



Front (l-r): Mary Porubsky, Lyla Brush, Kathleen Washburn Back Edward Arthur.

Modern Woodmen Honor Hometown Heroes

by Dawn D Levey

ELSIE – Friday, September 1, was a time for local Modern Woodman's financial representative, Edward Arthur, to honor local Hometown Heroes in Elsie. The Topsy Cow was the site of a celebratory luncheon honoring Elsie Baby Pantry volunteers: Kathleen Washburn, Lyla Brush and Mary Porubsky. The volunteers dedicate many hours monthly serving area mothers and children providing diapers, baby food, toiletry items, clothing and nursery items. The Elsie Baby Pantry is located at 150 E. Main Street, Elsie, Michigan and is opened the second and fourth Tuesday of each month, 11 am to 5 pm.

Edward Arthur, Modern Woodman, noted that there are 20 chapters nationwide who give back 20 million dollars to local non-profit organizations. Michigan received 1.8 million dollars in 2022.



On Tuesdays, September 5th at a meeting of the Ovid City Council, Intrim Clerk, Liza Kusnier swore in the new full-time office, Adam Hoy to the Ovid Police Department. He comes to Ovid from 2 years with the St Louis Department and 4 years with the Gratiot County Department. The community will be able to meet Officer Hoy during the Fall Festival in October.



Ovid Carriage Days Continues thru Sunday, September 10th. The Arts and Crafters run from 10am-2pm, The Midway begins at noon-close (approximately 6pm), Ovid/Laingsburg Chicken Dinner, serving from noon until gone, Bingo in the Main Tent from noon-3pm and Jack Clarkson Band from 4:30-6:30.

More Summer Fun with the Jack and Tess Clarkson Band

by Karen Anderson, Correspondent

Laingsburg - Over 36 years ago a husband-and-wife team of family physicians opened a Family Medical Clinic in downtown Ovid, MI. Dr. Jack and Dr. Tess Clarkson have had the privilege of treating hundreds of families in the area. More than their medical contributions, their spiritual healing expertise, with the joy of outstanding music, has blessed many communities in the mid-Michigan area as they continue their journey as full-time musicians. They are Pastors of the Trinity Fellowship Church, celebrating 33 years of church services this past August. Every first Sunday of the month musicians are invited to participate in an all-music worship hour at 10:30 am, in downtown Ovid. All are welcome.

"We are looking forward to performing at the annual Ovid Carriage Days celebration. We will be performing at the Main Street Tent on Sunday, September 10th from 3:00 – 6:00 pm," said Tess Clarkson. "Joining us will be guitar prodigy, Bill Fuller, the brilliant Jose Velasquez on percussion, and the fabulous Kathy Ford on keyboard and vocals.

During the Summer months in Michigan, on the second Saturday of each month through October, Clarkson's open their big red barn on Hollister Rd. 2 miles South of Round Lake Rd. in Laingsburg for dancing and socializing. For only a \$10 donation, a fun-filled evening of an amazing variety of live music and dancing is possible on a beautiful parquet wooden floor. The last two Barn Dances for this year are on Saturday,

September 9th and Saturday, October 14th @ 6:30 - 9:30 pm. Plenty of parking and seating.

The Clarkson's split their time living between Laingsburg, Michigan for 6 months and Uvalde, Texas for 6 mos. Clarkson has given music lessons to many promising young artists over the years. Each year they play in over 100 venues in South Texas and over 100 venues in Michigan, including the Shiawassee County Fair and many other places. Visit their website at www.jackclarksonband.com to schedule an event or to plan your summer outings. Contact for bookings can be made on 517-648-6002

Come visit these talented musicians at church, at the second Saturday Barn Dances, and on the street in front of Twiggs on Grand River, in Laingsburg on Wednesday nights all summer long.



Clinton County Historical Society Celebrating 50th Anniversary

submitted by Julie Peters

The Clinton County Historical Society was established in 1974. To start the celebration, we have collected vintage photographs from around the county to illustrate a 2024 calendar. Beyond their practical use, the calendar will make a great souvenir or gift. It is now available for pre-order and ready for pick-up by September 14.

The calendar will also be available to purchase at the CCHS Program about the Orphan Train at AgroLiquid, September 14, at 6:30 p.m.

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St. Cyril Altar Society Rummage and Bake Sale

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Laingsburg Board of Education Meeting

submitted by Krissy Pratt

Laingsburg Community Schools Board of Education will conduct a regular board meeting on Wednesday, September 13, 2023. The meeting will begin at 7:00pm in the Middle School Media Center, please see our website at www.laingsburg.k12.mi.us for up to date information.

The major tentative agenda items for this meeting include the following: student enrollment/class size, 2023-24 budget update, legislative update, personnel, Wall of Fame and any other business that may properly come before the board.

Board meetings are open to the public. Upon request to the Superintendent, the District shall make reasonable accommodation for a person with disabilities to be able to participate in this meeting.



Elsie Historical Room Update

by Dawn D Levey

ELSIE – The Elsie Historical Room is a source of information for the Elsie area and beyond. The organization has recently reorganized and will meet Wednesday, September 20, 7 pm, at the Elsie Historical Room, 145 W. Main Street, Elsie. The site is attached to the Elsie Public Library on the east side, simply follow the sidewalk.

The historical room is home to genealogical information, census reports dating back to the early 1800's, research materials for those looking for Elsie area historical information. There are yearbooks, local cemetery records, newspapers, historical memorabilia and friendly volunteers to direct you on your search. There are several Elsie High School displays, and carvings by a local artist, plus many other interesting items from Elsie.

The Elsie Historical group will soon establish hours of operation so those interested in researching any part of Elsie's history or who would like to browse through the artifacts that are available can do so. Volunteers are always ready to help.

Owosso Parkinson Support Group Meeting

submitted by Owen Prussner

Owosso Parkinson Support Group will meet on Wednesday September 13th at 5:00pm at the Shiawassee Council on Aging, 300 N Washington St, Owosso. Phone# 989-723-8875.

The Owosso Parkinson Support group meets the second Wednesday of each month.

Our special guest speaker will again be Alyce Downer, Group Leader, "Piecemakers, Quilts of Valor Foundation." "The mission of the Quilts of Valor Foundation is to cover members and Veterans touched by war with comforting and healing Quilts of Valor." It was a wonderful time for those two members who receive their Quilts of valor in the August meeting. Their should be several others who should receive their Quilts of Valor in the September meeting.

If you or a loved one has been diagnosed with Parkinson's Disease, please join us. We provide information, encouragement, fellowship, and support. If you have any questions about Owosso Parkinson Support Group, please call Karen Prussner, Facilitator at 989-723-6901.

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Obituaries

Doris Minnich Jablowski

Doris Minnich Jablowski went to be with her Savior on September 4, 2023. She was 82 years old.

Doris was the daughter of Paul and Helen Minnich, born in Tremont, Pennsylvania on November 15, 1940. Her mother passed away when she was fifteen months, and she was raised by her loving parents, John and Fredia Haring of Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania. Doris was a graduate of the GAR class of 1958. She attended Wilkes-Business College and graduated from Pittston Hospital School of Nursing in 1962, beginning her work as an R.N. for forty-five years. She worked for over thirty-seven years at Sparrow Clinton Hospital, where she served in many capacities and developed many lifelong friendships.

Doris enjoyed fellowship with family and friends, and at her church, St. John's Lutheran Church in St. Johns. Traveling was also high on her list, and her European visits were special. Through the years she was involved with teaching Sunday School, 4-H, farming, and helping anyone in need, including her many animals that she took in at her home.

She is survived by her husband of over fifty-eight years, Stanley Jablowski; her daughter, Melissa Jablowski; brothers, William Haring of Wilkes-Barre, PA, and Richard Haring and his wife Joyce, of The Villages, FL; her dear Bill Harmon and his family; many great cousins, the Stillers, Harrings, Griffiths, and many dear friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Paul, Helen, and Pearl Minnich; John and Fredia Haring; sister-in-law Betty Haring; her in-laws, Stanley and Francis Jablowski, brother-in-law, John Jablowski, and sister-in-law, Flossie Jablowski.

