having erased a 10-3 deficit with a seven-run fourth inning, before falling behind again in the fifth.

Wolfpack softball gals continue to rule CMAC with sweep of Birds

LAINGSBURG — The softball Wolfpack has staked its claim to the 2023 Central Michigan Athletic Conference (CMAC) title.

Coach Jeff Cheadle's Lady Wolves remained unbeaten in league play with twin wins over Fowler at the LHS Athletic Complex, 8-5 and 6-1, on April 27.

The Eagles hung tough against Wolfpack ace Addyson Buchin in the opener but couldn't over Laingsburg's two-run first inning, and a four-run fourth frame. Savvy Stirm and Haley Konieczny delivered two RBI apiece, and Bella Latuszak and Harper Strouse also drove in runs in support of Buchin. Buchin, hitting third in the order, helped her cause by going 3-for-3 with a run batted in.

Alaina Asher and Ella Merrell also added safeties to Laingsburg's 11-hit attack off Fowler loser Brenda Halfmann. Buchin struck out 3 and walked 3 in a 6-hit win.

Buchin hurled 7 innings, yielding just one earned run and striking out 9, in a 6-1 romp in the nightcap. LHS clung to a precarious 1-0 lead before plating five runs in the 5th inning. Konieczny did the most damage with four RBI — including a home run — with Ashley Bila, Buchin and Ellie Baynes all adding hits to the bat attack.

The Wolves managed 7 hits off Eagle loser Amy Andros, who struck out 8 but walked 9.

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