A Funeral Service will be held at St. John's Lutheran Church, 511 E. Sturgis, St. Johns, on Monday, September 11, at 11AM with Pastor Jim Pearl officiating. Friends may visit the church on Monday from 10 AM until the time of the service. Burial will follow in Mt. Rest Cemetery, St. Johns. Following graveside services a luncheon will be served at the church.

Memorials may be made to the St. John Lutheran Church Building Fund.

The family was served by the McGeehan Funeral Home Keck-Coleman Chapel.



Darrell M. "Mick" Aldrich

Darrell M. "Mick" Aldrich, age 90, of Alma, MI, passed away Friday, September 1, 2023, at Schnepf Health Care Center, St. Louis, MI.

Mick was born in Brant, Michigan on September 7, 1932, the son of Viril and Lena (VanLuven) Aldrich. He was a veteran and proudly served in Korea from 1953-1955. Mick married Edith "Edie" Yelsik on October 13, 1956. In his earlier years, Mick enjoyed riding motorcycles; his easy going personality led him to become a favorite uncle to many nieces and nephews. He was employed by Federal Mogul Corporation of St. Johns, retiring in 1995, after more than 30 years.

Preceding Mick in death were his parents, his son Rod and his granddaughter Heather, along with several siblings. Left to cherish many memories is his wife Edith "Edie", his brother Darwin "Buck", and his sisters: Carol Sweeney and Dianne Bennett. Also surviving are one brother-in-law Dale Yelsik and his wife Dana.

Per Mick's wishes, cremation has taken place; there will be no services. Mick's family wishes to thank the entire staff at Schnepfs for their kind and compassionate care.

Online condolences can be sent to www.smithfamilyfuneralhomes.com. The family is being served by Smith Family Funeral Homes, Ithaca, Michigan.



Community Worship Night

submitted by Larry Smith

A free event at Laingsburg High School Auditorium, 8008 Woodbury Road in Laingsburg on Saturday evening September 16th from 6:30 to 8:00 PM. Come out for a great evening of gospel music, brought to you by local Mid-Michigan Churches. This is a community hymn sing that you won't want to miss! Doors open at 5:45, giving you time to find a seat, visit with old friends, and make some new ones! We pray that you will be encouraged while we gather as believers and worship our Great God. All are welcome; bring you friends!

Rep. BeGole welcomes Shiawassee County first responders for Sept. 11 tribute ceremony

State Rep. Brian BeGole, of Antrim Township, was joined by a pair of Shiawassee County first responders – Shiawassee County Sheriff Doug Chapman (left) and Durand Police Chief Jason Hartz – for a special ceremony at the state Capitol on Thursday, Sept. 7 commemorating the Sept. 11, 2001 attacks. The ceremony honors first responders and members of the military from Michigan, including those who have died in the line of duty. BeGole specifically honored Shiawassee County Sheriff's Deputy Darrell Henderson, who passed away due to complications from COVID-19 in 2021, and U.S. Army Pfc. Shane Cantu, who was killed by an explosive device in Afghanistan in 2012. Cantu was a graduate of Corunna High School in Shiawassee County, an area BeGole represents as part of the 71st Michigan House District.

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Senior Spotlight



Did You Know?

The burden on health care costs in retirement could be a significant hurdle for retirees without a sizable nest egg or effective strategy to cover such expenses. According to the Fidelity Retiree Health Care Cost Estimate, an average retired couple aged 65 in 2022 could need around \$315,000 after taxes to cover their health care expenses in retirement. Thought traditional retirement goals like financing travel or relocating to a warmer climate are worthy pursuits, it's vital that individuals of all ages, including those on the cusp of retirement, recognize the importance of saving for health care expenses as well. Such expenses, which include medication costs, are easy to take for granted when individuals are still working. However, Fidelity notes that generics, branded drugs and specialty drugs account for roughly 17 percent of retirement health care expenses. That equates to around \$53,500 that might be needed to pay for medication alone.

Clinton County Senior Center Happenings

The Clinton County Senior Center, 201 E. Walker Street, St. Johns (989)224-4257 invites seniors in the area to join us at the center for nutritional meals and activities. Come and visit with others, play euchre or bingo! The center is open on Monday and Tuesdays from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. and Fridays from 9 a.m.-2 p.m. On Mondays there is a public lunch where any age is welcome! Our volunteer cook prepares lunch and serves it from 11:30-12:30. The cost is \$6. If you would like a slice of pie, you can add an additional \$2. We have individuals and businesses that donate this delicious treat! Take-outs are available. On Mondays, euchre is played from 12:30-3 p.m. (\$2) On Tuesday and Fridays there is a nutritional meal (\$4) at noon and bingo is played after (\$2) – you will receive 5 prizes for playing. The center has 2 gift shops for you to browse in. We have home-made items such as quilts, bibs, table runners, kitchen towels, pillows, puzzles, glassware and so much more!

Exercise bikes, treadmill, and a player piano are available, too!

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We accept and appreciate donations. At this time no books or magazines, please.

Public Lunch Menu for September

Monday, September 11th – BBQ chicken sandwich
Monday September 18th – Beef and noodles Monday
September 25th – Pork Chops



5 Ways to Show Seniors They're Appreciated

Senior citizens account for a significant percentage of the overall population. Estimates from the U.S. Census Bureau released in 2020 indicate the nation's 65-and-older population had grown by more than one-third over the preceding decade. By 2050, the number of senior citizens is expected to be close to 90 million. As of 2021, Statistics Canada reported there were roughly 7.1 million persons age 65 and older living in Canada.

People are living longer than ever, and as individuals age, the demand for senior services continues to grow — as does the need to be patient and respect the elderly. There are many ways to show seniors just how much they're appreciated.

1. Help with chores. Lend a hand with chores around the house that may have grown difficult for seniors. This can include mowing the lawn, weeding garden beds, shoveling snow, raking leaves, or even taking the garbage pails in and out on collection days.

2. Visit more often. Frequent visits are one of the simplest ways to show seniors you care. Whether seniors live in a private home or managed care facility, visitors brighten their days, especially if they no longer get out and about as frequently as they once did. Spending time together and sharing stories can bring smiles to the faces of older adults.

3. Plan activities with seniors in mind. When organizing parties and special events, consider the needs of seniors on the guest list. Add music from their era to playlists or DJ requests. Seat seniors with mobility issues near exits and restrooms. Make sure to arrange for photos with the guest of honor to keep family history alive.

4. Thank seniors. Find any reason to thank a senior. Perhaps someone served in the military or volunteered their time with children. Celebrate accomplishments big and small with a simple "thank you."

5. Prepare a meal. Invite a special senior over for a home-cooked meal with the family. Make it a regular occurrence on the calendar. If he or she cannot get out easily, bring a hot meal over to his or her place, instead.

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September is Pain Awareness Month

submitted by Melissa Neuhaus

Owosso – This September, Memorial Healthcare is recognizing Pain Management Awareness Month. The providers at Memorial Healthcare Pain Management, Dr. Pankaj Guglani and Physician Assistant James Arceo, use a variety of diagnostic tools, including MRI, X-Rays, physical maneuvers, and other specialized examinations, to assist with identifying causes of pain to develop a personalized treatment plan for all patients.

According to a study conducted by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), approximately 50 million Americans suffer from chronic pain that affects their daily life. This number is higher than those who have diabetes, heart disease, and cancer combined. September is Pain Awareness Month, a time when organizations around the country work together to raise awareness about chronic pain and the cascading impact it has on individuals, families, communities, and our nation.

Chronic pain is a complex and often debilitating condition that serves as your body's alarm system indicating to you that there could be an underlying problem that needs attention. Pain can come in all shapes and sizes, located anywhere from your head to your toes. It can be acute, lasting less than 3 to 6 months, in which the cause is usually identifiable, such as surgery or trauma. The underlying cause of pain that persists to a chronic form may be more difficult to identify and is often a result of nerve dysfunction.

Chronic pain can also be the side effect of a separate condition, such as arthritis, diabetes, or an autoimmune disease. Pain from an injury or illness can linger even after the patient has otherwise recovered from the health problem. In some cases, chronic pain seemingly has no physical cause at all. In these situations, the pain may arise for psychological reasons like anxiety, depression, or stress. Conversely, chronic pain can lead to these mental struggles, plus mood swings and insomnia.

If you or a loved one is experiencing chronic pain, ask your primary care provider about a referral to Memorial Healthcare Pain Management today. To learn more, call (989) 729-4190 or visit MemorialHealthcare.org.



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Memorial Healthcare Welcomes New Physician Assistant to Urgent Care-Durand

submitted by Dianna Vsetula

Owosso – Please join us in welcoming Zachary Rasmussen, PA-C to our active medical staff and to the Durand community! Zachary will be joining the staff at Memorial Healthcare Urgent Care - Durand.

Zachary is a board-certified Physician Assistant with a wide range of urgent care experience. He received his Bachelor of Science in Human Biology from Michigan State University and a Master of Science in Medicine in Physician Assistant Studies from Central Michigan University. Zachary has several years of experience with a background in urgent care procedures such as abscesses, laceration repair, wound care, debridement, casting and splinting of injuries.

For more information please visit, www.MemorialHealthcare.org



Zachary Rasmussen, PA-C

"Many of life's failures are people who did not realize how close they were to success when they gave up."

– Thomas A. Edison

Paint Your Way to the Elsie Fall Festival

by Dawn D Levey

ELSIE – The Elsie Fall Festival Committee will be hosting a fun...fundraiser Sunday, September 17, 2023. The committee will host an afternoon of whimsical painting fun, which includes a fall gnome. The event will take place at the Masonic Community Center, 100 E Main Street, 3-6 pm. The cost is \$30.00 and includes instructions, all painting supplies, a display easel and light refreshments. Participants may bring any beverage they choose. The painting class is for participants of all ages.

Seating is limited, pre-registration with payment is encouraged. Payment options include: cash, check payable to the Elsie Area Food Pantry (painting event in notes); Venmo or PayPal "Elsie Area Food Pantry". Money will be used to fund the upcoming Fall Festival, Saturday, October 7, 2023, which is the main fund raiser for the Elsie Area Food Pantry. To reserve your seat contact: Sue Peterson (989)928-2121. The painting instructor is Dawn Levey.

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- 1942 Ford Fergusson 2N, 4 cylinder gas, 3 speed trans w/ 2 speed Sherman, 11.2-28 tires 90%
- 1939 McCormick Deering Farmall F20 narrow front, 4 cylinder gas, 4 speed trans, 12-36 tires 30%
- 1938 McCormick Deering Farmall F20 narrow front, 4 cylinder gas, 4 speed trans, 10.8-38 turf tires (dry rotted)
- 1951 Farmall H narrow front, 4 cylinder gas, 5 speed trans, 10.8-38 tires 50%, new front tire
- 1948 Farmall Cub, wide front, 4 cylinder gas, 3 speed trans, New 9.5-24 tires
- 1948 Farmall Cub, wide front, 4 cylinder gas, 4 speed trans, 11.2-24 tires 90%
- 1946 Farmall Super A, wide front 4 cylinder gas, 4 speed trans, 9.24 tires 90%
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Editorial



The Weekly Sportsman

by Dan McMaster
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New Deer Cartridges

Almost like clockwork every fall, ammo and gun manufacturers, much like automotive companies, introduce new products. Some are drastic new concepts and some are improved tweaks and adjustments on an existing product line. Two straight walled cartridges for deer hunting by Remington and Winchester are definitely the latter. Welcome the Remington .360 Buckhammer and the .400 Legend. While actual rifles chambered in these cartridges are nearly impossible to find at local retailers, ammunition is starting to be stocked.

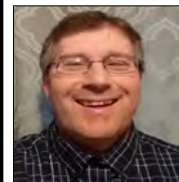
The Remington .360 Buckhammer's evolution is backward from most normal cartridge development. Usually rimmed cases used in single shot and lever action rifles are changed and redesigned to be fired easily in bolt action and semi automatic rifles. In this example, think of the .350 Legend redesigned by placing a 180 or 200 grain soft point .35 caliber rifle bullet on a 30-30 case that has been made into a straight wall. Ballistics are very similar between the two cartridges and this opens the market for Henry Rifles to offer lever action rifles for deer hunters in certain states. Not a bad idea but the Weekly Sportsman is not all that excited about this new introduction. Why? Three simple reasons; at short range it may have more knockdown power than the .350 Legend but how dead is dead, it still fails to be a two hundred yard deer rifle because of energy levels dropping below the magical 1,000 ft-lbs., and most lever action rifles aren't always known for long range accuracy. Despite claims by Remington, this will not be a 200 yard deer cartridge... more like for shots inside 150 yards. Remington recommends a zero at 100 yards which places impact ten inches below at 200 yards and 20 inches below at 250 yards.

On the flipside Winchester's new cartridge the .400 Legend appears to be, at least on paper, a vast improvement over the .350 Legend and will be a true 200-225 yard or maybe even more of a deer cartridge. Based on a 6.8 SPC case made into a straight wall and topped with a 215 grain .40 caliber power point bullet this cartridge out performs the .350, .360. and the .30-30 at two hundred yards and beyond and can be chambered in many different AR and bolt action platforms currently being produced. When zeroed at 175 yards the highest rise will be

three inches at 100 yards and a drop of 2.5 inches at 200 yards and six inches at 225 yards. Even at 225 yards the cartridge will deliver 1025 ft-lbs of energy.

Expect rifles chambered in these cartridges to start hitting shelves soon. Boxes of both cartridges are available at Dunhams for around \$35 but there rarely are more than just a few boxes. The Weekly Sportsman is very excited about the .400 Legend because it will truly be a 200 yard plus deer rifle and if these new straight walled cartridges being introduced can't take deer at that distance then why not just use a slug gun or a muzzleloader?

-WS



Religious Thoughts

by Chris Hearn
www.letsmeetgod.com

What are you afraid of?

Death?

Bad health?

Financial hardship?

Relationships?

Terrorists?

God?

Yes, God. It may seem strange that God could be a possible answer, but the Bible says that we should fear God. What does that mean? Aren't we were supposed to love God and not fear Him?

Proverbs 1:7 says, "The fear of the Lord is the beginning of knowledge, but fools despise wisdom and instruction."

After hearing this, one may think, "What kind of God is He, if the Bible says that we should fear Him? What kind of 'God of love' is that?"

In looking at fear there are a couple of things that we need to keep in mind. One we'll look at now and the other in the next article.

This time, we need to know that fear is not always bad.

Take for example the fear of death. Fear of death helps to guide us in living healthy lives and not take unnecessary risks.

For myself, when I was a teenager, fear kept me from trying hard drugs. Fear of getting hooked on something or even dying kept me from trying anything like cocaine or heroin.

Fear of death can also lead people into true relationships with God and to receive salvation. It's a healthy side of fear that can cause one to realize the inevitable, that all people are sooner or later going to die, and think of what may happen after one dies. From this, God can lead the person into believing in the Gospel and receiving eternal life.

Recall the brief back and forth between the two people on the crosses to each side of Jesus.

One of them said, "Aren't you the Messiah? Save yourself and us!" But the other criminal rebuked him. "Don't you fear God," he said, "since you are under the same sentence? We are punished justly, for we are getting what our deeds deserve. But this man has done nothing wrong." Then he said, "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom." Jesus answered him, "Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in paradise."

- Luke 23:39-43

What was the first thing that the repentant criminal said to the other, "Don't you fear God?"

In other words, "You are hanging on a cross and are hours or a day away from certain death. You better get right with God real fast, because you don't have long to live."

This is a reminder that for the teenager or 30 year old, long life is no guarantee. It may seem like it is, but sadly we know that this isn't always true. In that way fear can be a good thing. To help us see the inevitable and come into a personal relationship with the Lord.



A Little Common Sense

by Crystal Mitchell

Sally to the rescue. I whined about the adhesive left by the pads upon my person by the heart monitor attachments. I had been peeling it off like an old scab. Sally stops off at MG's and hands me a bunch of wipes that were made specifically to correct that problem. It is wonderful, I have no adhesive patches. I also do not have any small bruises from rubbing my skin as if I was trying to buff it like applying a military shine to my shoes. Just have to wear this darn thing for another fourteen days. Sally is a peach and I appreciate her consideration.

I have been making pies daily. I am pleased because I keep getting kudos for both their appearance and their taste. For the last several days I usually put three pies into the oven and usually two are sold before their high temp stage. Not bad for the first fifteen minutes. The third pie is cut and put into the case for sale by the slice. Sold three slices of the last blueberry pie and a gal came along to buy the last half. I am glad to have finally mastered a beautiful crust and a decent filling. Life is good and our customers are great. Margie is a good baker but is happy to take one of our pies and a few cinnamon rolls home with her on a weekly basis. She also has picked up a few essentials for us.

I find that my days seem to be accelerating. Today after work I was trying to take care of a few small items. I did manage to get Prudence an appointment at the vet's office next week. Time for her rabies and distemper shots. I also made stops at two different orchards. My favorite one doesn't open until Saturday and hadn't started picking yet so I had to go over to my second choice. I needed enough apples for six pies and three apple crisps. I stopped at the post office and picked up the mail for MG's Perx & Pastries. I then stopped to look at stainless steel tables and storage racks. When I finally got home I started peeling apples. This is early in the season and I'm already tired of peeling apples. Brent stopped after his twelve hour shift and picked up one of the fifty pound bags of Pillsbury flour and delivered it to the shop. I was happy that he delivered the flour, I had tried making a batch of our mixed chocolate chip cookies with walnuts and because I used the pastry flour they bombed, edible not presentable. I should have added some of the bread flour to the mixture. Good thing that I'm still learning.

Karen and I went on a shopping expedition yesterday. She needed an outfit for a wedding and I had forty dollars in reward certificates to spend. I do enjoy scouring the clearance racks for good buys and really am pleased when I come home with eight new tops and only spent fourteen dollars. Of course I cashed in the reward certificates. Karen found four good looking blouses and looks awesome in blue.

I still need to pick the tomatoes. It looks like I will have a bumper crop of butternut squash and I do need to pick the zucchini again. Yup, I have a lot of it, and need to get the zucchini shredded and into the freezer. My "I don't give a dang" switch seem to be stuck on the "On mode". My doctor's advised me that I was to pay attention and to pick up my feet...he also cheerfully reminded me that I was no longer forty-nine. But then neither is he...

I wish that you are blessed daily with the wonders wrought by the almighty. Don't forget that the little things that cheer us can put smiles upon our faces and the faces of others. God bless.

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CITY OF OVID DRAFT SPECIAL MEETING AUGUST 29, 2023

Mayor Pro Tem M. Perrien opened the special meeting at 6:00 pm and led the pledge of allegiance.

ROLL CALL: L. Ordiway, L. Perrien, M. Olger, M. Perrien, and E. Starn
ABSENT: W. Lasher and E. Brown

EX OFFICIO: Liza Kusnier- Interim Clerk/Treasurer, Lisa Rousseau- Police Chief

VISITORS: Scott Gould, Michelle Soliz, and Holly Hibbard.

Motion was made by E. Starn second by L. Perrien to add a full-time DPW position and hire personnel committee's recommendation of David Poff.

MOTION CARRIED

Scott Gould introduced himself and the services he could provide to the City. Services are charged by an hourly rate for work performed. There is no retainer or annual fee. Mr. Gould does request 90 days notice if his services are no longer needed by the city. Discussion was held.

A motion was made by E. Starn second by L. Perrien to cut all ties with Thrun Law except for the bond attorney effective immediately.

MOTION CARRIED

A motion was made by E. Starn second by L. Ordiway to hire services of Scott Gould for the City of Ovid attorney effective immediately and to allow the Mayor to sign the contract.

MOTION CARRIED

A motion was made by L. Perrien second by E. Starn to remove previous Clerk, Josefina Medina as authorized signer on all City bank accounts and to add Susan Tomasek-Swan, Clerk as an authorized signer on all City bank accounts.

MOTION CARRIED

A motion was made by E. Starn second by L. Perrien to adjourn the meeting.
MEETING ADJOURNED 7:07 PM.

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Marauder Tennis Team Keeps Winning Ways Alive; Sweep Eagles and Panthers

OVID-ELSIE — Coach Mike Ritenburg's Marauder boys tennis team stayed red-hot on the prep courts, with twin 5-3 wins over Alma and Frankenmuth.

Opposite the Alma Panthers, scoring went like this:

Singles: No. 1 - Mason Ritenburg, Ovid-Elsie def. Clark Lux, Alma, 6-2 , 0-6 , 6-4. No. 2 - Brennen Palmer, Alma def. Gavin Chadwick, Ovid-Elsie, 0-6 , 0-6. No. 3 - Gideon Sacco, Alma def. Kohl Brown, Ovid-Elsie, 0-6 , 0-6. No. 4 - Byron Odenbaugh, Ovid-Elsie won by forfeit.

Doubles: No. 1 - Ian Roe, Alma - Owen Seeley, Alma def. Dom Kline, Ovid-Elsie - Talan Parsons, Ovid-Elsie, 5-7 , 5-7. No. 2 - Gunner McCreery, Ovid-Elsie - Bruce Thornton, Ovid-Elsie def. Andrew Brasher, Alma - Trey Craig, Alma, 6-4 , 6-0. No. 3 - Jackson Custer, Ovid-Elsie - Tate Kline, Ovid-Elsie def. Zachary Schloff, Alma - Landon Huntoon, Alma, 6-1 , 7-5. No. 4 - Micah Ladiski, Ovid-Elsie - Austin Manchester, Ovid-Elsie won by forfeit.

Against the Frankenmuth Eagles, coach Ritenburg's charged prevailed:

Singles: No. 1 - Robert Brown, Frankenmuth def. Mason Ritenburg, Ovid-Elsie, 0-6 , 0-6. No. 2 - Joey Furbush, Frankenmuth def. Gavin Chadwick, Ovid-Elsie, 1-6 , 1-6. No. 3 - Kohl Brown, Ovid-Elsie def. Sam Soyza, Frankenmuth, 4-6 , 6-3 , 10-1. No. 4 - Keira Larrison, Frankenmuth def. Austin Manchester, Ovid-Elsie, 0-6 , 1-6.

Doubles: No. 1 - Dom Kline, Ovid-Elsie - Talan Parsons, Ovid-Elsie def. Brayden Cherveney, Frankenmuth - Seth Micinski, Frankenmuth, 6-0 , 6-1. No. 2 - Gunner McCreery, Ovid-Elsie - Bruce Thornton, Ovid-Elsie def. McKinley Jones, Frankenmuth - Grace Micinski, Frankenmuth, 6-0 , 6-0. No. 3 - Jackson Custer, Ovid-Elsie - Tate Kline, Ovid-Elsie def. Mya Genow, Frankenmuth - Murphy Zuzula, Frankenmuth, 6-1 , 6-2. No. 4 - Easton Clark, Ovid-Elsie - Blake Fabus, Ovid-Elsie won by forfeit.

Marauder Volleyball Girls 2-1 in Action at Nouvel Quadrangular

SAGINAW — Coach Angela Ehle's Marauder varsity volleyball came away with a mixed bag in eight-set action at the Saginaw Nouvel Quad meet.

O-E won over the Saginaw Township host school, 25-22. Leaders for the Marauders were Tava Kvalevog 8 kills, 8 points, 2 aces; Ashton Ehle 6 kills, 5 points, 2 aces; Kyden Ehle 18 assists, 4 points, 1 kill; Braeden Tokar, 3 kills and Hailee Campbell, 2 kills, 1 pouny, 1 ace, 2 blocks.

The Marauders scored their second victory of the night, 25-14, 21-25 and 15-1 over Vassar. Leading the way was Ashton Ehle 7 kills, 9 points, 2 aces; Hailee Campbell 4 kills, 1 block, 2 points; Kyden Ehle 2 kills, 21 points, 10 aces, 16 assists; Braeden Braeden Tokar 3 kills, 8 points, 2 aces and Ellyanna Carman 3 kills, 1 point.

The Lady Marauders' lone loss in the quad came to Essexville-Garberg, 23-24 and 17-25 in a hard-fought match. O-E leaders were Ashton Ehle 3 kills, 2 points; Braeden Tokar 3 kills, 3 points; Kyden Ehle 9 assists, 6ps, 2 aces; Hailee Campbell 6 points, 1 ace; Tava Kvalevog 1 kill and Ellyanna Carman 1 kill.

Wolfpack Soccer Team Moves to 3-3, Downs O-E 4-1

LAINGSBURG — Landon Freeman scored twice and Landen Hart and DeJuan Salinas added one goal apiece as Laingsburg defeated Ovid-Elsie 4-1 on August 31 to improve to 3-3 overall.

Ryker Parsons scored for the Marauders, now 0-3. "A slow start to the game really hurt us. We were down 1-0 two minutes in and down 2-0 only 7 minutes in. Once we settled in I thought we played really well but couldn't pull it out in the end. We move on to league play where we are looking to do some damage," said Marauder coach Chris Parker.

The Wolfpack got assists from Keaton Dietz, Dano Winans and Freeman.

Talan Parsons got an assist to brother Ryker Parsons in the 56th minute to bring Ovid-Elsie to within 2-1 of the Wolfpack.

Dalton Jordan made 11 saves for the Marauders while LHS made two stops in goal.

Marauder Soccer Loss at Lakeville Will 'Sting a Bit'

OTISVILLE — Otisville-Lakeville kept Ovid-Elsie's newly relaunched boys soccer team winless with a 5-3 victory.

"This one is going to sting for a bit," said O-E coach Chris Parker. "We played well enough to win the game but unfortunately a few silly mistakes put us in a hole that we were unable to dig our way out of."

Talan Parsons scored an unassisted goal for the Marauders, while Jonas Obling tallied on an assist from Mason Ritenburg, and Ryker Parsons scored on an assist from Talan.

Lakeville built a 5-1 lead before the Marauders fired in the last two goals.

"Talan Parsons played a great game from the midfield while running mate Mason Ritenburg made several key plays to keep us in the game," said Parker. "We're really young and continuing to get better, the wins will come once we put it all together."

Dalton Jordan totaled 15 saves on 20 shots in goal for O-E.

Sports

Deckerville Downs the Bears

by *Ashleigh Kaufmann*

Ashley ran into a very tough Deckerville team in week one of the 2023 football season. Deckerville shut out the Bears 68-0. "That was a very good team over there, and we were not good at all on the night. We had a hard time sustaining blocks and holding back their line on passes. We had a couple of hook ups that got a few yards so something to work on" expressed Coach Kevin Saylor.

It was hard for the Bears to move the ball down the field, quarterback Robert Kral did complete 5 passes for 28 yards and Will Long had 4 catches for 28 yards. Defensively the Bears were led by Gavin Malek who had 7 tackles, R. Kral had 6 tackles, Long had 5 tackles and Gibby Jason had 4 tackles and a fumble recovery.

Bears Earn Win in Week 2

Merritt Academy visited Ashley in the Bears home opener of the season playing a much better defensive game from game one, causing four fumbles and grabbing two interceptions. "We started off fast, scoring from the second play from scrimmage. We added two more scores before halftime, in the second half we had some turnovers in the red zone that stalled our potential scoring drives" said Coach Saylor.

Robert Kral threw for 76 yards and a touchdown also running for 27 yards. Jon Snider scored a touchdown on a 26 yard catch and also rushed for 162 yards and another touchdown. Will Long also had 3 catches for 50 yards and 9 yards on the ground. R. Kral also led the defense with 14 tackles, Long had 7 tackles and 2 fumble recoveries, Gibby Jason, Gavin Malek, and Jon Snider each had 7 tackles.

The Bears look to take on Carsonville on their home turf in week three.

Ashley's Fall Sports Previews and Team Photos will be published as soon as the photos are taken!



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Friday, September 15
at 7:00pm
vs. Montrose Hill-McCloy



Ovid-Elsie Varsity Football

Team includes: Tucker Loynes, Ben Wildes, Isaac Orta, Owen Long, Michael Bancroft, Jamison Custer, Cavan Mortinsen, Cole Workman, Clayton Fruchey, Hunter Bates, Tryce Tokar, Carter Kelley, Joe Zuniga, Brock Spitzley, Cohen Brown, Javen Belill, Brian Dennis, Jaksen Jones, Trey Milner, Daniel Olger, Joe Bancroft, Jaxon Ladiski, Jake Bowen, Brayden Leland, Alex Lopez, Troy Haynie, Braxton O'Bryant, Dawson Taylor, Harris Evans, Wesley Plowman. Head Coach: Travis Long. Asst. Coach: Joel Longstreth, Jason Bowen, Damien Miller, Chris Winter. Photo by Ortman Production LLC.

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HOMECOMING WEEK EVENTS:

Sunday, September 10th - Powderpuff Football Games \$5.00 per person

6:30 pm: JV (freshman vs sophomores)

8:00 pm: Varsity (juniors vs seniors)

Monday, September 11th - Spirit Day: "Favorite Condiment Day"

Tuesday, September 12th - Spirit Day: "Hot Sauce Day"

Wednesday, September 13th - Spirit Day: "Let's Get Saucy Day"
(students wear outfits that correspond with their class sauce)

Thursday, September 14th - Spirit Day: "Class Color Day"

Halftime practice for court and band members at 10:40 am
Assembly (students play games on football field, weather permitting)

Friday, September 15th - Spirt Day "Blue & Gold"

Drive Your Tractor to School Day

Parade will take place at the O-E High School at 5:00 pm

Hog Roast at 5:30 pm in the high school cafeteria (donations welcome)

Pre-game begins at 6:45 pm

Football game against Montrose Hill-McCloy 7:00 pm

Saturday, September 16th - Homecoming Dance 7:00 -10:00 pm

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**Good Luck
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Marauder Jake Bowen makes a tackle during the game against Lakeville on August 31st. Photo by Denise Burgess

Marauders' First Win, 61-18 over Lakeville, Sends Stat Keepers Scurrying to the Record Book

OVID-ELSIE — The host Marauders downed Otisville-Lakeville, 61-18, in a MMAC varsity football contest at Mark O'Donnell Field here August 31.

By halftime, Marauder athletic staff was scurrying for the record records.

The score was 61-6 at halftime. By that time, Travis Long's Marauders had scored 9 touchdowns all on plays longer than 20 yards. Junior QB Tryce Tokar had scored six touchdowns in the opening two quarters, amassing more than 200 yards rushing. It was obvious the Falcons were practicing the ol' "El Torro" form of red-cape defense.

But perhaps the most telling stat of all was the Falcons' overall Mid-Michigan Activities Conference (MMAC) record. After 27 league games since the founding of the conference, Lakeville is 0-27.

The Marauders took full advantage of that futility. Senior RB Carter Kelley opened the scoring on a 58-yard touchdown sprint that put the O-E up 6-0 just over two minutes into the game.

After a QB sack on the Falcons' first possession, Tokar took the next play 65 yards to the end zone; after Ben Wildes ran for the 2-point conversion, it was 14-0 and the Marauders were off to the races:

Tokar hit Hunter Bates with a 50-yard scoring strike. Tokar scored on a 36-yard QB scramble. Junior RB Clayton Fruchey took a pitch from Tokar and sprinted for a 56-yard TD. Tokar found Jamison Custer for a 42-yard scoring strike. Tokar ran all but untouched on a 65-yard QB draw. Tokar then fielded a Falcon punt and ran 65 yards to another touchdown. Isaac Orta sprinted for a 20-yard rushing touchdown.

There was still 2:51 left in the first half. Oh, the humanity.

The only light for Lakeville was a 21-yard TD run from Robbie Lambert with :33 seconds remaining in the first quarter. That was the lone hiccup for O-E in the first half. Said coach Long, "It was definitely not the cleanest game, but we are always looking for ways to improve."

The second half opened with a running clock and took all of 22 minutes to complete. Lakeville closed the scoring on two touchdown receptions from their best player, Lucas Bell.

El Torro defense? Tokar finished with 201 yards and three TDs — on five carries. He threw just twice for two completions, 92 yards, and two scores.

Custer led the Marauder defense — which totaled 8 sacks — with 9 tackles. Cole Workman and Javen Belill each had two sacks apiece.

Kelley was O-E's second leading rusher with 67 yards on five carries, as O-E improved to 1-1 in the MMAC, 1-1 overall, entering a key league matchup at Durand.

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Marauders Host Annual X-Country Invite; Rathka Shines for Wolfpack

OVID-ELSIE — Laingsburg junior Emily Rathka bested her personal record by a full :10 seconds, leading local cross-country harriers at the annual Ovid-Elsie Invitational at the Uncle John's Cider Mill course on September 6.

Rathka earned a second-place finish in the Girls Small School Division at the 22nd annual Marauder Meet, as the top local runner.

Rathka's time of 20 minutes, 37.18 seconds was just behind Whitney Werner of Pewamo-Westphalia, finishing first in 19:58.62. P-W captured first place in the division with 26 points while Leslie was second with 55. Laingsburg captured the third-place trophy with 75. New Lothrop ran fifth (157) while Perry was eighth (194) and Byron ninth (246).

Besides Rathka, coach Shawn Baynes' Lady Wolfpack had five other runners in the top 30. Sophomore Hazel Burley was 15th (22:52.73), junior Evelyn Logghe ran 19th (23:24.32) while freshman Samantha Gutzman finished 23rd (23:52.97), sophomore Madison Phillips was 28th (24:12.01) and junior Addison Rusz was 29th (24:21.65).

New Lothrop featured medal winner Sara Dammann, a senior, who clocked 24:00.56 for 25th place.

In the boys race, Laingsburg sophomore Noah Devereaux, had the area's best time, finishing third in 17:25.73. LHS junior Felix Ramirez ran 28th in 20:03.95. Pewamo-Westphalia once again captured the boys' first-place team trophy with 31 points as Bath ran second (59) and Leslie finished third (74). Laingsburg was fourth (114), New Lothrop fifth (169), Perry seventh (190), Byron ninth (194) and Morrice 10th (299).

Ovid-Elsie places in Large School Division

Clarissa Baese of coach Brian Powell's Marauders captured seventh place honors in the Girls Large School Race. The Marauder sophomore finished in 22:05.03. Lauren Walker of Holt was first in 19:10.53.

The Marauder girls captured fifth-place in the team standings with 126 points. Ovid-Elsie junior Piper White ran 12th in 22:29.40 while senior Kaia Spiess finished 21st in 23:11.98. Holt was first in the division with 50 points.

The Ovid-Elsie boys were spearheaded by junior Clay Powell, who ran sixth in 17:17.19 in the Large School Division.

The only other area medal-winner in the race besides Powell was Marauder junior James Kelly, 30th in 19:19.68.

Lapeer was first in the division with 83 points. Olivet took second (86) and Saginaw Swan Valley finished third (96).

Ovid-Elsie was eighth (210) while Chesaning ran 11th (297).



Top (l-r): Metal winners Piper White, Kaia Spiess, Clarissa Baese. Right (l-r): James Kelly and Clay Powell



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WOLFPACK VARSITY GOLF

Team includes: Ashlee Hawes, Mariah McLean, Tessa Boyle, Erin Pohlod, Hailey Rueckert, Lillian Platte, Addison Elkins, Katie Laing, Mirabella Carolan, Audrey Sieben and Abby McNeil. They are coached by Greg Beavers and John Saller, Sr.

Wolfpack Girls Golf Team Opens in New League in 2023

LAINGSBURG — Veteran girls golf coach Greg Beavers is fielding a lot of changes in the program this season at Pine Hills Golf Course.

“We had to form a new league this year called the Central Michigan Athletic League (CMAL) for our girls golf teams this year as two of the schools are not in our traditional CMAC conference,” Beavers explains. The Wolves opened the season in a six-team tourney won by Bath at 185 strokes, followed by Perry 212, P-W 224, New Lothrop 241, Laingsburg 251 and Durand 255 at Pine Hills.

Wolfpack team members include seniors Addison Elkins and Ashlee Hawes, juniors Mariah McLean, Tessa Boyle, Erin Pohlod, Hailey Rueckert, Katie Laing, Mirabella Carolan and Audrey Sieben, and sophomores Abby McNeil and Lillian Platte.

Beavers will be assisted in 2023 by another veteran mentor, John Saller.



WOLFPACK FRESHMAN VOLLEYBALL

Team includes: Riley Mills, Alayna Merrell, Paige Erickson, Hope Stein, Sydney Curtis, Lia Soeltner, Malvey Strouse, Annabella Stevens, Ella Mohnney, Jasmine Noffke, London Foster, Kendall Nixon and Samantha Magyar. Their coach is Andrea Mahoney.



WOLFPACK JV VOLLEYBALL

Team includes: Mallory Woodbury, Savvy Stirm, Bella Latuszek, Harper Strouse, Chloe Agueros, Hailey Magley, Alaina Asher, Kendal Hoard, Makenna Johnston, Hayden Wilson, Kendall Michaels and Sophia Schlaack. Their coach is Alex Randall.



WOLFPACK VARSITY SOCCER

Team includes: Jake Rivet, Asher Shastal, Hudson Yates, Dano Winans, Cooper Mund, Inigo De Jaun Salinas, Alex Grandy, Everett Rodriguez, Carter Klont, Kaleb Salas, Zach Grandy, Dylan Hoard, Grey Sequin, Alex Myers, Andre VanElls, Carter Wade, Keaton Dietz, Andrew Park, Lucas Shastal, Landen Hart, Connor Barrett, Landon Freeman, Kyler Campbell and Evan Lefevre. They are coached again by Natalie Elkins, assisted by Jeremie Wilson, Mike Salas, Shawn Fulton, Aaron Willoughby and Jackson Wilson.

Wolfpack Soccer Opens New Year in a Building Season

LAINGSBURG — There are a lot of changes this year for a tradition-rich Wolfpack boys soccer program.

Coach Natalie Elkins' club we lost 10 seniors — 5 of whom were captains — all of them All District, All-Area and All-Conference. “We lost our top goal scorers and best defense and MVP ... so we are in a building year,” says coach Elkins.

Talk about legacy. Three of those graduated captains are coaching with Elkins in some capacity this year — “Which is a statement to our program,” explains the head mentor. Aaron Willoughby is an assistant coaching varsity with Jeremie Wilson and Mike Salas, who are returners and a huge part since Elkins took over 3 years ago. Luke Snyder is the keeper coach, and Dylan Hulliberger will be guest coaching at least once a week. Guest coach Shawn Fulton took the boys to the Regional Finals in 2008, “So we have an excellent team of coaches behind our squad,” says Elkins.

LHS also has dual sporters from cross-country captain Lucas Shastal, center back-Zach Grandy, offensive freshmen players Gray Seguin, Landon Freeman, Carter Wade and returning left wingback Kaleb Salas. “The fact the boys decided to do both is heartening,” says coach Elkins.

“Overall, as we develop I think we will be able to hang in our conference — and that's our goal. I'd like to see a 12-6 or better season.”



WOLFPACK JV FOOTBALL

Team members include Carter Wade, Thomas Brooks, Harrison Dorman, Waylon Rowley, Landon Freeman, Josiah Hawes, Devon Perez, Liam Esch, Damarion Henry, Tristan Sherman, Ethan Platte, Calvin Stier, Kaleb Silas, Leandro Dolega-Caceres, Bryce Curry, Dylan Koenig, Shaun Mills, Cooper More, Gus Larson, Adam Kazor, John Schaffer, Robert Kellholtz, Steven Stahl, Joe DeShone, Bryce Cole, Marshall Dapper, Collin Logghe and Grey Sequin. Dan Mills is the head coach, assisted by Brian Borgman, Dan Blemaster, Jon Cecil, Gary Pratt, Cedric Ford, Erick Pratt, Julio Caceres and Mike Salas.

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MEET THE TEAMS...2023 FALL SPORTS...OVID-ELSIE MARAUDERS



OVID-ELSIE JV FOOTBALL

Front row (l-r): Carter Son, Brody Howard, Julian Medina, Nolan Rasch, Chase Fabus, Rob Kebler, Travis Milner. 2nd row (l-r): Jason Harrell, Layne Minarik, John Kelly, JD Blacker, Hunter Smith, Dakota Personious, Daniel Topping. 3rd row (l-r): Brooks Lohr, Dylan Henning, Chandler Hart-Butcher, Jacob Miller, Bennett Throop, Logan Brown, Jaycen Hunt. Coaches: Nick Hufnagel, Austin Loynes (Not Pictured), Marc Johnson. Photo by Ortman Productions, LLC

Gridiron Gurus PICK 'EM Contest WEEK 3

Week One winners

1st Rod Weisenberger pizza

2nd Roger Skaryd sandwich

3rd Jason Grieder 3rd place breadsticks

Guru-itis was back just before Labor Day weekend, as The Weekly kicked off its ultra-popular Gridiron Guru contest.

Believe me. It's popular. The Wolfman — yours truly — devotes a lot of time to this, taking away from his daily devotion of howling at the moon. We did a lot of howling after finishing a lackluster 8-4 in Week #1.

But I digress.

We're elated to welcome two new players, both of them Ovid Romans, to the fold in 2023. The rest of you ol' Wolfie will refer to as learned veterans ... though he uses the term "learned" loosely.

The Guru loves to lay speed bumps in the road, and he did so in Week #1 with Clemson vs. Duke and TCU vs. Colorado. The Duke Blue Devils laid a stunning upset on Clemson, though Duke's starting QB still didn't get his homework in on time.

And who could have guessed "Prime Time" with the Colorado Buffaloes starting out with such a bang. Coach Deion Sanders gutted the roster — returning just four players for the Buffs — then stunned the highly-touted Horned Frogs with his son playing QB. You can't make this stuff up.

The low-scoring Ohio State at Indiana game served as our tie-breaker in Week #1, and though just yielding 26 points, was crucial in breaking a tie for 2nd and 3rd places in our contest.

Rod Weisenberger (free pizza) won the week at 10-2, with Roger Skaryd earning a 2nd place sandwich (9-3 tiebreaker) and Jason Grieder 3rd place (9-3) for free breadsticks.

It was obvious in Week Two we had a production issue with our picking grid, so we're giving everyone a 12-0 record in Week #2 and moving forward with a new grid for Week #3. Thank you for your understanding.

We will be running the contest every week until the end of the regular college football season (no bowls). This week's picks include, for the first time, the NFL season.

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For those of you that get your Weekly fix on line at the paper's website -- remember to email your picks to news@meridianweekly.com.

Here are this week's gems, with the Wolfman leading the way: Duke, Washington, UNC, Kansas State, Penn State, Tennessee, Bengals, Texans, Lions, Bears, Commanders and Jets are your winners. Wolfie has high hopes, anyway.



**GRIDIRON
GURUS**
by Tom Turek
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Wolfpack Runs Football Mark to 2-0, Dominating 35-7 at Kelloggsville

BATTLE CREEK — Kelloggsville senior QB Jeremie Tsoumou was stopped in the middle of the line, then broke several tackles on an electrifying 50-yard TD run on the game's opening drive.

There ends the Battle Creek Kelloggsville highlight reel.

Laingsburg's defense shut down the Rockets the rest of the way, the focus moving to the Wolfpack's speedy offense, in a 35-7 non-league prep football victory here August 31.

The pre-Labor Day win moved Brian Borgman's Wolves to 2-0, entering the CMAC season opposite Pewamo-Westphalia-Westphalia. Brandon Branch's Rockets fell to 0-2 after being outscored 15-75 in their first two contests. Kelloggsville is coming off a 1-8 season in 2022.

It was the first-ever meeting between the two schools.

The Division 4 Rockets (that's a critical mention in the MHSAA playoff race) never recovered after their early 7-0 lead. The Wolves rolled on five straight scoring plays:

— 1st Qtr. 8 yard TD pass from Lucas Matthews to Vance Klont. The point-after kick was good by Jack Audretsch. Score tied, 7-7.

— 1st Qtr. 9 yard TD run by Matthews. The PAT kick missed.

— 4th Qtr. 4 yard TD run by Jack Borgman. The PAT kick missed, LHS now leading 20-7.

— 4th Qtr. 21 yard TD run by Max Powers. The point-after kick was good by Audretsch.

— 4th Qtr. 34 yard pass from freshman Carter Wade to Brock Johnston. LHS converted on the 2-pointer for a 35-7 final.

The Wolfpack opened critical Central Michigan Athletic Conference (CMAC) action last Friday evening, hosting perennial powerhouse Pewamo-Westphalia. This Friday, the Wolves host the non-league Chesaning Indians. Homecoming is Friday, September 22 opposite the Saranac Redhawks.



GRIDIRON GURUS

WEEK THREE

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OVID-ELSIE JV VOLLEYBALL

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OVID-ELSIE FRESHMAN VOLLEYBALL

Front row (l-r): Reagan Fields, Lauren McCafferty, Alison Kozlowski, Kenlee White, Isabelle Ryal. Back row (l-r): Head Coach Rianna McCafferty, Jordyn Pierce, Allie Minarik, Evaley Swender, Ashlyn Fabus, Metta Newell, Brooklyn Thornton.

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Sports

Coach Baynes: ‘The LHS Wolfpack is Running Well’

LAINGSBURG — The Wolfpack cross-country teams had a few “great meets” to start the season, said veteran coach Shawn Baynes.

The Wolfpack boys had a strong showing placing 5th at both Laingsburg’s Early Burg and the Corunna’s Early Bird Invitational. Individual, Noah Devereaux made the the top 10 record board running 16:59. “The boys team looks really good,” said coach Baynes.

“The girls are also doing great.”

The Lady Wolves were 3rd at the Early Burg and 1st at the Corunna Early Bird. Emily Rathka placed 2nd at the Early Burg and 1st at the Early Bird. Individually Evelyn Logghe, Hazel Burley, Samantha Gutzman, Madison Phillips and Addison Rusz took home medals placing in the top 30.

“The Wolfpack is running really well,” explained Baynes.



Noah Devereaux



Lady Wolfpack finished well in first two meets

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the circuit court within Clinton County, Michigan @ 10:00 A.M. on Wednesday, October 18, 2023. Said premises are situated in the Township of Bath, Clinton County, Michigan, and are described as: A parcel of land in the Northwest Fractional Quarter of Section 6, Town 5 North, Range 1 West, Bath Township described as: Commencing at the West Quarter corner of said Section 6; thence North 00° 17' 56" East along the West line of said Section 6, a distance of 726.00 feet to the point of beginning of this description; hence North 00° 17' 56" East continuing along said West line 274.00 feet; thence South 89° 42' 04" East perpendicular to said West line 468.80 feet; thence South 00° 17' 56" West parallel with said West line 274.00 feet; thence North 89° 42' 04" West perpendicular to said West line 468.60 feet to the point of beginning. Commonly: 11343 Chandler Road Dewitt, MI 48820—Tax Id#010-006-200-005-02 The redemption period shall be six 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 a foreclosure sale, under Section 600.3278 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, the Mortgagor will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. Dated: September 3, 2023 Member First Mortgage, LLC, Mortgagee Holzman Law, PLLC By: Charles J. Holzman Attorney for Mortgagee 28366 Franklin Road Southfield, Michigan 48034 (248)352-4340

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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 SEPTEMBER 27, 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. 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. TO ALL PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. MORTGAGE SALE – A mortgage was granted by MONTGOMERY JOHNSON, a single man, Mortgagor(s), to PORTLAND FEDERAL CREDIT UNION, 9077 CHARLOTTE HWY., PORTLAND, MI 48875, Mortgagee, dated OCTOBER 6, 2017, and recorded on OCTOBER 10, 2017, in INSTRUMENT NO. 5259160, of Clinton County Records and was assigned to NEIGHBORHOOD MORTGAGE SOLUTIONS LLC, 975 N. MAIN STREET, SUITE D, FRANKENMUTH, MI 48734, by Corporation Assignment of Mortgage dated OCTOBER 6, 2017, and recorded on OCTOBER 13, 2017, in INSTRUMENT NO. 5259342, of Clinton County Records, on which Mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, for principal and interest the sum of ONE HUNDRED EIGHTEEN THOUSAND SEVENTY ONE AND 06/100THS (\$118,071.06) DOLLARS including interest at (4.375%) percent per annum along with attorney fees and costs as provided for in said mortgage, and no suit or proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the moneys secured by said mortgage or any part thereof; NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on the date and time stated above, the undersigned will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, the premises described in said Mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount so as aforesaid due on said mortgage, and all other legal costs, charges and expenses including the said attorney's fee, also any sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned, necessary to protect their interest in the premises, which said premises are described as follows: TOWNSHIP OF EAGLE, COUNTY OF CLINTON, STATE OF MICHIGAN, described as follows: THE WEST 1 / 2 OF LOT NOS 1,6 AND 7, BLOCK 15, VILLAGE OF EAGLE, CLINTON COUNTY, MICHIGAN, ACCORDING TO THE RECORDED PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN LIBER 52 OF DEEDS, PAGE 453, CLINTON COUNTY RECORDS. MORE COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 13723 W. GRAND RIVER HWY., EAGLE, MI 48822 The redemption period shall be SIX (6) MONTHS from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be thirty (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. KAREN L. ROWSE-OBERLE (P41893) ATTORNEY FOR MORTGAGEE 24525 HARPER AVENUE ST. CLAIR SHORES, MI 48080 (586) 777-0770 Dated: 8-27-2023 (08-27)(09-24)

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as instrument 5280579, and assigned to US Bank Trust National Association as Trustee for Ranch Series III Trust by an Assignment of Mortgage recorded on December 16, 2021 as instrument 5319519, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Nine Thousand Two Hundred Fourteen and 64/100 dollars (\$109,214.64). Said premises are situated in the Township of Victor, City of Saint Johns, County of Clinton, and State of Michigan, and particularly described as: That part of the North 1/2 of the North 1/2 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 8, Town 6 North, Range 1 West, Victor Township, Clinton County, Michigan, described as: Beginning on the East line of Section 8, Town 6 North, Range 1 West, at a point 450.00 feet South 00 degrees 10' 47" East, from the East 1/4 corner of Section 8; thence continuing South 00 degrees 10' 47" East, 208.36 feet along the East line of Section 8 to the Southeast corner of the North 1/2 of the North 1/2 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 8; thence North 89 degrees 27' 43" West, 1672.49 feet along the South line of the North 1/2 of the North 1/2 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 8; thence North 00 degrees 10' 47" West, 208.36 feet parallel with the East line of Section 8; thence South 89 degrees 27' 43" East, 1672.49 feet parallel with the South line of the North 1/2 of the North 1/2 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 8 to the point of beginning. Property Address: 6532 South Saint Clair Road, Saint Johns, MI 48879 Parcel No.: 140-008-400-005-00 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 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. Dated: August 24, 2023 For more information, please call: (440) 572-1511 Sottile and Barile PLLC Attorneys for Servicer 7530 Lucerne Drive, Suite 210 Middleburg Heights, OH 44130 File MF2304011 - Freel, William and Kathleen

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Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Jackie L. Edlin, unmarried woman, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Royal United Mortgage LLC, their successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated August 18, 2021 and recorded August 27, 2021 in Instrument Number 5314583 Clinton County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Fifth Third Bank N.A., by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Ninety-Three Thousand Eight Hundred Fifty-Five and 81/100 Dollars (\$93,855.81). 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 SEPTEMBER 27, 2023.

Said premises are located in the City of Saint Johns, Clinton County Michigan, and are described as: The South 50 feet of Lots 1 and 2, Block 36, Original Plat of the City of St. Johns, Clinton County, Michigan, according to the recorded plat thereof in the frame on the wall in the office of the Clinton County Register of Deeds.

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Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Leonard R. Davis, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for MB Financial Bank, N.A., Mortgagee, dated November 25, 2014 and recorded December 3, 2014 in Instrument Number 5222172 Clinton County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Fifth Third Bank, National Association, FKA Fifth Third Bank successor by merger to MB Financial Bank, N.A., by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Eight Thousand Three Hundred Forty-Three and 29/100 Dollars (\$108,343.29). 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 OCTOBER 11, 2023.

Said premises are located in the Township of Bath, Clinton County Michigan, and are described as: Beginning on the North-South 1/4 line North 00°03'50" West 383.0 feet from the South 1/4 corner of Section 2, T5N, R1W, Bath Township, Clinton County, Michigan, thence South 69°53'22" East 364.41 feet to the centerline of Hunter Road, thence North 36°12'15" East along said centerline of Hunter Road 195.00 feet, thence North 73°13'22" West 477.91 feet to the North-South 1/4 line, thence South 00°03'50" East 170.00 feet to the point of beginning. 11870 Hunter Rd, Bath, Michigan 48808

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: September 10, 2023
File No. 23-008414
Firm Name: Orlans PC
Firm Address: 1650 West Big Beaver Road, Troy MI 48084
Firm Phone Number: (248) 502.1400
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New Permanent Storywalk at DeVries Nature Conservancy

submitted by Brittany Tillman

DeVries Nature Conservancy has installed a permanent storywalk along one of their scenic river trails. This project was completed in partnership with the Great Start Shiawassee Parent Coalition who built and donated the storyboards. The stories featured in the storywalk are targeted to ages 0-8 and will be focused on nature. The first story that has been put in place is "Sky Tree" by Thomas Locker. The storyboards will be updated seasonally throughout the year. Visitors can see the storywalk for free on any day of the year from dawn to dusk, as they explore the 4 miles of hiking trails DeVries has to offer.



Cassie Grinnell, RN, Honored with Daisy Award at Memorial Healthcare

Owosso — Memorial Healthcare is pleased to announce Cassie Grinnell, Registered Nurse, in its Intensive Care Unit as its third quarter recipient of the DAISY Award. Cassie was recognized with the DAISY Award for going above and beyond to make her patients feel safe and comfortable. Cassie started her career in the medical field working as a phlebotomist. She then became a Licensed Practical Nurse before progressing into a Registered Nurse. Cassie has been employed with Memorial Healthcare since June 2022.



Cassie Grinnell, RN and Robin Cannon, BSN, RN, Director of Patient Care Services at Memorial Healthcare.

"The DAISY Award stands as a highly esteemed recognition for nurses. It's a privilege to bestow this accolade upon Cassie, whose nominated account was truly moving. I'm excited about the prospect of continuing to acknowledge the exceptional nurses at Memorial Healthcare through the DAISY award in the years ahead." Says Robin Cannon, BSN, RN, Director of Patient Care Services.

Cassie received this award based on the following nomination story, "My wife had to have emergency surgery and Cassie was her day nurse. She was amazing and made my wife feel comfortable and helped us learn about how to administer the insulin my wife will now need going forward. Cassie was awesome. She went above and beyond to help my wife cleaning her and helping her go to the bathroom along with a million other little things that really made my wife feel safe and comfortable. You're lucky to have a nurse as great as Cassie on your team and I hope Memorial appreciates her amazing work and dedication."

Cassie was presented with a certificate of recognition, a DAISY pin, cinnamon rolls, and an incredible serpentine stone sculpture carved by the artists of the Shona Tribe located in Zimbabwe, Africa. This sculpture is known as the "Healer's Touch" and it portrays the embracing relationship nurses have with their patients.

The DAISY Award is an international program that rewards and celebrates the extraordinary, compassionate, and skillful care given by nurses every day. Nurses are nominated by their patients and patient's families. DAISY Award nominations are accepted all year long and can be made at www.MemorialHealthcare.org or in person at the hospital's main campus.



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